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29 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
Brig R.F. MONAGHAN Commanding 29 Aust Inf Bde

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Serial 1

No. 173 WATCHES G.S.

1. To overcome wastage of watches which have been submerged in water, immediately after watch has been submerged the back will be removed, the works thoroughly drenched with rifle oil, the cover replaced and watch evacuated to LAD as soon as possible.

2. Recent watches evacuated have been found beyond repair since this procedure was NOT carried out.

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Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 1

PART 1

6 Jan 45

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD & AUST INF BN

1. (a) APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE - COMPASSIONATE, LWOP ETC.

Such applications must be submitted in duplicate and contain the following information which is to be set out as under:-

- (a) Type and duration of leave applied for;
- (b) GRO authority;
- (c) Number, Rank, name, age, details of service (including details of overseas service) and medical classification of applicant.
- (d) In the case of compassionate leave, details of applicants family and relatives;
- (e) Date and duration of last leave, and leave accrued;
- (f) Full reasons for the request;

(b) DISCHARGE

Applications for discharge must be submitted in duplicate and contain all information concerning the case. Special attention will be paid to the home address of the applicant and the addresses at which enquiries may be made.

(3 Aust Div Adm Instn 27/44)

2. RECOVERY OF CIVILIAN TRAINED WATCHMAKERS FOR SERVICE WITH AEME UNITS

1. AEME units are at present deficient of watchmakers (TG 1) but it is known that there are many personnel whose civilian occupation was watchmaker and who are now engaged in other duties in units without WE provision for watchmakers.
2. Nominal roll is therefore requested by 1200 hrs 9 Jan 45 of all such pers showing regimental number, rank, name, trade classification, trade group, present unit and a statement as to whether the member's transfer would seriously effect the efficiency of his present unit.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 174 of 5 Jan 45)

3. PRECAUTIONS IN THE WEARING OF EQUIPMENT

All pers crossing water obstacles, other than by a properly constructed bridge, or moving in any small craft, including landing craft, will have their equipment loosened so that it may be discarded immediately in the event of capsizing or sinking of craft.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 175 of 5 Jan 45)

4. CENSUS OF BLANKETS

A census of blankets will be taken as at 10 Jan 45.

Coys will submit a return to reach QM not later than 0800hrs
11 Jan 45, showing:-

- (a) total number of blankets held and in use.
- (b) total number of blankets in LOB areas or in store.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 176 of 5 Jan 45)

5. WATCHES G.S.

- (a) To overcome wastage of watches which have been submerged in water, immediately after watch has been submerged the back will be removed. the works thoroughly drenched with rifle oil, the cover replaced and watch evacuated to QM as soon as possible.
- (b) Recent watches evacuated have been found beyond repair since this procedure was NOT carried out.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 173 of 3 Jan 45)

6. CENSORSHIP

The attention of all ranks is again directed to Field Censorship Instns which states that it is forbidden to correspond with penfriends.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Sig I 137 6 Jan)

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Serial 2

5 Jan 1945

Nos 174-176

174 RECOVERY OF CIVILIAN TRAINED WATCHMAKERS FOR SERVICE WITH AEME UNITS

(3 Aust Div All/9 of 3 Jan)

1. AEME units are at present deficient of watchmakers (TG 1) but it is known that there are many personnel whose civilian occupation was watchmaker and who are now engaged in other duties in units without WE provision for watchmakers.

2. Nominal roll is therefore requested by 12 Jan 45 of all such personnel showing regimental number, rank, name, trade classification, trade group, present unit and a statement as to whether the member's transfer would seriously effect the efficiency of his present unit

175 PRECAUTIONS IN THE WEARING OF EQUIPMENT

(3 Aust Div RO 541 of 4 Jan)

1. All personnel crossing water obstacles, other than by a properly constructed bridge, or moving in any small craft, including landing craft, will have their equipment loosened so that it may be discarded immediately in the event of capsize or sinking of craft.

176 CENSUS OF BLANKETS

(3 Aust Div RO 544 of 4 Jan)

1. A census of blankets will be taken as at 10 Jan 45.

2. Formations and units will submit a return to reach this HQ, through normal channels, not later than 15 Jan 45, showing

- (a) total number of blankets held and in use.
- (b) total number of blankets in LOB areas or in store.

[Signature]
Maj Capt
EM 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICE - FOUND

Rifle No. 38552 Owner apply 13 Aust Small Ships Coy

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Brig R.F. MONAGHAN Commanding 29 Aust Inf Bde

29 AUST. INF. BDE.

10 Jan 45

Serial 3
Nos. 177 - 180

177. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES (ref 2 Aust Corps ROs G.53)

The word "MOVEMENTS" in the telegraphic address of the various Movement Control Groups will be written in full, e.g. "MOVEMENTS TOROKINA". The abbreviation "MOV" will not be used in the address.

178. IMPROPER DESTRUCTION OF SIGNALS EQUIPMENT (2 Aust Corps RO A.54)

1. Instances of serious damage to permanent lines have occurred recently through carelessness of tree felling parties in dropping trees across wires.

R.O

Serious delays in communications result and valuable time is wasted in effecting repairs. The need for care in tree felling near signal lines will be impressed on all ranks. If on investigation of damage negligence by any member is established, the charge will be dealt with by Court Martial.

179. NON EXPENDABLE OFFICE MACHINES (2 Aust Corps ROs Q.59)

All units will render to 10 Aust L of C Stationery Depot a return setting out all non expendable office machines held as at 15 Jan.

R.O

The return will show type and make of machine, serial number, size and general condition, and will be forwarded to reach Stationery Depot by 22 Jan 45.

180. EMPTY INSECT REPELLENT BOTTLES (First Aust Army Orders Q324)

R.O

As from 1 Jan 45, empty Insect Repellent Bottles will be treated as returnable containers and returned to AASC supply depots.

[Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

LOSS OF RIFLE NO. C90729 - Any unit having a record of whereabouts of Rifle No C90729 will notify HQ First Aust Army.

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Found- Rifle No. 38552 was found on the vessel AM1569 on 15 Dec 44 following the transfer of sick personnel from USAT "SANTA MONICA".

Unit having this rifle on charge will contact 13 Aust Small Ships Coy and arrange for its collection.

Rifle No. R9600 - Unit having this rifle on charge arrange for collection at Bde HQ.

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181 USE OF DISTILLATE IN LIEU OF MALARIA OIL (Ref 3 Div ROs 554 of 11 Jan)

- Owing to shortage of supplies of malaria oil approval has been given for use of same quantity of distillate in lieu of malaria oil with the addition of up to 5% volume of creosote if distillate spreading power is poor.
- AASC 3 Aust Div will arrange supply of distillate and creosote as required by units on demand.

182 VEHICLE REPAIRS (Ref 3 Div ROs 555 of 11 Jan)

- Hence forth unit drivers will accompany vehicles when evacuated to LADs and Wksp and remain with such vehicles until repairs have been completed.
- When delay occurs in completing repairs due to the lack of spare parts, or for other reasons, at the discretion of the Wksp Comd drivers may be returned to units.
- The purposes of this order is to assist Wksp personnel and to further the knowledge of the drivers in the maintenance of their vehicles.

183 CONSERVATION OF TENTAGE (Ref 3 Div ROs 556 of 11 Jan)

In cases where tentage is stored in unit Q-Stores and LOB areas, frequent inspections will be made to ensure that deterioration to tentage is not occurring and tents will be removed from store and thoroughly dried and aired.

184 REPLACEMENT OF UNSERVICEABLE VALVES W/T IN WIRELESS SETS (Ref 3 Div ROs 561 of 11 Jan)

- When a wireless set is forwarded by a unit to an AEME workshop for adjustment and repair, the unit will ensure that it is complete with all valves WT or, in the event of any deficiency, will submit to the AEME Wksp with the equipment a report, signed by the CO or OC, setting out the reasons for the deficiency.
- All valves WT declared unserviceable in the field, as well as those unserviceable valves WT from AEME Wksp, will be forwarded as frequently as practicable through normal channels to 3 Aust RSD.
- Care will be taken to ensure that unserviceable valves WT are not further damaged and that they are properly wrapped and packed prior to forwarding.

[Handwritten Signature]
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EM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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- SYDNEY : 12 Mar 45
- MELBOURNE : 28 Feb 45
- ADELAIDE : 28 Feb 45
- QUEENSLAND : 31 Jan 45
- TASMANIA : 31 Jan 45
- WEST AUSTRALIA : Applications will be accepted only in exceptional cases.

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193. WATCHES GS "WALTHAM" 9 JEWEL (ref 3 Div ROs 6 of 17 Jan)

1. It is reported that Watches GS "Waltham" 9 Jewel are breaking main springs due to lack of lubrication during manufacture.
2. Units holding watches of this type will arrange inspection by LADs at earliest.
3. Repair work on all types of Watches GS due to damage by water is constantly increasing. In view of this, action will be taken by all units to make waterproof pouches for all Watches on charge.

194. LETTER POSTAGE - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE (ref 3 Div ROs 7 of 17 Jan)

1. The practice of forwarding airmail letters without stamps franked "No Stamps Available" will be discontinued immediately as it is considered that adequate facilities exist for units to obtain stamps under present conditions.
2. ^{the} It is ^{such cases} responsibility of all units HQs to organise a system whereby if letters for airmail despatch are received without stamps they will be stamped before being forwarded to post office.
3. Surface mail to Australia is free of charge and is despatched by air to Townsville and thence by rail to destination.

195. MAINTENANCE - JEEPS (ref 3 Div ROs 8 of 17 Jan)

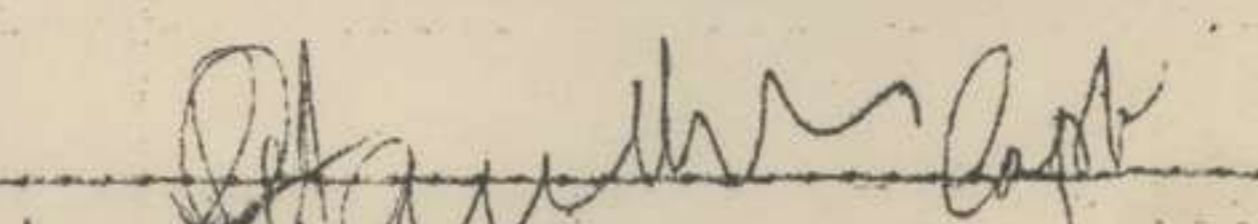
JeePs will NOT be turned on side for purposes of cleaning or carrying out repairs. Ramps will be constructed and used for this purpose.

196. REPORTS ON MISFIRES AND BLINDS (ref 3 Div ROs 9 of 17 Jan)

1. Attention is directed to GRO 051/44.
2. It is equally important the reports in accordance with AAF F239, be made on Misfires and Blinds occurring during operations.

197. AAMC PERSONNEL (ref 3 Div ROs 12 of 17 Jan)

All units will submit by 28 Jan 45, a Nominal Roll of all AAMC personnel at present on posted strength including "X" List, using the following pro-forma:

No.	Rank.	Name.	Age on Enlistment	Record of service incl date of enlistment, FTD, Overseas experience Schools etc.	WE Entitlement.
 Ma J. for EM 29 Aust Inf Bde.					

NOTICES

PIANOS

It is proposed to overhaul all pianos in this area. For this purpose, a return will be submitted by all units, to reach this HQ NOT later than 23 Jan 45, showing the following particulars:

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Serial 6
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188. ABANDONED US LETHAL CW EQUIPMENT (ref 3 Div ROs 1 of 17 Jan)

1. The following US Chemical Warfare equipment was recently found in 3 Aust Div area in an unoccupied dugout:-

1 Circular tin (size 9" x 5" diameter) containing 3 each samples in sealed glass ampoules (size 8½" x 1" diameter) of the following LETHAL gases.

<u>US Symbol</u>	<u>Chemical Content</u>
HS	MUSTARD
CG	PHOSGENE
M - 1	LEWISITE
PS	CHLOROPICRIN

2. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to:
- (a) The possibility of locating similar samples.
 - (b) The necessity for immediate reporting through normal channels to HQ 3 Aust Div.
 - (c) The danger of tampering or interfering in any way with the samples of lethal gases.

189. AAF A1 (CERTIFICATE OF WARRANT) CESSATION OF ISSUE FOR THE DURATION OF WAR (ref 3 Div ROs 2 of 17 Jan)

1. No further issues of AAF A1 will be made for the duration of the present war.

190. UNAUTHORISED DISASSEMBLY OF EQPT (ref 3 Div ROs 3 of 17 Jan)

The disassembly of equipment, other than by authorised trade-grouped personnel, will not be permitted. This instruction applies particularly to Watches GS, cases of unauthorised attention to which have been reported recently.

191. GARBAGE (ref 3 Div ROs 4 of 17 Jan)

Delete para 5(viii) of 3 Aust Div Adm Inst 27/44, and insert the following:

(viii) All garbage will be protected from flies and incinerated as soon as possible. Tins will be crushed after burning and will then be buried in unit camp site or dumped at one of the following dumps:

- (a) Near Jn. PIVA and MISSION Roads. Map ref TOROKINA 1" series 595910.
- (b) Sand Pit at end of PIVA Fighter Strip Map ref TOROKINA 1" series 574968.
- (c) Off KOROMOKINA Rd at West end of Bomber Strip. Map ref TOROKINA 1" - 567957.

192. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES- UNIVERSITY TUITION (ref 3 Div ROs 5 of 17 Jan)

Applications for enrolment in University subjects to be studied in 1945 should be made through Unit Education Officers as early as possible. The closing dates for the various Universities are as under:

Echelon component and the DFO maintaining the member's pay ledger account so that action may be taken to suspend the member's leave without pay and restore his pay and allowances for the relevant period.

7. If any claim is received from an ex-member to whom this paragraph applies, the procedure outlined herein will be followed.

201. THE CONTROL OF SCRUB TYPHUS (ref 3 Div Adm Inst No.2/45 of 22 Jan)

1. The only method of prevention of scrub typhus at present is to avoid being bitten by infected mites. This is done by:

- (a) Avoiding areas in which conditions are favourable to mites,
- (b) Protection from mites by wearing clothes which have been treated with mite repellent.
- (c) Reduction and elimination of mites present in any area which is to be developed as a base or camp.

2. Avoidance of Mites.

- (a) It ^{be} can be assumed that mites are present everywhere in BOUGAINVILLE. This can be avoided by not standing sitting or lying on ground covered with a layer of humus or decaying leaf mould.
- (b) Native gardens, camps and Jap camps should be avoided as the rat population increases in these areas and rats bring in the infection.
- (c) Mites do not leave the ground unless attracted by hosts in their proximity.
- (d) They will readily crawl up the legs of a chair or stretcher on which the individual is sitting or lying. Stretchers should therefore have a piece of cloth treated with anti-mite fluid wrapped round the legs.
- (e) If it is necessary to stand sit or lie down a bare piece of ground should be selected such as a road, bare rocks, the gravel bed or bank of a creek or waterway.
- (f) Huts, equipment and clothes should not be left on the ground where they may become infected with mites.
- (g) A lot can be done by the intelligent avoidance of mite areas even in difficult circumstances.

3. Provision of a Typhus-Free Base

- (a) In the control of typhus a mite free base should be established as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by removing all humus and decayed vegetable matter from the area. The ideal method is by bull-dozer. Gradual clearing and opening up of the area will drive the mites away.
- (b) Tracks should be made to allow personnel to move from one part of the camp to the other.
- (c) In Kunai areas the grass should be cut, sprayed with oil and burnt, and all personnel engaged in clearing should be protected with anti-mite fluid.

4. Protection Against Scrub Typhus

- (a) Scrub typhus can be prevented if clothes are treated with anti-mite fluid (BETTY). This fluid is harmless to the skin and clothes, but poisonous to "mites" and resists washing much better than mosquito repellent.
- (b) Frequency of Application
One treatment protects until the clothes have been washed cold or warm with soap or persil 7 times, or boiled (10min) with soap, three times. Sweat or rain do not affect this time. Under field conditions treatment must be done every 14 days. Treated clothing put away and not washed will remain protective for at least 2 months
- (c) Amount Used
1 fluid ounce (two table spoons) for one set of clothes - shirt, trousers and socks.
- (d) Method of Application. - is by rubbing the fluid into the cloth (all cloth in contact with the body) by hand. Dipping is out of the question and spraying must be avoided as it gives erratic results.
- (e) Details
(i) Each man receives his issue (enough to treat all his clothes, worn and unworn) in a tin. A milk tin cut down to one quarter will

provide three ozs and can be used as a measure. ~~The soldier dips~~ the finger tips of one hand into the fluid taking out enough to a light smear over the inner surfaces of the two hands. With the smeared hands he rubs the fluid into the material with an action like that of washing or he may spread the clothes on a flat surface such as a ground sheet on the ground and wipe the hands firmly over them. Socks and trousers being worn may be stretched and rubbed against the skin, but a shirt must be taken off and turned inside out to avoid the pockets. From the point of view of protection it does not matter which side of the cloth is treated.

(ii) There are at least 75 light smears in a fluid oz. Heavier smears would give a patchy cover. Success depends on THOROUGHNESS. The full quantity must be used as follows:

Socks - 6 smears to each. If no socks are worn 6 smears inside each boot. Treated boots will not protect if worn with untreated socks.

Trousers - 10 smears to each leg, 10 about waist and fly.

Shirt - 6 smears to each sleeve and 20 on the body of the shirt. If underpants and singlets are worn extra Fluid should be issued to allow 10 smears to each garment.

5. The reason for requiring a full cover is as follows -

- (a) The fluid acts by poisoning mites. This poisoning takes time. Treated cloth that has been washed may take half an hour to kill a mite in which time the mite can travel for a foot or more and could therefore cross a treated band and bite under an untreated patch. Double dosage is no more effective than that laid down (1 oz is liberal).
- (b) Heavy ^{treatment} strips or patches will not protect.
Complete cover is essential.
- (c) To treat a set of clothes takes 15 minutes.

6. SUMMARY

- (a) The responsibility of constant supervision must be realised by every officer and NCO from the CO downwards. Supervision on an organised and disciplinary basis is most effective..
- (b) Every soldier should be indoctrinated with:
 - (i) Control of scrub typhus and how best carried out,
 - (ii) Personal protection against scrub typhus.
- (c) During active ops extra measures to combat any laxity in anti-mite drill must be taken. Such laxities should be investigated relentlessly until the responsibility individual is found. One careless officer or NCO may be responsible for the death of his men.

202. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY(ref 3 Div 'A' Circular No. 6/45 of 21 Jan)

1. LHQ memo 3054 of 12 Jan 45 is quoted hereunder:-

1. Many instances have occurred of applications for discharge which have been refused under the conditions of GRO A736/43 being re-submitted by the interested parties through political channels with the statement that the soldier had been informed that no objection would be raised by the unit if approval for discharge was received from higher authority.
2. Whilst it is realised that some of these claims may be fictitious the prevalence of such representation indicates that many officers do in fact make statements along the lines indicated.
3. This practice not only causes the soldier to have a grudge against the Army with consequence loss of efficiency but also causes embarrassment to the C-in-C by being used in support of outside pressure to relax the conditions of GRO A736/43, and permit the discharge of members recommended by the Manpower Directorate, irrespective of unit, trade grouping, location etc.
4. The restrictive conditions of this GRO were promulgated with the primary object of limiting the discharge of trained personnel in formations required for future operations. It is necessary in the interests of the Army efficiency generally to retain these conditions.

5. Units will please ensure that this practice ceases and that members are not informed that discharge is recommended or not opposed, until the final decision is received from the appropriate authority".

2. It is requested that immediate action be taken in accordance with para 5.

203. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON COMPASSIONATE INVESTIGATIONS(ref 3 Div 'A'
Circular No.6/45 of 21 Jan)

MEMORANDUM

1. LHQ memo 1884 of 5 Jan 45 is quoted hereunder for information and action:

1. Despite the promulgation of SM29295 of 1 Sep 44, instances are still being reported to this HQ in which the contents of confidential reports furnished by investigating officers in L of C Areas have been disclosed by units to applicants for compassionate discharge, transfer or leave.
2. It must be appreciated that in obtaining such confidential reports the Army frequently utilizes civilian organisations, members of which will be reluctant to supply candid reports unless satisfied that in no circumstances will applicant be informed of or allowed to ascertain the contents of such reports.
3. In some instances, although not directly acquainting applicants with the contents of confidential reports, units do not observe the degree of security which such documents require, and applicants either obtain access to the file concerned or experience little difficulty in acquainting themselves with its contents.
4. The repercussions of such disclosures may not be apparent to all units. In Queensland recently an ex-member of the AMF assaulted a Dairy Inspector of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock. In a subsequent civil action the defendant stated in evidence that he had received from the military authorities a copy of an adverse report which had been submitted by the Dairy Inspector relative to his application for discharge. As a result the Public Service Commissioner has raised the question as to whether reports by Departmental officers can continue to be made available.
5. The purpose of making the confidential report available to units is to permit the CO to be informed of the full facts before making a recommendation or decision. If further instances occur of deliberate or negligent disclosure of the contents of such reports, they will cease to be supplied to units.
6. It is requested that formations HQ's ensure that severe disciplinary action is instituted against any officer or soldier who has been responsible for the deliberate or negligent disclosure of the contents of such reports to any unauthorised person and impress upon all CO's the necessity of ensuring that their confidential nature is rigorously safeguarded".

McGuffin Maj.
EM 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICE

The unit having the undermentioned NCO on strength will notify HQ
4 Aust Base Sub Area:-

VX45139 Cpl B. WHITE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY POLICES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial No 2

PART 1

26 Jan 45

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

7. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

All pers will carry Mosquito Lotion and 24 Atebrin tablets (in waterproof container) on their person at all times.

8. LETTER POSTAGE - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE (ref 29 Bde R.O. No 6 of 19 Jan 45)

The practice of forwarding airmail letters without stamps franked "No stamps Available" will be discontinued immediately as it is considered that adequate facilities exist for Units to obtain stamps under present conditions.

It is the responsibility of all Coys to organise a system whereby if letters for Airmail despatch are received without stamps they will be stamped before being forwarded to Post Office.

Surface mail to Australia is free of charge and is despatched by Air to Townsville and thence by rail to destination.

9. MEDICAL RECLASSIFICATION - ENTRIES IN AAB83 (ref 29 Bde R.O. No 6 of 25 Jan 45)

The practice adopted in some Units of entering in the AAB83 the information contained in column 10 of AAF D20 will be discontinued.

The particulars set out in column 10 are for the information of the C.O. or Allocation Officer and are to be regarded as confidential.

The statement "Unfit for Service outside Australia" or "Unfit for service in a hot, humid climate" will, when applicable, be entered in AAB83.

Other entries in AAB83 will be confined to the information in columns 8 and 9 of AAF D20.

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..... Capt.

Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES:

P.D. 1815 - A, B, D, HQ Chapel
0900 - C - and Adm Pl Vicinity Q Store.

R.C. C Coy - Q Store 1800 - Sun
Fri - 47 Bn HQ 1800 hrs.

MAIL TIMES.

OUTWARD Collected from Coys by Postal Sgt - 0630 hrs and 1330 hrs
INWARD Delivered to Coys by Postal Sgt-P.M. on collection from F.P.O.

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29 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
Brig R.F. MONAGHAN COMMANDING 29 AUST INF BDE

Serial 7
Nos. 204 - 210

28 JAN 1945 27 Jan 45

204. CENSORSHIP - MENTION OF SOLOMONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

1. Personnel are now permitted to state in letters that they are serving in the SOLOMONS provided that the unit of each member concerned must have either been in the area for one month, or have been in action.
2. Mention of the particular island on which a member is serving is NOT permitted.

205. CHAPELS

1. Units will not remove any chapel, or use such chapels, for any purpose other than spiritual welfare.

206. DISPOSAL OF KITS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

1. Units are reminded that kits of deceased members are to be forwarded to the nearest kit store.
2. As there is a kit store in this area, kits will not be forwarded to the MFO.

207. CASUALTIES GEAR - LABELLING OF

1. Instances have occurred where medical units have been unable to identify the personal gear of casualties held on the dangerously and seriously ill lists.
2. All units will ensure that this gear is so labelled, that the owner's number, rank, name and unit remain clearly legible during all the stages of evacuation, which may include air travel from the island.

208. APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF WO's and NCO's

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of AMR & O 224
2. All applications for reduction under AMR & O 219 must be accompanied by the following:-
 - (i) A full statement from the CO giving his reasons for recommending reduction, and stating the rank or grade to which reduction is recommended. This statement must be sighted by the soldier.
 - (ii) A certified true copy of the soldier's conduct sheet.
 - (iii) A statement of the service of the soldier.
 - (iv) Any statement which the soldier may desire to make on his own behalf.
 - (v) The recommendation of superior officers.

209 2 AUST CORPS LIAISON OFFICER ATT LTD BRISBANE

1. Arrangements have been made for the posting of a liaison officer representing 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Base Sub Area at LTD BRISBANE.
2. 2 Aust Corps has arranged to keep the LO informed of priorities for personnel awaiting movement to this area.
3. Units will advise this HQ particulars of personnel whose early movement is required, giving estimated date of arrival in BRISBANE. These particulars will be passed to LO for action when personnel arrive. Under no circumstances will units correspond direct with LO.

210. AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES

1. Owing to the presence in this area of members of the Aus Army Women's Services and female representatives of philanthropic organizations, all units will take immediate action to effectively screen latrines, showers, and urinals, which are at present visible from roads.
2. All personnel bathing in streams or pools which are visible from roads, or on beaches, will wear trunks, or other appropriate covering.

[Signature]
 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

FOUND

Kitbags belonging to personnel who disembarked ex USAT "SHAWNEE" are located as shown hereunder:-

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NX78086	BROWN B.S.
TX9190	SUITOR A.
N425105	KNIGHT J.K.
TX9152	KINGSHOT F.
NX42961	GILLIGAN A.J.
V508565	ANDISON E.D.
QX60950	KIRBY C.P.
QX55597	DENHOLM
VX147030	MAKIN F.L.
S20094	McGUINNESS

LOCATED AT 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

VX94649	EDWARDS G.R.
V305311	MICHAEL

MONTHLY ISSUE OF COMFORTS

The monthly issue of Comforts will be distributed as from the 29 Jan. The issue will include the following items:-

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 oz tobacco | 1 pkt cigarettes |
| 1 pkt cigarette papers | 3 pkts chewing gum |
| 1 tin boot polish | 1 tube tooth paste |
| 1 piece washing soap | |

Units are requested to advise when collecting supplies if an issue of toilet soap is required.

Units will provide loading party and containers to report ACF Depot, 4 Aust Base Sub Area. Details of unit strengths also required.

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Nos 217 - 228

47. *indeed 5 Feb 45*
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BRIG R.F. MONAGHAN COMMANDING 29 AUST INF BDE

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217 BATTERY CHARGING (Ref 3 Div Q.894 of 1 Feb)

1. Recently many batteries returned for rebuilding have been found with buckled plates. This is thought to have been caused by too high a charging rate.
2. All units having battery charging facilities will furnish the following particulars to this HQ by 10 Feb 45:
 - (a) Methods adopted in Initial Charging and Recharging of Secondary Batteries. Full particulars of charging rates in relation to battery capacity and charging times are required. (refer DME Technical Instruction C12 - 10)
 - (b) Whether existing charging facilities are suitable as regards type and size.

218. AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS - CIPHER PERSONNEL (Ref 3 Aust Div A Circular 10/55)

1. Authority is now vested in HQ First Aust Army to deal with applications by personnel under command for transfer to cipher sections under command, without reference to LHQ.
2. Security check of applicants will be arranged through service channels by the Senior Cipher Officer.
3. Personnel transferred to cipher sections under this authority will not be required to move to LHQ CIPHER REPLACEMENT SEC for conversion training, but will receive initial cipher training in the sections to which they may be transferred.
4. A number of vacancies exist for cipher operators in Aust Corps of Signals cipher sections under command of First Aust Army.
5. Applications are invited from suitable other ranks for transfer to Aust Corps of Signals for training as cipher operators and subsequent posting to cipher sections within First Aust Army.
6. No technical qualifications are necessary but applicants must possess a good education. Experience in office procedure, book-keeping, typing and allied occupations is desirable, but not essential.
7. Selected applicants, after training and posting to cipher sections, will on reaching the required standard of efficiency, be promoted to the rank of corporal. There are good prospects of further promotion for those who prove keen and intelligent.
8. No reinforcements of cipher personnel can be expected from Australia, and if the present standard of communications is to be maintained, the necessary reinforcements of cipher personnel must be provided from units under command of First Aust Army.
9. Applications will be forwarded to this HQ by 10 Feb through normal channels and contain personal details of applicants, including next of kin and address, education qualifications, civil occupations and military experience.
(Publish substance in HQ's)

219 AAPC att PERSONNEL

The following instructions are issued to obtain uniformity in pay procedure, and observance of instructions previously issued in regard to the responsibilities, duties and regimented hours of training for AAPC personnel attached to units under command.

- (a) Responsibilities and Duties - Pay Sergeants are members of the AAPC attached to units for pay duties. They are appointed or replaced by the

Controlling District Finance Officer on the recommendation of the Formation Paymaster. Except for discipline, a Pay Sergeant is not responsible to the Commanding Officer of the unit to which he is attached, but is directly responsible to the Formation Paymaster.

As representatives of the District Finance Officer, Pay Sergeants are attached to units for Army finance purposes only, and must not hold any executive position in connection with any unit mess or trust account, nor have the custody of any of these funds.

The position of Pay Sergeant is one of trust, and entails not only the protection of and accounting for public moneys, but also rendering the utmost assistance to members regarding financial regulations and instructions. The Pay Sergeant is a specialist, and, as such, should be in a position to render any required advice on Army financial matters.

- (b) Unit Leave Records - AAPC personnel will NOT be responsible for the compilation, maintenance, disposal or custody of AAF A63s and AAB83s. Attention is drawn to GRO A127/44, paras 6 and 14.
- (c) Paybooks - Paybooks will remain in member's possession at all times, and will only be withdrawn for short periods for official purposes. The practice of holding member's paybooks in unit orderly rooms or pay offices will cease forthwith.
- (d) Training - AAPC personnel will attend the unit roll call and atebirin parades daily. Infantry training of such personnel will be restricted to three (3) hours per week. Units having a Pay Sergeant and Corporal will arrange such parades so as to provide for the attendance of one AAPC member at the unit Pay Office at all times. AAPC personnel will not be detailed for working parties, or perform any other unit duties without prior approval of this HQ.
- (e) Evacuation to Medical Units - Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div ROs Pt I of 20 Nov 44, reprinted below, para 462. A recent survey conducted by this HQ reveals that in almost every instance personnel evacuated are not in possession of their AAB 83s, paybooks etc. The provisions of the above order will be rigidly enforced.
- R.O.s 3 AUST DIV RO 462: "Instances are occurring where casualties evacuated are NOT in possession of their AAB 83s, paybooks and other necessaries. Units will ensure that sick personnel are administratively correct in accordance with First Aust Army ASOs, Chapter 16, paras 17 and 18"
(These ASOs are available for reference at this HQ)

220. RETURNS W3009

1. Attention is directed to the instruction that all OR personnel shown in Column G of W 106 must be accounted for in Part C of W3009 including those on leave.

221. LOCAL OFFICER PRESELECTION BOARD

1. A Local Officer Preselection Board will be set up in this area soon.
2. Advise by 5 Feb numbers of applicants indicating first and second preferences for arm or service in which applicant desires to be commissioned.

222. AACC PERSONNEL

1. Units will forward copy casualty returns affecting AACC personnel direct to Catering Adviser HQ 3 Aust Div.

223. SAFEGUARDING MT - UNATTENDED VEHICLES

1. Despite previous orders on this matter vehicles are still being left unattended at picture shows and other places where no picquet is provided.
2. A driver is personally responsible for the safety of his vehicle.
3. A driver will remain with his vehicle and NOT leave it unattended except in an authorised parking area where an AMF picquet is posted and after compliance with the directions of such picquet.

4. Experience has proved that removal of high tension wires and other similar precautions will NOT prevent the theft of an unattended vehicle.
5. Disciplinary action will be taken against any driver who leaves a vehicle unattended except as provided in para 3 hereof and application will be made for trial by Court-Martial where any vehicle is lost as a result of being left unattended.

6. This order will be republished immediately in all unit RO's and promulgated to all ranks. A copy of the order will be kept posted at all times on the Notice Board in all Transport Lines.

224. DISCIPLINE - SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS

1. A charge of SIW should not be disposed of by a CO without reference to superior authority.
2. In all cases where the circumstances indicate that an injury was self-inflicted the soldier concerned should be charged under AA 18 (2), A Summary of Evidence taken and application made for trial by Court Martial.

225. DISPOSAL OF KITS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Ref GRO A 299/44

1. The following items should not be included in the personal effects of a deceased member when forwarding to Kit Store.

Brushes Shaving	Talc Powder
Brushes Tooth	Boot Polish
Combs	Writing paper and Envs.
Issue Safety Razors and blades.	Ink
Shaving cream	Lead Pencils (Non propelling)
Tooth Paste	Canteen Mirrors
Hair Oil	Comforts Fund Issues
Wallets Waterproof	AAF's Gll.

Equipment and articles belonging to the Commonwealth (other than clothing) will NOT be included in such packages.

2. Particular attention is drawn to para 6 (iii) of the abovementioned GRO. United States Currency will be treated in the same manner as other monetary instruments.

3. Kit store is located at rear of Canteen Bulk Issue Point, CORPS RD (ref map TOROKINA 1" series 597938)

226. METAL POLISH

LHQ advise it is proposed to include Metal Polish in the WET of certain units.

In order that "user" requirements may be established and necessary action taken to include the item in the relevant War Equipment Tables, units requiring supplies will submit the following information to reach this HQ by 6 Feb 45.

- (a) Uses for which metal polish is required.
(b) Suggested scale of issue.

227. CLASSIFICATION OF 'B' VEHICLES

Attention is directed to GRO O 31/45. Units will note the requirements of para 5 for submission of census returns from 20 Mar 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 3

PART 1

30 Jan 45.

by

Maj. R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

10. BERETS. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde memo 45/1/5 Of 26 Jan 45)

1. Berets will be worn by all tps of this Bde on the following occasions:-

- (a) When engaged on Active operations against the enemy.
- (b) During field trg ie patrols, sec, Pl or Coy exercises.
- (c) After 1730 hrs daily,

2. All pers with the exception of those engaged on M T duties who will wear berets at all times, will wear hats-^{except} as authorised in para 1 above.

3. Hats Fur Felt when worn will be properly fitted, turned down, and will be complete with Badges Australia, Chinstrap on back of hat, Colour Patch and puggaree or Hatband.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY WOMENS SERVICES. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O Ser 7 of 27 Jan 45.)

11. 1. Owing to the presence in this area of members of the Aust Army Services and female representatives of philanthropic organisations, all Units will take immediate action to effectively screen latrines, showers, and Urinals which are at present visible from the roads.

2. All pers bathing in streams or pools which are visible from roads, or on beaches, will wear trunks, or other appropriate covering.

12. CENSORSHIP - MENTION OF SOLOMONS IN CORRESPONDENCE.

(Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Ser 7 of 27 Jan 45)

1. Pers are now permitted to state in letters that they are serving in the SOLOMONS provided that the Unit of each member concerned must have either been in the area for one month, or have been in action.

2. Mention of the particular island on which member is serving is NOT permitted.

13. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde letter 45/12/1 Of 28 Jan 45)

At each Coy or Sub-Unit HQ a sign, to be illuminated by night, will be made 2' square showing:-

"Apply lotion at....."

with underneath a clockface with movable hands which it shall be the duty of each Coy Orderly NCO to set at times laid down for application of lotion.

This sign will be completed by 30 Jan 45.

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Returned

E. J. H. ... Capt

Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Kitbags belonging to pers who disembarked ex USAT "SHAWNEE" are located as shown hereunder:-

LOCATED AT NG DETAILS DEPOT DET.

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NX 78076	BROWN B.S.
TX 9190	SUITOR A.
N 425105	KNIGHT J.K.
TX 9152	KINGSHOT F.
NX 42961	GILLIGAN A.J.
V 508565	ANDISON E.D.
QX 60950	KIRBY C.P.
QX 55597	DENHOLM.
VX 147030	MAKIN F.L.
S 20094	McGUINNESS.

LOCATED AT 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

VX 94649	EDWARDS G.R.
V 305311	MICHAEL,

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BRIG R.F. MOWAGHAN COMMANDING 29 AUST INF. BDE

31 Jan 45

Serial 8
Nos. 211 - 216

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211. DISCIPLINE - MT DRIVERS

29 AUST. INF. BN.

- 211/1
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- (a) First Aust Army ASO Ch 21 Sec 21(x) provides that, "a driver when driving a veh on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and his driving licence (AAF G11) and must produce them on demand of a superior officer"
 - (b) 2 Aust Corps ROs A68 of 27 Jan 45 advises that, "provost reports indicate that a large number of drivers are not in possession of work ticket (AAF G2) or driver's license (AAF G11) when driving, nor do they obey orders relating to carrying of identification discs, paybook and AAB83 as a means of identification.
 - (c) All drivers of transport operating inside the TOROKINA perimeter will be in possession of AAF G2 and AAF G11.
 - (d) In all breaches of this nature provost personnel will, if necessary, accompany the driver to his unit lines for identification and will lay charges for breaches of orders committed.
 - (e) The provost report in each case will be forwarded by HQ 2 Aust Corps to the formation etc. HQ under which the unit is serving for supervision of action."
(The substance of this order will be republished in Unit ROs)

212. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS (ref FAA Order G14 of 20 Jan 45)

Rob

Attention is drawn to GRO G371/44, which states the manner in which parcels despatched through Army Postal channels will contain the name of the sender and his or her official address.

"This shall be written, in the case of a parcel or newspaper on a slip of paper enclosed therein."

213. WAR SERVICE LEAVE (ref FAA Orders A15 of 20 Jan 45)

1. The following is issued in clarification of GRO A598/43 part X111:
2. A member qualifies for the minimum war service leave (14 days) immediately on commencing service abroad. Service abroad is defined in para 3 (c) of the above quoted GRO.
3. When service abroad exceeds a complete period of 6 months, a broken period of over 4 months' Service abroad will count as six months.
4. Where a member has served abroad on more than one occasion, each period will be added and leave calculated according to the total service abroad.
5. Service abroad commences at date of embarkation and ceases at date of disembarkation.

"Date of embarkation" means:

- (i) the date upon which the member embarked on a ship or aircraft for service outside Australia, but shall not be deemed to refer to the embarkation of a member who, subsequently, disembarked in Australia from that ship or aircraft and did not proceed forthwith in the same or another ship or aircraft for service outside Australia; or

5. (contd)

(ii)

The date of appointment to or enlistment in the AMF of a member who at the time of his appointment or enlistment was not in Australia;

(iii) The date upon which the member, if travelling otherwise than by ship or aircraft, entered a country outside Australia for service in that country.

"Date of disembarkation" means:

- (i) the date upon which the member disembarked in Australia from a ship or aircraft from service outside Australia;
- (ii) the date of termination of appointment or discharge of a member who at the time of discharge or termination of appointment was not in Australia;
- (iii) the date upon which the member, if travelling otherwise than by ship or aircraft, entered Australia from a country outside Australia after service in that country.

214. CAPTURED JAPANESE SUPPLIES (ref FAA Orders Q16 of 20 Jan 45)

Oriental Type Preserved and Dhydrated Foodstuffs.

Enemy foodstuffs in the above category which may be captured, will be passed to Salvage for disposal in accordance with Salvage Service instructions.

215. REPAIR OF SHIRTS AND TROUSERS (ref FAA Orders Q17 of 20 Jan 45)

Owing to the shortage of shirts and trousers it is necessary that additional care be taken of those on issue to troops.

Shirts and trousers should be darned or patched whenever possible.

To obtain material for patching, units should apply to Salvage Depots for drill recovered from unserviceable shirts and trousers. Small quantities suitable for patching are usually available from this source.

216. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE, ETC; must contain:- (ref 3 Div Adm Instr No. 27/44 para 18 of 4 Nov 44)

- (1)
 - (a) Type AND DURATION OF LEAVE applied for;
 - (b) GRO authority;
 - (c) Number, rank, name, age, details of service (including details of overseas service) and medical classification of applicant.
 - (d) In the case of compassionate leave, details of applicant's family and relatives;
 - (e) Date and duration of last leave, and accrued;
 - (f) Full reasons for the request;
 - (g) Firm recommendation by the CO;
 - (h) Recommendation by L of C AREA, or other supporting evidence.

(ii) DISCHARGE

Units will obtain investigation by direct communication with L of C AREAS and in case of applications for discharge on compassionate grounds will forward complete file to this HQ for decision.

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BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICE

The unit having the undermentioned NCO on strength will notify HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

NX148659 S/Sjt WILD, R.M.

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PART 1

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

See list
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- (c) Number, rank, name, age, details of service (including details of Overseas Service) and medical classification of applicant.
- (d) In the case of compassionate Leave, details of applicant's family and relatives.
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- (f) Full reasons for the request.
- (g) Firm recommendation by the C.O.
- (h) Recommendation by L of C Area, or other supporting evidence.

19. 47 AUST INF BN CANTEEN ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH ENDED 31 JAN 45

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
To Stock on Hand 1-1-45	414-13-6	By Credit Sales	968-18-8
" Purchases	1574-12-4	By Cash Sales	602- 2-1
" Returns In	51-10-7	By Free Issues	75-12-1
" Net Profit	66- 2-8	By Stock on hand	31-1-45 460- 6-3
	2106-19-1		2106-19-1

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 31 JAN 45

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Capital A/C	682- 2- 5	Cash on hand	321-14- 4
Add Net Profit	66- 2- 8	Cash in hand	1- 9- 4
	<u>748- 5- 1</u>	Stock	460- 6- 3
Less Free Dist	<u>75- 12-1</u>	672-13-0	
Creditors:-		Debtors:-	
D Coy 30- 5-11		A Coy 1-17- 0	
OffrsMess40-11-9		B Coy 24- 4- 0	
Reg Funds <u>95- 0- 0</u>		C Coy 12- 6- 2	
		H Q 1- 1- 0	
		Adm <u>11-10- 9</u>	
		165-17-8	50-18-11
		Fittings	4- 1-10
		838-10-8	838-10- 8

We certify that the above statements are true and correct according to the Books Accounts and vouchers produced and the information given us.

J.R..WATCH..... Maj)Au
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T.PARSLOW..... Lt)to
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NOTE:* 195 lbs Ham costing 34-4-6 was purchased from Canteen Profits and distributed to Coys.

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K.A.H.*

..... Lt
Asst Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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PART 1.

Ser No 4
1 Feb 45.

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY AD COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

14. HYGIENE.

There are still some pers who are not sufficiently hygiene conscious to replace lids on Latrine seats after use. It is the duty of all pers who observe anyone showing carelessness in this respect to impress indelibly upon them the necessity for preventing Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

In addition such pers will be reported and disciplinary action taken against them.

E. H. Garsen
..... Capt

Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES:-

CHURCH PARADES.

P D Service at Coy on Friday - 0900 hrs

R C Service at Chapel on Friday - 1800 hrs

ENTERTAINMENT

PICTURES.

The following Picture will be screened in 47 Aust Inf Bn Area on 4 Feb 45. Site to be notified later.

"LAURA" starring Gene Tierney.

The following Picture will be screened at Q Store Area 47 Aust Inf Bn, "MRS PARKINGTON" starring Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson

tonight 1 Feb 45.

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14 Mar 45

R.H.H.

GRO O 195/44

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1. Attention is directed to General Order No 102 dated 31 Dec 44.
2. All Units will advise this HQ by 12 Feb that AAF E5-1 has been amended in accordance with Amendments Nos 2 and 3.
3. Amendment No 2 appeared to G.C. No 58 dated 31 Oct 44.

[Handwritten Signature]
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX 'A'

The result of trial by **District** Court-Martial convened by GOC 3 AUST DIV is published hereunder:-

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 9 JAN 45

Accused: QX51127, WO II CONNELL R.N. - 42 AUST INF BN

Charged: AWL 10 hrs. 3 1/2 hrs Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: TO BE SEVERELY REPRIMANDED

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 14 JAN 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

Ser No 6
5 Feb 45

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

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(c) Applications are invited from suitable other ranks for transfer to Aust Corps of Signals for training as cipher operators and subsequent posting to cipher sections with First Aust Army.

(d) No Technical qualifications are necessary but applicants must possess a good education. Experience in office procedure, bookkeeping, typing and allied occupations is desirable, but not essential.

(e) Selected applicants, after training and posting to cipher sections will on reaching the required standard of efficiency be promoted to the rank of Corporal. There are good prospects of further promotion for those who prove keen and intelligent.

(f) Applications will be forwarded to this HQ by 10 Feb 45 through normal channels and contain personal details of applicants, including Next of Kin and address, education qualifications, civil occupations and military experience.

21. EVACUATION TO MEDICAL UNITS Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 3 Jan 45)

Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div R.O.'s Pt 1 of Nov 44, reprinted below, para 462. A recent survey conducted by this HQ reveals that in almost every instance personnel evacuated are not in possession of their AAB 83's, Paybooks etc. The provisions of the above order will be rigidly enforced.

3 AUST DIV R.O. 462. "Instances are occurring where casualties are not in possession of their AAB 83's, Paybooks and other necessaries. Units will ensure that sick personnel are administratively correct in accordance with First Aust Army ASOs, Chapter 16, paras 17 and 18!"
(These ASOs are available for reference at this HQ)

22. SAFEGUARDING MT- UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

(a) Despite previous orders on this matter vehicles are still being left unattended at picture shows and other places where no Piquet is provided.

(b) A driver is personally responsible for the safety of his vehicle.

- (c) A driver will remain with his vehicle and NOT leave it unattended except in an authorised parking area where an AMF Piquet is posted and after compliance with the directions of such Piquet.
- (d) Experience has proved that removal of high tension wires and other similar precautions will NOT prevent the theft of unattended vehicles
- (e) Disciplinary action will be taken against any driver who leaves a vehicle unattended except as provided in Para 3 hereof and application will be made for trial by Court Martial where any vehicle is lost as a result of being left unattended.
- (f) This order will be republished immediately in all Unit R.O.S and promulgated to all ranks. A copy of the order will be kept posted at all times on the Notice Board in all Transport Lines.

23. MT DISCIPLINE.

- (a) Pers proceeding to the beach have been observed standing up in the vehicles in which they have travelled. Strict MT discipline must be enforced during all convoy work. Further infringements will render Sports afternoons liable to cancellation.

(b)
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29 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I
BRIG R.F. MONAGHAN COMMANDING 29 AUST INF BDE

Serial 10,
Nos 229 - 233

9 Feb 45

229 UNIT CANTEENS - RELATION WITH PHILANTHROPIC ASSOCIATIONS (ref FAA Orders 419, of 27 Jan)

1. Some unit canteens are accommodated in recreation huts furnished by philanthropic organizations, resulting in an impression that furnishings and recreation facilities are provided by the Canteens Services or that the canteen is conducted by the philanthropic organizations.
2. Wherever practicable units will house the canteen in a separate building; otherwise the canteen will be separated by the erection of a suitable partition or screen.
3. Where either of the above courses is impracticable the following notice will be prominently displayed in the canteen portion of the building :-
"This Canteen is conducted by the AACCS (or the unit as the case may be) and is not controlled by the philanthropic organizations which have equipped this hut."

230. REQUEST HOUR (ref FAA Order 420 of 27 Jan 45)
Ref GRO 492/43

1. LHQ memo 97835 of 18 Jul 44 requires that the quarterly reports on the operation of GRO 492/43 will in future be submitted in the following form :-

NAME OF FORMATION HQ	FORMATION OR UNIT DATE
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REQUEST HOUR - QUARTERLY REPORT
vide GRO 492/43

1. With reference to GRO492/43, the following report on Request Hour is submitted for quarter ending - (date).
2. Approximate number of personnel in units availing themselves of Request Hour -

Name of Unit or Grouped Units (i.e., Div Training Units, Hospital, etc)	No of personnel
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3. Consolidated list of subjects e.g.
 - (a) Transfers
 - (i) compassionate transfer to home State (550 applications)
 - (ii) to other arms and services (50 requests)
 - (iii) brother to brother (20 requests)
 - (iv) transfer to operational areas (40 requests)
 in all, 660 requests were made on this subject
 - (b) Promotions.
 - (i) applications for confirmation
 - (ii) queries re promotions and reversions
60 requests on this subject.
 - (c) Leave
 - (i) Compassionate leave (560 applications)
 - (ii) recreational (40 applications)

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(iii) Leave without pay (30 applications)

(iv) miscellaneous applications (240 applications)
in all, 870 requests on this subject.

(d) Discharge and Release from the Army.

(i) discharge on compassionate grounds (300 requests)

(ii) release to industry (100 requests)

(iii) age and medical grounds (20 requests)

in all, 420 requests on this subject.

(e) Pay and Allotments

(i) pay (20 requests)

(ii) allotments (30 requests)

(iii) proficiency pay (20 requests)

in all, 70 requests on this subject

(f) Education

(i) request for particulars of Education Courses (30 requests)

(ii) enquiries re Post War Rehabilitation (20 requests)

in all, 50 requests on this subject

(g) Family Welfare.

(i) domestic trouble (350 requests)

(ii) housing (20 requests)

(iii) help for soldiers' families (30 requests)

(iv) business worries (25 requests)

(v) family legal problems (75 requests)

in all, 500 requests on this subject.

(h) General

approximately 250 requests re various matters.

4. Opinions, etc, concerning Request Hour in general and in relation to the particular formation.

5. The problems referred to appropriate authorities/organisation were satisfactorily/not satisfactorily settled.

Signed.....

Appointment.....

6. Reports from units under command will be submitted to this H. by 10 Mar thence quarterly.

231. AACS - ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET (ref F.A. Order 421 of 27 Jan 45)

Ref GRO of 19 Jan 45, page 27.

Units will ensure that the attention of all ranks is directed to the annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Australian/Canteens Service.
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232. DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL COMMITTED TO DETENTION (ref 3 Div RO 45 of 7 Feb 45)

10 FEB 1945
AUST. Reference LSO 14/34

1. Personnel committed to detention will be evacuated as follows:-
- (a) If the unexpired portion of the sentence is not less than 28 days nor more than 6 months to 16 Aust Detention Barracks LAE.
 - (b) If the unexpired portion of the sentence is over 6 months, direct to Island L of C Area, Charters Towers Detention Barracks.
 - (c) For periods up to 28 days, detention will be carried out in unit lines, until such time as 2 Aust Corpa Field Punishment Centre opens, when they will be sent there.
2. In each of the above cases, the committal warrant will be made out to the appropriate detention barracks in each case.
3. Units will advise DAPM 3 Aust Div, who will arrange onward movement of personnel sentenced to detention.
4. Particular attention will be paid to ^{sub} paras D to G, of the said LSO, concerning documents, clothing and equipment to accompany the prisoner.

BSM

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 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE

Unit having NX31731 S/Sjt T.S. TALBOT on strength will advise this HQ.

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- 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

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BRIG R.F. MONAGHAN COMMANDING 29 AUST INF BDE

47 AUST. INF. BN.

Serial 11
Nos. 233

12 Feb 45

233. SALVAGE OF CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND AMN (3 Div Adm Instr 4/45)

1. The responsibility for **evac** of enemy equipment is twofold.
 - (a) FS Sec is responsible for **evac** of 'original' items and items of interest to INT.
 - (b) Sal are responsible for **evac** of all enemy equipment and amn of salvage value not covered by sub para (a) above.
2. Enemy amn, other than small arms, has no salvage value, and will be disposed of in area of capture by:
 - (a) Leaving in dumps as located, suitably fenced off and sign posted.
 - (b) Burying and sign posting
 - (c) Dumping in sea.

Instructions will be issued (by subordinate HQs) to ensure that all ranks are warned against handling of enemy **amn** before such is declared safe by an Amn examiner.

3. In the event of captured enemy equipment being of immediate use to fwd tps, application for retention can be made through INT channels (to HQ 3 Aust Div)

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PART I

by

Lt Col C. J. A. COOMBS M.C. 47 AUST INF BN

24. INTERFERENCE WITH UNIT SIGNS (Ref 3 Aust Div Memo 14/45 - 8 Feb 45)

- (a) Cases have been reported recently where Unit signs have been either stolen, smashed or interfered with.
- (b) It would appear that this is due to wanton vandalism or gross carelessness and disciplinary action is to be taken where offenders are discovered.
- (c) The importance of keeping these signs intact needs no stressing and all Coys will co-operate and endeavour to ascertain personnel responsible.

25. AMUNITION RESTRICTED 9 MM BALL (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Signal 12 Feb 45)

Until reserve supplies are built up economy must be exercised in the use of 9 MM Ball Amunition.

26. FOOTBATHS

Condy's Crystals are now available to the Bn from the Q Store on the basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs per 100 men. Footbaths of Condy's Crystals will be made up as follows: Half teaspoon full of Crystals to 3 gals of cold water and for smaller quantities of water use proportionately less Crystals. The solution when made up should be a deep rich pink colour.

27. PICQUETS

MALARIA PRECNS:-- Headnets (Anti-Mosquito) and Gloves (Anti Mosquito) will be issued to all Coys and will be worn by all pers on night duty.

28. UNIT CANTEENS -- RELATION WITH PHILANTHROPIC ASSNS (Ref 29 Bde R.O. of 9 Feb 45)

- (a) Some Unit Canteens are accommodated in recreation huts furnished by Philanthropic organizations, resulting in an impression that furnishings and recreation facilities are provided by the Canteens Services or that the Canteen is conducted by the Philanthropic organizations.
- (b) Wherever practicable Units will house the Canteen in a separate building; otherwise the Canteen will be separated by the erection of a suitable partition or screen.
- (c) Where either of the above courses are impracticable the following notice will be prominently displayed in the Canteen portion of the building:--
"This Canteen is conducted by the AACS (or the Unit as the case may be) and is not controlled by the Philanthropic organizations which have equipped this Hut."

29. SALVAGE OF CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND AMN (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 12 Feb 45)

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 - (a) FS Sec is responsible for evac of "original" items and items of interest to INT.
 - (b) Sal are responsible for evac of all enemy equipment and amn of salvage value not covered by sub (a) above.
2. Enemy amn, other than small arms, has no salvage value, and will be disposed of in area of capture by:
 - (a) Leaving in dumps as located, suitably fenced off and sign posted.
 - (b) Burying and sign posting.
 - (c) Dumping in sea.

Instruction will be issued to ensure that all ranks are warned against handling of enemy amn before such is declared safe by an Amn examiner.

3. In the event of captured enemy equipment being of immediate use to fwd Tps, application for retention can be made through INT channels.

30. MOVEMENT TO AND FROM JABA RIVER SECTOR. (Ref 3 Aust Div Memo G22/131 of 15 Jan 45)

1. Commencing 18 Jan 45, NO vehicle will be permitted to pass the traffic control post MAVAVIA RIVER without a pass endorsed by GS 3 Aust Div.
2. If the journey beyond the traffic control post is of Operational importance and no pass is held, the Officer or Senior man present may instruct the provost to allow him to proceed, but in so doing he will give the following details to the provost.
 - (a) Number
 - (b) Rank
 - (c) Name
 - (d) Unit
 - (e) Destination
 - (f) Reason why immediate passage without pass is necessary.

3. Provost will forward above details to GS 3 Aust Div only and the Officer or Senior man concerned will be held personally responsible that the reason given for journey was of sufficient importance to warrant proceeding without a pass.

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Lt Col H.H. McDONALD Adm Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde

27 AUST. INF. BN.
14 Feb 45

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No. 234-236

234. MEDICAL OFFICERS - CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (2 Aust Corps ROs A.73 of 10 Feb)

- (a) Facilities are being provided by Medical Service for clinical experience and instruction of medical officers, in accordance with programme issued through service channels.
- (b) Formations and units will give medical officers opportunity to make use of these facilities when possible.
- (c) Whenever RMO's arrange for consultations with hospital or CCS specialists, formations and units will, if possible, arrange for the RMO to be present with the patient during the consultation

235. MALARIA DISCIPLINE (2 Aust Corps ROs of 10 Feb 45)

The following personnel were charged under AA Sec 40 with failure to take atabrin, thereby developing malaria:-

*ROs
NOTICE
in full.*

- NX141752 Cpl YOUNG C.C. 36 Aust Wireless Task Sec
- N201457 Pte STOCKTON M.T. 15 Aust Inf Bn
- Q31514 Pte KELLY R.F. 15 Aust Inf Bn
- Q113109 Pte MATTHEWS J.E. 42 Aust Inf Bn
- Q105130 Pte BATES T.T. 47 Aust Inf Bn

Cpl YOUNG was severely reprimanded
The remainder were fined £5

(To be repeated in full in Unit Orders)

236. OFFICERS SUITABLE FOR COED OR STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Return required by 12th of each month (vide this HQ A/44/1/15 of 27 Jan 45) will in future be submitted to comply with following pro forma:-

- No.
- Rank.
- Name.
- Age
- Present Appointment
- Recommended Appointment
- Schools and Courses Attended
- Remarks

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BM 29 Aust Inf Bde
for

FOUND

Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallion belonging to "C.J. EDDY"
Owner may obtain medallion from Amenities Officer 4 Aust Base Sub Area on identification.

15 FEB 1945

LOST

47 AUST. INF. BN.

1. (a) Engineer stores have been lost from the undermentioned shipments:-

KIESELGUHR - 1 case - unbranded - ex "JOSIAH EARL"

Wire barbed - 18 coils - ex "COCRABIE"

- (b) Any information regarding the whereabouts of the articles will be forwarded to this HQ.

2. (a) One leather writing case containing:-

Range Tables Pt 1 for QF 25 Pr Guns Mk.I and II 1942

1 Set Supplementary Range Tables

Range Tables Pt II 1943

Slide Rule

Private Letters

Photographs

Some of the items were marked "VX110138 Lt W.G. GREEN".

- (b) The case was lost from a jeep on 28 Jan 45 on track between ref map TOROKINA 1 in to 1 mile map ref 638876 and 668874

- (c) Any information regarding the whereabouts of the case or its contents will be advised to this HQ.

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PART 1

by

Lt Col C. J. A. COOMBES M.C. 47 AUST INF BN

31. CONFIRMATION SERVICES

The Anglican Bishop of New Guinea, The RIGHT REV. W. STRONG is expected this month. He will hold confirmation Services. Coys will forward Nominal Roll of all pers who wish to be prepared for Confirmation. Rolls will reach BHQ by 171800L.

32. PERSONNEL - RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Coys will submit lists showing Names and Religious Denominations of all personnel. These are required to assist the Padre in his work.

33. REPELLENT LOTION

Coys etc. are reminded that Empty Mosquito Repellent Lotion Bottles are a returnable container and will be delivered to Q.M. Store.

E. T. Harkins
..... Capt
adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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MALARIA DISCIPLINE. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 14 Feb 45)

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CPL YOUNG was severely reprimanded. The remainder were fined 5 Pounds.

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1 Set Supplementary Range Tables.
Range Tables Pt II 1943.
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Private Letters
Photographs
Some of the items were marked VX 117138 LT W.G. GREEN.
- (b) The case was lost from a Jeep on 28 Jan 45 on track between ref Map TCROKINA 1" to 1 mile map ref 638876 and 668874.
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NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

The following Picture will be screened at B Coy 47 Aast Inf Bn on Sunday 18 Feb 45.

"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR!"

CONCERT PARTY

Friday Feb 16 - MEMORIAL PARK (Pauline Garrick - Dick Bentley and Party"

1930L

Also 29 Aast Inf Bde Band

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Lt Col MARSTON Adm Comd 29 AUST INF BDE(AIF)

Serial 13
Nos. 237-242

17 Feb 45

237. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - SUBMISSION OF CASUALTY RETURNS (FAA RO. A23)

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Old Ech and Rec owing to insufficient detail being shown on casualty returns submitted when soldiers are marched out to schools and courses. The duration of the school or course is not being quoted and consequently it is not known whether transfer to "X" List is involved. This necessitates the initiation of correspondence and delay in promulgation.

2. From date of promulgation of this order, casualty returns will be submitted as follows:-

(a) If under 28 days exclusive of travelling time:

General Casualties-Schools and Courses

- (i) Marched Out (date) to (full name of School and/or Course) from (date) to (date) or
(ii) Marched in from (full name of school and/or course) (date)

(b) If over 28 days exclusive of travelling time:

Strength Decreases - Schools and Courses

- (i) Marched Out (date) to (full name of school and/or course) from (date) to (date) and transferred to "X" List.

Strength increases- "X" List personnel rejoined

- (ii) Rejoined from "X" List (name of school and/or course) (date)

238. BATTERIES SECONDARY PORTABLE LEAD ACID. CARE, PRESERVATION and SENTENCING (FAA RO. Q28)

1. (a) Attention is directed to GRO O 264/44, the substance of which will be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

(b) Attention of AASC and AEME units is also directed to DME Technical Instruction C12-10

2. Units will ensure that batteries are securely fastened in the battery carrier of vehicles.

3. Charging rate of batteries will not be permitted to exceed the ampere hour capacity of the battery divided by 10, nor will the temperature of the electrolyte be allowed to exceed 110 deg F. during charging.

239. CARTRIDGES SA.303 INCH TRACER "G" Mk 117 (FAA RO. Q29)

1. All cartridges SA.303 inch tracer "G" Mk 117 of DIL production lots 171 to 294A, manufactured between Oct 42 and Feb 43 will be segregated and returned through normal channels to the nearest Ordnance Ammunition Depot.

240. VEHICLE LOG BOOKS - AAB 20A AAB 20B AAB 20C (FAA RO. Q31)

1. Attention is directed to GRC G 152/44 and amendment dated 29 Sep 44.

2. On and after 28 Feb 45, no carrier, vehicle or motor cycle will be accepted by AEME or AASC Workshops or Crd Veh Pks unless accompanied by an up to date and properly compiled Vehicle Log Book.

3. Vehicle Log Books are now available at Stationery Depots.

241. ENGINEER STORES - ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY (3 Div RO. 50)

1. E in C has advised that stores listed hereunder are in short supply and has requested that economy be exercised in use of these stores:-

ARC MESH
GAUZE WIRE
STEEL WIRE ROPE
ADZES, AXES, BUSH KNIVES MACHETES
ARMCO PIPING
HESSIAN
FIBREEN
SISALKRAFT
EXPLOSIVES

242. CENSORSHIP PARCELS CONTAINING PROHIBITED ARTICLES

1. During the week ending 2 Feb 45, a number of parcels containing canteen goods and articles of US origin were treated by the Field Censor.

2. The attention of all personnel will be directed to the provisions of First Aust Army ASOS Chapter 14 para 19-

"(a) No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia:-

- (i) Any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force.
- (ii) Any captured enemy document, equipment or property.
- (iii) Any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any AMF recognised philanthropic organisations.
- (iv) any tobacco or cigarettes.

(b) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea etc.

(c) Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

(d) Any package containing tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to Australia will be forwarded together with the whole of the contents of the parcel to the proper authority for the taking of such action as is thought fit. In no circumstances will such articles be confiscated by the intercepting authority.

(e) The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide GRO G371/44 and First Aust Army order G280/44)

(f) The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in GRO G371/44 and First Aust Army Order G280/44)

(g) Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras (e) and (f) above.

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APPENDIX "A"

The results of trials by District Courts-Martial convened by GOC 3 Aust Div(AIF) are published hereunder:-

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 30 and 31 JAN 45

Accused: QX31111 Pte Kevin John McFARLANE - 15 AUST INF BN

Charge: AWL 69 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 47 days

Sentence: £15 Fine.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV (AIF) on 4 Feb 45

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 30 and 31 JAN 45

Accused: QX39009 Pte Earnest Arthur JOHNSON - 15 AUST INF BN

Charge: AWL 63 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 89 days Field Punishment and 89 days forfeiture of pay.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV (AIF) on 4 Feb 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 30 and 31 JAN 45

Accused: QX56301 Pte Albert John RIGGS - 15 AUST INF BN

Charge: (1) ALLOWING PERSONS TO ESCAPE Finding: NOT GUILTY
(2) AWL 44 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 89 days Field Punishment and 89 days forfeiture of pay.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV (AIF) on 4 Feb 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 30 and 31 JAN 45

Accused: Q112717 Pte Gilbert Edmund BRIDGLAND - 15 AUST INF BN

Charge: (1) WHEN IN CONFINEMENT ESCAPING Finding: GUILTY
(2) AWL 17 days Finding: GUILTY
(3) WHEN IN CONFINEMENT ESCAPING Finding: GUILTY
(4) AWL 9 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: Six months detention

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV (AIF) on 4 Feb 45

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 30 and 31 Jan 45.

Accused: QX31091 Pte Herbert James TROUGHTON - 15 AUST INF BN

Charge: AWL 69 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 47 days

Sentence: £15 Fine.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV (AIF) on 4 Feb 45

NOTICES

1. Unit having NX37186 Sgt GODWIN J.A. on strength will advise this HQ.
2. FOUND: Wallet belonging to V100187 Dr W. TREGENNA. Apply 47 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Serial No 9

PART I.

17 Feb 45.

by

LT COL C J A COOMBES M.C. 47 AUST INF BN.

34. TRADING WITH U.S. FORCES.

(a) On no account will trading with U S Forces be permitted.

(b) In order to ensure that any temptation to disobey this instruction is removed, unit areas will be placed out of bounds to ALL U S personnel.

(c) Application has been made for provost pointsmen to be stationed on limits of area to police this instruction, but unfortunately, apart from a roving patrol, divisional resources are not sufficient. Accordingly the policing of individual unit areas will be a unit responsibility.

(d) Coy Comds will promulgate to all ranks, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of any breach of this instruction being observed.



Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES :-

CHURCH SERVICES AND MEETINGS

SUN	PD	0900 hrs	BHQ, HQ Coy, A and D Coys
		1830 hrs	" " " "
			IN THE CHAPEL
	RC	1830 hrs	C Coy at Q Store.
WED	PD	1915 hrs	Bde Fellowship
FRI	PD	0900 hrs	B Coy
	RC	0900 hrs	BHQ, HQ Coy A and D Coys
SAT	PD	0900 hrs	C Coy

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CHURCH SERVICES AND SERVICES

Day	Time	Location
SUN	0900 hrs	Brig HQ Coy, A and B Coy
	1830 hrs	" " " " " "
TUE	1830 hrs	in the camp
WED	1830 hrs	C Coy at S Store
THU	1830 hrs	the following
FRI	0900 hrs	C Coy
SAT	0900 hrs	Brig HQ Coy, A and B Coy
	0900 hrs	C Coy

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LT COL MARSTON ADM CORD 29 AUST INF BDE(AIF)

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243. ADDITIONAL RATIONS (Rear 3 Aust Div Q.991 of 18 Feb)

1. Subtended for your information is an extract from First Aust Army memo Q.3292 of 3 Feb 45, relating to the above subject:-

"Advice has been received from LHQ that the issue of additional rations cannot be approved and must cease forthwith. Previous applications have been disallowed on the grounds that the ration is adequate in bulk and nutritive value for men engaged in the hardest manual labour. Further, experience and tests have shown that with skilful and careful catering the existing ration, especially on the Pacific Scale, is adequate to provide four meals per day.

First Aust Army will issue instructions through S&T channels for DIDs etc to assist those units previously drawing extra rations by making all possible substitutions in the ration scale to ensure variations in menus. Service instructions will also be issued to catering officers for the preparation of menus and diet sheets for the units concerned."

244. SANDSOAP - HOME LADE -(7 Aust Fd Amb M45/930/106)

1. At times in the past, complaints have been made of the insufficiency of sand soap supplied to units.

2. Pharmacist 7 Aust Fd Amb has prepared excellent sand soap from the following recipe.

3. Samples of this may be inspected and tested at 7 Aust Fd Amb.

4. Recipe: Materials sufficient to make 6 lb.

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| (a) Finest sand | 5 lb |
| (b) Soap common | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb |
| (c) Water | |

Wash the sand in water, and allow to drain. Shread the soap, boil $\frac{1}{2}$ lb water and add soap, boiling and stirring until a clear solution is obtained. Add a little water to make up the amount lost by evaporation.

Remove from fire and stir in the sand; continue to stir until the solution thickens. The finished product is of the consistency of soft soap. It may be kept in prune tins or similar containers.

245. RETURN OF AMMUNITION CONTAINERS

1. All ammunition empties will be returned by units to 13 AOD with the least possible delay. Action will be taken through Salvage Units.

2. The following items are in short supply and are urgently required:-

- (i) Boxes B162 for Bombs ML 3 in Mortar (with carriers and MATHC tail covers)
(ii) Boxes G 36 for Grenades Hand M 36

246. SHORT STORY COMPETITION

1. The Solomon Islands Writers Club is offering prizes in cash to the value of five pounds for the best three short stories submitted by beginners. The conditions are:-

- (a) Story to be under 2500 words.

- (b) Closing date 3 Mar 45
- (c) Post MIS to Secretary, Solomon Islands Writers Club, c/ AA Education Service, 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
- (d) Do not write name on MIS, but enclose separate envelope disclosing author's identity, and a short declaration that the writer has NOT had work previously published.

The Club meets every Tuesday at Education Centre, 4 Aust Base Sub Area and all interested are invited to attend.

✓ 247. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS (General Routine Order 53)

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AIF.
2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of-
 - (i) animals or birds on the ME of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
 - (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
4. (a) ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

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- (b) Birds or animals on the ME of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.
5. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.
6. GRC A.171/1943 is cancelled.
(To be republished in unit routine orders)

✓ 248. DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

1. Applications are invited for the following temporary positions:-
 - (a) Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra

Actual salary payable will be from £880 to £1,052 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars under the following headings:-

 - (i) Age
 - (ii) University or agricultural college qualifications
 - (iii) Experience in practical agriculture
 - (iv) Naval, military or air force service.

The Co-ordinator of Rural Training will be engaged in establishing, in co-operation with State authorities, suitable training facilities including practical training for ex-service rural settlers.

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Assistant Co-ordinator of Rural Training-Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra

Actual salary payable will be from £562 to £760 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars of:-

- (i) Age
- (ii) University or agricultural college qualifications
- (iii) Experience in practical agriculture
- (iv) Naval, military or air force service.

Duties - To assist in the functions outlined for the Co-ordinator of Rural Training.

2. Preference will be given to returned sailors, soldiers and airmen with the necessary qualifications.
3. Applications, showing full name, date and place of birth, war service and full particulars of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Director-General of Post-War Reconstruction, Canberra, ACT, to reach him not later than 1st March, 1945.
4. Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

[Signature] Capt
Maj
for BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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1. Rifle No. E52972 in area south of MAMARAKA on 20 Jan 45.
 2. Unit having this rifle on charge will advise HQ 2 Aust Corps.
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PART I

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by

Lt Col C. J. A. COOMBES C. 47 AUST INF BN

35. CENSORSHIP (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Memo A 19/1 of 16 Feb 45)
(a) Parcels posted and franked by members of this Unit containing prohibited articles of U.S. origin have been treated by Field Censorship during the week ending 2 Feb 45.

(b) In future Coys will take appropriate disciplinary action against pers who attempt to send prohibited articles through Postal Channels.

36. DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY PERS EVACUATED TO MEDICAL UNITS (Ref FAA memo Md 45/371/413 of 27 Jan 45)

The following documents, in addition to the Medical Forms AF W3118, W 3118 (a) and D9 where relevant, will accompany pers evacuated to Medical Units:

1. (a) WF5 (Paybook -- on man) ✓
- (b) AAB83 (Soldiers record of service book -- on man) ✓
- (c) AAF 1033 (Dental Card) ✓
- (d) AAF B122 (Field Conduct Sheet) ✓

Discs identity will be worn.

2. Where the above items of equipment, effects and documents cannot be evacuated with casualty, Unit will forward them to the appropriate sub area Med Post or Camp Hospital.

3. Cases are still being evacuated, carrying an excess of equipment and personal necessaries. This creates a serious problem for Medical Holding Units. In addition, as evacuation is chiefly by air, the risk involved in overloading of aircraft will be readily understood.

37. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS (Ref G.R.O. 9 Feb 45)

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised War Establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of Rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.

3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of

- (i) Animals or birds on the WE of a Unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia or;
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4. When a Unit or detachment is moved from one location to another animals which have been permitted by the C.O. to be kept in Unit Lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on department of the Unit or Detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

38. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER -- SYNTHETIC TYRES (Ref G.R.O. 9 Feb 45)

1. The serious situation in regard to the supply of Rubber has deteriorated even more rapidly than was anticipated. It is now necessary to make an immediate production changeover to Synthetic tyres for most sizes.
2. Whilst satisfactory performances can be expected from their use, synthetic tyres are much more sensitive to abuse than crude rubber tyres.
3. For the present, the use of synthetic tyres will be restricted to the Mainland as far as possible. It may be necessary to use some sizes in operational areas, whilst it can be expected that, in the near future, there must be a more general use of Synthetic tyres in these areas.
4. The emergency action taken to change over to Synthetic tyres more than ever emphasizes the importance of conserving the existing crude rubber tyres, as well as taking every precaution to obtain the maximum service from the Synthetic types by special attention to the reduction of MF mileages and to instructions regarding pressure, speeds, etc, relating to economy of rubber.

39. DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION (Ref G.R.O. 9 Feb 45)

Applications are invited for the following temporary positions

1. Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra.
2. ASSISTANT CO-ordinator of Rural Training, Melbourne Sydney and Canberra.

3. Applications, showing full name, date and place of birth, War Service and full particulars of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Director General of Post-War Reconstruction, Canberra, ACT, to reach him not later than 1. March 1945.

4. Personnel requiring further information may obtain same from Bn Orderly Room.

40. COMPLIMENTS TO OFFICERS.

It has been found that guards and sentries have not been paying proper compliments to Officers travelling in Jeeps. In future all persons mounting on guard and sentry duties will be warned that one foot denotes a Major or higher rank and therefore entitled to a "Present Arms" whilst Two feet on the horn denotes a Capt or Lieut. All drivers will be instructed accordingly.

..... Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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by

Lt Col C. J. A. COOMBES 47 AUST INF BN

41 SHORT STORY COMPETITION (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Ser 14
19 Feb 45)

I The Solomon Islands Writers Club is offering prizes in cash to the value of five pounds for the best three short stories submitted by beginners.

The conditions are:-

- (a) Short story to be under 2500 words.
- (b) Closing date 3 Mar 45.
- (c) Post MMS to Secretary, Solomons Island Writers Club, C/- AA Education Service, 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
- (d) Do not write name on MMS, but enclose separate envelope disclosing authors identity, and a short declaration that the writer has not had work previously published.

The Club meets every Tuesday at Education Centre, 4 Aust Base Sub Area and all interested are invited to attend.

42 TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES (Ref H. Q 2 Aust Corps Q378 of 15 Feb 45)

1 Tobacco manufacturers, owing to manpower difficulties are unable to supply full demands from the Services (including AACS and ACF) for tobaccoⁱⁿ/hermetically sealed tins

2 The total amount of tobacco available for First Aust Army Area, where deterioration occurs if not so packed, will therefore be reduced. Similar manpower difficulties in the manufacture of alternative moisture proof pack would prevent any increase in the amount of tobacco available.

3 Every effort should be made in conjunction with AACS and ACF to ensure an equitable distribution of supplies available.

4 It is requested that the contents of this memorandum be promulgated to all personnel before any reduction in the weekly tobacco ration is made.

[Signature]
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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PART 1

by

LT COL C.J.A. COOMBES COMD 47 AUST INF BN

43. BATTERIES SECONDARY PORTABLE LEAD ACID, CARE, PRESERVATION and SENTENCING (Ref GRO 264/44)

Attention is directed to GRO 264/44, the substance of which is published here.

1. It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortages of batteries, secondary, portable, for MT and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment.

2. Replacement parts are in very short supply and new cases are unobtainable, which situation is further aggravated by the return of batteries from Units with cell-covers broken and cases smashed. It is the direct responsibility of all Units to prevent wastage.

3. Adequate facilities exist for all Units to maintain their battery equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is essential that Unit battery maintenance be rigidly enforced.

44. BERETS JUNGLE GREEN (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig 23 Feb 45)

GRO 60/45 prohibits the use of colour patches on Berets Jungle Green. By 7 Mar all personnel will be in possession of a Hat Khaki Fur with Unit Colour Patch affixed and on that date will commence wearing it in lieu of Beret. Berets without Colour Patches may however be used in exercises and patrols when they are considered preferable to hats.

..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	25 Feb 45	P D	0900 hrs	BHQ	Chapel
"	"	"	1815 hrs	BHQ	Chapel
"	"	R C	1830 hrs	C Coy	Q Store
Monday	26 Feb 45	C E	1815 hrs	BHQ	Chapel Confirmation Class
			1845 hrs		Holy Communion.

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LT COL MARSTON ADM COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

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249. EVACUATION TO MEDICAL UNITS

1. Extract from Bde RO Serial 9 No. 219 dated 3 Feb 45 is repeated:-

"Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div ROs Part I of 20 Nov 44, reprinted below, para 462. A recent survey conducted by this HQ reveals that in almost every instance personnel evacuated are not in possession of their AAB 83s, paybooks etc. The provisions of the above order will be rigidly enforced.

3 AUST DIV RO 462 - "Instances are occurring where casualties evacuated are NOT in possession of their AAB 83s, paybooks and other necessaries. Units will ensure that sick personnel are administratively correct in accordance with First Aust Army ASOs, Chapter 16, paras 17 and 18".
(These ASOs are available for reference at this HQ)

2. AAF F204 will be regarded as a personal document and will be carried by personnel on evacuation to hospital.

3. 7 Aust Fd Amb will advise this HQ of any breaches of this order in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

250. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (3 Aust Div RO 54)

- 1. All members moving will carry a reserve supply of 24 atebrin tablets.
- 2. Units will ensure that all members marching out on leave are in possession of their reserve supply.

251. ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS REQUIRED (3 Aust Div RO 55)

- 1. Written applications submitted to this HQ should, wherever practicable be the original application.
- 2. If it is impracticable to forward the original, the copy forwarded must be certified correctly.

252. SPEED LIMIT (3 Aust Div RO 56)

- 1. That area between TAGESSI south to forward positions is a restricted area. Speed limit for all vehicles is 15 MPH.
(To be copied in full in all unit routine orders)

253. DRESS OF COOKS (3 Aust Div RO 57)

- 1. AACC personnel on duty in the kitchen will be dressed as follows:-
Singlet
Trousers
Gaiters
Boots

254. GAITERS AMERICAN PATTERN (3 Aust Div RO 58)

- 1. Advice has been received that supplies of Gaiters American Pattern are NOT available from US Army Forces.
- 2. LHQ anticipate that supplies of the new Aust Pattern Gaiter will be available at the end of May 45.

255. BAGGAGE OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING BY AIR TO MAINLAND(3 Div RO 59)

- 1. Baggage of all personnel proceeding by air to the mainland will be restricted to 50 lbs, unless the authority of GOC 2 Aust Corps for carriage of excess baggage is obtained and endorsed on movement order
- 2. All personnel and baggage are weighed at FINSCHHAFEN, and movement from that point will be deferred if this instruction is not observed.

256. RECONSTITUTION OF TROPICAL SPREAD(3 Aust Div RO 60)

- 1. Recent inspections of unit catering show that tropical spread is not reconstituted before being served. If this commodity is to be accepted with relish, it is essential that the instructions printed on the tin be carried out. Unit commanders will ensure that these instructions are implemented.

257. GROS (3 Aust Div RO 62)

- 1. Attention is directed to GRO's 53 (NOTE: to be repromulgated in all unit routine orders) and 55 for information and action where necessary.

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Lt Col MARSTON Adm Com 29 Aust Inf Bde

Serial 16
No.s 258-265

26 Feb 45

✓ 258. AUST DETENTION BARRACKS - POWERS OF MEMBERS OF STAFF (FAA RO A36)

1. In several instances members of the staff of 16 Aust Detention Barracks have experienced difficulty in prosecuting inquiries in the course of their duty owing to their powers of investigation being questioned.

2. For information Aust Military (Places of Detention) Regulations and Standing Orders para 9 is quoted hereunder:

"A member of the staff of a detention barrack or military prison shall, by virtue of his appointment to that staff, while in the course of, and for the purpose of the execution of, his duty as a member of that staff, have all such powers, authorities, protection and privileges as a constable of the Police Force of the State or Territory within which the detention barrack or military prison, as the case may be, is situated has in the course of, and in relation to the execution of, his duty as a constable of the Police Force."

3. OcC Aust Det Bks will provide any such member with a certificate that he is appointed to make the relevant investigation.

✓ 259. MONTHLY CENSUS OF "A" LOAN ENGINEER STORES (FAA RO Q38)

1. All units will render a monthly return showing all unexpendable engineer stores held on loan from a RAE Depot, e.g. KVA generating sets, pumps, tools, fire extinguishers etc.

2. Return will show type of equipment, quantities and purpose for which held and will be submitted in duplicate by 5th of each month to the RAE Depot from which the stores have been issued on loan, cpy this HQ.

✓ 260. DISMANTLING OF STEEL FRAME PREFABRICATED HUTS (FAA RO Q39)

1. Damage has been caused to steel frame buildings during dismantling by use of incorrect methods.

2. Accordingly, no building of this type will be dismantled except under engineer supervision.

✓ 261. RETURN OF DAMAGED WINDSHIELD FRAMES AND HOOD BOWS - TRUCKS ¼ TON 4x4 (FAA RO Q41)

1. Many trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 when returned to Ord Veh Pks are deficient windshield frames and hood bows. Replacements of these items are NOT available.

2. When windscreens are broken and canvas hoods become unserviceable windshield frames and hood bows, if removed, will be returned to RSD.

262. CENSORSHIP (2 Aust Corps RO G.75)

1. (a) Parcels - (i) Examination of parcels franked in units shows that despite the direction given in 2 Aust Corps Routine Order G.27 of 9 Dec 44, large numbers of franking officers are not observing the procedure for franking parcels laid down in LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No.4 and First Aust Army Order G.280 of 25 Nov 44.

(ii) Another frequent breach by officers is inclusion in self-franked parcels of "prohibited articles" or failure to remove such articles from parcels submitted to them for franking. These articles are defined in First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chap 14, para 19 (a)

Formations and units will take steps to correct these errors.

(b) Green Envelopes - In accordance with LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No.4 Appendix B, the Unit censor stamp must be impressed on the front of green envelopes clear of the declaration and writer's signature. Green envelopes will NOT bear a franking officer's signature.

(To be repeated in Formation and Unit Routine Orders)

✓ 263. AUTHORITIES FOR MOVEMENT (2 Aust Corps RO A.77)

ORdn

1. When members are marched out from units for any purpose the authority quoted on the AAF Mob 3 will be the highest authority known.
2. Thus, if an LHQ authority exists for a transfer or discharge the number of the appropriate LHQ memo will be quoted and not the Corps, Brigade, etc, memo.

✓ 264. RETURN OF AMMUNITION CONTAINERS (2 Aust Corps RO Q.78)

ORdn

1. Amend 29 Aust Inf Bde RO 245 of 19 Feb as follows:-
for "13 AOD" read "13 AAD".

✓ 265. WATCHES, CARRYING OF (2 Aust Corps RO Q.79)

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1. Personnel having Watches GS on issue will secure same by means of a lanyard, improvised if necessary.
2. Where necessary 312 Aust LAD will fit a ring or suitable holding device on the watch.
3. Care will be taken to avoid dropping or knocking of the watch as damage to balance staffs frequently results.

[Signature]
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 for BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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NOTICES

1. Rifle No.C47922 on landing craft during operations in South Bougainville on approx 9-10 Feb 45.
 2. Rifle No.B84543 in MAKITOWA area on 4 Feb 45.
- Units having these weapons on charge will advise this HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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by
LT COL C. J. A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

45 MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (29 AUST INF BDE RO I5)

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46 SPEED LIMIT (29 AUST INF BDE R O I5)

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Singlet
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2 All personnel and baggage are weighed at FINSCHHAFEN, and movement from that point will be deferred if this instruction is not observed.

49 CANTEEN(29 AUST INF BDE SIG Q30I)

I As from 26 Feb 45, weekly tobacco ration will be 3 ozs tobacco, 35 cigarettes.

50 SHIRTS AND TROUSERS KHAKI

I It has been noticed that some pers. are still in possession of shirts and trousers Khaki. Coys will ensure that such pers immediately change these for shirts and trousers J G.

a *[Signature]* Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

The following picture will be screened at 47 Aust Inf Bn on Sunday 4 Mar 45:-

'BRIDE BY MISTAKE'

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A fountain pen was found during operations in the TUJU area. Owner may have same on application to Bn HQ provided he can give an accurate description of it.

A DCM was held on 23 Feb 45 for the trial of N456855 PTE LEO COTTRELL - 47 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE : AA15(I) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the Field absented himself without leave from 1735 hrs on 3 Nov 44 until 1500 hrs on 14 Jan 45.

FINDING GUILTY of AWL except for period 20 Dec 44 to 1500 hrs 14 Jan 45

SENTENCE 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

A DCM was held on 23 Feb 45 for the trial of QX35150, PTE RICHARD HENRY MOYLE - 47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE : AA15(I) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the Field absented himself without leave from 0830 hrs on 28 Aug 44 until 1700 hrs 14 Jan 45

FINDING: Guilty of AWL except for period 20 Dec 44 until 14 Jan 45.

SENTENCE: TO UNDERGO SIX(6) MONTHS DETENTION

A DCM was held on 23 FEB 45 for the trial of NX171991 PTE JAMES HENRY MURRAY - 47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE: AA15(I) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the Field absented himself without leave from 1830 hrs 31 Oct 44 to 1500 hrs 14 Jan 45.

FINDING : GUILTY of AWL except for period 20 Dec 44 until 1500 hrs on 14 Jan 45.

SENTENCE: 89 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 89 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

A DCM was held on 23 Feb 45 for the trial of PTE IAN RONALD HENDERSON - 47 AUST INF BN

1st CHARGE AA9(2) WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the Field on 7 Feb 45 when detailed by SX26569 SGT DORIAN E D, A Coy 47 Aust Inf Bn, his Pl Sjt, to go on a working party, failed to do so.

2nd CHARGE AA40 WOAS Conduct to the Prejudice of good Order and Military Discipline in that he in the field on 8 Feb 45 at 0830 hrs at the Coy Orderly Room was unshaven.

FINDING : GUILTY of both charges.

SENTENCE: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

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266. MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 348/44 which deals with investigations of losses, damage and injuries other than matters arising out of enemy action. The GRO also requires other action such as advice to this HQ and notification of military police in certain cases.
2. Files submitted to this HQ show that in some cases the GRO is not being followed closely enough by investigating officers, and that in some bases units are not taking, or not taking promptly, the other action required.
3. In some cases investigating officers have shown an unwillingness to report neglect or misconduct. An investigating officer must accept his responsibilities in this regard with impartiality, and the unit must see that he understands his duties and studies the GRO before making the investigation. Care in the selection of investigating officers must be exercised, with special regard to whether the matter arose in his own coy etc., his rank and experience particularly when another officer's conduct may be in question, and to the degree of seriousness or complexity of the subject matter in each case. Where necessary in special cases application may be made to this HQ for the appointment of an officer outside the unit.
4. Whatever pro forma (if any) is used, all points set out in the GRO must be dealt with in the report, preferably in the wording of the GRO.
5. The investigating officer is not called on for a recommendation as to future action to be taken, such as discipline or write off.
6. The CO's concurrence or otherwise, particularly in cases of injury, must be endorsed on the report itself and NOT submitted on a separate memo.
7. Units are reminded that Bde Legal Officer is available to advise on these matters. Officers may make appointments with him direct.

267. ARMS AND AMM

1. Personnel proceeding on leave will NOT march out to det NG Details Depot in possession of arms or amm.

268. SUSPENSION AND REVIEW OF SENTENCES AWARDED BY DCM

1. It has been found in some cases that Old Ech and Records request reports to be forwarded "direct to HQ 3 Aust Div" and in other cases merely to forward reports "to HQ 3 Aust Div".
2. In all cases units will submit all reports to this HQ for forwarding to Div whatever the wording of the letter from Records.

269. SECONDED OFFICERS OF DISBANDED UNITS-TRANSFER TO PROVISIONAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST (HC FEA AM'S 1682 of 17 Feb 45)

1. When a unit is disbanded, seconded officers who are medically fit and within operational age are normally transferred to another unit and remain seconded whilst holding their appointments.
2. Under present conditions there are numbers of seconded officers who, though they are medically fit and within operational age, would require to undergo conversion or refresher training before being qualified for transfer to another unit and whom it would not be practicable to release from their appointments forthwith in order to undergo the necessary training.
3. Such officers will in future be transferred to a Provisional Supernumerary List (abbreviation: Prov SL) to be maintained on the lines laid down in para 58 of GRO 280/44 for the Permanent Supernumerary List.

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4. Commanders of Formations directly subordinate to First Aust Army may recommend to First Aust Army the transfer to the Provisional Supernumerary List of an officer who

- (a) is a member of a unit for the disbandment of which instructions have been issued by First Aust Army
- (b) is seconded for duty in a staff or extra-regimental appointment.
- (c) is medically fit and within the operational age for his rank.
- (d) could not perform regimental duty with any unit remaining on the OOB until he has successfully completed conversion or refresher training.

5. An officer transferred to the Provisional Supernumerary List in accordance with the above provisions will cease to be seconded and may retain whilst holding a staff or extra-regimental appointment, any temporary rank held by virtue of such appointment. Upon ceasing to hold such appointment he will relinquish temporary rank and will be marched in to GDD. HQ of the L of C Area concerned will advise LHQ accordingly. LHQ will then arrange for the officer to undergo conversion or refresher training with a view to his transfer to a suitable unit. If, after such training, he is found to be unsuitable for transfer, his disposal will be determined in accordance with the relative provisions of GRC 139/44.

6. An officer on the Provisional Supernumerary List who holds an appointment on a 'E' will be eligible for promotion in accordance with the conditions prescribed in para 27(k) of GRC 280/44.

270. CASES - ENGINE ASSEMBLIES (3 Aust Div RC 67)

- 1. Due to the shortage of cases - engine assemblies, units will return all surplus to 3 Aust RSD immediately.
- 2. In future US engines will be returned to RSD cased as issued.

271. CANTEENS (3 Div " " Summary No. 12 of 21 Feb)

1. As from the 26th February 45 the following ration scale will operate for the undermentioned items.

- Tobacco - 3 ozs per man per week
- Cigs - 35 "
- Matches - 1 tin "
- Kiwi Polish - 1 tin per 5 men per week
- Hair Preps - 1 bot " 4 "
- Ingrams S.C. - 1 jar " 4 "
- Toilet Soap - 1 cake " 1 "
- Play cards - 1 pkt " 12 "
- Salts and Salines - 1 pkt per 4 men per week
- Cordials - 1 bot per 2 men per week
- Chewing gum - 1 pkt per man per week

All other lines in stock in normal quantities.

272. JAPANESE AND NATIVE GARDENS (3 Div " " Cir. 22/45 of 1 Mar)

- 1. Recent information obtained from Japanese documents indicated that the area NORTH of TAI TAI is a highly dysenteric area. The Japanese were particularly instructed to take special sterilisation precautions with water. Obviously sick wastage from dysentery must have been high.
- 2. It is a Japanese custom to fertilise gardens with their own faeces, so that all occupied garden areas are potential sources of hook worm, cholera and other dysentery organisms. Hookworm, cholera and dysentery can cause chronic ill health and even death.
- 3. In order to prevent such diseases the following precautions should be carried out:-
 - (i) Never walk bare footed in native or Japanese gardens. Hookworm will enter through the feet and a rash and itch of the feet is likely to follow the entrance of the worm.

Leafy vegetables should not be eaten raw. If cooking is thought to be undesirable, dipping in boiling water for 5 minutes will suffice. Soaking in super-chlorinated water, not detasted, for half an hour or a magenta colored solution of Candy's Crystals for a similar period would be satisfactory.

- (iii) Water melons should be washed to remove all soil and treated as for green vegetables in para 3 (ii)
- (iv) Tubers, such as sweet potatoes must be cooked in the usual manner.

4. If these precautions are carried out the risk of contracting the diseases enumerated should be minimised.

273. MALARIA DISCIPLINE (2 Aust Corps A 48/51/3 of 27 Feb 45)

1. This directive sets out the medical and legal policy in connection with failure to take atebtrin and the Corps Comds policy in the practical use of expert advice. It should be known to all that the Solomons area is highly malarious.

2. The medical position is states as follows:-

"All scientific evidence and research indicates that provided atebtrin is taken regularly in the dosage prescribed in GRO 321/44".

- (a) An attack of MT malaria will not develop
- (b) Symptoms of BT malaria will be suppressed as long as the taking of suppressive atebtrin is continued.

3. The legal position is as follows:-

"If a member in this area contracts MT malaria, or develops the symptoms of BT malaria, that fact is, in view of the expert scientific opinion on the subject, prima facie evidence that the member concerned has failed to take regularly the prescribed dosage atebtrin. That would support the conviction of a member charged with failure to take atebtrin, in the absence of contrary evidence in his favour".

(a) A suitable charge for failure to take atebtrin is recommended by the legal service as follows:-

"WOS neglecting to obey Routine Standing Orders in that he in the field on or about (date) failed to take atebtrin as ordered by (unit) Routine Standing Orders Part....No...of (date). A.A.11.

(b) If there is any reasonable doubt of the promulgation of atebtrin orders to an accused, an alternative charge should be laid under A.A. 40. Such an alternative charge should rarely be necessary.

5. Instructions are being issued through service channels to medical and legal officers as to the statements of policy set out above to bring all to a common basis.

6. In the practical application of the above advice the following is set out as a guide to bring all commanders to an understanding of the position and provide a common basis for action:

(a) In all cases where malaria develops there is an inference that a failure to take atebtrin has occurred. The inference is strong enough to be a practical certainty and some of the supporting considerations are discussed later. A judicial authority requires proof beyond reasonable doubt that an offence has been committed. Positive certainty is not demanded.

(b) From the premise that there has been a failure to take atebtrin the cmd must then investigate:-

- (i) Whether or not the failure constituted disobedience by the member of an Order; and
- (ii) Whether, in addition, the occurrence discloses neglect or disobedience by any superior of orders relative to the supervision of the taking of atebtrin.

(c) In all investigations the cmd will take notice of extenuating circumstances in the normal way.

(d) If an accused is given the benefit of any reasonable doubt it will be explained to him that such doubt does not affect the general validity of the medical statement.

7. The supporting considerations referred to above which must receive the attention of commanders are:-

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- (a) The medical evidence stated in para 2 above, which is based on facts scientifically ascertained by extensive research and experiment. A full statement of the methods used, and the results obtained in this experiment have been issued through service channels. In general, however, it is established that when malaria develops it is virtually certain that atabrin has been missed.
- (b) Facts derived from records and general knowledge viz:-
- (i) A total of 257 AMF units is serving in the Solomons. These have all had service in malarious areas, some for two years continuously. Of this number 35 units have had cases of malaria. The obvious, and only conclusion to be drawn is that in the great majority of units the administration of atabrin is satisfactory, while in the minority atabrin is not properly administered.
 - (ii) Officers represent 1 in 15 of the AMF in the SOLOMONS. Of 182 cases reported all but one are soldiers. The single officer case occurred in November just after arrival in the Solomons. The obvious and only conclusion again is that officers take atabrin regularly and that some soldiers do not. This is to be expected as officers are more responsible, and can be relied on to observe orders more closely than CRs.
 - (iii) Recently 34 cases occurred in two successive weeks in the Solomons. Disciplinary action against certain of the patients was promptly taken and the weekly rate fell to 3 within 4 weeks.

8. The defences which a cmd will be required to consider include the following:-

- (a) Definite sworn evidence by a soldier, perhaps supported by other witnesses, that he has never missed atabrin. Such evidence may be made in good faith but, through weakness of recollection may still be incorrect. It is the cmd's duty to take this evidence into account, with all other relevant considerations in making his decision.
- (b) The theory that through hyper-infection the malaria breaks through the suppressive atabrin even though the normal dosage is taken. The cases in the Cairns experiment were far more heavily infected than is ever likely to occur in the field and yet atabrin suppressed every case. The common-sense test can be applied here. Of the thousands who have served in New Guinea many are undoubtedly highly infected yet in most units the normal atabrin dosage is completely suppressive.
- (c) Another theory that, in certain individuals, the system does not absorb the atabrin to a degree sufficient to suppress malaria. This is an extreme possibility, but no case has yet been demonstrated. Such individuals, if they exist, will be extremely rare and it is stretching coincidence too far to suggest that a number of these are concentrated in a few units. This statement does not include the few people who have an idiosyncrasy and are unable to take atabrin at all. In all such confirmed cases medical approval is given for the substitution of quinine for atabrin as a suppressive agent.

9. Where the member has only been with his present unit for a few weeks, it is possible that he did take atabrin daily during that period but had failed to do so prior to joining the unit, having, accordingly, too low a concentration of atabrin in the blood to afford protection. This is covered by the responsibility of the CO, on medical advice, to increase the dosage for the period necessary to arrive at the proper level in the shortest possible time. After the disposal of any such case the facts should be submitted to superior authority for enquiry as to whether there was a failure of supervision prior to the member joining his unit.

10. The final answer to this problem is that men who take atabrin do not develop malaria. There is a natural reluctance in COs and all concerned to admit a failure in atabrin administration but knowledge has advanced to such a degree that the contrary cannot readily be accepted.

11. Comds of all degrees are required to face facts honestly and treat failure to take atabrin on exactly the same basis as failure to obey any other orders. Furthermore all officers can cooperate readily in the operation of the system, conscientiously accepting the efficacy of the preventative measures.

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Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

Accused: G131046 Pte EDWARD WALTER DALTON - 42 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: AA 12 (1) (a) - Desertion 31 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 19 days

Sentence: 310 fine.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 24 Feb 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

Accused: VX93419 Pte Ian Ronald HENDERSON - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charges: AA 9(2) - Disobeying a lawful command- Finding: GUILTY
AA 40 - Unshaven GUILTY

Sentence: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 24 Feb 45

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

Accused: QX35150 Pte Richard Henry MCYLE - 47 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AA 15 (1) - AWL 140 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 114 days

Sentence: 6 MONTHS DETENTION

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 24 Feb 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

Accused: N456855 Pte Leo COTTRELL - 47 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AA 15 (1) - AWL 72 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 46 days

Sentence: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 24 Feb 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

ACCUSED: NK171991 Pte James Henry MURRAY - 47 AUST INF BN
Charge: AA 15 (1) - AWL 75 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 49 days

Sentence: 89 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 89 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 24 Feb 45

Nature & Date Of Trial: DCM 23 Feb 45

Accused: 272412 Pte Ronald Joseph RICKS - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AA 15 (1) - AWL 67 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 58 days

Sentence: 89 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 89 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

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Accused: 4112728 Pte Clive CASE

- 15 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AA 15 (1) - AWL 9 days
AA 15 (1) - AWL 40 days

Finding: GUILTY
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Sentence: 89 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 89 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

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274. BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. To ensure uniformity in decision by COs submitting casualty returns, as to whether a casualty is a battle casualty or not, the following points will be used as a guide. It will be appreciated that no adequate rules can be made in advance to cover every set of circumstances that may arise and that it is for the CO to decide how he will describe any particular casualty on the return:-

- (a) All casualties caused by enemy weapons are battle casualties. This will of course, cease to apply if the enemy weapon has come into British or Allied hands and causes death or injury by use by British or Allied personnel.
- (b) All casualties caused by British or Allied weapons which are in action against the enemy will also be regarded as battle casualties.
- (c) All casualties caused by British or Allied weapons which are not in action against the enemy will be regarded as accidental.

In doubtful cases the CO might well appoint an investigating officer and where necessary submit an amended casualty return after the investigation

2. The following is the complete list of casualties which are notified to Next-of-Kin by 2nd Ech.

Killed in action
Accidentally killed
Died of wounds received in action
Died of wounds accidentally received
Died of injuries, (Note-the difference between a wound and an injury is whether it was caused by a weapon or otherwise)

Died of disease
Accidentally drowned
Drowned as a result of enemy action
Suicide (this is in the first instance reported by 2nd Ech to Next-of-Kin as died of injuries and only reported to Next-of-Kin as suicide after a Court of Inquiry has been held and then only if the next-of-kin inquires as to the circumstances of death)

Wounded in action
Accidentally wounded (this covers also any casualty return showing "accidentally wounded, self inflicted wound" and "accidentally wounded believed SI")

Missing believed killed
Missing believed PW (Note Next-of-Kin can only be advised by Ech that a man is a PW, when this has been confirmed by Red Cross or similar International channels)

Dangerously ill,) Medical channels, not a unit casualty return
Seriously ill ,)

Note:- Accidental injury (as distinct from accidental wound) is not reported to next-of-kin at all unless medical authorities classify the soldier as dangerously or seriously ill, but is shown by the unit in a casualty return with a brief note of the type of accident e.g.- Accidental injury-road accident or Fall at sport

3. Date of death must be shown without use of approximate dates. If the exact date is not known, express 'on or before' or 'on or after' may be used.

275. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(a) On occasions in the past serious accidents have occurred resulting from improper, careless or excited use of blank amm and bayonets in trg exercises. Investigating offr's reports on the injuries often reveal a laxity in safety precautions taken or cases of insufficient promulgation to participating troops.

(b) The following points require consideration and mention when safety precautions are drawn up and issued to cover each particular exercise -

- (i) dependent upon the factor of ground and points to be brought out in each exercise, COs will lay down a minimum safety range for the discharge of blank amm and the use of bayonet.
- (ii) All troops engaged in the exercise will be physically inspected to ensure their NOT being in possession of any live rounds or ballistite cartridges.
- (iii) Blank rounds and bayonets will NOT be issued to excitable troops where there is any possibility of their coming in close contact with other troops acting as 'enemy'.
- (iv) Rifles will be fired safely. e.g. in the air or into the ground
- (v) An offr will be placed in charge of each group incl 'enemy' groups to ensure that no breach occurs.

(c) Investigating Offr's reports on injuries of this nature will cover all the above points to determine whether an accident is a fair risk of trg or as a result of some negligence.

276. CLOTHING - SCALE OF ISSUE (2 Aust Corps Q.425 of 27 Feb)

1. It is advised that clothing is in extremely short supply in AUSTRALIA. Industry has been unable to produce the necessary quantities and supplies from abroad have been insufficient.
2. Every endeavour will be made to maintain the present scale of issue. This, however, will necessitate the utmost economy within units, of existing stocks.
3. To effect this, Commanding Officers will ensure that the maximum clothing repairs are carried out within units, and that replacement issues are made only on the approval of an officer.
4. In cases where Commanding Officers consider the reduced scale of issue of two sets of clothing per man, is sufficient, it is requested that this scale be brought into effect.
5. While there is no immediate prospect of any relaxation of the present clothing shortage, quantities of overseas orders are now en route to AUSTRALIA and action has been taken to expedite further supplies. It is hoped that the position will be improved in three to four months time.

277. SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES: NEGLIGENT HANDLING OF FIREARMS (3 Aust Div " " Circular 23/45 of 2 Mar 45)

1. Too many soldiers have recently been rendered casualties by reason of wounds wilfully self-inflicted or through their own or some other soldier's negligence in handling firearms.
2. In some cases the wounds appear to have been wilfully self-inflicted. There is no doubt that in most cases the wounding has been due to serious and, therefore, culpable neglect.
3. The first lessons given to every soldier include lessons in the proper handling of firearms. Whenever a soldier is wounded by negligent handling of firearms it means that an additional burden is thrown on the other members of his unit.
4. Soldiers injured by their own misconduct, serious default or neglect are NOT entitled to Repatriation Benefits.
5. Injuries through negligent handling of weapons MUST be eliminated.
6. In future every soldier who is wounded by his own act will be charged with an offence.

7. Where the evidence suggests that the wounding was intentional the soldier will be charged with SIW under AA 18(2) with an alternative charge of negligence under AA 40 and application made for trial by court martial. Where there is no suspicion of wilfulness a charge of negligence under AA 40 will be preferred. The Bde or Div Legal Officer will assist in the framing of the charges, if required.

8. Officers appointed to investigate an injury will pay particular attention to the questions of intention and negligence. The statement by the injured soldier in the AMF Dll is NOT sufficient. The Investigating Officer will take a full statement from the injured soldier of all the circumstances surrounding the injury and will closely question him with a view to establishing whether the wound was intentionally self-inflicted or caused by negligence. He will also seek and take evidence of any other circumstances which may tend to clarify this point.

9. The CO when endorsing his concurrence or otherwise ON the Investigating Offr's Report will include a report of any disciplinary action taken and if no such action has been taken his reasons for not doing so.

10., The contents of paras 1 to 7 inclusive will be brought to the notice of all personnel.

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by

LT COL C. J. A. GOOMBES COMD 47 AUST INF BN

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DUTIES

Mounting at 1800 hrs Fri 2 Mar 45.

Duty Coy: C COY

Orderly Officer: LT WOODHEAD

Sat 3 Mar 45

Next for Duty LT BAKER

52. CENSORSHIP (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Ser 16 of 26 Feb 45)

1. (a) Parcels - (i) Examination of parcels franked in Units shows that despite the directions given in 2 Aust Corps Routine Order G.27 of 9 Dec 44, large numbers of franking officers are not observing the procedure for franking parcels laid down in LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 and First Aust Army Order G.280 of 25 Nov 44.

(ii) Another frequent breach by Officers is inclusion in self franked parcels of "prohibited articles" or failure to remove such articles from parcels submitted to them for franking. These articles are defined in First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chap 14, para 19 (a)

(b) Green Envelopes - In accordance with LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Appendix B, the Unit Censor Stamp must be impressed on the front of green envelopes clear of the declaration and writer's signature.

53. WATCHES, CARRYING OF. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Ser 16 of 26 Feb 45)

1. Personnel having Watches G S on issue will secure same by means of a lanyard, improvised if necessary.
2. Where necessary 312 Aust L A D will fit a ring or suitable holding device on the Watch.
3. Care will be taken to avoid dropping or knocking of the Watch as damage to Balance staffs frequently results.

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LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

54. EVACUATION TO MEDICAL UNITS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Ser 15 of 24 Feb 45)

1. Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div RO'S Part 1 of 20 Nov 44, reprinted below, para 462. A recent survey conducted by this HQ reveals that in almost every instance personnel evacuated are not in possession of their AAB 83's, Paybooks etc. The provisions of the above order will be rigidly enforced.

2. 5 AUST DIV RO 462. "Instances are occurring where casualties evacuated are NOT in possession of their AAB 83's, Paybooks and other necessaries. Units will ensure that sick personnel are administratively correct in accordance with First Aust Army ASOs, Chapter 16, paras 17 and 18"

3. The following documents in addition to the Medical Forms AF W3118, W3118 (a) and D9 where relevant, will accompany pers evacuated to Medical Units:

- (a) WPS (Paybook on man)
- (b) AAB 83 (Soldiers record of service book on man)
- (c) AAF 1033 (Dental Card)
- (d) AAF B 122 (Field Conduct Sheet)

Discs Identity will be worn.

4. Where the above items of equipment, effects and documents cannot be evacuated with casualty, Unit will forward them to the appropriate sub area Med Post or Camp Hospital.

5. Cases are still being evacuated, carrying an excess of equipment and personal necessaries. This creates a serious problem for Medical Holding Units. In addition, as evacuation is chiefly by air, the risk involved in overloading of aircraft will be readily understood.

C. J. A. Coombs Capt
Adit 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 4 Mar 45

P Ds 0830 hrs 1815 hrs

R.C. 0930 hrs

Confirmation Class Mon 5 Mar 45 at 1815 hrs

Holy Communion Mon 5 Mar 45 at 1845 hrs

FELLOWSHIP MEETING Thurs 8 Mar 45 at 1915 hrs - 42 Aust Inf Bn
Tpt to leave at 1830 hrs

Confirmation Class Fri 9 Mar 45 - 42 Aust Inf Bn HQ
Tpt to leave at 1830 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 15

PART 1

4 Mar 45

by

LT COL C.J.A. COOMBES COMD 47 AUST INF BN

55. LUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs SUNDAY 4 Mar 45 :-

Duty Coy	---	H Q Coy.
Next for duty	---	A "
Duty Offr	---	LT ELBOURNE
Next for duty	---	LT GORSCH

56. ARMS AND AMN

Personnel proceeding on leave will NOT march out to det NG Details Depot in possession of arms or arm.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 267/45)

57. CANTEENS

As from the 26 Feb 45 the following ration scale will operate for the undermentioned items.

Tobacco	----	3 ozs per man per week
Cig	----	35 " " " "
Matches	----	1 tin " " " "
Kiwi Polish	----	1 " " 5 men per week
Hair Preps	----	1 bot per 4 men " "
Ingrams S.6	----	1 jar " 4 " " "
Toilet Soap	----	1 cake " 1 " " "
Play cards	----	1 pkt " 12 " " "
Salts & Salines	----	1 pkt " 4 " " "
Cordials	----	1 bot per 2 men per week
Chewing Gum	----	1 pkt per man per week

All other lines in stock in normal quantities.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) R O 272/45)

58. JAPANESE AND NATIVE GARDENS

1. Recent infm obtained from Japanese documents indicate that the area north of TAI TAI is a highly dysentric area. The Japanese were particularly instructed to take special sterilisation precautions with water. Obviciously sick waste-ago from dysentery must have been high.
2. It is a Japanese custom to fertilise gardens with their own faeces, so that all occupied garden areas are potential sources of hookworm, cholera and other dysentery organisms. Hookworm, cholera and dysentery can cause chronic ill health and even death.
3. In order to prevent such diseases the following precautions should be carried out:-

- (i) Never walk bare footed in native or Japanese gardens. Hookworm will enter through the feet and a rash and itch of the feet is likely to follow the entrance of the worm.
 - (ii) Green leafy vegetables should not be eaten raw. If cooking is thought to be undesirable, dipping in boiling water for 2 minutes will suffice. Soaking in super-chlorinated water, not detasted, for half an hour or a magenta colored solution of Condy's Crystals for a similar period would be satisfactory.
 - (iii) Water melons should be washed to remove all soil and treated as for green vegetables in sub-para (ii) hereof.
 - (iv) Tubers, such as sweet potatoes must be cooked in the usual manner.
4. If these precautions are carried out the risk of contacting the diseases enumerated should be minimised.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) RO 272/45)

59.

COM AIR CENTRE

COM AIR CENTRE CAMP area and picture theatre are out of bounds to all AUSTRALIAN troops except by invitation by members of U S A forces. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Sig AG 21. of 3 Mar 45.)

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 LT COL MARSTON ADM COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

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278. PASSENGERS IN JEEPS (2 Aust Corps RO A.80)

1. Permission is given for trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton (Jeeps) to carry five (5) personnel including the driver, but this number will not be exceeded.

279. PUBLICATION OF ASOs IN UNIT ROs (2 Aust Corps RO A.82)

- All units will check their ROs to ensure that the whole of the substance of each of the orders set out in ASC 3/8 (except as mentioned below) has been published in unit ROs in the manner prescribed.
- Owing to changes in the numbering of certain ASOs, the list of ASOs to be republished should be read as if amended in the following manner:-
 In reference to ASC Chap 6, for "para 37(a)" substitute "para 38(a)"
 In reference to ASC Chap 14, for para "44" substitute "42".
- On republication of ASC 14/6 attention will be directed to local orders fixing speed limits which will be read in conjunction with ASOs.
- Units will take care to ensure that all sub-units and detachments and all individual personnel coming under command since the republication of the above ASOs have them promptly brought to their notice.

280. ENGINEER LOAN STORES (FAA RO Q 44)

- Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASC Chap 22 para 3.
- Instances frequently occur of units failing to return engineer stores on loan to them before moving to other localities.
- Base Sub Areas, etc, will ensure that, before any unit moves from the area, the unit will obtain from the RAE Depot a certificate that all Loan Engineer Stores have been returned.
- Base Sub Areas, etc, will also ensure that permanent camp sites are inspected before departure of a unit and will issue a certificate stating that all engineer stores and fittings which form portion of the permanent camp or building have been left in situ.

281. OIL CHANGE PERIODS - "B" VEHICLES AND GENERATING SETS (FAA RO Q.45)

- Changes of oil and filter cartridges for all "B" vehicles (including motor cycles) and automotive type petrol engines used in a stationary capacity such as for generators, welding, charging and lighting sets, will be on a basis of gallons of petrol consumed or hours of operations.
- The following periods will be observed:-

Type	Engine oil Change	Gear box, Transfer Box, front or rear axle change as applicable	Oil type air cleaner if fitted-drain and refill	Oil filter element replace
"B" Vehicles excl motor cycles	200 gals	400 gals	100 gals*	400 gals
Motor Cycles	25 gals	150 gals	-	-
Ford V8 (22KV)	50 hrs or 200 gals	-	400 gals	400 gals
Ford 8 HP 10 HP	50 gals	-	100 gals	50 gals
Howard	20 gals	-	40 gals	20 gals

* When vehicles operate in convoy under dusty conditions, this figure will be 50 gallons or lower if considered necessary.

3. The above periods for engine oil changes will be halved where no filters are fitted. Action will be taken to fit an oil filter to each type of engine mentioned above.

4. The drainings from crank case and transmission boxes will be carefully examined always to determine the mechanical condition of the crank case or box.

The presence of water or grit indicates that the sealing is defective while the presence of metal filings or swarf indicates that something is amiss with the internal mechanism. In either case remedial action will be taken immediately.

✓ 282. RETURN OF PUBLICATION: EYESHOOTING (AFVP/MSG/8) (FFA ROs 2.46)

1. The above publication is now obsolete. Units holding copies will return same to respective Aust L of C Stationery Depot by 15 Mar 45

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt
for BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

TRAINING OF APPRENTICES

Rob // Arrangements have been made for instruction of apprentices serving in the AMF. Particulars are available from Bde Education Offr.

FOUND - Rifle Mk III No.1 No.35091 was found at NGDD, TOROKINA, after the departure of the recent leave draft. The unit having this rifle on charge may claim it from NGDD, TOROKINA.

Rob // LOST - A wallet containing money and addresses has been lost in Corps Road, probably near MAG 25. A reward will be paid to the finder upon its return to Chaplain McMANUS 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.

STOLEN - Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 No.157468 was stolen on 28 Jan 45 from the parking area at 106 Aust CCS. Any unit ascertaining the whereabouts of this vehicle will notify HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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5 Mar 45

PART I

by

LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

60. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs Monday 5 Mar 45

Duty Coy	----	A Coy
Orderly Offr	---	LT GORSCH
Next for Duty	---	B Coy
Ord Offr	-----	LT MULLALY

61. PERS ALLOTTED SPECIAL DUTIES

Whenever an NCO or Offr is allotted a special task by Bn HQ e.g. a task which takes him outside the Unit, such NCO or Offr will report in to Adjt on completion of the task.

The same principle should apply in Coys

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.....Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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7 Mar 45

PART I

by

MAJ R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

62. DUTIES --

Mounting 1800 hrs Wed 7 Mar 45

Duty Coy --	C Coy
Ord Offr --	LT CHRISTIE
Next for Duty--	D Coy
Ord Offr "	LT HOPE

63 DRESS -- As from today 7 Mar 45 all pers will wear Hats Fur Felt as headgear.

64. SELF -- INFLICTED INJURIES -- NEGLIGENT HANDLING OF FIREARMS
Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 5 Mar 45

1. Too many soldiers have recently been rendered casualties by reason of wounds wilfully self inflicted or through their own or some other soldier's negligence in handling firearms.
2. In some cases the wounds appear to have been wilfully self inflicted. There is no doubt that in most cases the wounding has been due to serious and, therefore, culpable neglect.
3. The first lessons given to every soldier include lessons in the proper handling of firearms. Whenever a soldier is wounded by negligent handling of firearms it means that an additional burden is thrown on other members of his Unit.
4. Soldiers injured by their own misconduct, serious default or neglect are NOT entitled to Repatriation benefits.
5. Injuries through negligent handling of weapons must be eliminated
6. In future every soldier who is wounded by his own act will be charged with an offence.

[Signature]
..... Capt
Adj't 47 Aust Inf Bn

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PICTURE SHOW.

Pictures will be screened at Bn Theatre on Sunday 11 Mar 45
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by

MAJ R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

65. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs Fri 9 Mar 45

Duty Coy -	HQ Coy
Ord Offr -	LT GRIFFITH
Next for Duty -	A Coy
Ord Offr -	LT GORSCH

[Signature]
 Lt
 Asst/Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	0830 hrs	P.D.
	0930 hrs	R.C.
<u>MONDAYS</u>	1815 hrs	C.E. Confirmation Class
	1845 hrs	Holy Communion
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	1915 hrs Fellowship Meeting. All interested in the Bn Fellowship are asked to meet at the A E S Hut on Tuesday 13 Mar 45 at 1915 hrs.	
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	1830 hrs Transport leaves Bn HQ for Confirmation Class at 42 Aust Inf Bn Chapel.	

All midweek Services and meetings will be held in the A E S Hut until the Chapel is built.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

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10 Mar 45

PART 1

by

MAJ R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

66. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs Sat 10 Mar 45

Duty Coy	--	A Coy
Ord Offr	--	LT GORSCH
Next for Duty	--	B Coy
Ord Offr	--	LT PENROSE

67. FOOTPOWDER

(a) The foot powder issued by the Army has a powerful effect in prevention of Tinea of the Toes, crutch and armpits. Tale powder purchased from the Canteen has no such property.

(b) The skin between the toes, in the crutch and armpits must be thoroughly dried and the powder applied. Any excess powder is brushed off from the crutch and armpits, and the surplus between the toes wiped off with the fingers.

(c) The use of this footpowder en issue from the Q.M. shpuld be encouraged by all Coys.

68. PASSENGERS IN JEEPS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 7 Mar 45)

Permission is given for trucks 1/4 ton (Jeeps) to carry five (5) personnel including the driver, but this number will not be exceeded.

69. NATIVE VILLAGES AND GARDENS (Ref A.S.O. Chap 4)

(a) Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks unless permission to visit them has been granted by ANGAU or except where necessary for a specific duty where there are no ANGAU representatives.

(b) Providing such permission has been granted arrangements may be made for Officers, NCO'S/or parties of AMF personnel to visit native villages at times convenient to the inhabitants.

(c) Personnel below NCO rank will not make visits unless accompanied by an Officer or NCO who will be responsible for their conduct.

(d) ANGAU will not issue passes to ORS unless a Leave Pass covering the period of visit is presented for inspection.

(e) Native gardens are out of bounds to all pers other than ANGAU

NOTICES

Adjutant
Adj 47 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING OF APPRENTICES

Arrangements have been made for instruction of apprentices serving in the AMF.

Particulars are available from Bde Education Officer.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCES

LOST

A wallet containing money and addresses has been lost in Corps Road, probably near MAG 25.

A reward will be paid to the finder upon its return to Chaplain McMANUS 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.

CHURCH SERVICES

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	0830 hrs	P.D.
	0930 hrs	R.C.
<u>MONDAYS</u>	1815 hrs	C.E. Confirmation Class
	1845 hrs	Holy Communion

PICTURE SHOW

"THE MERRY MONAHANS" will be screened at the Bn Theatre Sunday 11 Mar 45

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Particulars are available from the Adjutant General's Office. Arrangements have been made for instruction of apprentices in the use of the lathe.

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By

MAJ J.R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

125. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs 11 Apr 45.

Duty Coy	A Coy
Next for Duty	B Coy
Ord Offr	LT NICHOLLS
Picquet Offr	LT GORSCH

²
186 ACCEPTANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS ISSUED BY ALLIED NATIONS AND WEARING OF RIBBONS OF SAME (29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 8 Apr 45)

1. It has been brought to notice that individual members of the AMF or civilians attached thereto have been wearing the ribbons of campaign medals issued by Allied nations.
2. Owing to the practical impossibility of reciprocation an interchange of campaign medals with Allied Forces is regarded by the United Kingdom and Australian Governments as being undesirable.
3. It is advised therefore that permission is not given for acceptance of these campaign medals or the wearing of the ribbons of same by members of the AMF, or by approved representatives of Philanthropic Societies or civilians attached to the AMF in an official capacity.

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187 P O L (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 8 Apr 45)

Distillate. Will NOT be issued for Hygiene purposes to any Unit. Issues will be made ONLY for use for power purposes. Lighting kerosene may be drawn in lieu of distillate for hygiene purposes on the basis of one third normal requirements of distillate for Units within the perimeter and Adele areas. Units drawing from TOKO DID may draw lighting kerosene as per normal requirements of distillate.

E. J. Manning
.....Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

A Unit Concert will be presented by 7 Aust Fd Amb personnel at their Unit area at 1915 hrs Thursday 12 Apr 45. All ranks are invited to attend. As seating accomodation is limited you are advised to take along your own seats.

Fellowship meeting in Chapel at 1915 hrs tonight.

Subject:- "THE COMING REVOLUTION"
All are welcome.

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283. AUST WAR GRAVES PROCEDURE (FAA ROS A 42)

27 AUST. INF. BDE

The following amendments and additions to ASC Chap 18 may be anticipated:

1. Para 5 to read as follows:-

"FIELD BURIAL PROCEDURE

Formations will be responsible that units under command comply in every respect with the following procedure:-

- (a) AF W3314(adapted) -Burial Return* will be prepared in quintuplicate with all particulars completed and distributed promptly as follows:-
- (i) Two copies to relevant Aust Adv 2 Ech
 - (ii) One copy to unit of deceased
 - (iii) One copy to DADWGS HQ First Aust Army
 - (iv) One copy to 19 Aust War Graves Unit.
- (b) In many cases of burials in the jungle, a map reference is insufficient to enable the precise site to be located. In addition to a map reference being given, the location will be shown on the back of AF W3314(adapted) as a sketch depicting the exact site with reference to readily identifiable features and objects.
- (c) AF W3314(adapted) only will be used, but if in short supplies, carbon copies on plain paper may be substituted.
- (d) Circular identity discs will be removed from bodies and passed to unit HQ for inclusion with personal effects. The hexagonal disc will on no account be removed from the body. When there is only one identity disc it will not be removed, but the inscription thereon will be noted on AF W3314. No body will be buried until it has been searched and, if possible, identified.
- (e) If operations do not permit of burial, and it is probable that the area may be occupied by the enemy, full evidence of identity and a map reference or sketch, or description of location of body will be furnished to DADWGS to facilitate investigation by War Graves Unit.
- (f) On a burial being effected the chaplain or other person conducting the burial is responsible that the Army No, Rank, Name, Initials and date of death(if known) are recorded on the extemporised cross either by carving, painting, indelible pencil, or (preferably) a piece of tin with inscription punched thereon, the tin to be affixed to the cross."

284. MONTHLY TENTAGE RETURN

1. ✓ Rendition of monthly tentage return will be discontinued until further notice.

285. DAILY FIGHTING STR, AMN, RATIONS AND FUEL HOLDINGS RETURNS

1. ✓ Attention is directed to this HQ A/44/1/15 of 27 Jan.

2. No return of amn, rations, and fuel has been asked for and is NOT required.

3. The daily fighting str return will be discontinued until further notice.

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286. RECREATIONAL LEAVE (3 Div ROs, 71) ⁻²⁻

- Units will submit return by 25 Mar (as at 31 Mar) showing:-
 - Number who have not had leave for over 15 months
 - Number who have not had leave for over 12 but under 15 months.
 - How many personnel units wish to send on leave within 10% of unit posted strength, in categories (i) and (ii)
 - Number on recreational leave as at 15 Mar 45.

287. DOCUMENTATION ON MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL (3 Div RO 72)

- Attention is directed to 2 Aust Corps A28/99/1 of 4 Mar 45.

288. WIRELESS SETS (3 Div RO 75)

- Instances have been noted of ACF and AA Amenities Service wireless sets being installed in Officers' Messes.
- The GOC has directed that those sets are not to be placed in Officers' Messes.
- The sets are for the use of other ranks and must be so installed as to give other ranks personnel the maximum benefit of their use.

289. THEFTS OF BUILDING MATERIAL (3 Div RO 77)

- Thefts by Australian personnel of building material from US Naval Installations have been reported.
- All ranks will be informed that severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who trespass on US Armed Forces territory.

290. SOCKS WOOLLEN (3 Div RO 78)

- Stocks of socks woollen are becoming exhausted and enquiries reveal that supplies on the mainland are restricted.
- Units will ensure that replacement indents for these items are kept to a minimum and that only US articles are returned to 3 Aust RSD.

291. KEROSENE LIGHTING AND POWER (3 Div RO 79)

- In future, Lighting and Power Kerosene will no longer be an expense store issue, but will be available as a POL item and indented for on AAB 55A.
- When indenting for these items, requirements should be based as follows:
 - Kerosene Power (a) when required as a fuel, on demand
 - (b) for cleaning, 1 pint per veh per week
 - " Lighting half pint per lamp per day (incl pressure lamps)
 - 4 pints per primus stove per day.
- In small units where a lesser quantity than 44 gallons is required, units will provide own containers.

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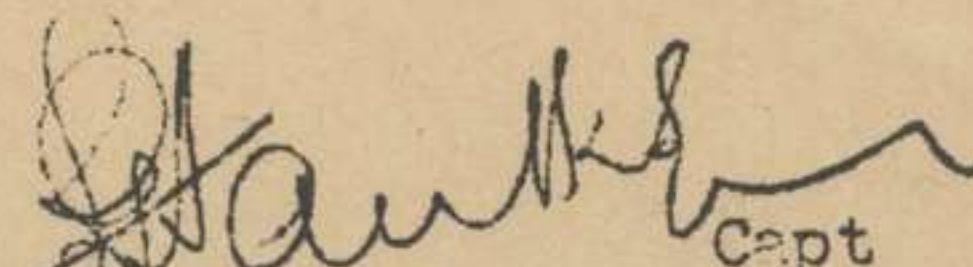
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QX49652 Pte H.G. PARKER
Q36734 Pte BROUGHTON
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FOUND - A wristlet watch inscribed with name MITCHELL may be obtained from DAG 3 Aust Div on proof of ownership.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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PART 1

11 Mar 45

by

Maj R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

70. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs SUNDAY 11 Mar 45

Duty Coy	---	B Coy
Next for Duty	---	H Q Coy
Duty Offr	---	Lt PENFOSE
Next for Duty	---	Lt GRIFFITH

71. USAF NORSOLS THEATRE

Owing to limited accommodation theatre facilities USAF NORSOLS are NOT available to AUST pers.

72. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH NATIVES (Ref ASO Chap 4, 9)

- (a) The Natives of the Territory of New Guinea can be of great assistance to troops in operational areas, provided their confidence and co-operation is obtained.
- (b) They should be considered as our Allies, and friendly relations must be maintained between troops and the natives, but not to the extent of fraternising or "spoiling the natives" on or off duty.
- (c) Natives will not be transported in MT unless such transport is officially arranged by representatives of ANGAU or unless natives are being transported to and from native labour camps by the unit to which such native labour has been allotted. The practice of "giving lifts" is prohibited. In no case will natives be permitted to ride in the front seat of vehicles.
- (d) Patrols should not camp in native villages as the primitive native sanitary arrangements will probably endanger the health of the troops

73. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS - Assistance to Provost

- (a) It is the duty of all ranks to co-Operate with Provost pers who are on duty at Traffic Control Posts.
- (b) When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver or occupants of the vehicles will give the Provost Pers the infm required.
- (c) Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above. (Ref ASO Chap 14, 5)

74. NOTICES ON ROADS OR IN CAMP AREAS (Ref ASO Chap 14, 7)

Members will strictly observe and treat as if the same were embodied in orders notices as to speed, bounds, or any other matters placed on roads or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by Aust or US Army authorities.

R. W. Hardie Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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MAJ R.C. GREGORY ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

75. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES (Ref ASO Chap 14 (8))

(a) A member of the AMF will not attend any cinema or other entertainment at an Australian General Hospital unless he is a member of or attached to or a patient in the Hospital or is invited by a member of the staff of the Hospital.

(b) M.T. will not proceed to a Hospital unless in accordance with this order.

76. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA (Ref ASO Chap 14 (10))

A member of the AMF will not send or take with him from New Guinea (which includes Solomons Is) to the mainland any plant which grows in New Guinea or any bulb, seed or cutting from such Plant. Permission will be granted for the despatch to herbaria or scientific bodies as approved by Director General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plants, Canberra)

77. DIARRHOEA

Coys will advise all troops that on the slightest indication of Diarrhoea they will report immediately through C.A.P. to R.A.P.

R. Gregory
..... 35 Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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78. DRESS OF COOKS { Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig AG74 of 12 Mar 45)
{ Ref 47 Aust Inf Bn R.O. Part 1 Ser 13 No 46
of 28 Feb 45)

The dress referred to in this order is laid down as minimum rather than as a specific order of dress and consequently shirts may be worn if desired.

79. THEFTS OF BUILDING MATERIAL (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 10 Mar 45)

(1) Thefts by Australian personnel of building material from U.S. Naval Installations have been reported.

(2) All ranks will be informed that severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who trespass on U.S. Armed Forces territory.

80. RECREATIONAL LEAVE (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 10 Mar 45)

(a) Nominal Roll showing NO, RANK, NAME, DATE LAST LEAVE, DURATION LAST LEAVE, HOME ADDRESS, ARL ACCRUED (Not FTD or Tropical) will be forwarded to reach Bn HQ not later than 0800 hrs 20 Mar 45. (To be compiled as at 31 Mar 45)

of (i) Personnel who have not had leave for 15 months or over.

(ii) Personnel who have not had leave for 12 months or over.

(b) Number of personnel on Rec Leave as at 15 Mar 45.

81. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS (Ref ASO Chap 14 (12))

(a) The following areas are out of bounds to all troops unless on duty, or in case of Medical Units during the approved visiting hours:

- (i) ANGAU. HQ and native compounds.
- (ii) All native villages.
- (iii) Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations.
- (iv) Bulk Canteen.
- (v) Air Strips and Administrative offices attached thereto.
- (vi) Such other places as are indicated to be out of bounds by notices on signposts.

82. WRITTEN PASSES (Ref ASO Chap 14 (13))

Members visiting a native village on duty must first obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub - Area HQ or from ANGAU.

83. POSSESSION AND DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS (Ref ASO Chap 14 (15))

(a) No member shall have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him, except with the written permission of his C.O. or, if he be a C.O., of superior Military authority.

(b) Except as provided by orders, permission to possess a pistol will be granted only where duties necessitate. When such duties cease the C.O. will ensure that the permission is cancelled.

(c) Comds will take action to ensure that all pistols held by Units are retained in Unit Armouries and adequately safeguarded. If for any reason a Comd is unable to take adequate precautions he will immediately notify his Formation Commander in writing stating the circumstances.

(d) The absence of usual facilities for safeguarding pistols imposes a greater burden upon the Comd of ensuring that other adequate steps are taken for their custody.

(e) Personnel who have pistols in their possession will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where this is impracticable, such pistols will be delivered to the Unit for custody.

Rugby
..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

FOUND A Wristlet Watch inscribed with name MITCHELL may be obtained from DAAG 3 Aust Div on proof of ownership.

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LT COL C. J. A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

84. ✓ GAMBLING (Ref AMR & O Para 322)

Gambling in a camp or other military premises or on any ship carrying troops is forbidden. Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker.

85. ✓ UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS (Ref ASO Chap 14 (16))

The use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited without special authority for a distance of one mile from high water mark.

86. ✓ DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN VICINITY OF NATIVE VILLAGES (Ref ASO Chap 14 (18))

The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the armed services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village except in the course of duty.

C. J. A. Coombs
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

THURSDAY 15 Mar 45. at 1915 hrs. Fellowship Meeting.

FRIDAY 16 Mar 45 1830 hrs Transport leaves Bn HQ for Confirmation Class at 42 Aust Inf Bn Chapel.

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by
LT-COL G.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

87 FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND (Ref ASO Chap 14 (19))

(a) No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia -

(i) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;

(ii) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;

(iii) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any AMF recognised philanthropic organisation;

(iv) any tobacco or cigarettes.

(b) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from NEW GUINEA (which includes the Solomons).

(c) Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

(d) Tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to Australia will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Red Cross Society.

E. Harkin Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Ref Confirmation Classes Notices appearing in previous Unit ROs. These are no longer being held.

LOST :- 5 Mar on beach opposite Control Tower TOROKINA Airstrip - Pair of spectacles in case belonging to Brig J MANN, HQ 2 Aust Corps. Name is inside case. Finder please return to HQ 2 Aust Corps.

COMFORTS - The ACF has purchased and is making available for general issue to units in 2 Aust Corps area limited supplies of ice cream. Although issues will be made through ASC channels it will be recognised that the issue is not a ration but a gift from the ACF.

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292. JEWISH PASSOVER - LEAVE FOR HEBREW PERSONNEL (2 Corps A Circular 9 Mar)

1. LHQ memo 20092 of 12 Feb 45 is subtended for information:-

"Leave may be granted under paragraph 28 of GRO A598/43 to Hebrew members for the observance of the Jewish Passover. Where practicable, the leave will be of a duration which will enable the member to spend the time from sunset on Wednesday 28th March 1945, until midnight on Thursday 29th March 1945, at his home (or the nearest Synagogue if the home is too far distant)"

2. A special religious service will be held in the enlisted men's mess hut HQ USAF NORSOLS at 1930 hrs on 28 March 1945.

3. It is desired that so far as operational circumstances permit arrangements be made for Hebrew members to attend.

293. MISSION PROPERTY (2 Corps RO A.84)

1. Care will be taken to ensure that the property of vacated missions is not damaged or misappropriated.

2. In the event of portable articles of either sacred nature or intrinsic value being found, the senior on the spot will arrange for transmission through normal channels to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area for safekeeping. If ANGAU representatives on the spot, are able to care for the property, no action need be taken.

3. The report accompanying the article will identify the location in which it was found.

4. Retention of such property will be classified as looting.

294. RETURN OF VEHICLES TO ORD VEH PK (2 Corps ROs Q.85)

1. When returning vehicles to Ord Veh Pk, it is not necessary to submit AAF G.1033 in respect to each vehicle returned.

2. The following procedure will be adopted in future:-

(a) All vehicles will be listed on one AAF G.1033 and indicated by types.

(b) All VOL items will be bulked and listed on AAF G.1033 irrespective of make or type of vehicle for which they are issued.

295. MINING AND SALE OF GOLD (ASOs Chap 14 Para 20)

1. It is an offence against the laws of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea to:-

- (i) fossick for gold or otherwise engage in mining, without being in possession of a Miner's Right or
- (ii) take or remove gold from the claim of another person (even if in possession of a Miner's Right) or
- (iii) be in possession of gold without lawful excuse; or
- (iv) Export gold from those territories without a licence

2. Those laws apply to, and will be observed.

296. NOTICES ON ROADS OR IN CAMP AREAS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 7)

1. Members will strictly observe and treat as if the same were embodied in these orders notices as to speed, bounds, or any other matters placed on roads or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by Aust or US Army authorities.

297. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES (ASOs Chap 14 Para 8)

1. A member of the AMF will not attend any cinema show or other entertainment at an Aust Gen Hospital unless he is a member of or attached to or a patient in the hospital or is invited by a member of the staff of the hospital.

2. MT will not proceed to a hospital unless in accordance with this order.

298. TRAFFIC IN CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, AND CIGARETTE PAPERS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 9)

1. A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange, or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers, for money or alcoholic liquor, or for any goods, articles, or things whatsoever.

2. A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his CO personally, be aboard any ship, vessel or water craft of any kind, between 1700 hrs and 0800 hrs.

299. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA (ASOs Chap 14 Para 10)

1. A member of the AMF will not send or take with him from New Guinea to the mainland any plant which grows in New Guinea, or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant. Permission will be granted for the despatch to herbaria or scientific bodies as approved by Director General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plants, Canberra)

300. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 12)

1. The following areas are out of bounds to all troops unless on duty, or in the case of Medical units during the approved visiting hours:-

- (i) ANGAU HQ and native compounds
- (ii) All native villages
- (iii) Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations
- (iv) Bulk Canteen
- (v) Air strips and administrative offices attached thereto
- (vi) Such other places as are indicated to be out of bounds by notices on signposts.

301. WRITTEN PASSES (ASOs Chap 14 Para 13)

1. Members visiting a native village on duty must first obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub-Area HQ or from ANGAU.

302. UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS OR FRUIT BEARING TREES OR PLANTS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 14)

1. No member will:
- (a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require.
 - (b) Remove any article from a native garden except for his preservation in an emergency.
 - (c) Destroy any tree or plant for the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom.

303. POSSESSION AND DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 15)

1. No member shall have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him, except with the written permission of his CO or, if he be a CO, of superior Military authority.

2. Except as provided by Orders, permission to possess a pistol will be granted only where duties necessitate. When such duties cease the CO will ensure that the permission is cancelled.

3. Comds will take action to ensure that all pistols held by units are retained in unit armouries and adequately safeguarded. If for any reason a Comd is unable to take adequate precautions he will immediately notify his Formation Commander in writing stating the circumstances.

4. The absence of usual facilities for safeguarding pistols imposes a greater burden upon the Comd of ensuring that other adequate steps are taken for their custody.

5. Personnel who have pistols in their possession will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where this is impracticable, such pistols will be delivered to the unit for custody.

304. UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 16)

1. The use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited without special authority for a distance of one mile from high water mark

305. UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES (Para 17)

1. A member will not supply, or cause to be supplied, any arms, ammunition or explosives to a native other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District Officer or an ANGAU Assistant District Officer acting under his instructions to be in possession thereof.

2. Where a native has been so authorised, arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him for any purpose other than that set out in the authority.

3. Each Formation will ensure that injury to a native under that Formations control resulting from the use of arms, ammunition or explosives is reported to the nearest ANGAU representative without delay.

306. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN VICINITY OF NATIVE VILLAGES (ASOs Chap 14 Para 18)

1. The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the armed services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village except in the course of duty.

307. FORWARDING ARTICLES TO AUSTRALIA (ASOs Chap 14 Para 19)

1. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia -

- (i) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied country or force.
- (ii) Any captured enemy document, equipment or property.
- (iii) Any article sold, distributed or supplied by Aust Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any ANMF recognised philanthropic organisation.
- (iv) any tobacco or cigarettes.

2. A member proceeding to Aust on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.

3. Other members proceeding to Aust will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

4. Any package containing tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to Australia will be forwarded together with the whole of the contents to the proper authority for the taking of such action as is thought fit. In no circumstances will such articles be confiscated by the intercepting authority.

9. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH NATIVES (ASOs Chap 4 Para 9-10)

1. The natives of the Territory of New Guinea can be of great assistance to troops in operational areas, provided their confidence and co-operation is obtained.
2. They should be considered as our Allies, and friendly relations must be maintained between troops and natives, but not to the extent of fraternising or "spoiling the natives" on or off duty.
3. Natives will not be transported in MT unless such transport is officially arranged by representatives of ANGAU or unless natives are being transported to and from native labour camps by the unit to which such native labour has been allotted. The practice of "giving lifts" is prohibited. In no case will natives be permitted to ride in the front seat of vehicles.
4. Patrols should not camp in native villages as the primitive native sanitary arrangements will probably endanger the health of the troops.

Para 10. TRADING WITH NATIVES

1. Trading with army rations is prohibited.
2. Maximum prices to be paid for native curios have been fixed as follows:-

Baskets	3/- to 8/-
Beads (strings)	1/- to 2/-
Bow	3/- to 4/-
Arrows	2 for 1/-
Canes (Models)	2/- to 3/-
Combs (Wooden)	2/- to 3/-
Ganas (Arm bands, wide)	1/- to 1/6
Ramies (Grass Skirts, coarse)	3/-
" " fine, coloured	5/-
Spears	6d each
Sticks (Manila Walking)	5/- to 15/-

3. Purchases should be made through ANGAU wherever possible.
4. ANGAU will make arrangements with the natives for the purchase of items in large quantities where required.
5. Natives frequently offer fruit and vegetables for sale or as a gift and generally they can ill afford to part with these. The recipient does not always know whether payment is or is not expected. For the above reasons articles offered from natives should be procured with great care; where practicable through ANGAU.

309. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 5)

1. It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost personnel who are on duty at Traffic Control Posts.
2. When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of the vehicles, will give the Provost personnel the information required.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

31st DESECRATION (ASOs Chap 18 Para 12)

1. Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention places an obligation on belligerent parties to the Convention (including Australia and Japan) to ensure that the dead are honourably interred and that their graves are respected and marked so that they may always be found.

2. Unauthorised interference with human remains is a criminal offence under the laws of New Guinea, punishable by imprisonment with hard labour.

3. No member of the forces will, except in the course of his duty, in any way interfere with any grave, or any dead human body of whatever nationality, or any human remains, nor without authority be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated soldier.

31st Instructions to drivers (ASOs Chap 21 Para 21)

1. Personnel driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency.

2. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as laid down in (Bde RO 295). Personnel will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.

3. The following specific provisions will be observed:-

(i) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian military vehicle except that in the case of cars and light vans, in which the gear changing lever is fitted to the steering column, two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried.

(ii) The practice of changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed, in order to slow down for any purpose - e.g. stopping, entering gateways etc, or negotiating sharp curves, corners or intersections - is forbidden.

(iii) Personnel will not drive with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by rope.

(iv) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.

(v) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.

(vi) All vehicles, including motor cycles, will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.

(vii) Except for operational reasons in forward areas, a load of more than 20lbs will not be carried on motor cycle carriers.

(viii) Members will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tail-boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides.

(ix) The senior officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this Order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this Order is carried out.

(x) A driver when driving a vehicle on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and his driving licence (AAF G11) and must produce them on demand of a superior officer.

4. It will be the responsibility of COs to ensure that members of their units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order, to impress upon them continually the necessity for strictly adhering to the same, and to enforce provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches.

312. DUTIES OF DRIVERS (ASOs Chap 14 Para 37)

1. The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in a parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty and facilitate the performance by the picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para 3 herewith. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the parking area without being identified by the picquet as abovementioned.
2. A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.
3. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.
4. No responsibility is placed upon any member of the Forces for safeguarding of vehicles of the US Forces.

313. OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS (ASOs Chap 14 para 40)

1. Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.
2. Particular vigilance is required in New Guinea, having regard to the danger that one effect of excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti-malarial precautions, with resultant danger both to himself and other members of the forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.
3. The utmost co-operation of COs, officers and NCOs is required to ensure the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

314. MANUFACTURE, SALE OR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR (ASOs Chap 14 Para 41)

1. No member will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor. No member will consume or have in his possession any such liquor.
2. No member will sell or purchase any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except:
 - (i) in the course of his military duty, or
 - (ii) in an officers' or Sjt's mess or in a unit canteen
 Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO Q86 of 1944 dealing with the supply to and disposal of liquor in messes and canteens
3. No member will have in his possession any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in contravention of this or any other lawful order.
4. In this order "member" means any member of the AMF while in the area under Command First Aust Army.

315. GAMBLING (ASOs Chap 14 Para 43)

1. No member shall take part in gambling in the South West Pacific Area.
2. No member shall make or have in his possession any instrument of gaming.

316. LOSS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES (ASOs Chap 17 Para 5)

1. In the event of any loss by a member of an artificial denture supplied at public expense that member is liable to a forfeiture of pay within the terms of GRO 28/43.
2. All ranks are to be instructed that no members will go swimming while wearing artificial dentures.

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LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

88. MISSION PROPERTY (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 13 Mar 45)

1. Care will be taken to ensure that the property of vacated missions is not damaged or misappropriated.
2. In the event of portable articles of either sacred nature or intrinsic value being found, the senior on the spot will arrange for transmission through normal channels to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area for safekeeping. If ANGAU representatives, on the spot, are able to care for the property, no action need be taken.
3. The report accompanying the article will identify the location in which it was found.
4. Retention of such property will be classified as looting.

89. UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS OR FRUIT BEARING TREES OR PLANTS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. No member will.
 - (a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require.
 - (b) Remove any article from a native garden except for his preservation in an emergency.
 - (c) Destroy any tree or plant for the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom.

90. UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. A member will not supply, or cause to be supplied, any arms, or ammunition or explosives to a native other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District Officer or an ANGAU Assistant District Officer acting under his instructions to be in possession thereof.
2. Where a native has been so authorised, arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him for any purpose other than that set out in the authority.
3. Each formation will ensure that injury to a native under that Formation's control resulting from the use of arms, ammunition or explosives is reported to the nearest ANGAU representative without delay.

E. W. Martin
..... Capt
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319. REPORTS UNDER GROs A772/43 and A139/44(3 Div ROs 82)

1. All memoranda submitted to this HQ pursuant to these GROs will be forwarded in quintuplicate.

320. PROVOST CHECK POSTS ON JABA R. L OF C(3 Div Ros 84)

1. As from 15 Mar 45 the following Provost Check Posts will be in operation on the JABA R. L of C.

(i) Post 1 - West bank of TOROKINA R.

(a) Function of post - To prevent unauthorised personnel proceeding across the River and along the L of C. Provost will have discretionary power to ask for and view the authorised form of pass issued by this HQ. They may prevent from proceeding further any person who is not in possession of such a pass and is not on duty requiring him to traverse the JABA R. L of C.

(ii) Post 2 - West bank of REINI River

Personnel will not be permitted to pass this post unless in possession of an authorised pass issued by this HQ. Any member not in possession of such a pass may be permitted to proceed on production of evidence that he is on duty, in which case he must give his name, unit and the nature of his duty, for forwarding to this HQ through 3 Aust Div Pro Coy.

(iii) Post 3 - West bank of TAGESSI R.

Provost personnel at this post may, but normally will not, request the production of a pass.

2. Provost at posts 2 and 3 will ensure that not more than one vehicle is on the bridge at any one time.

321. CARE OF BOOKS(3 Aust Div ROs 85)

1. Advice has been received that large supplies of Pocket Books which were expected in this area will not be available, and no further stocks are held at Div HQ.

2. Units will therefore take the greatest possible care of books issued through the Australian Army Education Service as losses cannot be replaced.

3. Books already held may be exchanged, when necessary, by arrangement with Bde Education Officer.

322. TOWING OF JEEPS(3 Aust Div RO 87)

1. Considerable damage is being caused in towing jeeps by attaching the tow chain to the front bumper bar alone. This practice will cease.

2. When it is necessary to tow the vehicle the tow chain, rope or cable should be attached to the front bumper bar and frame side rail gusset. At this point the bumper is bolted on to the frame. Loop chain or rope over top of bumper and frame gusset bringing it up across face of bumper and back on opposite side of frame then hook or tie.

3. Damage caused by towing in future will be considered "Not Fair Wear"

323. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE (3 Div RO 88)

1. The following additional maintenance will be adopted on all vehicles incl trailers operating in muddy areas and/or going through river crossings.

- (a) Check daily differentials, gear box, transfer case and steering box for water.
- (b) Weekly : Remove all brake drums and/or wheels, inspect and if necessary repack with correct grease.
- (c) The above will be entered in Vehicle Log Books immediately.

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324. BARIUM CARBONATE - RAT POISON (3 Div Ro 89)

1. Stocks of barium carbonate are now available from AASC for issue to units on authority of RMO or hygiene officer. Rate of issue is 1 lb per 1000 men per month. A suitable rat bait based on this poison is as follows:-

- Oatmeal 6 lbs) Sufficient for 640 baits (1/2 oz each)
- Tinned Fish 3 lbs)
- Barium Carbonate 1 lb)

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325. TYRES 21.00 x 24 x 20 BLY (3 Div RO 90)

1. The above tyres are in short supply and stocks cannot be anticipated for some time.

2. Units will keep indents for this tyre down to a minimum and ensure that only US tyres are returned to RSD.

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Capt for BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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NOTICE

Any unit having the undermentioned member on strength will please notify this HQ:-

QX50573 Pte COOK, R.J.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 25
17 Mar 45

PART 1

by

LT COL C. J. A. COOMBES COMD 47 AUST INF B N

91. INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVERS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 13 Mar 45)

1. Personnel driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency.
2. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is 20 mph as laid down in this Unit.
3. The following specific provisions will be observed.
 - (i) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian Military vehicle except that in the case of cars and light vans, in which the gear changing lever is fitted to the steering column, two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried.
 - (ii) The practice of changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed, in order to slow down for any purpose e.g. stopping, entering gate ways etc, or negotiating sharp curves corners or intersections is forbidden.
 - (iii) Personnel will not drive with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided for or by rope.
 - (iv) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
 - (v) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.
 - (vi) All vehicles, incl motor cycles, will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.
 - (vii) Except for operational reasons in forward areas - pillich riding on motor cycles is forbidden: a load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle carriers.
 - (viii) Members will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides.
 - (ix) The senior officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior Officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this order is carried out.
 - (x) A driver when driving a vehicle on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and his driving licence (AAF G11) and must produce them on demand of a superior Officer.

4. All members must be made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and have impressed upon them continually the necessity for strictly adhering to the same. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of breaches of this order.

92. THIRD VICTORY LOAN (Ref GRO 83/45)

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash opened for subscription on 13 Mar 45 and will close not later than 27 Apr 45.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.
3. Particulars of Loan Loan applications made be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, £1,000.
5. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State Taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.
9. Procedure for Lodging Applications Application forms will be available from Paymasters and Unit pay Representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an Officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's Pay Book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the Loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the Paybook.
11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a Loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the Paybook to establish the necessary credit and a Pay sergeant's or Cash Officer receipt issued and pasted in the Paybook.
12. Deposits on account of Loan Subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments they may interview Pay Sgt.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.
14. General Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

E. J. Harkin
..... Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

CHURCH SERVICES

NOTICES

SUNDAY 18 Mar 45 at 0830 hrs (Picture Area)
P.D. Conducted by Padre Payten of 42 Aust Inf Bn.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the Service.
R.C. 0930 hrs (A, E, S. Hut)

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PART I.

by

LT COL C J A COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

93. DESECRATION. (ASOs Chap 18 Para 12) (29 Aust Inf Bde R O 310)

1. Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention places an obligation on belligerent parties to the Convention (including Australia and Japan) to ensure that the dead are honourably interred, and that their graves are respected and marked so that they may always be found.

2. Unauthorised interference with human remains is a criminal offence under the laws of New Guinea (incl Solomons), punishable by imprisonment with hard labour.

3. No member of the forces will, except in the course of his duty, in any way interfere with any grave, or any human dead body of whatever nationality, or any human remains; or without authority be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated soldier.

94. TRADING WITH NATIVES. (ASOs Chap 4 Para 10) (29 Aust Inf Bde R O 308)

1. Maximum prices to be paid for native curios have been fixed as follows :-

Baskets	3/- to 8/-
Beads (strings)	1/- to 2/-
Bow	3/- to 4/-
Arrows	2 for 1/-
Canoes (models)	2/- to 3/-
Combs (wooden)	2/- to 3/-
Ganas (arm Bands, wide)	1/- to 1/6
Ranies (grass skirts coarse)	3/-
" " fine coloured	5/-
Spoons	6d each
Sticks Manilla walking	5/- to 15/-

2. Trading with army rations is prohibited.

3. Purchases should be made through ANGAU wherever possible.

E. J. Harbin Capt.
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES. PICTURE SHOW.

Pictures will be screened at Bn Theatre on Sun 18 Mar 45 at 1930 hrs. Ida Lupino in "THE HARD WAY".

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by

LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

95. DUTIES OF DRIVERS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in a Parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the Picquet on duty and facilitate the performance by the Picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para 3 herewith. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the Parking area without being identified by the Picquet as above mentioned.
2. A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a Picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.
3. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.
4. No responsibility is placed upon any members of the Forces for safeguarding of vehicles of the US Forces.

96. OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.
2. Particular vigilance is required in New Guinea (Incl Solomons) having regard to the danger that one effect of excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti Malarial precautions, with resultant danger both to himself and other members of the Forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individual must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.
3. The utmost co-operation of C.Os, Officers and NCO's is required to ensure the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

C. J. A. Coombs
..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

DCM held at NSW L of C Area 20 Feb 45 for the trial N240585
PTE CHANDLER E M 47 AUST INF BN on the charges.

1. WOAS AWL from 2359 hrs 1 Oct 44 to 0001 hrs 8 Nov 44.
2. WOAS AWL from 2359 hrs on 25 Nov 44 to 1700 hrs 22 Jan 45
3. WOAS When in confinement escaping on 25 Nov 44.

GUILTY OF ALL CHARGES

FINED 5 POUNDS (THE ACCUSED WAS IN CLOSE ARREST 44 DAYS)
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LT COL G.J.A. COOMBES COMD 47 AUST INF BN

96. LEAVE (Ref GRO 598/43)

Periods of absence without Leave will be debited against authorised Recreation Leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without Leave but is an Administrative Act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without Leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for Leave.

97. MANUFACTURE, SALE OR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. No member will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor. No member will consume or have in his possession any such liquor.
2. No member will sell or purchase any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except:
 - (i) In the course of his Military Duty, or
 - (ii) In an Officers' or Sgts' Mess or in a Unit Canteen.
 Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO Q56 of 1944 dealing with the supply to and disposal of liquor in Messes and Canteens.
3. No member will have in his possession any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in contravention of this or any other lawful order.
4. In this order "members" means any member of the AMF while in the area under Command First Aust Army.

98. LOSS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 13 Mar 45)

1. In the event of any loss by a member of an artificial denture supplied at public expense that member is liable to a forfeiture of pay within the terms of GRO 28/43.
2. All ranks are to be instructed that no members will go swimming while wearing artificial dentures

99. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

In accordance with GRO 819/43 the following committee is appointed to control the Regimental Trust/

MAJOR R.C. GREGORY
MAJOR J.R. WATCH
CAPT S M McDONALD

100. Mounting 1800 hrs 20 Mar 45

Duty Coy
Ord Offr
Next for Duty
Ord Offr

C Coy
LT WOODHEAD
D Coy
LT GRIFFITHS

Picquet Offr 20 Mar 45. LT T. PARSLOW

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LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

101. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs 21 Mar 45

Duty Coy	D Coy
Ord Offr	LT GRIFFITH
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Ord Offr	LT GRIFFITH

Picquet Offr 21 Mar 45 LT McLELLAN

102. PRODUCTION OF SOUVENIRS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bdo R.O. 13 Mar 45)

Whilst the making of souvenirs as a recreation is approved, this work is not to be permitted to interfere with the due performance of Military Duties. Under no circumstances will any arms, military equipment ammunition or other articles of Military issue be used for manufacture of souvenirs. Mutilation of coins in the making of souvenirs is a criminal offence.

102. ROAD DISCIPLINE

1. Maximum speed limits of vehicles operating in this area are:

All Types 20 mph

2. Notice of the above limits will be prominently displayed on the dashboard of all vehicles.

103. CARE OF BOOKS (REF 29 Aust Inf Bdo R.O. 17 Mar 45)

1. Advice has been received that large supplies of Pocket Books which were expected in this area will not be available, and no further stocks are held at Div HQ.

2. Units will therefore take the greatest possible care of books issued through the Australian Army Education Service as losses cannot be replaced.

3. Books already held may be exchanged, when necessary, by arrangement with Unit Education Officer.

Indesed

Richard R. King
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LT COL R. MARSTON ADM COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

23 MAR 1945

Serial 23
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326. The attention of all units is again directed to this HQ memo 45/2/5 of 20 Jan 45. Substance of this memo is reprinted below:-

"Where patrols are NOT in immediate risk of encountering the enemy grenades will be carried in basic pouches and NOT on the belt"

The carrying of grenades on the belt has proved both costly and dangerous.

327. ISSUE, RETURN AND STORAGE OF TYRES, TUBES AND FLAPS (FORM RC Q52)

1. This order covers the conditions in which the various types and classes of tyres will be used. The information is not to be considered as an order to effect the immediate changeover of tyres at present fitted to vehicles but it will be applied when any of the existing tyres in vehicle equipments wear down and need replacement. When a replacement involves a change in type i.e. from bar tread to commercial tread, the whole set of tyres will be removed and replaced with a set of tyres of the appropriate type. Worn tyres of a set, where no change of type is involved, will be replaced singly.

2. Commercial pattern treads (if procurable in the appropriate size) will be used for all vehicles operated by units of Base Sub Areas etc., and all trailers irrespective of unit.

3. Bar treads will be restricted as far as practicable to vehicles (excluding trailers) operated by field units.

4. "A" Grade tyres will normally be issued to field units and will only be issued to units of Base Sub Areas etc when "B" Grade tyres are not available.

5. "B" Grade tyres will be issued to all units of Base Sub Areas etc and will only be issued to field units when "A" Grade are not available.

6. "C" Grade tyres may be issued to units of Base Sub Areas etc when "B" Grade tyres are in short supply.

7. The attention of all units is directed to GRO C.451 and C.452 of 11 Jun 43. Special attention will be given to para 2 sub para (e) of GRO C.451 which states, "All units holding stocks of tyres, tubes and flaps in excess of requirements for correctly matched assemblies will return same immediately to Ordnance Depots (RSD) for inspection and for repair and classification".

8. With regard GRO C.452. Returned Stores Depots will NOT accept tyres and tubes from units unless AF G155 is attached. Units returning tyres, tubes and wheel rims, will be responsible for removing tyres and tubes from the wheel or rim.

328. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS (2 Corps RC 4.87)

1. Except for operational purposes, the ANGAU Laruma River District Office Refugee and Native Labour Compounds, and Webb Rd, are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, except those in possession of a Pass signed by the Comd Islands Region ANGAU, or the District Officer on his behalf.

2. Passes may be obtained from HQ Islands Region, ANGAU, the District Office or the Staff Officer Labour, HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who contravene the provisions of this order.

329. DISCHARGE (2 Corps RO 4.88)

1. Non observance of instructions contained in ASOs 10/3 have been noted. The provisions of this order will be complied with in all future cases.

330. RETURN OF EMPTY BOTTLES (2 Corps RO 2.91)

1. Action will be taken to ensure that all empty bottles (screw top type) are returned to Salvage Service.

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NOTICES

LOST: A package marked "WFO TOROKINA VM9766" containing model tanks has been lost following discharge from vessel "Ring Lardner" Information regarding the whereabouts of the package will be advised to 4 Aust Base Sub Area

LOSS OF REFRIGERATORS:- Any unit knowing the whereabouts of two 300 cubic feet Refrigerator Power Units No.1155 and 1160 will notify HQ First Aust Army Immediately.

LMGs BREN AND LMG BREN BARRELS- Any unit having a record of the following LMGs BREN and Barrels will notify HQ First Aust Army through normal channels:-

LMGs BREN(6) Nos. 824, 831, 834, 837, 839, 843.

LMG BREN Barrels(10) Nos. 824, 826, 828, 831, 833, 835, 837, 838, 839, 851

OWEN SUB-MACHINE GUNS No. 45149 and No. 41363 - Any unit having a record of Owen Sub-Machine Guns No. 45149 and No. 41363 will notify HQ First Aust Army through normal channels

Unit entertainment sites will be known by the following names:-

29 Aust Inf Bde	- MEMORIAL PARK	Base Supply Depot	- VOLCANO THEATRE
15 Aust Inf Bde	- VICTORIA PARK	133 AGT Coy	- AYE GEE TEE "
HQ 3 Aust Div	- KOALA THEATRE	16 AOD	- ORDNANCE "
109 Aust CCS	- AVALON "	10 Aust Fd Coy	- ENGINEERS "
47 Aust Inf Bn	- SULTERTIME "	HQ 2 Aust Corps	- HEADQUARTERS "
23 Aust Fd Coy	- KINGS "	129 AGT Coy	- COCKATCO "
15 Aust Inf Bn	- GRIMM BOWL "	106 Aust CCS	- MEDOO "
9 Aust Inf Bn	- HIS MAJESTYS "	6 Docks Coy	- TIKI "
KAWARAKA(rear Control)	- PACIFIC "	16 Aust Base Wksp	- SCROUNGERS "
11 Aust Fd Coy	- ROXY "	2/1 Aust Fd Hosp	- HOSPITAL "
Adv HQ 3 Aust Div	- SAC SAC "	12 Adv Wksp	- WARATAH "
		58 Corps Fd Pk	- MOUNT LOFTY "
		2/1 Aust Rly Con Coy	- DINGO "
		38 Aust Works Coy	- BLACK BOBS "

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LT COL C.J.A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

*Indiv 13
29 Mar 45
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104. PROVOST CHECK POSTS ON JABA R.L OF C (29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 17 Mar 45)

1. As from 15 Mar 45 the following Provost Check Posts will be in operation on the JABA R L of C.

(1) Post 1 - West Bank of TOROKINA R.

(a) Function of post - To prevent unauthorised personnel proceeding across the river and along the L of C. Provost will have discretionary power to ask for and view the authorised form of pass issued by this HQ. They may prevent from proceeding further any person who is not in possession of such a pass and is not on duty requiring him to traverse the JABA R L of C.

(11) Post 2 - West Bank of REINI River

Personnel will not be permitted to pass this post unless in possession of an authorised pass issued by this HQ. Any member not in possession of such a pass may be permitted to proceed on production of evidence that he is on duty, in which case he must give his name, Unit and nature of his duty, for forwarding to this HQ through 3 Aust Div Prov Coy.

(111) Post 3 - West Bank of TAGESSI R.

Provost personnel at this post may, but normally will not request the production of a pass.

2. Provost at posts 2 and 3 will ensure that not more than one vehicle is on the bridge at any one time.

105. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs 22 Mar 45

Duty Coy
Ord Offr
Next for Duty
Ord Offr

HQ Coy
LT GRIFFITH
A Coy
TO BE ADVISED

Picquet Officer 22 Mar 45 LT BAKER

L. Griffith
..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 MAR 45

Accused: Q121601 Pte Ronald George REX - 47 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Desertion 43 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 43 days

SENTENCE: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 MAR 45.

Accused: Q109486 Pte Edward Maurice WILLIS - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Desertion 48 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 180 DAYS DENTENTION.

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 MAR 45.

Accused: Q36311 Pte James Albion DINGLEY - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Desertion 73 Days Finding: GUILTY AWL 73 Days.

Sentence: 75 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 75 DAYS FORFRITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 26 MAR 45

Accused: Q113654 Pte Herbert William DIXSON - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Desertion 57 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 180 DAYS DETENTION

Confirmation : Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 MAR 45

Accused: VX134121 Pte John William George LOVE - 15 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AWL 39 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: NO FURTHER PUNISHMENT

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45.

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 23 MAR 45

Accused: QX56300 Pte John Noel PUTT - 15 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AWL 49 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 14 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 28 MAR 45.

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NOTICES

Any unit which has en strength QX40534 Pte MULLENS, P.
will immediately advise HQ 2 Aust Corps.

ANZAC BEACH

1. The beach is situated at Ref Map TOROKINA 1 inch to 1 mile : 537931.
2. The following regulations will apply:-
 - (a) Regulation bathing costumes only will be worn. Improvised bathing costumes will not be permitted.
 - (b) No alcoholic or spirituous liquors will be permitted on the beach
 - (c) The use of surf boards and other floating craft will not be permitted in the water between the flags.

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LT COL R. MURSTON ADM COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

Serial 24
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331. B.BY BONUS

1. As it is understood that there is some doubt on this matter, the following will be republished in unit routine orders. The following bonus is payable after July 1, 1943:

- RO* \$5 where there are no other children in the family under the age of 14 years
- \$6 where there are one or two other children under 14 years
- \$7/10/- where there are three or more other children under 14 years

2. IN ADDITION, a maternity allowance of 25/- per week for the four weeks preceding and the four weeks subsequent to birth is payable. The relevant forms can be obtained by the mother from the maternity hospital or the local Registrar of Births, or by post from the Deputy Commissioner of Maternity Allowances. The forms must be completed and returned within three months after confinement ends. No money will be paid until after the registration of birth.

NOTE: This is not payable through Military Finance authorities.

332. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOS & NCCs (GRO 87/45)

RO Extract from GRO 87/45 is republished:-

Appointment to acting rank (Para 6)

1. Where any vacancy in warrant or non commissioned rank is caused by the posting of a member to the X list, that vacancy may be filled during the period of three months from the date of its occurrence only by the absorption of a surplus warrant or non commissioned officer pursuant to GRO 1187/1944 or by an appointment to acting rank.
2. No promotion in substantive rank will be made in a unit which is raised temporarily for a special local purpose. Appointment to acting warrant and non commissioned ranks may be made, but the CO will take action to terminate any such appointment on the disbandment of the unit.
3. Except in the case of B class personnel, promotions to fill vacancies on the instructional staff of schools or training units will be to acting rank only.
4. A member, who is attached to a unit or headquarters to be carried supernumerary to "E", or who is attached for the purpose of temporarily filling a vacancy on "E" while still retaining his original unit identity, may be appointed to acting rank only during the period of attachment, and any such appointment will be terminated on the termination of the attachment.

Confirmation of acting rank (Para 9 c)

1. Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

Retention of acting warrant or non commissioned rank (Para 10)

1. Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is
 - (i) posted as missing
 - (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody

(iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisions to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order);

(iv) attending a school or course of instructions as a student

(v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list

2. A member holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

(i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or

(ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank

3. Except as provided in sub-paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit

4. His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non commissioned rank (Para 11)

11. The grant of acting warrant or non commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -

(i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration

(ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court martial - as from the date of the sentence.

(iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than 7 days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

333. FD OPERATION RATION O2 (3 Div RO 95)

1. As certain 4-oz cans of Meat and Vegetable in all makes of above ration have been found to be faulty, one 12-oz tin of Meat Preserved will in future be issued in addition to each Fd Operation Ration O2.

334. APPLICATION FOR WRITE-OFF (3 Div RO 96)

1. In order that records may be complete, all applications for write-off action to this HQ will include the Ordnance Unit Account Number of the units concerned and the subject matter of the correspondence.

335. ACQUITTAL OF ISSUE VOUCHERS G982D (3 Div RO 97)

1. Instances are occurring where vouchers for stores are being acquitted by personnel other than commissioned officers.

2. All vouchers must be acquitted by an officer vide GRO 056/44

336. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS (3 Div RO 98)

1. It has come to notice that some units are not availing themselves of the facility of Air Mail Letter Cards.
2. Ample supplies are available from 10 L of C Stationery Depot and requisitions should be submitted in the normal manner on the basis of 2 per man per week.

337. RETURN OF STORES TO SALVAGE (3 Div RO 99)

1. All stores for return to Salvage will in future be returned direct to 28 Aust L of C Sal Sec, Service Rd.

338. TINS MESS RECTANGULAR - ALL TYPES (3 Div RO 100)

1. Tins mess rectangular will not be sentenced unserviceable unless with the concurrence of the unit medical officer.
2. The practice of sentencing these containers US because of slight rusting due to knife scratches penetrating the tin surfacing will be discontinued.

339. TROUSERS DRILL GREEN (3 Div RO 101)

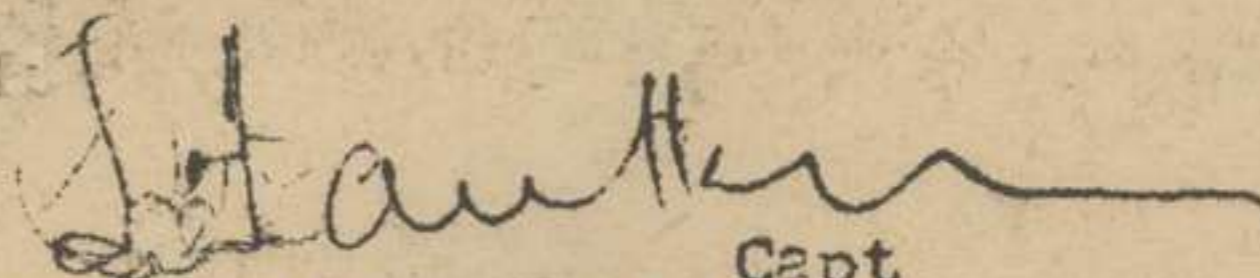
1. Attention is drawn to GRC 0360/43.
2. Future production of trousers, drill green will be restricted to 30 sizes as follows:-
3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44
3. All outstanding indents have been cancelled and units are requested to resubmit for requirements in accordance with the reduced size schedule.

340. MECHANICAL VEHICLE FIELD SPECIFICATIONS (3 Div RO 102)

1. MF - G12(VOL) has been replaced by Mechanical Vehicle Field Specifications, details of which are notified in General Orders, the first of which appeared in GO of 31 Oct 44.
2. The basis of issue is as follows:-
 - (i) HQ of Formation, Ordnance, and SC Wksp Units will be issued with a cover for each set of VOLs I, II & III. One copy of MVFS for each type and make of vehicle.
 - (ii) MECH Wksp will be issued with a cover for each set of VOLs I, II & III. One copy of MVFS for each type and make of vehicle to the HQ of each unit and one copy for each MT section.
 - (iii) All units with vehicles on strength other than those in (i) and (ii) above will be issued with a cover for VOL IV. One copy of MVFS for those types and makes of vehicles on unit strength.
3. Units will submit indents through BOO in accordance with the above entitlement, for MVFS notified in GO's.

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for BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

Nature and Date of Trial : DCM 9 Mar 45
Accused: QX40209 Pte Roy James O'HANLON - 47 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: AWL 100 days Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 90 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 9 Mar 45
Accused: V511992 Pte Thomas Douglas PHILLIPS - 47 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: AWL 19 days Finding GUILTY
Sentence: 42 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 42 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 9 Mar 45
Accused : Q115215 Pte Gerald BYRNE - 47 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: AWL 40 days Finding : GUILTY
Sentence: 35 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 35 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 9 Mar 45
Accused: VX93753 Pte Ernest William STROUD - 47 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: AWL 44 days Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 19 Mar 45
Accused: Q115955 Pte Alfred Oxnard SMITH - 42 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: Desertion 100 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 100 days
Sentence: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45, and suspended
on the same day

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 12 Mar 45
Accused: QX56301 Pte Albert John RIGGS - 15 Aust Inf Bn
Charges (1) Disobeying a lawful command Findings (1) NOT GUILTY
(2) Using insubordinate language (2) GUILTY
Sentence: £15 FINE
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 9 Mar 45

Accused : V500400 Pte Francis John McHUGH - 47 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: AWL 45 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 90 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial : DCM 9 Mar 45

Accused: QX39009 Pte Ernest Arthur JOHNSON - 15 Aust Inf Bn

Charges (1) Disobeying a lawful command Findings: (1) NOT GUILTY
(2) Using insubordinate language (2) GUILTY

Sentence: £15 FINE

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial DCM 9 Mar 45

Accused : V504069 Pte John Fergus GREER - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Desertion 76 days Finding: GUILTY AWL 76 days

Sentence: 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 90 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial DCM 9 Mar 45

Accused: Q148599 Pte Walter Arthur WENDT - 312 Aust L.D

Charge: AWL 67 days Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 60 DAYS FORFEITURE OF P.Y

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

Nature and Date of Trial DCM 9 Mar 45

Accused M446374 Pte Donald Barry LYNCH - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: Injury through negligently handling a rifle Finding GUILTY

Sentence: £ 20 FINE

Confirmation : Confirmation by GOC 3 Aust Div on 18 Mar 45

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PART 1

by

LT COL C. J. A. COOMBS CMD 47 AUST INF BN

*Indised 29 Mar 45
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108. BABY BONUS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 25 Mar 45)

1. As it is understood there is some doubt on this matter. The following bonus is payable after July 1 1945:

£5 where there are no other children in the family under the age of 14 years.

£3 where there are one or two other children under 14 years.

7/10/- where there are three or more other children under 14 yrs.

2. IN ADDITION, a maternity allowance of 25/- per week for the four weeks preceding and the four weeks subsequent to birth is payable. The relevant forms can be obtained by the mother from the Maternity Hospital or the local Registrar of Births, or by post from the Deputy Commissioner of Maternity Allowances. The forms must be completed and returned within three months after confinement ends. No money will be paid until after the registration of birth.

NOTE This is not possible through Military Finance authorities.

109. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs and NCO'S
(Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 23 Mar 45.)

Appointment to acting rank. Extract from GRC 87/45

1. Where any vacancy in warrant or non commissioned rank is caused by the posting of a member to the X List, that vacancy may be filled during the period of three months from the date of its occurrence only by the absorption of a surplus warrant or non commissioned Officer pursuant to GRC A187/1944 or by an appointment to acting rank.

2. No promotion in substantive rank will be made in a Unit which is raised temporarily for a special local purpose. Appointment to acting warrant and non commissioned ranks may be made, but the C.O. will take action to terminate such appointment on the disbandment of the Unit.
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3. Except in the case of B Class personnel, promotions to fill vacancies on the instructional staff of schools or training Units will be to acting rank only.

4. A member, who is attached to a Unit or headquarters to be carried supernumerary to WE, or who is attached for the purpose of temporarily filling a vacancy on WE while still retaining his original Unit identity, may be appointed to acting rank only during the period of attachment, and any such appointment will be terminated on the termination of the attachment.

Confirmation of Acting Rank (para 8c)

1. Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non commissioned rank, then, unless para 8 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

Reversion of Acting Warrant or Non Commissioned Rank Para 10

1. Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is,

- (i) Posted as Missing or
- (ii) A Prisoner of War, if a protected person, in enemy custody.
- (iii) Under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X List (special provisions relating to these wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the proviso to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order)
- (iv) attending a school or course of instructions as a student
- (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X List.

2. A member holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

- (i) marched out of his Unit on temporary detachment or;
- (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another Unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

3. Except as provided in sub paras (1) and (2) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his Unit.

4. His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary Casualty Return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay Book before he is marched out.

Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non commissioned rank (Para 11)

1. The grant of acting warrant or non commissioned rank or of a Lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events:-

- (i) If he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of Inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 445A - as from the date of the declaration
- (ii) If he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court martial - as from the date of the sentence.
- (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp Hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than 7 days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital.

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former Unit or posted to a new Unit; and provided further that, when the member is returned to his former Unit or posted to a new Unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within the Unit W.E. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

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341. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS (ref 2 Corps RO 493. of 24 Mar 45)

1. Areas out of bounds as set out below and laid down by 4 Aust Base Sub area will apply to members of units under command of 2 Aust Corps, except on duty.

(i) All US Post Exchanges

(ii) All US, RAAF and RNZAF camps and installations except by the direct invitation of a member of those forces. This includes the picture theatres at HQ USANORSOLS and COM.IRCENTRE.

(iii) All US Salvage Dumps.

(iv) ANGAU HQ, Webb Rd, and all native compounds and villages.

(v) Hospitals and CCS's (except during authorised visiting hours).

(vi) Canteen Bulk Stores.

(vii) Airstrips and the administrative offices attached.

(viii) The PW cage and its immediate environs.

(ix) PURUITA and TOROKINA Islands.

(x) The area occupied by 6 and 7 Aust Indep Farm Fls.

(xi) The Docks area.

(xii) The Docks Transit area

(xiii) M.GINE Islands.

(xiv) Such other places as are indicated to be OUT OF BOUNDS by signposts, notices or publication in Routine Orders.

(xv) Native Villages except for operational reasons or as permitted by ASO 4/8.

2. Members of the women's Services and female representatives of philanthropic organisations having occasion to enter the Docks area for the purpose of boarding water craft must be in possession of a Docks Pass for which application will be made to General Staff, HQ 4 Aust Base Sub area

3. Beach 4, situated immediately East of the Dock's area is OUT OF BOUNDS to all female personnel.

4. Organised picnic parties may visit M.GINE ISLANDS only with the approval of HQ 2 Aust Corps or HQ 4 Aust Base Sub area. The discharge of fire arms on these islands is prohibited.

342. CASUALTY RETURNS - MEMBERS A.V.L. (ref 2 Corps RO 494 of 24 Mar 45)

Units will ensure that casualty returns (AF 73011 or AF 73012) are rendered to 3 Aust Adv 2 Ech immediately they are aware of a soldier's absence without leave.

Attention is directed to para 7 of GRO 1.8/45.

343. FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE - RULES (ref 2 Corps RO 495 of 24 Mar 45)

1. The installations of 3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre is now complete and the following procedure will be observed in its operation, which will commence 2 Apr 45.

2. Accommodation is provided for soldiers under sentence of Field

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- 3. Only soldiers serving sentences of not less than 14 days at time of admission will be accepted.
- 4. Before despatching a soldier to the Centre, units must ascertain by direct communication with the Fd Punishment Centre (Phone Pacific 320) whether accommodation is available.

5. Hours of admittance are from 0930 to 1145 and 1300 to 1530 hrs every day except Sundays.

6. Soldiers committed must be accompanied by the following documents, kit and equipment:-

(i) For soldiers under sentence

Committal Warrant (IN DUPLICATE) Form K (AMR & O Appx 3) for Commanding Officer's Award,

or

Committal Warrant (IN DUPLICATE) Form H (AMR & O Appx 3) for Courts Martial Award.

(ii) Medical Officer's Certificate of Fitness to undergo Field Punishment (see Pro-Forma Appendix 'A')

(iii) Medical Officer's authenticated description of Soldier (AIF 452) (see Appendix 'B').

(iv) Certified copy of Conduct Sheet (B122), with award entered thereon. Care should be taken to ensure date of award corresponds with the date on Committal Warrant.

(v) Certified copy of Charge Sheet or Report (A4).

(vi) Kit Inventory (AF B253) (IN DUPLICATE) recording every article of clothing and equipment which accompanies the Soldier. All clothing and equipment must be serviceable. Care will be taken to ensure soldier has full Marching Order equipment. Rifle and bayonet will be carried by escort and delivered with the soldier.

(vii) Personal Equipment

Brush Shaving

Razor

Full scale

Brush Boots

Paste Tooth

Clothing(see appendix 'C').

Brush Tooth

Soap

Serviceable

Tins mess

Mosquito Lot.

Mosquito Net.

Knife, Fork, Spoon.

Polish Boot

Ground Sheet

Brush Hair.

(viii) Paybook (with Debits for Award entered) and AAB83. In the event of a soldier committed without a paybook, a certificate is necessary explaining the absence, and/or action taken to obtain duplicate.

(ix) Soldiers undergoing sentence are not permitted to smoke and all smoking materials will be removed from their possession immediately after sentence.

7. The soldier will not be accepted by the Field Punishment Centre unless all requirements under para 4 are complete. In any case of deficiency the escort will be instructed as to requirements to be fulfilled and the soldier will be returned to his unit. Escorts will not leave the compound until a receipt has been given for the soldier.

8. Commanding Officers are reminded that Kit inspections, cleanliness and serviceableness of clothing articles and equipment form part of the disciplinary work carried out in the Field Punishment Centre. Thus it is necessary that any deficiencies be made up before soldier leaves unit.

(i) Soldiers under sentence and fit for detention but not fit to undergo Field Punishment will not be despatched to the Field Punishment Centre. These will be marched out to Guard Compound 4 Aust Base Sub Area for on movement to a detention barracks.

(ii) Units will be advised by signal of date on which soldier is to be released. Releases will be made at 1400 hrs daily except Sundays, and units will arrange to collect soldier at this time.

Pro-Forma APPENDIX 'A'

Medical Certificate on Committal To Fd Pun Centre

I have examined No.....

Unit.....

There is no evidence of infectious disease, gonorrhoea, syphilis, scabies pediculi.

His medical classification is.....

I consider he is FIT to undergo Field Punishment

.....Capt

RMO.....Unit

Date.....

Pro-Forma APPENDIX B

Soldiers Description

Height Scars.....

Build..... Characteristics of movement and/or speech.....

Weight.....

Colour of eyes..... Any other distinguishing marks.....

Colour of Hair.....

Complexion.....

Appendix C

Scale of Clothing

Shirts	3	Hats khaki fur	1
Trousers prs	3	Boots prs	2
Socks "	3	Handkerchiefs	
Towels	2	Housewife	
		Anklets web prs	1

344. WOMENS SERVICES - SAFETY AND WELFARE (FAA RO A53)

1. The following order is being substituted for ASO Chap 6 sec 4 para 38.

- (a) To ensure the safety and provide for the welfare of female members of the AMF the Comd of each Base Sub Area concerned will issue the necessary orders regarding the movement of such personnel from their Camp Area and if considered advisable making provision for an accompanying armed male escort.
- (b) Alcohol will not be taken into the unit lines of female other rank personnel. Beer ration for female other rank personnel will be available for members only in the mess of the personnel concerned and will be issued by the glass.
- (c) Native villages are out of bounds to all female other rank personnel.

2. This new ASO may be anticipated and acted upon accordingly.

345. SHORTAGE OF GIN BOTTLES - RETURN TO AUST ARMY SALVAGE SERVICE (FAA RO Q54)

1. Owing to the shortage of gin bottles and straw or fibre envelopes in AUSTRALIA it has become necessary to recover empty bottles for re-use.

2. In future, empty gin bottles will be repacked in envelopes and suitable cases, (including lids), branded "GIN", and returned to salvage.

346. PREPARATION OF 36M GRENADES FOR USE (FAA RO Q55)

1. Due to the non compliance with the instructions of GRO O.57/44, an excessive number of blinds have occurred. The failure of the grenade is almost invariably caused by moisture entering the grenade and affecting the igniter set. The GRO sets out, inter alia, that the waterproofing will not be removed from the grenade before use. Adherence to the instruction will obviate any blinds due to ingress of moisture.

347. RECORDS OF ISSUES OF BLANKETS TO PERSONNEL (FAA RO Q56)

1. It has been brought to notice that there is some confusion as to the number of blankets which may be entered in AAB 83 and written off unit ledger charge.

2. All blankets issued to a member in accordance with a current authorised scale of issue, or with approval of competent authority, will be entered in AAB 83 and written off unit charge.

3. When members are marched out from a unit for any reasons, they will not be permitted to take any blankets unless competent authority has authorised personnel travelling to take one or more blankets with them. Action to be taken in respect of blankets in excess of those permitted to be retained during movement will vary according to the circumstances, viz:-

(a) in the case of a member proceeding on leave or expected to be temporarily absent on duty, the excess will be placed in unit Q store under unit arrangements.

(b) In all other cases the excess will be withdrawn from the member concerned and entries made in his AAB 83 as prescribed in GRO O.369/44, para 8(c), care being taken to ensure that a receipt on AAF F25A is issued.

4. Blankets will be entered in the AAB 83 in the section provided for clothing issues. It has come to notice that some units have entered blankets on AAF F204. Units concerned will take the following action immediately:-

(a) Enter in AAB 83 as an initial issue the blankets shown in AAF F204 as being then on issue.

(b) Enter on AAF F204 in red ink the quantity of blankets concerned. QM etc will sign in red ink and rule through the blank squares on the appropriate line before handing back the card to the member. An AAF F25A will not be issued in this instance, because no blankets are being withdrawn and because the red ink entry on the AAF F204 will be supported by the black ink entry of the same date in the AAB 83.

348. WIRE ASSAULT CADMIUM BRONZE ENAMELLED (Adv 3 Div Sig QG5106)

1. This wire is in short supply. It is essential that units recover maximum practicable in order to continue use.

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106. JEWISH PASSOVER - LEAVE FOR HEBREW PERSONNEL (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O.292/4)

1. LHQ memo 20092 of 12 Feb 45 is subtended for information:-
"Leave may be granted under para 28 of GRO A598/43 to Hebrew members for the observance of the Jewish Passover. Where practicable the leave will be of a duration which will enable the member to spend the time from sunset on Wednesday 28 Mar 45 until midnight on Thurs 29 Mar 45, at his home (or the nearest Synagogue if the home is too far distant)!"

2. A special religious service will be held in the enlisted men's mess hut HQ USAF NORFOLK at 1930 hrs on 28 Mar 45.

3. It is desired that so far as operational circumstances permit Units arrange for Hebrew members to attend.

107. MOVEMENT OUT OF CAMP AT NIGHT

Personnel proceeding beyond Unit Lines at night will use main roads only. Persons using short cuts on sidetracks through other Unit lines are liable to be fired on.

by v Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

DCM held at Q'ld L of C Area on 27 Feb 45 for the trial QX40026
PTE HARVEY C K N 47 AUST INF BN on the charge.

WOAS AWL from 0515 hrs on 3 Dec 44 until 1725 hrs on 14 Feb 45.
74 days' AA 15 (1)

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 6 MONTHS DETENTION FORFEITURE 261 DAYS PAY

DCM held at Q'ld L of C Area 27 Feb 45 for the trial Q105031
PTE STARK R V 47 AUST INF BN on the charge.

WOAS AWL from 0615 hrs on 28 Nov 44 until 1300 hrs 8 Feb 45. 83 days
AA 15 (1)

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 89 days Field Punishment FORFEITURE 73 DAYS PAY

A DCM was held 9 Mar 45 for the trial of QX40209 PTE O'LANLON R J
47 AUST INF BN.

CHARGE AA15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he
in the field absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 23
Oct 44 to 0045 hrs on 31 Jan 45.

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 98 DAYS PAY FORFEITURE.

A DCM was held 9 Mar 45 for the trial of V511992 PTE PHILLIPS T B
47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE AA15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he in
the field absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs on 26 Nov 44
to 1030 hrs 14 Dec 44.

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 42 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & FORFEITURE 70 DAYS PAY

A DCM was held on 9 Mar 45 for the trial of VX93753 PTE STROUD E W
47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE AA15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he in
the field absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs 4 Nov 44
to 1300 hrs on 18 Dec 44.

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & FORFEITURE 73 DAYS PAY

A DCM was held on 9 Mar 45 for the trial of V500440 PTE McHUGH F J
47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE AA15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he in the
field absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs on 26 Nov 44 to
1100 hrs 8 Jan 45.

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & FORFEITURE of 96 DAYS PAY

A DCM was held on 9 Mar 45 for the trial of Q115215 PTE BYRNE G
47 AUST INF BN

CHARGE AA15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he in
the field absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 27 Nov 44
to 1500 hrs 6 Jan 45.

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE 35 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 48 DAYS PAY & FORFEITURE.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 25 Mar 45	P.D. R.C.	0830 hrs 0930 hrs	Picture Area A.E.S. Hut
Monday 26 Mar 45	C.E. C.E.	1815 hrs 1900 hrs	Confirmation Candidates Holy Communion (A.E.S. Hut)
Thursday 29 Mar 45		1900 hrs	Bn Fellowship A.E.S. Hut.

47 AUST IN IN CANTON ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR MONTH ENDING 25 FEB 45

EXPENDITURE

INCOME

To Stock 1 Feb 45 400 - 6 - 3
 To Purchases 1311 - 10 - 7
 To Returns 1 - 14 - 2
 To Gross Profit 54 - 1 - 10

By Credit Sales 524 - 12 - 4
 By Cash Sales 862 - 10 - 0
 By Free Issues 26 - 7 - 4
 By Goods (Loss) 4 - 1 - 6
 By Stock 25 Feb 45 409 - 12 - 8

1327 - 12 - 10

1327 - 12 - 10

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 25 FEB 45

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Capital A/C 672 - 13 - 0
 Add:-
 Net Profit 54 - 1 - 10
 Amount from Regtl Funds 95 - - -
 ----- 821 - 14 - 10
 Less:-
 Loss 4 - 1 - 6
 Free Issues (See below) 26 - 7 - 4
 Net Profit trans to Regtl Funds 23 - 13 - 0
 ----- 54 - 1 - 10

Cash on Hand 125 - 0 - 10
 Cash in Bank 356 - 15 - 4
 Debtors:-
 En HQ 19 - 0
 Stock 409 - 12 - 8
 Fittings 4 - 1 - 10

767 - 15 - 0

Creditors:-
 A Coy 8 - 3
 B Coy 34 - 1 - 8
 D Coy 38 - 9 - 4
 Admin 2 - 1 - 3
 Officers Mess 30 - 0 - 4
 Regtl Funds 23 - 13 - 0

122 - 14 - 8

896 - 7 - 8

896 - 7 - 8

We certify that the above statements are true and correct according to the books, Accounts and Vouchers produced and the information given us.

J.E. WATCH. MAJ Audit
 T. PARSONS LT }
) ORS

FREE ISSUES FOR PERIOD ENDING 25 FEB 45

Feb 12 48 Pie Apples 8 - 5 - 0
 14 1 Torch to Cpl BOWDEN 6 - 0
 16 50 Mixed Spice 1 - 13 - 4
 50 Mixed herbs 6 - 5 - 0
 6 Custard Powder 2 - 5 - 0
 24 Lemon Essence 2 - 0 - 0
 24 Vanilla Essence 1 - 0 - 0
 24 48 Baking Powder 3 - 12 - 0
 9 Vinegar 7 - 6
 3 Pie Apple 10 - 6

26 - 7 - 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

809 No 33
29 Mar 45

PART 1

by

LT COL C. J. A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

110. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS. (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 28 Mar 45)

1. Areas out of bounds as set out below and laid down by 4 Aust Base sub area will apply to members of Units under command 2 Aust Corps except on duty.

- (i) All US Post Exchanges.
- (ii) All US, RAAF and RNZAF camps and installations except by the direct invitation of a member of these forces. This includes the Picture Theatres at HQ USANORSOLS and COMAIRCENTRE.
- (iii) All US Salvage Dump.
- (iv) ANGAUA HQ, Webb Rd, and all native compounds and villages.
- (v) Hospitals and CCS's (except during authorised visiting hours.)
- (vi) Canteen Bulk Stores.
- (vii) Airstrips and administrative offices attached.
- (viii) The PW cage and its immediate environs.
- (ix) PURUATA and TOROKINA Islands.
- (x) The area occupied by 6 and 7 Aust Indep Farm Pls.
- (xi) The Docks area.
- (xii) The Docks Transit area.
- (xiii) MAGINE Islands.
- (xiv) Such other places as are indicated to be OUT OF BOUNDS by signposts, notices or publication in Routine Orders.
- (xv) Native villages except for operational reasons or as permitted by ASO 4/8

111. PREPARATION OF 36M GRENADES FOR USE (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 27 Mar 45)

1. Due to the non compliance with the instructions of GRO O. 57/44, an excessive number of blinds have occurred. The failure of the grenade is almost invariably caused by moisture entering the grenade and affecting the igniter set. The GRO sets out, inter alia, that the waterproofing will not be removed from the grenade before use. Adherence to the instruction will obviate any blinds due to ingress of moisture.

112. WIRE ASSAULT CADMIUM BRONZE ENAMELED (29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 27 Mar 45)

This wire is in short supply. It is essential that Coys recover maximum practicable in order to continue use.

113. DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs 29 Mar 45

Duty Coy HQ Coy

Ord Offr LT M TALLON

Next for Duty B Coy

Ord Offr LT PENROSE

Picquet Offr Mounting 1800 hrs 29 Mar 45. LT AXTELL

J. Harkin
..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Bn Concert will be held at Picture area Saturday night 1 Apr 45.

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29 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BRIG N.W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

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GENERAL STAFF

-3 APR 1945

349. BREACHES OF FRANKING INSTRUCTION(3 Div RO 104)

1. Recent instances have come under notice where Franking Officers after completing franking requirements of a registered letter or article have returned the article to the sender for transmission to the Unit Postal Orderly.
2. Censorship Instrs provide that after franking, all articles registered or otherwise will be passed under unit arrangements, to the Censoring Offr for impressing and transfer to Unit Postal Orderly.
3. Breaches of franking instrs as outlined in para 1 above will result in liability for compensation devolving on the Franking Officer.
(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

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W. Austin
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

ADJUTANT AND QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

#50. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE(GRO 16 Mar)

1. A notice was published with GROs of 8th December, 1944, advising members of the AMF that, in connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, the Department of Labour and National Service would require many additional trade instructors in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.
2. It is now advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft and home management courses of various types will also be needed.
3. Applicants are required to be fully qualified in the branch of technical work for which application is made and should preferably have had some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.
4. Successful applicants will be appointed as temporary instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority.
5. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which the appointment is desired.
6. The addresses of the respective Deputy Directors are as follows:-
Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane
South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth
Tasmania - Education Department Hobart
7. Intending applicants are advised that the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, and applications received now are for selection at a later date and are subject to release from the AMF.

8. Such release will be dependent entirely on service requirements at the relevant time and, as the needs of the AMF must be given first priority, the release of any particular applicant cannot be guaranteed

351. ECONOMY IN STATIONERY ITEMS(2 Corps RO Q.96)

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in procuring adequate supplies of certain stationery items. In particular, pencils and large envelopes are in short supply.
2. Formations and units will ensure that sufficient measures are taken to effect strictest economy in all stationery items.

352. TENTS MOSQUITO - STOCKINGETTE(FAA RO Q57)

1. Due to the unserviceability of Tents Mosquito, Stockingette, action will be taken by units to return to Ordnance all such Tents Mosquito at present held. In replacement, an equivalent number of Tents Mosquito Bobbinette or similar material will be drawn from Ordnance Depots.

353. SCALE OF ISSUE - TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES(FAA RO Q.58)

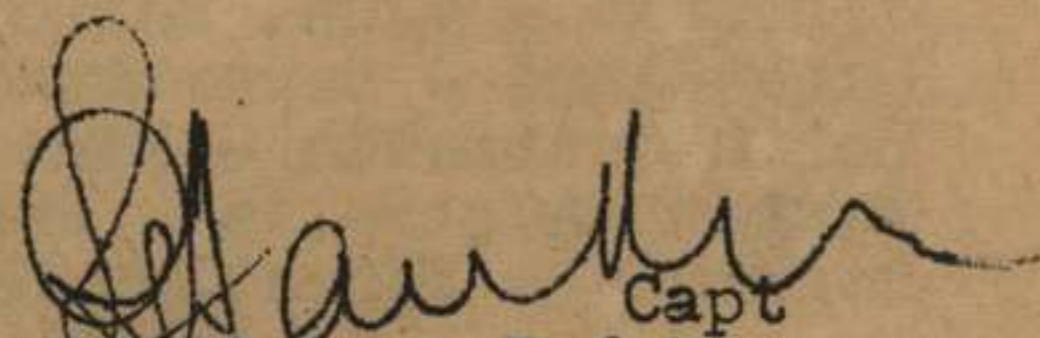
1. Due to the acute shortage of tobacco supplies in AUSTRALIA, it has become necessary to reduce the ration of tobacco and cigarettes to troops in First Aust Army area.
2. Commencing 1 Apr 45, the scale of issue from Canteens Issuing Points will be:-

2 ozs tobacco and 20 cigarettes per man per week

3. In addition to the above ration it is anticipated that a free issue will be made by Australian Comforts Fund of 2 oz of tobacco, or equivalent in cigarettes, per man per month.

354. GROs 788/43(DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT AND DETENTION) and 46/45 (DISENTITLEMENT TO SERVICE BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE (3 Div "A" Cir 32/45)

1. Subtended for information is copy of DHQ 32944 of 9 Mar 45.
 - (i) In some recent cases it has been noted that many members, who have been sentenced to imprisonment or detention and have been classified 'D' by a Medical Board, have been discharged on medical grounds instead of for one of the reasons mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/45 pursuant to GRO 788/43.
 - (ii) When a soldier sentenced to imprisonment or detention is medically classified 'D' and the disciplinary aspects of the case are such that he should be discharged pursuant to GRO 788/43 for any of the reasons mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/45, he will be so discharged notwithstanding his medical classification.
 - (iii) Where a member is medically classified 'D' and is discharged for any reason, but is still medically fit to undergo detention or imprisonment, the fact of his medical classification being 'D' will not of itself justify remission of sentence.
 - (iv) Attention is directed to GRO 7X/45.


Capt
Sgt 29 Aust Inf Bde

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 34
31 Mar 45

PART I

by
LT. COL C. J. A. COOMBS COMD 47 AUST INF BN

114 DUTIES

Mounting 1800 hrs 31 Mar 45

Duty Coy	C Coy	Ord Offr	LT I R	HOPE
Next for duty	D Coy	Ord Offr	LT K	CLARK
Picquet Officer mounting	1800 hrs	31 Mar 45	LT	GORSCH

W. J. O'Connell
for Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Bn Concert will be held at Picture area Saturday night 31 MAR 45

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 1 APR 45 AT BN CHAPEL

O P D at 0830 hrs

R O at 0930 hrs

LOST

Brown wallet in waterproof cover between N C O Cadre area and C Coy area. Wallet contained two letters addressed to the owner, a £1 note and photographs. This is the property of A/Cpl ROSE A H.
Finder . please return to Coy Orderly Room

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Seq No 20
3 Apr 45

PART I

by

LT COL C. J. A. COOMES, COMD 47 AUST INF BN

115. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs 3 Apr 45

Duty Coy.	A Coy	LT GORSCH
Next for Duty	C Coy	LTCRISTIE
Picquet Offr Mounting 1800 hrs 3 Apr 45		LT WOODHEAD

F. Mackinnon, Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION - DEPT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE. (Ref GRO Notices 16 Mar 45)

In connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, The Dept of Labour and National Service will require many additional trade instructors in Technical Schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the Building trade. Instructors in Art and applied Art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft and home management courses of various types will also be needed.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified in the branch of technical work for which application is made and should preferably have had some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants will be appointed as temporary instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority.

Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

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The address/ of the respective Deputy Directors are as follows:-
Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College, New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney, Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne, Queensland - Dept of Public Instruction, Brisbane, South Australia - Education Dept, Adelaide, Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth, Tasmania - Education Dept, Hobart.

TESTING OF SILENT SENTRY DEVICES

Verey Lights appearing in Coy Areas tonight between 2000 hrs and 2100 hrs will be from Silent Sentry Devices being tested.

PICTURES

Tonight 3 Apr 45 at Picture Theatre 1915 hrs.

AAES SHOW: BATTLE FOR CHINA 65 Mins.
BATTLE FOR RUSSIA 100 Mins.

(ALL TALKIE SHOW)

PAGE 2

A DCM was held on 23 Mar 45 for the trial of Q121601 PTE REX R G
47 AUST INF BN.

CHARGE A A I2 (I) (a) WOAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that
he in the Field absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs 3 Dec 44
until 1700 hrs on the 14 Jan 45 with intent to evade embarkation
with his Unit for service overseas.

FINDING: NOT Guilty of Desertion but Guilty of A W L.

SENTENCE: 60 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT AND FORFEITURE OF 60 DAYS PAY.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 36
4 Apr 45

PART 1

by

MAJ J.R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

116. BREACHES OF FRANKING INSTRUCTION (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 2 Apr 45)

1. Recent instances have come under notice where Franking Officers after completing franking requirements of a registered letter or article have returned the article to the sender for transmission to the Unit Postal Orderly.
2. Censorship Instrs provide that after franking, all articles registered or otherwise will be passed under Unit arrangements, to the Censoring Officer for impressing and transfer to Unit Postal Orderly.
3. Breaches of franking instrs as outlined in para 1 above will result in liability for compensation devolving on the franking Officer.

117. SCALE OF ISSUE TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 2 Apr 45)

1. Due to the acute shortage of tobacco supplies in Australia, it has become necessary to reduce the ration of tobacco and cigarettes to Troops in First Aust Army Area.
2. Commencing 1 Apr 45, the scale of issues from Canteens Issuing points will be:

2 ozs and 20 cigarettes per man per week.
3. In addition to the above ration it is anticipated that a free issue will be made by Australian Comforts Fund of 2 oz of tobacco, or equivalent in cigarettes, per man per month.

118. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS 4 APR 45

Duty Coy	C Coy	Ord Officer	LT CHRISTIE
Next for Duty	D Coy	Ord Officers	LT BAKER
Picquet Offr mounting 1800 hrs	6 Apr 45		LT AXTELL

J. H. ... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LIBRARY The library is now open Hours 1300-1330 Mon to Sat
1800-1900

Books are to be returned within two weeks.
Those outstanding are to be returned immediately.

BN FELLOWSHIP MEETING Wednesday evenings in the Chapel at 1915 hrs
A warm invitation is extended to all.

17 AUST INF BN

CANTEEN A/C

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDING 25 MAR 45

EXPENDITURE

INCOME

10 Stock on hand	409-12-8	By Sales	1372-14-8	
Purchases:-		ADCS	1372-14-8	
A D C S	1285-12-9	Cigs	67-6-6	
Cigs	57-10-0	Returns	22-11-10	
Stamps	40-0-0	Loss (goods)	3-15-3	
Returns	5-7-6	Stamps	40-0-0	1606-8-8
	<u>1388-8-8</u>			
Gross profit:		Stock on hand:		
Cigs	16-4-0	ADCS	373-7-10	
Stamps	NIL	Stamps	3-0	
A D C S	70-0-5	Cigs	4-7-6	377-18-4
	86-4-5			
	<u>1884-6-7</u>			<u>1884-6-7</u>

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 25 MAR 45

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Capital A/C	767-13-0	Cash on hand	91-2-3
Gross Profit		Cash in Bank	281-13-11
86-4-5		Stock:	
Less Losses		ADCS	373-7-10
3-15-3		Stamps	3-0
		Cigs	4-7-6
82-9-2			<u>377-18-4</u>
Nett Profit		Debtors:	
to Regtl Funds	82-9-2	B Coy	12-5-6
Creditors:		C Coy	3-16-7
"D" Coy	8-16-8	HQ Coy	5-0
		Bn HQ	5-17-0
		Offr Mess	23-14-1
		Regtl Funds	58-4-4
			104-2-6
		Fittings	4-1-10
	<u>858-18-10</u>		
			<u>858-18-10</u>

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Ser No 37
7 Apr 45

PART 1

by

MAJ J R WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

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119 REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

1 The following now constitute the above committee:-

Capt S M McDONALD
Capt C PASCOE
Capt H D HIBBERD

120 DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs 7 APR 45.

Duty Coy A Coy
Next for duty B Coy

121 INCOME TAX -- SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIDERED INCOME
(Ref G R O 99/45)

1 Contributions to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund of members of the Commonwealth Public Service and of the Permanent Military Forces who are serving in the Forces on continuous full-time duty are being paid by the Commonwealth.

2 The Taxation Commissioner has ruled that the amount of superannuation contributions paid by the Commonwealth forms part of the member's assessable income for the year in which the amount is paid to the fund, and that the member will be entitled to a concessional rebate of tax for the amount so paid, subject to the limit prescribed by the Income Tax Assessment Act.

E. J. Martin Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES (Bn Chapel)

P D 0830 hrs 8 Apr 45
R C 1045 hrs 8 Apr 45

DCM held at HQ Q'ld L of C Area on 19 Mar 45 for the trial of QX40198 PTE SMALL E W 47 AUST INF BN on the charge

WOAS deserting HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE with intent permanently to absent himself from his Military duty, AWL 2359 hrs 14 Apr 44 to 1500 hrs 8 Mar 45. A.A. 12 (I) (a)

FINDING NOT guilty of desertion, guilty of AWL.

SENTENCE 18 months Detention

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29 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BRIG N.W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE
ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

8 Apr 45

355. SUPPLY OF FRUIT CAKE AND CAKE BAKING INGREDIENTS (FAA RO Q61)

1. Approval has been given for the issue of commodities on the following scale to units who prefer to arrange the baking of their own fruit cake in lieu of receiving from Army supply channels the normal issue of 3 ozs fruit cake per person per week:-

Margarine	1/2 oz)
Flour	3/4 oz)
Sultanas	1 1/2 oz)
Baking Powder	1/24 oz)
Sugar	1/2 oz)
Egg Powder	1/2 oz)

per person per week

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2. Arrangements will be made in future for fruit cake and cake baking ingredients to be shipped from Australian mainland to areas rationed under Pacific Scale in the following proportions:

Fruit Cake	50%
Cake Baking Ingredients	50%

356. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - STORAGE OF MATERIALS

1. The following procedure will be adopted for storing textbooks, notebooks and other correspondence course material during the periods when the service student is in movement or in action.

- (i) Correspondence course students pack all their materials in one parcel, label it and leave it in the charge of the UEOs.
- (ii) The UEOs arrange with the Quartermasters of Battalions or CQMS of smaller units to reserve one or more cases for the holding of all correspondence course materials in the unit.
- (iii) The cases are allotted a serial number and carted in the usual manner. On arrival at destination, if study is possible, the UEOs issue correspondence course material. If conditions prevent study the material is kept in Q Store at B Echelon or LOB to be issued when conditions are such that study can be resumed.

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357. DISPOSAL OF SOLDIERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION

1. Attention is directed to GRO 478/44 para 5. In each case where a member has been sentenced to imprisonment or detention exceeding 28 days, the CO will immediately after promulgation consider the matter and if he objects to the return of the soldier to the unit, immediately advise 2nd Echelon. This advice should be by memo to 3 Aust Adv 2 Ech giving soldier's number, rank, name, parent unit, sentence and date and place of detention or imprisonment to which the soldier will be committed and the COs objection to the soldier returning to the unit, and requesting that the Echelon component in the area where the soldier is to serve his sentence, be advised.

2. The reason for the COs objection should be stated. If it is that the member is unsuitable for any further military employment he should recommend discharge rather than reposting; if the CO considers the soldier suitable for employment in some other unit he should show that he is not suitable for employment in his own unit.

3. This does not apply to members sentenced to field punishment as such members remain on unit strength throughout.

358. ACCEPTANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS ISSUED BY ALLIED NATIONS AND WEARING OF RIBBONS OF SAME (3 Div Rc 108)

1. It has been brought to notice that individual members of the AMF or civilians attached thereto have been wearing the ribbons of campaign medals issued by Allied nations.

2. Owing to the practical impossibility of reciprocation an interchange of campaign medals with allied forces is regarded by the United Kingdom and Australian Governments as being undesirable.

The policy has therefore been laid down that, although in certain circumstances orders, decorations and medals granted as individual awards for gallantry or for distinguished or meritorious service may be exchanged, permission would not be given for the interchange of campaign medals and ribbons which are issued by Allied nations to all members of forces engaged in a campaign. It is considered that it would not be possible to make individual exceptions without compromising the whole practice.

4. It is advised therefore that permission is not given for acceptance of these campaign medals or the wearing of the ribbons of same by members of the AMF, or by approved representatives of philanthropic societies or civilians attached to the AMF in an official capacity.

359. MOVEMENT : QLD L OF C AREA LTD(3 Div RO 109)

1. Qld L of C LTD moved from its present site(Exhibition Grounds) to MOOROOKA (adjacent Clapham Junction) on 28 Mar 45.

2. The detraining point will be Clapham Junction. Arrangements have been made for all northern and southern bound trains from and to Brisbane to start from and terminate at Clapham.

3. All duty personnel, excluding those personnel in possession of HL passes, travelling through Brisbane will be staged at 1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp which will arrange onward movement.

4. Personnel in possession of HL passes proceeding on and returning from leave will continue to be staged at LTD

360. REPORT ON CENSORSHIP(3 Div RO 110)

1. Advice has been received from Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy that during the fortnight ending 23 Mar 45 censorship regulations were not observed in two respects by units as detailed below:-

(a) Green envelopes not bearing the imprint of unit censor stamp

15 Aust Inf Bn 9
47 Aust Inf Bn 2

(b) Telegrams not endorsed with senders full name and address:-

15 Aust Inf Bn 8
42 Aust Inf Bn 8
47 Aust Inf Bn 10

2. Attention of units is directed to:

GRO G371/44 Part 'D' para 13, and
2 Aust Corps RO G75/45 para (b) - reprinted below

"In accordance with LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No.4 Appendix "B", the unit censor stamp must be impressed on the front of green envelopes clear of the declaration and writer's signature. Green envelopes will NOT bear a franking officer's signature.

361. DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL COMMITTED TO DETENTION(3 Div RO 111)

1. Ref Bde RO 232 of 9 Feb 45. Para 1 sub section (c) is deleted and substituted by the following para-

"(c) For periods up to 28 days, detention will be carried out in unit lines"

361. PROVOST CHECK POSTS (3 Div RO 114)

1. Bde RO 320 of 17 Mar is cancelled.

2. As from 1 Apr 45 the following Provost Check Posts will be in operation on the TOROKINA-TOKO L of C.

Post 1 - West bank of TOROKINA R.

(a) Function of post - To prevent unauthorised personnel proceeding across the river and along the L of C. Personnel will not be permitted to pass this post unless in possession of an authorised pass issued by this HQ. Any member not in possession of such a pass may be permitted to proceed on production of evidence

on duty, in which case he must give his name, unit and the
duties, for forwarding to this HQ through 3 Aust Div Pro Coy

(b) Will provide means of delineation of best route for crossing river.

Post 2 - MAWARAKA

(a) Function of post - To prevent personnel proceeding along L of C without the authorised pass issued by this HQ. Any member not in possession of such a pass will be dealt with as in para 1(a) above.

Post 3 - MOTUPENA POINT

(a) Function of post - as in 2(a)

Post 4 - PURIATA RD

(a) Function of post - To prevent personnel proceeding forward unless in possession of an authorised pass issued by this HQ.

362. POL (3 Div RO 116)

1. Petrol. In short supply and issues to units will be made on a restricted basis for operational requirements only. Units will pay strict attention to the conservation of petrol and utmost economy in transport is essential.

2. Distillate. Will NOT be issued for hygiene purposes to any unit. Issues will be made ONLY for use for power purposes. Lighting kerosene may be drawn in lieu of distillate for hygiene purposes on the basis of one third normal requirements of distillate for units within the perimeter and Adale areas. Units drawing from TOKO DID may draw lighting kerosene as per normal requirements of distillate

363. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES (3 Div RO 117)

1. Attention is drawn to Amendment No,5 to AAF #5-1 in General Order No.21 of 28 Feb 45.

364. ORDNANCE STORES RECEIVED BY UNITS - ACQUITTANCES FOR (3 Div RO 118)

1. Attention is drawn to the contents of the Amendment to GRO 056/44 published 16 Mar 45 on this subject.

365. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE - REFRIGERATORS 100 and 300 C.FT (3 Div RO 119)

1. 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy is the only RAE unit in 3 Aust Div authorised and equipped to advise repair, adjust or arrange for recharging of refrigerators 100 and 300 cubic feet.

2. Numerous cases have occurred of units contacting RAE units other than 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy for advice or assistance in repairs. Repairs carried out by untrained personnel have resulted in loss of methyl chloride.

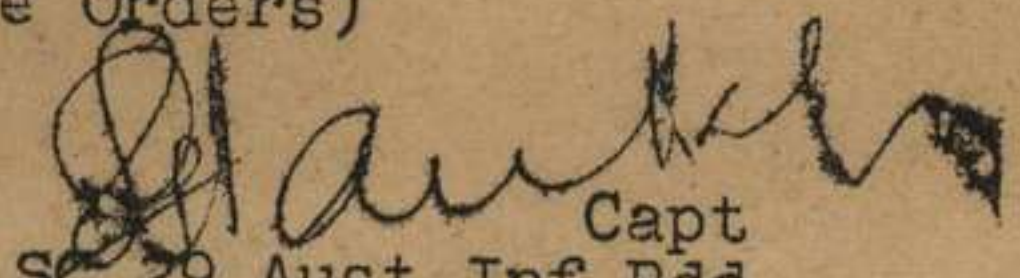
3. Methyl chloride is in extremely short supply and any further losses may put refrigerators out of action.

4. Unauthorised personnel will not be permitted to tamper in any way with refrigerators of the above types. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases where this instruction is not adhered to.

PRE SELECTION OF MALES OFFICERS (GRO A178/44 Para 5)

1. The objects of the pre-selection scheme is that anyone desirous of interview by an officer pre-selection board, with a view to his appointment to commissioned rank in the relevant arm or corps, may submit an application to his CO or OC to be forwarded to formation HQ accordingly. The application should state the arm or corps in which appointment is desired. It will, however, be explained to applicants that they must be prepared to accept commissions in any arm, corps or service for which the LHQ Board may consider them most suitable.

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10 Apr 45

PART 1

by

MAJ J.R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

Indexed 11 Apr 45
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122. Duties mounting 1800 hrs 10 Apr 45.
Duty Coy
Next for Duty
Orderly Officer supplied by HQ Coy

HQ Coy
A Coy

122. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - STORAGE OF MATERIALS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. of 8 Apr 45)

The following procedure will be adopted for storing text books, notebooks and other correspondence course material during the period when the service student is in movement or in action.

- (i) Correspondence course students pack all their materials in one parcel, label it and leave it in the charge of the UEOs.
(ii) The UEOs arrange with the quartermasters of Battalions or C.M.S of smaller Units to reserve one or more cases for the holding of all correspondence course materials in the Unit.
(iii) The cases are allotted a serial number and carted in the usual manner. On arrival at destination, if study is possible, the UEOs issue correspondence course material. If conditions prevent study the material is kept in Q Store at B Echelon or LOB to be issued when conditions are such that study can be resumed.

123. CENSORSHIP (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. Of 8 Apr 45)

"In accordance with LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Appendix "B", the Unit Censor stamp must be impressed on the front of green envelopes clear of the declaration and writers signature. Green envelopes will NOT bear a franking Officers signature.

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W. H. ... Capt
Adjt 47 Aust -Inf Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES - TONIGHT 10 Apr 45
AAES Show - BATTLE FOR BRITAIN and other short films.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

REGISTRATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

1. The purpose of this regulation is to provide a uniform method of registration for all personnel in the Adjutant General's Department. It is intended to apply to all personnel in the Adjutant General's Department, whether they are in the active or reserve component of the Army.

2. This regulation is effective as of the date of its issuance.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

REGISTRATION

A DCM was held at Q'ld L of C Area on 14 Mar 45 for the
trial of QX55836 PTE COE GE.W. 47 AUST INF BN.

CHARGE WOODS, DHMS with intent permanently to absent himself
from his Military Duty, AWL from 0900 hrs 14 Oct 44 until he was
arrested at 1630 hrs 19 Feb 45 dressed in civilian clothes.
A.A. 12 (1) (a).

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE Imprisonment with hard labour 2 years.
Forfeiture of 875 days pay.

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PART 1

by

MAJ J. R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

*Indexed 19 Apr 45
J.P. James*

128. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs 13 Apr 45.

Duty Coy
Next for Duty
Brd Offr
Picquet Officer

G Coy
D Coy
LT CLARKE
LT CHRISTIE

129. BADGES OF RANK (Ref 29 Aust Inf Ede Sig of 11 Apr 45)
and NCOs

Badges of rank of Offrs and WOs/will be worn at all times. Badges of rank will NOT be removed when Units are in contact with the enemy.

NOTICES

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Adjts 47 Aust Inf Bn

Out of Regimental Funds the sum of 43-19-8 has been expended on supplementary rations for the month of April. The rations have been distributed amongst kitchens. The rations include, Baking powder, Lemon extract, vanilla extract, mixed spice, cornflour, vinegar, pickles, chutney, shelly crystals, pie apple, worcester sauce, sugar.

The donation of 70-0-0 to the Regt funds have been received from the Maryborough Unit Welfare Committee.

PICTURES tonight at Bn Theatre.

"MOONTIDE"

47 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1 - 31 Mar 45

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bank A/c as at 1 Mar	125.15. 2	Supplementary Rations	
AAOS Profits (Jan)	53. 4.11	Mixed Herbs	9.15. 4
Xmas Messing allowance	40. 5. 0	Pickles	2. 8. 0
Bn Canteen Profits (Mar),	82. 9. 2	Pie apple	3. 3. 0
		Custard Powder	4.10. 0
		Jellies	30. 0. 0
		<u>Amenities Sports Meeting</u>	
		Prizes	30. 0. 0
		Athletic singlets	4.19. 0
		Cordial	2. 8. 0
		<u>AMENITIES</u>	
		Tennis racquets	6. 0. 0.
		General	18. 7. 0
		29 Ede Band	10. 0. 0
		Balance at Bank	180. 3.11

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We certify that the above statement is true and correct the books, vouchers and accounts produced.

Approved by
Lt J. Cassara

THE ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE VESSEL ON THE DATE OF THE REPORT.

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NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE OF VESSEL	REGISTRATION	MARKS	COLOURS	HEIGHT	LENGTH	BREADTH	DEPTH	TONNAGE	ENGINE	MAKER	YEAR
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BRIG N.W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

15 APR 1945
14 Apr 45

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BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

Indexed 19/4
J. J. James

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERALS BRANCH

367. DISPOSAL OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE ABSENT FROM UNIT (3 Div RO 125)

1. In accordance with the general principles stated in GRO A217/43 paras 3(a) and (b), many soldiers have been returned to their units for disciplinary action.
2. Due to the congestion in Qld L of C Area of such personnel awaiting return to their units, instructions have been issued that alleged offenders will in future be dealt with in the area in which they have been apprehended.

368. USE OF ROPE TOWING (3 Div RO 127)

1. Several instances have been reported of damage to ropes, towing, due to the failure of the hooks attached to the chain sections of the rope.
2. As it is essential to preserve the life of this equipment and to obtain maximum strength, the following method of using a rope will be observed -
 - (a) The hooks attached to the chain will not be directly connected to either the towed or towing vehicle.
 - (b) The chain section will be looped over a suitable portion of each vehicle and the hooks fastened in the connecting links provided between the chain and wire rope.

369. HOOKWORM (2 Corps RO A.97)

1. Due to the prevalence of hookworm disease on this island and especially in areas previously occupied by the Japanese, the following precautionary measures will be adopted:-
 - (a) Personnel will avoid Japanese and native gardens as far as possible.
 - (b) If it is necessary to traverse these gardens, removal of footwear and clothing and sitting on the ground will be rigorously avoided.
 - (c) Vegetables will be cooked in the normal way.
If, in the case of green leafy vegetables, cooking is not considered desirable, any of the following will suffice:
 - (i) Dip in boiling water for 2 minutes
 - (ii) Soak for 30 minutes in superchlorinated water (not detasted) or a magenta coloured solution of Condy's crystals.

370. FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE - RULES (2 Corps RO A.98)

1. 29 Aust Inf Bde RO 343 of 27 Mar is supplemented by the following:-
 - (a) Accommodation is provided in 3 Aust Fd Punishment Centre for soldiers under sentence of detention for periods not exceeding 90 days.
 - (b) Accommodation is provided for soldiers awaiting sentence in the case of members of Corps Troops and Base Units but only when promulgation of sentence is likely to be delayed for an unusually long period. Normally soldiers awaiting sentence will be held by their parent unit.
 - (c) Under no circumstances will soldiers awaiting trial be held in the Field Punishment Centre.

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The following sentences by Courts Martial and/or summary award are published for information:-

(a) Failure to use Mosquito Net:-

One Sjt - 32 Aust Hy AA Bty - Severely reprimanded and

One Pte - HQ 2 Aust Corps - Fined ^{Fined 5} 5 and forfeit 28 days pay

(b) Failure to take Atebrin

One Pte - B Aust Corps Sigs - Fined 5 and forfeit 28 days pay.

(c) Failure to attend atebrin parade

One WO II - HQ 2 Aust Corps - Reprimanded

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15 Apr 45

PART 1

by

MR J .R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

130. Duties mounting 1800 hrs 15 Apr 45

Duty Coy
Next for Duty

A Coy
B Coy

Ord Offr LT WOODHEAD Picquet Officer LT GRIFFITHS

J. H. Hankins
Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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Pictures tonight 15 Apr 45 at Bn Picture Theatre.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

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by

MAJ J.R. WATCH ADM COMD 47 AUST INF BN

131. DUTIES mounting 1800 hrs 16 Apr 45

Duty Coy	B Coy
Next for Duty	C Coy
Ord Officer	LT PENROSE
Piquet Officer	LT NICHOLLS

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BRIG N.W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

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371. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - SUBMISSION OF CASUALTY RETURNS (2 Corps RO A72)

1. Casualty returns in respect of personnel attending Schools and Courses will be completed in accordance with the following :
 - (a) If 28 days or under exclusive of travelling time :
General Casualties - Schools and Courses
 - (i) Marched out (date) to (full name of school and Course) from (date) to (date)
 - or
 - (ii) Marched in from (full name of School and/or Course) (date)
 - (b) If over 28 days exclusive of travelling time :
Strength Decreases - Schools and Courses
 - (i) Marched out (date) to (full name of School and Course) from (date) to (date) and transferred to "X" List
 - Strength Increases - "X" List Personnel Rejoined
 - (ii) Rejoined from "X" List (full name of School and/or Course) (date)

372. STORES LODGED WITH LOB

1. The following procedure will be observed regarding all articles left at LOB :
 - (a) All boxes will be numbered.
 - (b) Lists of contents of boxes will be made out and disposed of as follows :
 - 1 copy OC LOB
 - 1 copy Bn QM or equivalent
 - 1 copy with box

In the event of the stores being coy stores, a copy will be held by the coy in addition.
2. This procedure is introduced to facilitate ordering forward of any items if necessary and to assist in assuring their safe custody

R/O published 21 Apr 45

373. SPECIAL ITEMS SCALE 'A' ENGR STORES

1. Approval has been granted for units to remove from present areas on store in LOB all special items of camp standing stores e.g. shower roses, latrine seats etc., which are NOT required for future ops, but would be required on reoccupation of present areas at a later date.

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Q. M.	
Q. S. H. Q. COY.	
T. O.	

1. Approval has been granted for units of this Bde to move with 14 days canteen stores in view temporary shortage in forward areas.
2. Beer and spirits will NOT be taken nor will they be available in forward areas.
3. Arrangements are at present under discussion with higher authority for the purchase and holding in the TOROKINA area of a limited quantity of beer and spirits for issue on return of Bde to TOROKINA.

375. HYDRA BURNERS

1. Action is being taken to supplement present holdings of hydra burners for use in forthcoming ops.
2. These will probably be available at new location.

376. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S CARDS (3 Div A12/52)

1. The following information received from LHQ in regard to the award of Commander-in-Chief's Cards is forwarded :

- (a) The award of a Commander-in-Chief's Card is made by the Commander-in-Chief only.
- (b) It may be made to all ranks at any time
- (c) It is the Commander-in-Chief's expression of outstanding individual efforts and devotion to duty, but which have not reached the standard necessary for an award of a Mention-in-Despatches.
- (d) The award of a Commander-in-Chief's Card is normally reserved for personnel serving in an operational area, or in contact with the enemy. In special cases, however, the Commander-in-Chief has recognised meritorious service in a non-operational area by presenting his card.
- (e) No riband or emblem is worn
- (f) The Award is published in General Orders, and an appropriate note made on the Individual's Record of Service.

2. Units will submit number, rank, name in full, of members for whom this award is recommended when applicable.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA TO AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

On the recent visit to New Guinea and the Solomons area of the Acting Minister for the Army (Senator the Hon. J.M. Fraser) he conveyed the following message from the Prime Minister of Australia : -

"The Australian Government and people have ever had cause to be proud of their fighting forces. In this war new names have been emblazoned on the banners of Australian units, to join those made sacred in our memory in 1914-18.

"The stage through which the Pacific War is now passing finds such places as New Guinea, New Britain, Bougainville and the Solomons having the strongest impact on our minds and on our hearts. Our thoughts are constantly with you.

"Your Government knows the obstacles in your path - a tenacious and ferocious enemy and shocking terrain.

"The Acting Minister of the Army (Sen. Fraser) comes to you at my request to ensure that what can be done will be done. I ask that you do not hesitate to tell him fully what he should know.

"That God will watch over you and protect you is the hope and prayer of Australia."

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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20 Apr 45

PART 1

by

LT COL W G FRY COMD 47 AUST INF BN.

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134. DUTIES Mounting 1860 hrs 20 Apr 45

Ord Offr to be provided by HQ Coy.
Piquet Offr to be provided by D Coy.

135. RETURN OF BOTTLES TO CANTEEN

Empty beer bottles must not be left lying around Coy Areas. Each Coy will ensure that all empty bottles are collected, crated and returned to the Unit Canteen daily.

136. BOILING OF CLOTHES

This must be organised on a Pl basis and proper wash tubs, coppers and clothes lines provided. Washing periods will be each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1530 hrs to 1630 hrs and will be under the supervision of Pl Comds who will see that clothes are boiled.

E. J. Harkins Capt
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Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

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CHURCH SERVICE

Usual Friday evening R.C. Devotions cancelled.

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BRIG N.W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

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21 Apr 45

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EM 29 Aust Inf Bde

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERALS BRANCH

377. LEGAL ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF AMF AND THEIR DEPENDANTS (2 Corps RO A.100)

- (a) A publication on the above subject has been received for distribution to each member of AMF
- (b) Units will submit AAF L9 in duplicate to 10 Aust L of C Stationery Depot

378. AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS (2 Corps RO A.102)

- 1. ANZAC BEACH, TOROKINA is NOT an authorised parking area within the provisions of ASO Chap 14 Sec 3.
- 2. All unattended vehicles at ANZAC BEACH will be impounded.

379. CLOSING OF ROADWAY (2 Corps RO A.103)

- 1. The road running through the American Gasoline Dump No.5 between KOROMOKINA ROAD AND THE BOMBER ROAD (along West end of Bomber strip) is closed to all vehicular traffic between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs each night on and from 8 Apr 45.

380. SMALL ARMS - LUBRICATION AND PRESERVATION (2 Corps RO Q.104)

- (a) The approved lubricant and rust preventative for small arms in tropical areas is Oil CP Type A. This oil must not be mixed with any other type.
- (b) Units holding stocks of any other oil for this purpose will return same to RSD and indent for Oil CP Type A.
- (c) In an emergency only, oil M80 or engine oil SAE 30 may be used.

381. NATIVE LATRINES - CONTROL OF DYSENTERY (FAA RO A.62)

- 1. All HQ units etc, employing native labour on either the basis of permanent or periodical allocation (including clearing lines) will provide native type latrines on the following scale :
1 latrine for every 100 natives, with a minimum of one latrine.
- 2. If the size of the area in which the natives are working is such that the provision of latrines on the above scale is inadequate, consideration will be given to the provision of additional facilities in the area.

3. Latrines will be constructed under unit arrangements and will consist of a 10-15 ft deep pit, timber covered, and with a keyhole-shaped aperture. A fly-proof hinged lid will also be provided. A fly-proof earth seal of malthoid or oiled hessian to cover 5 feet all round the pit and extending four feet down the pit will be incorporated. The latrines will be enclosed by a screen of hessian or other suitable material.

4. Action hereunder will be completed by 25 Apr 45.

382. HOUSEWIVES FS - COMPONENT PARTS - SCALE OF ISSUE (FAA RO Q63)

1. Arrangements have been made for the supply of component parts of Housewives FS and for inclusion of the components on the scale of issue.

2. Packing and tropic proofing will delay stocks being available for some time. In the interim, units will draw sufficient quantities of complete Housewives FS for conversion to components to meet immediate requirements.

3. Upon receipt, the Housewives FS drawn for this purpose will be broken into component parts and a conversion voucher (AAA F5) used to adjust Unit ledgers of those units on unit ledger accounting.

4. Components will be regarded as expense stores and will be issued as required to personnel in accordance with the following scales :

Needles sewing	1)	
Needles darning	1)	
Wool drab darning cards	1)	A replacement issue to
Cotton sewing khaki spods	1)	all ranks (as required)
Buttons Plastic Khaki line 22	6)	
Buttons Plastic Khaki line 27	6)	


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SC 29 Aust Inf Bde

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SOLOMON ISLANDS WRITERS' CLUB - ESSAY COMPETITION

SUBJECTS

Section A

Some aspect (the writer's own choice) of English literature in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Section B

A critical analysis of cultural life in Australia.

Section C

Discuss the following comment from Harry Levin's 'James Joyce' (page 133)

"On the whole there were not many obstacles to keep Swift from living up to his definition of style 'proper words in proper places'. The wear and tear on language since his time, the corruptions of usage, the vulgarizations of journalism, the affectations of scholarship have so relaxed the standard that we are no longer surprised to find proper words in improper places."

CONDITIONS

- Entries welcomed from all members of Australian or Allied Forces in SWPA outside the mainland of Australia.
- Any entrant may submit an essay in all three sections.
- No essay is to exceed 1000 words
- Essays to be enclosed in an envelope marked with a pen name.

(e) Entires to be forwarded with writer's name number and unit on a separate slip of paper to Secretary, Solomon Islands Writers' Club, G (Ops) Branch, 2 Aust Corps

(f) Closing date 15 May 45.

PRIZES

Two prizes will be awarded in each section

First prize : Order on Australian bookseller to value of £1/10/-

Second prize : Order on Australian bookseller to value of 10/-

LOSS OF SERIAL 17 AIR & 1st CLASS SURFACE DESPATCH FOR NEW GUINEA AND AUSTRALIA (3 Aust Div Postal 45/4)

Confirmation has now been received of the loss of all airmail including Direct bag correspondence and other first class mail despatched from BOUGAINVILLE to NEW GUINEA and the MAINLAND on 17 APR 45.

A total of 23 bags for 632 lbs was jettisoned approx 140 miles off New Guinea as a result of the aircraft developing serious engine trouble.

Particulars of despatch are as follows :

DESTINATION	SERIAL	BAGS	WIEGHT	
LAE	17	2	80	
APO Townsville	17	1	30	
PO Townsville	17	1	30	
G.P.O. Brisbane	17	3	105	AIR MAIL
G.P.O. Sydney	17	3	98	
G.P.O. Melbourne	17	3	115	
G.P.O. Adelaide	17	1	25	
G.P.O. Perth	17	1	15	
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G.P.O. Brisbane	7	1	20	1st CLASS
G.P.O. Sydney	7	1	35	SURFACE
G.P.O. Melbourne	7	1	40	
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A.P.O. Townsville	17	1	2	
3 Base	17	1	10	
1 Base	17	1	2	DIRECT
APO 0130	17	1	5	BAGS
LAE	17	1	20	

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OFFICE	Postings included
FPO 158 att adv HQ 3 Aust Div	Between 1000 hrs 15 APR/1000 hrs 16 APR
FPO 158 att rear " "	" 0800 16 APR/0800 " 17 APR
FPO 160 att 15 Aust Inf Bde	" 0800 15 APR/0800 " 16 APR
FPO 068 att 7 Aust Inf Bde	" 1000 15 APR/1000 " 16 APR
FPO 069 att 29 Aust Inf Bde	" 0800 16 APR/0800 " 17 APR
UPS 366 att 11 Aust Fd Coy	" 1200 15 APR/1200 " 16 APR
UPS 368 att 3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	" 1200 15 APR/1200 " 16 APR

It is almost certain that a small amount of late postings after the times indicated, would be included and lost.

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PART 1

by

LT COL W G FRY COMD 47 AUST INF BN

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137. BAKEFEET AND HOOKWORM DISEASE

The habit of walking to the showers in bare feet and playing sport without boots is highly dangerous in the Tropics. Hookworm disease is contracted in this way i.e. by the bare skin of the sole of the feet coming in direct contact with the ground.

This information will be communicated to all pers and the practice of walking about in bare feet will be discontinued.

138. STORES LODGED WITH LOB (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 20 Apr 45)

1. The following procedure will be observed regarding all articles left at LOB.

- (a) All boxes will be numbered
- (b) Lists of contents of boxes will be made out and disposed of as follows.

- 1 Copy OC LOB
- 1 Copy Bn QM or equivalent.
- 1 Copy with Box

In the event of the stores being Coy Stores, a copy will be held by the Coy in addition.

2. This procedure is introduced to facilitate ordering forward of any items if necessary and to assist in ensuring their safe custody.

E. Macklin
..... Capt
Adjnt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 22 Apr 45

- R.D. 0830 Chapel
- R.C. 1015 Chapel

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PART I

by

LT COL W G FRY COMD 47 AUST INF BN

39. COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S CARDS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde .R.O. 20 Apr 45)

1L 1. The following information received from LHQ in regard to the award of Commander-in-Chief's Cards is forwarded.

- (a) The award of Commander-in-Chief's card is made by the Commander-in-chief only.
- (b) It may be made to all ranks at any time.
- (c) It is the Commander-in Chief's expression of outstanding individual efforts and devotion to duty, but which have not reached the standard necessary for an award of a Mention-in-Despatches.
- (d) The award of a Commander-in-Chief's Card is normally reserved for personnel serving in an operational area, or in contact with the enemy. In special cases however, the Commander-in-chief has recognised meritorious service in a non operational area by presenting his card.
- (e) No riband or emblem is worn.
- (f) The award is published in general orders, and an appropriate note made on the Individual's Record of Service.

140. MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA TO AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

On the recent visit to New Guinea and the Solomons area of the Acting Minister for the Army (Senator the Hon. J.M. Fraser) he conveyed the following message from the Prime Minister of Australia:-

"The Australian Government and people have ever had cause to be proud of their fighting forces. In this war new names have been emblazoned on the banners of Australian Units, to join those made sacred in our memory in 1914-18.

The stage through which the Pacific War is now passing finds such places in New Guinea, New Britain, Bougainville and the Solomons having the strongest impact on our minds and on our hearts. Our thoughts are constantly with you.

Your Government knows the obstacles in your path -- a tenacious and ferocious enemy and shocking terrain.

The Acting Minister of the Army (Sen Fraser) comes to you at my request to ensure that what can be done will be done. I ask that you do not hesitate to tell him fully what he should know.

That God will watch over you and protect you is the hope and prayer of Australia.

141. REC HUT

Personnel will not use the Rec Hut before 1200 hrs daily excluding Rest Day.

142. DUTIES Mounting 1800 hours 23 Apr 45.

- HQ Coy to supply Ord Offr.
- A Coy to supply Piquet Offr.

H. Fraser

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

383. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS. (3 Div RO 129)

1. Reference GRO 178/44 paragraph 11 (f).
2. Advise by 5 May number of personnel classified group A or B by Local Pre-Selection Board, but not yet appeared before LHQ Board.
3. Indicate which category and also arm or service for which selected.

384. TRAFFIC CONTROL (3 Div RO 130)

Speed limits within PURIAMA - TOKO .. MATARAKA areas are :

- Jeeps - 20 M.P.H. max.
- other vehicles - 15 M.P.H. Max.

R.O. published 26 Apr

385. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (3 Div RO 132)

1. For purpose of anti-malaria precautions times of sunrise and sunset will now be observed as 0615 hrs and 1800 hrs.

R.O. published 26 Apr

386. HONOURS AND AWARDS (3 Div RO 133)

Abbreviations are not to be used in citations.

387. REQUEST HOUR QUARTERLY REPORTS (3 Div RO 134)

1. The returns submitted under GRO 492/43 are, in many instances, unsatisfactory.
2. Several units of a strength of over 200 personnel submitted Nil returns, one submitted a return concerning 2 personnel.
3. If Request Hour is held regularly and properly it is most unlikely that not one member over a period of 3 months will seek information.
4. Whatever opinion may be held in units as to the efficacy of this return, it is pointed out that the GRO is a specific direction from LHQ and one which units must observe, unless prevented from so doing for operational reasons.
5. Failure to observe the GRO without legitimate reason suggests a lack of interest in the welfare and difficulties of personnel under command.
6. Whilst the GRO is in force, it is not sufficient to rely on personnel taking their problems to their OC when difficulties arise. They should be given a regular opportunity to present problems in addition to their normal prerogative of approaching their officer at any time.

26 Apr summary

388. PICTURE SITES (3 Div RO 135)

1. Where picture sites are erected, they will be erected in accordance with the following basic specifications:

SCREEN - Frame 16 feet high by 12 feet wide, with the bottom rail 5 feet from ground.

AMPLIFIER PLATFORM - Platform 2 feet 6 inches wide by 3 feet deep, to be attached on left of screen and 6 feet from ground level.

SCREENING BOX - 60 feet from frame 7 feet high at front and 6 feet high at back, 8 feet deep and 8 feet wide, with a roof and with sides 2/3 of the height of the box. The front will be open.

389. TRANSFER OF VOL EQUIPMENT TO 8 AUST ORD VEH PK FROM UNITS.

(3 Div RO 136)

1. Numerous instances are occurring of units submitting G1033's for the return of VOL tools to 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk and receiving different quantities of tools than the quantities shown on the G1033.
2. Units will ensure that prior to the submission of the G1033 a physical check is made of tools on the vehicle to be returned and that the G1033's are made out on this figure. It will also be necessary to ensure that after the submission of the G1033 no change of tools is made on the vehicle until it has been transferred to 8 Aust Ord Veh Pk.

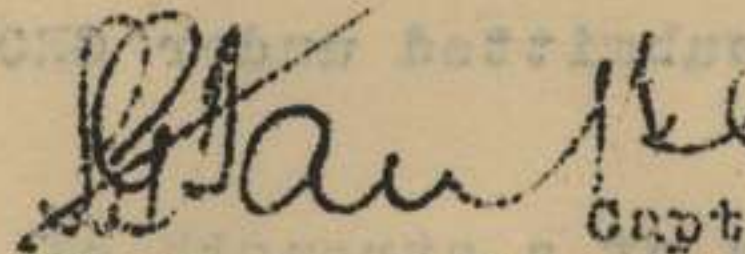
390. SEXTANTS MK.8 (3 Div RO 137)

Any unit holding either of the two Sextants Mk.8 mentioned hereunder will attach return to the April Census of Warlike Stores. Numbers on back of Sextants Mk.8 :-

437/35 or 43735, and 435/38 or 43538.

391. BERETS - JUNGLE GREEN (3 Div RO 138)

1. Production of Berets Jungle Green has now ceased and no further stocks will become available for this item.
2. In order to supply requirements for inf bns, pending receipt of new type jungle hats, all units other than inf bns will return to BOO dump for return to ADOS dump 3 Aust Div forthwith, all Berets Jungle Green at present on issue.


Capt
SG 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

Canteen Orders belonging to VX93426 Pte MUNKHORST P. found 47 Aust Inf Bn picture area. Owner may claim orders at 47 Aust Inf Bn.

ACF - MONTHLY ISSUE

1. The monthly issue is now available at HQ ACF 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
2. Units may obtain issues on production of a certified ration strength.

FOUND

1. The following articles were washed ashore at TOKO on 8 Apr 45.

1. .38 Pistol - Smith and Wesson
Reg No.109265.
 1. Holster Pistol
 1. Pouches ammunition
- all were attached to 1 belt waist web.
2. They may be recovered from Adv HQ 3 Aust Div.

NOTICE

Robert Romuld McCARTHY is requested to contact Chaplain
HENDERSON RAAF. The matter is not urgent.

PAY ARRANGEMENTS

3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office is now located as under :
HQ 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office at HQ 3 Aust Div TOKO.
Sub Depot 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office at Rear HQ 3 Aust Div
TOROKINA.

DISTRIBUTION

15 Aust Inf Bn	(3)	Flamethrower Pl	(1)
42 Aust Inf Bn	(3)		
47 Aust Inf Bn	(3)		
7 Aust Fd Amb	(3)		
29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	(3)		
15 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			
29 Aust Inf Bde LOB			
Copies: 312 Aust LAD			
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PART I

by

Lt Col W G FRY COMD 47 AUST INF BN

143. AUTHORIZED PARKING AREAS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 21 Apr 45)

- (a) ANZAC BEACH, TOROKINA is NOT an authorised Parking area within the provisions of ASO Chap 14 Sec 3.
- (b) All unattended vehicles at ANZAC BEACH will be impounded.

144. CLOSING OF ROADWAY (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 21 Apr 45)

(1) The road running through the American Gasline Dump No. 5 between KOROMOKINA ROAD AND THE BOMBER ROAD (along West end of Bomber Strip) is closed to all vehicular traffic between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs each night on and from 8 Apr 45.

145. LOSS OF SERIAL 17 AIR & 1st CLASS SURFACE DESPATCH FOR NEW GUINEA AND AUSTRALIA (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 25 Apr 45.)

Confirmation has been received of the loss of all airmail including Direct Bag correspondence and other first class mail despatched from BOUGAINVILLE to NEW GUINEA and the MAINLAND on 17 Apr 45.

A total of 23 bags for 632 lbs was jettisoned approx 140 miles off NEW GUINEA as a result of the aircraft developing serious engine trouble.

Particulars of despatch are as follows:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>BAGS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	
LAE	17	2	80	
APO Townsville	17	1	30	
P.O. Townsville	17	1	30	
G.P.O. Brisbane	17	3	105	AIR
G.P.O. Sydney	17	3	96	MAIL
G.P.O. Melbourne	17	3	115	
G.P.O. Adelaide	17	1	25	
G.P.O. Perth	17	1	25	
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G.P.O. Brisbane	7	1	20	1st
G.P.O. Sydney	7	1	35	CLASS
G.P.O. Melbourne	7	1	40	SURFACE
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DUTIES Mounting 1800 hrs 25 Apr 45.

HQ COY

Ord Offr to be supplied by HQ Coy

Piquet Offr to be supplied by A Coy

P. J. Hayward
 Capt
 Adj 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

A.A.E.S. Picture Show at Bn Theatre tonight at 1915 hrs.

En Fellowship Meeting tonight in Chapel at 1915 hrs

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BRIG N. W. SIMPSON COMD 29 AUST INF BDE

26 Apr 45

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29 AUST ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

392. SPEED LIMIT (2 Corps RO A105)

All vehicles proceeding along the road leading from LARUMA RD to ANZAC BEACH will observe a speed limit of 10 miles per hour. (To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

393. PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING (2 Corps RO A 106)

From 28 Apr 45 all states, returns, advices, battle casualties and transfers to dangerously ill and seriously ill lists now rendered to 3 Aust Adv 2 Ech will be rendered to 1 Aust Adv 2 Ech (Lae) (DISTREC NEW GUINEA).

Please amend Bde A L/31 of 22 Apr 45 accordingly.

394. MOTHERS DAY 13 May 45 - GREETINGS TELEGRAMS

To ensure delivery to addressees before 13 May 45 Mother's Day Greetings Telegrams should be lodged at FPOs not later than 5 May 45.

SG 29 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

ISLAND FELLOWSHIP

At present there are a number of unit Christian Fellowships in operation on the Island, and in order that members may have an opportunity of combining their meetings once a month, thus becoming better acquainted with members of other Fellowships, it has been decided to commence a monthly combined Fellowship meeting to be known as the Island Fellowship.

These monthly meetings will take place on the first Saturday of each month, the first meeting, being on Sat 5 May, at the USAFNORSOLS Chapel, Service Road (next to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area)

The service will commence at 1900 hrs with some bright singing, and will be followed at 1930 hrs by two addresses by selected speakers,

All those interested are invited to attend these services.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Sjt MISBETT HQ 2 Aust Corps (Pacific Extension 21)

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS - CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL MELBOURNE

Students who intend to sit for 1945 examination in subjects taken through Victorian Education Department Correspondence School, Fitzroy, Melbourne, must have their applications lodged with the Correspondence on or before 30 Apr 45.

Intending candidates should contact their nearest Education Officer at once, or if that is impossible, they should despatch applications immediately to CC AAES, Correspondence Branch (Melbourne), Melbourne Technical College, Latrobe St, MELBOURNE C.1 (from which it will be sent to the Correspondence School Fitzroy).

REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Credit balance to 30 Apr 45 £71.1.10.

DISTRIBUTION

15 Aust Inf Bn (3) Flamethrower B1 (1)
42 Aust Inf Bn (3)
47 Aust Inf Bn (3)
15 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
29 Bde sig Sec (3)
7 Aust Fd Amb (3)
312 Aust LA B

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by

LT COL W.G. FRY COMD 47 AUST INF BN

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146. DUTIES Mounting 1800 hrs 26 Apr 45.

D COY

Ord Offr to be supplied by D COY

Piquet Offr to be supplied by A COY

147. TRAFFIC CONTROL (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 24 Apr 45).

Speed limits within PURIATA -- TOKO -- MAWARAKA areas are.

Jeeps -- 20 mph -- max

Other vehs -- 15 mph -- max

148. ANTI MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 24 Apr 45)

For purpose of anti-malaria precautions times of sunrise and sunset will now be observed as 0615 hrs and 1800 hrs.

149. REQUEST HOUR

The C6s request hour will be held each Sunday immediately after Church Parade.

R. H. H. H.
..... Capt
Adjt 47 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

SOLOMONS ISLANDS WRITERS CLUB -- ESSAY COMPETITION (Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 21 Apr 45)

SUBJECTS Section A -- Some Aspect (the writer's own choice) of English literature in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Section B -- A critical analysis of cultural life in Australia.

Section C -- Discuss the following comment from Harry Levin's 'James Joyce' (page 133)

"On the whole there were not many obstacles to keep Swift from living up to his definition of style 'proper words in proper places'. The wear and tear of language since his time, the corruptions of usage, the vulgarizations of journalism, the affectations of scholarship have so relaxed the standard that we are no longer surprised to find proper words in improper places".

CONDITIONS

(a) Entries welcomed from all members of Australian or Allied Forces in SWPA outside the mainland of Australia.

(b) Any entrant may submit an essay in all three sections.

(c) No essay is to exceed 1000 words.

(d) Essays to be enclosed in an envelope marked with a pen name.

(e) Entries to be forwarded with writer's name number and Unit on a separate slip of paper to Secretary, Solomon Islands Writer's Club, G (Ops) Branch, 2 Aust Corps.

PRIZES Two prizes will be awarded in each section.

First Prize: Order on Australian Bookseller to value of 1/10/-

Second Prize: Order on Australian Bookseller to value of 10/-

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

395. AAF A232 - NOMINAL ROLL OF REINFORCEMENT DRAFT (Ref FAA Orders A66)

ORSA

1. Upon arrival of draft at a unit of destination such unit will send receipted copy of the AAF A232 to the relevant Ech & Rec Office of the area in which such unit of destination is serving. Such receipted copy will not be sent to the RR & GDD.

2. Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 384/44 especially para 10 and Appendix B.

396. CLOTHING SCALE OF ISSUE (Ref FAA Order Q.70)

1. Owing to the improved stock position of shirts military green the normal issue of three shirts per man will be resumed forthwith.

397. ABSENCE BY MEMBERS FROM DUTY OWING TO ILLNESS, ETC, RESULTING FROM OFFENCES OF WHICH THEY ARE CONVICTED (Ref GRO.109)

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1. Attention is directed to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 27, which provides :
'A member who is absent from duty owing to illness, injury or wounds due to an action or conduct constituting an offence of which he is convicted by a civil court, court martial or his commanding officer shall, if his commanding officer so directs, forfeit any pay and pay allowances otherwise payable to him in respect of the period of that absence from duty.'

2. Commanding officers will consider all cases arising in their units to which the above regulation is applicable, with a view to making a direction thereunder.

398. UNIT CANTEENS (Ref GRO 111)

1. The attention of all units is directed to the provisions of GRO 111/Unit Canteens.

399. PROCEDURE REGARDING PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY (Ref GRO 112)

1. Special attention will be paid by units to the provisions set out in GRO 112/45.

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Capt
BC 29 Aust Inf Bde

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- 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (3)
- 29 Bde Flamethrower Pl
- 7 Aust Fd Amb (3)
- 312 Aust LAD

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GENERAL STAFF

30 Apr 45

MAY 1945

**400. STAFF SCHOOL AUST - DURATION OF COURSES GRADE I WING NO.8
GRADE II WING NO.9 COURSE - GRADE III WING NO.4 COURSE (Div RO 142)**

1. It is advised that the duration of the above courses has been extended as follows:-

(a) Grade I Wing No 8 Course

Increase - 2 weeks. Duration 19 weeks.
Period - 10 Apr - 21 Aug 45.

(b) Grade II Wing - No 9 Course

Increase - 2 weeks. Duration 19 weeks
Period - 12 Jun - 23 Oct 45

(c) Grade III Wing - No 4 Course

Increase - 1 week. Duration 9 weeks.
Period - 10 Apr 45 - 12 Jun 45.

2. The duration of all future courses at Staff School (Aust) will be as follows:

Grade I Wing - 19 weeks
Grade II Wing - 19 weeks
Grade III Wing - 9 weeks.

Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

401. RECREATION LEAVE - DEBIT ON DISCHARGE (3 Div RO 143)

1. An adjustment of any final leave recreational debits against a member due to the grant of anticipatory leave on compassionate or emergency grounds or to meet the requirements of the service will be made on the discharge of the member only if he has been convicted of an offence involving misrepresentation of the circumstances upon which he based his application for, and was granted, anticipatory leave.

2. Any adjustment under para 1, will be effected by setting off the number of days of the member's final recreational leave debits, against and to the extent of his credits (if any) of war service leave. It will not be effected by debiting his final pay account with the amount of pay for the number of days of his final recreational leave debits.

3. An instruction to DFOs through service channels has already been issued on this matter and will be applied in accordance with the above.

402. OFFICERS MEDICALLY DOWNGRADED - REPOSTING (3 Div RO 144)

1. When submitting particulars of an officer medically downgraded, units will indicate specific types of appointments or postings the officer is qualified to fill.

403. HYGIENE REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS (3 Div RO 145)

1. Bde Hyg Offrs have authority to inspect, and it is suggested that they do inspect, any units or sub units in their areas, even though such units or sub units are not under Bde Comd.

2. Bde Hyg Offrs will submit a weekly report to ADMS 3 Aust Div (Div ROs No. 530 28 Dec 44.). Report will list all units and sub units inspected during the week, with any relevant remarks on hygiene.

404. AXES FELLING - SHORTAGE OF (3 Div RO 146)

1. Axes felling are in particularly short supply and advice from the mainland reveals that stocks in Base Depots are very restricted.

2. It has been noted that very few indents are received from units for axes felling - handles, and that serviceable axe heads are being returned to RSD, and indents being submitted for replacements of these axes.

3. This procedure is incorrect. Units will ensure that when axes handles become broken the axehead is fitted with a new handle and not returned to RSD until the axe head is unserviceable.

405. WASHING OF VEHICLES (3 Div RO 147)

1. For the purpose of cleaning no vehicle will stand in water to a depth greater than the lowest point of front or rear differential.
2. If vehicle stands in water above bottom of differential housings, water and sand enter brake drums, wheel bearings, brake linings and differentials.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases where vehicles are found standing in a depth of water greater than that specified in para 1.

406. DCM's (3 Div RO 151)

1. The results of trials by Court Martial convened by GOC 2 Aust Corps are attached as Appendix "A" to these orders.

407. UNIT CANTEENS - Ref GRO 111

1. Reference Bde RO 398: for "GRO 111/43" read "GRO 111/45".

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 SC 29 Aust Inf Bde

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NOTICES

GIFT PARCELS TO U.K.

The attention of all units is directed to the notice appearing on page 18, GROs dated 6 Apr 45, outlining amended conditions under which duty free parcels may be sent to addressees in the UK by members of the AMF.

AUST ARMY BROADCASTING STATION

The Frequency of Aust Army Broadcasting Station is now 1440 K.C.

It is suggested that they do inspect any units or sub units in their areas, even though such units or sub units are not under Bde Comd.

2. Bde Hyg Offr will submit a weekly report to AIMS 3 Aust Div (Div HQ No. 230 Sd Dec 44.). Report will list all units and sub units inspected during the week, with any relevant remarks on hygiene.

AXES FELLING - SHORTAGE OF (3 Div RO 146)
 Axes felling are in particularly short supply and advice from the mainland reveals that stocks in Base Depots are very restricted.

APPENDIX "A"

The results of trials by District Court-Martial convened by GOC
2 Aust Corps are published hereunder:-

Nature and date of trial DCM 11 Apr 45

Accused Q36677 Pte Harold Alexander BAXTER - 7 Aust Fd Amb

Charge	(1) AWL 107 days	Finding	(1) GUILTY
	(2) Neglecting to obey unit Standing Orders		(2) GUILTY

Sentence: 140 days detention

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 15 Apr 45

Nature and date of trial DCM 11 Apr 45

Accused Q113651 Pte Robert Harold DALE - 42 Aust Inf Bn

Charge	Desertion 55 days	Finding	GUILTY AWL 55 days
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Sentence: 70 days Field Punishment and 70 days forfeiture of pay

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div 15 Apr 45.

Nature and date of trial DCM 11 Apr 45

Accused: VX148763 Pte Reginald Donald MILLSTEAD - 49 Aust Inf Bn

Charge	(1) AWL 3 days	Finding	(1) GUILTY
	(2) Desertion 1 day		(2) GUILTY
	(3) Neglected to take atebirin		(3) GUILTY

Sentence 90 days Field Punishment and 90 days forfeiture of pay

Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 15 Apr 45

Nature and date of trial DCM 11 Apr 45

Accused WX40070 Pte Francis Walter LEHNE - 7 Aust Fd Amb

Charge Disobeying a lawful command. Finding NOT GUILTY