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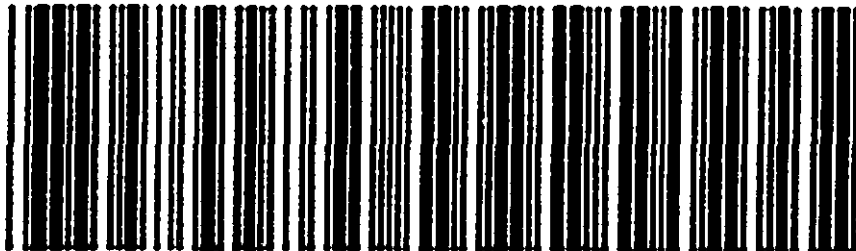
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1/8/30

**BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION
AREAS (SUB)**

No 3 Line of Communication Sub Area
Adjutant General Branch

January - September 1943



1/8/30-0021

"A" BRANCH

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

W. 1000 2/42

Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	1 Jan 43		R.O. 1/43 published	Appendix 1.
	2 Jan		Strength at 2 Jan 43.	" 2.
			Offrs - 16 O.R[66. Attached Offrs - 11 OR's - 148	
			<u>Vehicles.</u> Cars DS Cvt - 4. Cars 6 Str Utility - 1.	
			Vans 15 Cvt - 2. Vans 15 cwt Ford - 1. Vans 12 cwt Ford - 3	
			Vans 12 cwt Dodge - 1. M/Cycles Solo BSA - 3.	
	3 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area S0024 dated 1 Jan 43 in reference to	
			A/A Gun Stations (Class "A") Reduction in W.E. Strength.	
	4 Jan		Received memo 9 from Camp Commandant, DENTHAM, in reference to	
			Fire Protection.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S.M.19640 - 19461 regarding R/T Code.	
			1 OR taken on attached strength.	
			2 OR's (AWAS) taken on attached strength.	
			2 OR's (AWAS) struck off attached strength.	

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M. 100W 2/42

Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	6 Jan		16009 to NSW L of C Area with Manning Chart showing personnel at present on strength of JOOTS Adm Staff.	
	7 Jan		Senior Dental Officer arrived.	
			1 OR (AWAS) struck off attached strength.	
			" " taken on attached "	
	8 Jan		R.O. 2/43 published	Appendix 3.
			Memo 16181 issued in reference to Pig Food Contractors.	" 4.
			1 OR (AWAS) struck off attached strength.	
			2 ORs taken on attached strength.	
	9 Jan		Received 32 Bn (S.I.B) VDC S439/RW-Pm/43 dated 8 Jan 43 advising Password for the period 0600 on 11 Jan 43 to 0600 on 18 Jan 43.	
			Strength at 9 Jan 43. Officers - 16 OR's - 66.	Appendix 5.
			Attached.) Officers - 12 OR's - 156.	
			Cars DS Cvt - 4. Cars 6 str Utility - 1. Cars 15 Cvt - 2	

Vans 15 cwt Ford - 1 Vans 12 cwt Ford - 3. Vans 12 cwt Dodge - 1
M/Cycles Solo BSA - 3.

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WAR DIARY

OR

Army Form C-2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to appendices.
NEW LAMETON 9 Jan 43	2 OR's admitted 113 AGH.	
13 Jan	Received memo dated 12 Jan 43 from Camp SO, SINGLETON in reference to Discipline of troops on leave in SINGLETON	
14 Jan	Memo 16557 to NSW L of C Area regarding Schools & Courses "Q". 1 OR struck off strength. 1 OR taken on strength.	
15 Jan	Received NSW L of C Area 11325 dated 14 Jan 43 regarding Personnel engaged on Research Duties . R.O. 3/43 published. Col Herod taken on attached strength as Courts Martial Officer.	Appendix 6.
16 Jan	Received NSW L of C Area instn dated 13 Jan 43 regarding replacement of personnel with 18 months continuous service in Northern Territory. Received NSW L of C Area 11710 dated 15 Jan 43 advising arrangements in connection with Priority Trunk Line Calls. Received NSW L of C Area 0849 dated 14 Jan 43 in reference to transfer of VDC FTD personnel to Gm Bns.	
17 Jan	16917 issued in reference to reports on coercion in relation to transfer of GEF to AIF.	Appendix 7.
19 Jan	Lt Ormerod (MYG) visited 3025 FARM Evacuees' Camp.	
20 Jan	Capt Stafford (Q1) admitted to 113 AGH.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to appendices.
NEW LAMBTON 21 Jan 43	Received NSW L of C Area S1156 dated 19 Jan 43 advising that Selection Board for 1 Aust Independent Parachute Coy will assemble at Victoria Barracks on 26 Jan 43. Received 32 Bn (SIB) VDC 470 dated 19 Jan 43 with Pass Word from 18 to 25 Jan 43. 17174 to NSW L of C Area regarding Delay in Delivery of Telegrams. Received Dept of Labour & Industry & Social Services memos (2) dated 20 Jan 43 giving names of Newcastle Evacuation Group Controllers & Deputy - Group Controllers and advising that a conference of Group & Deputy - Group Controllers will be held in SYDNEY ON 8 Feb 43. It Ormerod (Hyg) marched out D.D.D.	
22 Jan	R.O. 4/43 published. Received 28 Aust Inf Bde 398 dated 21 Jan 43 complaining of inefficiency of Telephone instruments in Bde Hq Offices.	Appendix 8.
23 Jan	Received 32 Bn (SIB) VDC memo dated 22 Jan 43 with Pass Word for week commencing 0600 hrs on 25 Jan 43. <u>Strength at 23 Jan 43.</u> Officers 15. O.R's 66. <u>Attached</u> Officers 12 O.R's 155.	Appendix 9.

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Unit

Date and Time.—From

To

SI 7155

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	17 Jan		Major C.N. Brett taken on strength.	
	19 Jan		1 OR attached for duty.	
	20 Jan		Lt Col Herrod struck off attached strength.	
	21 Jan		1 OR (AWAS) taken on strength.	
	25 Jan		Capt A. Duncan taken on strength. 1 OR attached for duty.	
			8 OR's attached for training. 1 OR struck off strength.	
	26 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area S1161 - R/T Code Amendment.	
			3 OR's attached for training.	
	27 Jan		1 OR (attached) detached for duty.	
	28 Jan		Received memo 75/2/43 dated 27 Jan 43 from Camp SO, GLEN INNES with report from Area Officer 33 rd regarding Administration of 1 Armd Div Concert & Band Party.	
			2 OR's rejoined ex hospital.	
	29 Jan		17764 to RTO BOGGABRI advising decision to close that office.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)Unit 3 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From To

Re 7135

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	29 Jan		R.O. 5/43 published.	Appendix 10.
			17766 to Camp SO's at CLEN INNES & TENTERFIELD advising proposed provision of Post Office accommodation.	
	30 Jan		Received "A" Group VDC HQ 5645 dated 29 Jan 43 requesting provision of Fire Proof Safe for Security.	
			17789 to Camp SO's at NEWCASTLE, RUTHERFORD, GREEL & DAWORTH advising visits of NSW L of C Concert Party to their Areas.	
			Strength at 30 Jan 43. Offrs 16 OR's 67.	Appendix 11.
			Attached Offrs - 12 OR's - 155.	
			Vehicles - Cars DS CWT - 4 Cars 6 seater utility - 1	
			Vans 15 cwt Cvt - 2. Vans 12 cwt Ford - 1 Vans 12 cwt	
			Dodge - 1 M/Cycles Solo BSA - 3. M/Cycles Combination - 1.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 1.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

1st January, 1943.

G. S.

1. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

The Prime Minister's Department has brought to notice that certain information contained in a Departmental document has been made available to an interested industrial firm.

All ranks are warned that any disclosure of information gleaned in the course of duty, in addition to being a breach of discipline, is an offence under the Commonwealth Crimes Act, Section 70—Disclosure of Official Secrets.

The penalty under this Section is imprisonment for two years.

(To be repeated in all Routine Orders.)

K. A. MURDOCK, Capt., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. IDENTITY DISCS.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A.649.—Camp S.O.s. will render a certificate in accordance with same to reach this H.Q. with W.3008 and W.3009 of 9th January, 1942, showing the position regarding identity discs, as at that date.

3. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

G.R.O. A.682 is republished herewith:—

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed at, on, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in Port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may—

(i) Use his weapon against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over, or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(ii) Use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him, or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:—

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt." If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire." If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him—on for example, by calling on the rest of the guard—it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) GUARDS OF ENEMY PRISONERS OF WAR. Any enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) GUARDS OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN CUSTODY. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para. 1 (d)) is unlawful unless—

(i) The prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or

(ii) It is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian edition).

4. **GENERAL.**—This order will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above, and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

1. A serious view is taken of the number of unauthorised removals of road metal by Units and Military personnel which is taken from Mains Roads dumps.

2. Action is to be taken by C.O.'s. to avoid a recurrence of all types of theft of this nature.

G.R.O. Q.687 is republished hereunder:

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mail for Army personnel.
 2. All members of the Forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.
 3. Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.
- (To be repeated in all unit Routine Orders.)

1. The following items will, in future, be considered controlled stores. A.A.F.s, ES-1, ES-4, ES-5, ES-7, and ES-8 will be amended to read:-

Serial	Item	Schedule
579	L.M.G. (G.) .303-in. — — — — —	A
580	M.M.G. (G.) .303-in. — — — — —	A
581	Mountings, tripod (G.) .303-in. for M.M.G. — — — — —	A
582	" sleigh type (G.) .303-in. for M.M.G. — — — — —	A
867	Homers No. 2 — — — — —	F
868	" No. 8 — — — — —	F
961	Eyeshields, Anti-glare — — — — —	G
1121	Detectors Mine — — — — —	J
1249	Add to appendix—	
	Signal Generators, Philips, T.A. 101 B. — — — — —	L
	Instruments testing No. 1 (Avail. — — — — —	

2. AAFs E54 and E58 will be amended by following deletions:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
812	Receivers, elevation No. 2 Mk. 1	E
1205	Apparatus, cable laying No. 2	L
1250	Batteries, secondary Portable 24 V 85 Ah	L
1251	6 V 125 Ah	L

3. The following item on A.A.F.'s ESS will be amended to read as follows:—

Serial	Notes	Schedule
925	Receivers, elevation No. 2 Mt. I & II	G

4. The detail with regard to the following item will be amended to read as follows:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
1255A	Teleprinters No. 7B — — — — —	L

5. The following items will be shown with an asterisk, for information only, in accordance with G.P.O. O.134/1942:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
843	Boards, auxiliary No. 2 Mtr. I or Mtr. 1A	F
844	" " No. 2A Mtr. I	F
845	" " No. 3 Mtr. I	F
846	Glimometers, sight	F
864	Sights, open, Aust. for No. 18 Carrier	F
692	Bases, terminal R.A. (Store type)	
to		D
770	Telescopes stereoscopic No. 3	
(incl.)		

1. Following is a list of Boot Repair Shops established in 3 L. of C. Sub-Area:—

Camp Staff Office.	Newcastle.
" " "	Rutherford.
" " "	Greta.
" " "	Tamworth.
" " "	Glen Innes.

2. Units will submit Boots for repair to the nearest Camp Staff to their location, i.e., Lowanna would forward to Ruthsford, etc.
3. It is again stressed that Boots, Bones, etc., MUST be clearly marked "Boots for Repair," on the name of the Unit.
4. 3-1 of C. R.O.s No. 8 para. 7, No. 12 para. 16, and No. 22 para. 20 regarding the forwarding of Boots to Scene is cancelled.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area was held at Armidale on 24th November, 1942, for the trial of N278735 Lieut. (P/Capt) ACNEW, J. E., Area Officer, Armidale.

The accused were charged with (1) fraudulently misappropriating public property. (2) Fraudulently misappropriating public property. (3) Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. (4) Committing a civil offense, that is to say, larceny. (5) Committing a civil offense, that is to say uttering a forged document contrary to Sec. 5 (1) of the Forgery Act, 1913.

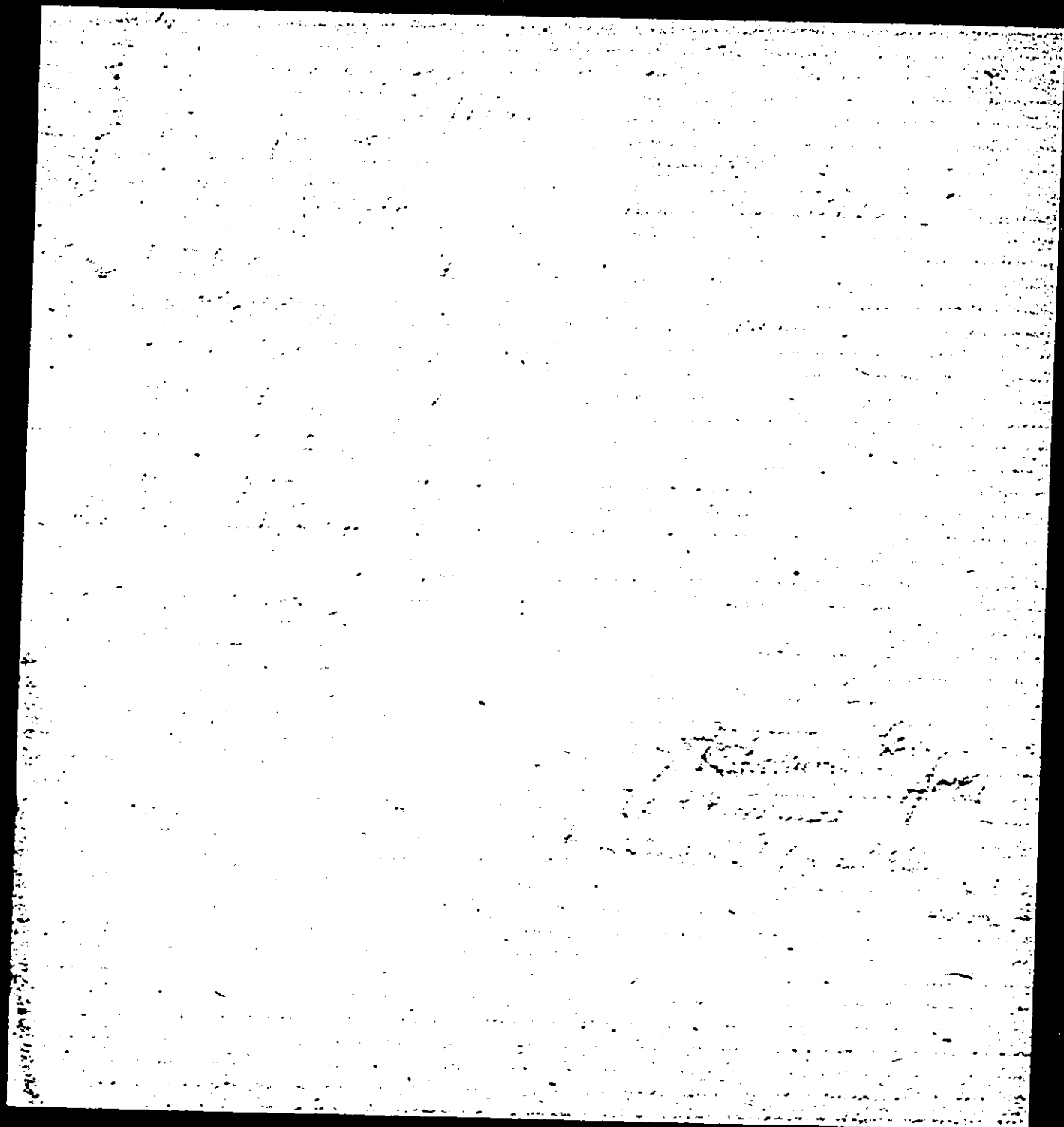
The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY, and the Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges, but GUILTY of the third, fourth and fifth charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26/12/1942 by the Deputy Adjutant-General, Personnel Services.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Paddington on 23rd December, 1942.

H. A. YODEN, Lt. Col.
D.A.A. & O.M.G.
3 L of C. Sub Area.



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 L of 6 Sub Hires (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
<i>Colonel</i> *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	0	1	
5 Majors ...	1		4
11 Captains ...	9		5
3 Lieutenants ...	4	1	7
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
20 Totals ...	15	2	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	James D. ...			

Officers OUITED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Denton D S	1st Lt	1892	Honorable Dis. S D D
"	Comstock H K	"	1891	" " " S D D

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	Penfold C J	Inf	Present H K
Subst	Yates H J	Capt	1st Lt. H K
Capt	Jeffers H J		1st Lt. H K
	W. C. H. H		
Subst	W. C. H. H		

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt.	NR105732	Penfold E J	1st Lt.	Yes	
2nd Lt.	NR125145	W. H. H.			
3rd Lt.	NR101985	W. H. H.			
4th Lt.	NR106011	W. H. H.			
5th Lt.	NR131104	W. H. H.			
6th Lt.	NR101110	W. H. H.			
7th Lt.	NR101111	W. H. H.			
8th Lt.	NR101112	W. H. H.			
9th Lt.	NR101113	W. H. H.			
10th Lt.	NR101114	W. H. H.			
11th Lt.	NR101115	W. H. H.			
12th Lt.	NR101116	W. H. H.			
13th Lt.	NR101117	W. H. H.			
14th Lt.	NR101118	W. H. H.			
15th Lt.	NR101119	W. H. H.			
16th Lt.	NR101120	W. H. H.			
17th Lt.	NR101121	W. H. H.			
18th Lt.	NR101122	W. H. H.			
19th Lt.	NR101123	W. H. H.			
20th Lt.	NR101124	W. H. H.			
21st Lt.	NR101125	W. H. H.			
22nd Lt.	NR101126	W. H. H.			
23rd Lt.	NR101127	W. H. H.			
24th Lt.	NR101128	W. H. H.			
25th Lt.	NR101129	W. H. H.			
26th Lt.	NR101130	W. H. H.			
27th Lt.	NR101131	W. H. H.			
28th Lt.	NR101132	W. H. H.			
29th Lt.	NR101133	W. H. H.			
30th Lt.	NR101134	W. H. H.			
31st Lt.	NR101135	W. H. H.			
32nd Lt.	NR101136	W. H. H.			
33rd Lt.	NR101137	W. H. H.			
34th Lt.	NR101138	W. H. H.			
35th Lt.	NR101139	W. H. H.			
36th Lt.	NR101140	W. H. H.			
37th Lt.	NR101141	W. H. H.			
38th Lt.	NR101142	W. H. H.			
39th Lt.	NR101143	W. H. H.			
40th Lt.	NR101144	W. H. H.			
41st Lt.	NR101145	W. H. H.			
42nd Lt.	NR101146	W. H. H.			
43rd Lt.	NR101147	W. H. H.			
44th Lt.	NR101148	W. H. H.			
45th Lt.	NR101149	W. H. H.			
46th Lt.	NR101150	W. H. H.			
47th Lt.	NR101151	W. H. H.			
48th Lt.	NR101152	W. H. H.			
49th Lt.	NR101153	W. H. H.			
50th Lt.	NR101154	W. H. H.			
51st Lt.	NR101155	W. H. H.			
52nd Lt.	NR101156	W. H. H.			
53rd Lt.	NR101157	W. H. H.			
54th Lt.	NR101158	W. H. H.			
55th Lt.	NR101159	W. H. H.			
56th Lt.	NR101160	W. H. H.			
57th Lt.	NR101161	W. H. H.			
58th Lt.	NR101162	W. H. H.			
59th Lt.	NR101163	W. H. H.			
60th Lt.	NR101164	W. H. H.			
61st Lt.	NR101165	W. H. H.			
62nd Lt.	NR101166	W. H. H.			
63rd Lt.	NR101167	W. H. H.			
64th Lt.	NR101168	W. H. H.			
65th Lt.	NR101169	W. H. H.			
66th Lt.	NR101170	W. H. H.			
67th Lt.	NR101171	W. H. H.			
68th Lt.	NR101172	W. H. H.			
69th Lt.	NR101173	W. H. H.			
70th Lt.	NR101174	W. H. H.			
71st Lt.	NR101175	W. H. H.			
72nd Lt.	NR101176	W. H. H.			
73rd Lt.	NR101177	W. H. H.			
74th Lt.	NR101178	W. H. H.			
75th Lt.	NR101179	W. H. H.			
76th Lt.	NR101180	W. H. H.			
77th Lt.	NR101181	W. H. H.			
78th Lt.	NR101182	W. H. H.			
79th Lt.	NR101183	W. H. H.			
80th Lt.	NR101184	W. H. H.			
81st Lt.	NR101185	W. H. H.			
82nd Lt.	NR101186	W. H. H.			
83rd Lt.	NR101187	W. H. H.			
84th Lt.	NR101188	W. H. H.			
85th Lt.	NR101189	W. H. H.			
86th Lt.	NR101190	W. H. H.			
87th Lt.	NR101191	W. H. H.			
88th Lt.	NR101192	W. H. H.			
89th Lt.	NR101193	W. H. H.			
90th Lt.	NR101194	W. H. H.			
91st Lt.	NR101195	W. H. H.			
92nd Lt.	NR101196	W. H. H.			
93rd Lt.	NR101197	W. H. H.			
94th Lt.	NR101198	W. H. H.			
95th Lt.	NR101199	W. H. H.			
96th Lt.	NR101200	W. H. H.			
97th Lt.	NR101201	W. H. H.			
98th Lt.	NR101202	W. H. H.			
99th Lt.	NR101203	W. H. H.			
100th Lt.	NR101204	W. H. H.			

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

It is in fact true (Unit

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 2

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

8th January, 1943

G. S.

1. AMENDED PHONETIC ALPHABET.

As result of amendments to Phonetic Alphabet as published in 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 34/42, para. 5, the following amended list of Phonetic Alphabet and Numeral Pronunciation is republished for use as from 1st January, 1943.

PHONETIC ALPHABET—

A — Able	I — Ig
B — Baker	K — King
C — Charlie	L — Love
D — Dog	M — Mike
E — Easy	N — Nan
F — Fox	O — Obce
G — George	P — Peter
H — How	Q — Queen
I — Item	R — Roger

S — Sugar
T — Tare
U — Uncle
V — Victor
W — William
X — X-Ray
Y — Yoke
Z — Zebra

NUMERAL PRONUNCIATION—

1 — Wan
2 — Too
3 — Thuh-ree
4 — Fower
5 — Flyiv
6 — Siz
7 — Seven
8 — Ase
9 — Niner
0 — Zero

K. A. MURDOCK, Capt., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS.
(G.R.O. A.702).

M.B.I. A.92/1941 (as amended by M.B.I. A.54/1942) is amended—

(a) By inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) the following words:—

"Or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service."

(b) By inserting after sub-paragraph (k) of paragraph 1, the following sub-paragraph:—

(1) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connection with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war."

(c) By inserting at the end of paragraph 3, the following sub-paragraph:—

(d) "The preservation during war service and a maximum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy."

(d) By repealing paragraph 5, and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

5. "Any member of the Military Forces who may be affected by these Regulations should seek legal advice, which may usually be obtained free of charge in the camp from visiting lawyers, or from one of the institutions set out hereunder:—

QUEENSLAND 1. OF C. AREA—

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

N.S.W. 1. OF C. AREA—

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W., 3 Castlereagh Street, Sydney; Australian Service Movement, 9 Elgin Street, Sydney.

VICTORIA 1. OF C. AREA—

The Law Institute of Victoria, corner McElliot and Little Collins Streets, Melbourne; an Officer of the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, 450 Law Courts Place, Melbourne, will also give advice to members of the Forces or their dependants on any matter arising under the War Service Moratorium Regulations.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1. OF C. AREA—

The Law Society of South Australia, Exchange Buildings, Pirie Street, Adelaide.

TASMANIA L. OF C. AREA.—

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA L. OF C. AREA.—

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House, 20 Howard Street, Perth.
(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.)

3. AUST. INDEP. COYS. AND NO. 1 AUST. INDEP. PARACHUTES.

Attention is drawn to N.S. Wales L. of C. Area R/O. 1/43, para. 4. Returns are to be submitted in triplicate to this H.Q. by 11th January, 1943.

4. DRESS.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 684 regarding wearing of unauthorised shoulder Titles.

5. VEGETABLES—WARNING TO UNITS.

BEETROOT (FRESH).—It is essential that prior to consumption all Beetroot be boiled for at least 25 minutes. This instruction to be treated as urgent and brought to the attention of all catering personnel and cooks.

TINNED BEETROOT, PARSNIP or CABBAGE.—On no account are issues to be made of the above commodities. Units will ensure that all stocks of the above goods have been returned to Supply Depots.

6. P.O.L. TO U.S. ARMY—METHOD OF SUPPLY.

Attention is directed to N.S.W. L. of C. Area Routine Order, Part 1, on January 1st. No. 8 Issue of P.O.L. to U.S. Army.

7. TRAFFIC CONTROL—M.T. VEHICLES.

Attention is directed to N.S.W. L. of C. Area Routine Order, Part 1, on January 1st. No. 9, Traffic Control of M.T. Vehicles, and to be brought to the notice of all M.T. personnel.

8. MONTHLY CENSUS WARLIKE STORES.

1. D.O.S. L.H.O. advises that many Units are still rendering copies of Unit Return Slips E5, 1 (a) to 8 (a) and E5, 10 (a) to L.H.Q. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 379 of 11/9/42, which indicates to whom Unit return slips are to be rendered.

2. Two (2) copies of E5, 9 (a) (M.T.) only are required one copy for D.O.S. O.S.I). All others are required to be submitted on one copy only.

9. EQUIPMENT — UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH. (G.R.O. O.707).

1. Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.

2. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.

3. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by authorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 14th and 15th days of December, 1942, for the trial of N2090 Tpr. ROGERS, John Martin, 15 Aust. Mot. Regt., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he, at Tamworth, on 31st October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 0900 hours on 31st October, 1942, until 0930 hours on 7th November, 1942; secondly, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at Tamworth on 7th November, 1942, handed to the A/R.S.M. of 112 Con. Depot a forged document purporting to be signed by Police Sgt. Giles and P. D. Lions, C.I., explaining his absence without leave, knowing the same not to be genuine.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to both charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Ten Pounds.

The accused was 37 days in custody awaiting trial.

The sentence was duly confirmed by Bdr. Keating on 24th December, 1942.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 31st December, 1942.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 12th November, 1942, for the trial of NX3525 Pte. (A/S/Sgt.) MOORE, Thomas Richard, Armcd. Corps Ord. Workshop.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 2nd October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 2200 hours on 2nd October, 1942, until 1730 hours on 8th October, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £15.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 4th December, 1942, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the field on 22nd December, 1942.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 14th December, 1942, for the trial of No. WX17708 Tpr. KNOX, George Robert, 2/10 Aust. Armcd. Regt., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Sec. 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 17th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 0830 hours on 17th November, 1942, until 1600 hours on 22nd November, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th December, 1942, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 2nd January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case should be brought forward for review on 12th February, 1943.

H. A. YOUNDEN, Lt-Col.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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3 L. of C Sub Area
NEW LAMPTON
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PIG FOOD CONTRACTORS

In view of the high incidence of Swine Fever in Pigs in N.S.W. the A.D. of Veterinary Services desires that all pig feed received by Army Contractors be boiled for at least 20 minutes before being fed to pigs. In this direction you are covered by a National Security Regulation which lays down all food before being fed to pigs must be boiled for 1 hour and also the cattle Slaughterers' and Diseased Animal Act.

2. Would you please visit all Contractors receiving Pig Food from your Camp and see that the regulations are being observed.

(Signed) L.S. ORMEROD Lieut
Health Officer, 3 L of C Sub Area.

Copies to:-

Hygiene Sgt
c/- Camp Staff Officer
Tenterfield
Glen Innes
Tamworth
Muswellbrook
Myambat
Greta
Rutherford
Singleton
Broadmeadow
c/- Camp Commandant
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Rank.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			4
Captains ...			2
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	11	6	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Col.	Pearfild L J	Genl	North. 6 4
Lt Col	Frederick H H		Frederick 1 1 4
Major	Frederick H H		Frederick 1 1 4
Lt Col	Stifford H H		Stifford 1 1 4

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Colonel	N 105738	Frederick H H	3 1 1 6	Yes	
Lt Col	N 105739	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105740	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105741	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105742	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105743	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105744	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105745	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105746	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105747	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105748	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105749	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105750	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105751	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105752	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105753	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105754	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105755	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105756	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105757	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105758	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105759	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105760	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105761	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105762	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105763	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105764	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105765	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105766	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105767	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105768	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105769	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105770	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105771	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105772	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105773	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105774	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105775	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105776	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105777	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105778	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105779	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105780	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105781	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105782	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105783	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105784	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105785	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105786	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105787	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105788	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105789	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105790	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105791	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105792	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105793	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105794	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105795	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105796	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105797	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105798	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105799	Frederick H H			
Lt Col	N 105800	Frederick H H			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

3 1 1 6 Sub. H. H.

(Unit)

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(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

N 1057 1 1 6 Sub. H. H.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

---(Unit) ----- 19-- (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-2009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
6081	Lt. J. H. ...	6101	" " " "
6082	" " " "	"	" " " "
6083	" " " "	"	" " " "
6084	Sgt. J. H. ...	"	" " " "
6085	" " " "	"	" " " "
6086	" " " "	"	" " " "
6087	" " " "	"	" " " "
6088	" " " "	"	" " " "
6089	" " " "	"	" " " "
6090	" " " "	"	" " " "

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mate			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, H.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Guns Operators			Rango Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammersmen			Riggers		
Clerks		✓	Night Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Mole Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanic			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concrete			Jokers			Signalers		
Cooks			Leather Stitches			Sighwriters		
Comn. Hospital			Lipsmen			Stoker, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linemens, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Mechanics			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensars			Masons			Tadms		
Draughtsmen			Messengers			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Millers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, E.T.			Thammals		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toothmills		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanic			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operatory			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Mucking Orderlies			Waterman		
Electricians			Mucking Orderlies (Manual)			Welders		
Electrician, Eng. Corps			Nurses, Trained			Well Bores		
Electrician, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wholesalers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Wholesale		
Engine House L/C			Operatives, Signal			Woodmen		
Equipment Repairs			Opticians			Woodworkers		
Fabricators			Painters					
		5						
		1						
Total (to agree with Columns 2 and 6 of Part A.)		6						

NOTE—(a) If more than one figure is involved the count is lost.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF CONTENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE BOOKS WILL BE SHOWN BY SEPARATE INFORMATION SHEETS

Unit.

Date of Despatch 7.1.43

Signature of Commander.

Edic. Dism. Arrog. etc. with which suit is serving.

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Nos. 1-5

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 3

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

15th January, 1943

G. S.

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A. & Q.

1. FIELD AND CASUALTY RETURNS.

Attention is drawn to N.S. Wales L. of C. Area R/O. 2/43, paras. 15 and 16.

2. BLACKHILL CAMP.

The Camp Site, west of Rutherford Camp, will be known as Blackhill Camp, and will come under control of Camp Staff, Rutherford.

3. CO-ORDINATION OF TRANSPORT.

The result of recent checks reveal that there is a lack of co-ordination in running of transport. In this regard the attention of all Units is drawn to the contents of M.B.L. O.15, of 28th February, 1941, and M.B.L. O.35, of 15th April, 1942.

4. TINNED VEGETABLES.

Units are instructed that all tinned vegetables which may be consumed by troops must be boiled for not less than 25 minutes prior to consumption.

5. PETROL PURCHASES — MONTHLY RETURN OF.

1. Supply Officers and Officers authorised to order petrol are instructed to submit to D.D.S.T. a list of all purchases of petrol from Pool Petroleum Pty. Ltd. showing date of delivery, A.A.F. F.59, order number and gallonage.

2. This will be a monthly return, and will be submitted to D.D.S.T. not later than 3rd day of the month following that to which the return refers. The first return will be due on 3rd January, 1943.

6. RETURNING OF STORES TO ORD. DEPOTS.

3 L. of C. R/O. No. 2, para. 10, relative to the above is cancelled, and the following procedure will be adopted—

1. Three copies Return Vouchers (either A.A.F. F.2 or G.1033) will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. 3 L. of C., who will return two copies (A and B) to the Unit, registered and approved.

2. Unit will enclose these copies and forward stores to R.S.D., 2 Adv. Ord. Depot, Rosebery, as follows:—

Full Trucks—Alexandria Goods Yards.

Anything less than Full Trucks—R.O.O., Petersham.

3. R.S.D. will check stores, receipt "B" copy of the voucher, and return direct to Unit. This copy will be the supporting voucher for ledger or W.E.T. posting.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tomworth on 14th and 15th December, 1942, for the trial of NX46287 Sgt. WHITE, Herbert George, 1 Armd. Div. Sigs, attached 112 Com. Depot.

The accused was charged with, firstly and thirdly, Army Act, Sec. 6 (1), W.O.A.S., impeding a member of the Regimental Police, legally exercising authority under the Provost Marshal, by striking him, secondly and fourthly, Army Act, Sec. 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in assaulting Tpr. Douch, Lst. Wilson, and Pte. Boucha, Patrick John, respectively by striking them with his closed fist, fifthly, Army Act, Sec. 10 (4), W.O.A.S., breaking out of barracks, and sixthly, Army Act, Sec. 11, W.O.A.S., neglecting to obey Camp Orders.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first, third and sixth charges, but GUILTY of the second, fourth and fifth charges.

The finding of NOT GUILTY on the first, third and sixth charges was announced in open Court.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was eleven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the first day of January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused on 7th January, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 30th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 11th December, 1942, for the trial of NX43234 Pte. MARSH, Esmond William, C.P.O. Branch, L.H.Q., attached 1 A.A.O.D.

The accused was charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Muswellbrook, on 26th October, 1942, did remove from the vehicle park and illegally use an Army vehicle, No 16/0625, thereby causing damage to the extent of £31/13/4; secondly, neglecting to obey General Orders in that he, at Muswellbrook, on 26th October, 1942, did carry unauthorised passengers to wit Miss Joyce Pope and Master E. Cameron, in Army vehicle, No. 16/0625, contrary to paragraph 408 of standing orders for operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles, 1940.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to both charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for ninety days, and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of £31/13/4, in respect of damage caused to motor vehicle.

The sentence was suspended by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on the 29th day of December, 1942.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 22nd day of December, 1942, by Bdr. Keatinge.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the Field on 6th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 14th and 15th December, 1942, for the trial of No. NX78062 Tpr. MEXON, Vincent Edward, 2 Aust. Army Tank Bn, attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Sec. 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 21st October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 1400 hours on 21st October, 1942, until 1500 hours on 28th November, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was thirteen days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th December, 1942, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused on 4th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case should be brought forward for review on 15th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on the 14th day of December, 1942, for the trial of N170058 Pte. GUMMERSON, John Wesley, Barrack Detention Room, West Tamworth.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Sec. 6 (2) (E), W.O.A.S., when a soldier acting as a sentinel sleeping at his post, in that he, at West Tamworth, on 4th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., at about 2215 hours, when sentry at No. 4 post, Barrack Detention Room, West Tamworth, was asleep.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th December, 1942, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Orange on 6th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case should be brought forward for review on 14th March, 1943.

H. A. YOUDEN, Lt-Col.,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,

3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

NOTICES.

LOSS OF ARMY PASS BY CIVILIAN.

1. The loss of A.A.F. A.96 (b), Special Pass, No. 3417, issued to Mr. M. Rife, of C.S.I.R., has been reported.
 2. Any person attempting to use this pass to obtain entry to any military camp or work will be detained for investigation.
 3. Should the above pass be found it is to be returned to G.S. (and H.Q., N.S.W. 1. of C. Area, under cover of registered post.
- To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders.

Appendix

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AQ/IV

HQ 3 L. of C. Sub Area,
NEW LAMINGTON - N.S.W.
18 JUL 42.

Camp Staff Officer, Newcastle	
" " "	Raymond Terrace
" " "	Rutherford
" " "	Greta
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Dear

The G.O.C., NSW L of C Area has informed me that L.H.Q. has advised, that from representations which have reached them through political channels and by other means, there is no doubt that coercive methods have been and still are adopted by units in relation to the transfer of C.M.F. to A. I. F., notwithstanding the expression by G.R.O. 160/42 that the greatest care must be exercised in ensuring that there can be no question of any coercion in obtaining volunteers.

In certain cases there has been direct coercion and in other cases implied, for example, suggested transfer to labour units and movement to distant centres in Australia of personnel who do not transfer.

In view of the policy expressed by the above G.R.O. and the definite L.H.Q. direction, I ask you to bring this matter strongly to the attention of all Unit Commanders in your Camp Area, and to take such personal supervisory action as will ensure that in the matter of transfer to A.I.F., it is a voluntary act on the part of the individual without threat or inducement on the part of any responsible authority.

Will you please see that Unit Comdrs. are informed that it is their responsibility to ensure the observance of the spirit as well as the letter of G.R.O. 160/42.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. Penfold

Colonel
(E. T. PENFOLD)
Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub Area

Distribution:

3 Adv Ord Store Coy	57 Aust Fd Pz Coy
5 A. E. T.	2 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy
5 C. R. E.	Camp Comdt Myanbat
2 Sup Per Coy	H. O. O. T. S.
114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Bunter Rvr Rmnt Sqn
112 Con Depot	2/1 Aust Adv W.Shops
102 A. G. H.	2/2 Army Tank W/Shops
9 Aust C. C. S.	2 Mob Indry & Decon Sqn
25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	20 Aust Carr Bn
27 Aust Fd Pz Coy	A. S. D. Werris Creek

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 4.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

22nd January, 1943

G. S.

1. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF BUSH FIRES.

1. All Camp Staff Officers or in the case of isolated Units and Camps, the following preparations for prevention and control of bush fires:—

- (a) Contact nearest Forestry Officer with regard to warning systems, and to obtain help and advice in training for fire fighting. Where no Forestry Officer exists in an area the head of the local Bush Fire Brigade should be contacted.
- (b) Train sufficient personnel for fire fighting to enable at least one fire party with a full relief party to be available at all times.
- (c) Organise for fire fighting such suitable material (e.g., beaters, rakes, shovels) as is available in camps.
2. Camp Staff Officers and units are responsible for organising transport of unit fire parties to control all bush fire within a distance of thirty miles from their camp. If unit transport is not available, authority is given for the hire of transport.
3. Lists will reach this H.Q. by 1st February, 1943, of additional equipment required for fire fighting parties. This may include beaters, shovels, rakes, hoses, brush-hooks, axes and knapsack spray pumps.
4. Following is a list of Forestry Officers in this Sub-Area:—
CASINO.—RUTTLEY, A. H., Tel. No., Casino 34, District Forester.
COFFS HARBOUR.—DUN, H. W. B., Tel. No., Coffs Harbour 102, District Forester.
KEMPSEY.—BRIGGS, C. W., Tel. No., Kempsey 243, District Forester.
RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUTCHINSON, F. E., Tel. No., Limeburners Creek 1, Divisional Officer.
TAREE.—SMITH, C. W. E., Tel. No., Taree 56, Senior Forester.

2. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. (G43).

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.
3. The disclosure of such information:—
 - (a) Prejudices the chances of other escapees;
 - (b) Prevents other members of Allied Forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
 - (c) Endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.
4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:—
 - (a) Either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
 - (b) Either verbally or in writing to the Press or broadcast stations.
5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.
6. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A443/1942, regarding giving parole by officers and other ranks. (To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

K. A. MURDOCH, Capt. G.S.

A. & Q.

3. LEAVE — ISSUING OF PASSES.

1. Considerable difficulty is experienced at L.T.Ds. because names on A.A.F. H.L.Ds. are frequently indecipherable. This not only creates hardship on the staff of L.T.Ds., but causes congestion and delay to soldiers on leave.
2. In all cases the name and destination of the soldier will be written in block capitals.
3. The L.T.D. will report to this H.Q. any Units who fail to carry out this instruction.
4. This order will be republished in all L. of C. Unit Routine Orders.

4. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part 11 Order from Record Office.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

5. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

6. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated, and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously, and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters, and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part, but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money, and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave, that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken, and should apply to superior authority for a court martial. The superior authority should convene a court martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts martial is directed to A.M.R. 6 O. 558(3).

5. A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R. 6 O. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twenty-four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R. 6 O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declaration will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

7. M.B.I. A.169/1941 is cancelled.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

7. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT — THEFT OF PETROL.

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both the Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorized purpose he will be charged with the unauthorized use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorized use of the vehicle will normally be laid under Section 11 of the Army Act, with an alternative charge under Section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under Section 18(4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under Section 40 of that Act.

3. The charge of unauthorized use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorized use of the vehicle) will be laid under Section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under Section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet, and may be heard together.

(To be republished in all Routine Orders).

8. HAND TOOLS — CARE AND CONSERVATION OF.

G.R.O. 36/43 is republished herewith:—

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

9. A.A.F. F.78 — CONSOLIDATED RETURN.

1. Attention is drawn to N.S.W. L. of C. Area R/O. 21/42, para. 135, sub-para. 7, and 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R/O. 23/42, para. 15.

2. Supply Officers are required to forward to 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, a consolidated return on Form A.A.F. F.78, compiled from Unit F.78s rendered to Supply Officers. The return to show all Units being rationed.

10. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1.—TRAINING.—

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

TYPE OF VEHICLE	Max Speed in m.p.h.
Cars, motor cycles and combinations	45
Trucks, 4x4 5 cwt. (Jeep)	45
Ambulances (except in emergency) (a)	35
Vans and trucks, 12 to 15 cwt.	35
Vans 1 ton, lorries and trucks up to 3 ton, except 6-wheelers	30
Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded	25
Lorries, 6-wheeler and semi-trailers	20
Lorries or trucks, S.R.G.	20
Lorries or trucks, F.R.E.	20
Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing, pneumatic tyred trailers and other equipment (b)	20-15
Steel tyred field equipment or trailers	8-6
R.A. travelling platform	15-12
Medium crry. equipment, with rubber padded wheels	12-10
Medium crry. equipment, with steel tyres	6-4

TYPE OF VEHICLE	Max speed in m.p.h.
Tank Transporters:—	
Tractor unit only	15
With trailer, unloaded	12
With trailer, loaded	10
Tractors, tracked:—	
Towing medium arty. equipment	3-1/2
Carriers (all types)	20
Tanks, light M3	25
Tanks, medium, Mk.11	8
Tanks, medium, M3	20
Tanks, cruiser (including A.C.)	20
Tanks, infantry, Mk.11	12
Tanks, infantry, Mk.111	12
Tanks, combat (M.H.)	15
Tanks, light, Mk. V.I.A.	20
Cars, scout	35
Cars, light, armoured	30
Lorries or trucks, water tank	25
Trailers:—	
Workshop	15
Laundry	15
Cooker	15
Generating Set	15
Recovery	15
Water Tank	20
Two-wheeled, air compressor	20

(b) In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

(c) Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

(d) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road, and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. OPERATIONAL.—

It is emphasized that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. CONVOYS.—

Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No. 47).

4. GENERAL.—

Armies, Corps and H.Q. L. of C. Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas, and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

5. CANCELLATION.—

This order cancels:—

(a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australian, 1940, para. 42).

(b) M.B.I. O.39/1941.

(c) M.T. Circular No. 88 of 28th October, 1940.

(d) G.R.O. Q.23/1942.

And is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 11th December, 1942, for the trial of N105140 Pte. MIRANDA, Lawrence Vincent, of 15 Section, Australian Kit Store.

The accused was charged with Army Act Section 9 (1), W.O.A.S., disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given personally by his Superior Officer, in the execution of his office, in that he, at Singleton, on 21st November, 1942, W.O.A.S., when personally ordered by W.Q.11 Edwards, A. I. to go on guard did not do so, saying, "I refuse to go on guard."

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 30 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 15th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the sentence be suspended on 12th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 12th day of December, 1942, for the trial of N168225 Dvr. CONDON, Oliver Clyde, 3 Aust. Arm. H.T. Coy.

The accused was charged with W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Tamworth, on 13th February, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1000 hours on 13th February, 1942, until 0900 hours on 4th July, 1942, with intent to absent himself permanently from Military Duty.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave for the period stated in the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 30 days in custody awaiting trial.

The sentence was duly confirmed by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on the 3rd day of January, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 7th January, 1943.

The Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, directed that the proceedings be brought forward for review on the 12th day of April, 1943.

H. A. YOUNG, Lt. Col.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

3 L. of C. Sub-Area

R. A. Deane, Major, Quarter Master, West, Newcastle

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3d of 6 Sub Recn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
1 Colonel	1		
5 Majors	1		4
11 Captains	7		2
3 Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	15	1	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Comments.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Comments.
Lieut.	Dunrood L. B.	3d of 6	22.1.23	Marched out L.D.D.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Colonel	Perford G. J.	3d of 6	Halliday G. J.
Lt Col.	Yolickson H. R.	3d of 6	Lambert P. A.
Maj.	Genove P. W.	3d of 6	Wanzenfelder R.
Capt.	Stifford H. H. A.	3d of 6	Shawley G. K.
Lt.	Harshbarger K. R.	3d of 6	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Colonel	N105233	Perford G. J.	3d of 6	Yes	
Lt. Col.	N123745	Yolickson H. R.			
Maj.	N102981	Genove P. W.			
Capt.	N46022	Gulliver R. K.			
	N123745	Lambert P. A.			
	N102981	Wanzenfelder R.			
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

32 of 6 Sub H. H. (Unit) 23.1. 1948 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O. Class I.			
W.O. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants	3		1
Sergeants	7		2
Corporals	14		-
Troopers, Privates, etc.	41		3
TOTALS	66	.	6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
7 O.P.'s.	6th King's Hussars	67 O.P.'s.	4th King's Hussars
15 A.W.A.S.	1st A.W.A.S.	12 "	4th King's Hussars
24 O.P.'s.	1st A.W.A.S.	2 "	4th King's Hussars
14 O.P.'s.	5th King's Hussars	2 "	15th Hussars
1 O.P.	1st A.W.A.S.		
5 O.P.'s.	3rd A.W.A.S.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NA11472	W.O.	L. H. H. H.		
NA11475	Sgt.	H. H. H.		
NA22607	Sgt.	H. H. H.		
NA11474	Sgt.	H. H. H.		
NA22608	Sgt.	H. H. H.		
NA11472	Sgt.	H. H. H.		
NA11472	Sgt.	H. H. H.		

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitters' Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boltsmiths			Grinders			Printers		
Bridgemen			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Bulchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Cannopans Modelers			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenters and Joiners			Ramrodders			Riggers		
Chicks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Chicks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Chicks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Chicks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Cooksmen			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Unit			Shoemakers		
Coverers			Joiners			Signalers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linenmen			Slaters, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Lithemen, Signals			Slaters, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Mechanics, Dental			Telescope Identification		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, M.T.			Textile Restiters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Typewriter			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Wireless			Toothmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Millwrights			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Misers			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Molders			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Musicians			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Shoring Operators			Wharfen		
Electricians			Shoring Operators (Metal)			Widens		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Stores, Trained			Wool Beers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Whoppers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitewashers		
Engine Makers I/C			Operators, Signal			Winches		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farmers			Painters					

Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 3 of Part A.)

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

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be noted on separate sheet if required in special provision.

Date of Despatch 23.1.48

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

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Serial No. 5

Nos. 1-6

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 5

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

29th January, 1943

G. S.

1. MAINTENANCE OF M.T.

1. Driver's routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1.
2. The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.
3. The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.
4. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust.), and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.
(To be republished in unit routine orders).

2. FIELD SERVICE POCKET BOOK — (Amendments).

The following amendments of FIELD SERVICE POCKET BOOK are obtainable by requisition to H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area. Pamphlet No. 6, 1941, Mechanised Movement by Road, 2518/41.

- PAMPHLET No. 2, 1939.
- AMENDMENT No. 3, 1939.
- AMENDMENT No. 4. .
- AMENDMENT No. 5. .
- AMENDMENT No. 6. .

CORRIGENDA—

3. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF BUSH FIRES.

3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 4/43, para. 1, line one is amended to read as follows:—

"All Camp Staff Officers, or in the case of isolated Units and Camps, the Unit Commanders will make the follow preparations for prevention and control of bush fires:—

K. A. MURDOCH, Capt. G.S.

A & Q.

4. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF A.M.F. — PROGRESS REPORT.

1. G.R.O. A.286 contains general instructions governing the medical examination and photographing of A.M.F. personnel.
2. It is essential that records of medical examination (including blood grouping) and X-ray and photographing should be completed, and every effort must be made, in the interest of the soldier and the Army to have this work carried out at the earliest opportunity.

3. Camp Staffs will submit a progress report to reach this H.Q. on the 21st of every month, commencing 21st February, 1943, until the necessary action is completed. The report will be as set out below:—

**REPORT ON PROGRESS OF
MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF A.M.P.**

Unit	NUMBER EXAMINED TO DATE			NUMBER TO BE EXAMINED			
	Medically Boarded	X-rayed	Photographed	Medically Boarded	X-rayed	Photographed	Estimated Date of Completion

5. RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

When a unit is surveyed by an inspecting officer in connection with recovery of tradesmen and Trade Test results are available, that Unit will immediately notify H.Q., N.S. Wales, L. of C. Area, of—

- (a) Qualified tradesmen absorbed into W.E., quoting Casualty Return No. and date of trade grouping.
- (b) Qualified tradesmen who are surplus to W.E., showing No., Rank, Name, Age, Medical Classification, and Trade in which grouped.

6. RATIONS FOR HORSES — MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1943.

The following scale of forage will be issued to horsed units during the month of February, 1943:—

1. Oaten Chaff — — — — — 16lbs.
Oats — — — — — 4lbs.
Bran — — — — — 2lbs.
Salt — — — — — 1oz.
2. If agistment is available:—
Lucerne Hay — — — — — 14lbs.
or
Oaten Hay — — — — — 20lbs

Per horse per day while on agistment.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

HQ. 3rd Sub Area

30-1-43

Table Q.

Motor Vehicles by types

Car.	22	683	4
van	6	Motor etc	1
Van.	15	Colt J. GSCV32	
"	12	FWZ	63 FD 1
"	12	"	Aodys

Motor cycles	Polo	236	3
"	Continental		4

Table D.

Motor by types

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R. H. Ladder

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 Led 6 Sub Area (Unit) 30 - 1 - 1942 (Date).

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	7		2
Corporals	16	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	40		4
TOTALS	67	2	7

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-2009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 ORs	Infantry Division	6 P.M.	New Life Prisoners
15 H.W.A.S.	Area Signals	12	V.D.C.
24 ORs	Area Signals	2	1 R.C.P.
19 ORs	Signal Battalion	2	ARMY S.
1 ORs	New Life Prisoners		
5 ORs	Signal Co. In 47		

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

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✓ L. / L. Dub. Am. Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Briefly Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Briefly Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Briefly Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armsmen			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artillery, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assem.			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mate			Photo- Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, H.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comd'g Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bolt-makers			Golders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Bushes			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiologists		
Camoouflage Meddlr			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammersmen			Riggers		
Clerks		2	Night Tahere			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Mile Operators			Saddlers		
Clerk, Supply			Instrument Mechanic			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerk, Technical			Instrument Mechanic, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Cooksmen			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Coverlids			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cook, Hospital			Linemens			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppermiths			Linemen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensars			Masons			Tailors		
Draftsmen			Mechanics			Telegraph Identification Numbers		
Draftsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Weavers		
Draftsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, E.T.			Timoniers		
Draftsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toothmakers		
Draftsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Mills			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Post			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Mustering Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Mustering Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Name, Trained			Well Bores		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistant			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitewashers		
Engine Models I/C			Operators, Signal			Wireman		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Fabricators			Painters					
		2						
		1						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		5						

Notes: (1) If mark other than "FBI" is desired give details on back.
(2) Authenticating Tagline or Signature not required in the above.

NO 32 of 6 25/10/1911

Date of Deposit 30 - 1 - 43

Signature of Commander.

as per Ref. & Sec. 1
Bldg. Dept. does not wish to serve.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 R of 6 Sub Area HQ (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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1 Rank.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
<i>1 Colonel</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>5 Majors</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>11 Captains</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>3 Lieutenants</i>	<i>3</i>		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<i>Totals</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Duncan G</i>	<i>3 R of 6</i>	<i>25.1.43</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>
<i>Major</i>	<i>Brett G</i>		<i>26.1.43</i>	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Stafford HHA</i>	<i>3 R of 6</i>	<i>22.1.43</i>	<i>Transferred to 2nd R of 6</i>

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<i>Colonel</i>	<i>Pemford E.J.</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>Lambert E.J.</i>
<i>Colonel</i>	<i>Stanton H.A.</i>	<i>Lt.</i>	<i>Tranterfelden G</i>
<i>Major</i>	<i>Greenwood D.W.</i>	<i>Lt.</i>	<i>Hannay</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Tranterfelden H.A.</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Greenwood D.W.</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Halliday E.J.</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Brett G</i>

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Colonel	42102932	Pemford E.T.	3rd Lt	Yes	
Colonel	42123245	Hansen H.A.		Yes	
Major	42102932	Green D.W.		Yes	
Major	42102932	Brett G.H.		Yes	
Capt	42102932	Hansen A.R.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
	42123218	Green D.W.		Yes	
	42123218	Lambert P.O.		Yes	
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	42123218	Tranterfelden H.A.		Yes	
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"A" BATTION

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 18
(adapted.)

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Unit S I of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BIRMINGHAM	1 Feb 42		1 OR (Awas) struck off attached strength. ~~1 OR (Awas) struck off strength.~~ 1 OR (Awas) struck off strength.	
	3 Feb		Received NSW I of C Circular 25589 Dated 1 Feb 43 - Serial ~~SI Cooking and Catering Course, Liverpool.~~ Received NSW I of C Area 2026 Dated 1 Feb 43 advising personnel selected for 1 Aust Indep. Parachute Coy. Received "A" Gp HQ VDC 3719 Dated 2 Feb 43 re Movement New Premises, Sigs, S.Grafton.	
	4 Feb		1 OR rejoined unit ex Hospital.	
	5 Feb		R/O 6/43 issued.	Appendix 1.
	6 Feb		Received NSW I of C Area 15738 dated 4 Feb 43 re Infectious disease - DOPS Form. Received NSW I of C Area 312/1/3844 dated 31 Jan 42 - Banks of Staff Officers - (For Information). 18344 to NSW I of C Area re delay in Delivery of Telegrams. Strength at 6 Feb 43. :- Officers - 10 ORs - 67. Attached Officers - 12. ORs - 155. Vehicles. Cars CWT 13 - 3. Car 6 seater - 1. Vans - 15 Cwt GS. CWT - 2. 12 Cwt GS FD - 1. 12 Cwt Dodge GS - 1. Bicycles 251 - 5. Combination - 1.	Appendix 2.

"A" BRANCH.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 118
(adapted.)

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BAMBTON	7 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 2301 dated 5 Feb 43 re Signal Traffic - Security of Ciphers.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Circular 23365 dated 3 Feb 43 Memo to Originators of Messages.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S/12/2/568 dated 5 Feb 43 Re System of Vehicle Markings in War.	
	8 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 32067 dated 6 Feb 43 - Signal Traffic - Security of Ciphers.	
			1 OR taken on strength.	
	9 Feb		Capt Hart C.A. (ISO) taken on strength. 1 OR struck off strength. Maj Brett (CI) taken on strength. Capt Murdoch (CI) marched out to WDC HQ. 1 OR detached for duty.	
	10 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 31031 dated 8 Feb 43 advising Hygiene Courses Serials 7 to 10 to be held at WAGRA commencing 22 Feb 43.	
	12 Feb		Received 32 Bn (SIR) WDC 3503/125/HQ/43 advising password 12 - 19 Feb 43.	
			2/0 7/43 published.	in pending 3.
	13 Feb		10050 to HQ NSW L of C Area - Hotels out of Funds to Troops	

"A" SECTION

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 418
(adapted.)

Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

To

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW HAMPTON	13 Feb		18046 to NSW L of C Regarding materials for construction of H/shops - 35 Aust Inf Reg Bn - Glen Innes.	
			Strength at 13 Feb 43	Appendix 4.
			Officers - 16. ORs - 57. Attached 12 Officers ORs - 165.	
			Cars DO CWT - 3. 6 seater lte - 1. Vans 15 Cwt OS CWT - 2.	
			12 Cwt OS CWT - 1. 15 Cwt OS CWT - 1.	
			M/Cycles Solo TSA - 3. Combination - 1.	
	14 Feb		1 OR struck off strength. 1 OR detached for duty.	
			Received NSW L of C 56140 dated 12 Feb 43 advising procedure re Embarkation Nominal Rolls.	
	15 Feb		Received HQ NSW L of C Area Circular 52655 re System of Vehicle Markings.	
			Received "M" Cr HQ WOC 2247 dated 12 Feb 43 Regarding Provision of Telephone Sets.	
			Received HQ NSW L of C Circular 133431 dated 10 Feb 43 re inspection of S & T Installations.	
			Received from 2 Aust Adv Arm Depot Denman 409 dated 12 Feb requesting information regarding control of civilian employees - Explosives Area.	
			Received 2 Aust Adv Arm Depot Denman 404 dated 12 Feb regarding condition of road - Maxwellbrook - Denman.	
	16 Feb		1 OR taken on strength.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 4218
(adapted.)

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3 I of C Sub Area.

Unit

Date and Time.—From

To

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW HAMPTON	Feb 17		1 OR taken on strength.	
	Feb 18		Capt Hart (Legal) left for KITCHENER ROOM.	
			RAMMERTH Gaol taken over for Detention Barracks.	
	19 Feb		Received NSW L of " Area 33053 dated 17 Feb 43 regarding Signal Traffic to HQ Force.	
			R/C 3/43 published.	Appendix 5.
			1 Officer struck off attached strength.	
	20 Feb		Strength at 20 Feb 43. Officers - 16. ORs - 72. Attached Officers - 12 ORs - 164. Vehicles. Cars DS CWT - 3. Car 6 center Ute - 1. Vans 15 Cwt 33 CWT - 2. 12 Cwt 32 FD - 1. 12 Cwt Dodge - 1. M/Cycles - 35A Solo - 3. Combination - 1.	
			1 OR (Awas) transferred to attached strength.	
	21 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 41003 dated 19 Feb 43 re Command & Staff appointments.	
			Capt Fernan (Prov) left for KITCHENER ROOM & C.M.C.	
	22 Feb		1 OR struck off attached strength.	
			Col. Ridley & Major Shapley visited 3 I of C Sub Area HQ.	

1 OR taken on strength.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 3118
(adapted.)

Unit 5 D of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

To

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LONDON	23 Feb		Amendment (19575) to Unit Location List issued.	Appendix 5.
			Received NSW L of C Area Circular 42907 dated 22 Feb 43 advising Cooking & Catering Course Serial No. 52 to be held at DIVORPDDI from 8 Mar 43 to 4 Apr 43.	
	24 Feb		Received HQ FDC S0280 dated 23 Feb 43 pointing out tactical disadvantages in running a telephone line from GAN GAN to FUMARREE.	
	25 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area S3628 dated 25 Feb 43 Re Re-Inforcements HQ Tag Centre - (Jungle Warfare).	
			R/O 9/43 published.	Appendix 5.
	27 Feb		<u>Strength at 27 Feb 43.</u> Officers - 16. ORS - 73.	
			<u>Attached</u> Officers - 12. ORS - 154. <u>Vehicles.</u>	
			Cars D.S. CWT - 5. Car & Senter Ute - 1. Vans 15 cwt 63	
			CWT - 2. 12 cwt 6.5. F.D. - 1. 12 cwt 6.5. Dodge. - 1.	
			M/cycles. Solo 125 - 5. Combination - 1.	

Appendix I

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Serial No. 6
Nos. 1-3

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 6.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

5th February, 1943

G. S.

1. NOMINAL ROLLS FOR ALL SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

1. Nominal Rolls for all schools and courses will contain the following information which will be set out as under—

NOMINAL ROLL

Course :—

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Previous Military Experience	Schools and Courses Attended	Name and Address of Next of Kin	Cost of Return Rail Warrant.
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2. OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC.

1. Attention is drawn to the incorrect practice of lodging official telegraph messages at Military Post Offices instead of Army Signals Office.

2. Where an Army Signals Office exists all official telegraph messages will be lodged thereat.

3. Direct line and wireless telegraphic channels exist between N.S.W. L. of C. Area H.Q., Victoria Barracks, and the following places :

HAY
TAMWORTH
MUSWELLBROOK
NEW LAMBTON

DUBBO
BATHURST
LIVERPOOL
ALEBURY

H.Q. VIC. L. OF C.
L.H.Q.

These facilities should be used in preference to civilian channels. (To be republished in Unit Routine Order).

K. A. MURDOCH, Capt. G.S.

A. & Q.

3. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY CONSIGNMENT NOTES.

The undermentioned Officers are hereby authorised to sign Railway Consignment Notes, A.A.F. T2:—

MD0600 Capt. A. F. DORAN, Gp. 1A, Veh 2, A.O.D.

MD10096 Lieut. J. I. GRIFFIN, O.O. Gp. 2 Veh, Spares 2A.O.D.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Geera on 4th January, 1943, for the trial of 198796 Cpl. ALEXANDER, INGLIS CLYDE, M. and R. Sec., attached Geera Camp Staff.

The accused was charged with—

- (1) Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, and
- (2) W.O.A.S., receiving, knowing it to have been stolen, public property.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the second charge, but GUILTY of the first charge.

The finding of not guilty on the second charge was announced in open Court.

The Court sentenced the accused to be reduced to the ranks, and undergo detention for six months.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25th day of January, 1943, by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 27th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought for review on 4th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 7th January, 1943, for the trial N104942 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) MEDCALF, WALTER FRANCIS, of 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with-

- (1) Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property in that he at Tamworth on or about 6th December, 1942, W.O.A.S. stole two bags of potatoes, public property, from 112 Con. Depot.
- (2) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth, on or about 6th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., without authority sold two bags of potatoes, public property, to one James Pazarika.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the second charge, but GUILTY of the first charge. The finding of not guilty on the second charge was announced in open court.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months and to be reduced to the ranks.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25th day of January, 1943, by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 27th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 7th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 7th January, 1943, for the trial of NX78996 Sgmn. SMITH, OSWALD, Aust. Sig. Tng. Bn., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 16th August, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 0700 hours on 16th August until 2359 hours on 16th September, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £10.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25th day of January, 1943, by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 28th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th January, 1943, for the trial of SX17324 Pte. RICHARDS, LESLIE HERBERT, of 2 Tank Tpt. Coy., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he, at Tamworth, on 17th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 0900 hours on 17th November, 1942, until 2330 hours on 22nd December, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £15.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25th day of January, 1943, by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 28th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 7th January, 1943, for the trial of VX37383 Cnr. KARLSSON, RONALD, 2/9 A.A. Bty., attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 3-42-

(1) W.O.A.S., using insubordinate language to his superior officers.

(2 and 3) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to each charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges, but guilty of the third charge.

The finding of not guilty of the first and second charges was announced in open court.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £5.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25th day of January, 1943, by Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 29th January, 1943.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.

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3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Leave without pay

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3 Lof to Sub Area HQ (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
1 Colonel	1	1	
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
5 Majors ...	2		3
11 Captains ...	9		2
3 Lieutenants ...	3		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
50 Totals ...	16	1	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Colonel	Parfild. E.J.	Lt	Lambert. P.A.
Lt Col.	Yalson. B.G.	Lt	Francis. A.
Major	Greaves. D.W.	Lt	Hannay. B.R.
Lt Col.	Truslow. K.	Tray	Beale. G.H.
Lt.	Halliday. J.		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Colonel	NK10531 B	Parfild. E.J.	3 Lof	Yes	
Lt Col.	NK12574 S	Yalson. B.G.			
Major	NK102983	Greaves. D.W.			
Lt Col.	NK102326	Truslow. K.			
Lt Col.	NK46222	Halliday. J.			
	NK13721 E	Lambert. P.A.			
	NK112778	Francis. A.			
	NK19962	Hannay. B.R.			
	NK26320	Beale. G.H.			
	NK102249	Halliday. J.			
	NK29726	Halliday. J.			
	NK60129	Halliday. J.			
Lieut.	NK112778	Halliday. J.			
	NK29726	Halliday. J.			
	NK12778	Halliday. J.			
Lt Col.	NK106389	Daniel. G.			

Officers Attached from other Corps

Lieut.	NK1361	Barnett. F.	Area Signal Co. 42	Signal Officer
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff
Lt Col.	NK1927	Barnett. F.	1st Regt. 42	G. Staff

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

3 Lof to Sub Area HQ (Unit)

HT Baden
(Signature of Commander.)

6-2-42
(Date of Despatch.)

NSW Lof Area
(Place, Division, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 7.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

12th February, 1943

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1. FOOD PROTECTION.

From inspections recently made it would appear that 2 1/Cs. of units are not taking sufficient interest in the protection of food from flies. The following suggestions are put forward and should be followed as closely as possible:—

- (a) Waste food bins should be scrubbed daily inside and out.
- (b) Fly-proof rooms should be constantly examined, and springs on doors, breakages in gauze repaired, and flies which have been allowed through openings of doors killed.
- (c) Fly traps should be placed in suitable positions and must be kept baited. Quite a large number of fly traps are found in camps unbaited.
- (d) Food protected by placing on tables as late as possible before meals, and protecting it from flies at all times. Jam and golden syrup tins should be saved to place over the tops of other jam and butter tins where closed receptacles are not available. The wiping down and washing of tables as soon after meals as possible is essential to destroy this menace in camps.

2. RATIONS STORE BOOKS.

Attention is drawn to Eastern Command Routine Order No. 22/42, para. 136, under the heading "Food, waste of."

Para. 5 of that Routine Order instructs that an account for all receipts, issues and balances remaining at the end of each day will be kept in all Stores where bread, meat and provisions are kept.

The C.O. of Units will take immediate action to see that this instruction is being complied with.

3. QUARTERING OF TROOPS.

In completing A.A.F. H/7a, the following information should be shown on the back thereof:—

- (a) Whether Officers, N.C.Os. or O/As.
- (b) Whether male or female.
- (c) Army number, rank and name of each member.
- (d) Unit and location of each member.
- (e) Number of days billeted.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF POOL—CONTROLLED STORES.

1. All Units are advised of the establishment of a Pool for the distribution of controlled stores released to Units of H.S.W. 1. of C. Area on C.S.J. issue Order.
2. This Pool will function immediately and will be located at the eastern end of Shed No. 2 of 21 Fd. Ord. Depot, Morebank, "phone UB 1221, ext. 58, W.O.I. J. WINDSOR in charge.
3. All inquiries re "Controlled Stores," released on "G" Staff, advice will be directed to this Pool, and not to the Ord. Depot concerned.
4. Attention is drawn to the correct handling and on-forwarding of No. 1 and No. 3 copies of G1033, on which issues ex. pool will be made. These copies must be acquired by a Commissioned Officer of the Unit receiving the Stores, and both will be forwarded direct to D.A.R.O.S. this Sub-Area, who will certify that they have been correctly acquired.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Greta on 4th January, 1943, for the trial of N271501 Pte. BAKER, James Leslie, 2 Aust. Sup. Per. Coy., A.A.S.C.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 20th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 0800 hours on 20th October, 1942, until 1200 hours on 5th December, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for ninety days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 27th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. but the sentence was commuted to a fine of five shillings.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 30th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of N195355 Gnr. (A/Bdr.) DUGGAN, Francis James, 102 Anti-Tank Regt., attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 22nd December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0900 hours on 22nd December, 1942, until 0840 hours on 5th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of fifteen pounds.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at New Lambton on 15th January, 1943, for the trial of N280127 Gnr. COLE, Frederick Bernard, 32 Aust. Hvy. A.A. Bty.

The accused was charged with—

(1) Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, in the field, on 25th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0900 hours on 25th October, 1942, until 1200 hours on 7th January, 1943.

(2) Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in lawful custody, escaping, in that he, at Gosford on 8th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., when proceeding under escort to Newcastle broke away from his escort and escaped.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the first charge and GUILTY to the second charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of both charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was ten days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at St. Aubins, Randwick, on 29th January, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 15th June, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 5th January, 1943, for the trial of VX7156 Pte. DOSSER, Clifford John, 3 Aust. Tank Workshop Coy, A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with—

(1) Army Act, Section 18 (14), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, in that he at Muswellbrook, on or about 20th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., stole 2 military great coats, 2 caps (officer's), 1 cap (driver's M.T.), 1 hat (fur felt) public property.

(2) Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, in that he, at Aberdeen, on or about 20th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., stole one 4-gallon drum containing petrol, public property.

(3) Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook, W.O.A.S., on 24th December, 1942, absented himself without leave from 0720 hours on 24th December, 1942, until 0720 hours on 30th December, 1942.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the first and second charges, and NOT GUILTY to the third charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the third charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was five days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 5th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 8th January, 1943, for the trial of N004788 Pte. WATSON, Jack, A.R.D., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with—

(1) Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 14th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 1400 hours on 14th December, 1942, until 0830 hours on 16th December, 1942.

(2) Army Act, Section 9 (1), W.O.A.S., disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge and NOT GUILTY of the second charge. The finding of NOT GUILTY of the second charge was announced in open Court.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for sixty days.

The accused was twenty-two days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 8th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 18th December, 1943, for the trial of N107760 Gnr. IRVING, Lancaster Daniel, 3 Aust. Hvy. A.A. Bty.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Stockton, on 11th August, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit, from 1800 hours on 11th August, 1942, until 1845 hours on 2nd December, 1942, with intent to absent himself permanently from His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave for the period charged.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 16 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Helmsworthy on 24th January, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Greta on 19th January, 1943, for the trial of N106383 KENNEDY, John Joseph, Camp Staff, Greta.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Greta, on 19th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself with leave from his Unit, from 0600 hours on 19th December, 1942, until 2330 hours on 3rd January 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 45 days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 1st March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of NX91270 Pte. MOSS, Patrick, 1 Armd. Bde. Coy, A.S.C., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he, at Tamworth, on 18th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 0700 hours on 19th December, 1942, until 0930 hours on 14th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 120 days.

The accused was six days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 5th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Greta on 19th January, 1943, for the trial of N170479 Spr. PATERSON, Francis, E.S.B., M. 6 R. Sec., attached Camp Staff, Singleton.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 35, W.O.A.S., using disloyal words regarding the Sovereign, in that he, at Singleton, on 30th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., used disloyal words regarding the Sovereign, namely, "The King is a bludger, a parasite, and a bastard."

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months, and to forfeit sixty days' pay.

The accused was eight days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority ordered that the sentence be suspended.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd and 23rd January, 1943, for the trial of NX3045 Pte. FISHER, Albert, A.A.S.C., Ing. Depot, attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he at Tamworth, on 17th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0700 hours on 17th December, 1942, until 2305 hours on 10th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was eleven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 23rd May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 8th January, 1943, for the trial of N166578 Tpr. CRAIG, Arthur Francis, 15 Aust. Mot. Regiment., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 20th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself from his Unit from 0700 hours on 20th October, 1942, until 0700 hours on 10th December, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge, except that the absence without leave extended from 0900 hours on 20th October, 1942, until 0700 hours on 10th December, 1942.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 100 days.

The accused was 28 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the second at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of NX49464 Tpr. (A/Cpl.) BLAKE, William Thomas, 2/7 Aust. Armd. Regt., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 3rd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0700 hours on 3rd January, 1943, until 0700 hours on 18th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was two days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 15th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of NX1317 Pte. (A/Cpl.) HARBOTTLE, John, 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn., attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth, on 24th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0715 hours on 24th December, 1942, until 1700 hours on 6th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for sixty days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.
The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 22nd March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Greta on 19th January, 1943, for the trial of NX94936 Pte. GARBETT, Thomas Henry, Greta Camp Staff.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Greta, on 18th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit while confined to barracks, from 2225 hours on 18th December, 1942, until 0800 hours on 6th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for one hundred and twenty days.

The accused was two days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 18th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of N250704 Dvr. COOKE, Stuart Clyde, A.S.C., 1 Mot. Div., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he at Tamworth on 25th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his Unit from 0700 hours on 25th December, 1942, until 0900 hours on 11th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 35 days.

The accused was 10 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 28th February, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 6th and 7th January, 1943, for the trial of NX91851 Spr. BLANDY, Colin William, 2/1 Fld. Pk. Sqn., R.A.E., attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., striking his superior officer, in that he, at Tamworth, on 1st January, 1943, W.O.A.S., struck Cpl FRANEY, R. J. J., in the face with his closed fist.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for sixty days.

The accused was four days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 1st February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case be brought forward for review on 7th February, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Greta on 19th January, 1943, for the trial of N274729 Dvr. WOODS, Cecil John, No. 2 Sec. 5 A.A.H.T., attached Greta Camp Staff.

The accused was charged with—

(1) Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in confinement escaping.

(2) Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in lawful custody escaping, and

(3) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to all charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of ten pounds.

The accused was nineteen (19) days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 3rd February, 1943.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

H. G. 3 Left and over.

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Table G.

Tractor 1000 lbs. 1000 lbs.

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Bar 6 4 4 4 4 1

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" 12 " " 60 CVT 1

Tractor 1000 lbs. 1000 lbs.

Tractor 1000 lbs. 1000 lbs.

Table S.

Tractor 1000 lbs. 1000 lbs.

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J. H. Isaacson

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) _____ 19____ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (<i>a</i>)	Balance Required (<i>b</i>)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (<i>c</i>)	Balance Required (<i>d</i>)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (<i>e</i>)	Balance Required (<i>f</i>)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Fuel Dealers		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artillery Officers			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assems			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mate			Photo- Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Commandant Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Pumpers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bellarmakers			Craftsmen			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gum Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiologists		
Camoefage Bladder			Gum Operators			Sauce Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammersman			Sigars		
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Mile Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanic			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Clothmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signalers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linenmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linenmen, Signals			Storesmen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Mechanics			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensaries			Nurses			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Nurses			Technical Mechanical Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Restores		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toothbrushes		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Valkansmen		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Modelers			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Waitresses		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Doors		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wholesalers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			White-Smiths		
Engine House L/C			Opticians, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairs			Optician			Woodturners		
Fabricators			Painters					
		2						
		6						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		5						

Only (1) If work other than fire is involved, you belong on the
(2) Automotive Train or Machine not involved in the fire. It is not to be signed in cases provided.

Date of Deposit R 2.42

Eds. Disag. Arg. w/o. with which suit is accruing.

IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1	
Majors ...	2		3
Captains ...	1		2
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	11	1	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	W. H. H. H.	7th	12/12	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	W. H. H. H.	7th	12/12	

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	W. H. H. H.	7th	
Major	W. H. H. H.	7th	
Captain	W. H. H. H.	7th	
Lieut.	W. H. H. H.	7th	
Lieut.	W. H. H. H.	7th	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut.	N 1111	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1112	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1113	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1114	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1115	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1116	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1117	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1118	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1119	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1120	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1121	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1122	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1123	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1124	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1125	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1126	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1127	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1128	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1129	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1130	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1131	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1132	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1133	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1134	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1135	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1136	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1137	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1138	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1139	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1140	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1141	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1142	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1143	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1144	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1145	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1146	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1147	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1148	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1149	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1150	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1151	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1152	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1153	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1154	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1155	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1156	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1157	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1158	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1159	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1160	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1161	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1162	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1163	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1164	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1165	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1166	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1167	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1168	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1169	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1170	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1171	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1172	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1173	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1174	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1175	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1176	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1177	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1178	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1179	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1180	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1181	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1182	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1183	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1184	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1185	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1186	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1187	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1188	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1189	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1190	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1191	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1192	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1193	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1194	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1195	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1196	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1197	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1198	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1199	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	
Lieut.	N 1200	W. H. H. H.	7th	Yes	

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

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(Date of Despatch.)

W. H. H. H.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

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COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 9.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

26th February, 1943

G. S.

1. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

1. The following order cancels 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 8/43, para. 1, of 19th February, 1943 :—
"Some doubt appears to exist in this Sub-Area re demands for telephone services of units moving into the Sub-Area."
2. With the present shortage of manpower, it is essential that applications for such installations be made at the earliest practicable moment.
3. Any unit will immediately notify the Camp S.O., who will communicate direct with the Signals Officer attached to 3 L. of C. Sub-Area as under :—
Newcastle to Branton and North Coast line to Tweed Heads—
LIEUT. F. BARNETT, Signals Officer, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, H.Q., Wickham Road, New Lambton. Telephone: New Lambton 491, Newcastle B 1495.
Singleton, Werris Creek and North West to Tenterfield—
LIEUT. R. BURTON, Signals Officer, Signal Office, Bridge Street, Murwillbrook. Telephone: Murwillbrook 229.
4. The following information will be given :—
(a) The probable date of the move.
(b) The location to which it is moving.
(c) The telephone service it will probably require.
5. On receipt of this information the Signal Officer of the 3 L. of C. Sub-Area will make suitable arrangements with the P.M.G. Department to instal the telephone service.
6. Final details can be arranged before the telephones are installed.
7. Under no circumstances will units give direct orders to P.M.G. Department employees.
8. It is the duty of units to inform the Camp S.O.'s immediately on the vacating of lines so that telephone instruments can be removed by the P.M.G. Department under instructions of the Signals Officers of the Sub-Area.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A & Q.

2. INSPECTIONS OF UNIT.

All Officers and N.C.O.'s, when making inspections in Unit or Sub-Unit Areas, must first report to the Orderly Office of the Unit or Sub-Unit before making such inspections.

This instruction applies particularly to Catering Advisers, who, in all cases, must report to the Unit Headquarters before entering kitchens, etc., and have their Inspection Notebooks endorsed by an officer of the Unit inspected.

3. LEAVE — PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON.

All Units will take steps to ensure that personnel granted leave of six or more days' duration are paid prior to proceeding on such leave.

4. O.C. TROOPS.

The following officers are appointed O.C. troops in districts shown as on 27th February, 1943—

LIEUT. P. C. CAMPBELL, 23 Gort, Bn, Yamba.

LIEUT. A. B. WEARKE, 16 Bn, V.D.C., Coffs Harbour.

5. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

1. Personnel will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.
2. Attention is directed to G.R.O's. A232/192 (as amended by A266/1942) and G.800/1942.

6. RIFLES No. 1 MK. 111 — BARRELS IMPRINTED WITH STARS.

1. Prior to and during present war, stars were stamped on or below "Knox Form" of barrels by inspecting armourers. This marking denoted that such barrels were found to be rusty or in cut condition.
2. In operational areas, the use of these barrels impairs the effectiveness of the rifle and necessitates increased maintenance.
3. Unit Commanders will ensure that all rifles are inspected and that rifles with star imprinted barrels are not issued to personnel proceeding to operational areas. Such rifles will be utilised for issue to L. of C. units only.
4. All rifles in operational areas having defective barrels will be withdrawn when conditions permit.

7. RIFLES — CARE AND PRESERVATION.

1. Reports continue to reach L.H.O. indicating that the position in regard to the care and preservation of rifles by unit personnel is deteriorating. This is mainly due to:—
 - (a) Culpable neglect by unit personnel.
 - (b) Neglect by sub-unit commanders and section leaders to ensure that inspections and correct procedure are carried out for care and preservation of arms.
 - (c) In some instances, particularly units of services, a general disinterest in small arms by C.O's. and senior officers.
2. The general neglected condition of small arm equipment is a matter of grave concern, and immediate steps are to be taken by all C.O's. to ensure that the instructions contained in Section 1, Vol. 1, Pamphlet No. 3, S.A.T., are complied with.
3. C.O's. will take disciplinary action in all cases in which there is culpable neglect of arms. Formation will ensure that such action is taken, and when neglect appears widespread in a unit will decide whether action should also be taken against the C.O. concerned.

8. MOTOR CYCLE DRIVERS.

(Extract from M.T. Bulletin, O.12, para. 6, A.A.S.C. School Geelong.)

Drivers will keep both hands on handles at all times except when changing gears (by hand).

They will:—

Wear goggles.

Not ride two abreast, unless in formation.

Not carry pillion passengers.

Not practice or demonstrate "trick" riding.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 8th February, 1943, for the trial of N260672 Spr. CRUICKSHANK, James, 51 Aust. A.A.S.L. Coy., N/cie. A.A.S.L. Bn., A.A.D. N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Raymond Terrace, on 25th December, 1942, absented himself without leave from his unit until rejoining his unit on 25th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was 14 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 14th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 15th February, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 8th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Glen Innes on 3rd February, 1943, for the trial of N226013 Pte. NICHOLAS, Cyril John Thomas, 1 Sec. S.A.A.I.L., attached Camp Staff, Glen Innes.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Glen Innes, on 11th December, 1942, absented himself without leave from his unit from 0600 hours, on 11th December, 1942, until 2300 hours on 24th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 110 days.

The accused was 6 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 13th February, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 3rd May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd and 23rd January, 1943, for the trial of V77722 Cpl. (A.L.Sgt.) MOORE, Maxwell John, 23rd Fld. Amn. Depot, attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with, firstly, Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., using insubordinate language to his superior officer, in that he, at Tamworth on 14th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., after having been requested by S/Sgt. JUNG, S. A., to produce his leave pass used insubordinate language to S/Sgt. JUNG and Sgt. GRAY. Secondly, under Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 14th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., when asked for his name by S/Sgt. JUNG gave a false name, namely, the name "Kerley."

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first charge, but GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £10.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 16th February, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 11th December, 1942, for the trial of N71649 Pte. (A.L.Sgt.) MORCOM, G., No. 2 Tank Ord. Workshop Coy.

The accused was charged with:—

1. Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, in that he, at Rutherford on 29th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., stole cotton, namely, 6lbs. of meat, 1lb. butter, and a quantity of tomatoes, tea, sultanas and sandnaps, valued at 12/-, public property.

2. Alternatively, Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., receiving, knowing it to have been stolen, public property, in that he, at Rutherford, on 29th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., did receive cotton, namely, 6lbs. meat, 1lb. of butter, and a quantity of tomatoes, tea, sultanas and sandnaps, valued at 12/-, public property, which he knew to have been stolen.

3. Army Act, Section 15 (3), W.O.A.S., in camp, being found beyond the limits fixed by battalion orders without a pass or written leave from his commanding officer, in that he, at Rutherford on 29th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., when encamped at Rutherford Camp was found on the Farley Road, a place beyond the limits fixed by battalion orders without a pass or written leave from his commanding officer.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first and third charges, but GUILTY of second charge.

The finding of the Court was not confirmed by the Convening Authority on the advice of J.A.G.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 18th December, 1942, for the trial of N155103 Dvr. ROWLAND, Wallace George, 3 Aust. Aux. H.T. Coy.

The accused was charged with:—

1. Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Gan Gan, absented himself without leave from his unit from 0630 hours on 15th February, 1942, until 0630 hours on 27th February, 1942.

2. Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), W.O.A.S., deserting his Majesty's Service, in that he, with intent permanently to avoid military service, at Gan Gan, when in open arrest, absented himself without leave from 2359 hours on 27th February, 1942, to 1400 hours on 6th August, 1942, when arrested by military police at Redfern.

3. Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., being in lawful custody, escaping, in that he, at near Broadmeadow on 8th August, 1942, when in custody of Cpl. E. L. PARRISH and L/Cpl. G. MELVILLE, in a railway train, escaped from custody.

4. Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), W.O.A.S., deserting his Majesty's Service, in that he, with intent permanently to avoid military service, at Broadmeadow, absented himself without leave from his unit from 1600 hours on 8th August, 1942, until arrested by military police at West Maitland on 30th October, 1942, at 2345 hours.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the third charge and NOT GUILTY to the first, second and fourth charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of all charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for ten months.

The accused was 48 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Orange on 3rd February, 1943.

The confirming authority directed that the case should be brought forward for review on 10th August, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 14th and 15th December, 1942, and at Ingleburn on 28th January, 1943, for the trial of NX5438 Pte. MAHER, Alan Gordon, 2/3 Bn., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 15th October, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 0700 hours on 15th October, 1942, until 0700 hours on 20th November, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £2.

The accused was 22 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Ingleburn on 18th February, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 8th February, 1943, for the trial of V255160 Spr. CARROLL, I. T., 5 Aust. C.R.E. (Works).

The accused was charged with:—

(1) Army Act, Section 11, W.O.A.S., neglecting to obey standing orders, in that he, at New Lambton, on 27th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., took M/V. C15533 from its lines without the authority of a properly issued work ticket as required by para. 9 (a) of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, 1940.

(2) Army Act, Section 40, alternatively, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at New Lambton, on 27th and 28th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., improperly used M/V. C15533 for his own purposes without authority being given for its use by him.

3. Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, in that he, at New Lambton, on 27th and 28th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., fraudulently converted to his own use approximately 1½ gallons of petrol, public property, contained in the tank of M.V. C15533.

4. Alternatively, Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at New Lambton on 27th and 28th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., improperly used approximately 1½ gallons of petrol for his own purposes without authority being given for its use by him.

5. W.O.A.S. in a report signed by him, knowingly making a false statement, in that he, at New Lambton on 27th and 28th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., in an A.A.F. G.2 signed by him, made certain entries indicating the work performed by M.V. C15533, driven by him, well knowing such entries to be false.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY on all charges.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 22nd January, 1943, for the trial of NX85204 Signa. GOULDEN, Walter, 1 Aust. Arm. Dv., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 25th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 25th December, 1942, until 5th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 7th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 9th February, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 7th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 23rd January, 1943, for the trial of NX46258 Tpr. PIESLEY, Charles Arthur, C. Sqn., 2/7 Aust. Arm. Regt.

The accused was charged under Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 18th December, 1942, till 15th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was seven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 7th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 9th February, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 23rd April, 1943.

H. A. YOUNDEN, Lt-Col.,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 8.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

19th February, 1943

G. S.

1. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

Instances are occurring of units changing location and making demands on arrival for the immediate installation of telephone services.

2. With the present shortage of manpower, it is essential that applications for such installations be made at the earliest practicable moment.

(3) Any unit, therefore, which is required to change its location will immediately notify the Signal Officer of 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

(a) The probable date of the move;

(b) The location to which it is moving;

(c) The telephone service it will probably require.

4. On receipt of this information the Signal Officer will make suitable arrangements with the P.M.G. Department to instal the telephone service.

5. Final details can be arranged before the telephones are installed.

2. ABBREVIATIONS.

1. Attention is again directed to the misunderstanding and delay caused by the use of unauthorised abbreviations.

2. Authorised abbreviations are laid down in F.S.P.R. Pam. 2 and A.T.M. 14. Certain additional ones are approved from time to time by L.H.Q.

3. The use of any abbreviation which is not duly authorised is forbidden.

4. Care will also be taken to avoid the use of abbreviations which are liable to be misunderstood, e.g., A Tr. Bn. for Army Tank Battalion.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Order).

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

3. STOPPING OF MAIL TRAIN—WHITTINGHAM.

REFERENCE TO H.A.W. 1. OF C. AREA 121/1/1947.

The Department of Railways has agreed that, under the below mentioned arrangements, the Glen Innes mail, arriving at Singleton at 0025 hours, may be stopped—

(a) If the party is not less than 16 in number.

(b) If information of the return of these leave or duty parties is given to the R.I.O. at Singleton 72 hours before the time of stopping required.

(c) That the railways reserve to themselves the right to cancel these arrangements if this privilege is abused.

(d) Applications for stoppage of the train should be made to the R.I.O. through Camp S.O., Singleton.

4. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS — MILITARY CLOTHING.

G.R.O. 125 of February 5th is repeated.

1. In accordance with the Sales Tax Exemption Act, certain clothing, badges, accoutrements and kit which are for use as uniforms, or as parts of uniforms of approved pattern, may be purchased from sources outside the Department without the payment of sales tax.

2. In order to obtain the exemption, members purchasing such articles may be requested by the vendor to furnish a certificate that the articles are for use as, or as part of, the approved uniforms of the Defence Forces, and will be used exclusively for the purpose of such Defence Forces. Whenever the facts as stated in the certificate are correct, the vendor's request should be complied with. A member failing to furnish the certificate will not be entitled to the exemption.

3. Certain items of kit, such as socks, towels, hair brushes and combs, boot brushes, polishing equipment, brushes, stiches, folding chairs, collapsible wash-basins, canvas water buckets, etc., are not exempt for the reason that such kit does not form part of the uniform. Members, therefore, must not claim exemptions for such articles.

5. SALVAGE SERVICE — USED ENGINE OIL.

1. Used engine oil being returned to Salvage Depot has been found to contain gear oil and other extraneous matter.
2. A recent check, over a period of six weeks, made on drums of used engine oil returned to Salvage revealed that over 50 per cent. of oil returned was fit only as waste oil.
3. This demonstrates extreme carelessness and gross wastage at a time when conservation of this commodity is essential.
4. C.O.'s, and O.C.'s, of units using M.T. vehicles will ensure that more care is exercised in future in the segregation of used oils.
5. The attention of all concerned is directed to E.C.R.O.'s. 3/41, para. 16 and 40/41, para 12, relative to the correct procedure to be adopted in the handling of used lubricating oils.

Attention is drawn to the undershown G.R.O.'s.—

KNOCK FOR KNOCK — AGREEMENTS — ARMY VEHICLES. G.R.O. Q.56/43.

RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OILS. G.R.O. Q.133/43.

6. WAR RATION SCALE EQUIVALENTS..

The following scale of Equivalents will be utilised when commodities on the War Ration Scale are in short supply:-

Commodity	Issue	Equivalent Commodity	Issue	Commodity	Issue	Equivalent Commodity	Issue
Bread	Ozs. 14	Biscuit or Bread and Biscuit or Flour	Ozs. 10½	Flour	Ozs. 2	Rice	Ozs. 2
Milk, Cond. U/S.	2½	Milk, Cond. U/S. and Milk, Dried F/C. or Fresh Milk	10½ 1½ 1 10 (½ pint)	Tea	1/16	Oatmeal or Wheatmeal	2
Fish	12	Eggs, Dried	3½	Dried Eggs	1	Cocoa	½
Pres. Meat	12	Eggs, Dried	2½	Cheese	6/7	3 Fresh Eggs	½
Meat, Fresh	16	Meat, Dehydrated	4	Potatoes	12	Eggs, Dried	½
Fresh Vegetables	12	Dried Vegetables	3			Potatoes and Rice and	1
		or				Tomato Puree	½
		Fresh Fruit	3			or	
		or				Potatoes, Tinned	4
		Tinned Fruit	3			or	
		or				Potatoes, Dried	2
		Tinned Vegetables	10			or	
						Rice and	2
						Tomato Puree	½
						or	
						Macaroni or	2
						Spaghetti	2
						and	
						Tomato Puree	½

7. CHANGE OF ARMY REG. NOS. — M.T.

Army Unit which has been authorised to alter the Registered No. of any M.T. held by them within the last three months will notify D.A.D.O.S. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area immediately.

8. C.O. TROOPS — MUSWELLBROOK-SCONE AREA.

Capt. J. L. MARONEY, Camp S.O., Muswellbrook, is appointed C.O. troops in the Muswellbrook-Scone Area as from 22nd February, 1943, vice Lt. Col. C. A. STRACHAN.

9. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS, Etc.

The undershown officer is authorised to sign Rail Warrants, A.A.F. T.1 (b), and Consignment Notes A.A.F. T.2. N90469 Capt. R. M. KNOWLES, A/Camp. O.M. Glen Innes.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 18th January, 1943, for the trial of N164168 Gnr. PARSONS, Stanley George, 18 Aust. Heavy A.A. Bty.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Mayfield, absented himself without leave from 8th October, 1942, until 2nd January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 17 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 9th February, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 18th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 1st August, 1942, for the trial of N43232 Pte. CRAWFORD, Reynold Lionel, 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with, firstly, Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 20th July, 1942, did offer the sum of £2 to W.O.11 E. LANGHAM as an inducement to mark him present on A. Coy. Roll of 112 Con. Depot during his absence without leave, and, secondly Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 21st July, 1942, did offer the sum of £3 to Cpl. I. A. HOLLAND as an inducement to mark him present on A. Coy. Roll of 112 Con. Depot during his absence without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first charge and GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £7/10/-.

The accused was 11 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 27th August, 1942, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the field on 4th November, 1942.

H. A. YOUNDEN, Lt. Col.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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HB 32 of 2 Sub Area (Unit) Leave without pay
N/A.

• Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

Officers JOINED during week.

Officers QUITTED during week.

~~PART C-DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED~~

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initial.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Balant	NA 105428	Pendleton E T	32 nd 16	Yes.	
G. bol	NA 123745	Hudson H A	"	"	
Wagon	NA 102988	Wagoner J W	"	"	
Wagon	NA 123356	Brett C H	"	"	
Wagon	NA 46722	Bullman A K	"	"	
"	NA 132113	Lambert P C	"	"	
"	NA 12962	Borman D E	"	"	
"	NA 26380	Levin E H	"	"	
"	NA 107249	Halliday E H	"	"	
"	NA 127126	Hutchinson T G	"	"	
"	NA 60529	Colman B A	"	Yes	Present with Unit
"	NA 106254	Hutchinson G	"	No	
"	NA 105314	Hart G A	"	"	
Wagon	NA 112778	Foranfeldt A	"	"	
"	NA 339612	Foranfeldt A	"	"	
"	NA 112791	Hammel B K	"	"	

Officers detached from other border

~~(4) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS~~

HQ 3 L / 5 Sub Area
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

NSW 2011 Area
(Date, Day, Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

HQ. 3 L of 6 Rail Area

27. 2. 43.

TABLE A

MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPES

cars DS. CIT. 3.

car 6 dealer etc 1

trans. 15 cwt. GS C.V.T. 2

" 12 " DS FD 1

" 12 " " DODGE 1

motor cycles solo BSA 3.

" " combination 1

TABLE S.

HORSES BY TYPES

NIL.

Cybert

Ray

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H. L. of 6. 2. 1942 (Unit) 27-2-1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Leave without pay
NIL

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		2
Serjeants	10	1	
Corporals	12		2
Troopers, Privates, -Ac.	1	4	
TOTALS	23	5	4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
7 ORs	British Legion	13 ORs	VOC
13 HWAS	Area Signals	2 ORs	GRIP
24 ORs	Area Signals	1	ARMED
1 OR	NSW L. 6. 11. 1942	8	24. 11. 1942
5 ORs	S. 11. 1942		
64 ORs	NSW L. 6. 11. 1942		
19 ORs	S. 11. 1942		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
440011	W.O. II	T. J. H.		
440012	Sgt.	A. J. H.		
440013	Pvt.	D. J. H.		
440014	Lt.	L. J. H.		
440015	Capt.	C. J. H.		
440016	Major	M. J. H.		
440017	Lt. Col.	L. J. H.		
440018	Col.	C. J. H.		

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (s)	Reinforcements Required (s)	Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (s)	Reinforcements Required (s)	Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (s)	Reinforcements Required (s)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Meters		
Boltonmakers			Gunners			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Bushmen			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Campdrafting Machine			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Chefs			Height Takers			Riveters		
Electric Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clarks, Supply			Instrument Mechanic			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clarks, Technical			Instrument Mechanic, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Clockmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concoction			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linemen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linemen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masons			Technical Illustrators		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Bedders		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanic			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Bores		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitewashers		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Fabricators			Painters					

Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)

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

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

Date of Despatch

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Sds., Dms., Arms, etc., with which unit is serving.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C-32.18
(adapted.)

Unit 51st Air Bn. Amer.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Unit 6-2019-2020

Date and Time.—From.

To

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 4118
(adapted.)

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

SE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	11 Mar		Received NSW L of C Area 56161 dated 8 Mar 43 regarding re-organisation and reduction of telephone facilities NSW L of C Area.	
			Received LHQ Signal 616110 dated 9 Mar 43 advising that 4 Aust Arm Div Gp is placed under control of LHQ, excepting Local Admn for which NSW L of C Area will be responsible.	
			Received "B" Group VDC 702 dated 10 March 43 advising arrangements in connection with monthly conference of "I" Officers.	
			Received "B" Group VDC 699 dated 10 Mar 43 advising time, date, and place of monthly conference Battalion Commanders.	
			Received "B" Group VDC 697 dated 10 Mar 43 regarding unsuitable quarters at CREP No.4.	
			1 Attached Officer struck off strength.	
			1 OR attached for duty.	
			Received LHQ SM3923 dated 25 Feb 43 relative to issue of SIA to personnel travelling by train.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 57322 dated 9 Mar 43 with Schedule of Air Mail Despatch from No.1 Base Post Office.	
			Received 32 Bn VDC 3657/AES-PH/43 dated 12 Mar 43 advising Password for period 12 Mar 43 to 19 Mar 43	
			Lt Col Youden (A) - Capt Duncan (A) & Capt Gullen (A) completed tour of inspection.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 61st Airborne Div.

Date and Time.—From

To

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Unit 623033b-1284.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LONDON	13 Mar		Received No. 1 of C Area Circular 61708 dated 13 MAR 48 re New London School - 61708 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 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Unit 1st of 830 men.

Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1st. L. SECTION	30 Mar		Received Ltr 017018 dated 11 Mar 40 advising reversion to former status.	
			Received Ltr 017018 dated 11 Mar 40 advising reversion to former status.	
			Services received under action No. 52.	
			Two copies sent to 1st 32000 D.M.	
			Commander returned from duty.	
			Supplies sent to 30/3/40. 32000 - 16 32000 - 39	
			Vehicles 32000 32000 - 3; 32000 32000 - 1	
			Trucks 32000 32000 - 2 32000 32000 - 1 32000 32000 - 1	
			Motor cycles 32000 32000 - 3 32000 32000 - 1	
	31 Mar		Received Ltr 017018 dated 11 Mar 40 advising reversion to former status - Serials 12 to 13 of 32000 27 Mar 40.	
			Received Ltr 017018 dated 11 Mar 40 - Amendments to Ltr 017018.	
			Commander left for duty.	
			1st 32000 (CO) left for duty.	
			1 (32000) struck off strength.	
	32 Mar		Received Ltr 017018 dated 11 Mar 40 advising reversion to former status.	

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"1" BRITON

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Unit C 1 of 3 Sub Area.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRITAIN	21 Mar		Capt Harrison (D1205) marched in.	
	22 Mar		Received msg 44021 at 10:15 AM re Radio 1 by on tion 1. Capt Harrison in 1st of 3 Sub Area 2 - 20 out of the 3rd of 3 Sub Area on Operation in Unit 1.2.	
			Received msg 1 of 3 Sub Area 2 at 10:15 AM advising inspection of rifles of units by 1st B Staff HQ, C. 1 of 3 Sub Area.	
			Omni Lt Br. Henselner returned from 1st B Staff.	
			Lt Henselner (D1205) marched out.	
			2 Officers struck off strength.	
			1 Officer taken on strength.	
			2 ORS attached for duty.	
			7 ORS struck off attached strength.	
	24 Mar		Received msg 1 of 3 Sub Area 2 at 10:15 AM re recovery of tradesman.	
			7 ORS attached for duty.	
	25 Mar		1 OR struck off attached strength.	
			Lt Col Touden & Capt Harrison left for 1st B Staff to complete the section and returned same day.	

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW ENGLAND.	Mar 2		Reversion to Standard Time at 0200 hrs.	
			Received NW L of C from ship dated 26 Mar with reference to the the following: 1st Lt O'Brien, etc.	
			Received NW L of C from ship dated 28 Mar re the time of the of burning stock.	
			1st Lt O'Brien (1st) returned from leave.	
	Mar 29		Received NW L of C from ship dated 28. 1st Lt Richardson (1st) left for New York City.	
			Capt Hart (1st), left for New York.	
			Capt E. H. (1st) returned from leave.	
			Capt Evans (1st) proceeded to New York.	
	Mar 30		Ship left for England accompanied by May Brett (1st) Lt O'Brien (1st) and others (1st).	(NY)
			Capt Evans returned from leave.	
			Received NW L of C from ship dated 27 - re the clearance for departure.	
			Received NW L of C from ship dated 28 Mar re the clearance for departure.	

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Unit 6 2 of 6 Sub Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 10.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

5th March, 1943

G. S.

1. SUPERSEDED MAPS.

Where new or revised edition of 1in. Standard Maps and 4M. Strat Map Series are available, copies of the superseded map must be replaced by, and should be returned after receipt of, the new map, to L. of C. Map Store. It is essential that new and superseded editions are not in use at the same time by Units in this Command.

2. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

1. The following items will in future be considered Controlled Stores. A.A.F.s. E5-1, E5-2, E5-4, and E5-6 will be amended to read:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
583	Ordnance S.B. 4.2-in. Mortar Mk. I.	A
677	O.F. 25-pr. Short Guns on Carr.—25-pr. Trail Light.	C
833	Cables No. 5 H.	E
998	Stereoscopes B.3.	H
1028	Watches, wristlet, 15-jewel.	H

2. A.A.F. E5-7 will be amended as follows:—

(a) Delete—

Serial	Item	Schedule
1175	Engines, petrol, 8 h.p.	K
1186	Locators, S.L.C.	K

(b) Add the following new items:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
1186 (a)	Projectors, A.A., 80 c.m. Mk. VI. (Aust.), Modified for and fitted with Apparatus, A.A. No. 2. Mk. II. (Aust.).	K
1186 (b)	Projectors, A.A., 80 c.m. Mk. VI. (Aust.), Modified for and fitted with Apparatus, A.A. No. 2. Mk. VI. (Aust.).	K
1188	Projectors, A.A., 150 c.m. (Aust.), Modified for and fitted with Apparatus, A.A. No. 2. Mk. VII.	K
1200	Projectors, A.A., 150 c.m. Mk. IV., Fitted with Apparatus, A.A. No. 2. Mk. VII.	K
1175	Generating Sets, 13 K.V.A.—Southern Cross.	K

(c) Amend the following nonessential items to read:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
1178	Generating Sets, P.E. 5 K.V.A., 240 volt, single phase, 50 c/s.—A.C. (Aust.).	K
1179	Generating Sets, P.E. 5 K.V.A., 415/240 volt, 3 phase, 50 c/s. A.C. (Aust.).	K
1180	Generating Sets, P.E. 25 K.V.A., 240 volt, single phase, 50 c/s. A.C. (Aust.).	K
1181	Generating Sets, P.E. 25 K.V.A., 415/240 volt, 3 phase, 50 c/s. A.C. (Aust.).	K

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

3. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS, Etc., INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, pyroplasmiasis and other diseases.
2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of—
 - (a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
 - (b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
3. E.S.O's. and A.T.O's. are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Glen Innes on the 3rd and 4th days of February, 1943, for the trial of N75205, Cpl. (A./Sgt.) MEEHAN, Cecil Arthur, Camp Staff Office, Glen Innes.

The accused was charged with—

- (1) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Glen Innes on 2nd January, 1943, wore the ribbon of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, he being not entitled or authorised to wear such ribbon.
- (2) Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Glen Innes on 3rd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from 1500 hrs. on 3rd January, 1943, until 0600 hrs. on 9th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge, with the exception that the accused wore the D.C.M. ribbon on or about the date mentioned in the charge sheet, and GUILTY of the second charge with the exception that the absence extended from 0350 hrs. on 4th January, 1943, to 0600 hrs. on 9th January, 1943.

The Court sentenced the accused to be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for sixty (60) days.

The accused was all days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25th February, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 1st March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 25th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 5th February, 1943, for the trial of NP9179 Edr. LATCHFORD, Wilfred, H.Q., Newcastle A.A. Group.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Greto on 9th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 9th January, 1943, until 18th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £10.

The accused was 17 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 23rd February, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Mayfield on 28th February, 1943.

H. A. YOUNG, Lt-Col.
D.A.A. & O.M.G.
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 11.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

12th March, 1943.

G. S.

1. A.F.V. RANGE, SINGLETON.

In order to avoid accidents Units will not carry out field training on A.F.V. Range area unless application has been made to Camp Staff Officer.

Instances have occurred where Units have carried out field exercises when firing has been in progress, thus endangering the lives of troops.

2. BUSH FIRES — ASSISTANCE BY TROOPS IN CONTROLLING.

Attention is drawn to Sub-Area R.O. 34/42, para. 8.

Owing to the continued dry conditions and the consequent danger of fires, attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Army Fire Services, two copies of which should be in the possession of every unit. The fire precautions outlined in these standing orders must be observed, particular attention being drawn to para. 20 in connection with Bush Fires. Precautionary measures to be taken include the removal of all dead leaves, twigs, paper, matted grass and other vegetable matter from tents, buildings and installations for a distance of at least 20 yards and care should be taken to maintain this strip clear of combustible matter.

3. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN CAMPS — STORING OF.

Where large areas of Camps or Camp Blocks are unoccupied Camp Staff Officers will take the following precaution for safe guarding Camp fire fighting equipment—

- Fire fighting equipment will be removed from outside of buildings and stored inside close to doors.
- Regular inspections will be carried out to check possible losses and damages.
- Equipment will on no account be removed from vacant blocks.
- All personnel will be advised of storage places of equipment.

4. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES — AMENDMENT.

A.A.F. ESS. SCHEDULE "G"—

Delete "358/Periscope—Pocket Concertina, Complete Holder Canvas."

and insert—

"358/Periscope—Pocket No. 1 (Austl.)"

The existing nomenclature was notified in G.R.O. 0448/1942.

5. DEFICIENCIES IN INITIAL UNIT WAR EQUIPMENT AS PER WAR EQUIPMENT TABLE.

1. Units rendering Census Returns to D.A.D.O.S. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area will prepare a deficiency list of all items of INITIAL Unit War Equipment, other than expendable items and controlled stores. Deficiencies due to wear and tear, losses, etc., which should already be covered by submission of A.A.F. F.20 or G.997 will NOT be included. The deficiency list will be prepared on A.A.F. E2A's (War Equipment Table Extracts) sectioned and with separate sheets for each GROUP of stores. There is no necessity for separate sheets for each SECTION.

2. The purpose of this instruction is to ensure that ALL deficiencies of initial unit war equipment, with exceptions noted in para. 1, for ALL units are covered by provision action.

3. These returns are to be rendered concurrently with the March Census Return of Warlike Stores, on or 20th of the month.

6. FIELD SECURITY PASS — LOSS OF.

A Field Security Pass (coloured blue), No. 500, issued to ME78704 L/Cpl M. G. I. O'NEILL and signed by Lt-Col. L. F. Wilkman, Queensland L. of C. Area, has been reported stolen.

Should this pass be found it is to be forwarded to G.S.L. HQ. K.S.W. L. of C. Area, together with report on the circumstances of the finding. If any person is found illegally using the pass such person is to be held under arrest, and an immediate report forwarded to G.S.L. HQ. K.S.W. L. of C. Area.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj. G.S.

A. & Q.

7. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Attention is drawn to N.S.W. L. of C. Area R/O. 10/42, para. 101.
Applications are to be lodged at this H.Q. by 22nd March, 1943.

8. TOWN MAJORS — CO-OPERATION BETWEEN.

1. Town Majors are reminded that in their own interests and those of the Service they should co-operate as much as possible.
2. Town Majors wishing to enter, or investigate anything in the area covered by another should first contact the Town Major concerned and explain the circumstances.

9. VANDALISM — DAMAGE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Complaints have been made of acts of wilful damage by troops, particularly in connection with dressing pavilions of Surf Clubs on Newcastle beaches, the Merewether Surf Pavilion suffering damage to a number of doors in the locker rooms.

Troops are warned that a serious view is taken of these offences. The individual discipline of the units known to use the sheds, and the general good name of men of the Forces, must result in amenities being placed out-of-bounds, if the offences are repeated.

(To be republished in Unit R/O's.)

10. OFFENCE REPORT.

1. Reference A.F.B. 2069 (Offence Report), the name and rank of the officer who signs as the officer who made the award will be typed, or written in BLOCK letters immediately below the signature. In cases where it is not clear that the signing officer is the C.O. (e.g., by the rank stated) or is otherwise authorised to make the award, the appointment of the officer constituting him an authority to make the award will also be stated.
2. Where, under A.M.R. & O. 409 (4), a C.O. has been directed by superior authority to deal summarily with an offence with which, but for that direction, he is not authorised to deal, a note of the receipt of the direction quoting the authority, will be entered in the remarks column. A similar note will also be entered where an award exceeding 7 days' detention is, under sanction of superior authority under A.M.R. & O. 422, made by a C.O. under field rank.

11. CORRESPONDENCE — INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 1568 and 1575, which will be strictly observed.
2. All correspondence will be addressed to the formation, command or unit and not to individuals except as provided in A.M.R. & O. 1568.
3. Correspondence to higher formations will be signed by the Commander of the originating H.Q. unless he is absent, and the immediate despatch of correspondence is essential in which case it may be signed by the senior staff officer. Correspondence not involving policy issuing from N.S.W. L. of C. Area may be signed by Heads of Branches and correspondence of a purely routine nature (e.g., returns) may be signed by senior staff officers of formations and commands.

12. TYPEWRITERS, DUPLICATORS, ECONOMY IN THE USE OF — RETURN OF.

The shortage of typewriting machines is causing concern and a direction has been given that an examination be made into the need for and the use of typewriters, with particular attention to the following points:—

- (a) The elimination of all unnecessary correspondence and unnecessary alterations to letters submitted for signature.
- (b) A greater use of minuting letters instead of writing new letters.
- (c) A greater use of pools and the elimination, as far as possible, of the "one-officer-one typewriter" practice.
- (d) Instructions to typists in the daily maintenance and general care of their machines.

All formations, branches and units will make an investigation as to absolute minimum number of machines essential for carrying out duties, all other machines to be returned to Stationery Depot, H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area, at earliest.

13. TYPEWRITERS : DUPLICATORS.

1. When the name of a unit is changed or a unit is absorbed in a new formation an F.5 transfer form is to be completed and submitted to Stationery Officer transferring all Typewriters, Duplicators, Text Books and other non-expendable Stationery Stores to the new unit. This is essential to maintain records and for the equipment to be on correct charge.
2. When typewriters or duplicators are included, the serial number, make and size of machine are to be shown.
3. Strict compliance with this order is essential.

14. PETROL — USE OF FUNNELS CARRIED BY M.T.

It has been brought under notice that drivers of M.T. are not making use of Funnel when filling trucks or M.V. with petrol.

As these funnels are on issue to each M.V. every advantage must be taken by using them to expedite filling and the conserving of petrol.

15. BEER GLASSES — BREAKAGES OF.

In one canteen in this Sub-Area 171 Beer Glasses were broken in three days, including 90 in one day.

Camp Staff Officers will take disciplinary action against personnel causing wilful or careless breakages of glasses in future.

Concern is felt for the reason that replacement of glass drinking vessels is now almost impossible.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 11th and 12th February, 1943, for the trial of WTC213 Pte. OLDFIELD, Edward Pearce.

The accused was charged with, first charge, Army Act, Section 19, W.O.A.S., drunkenness, in that he, at Tamworth on 29th January, 1943, W.O.A.S. was drunk; second charge, Army Act, Section 8 (1), W.O.A.S., striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the first charge and NOT GUILTY to the second charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY on both charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 14 days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 21 days.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, confirmed the finding of the Court on the first charge, but did not confirm the finding of the Court on the second charge, and remitted that part of the sentence of the Court, sentencing the accused to undergo detention for 14 days, and confirmed the remainder of the sentence, on 26th February, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 1st March, 1943.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 12.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

19th March, 1943

G. S.

1. MISSING RIFLE.

The loss has been reported of Rifle No. 115339. A search should be conducted for same, and its recovery notified to these H.Qs. (655/1/10).

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. DEFENCE QUARTERING ORDER.

Approval has been given for an increase in the rates payable to troops billeted under the Defence Quarters Order. The amendment to the schedule (page 9) takes effect from 1st December, 1942, and is as follows:—

	Officer	Soldier
Lodging (bed and attendance) — — — —	1 3	9
Breakfast — — — — — — — —	1 2	1 2
Lunch — — — — — — — —	1 3	1 3
Dinner — — — — — — — —	1 4	1 4
	5 0	4 6

3. FUEL SCALE OF ISSUES.

N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O. Serial No. 14/42, para. 42A, is amended to read as follows:—

"For cooking: Scale of Issue of Firewood is reverted from 4 to 6 lbs. per man per day."

4. EXPENSE STORES — SCALE OF ISSUE.

1. Reference H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area, Routine Order 86, Serial No. 8/43.

2. The following items are added to the scale of issue:—

- (a) Fly Sprays (Flit gun), 10 per cent. of unit strength.
- (b) Sodium Arsenite, lbs. 1 lb. per 1000 men per month.

5. INDENTS FOR RATIONS — PREPARATION OF — RESPONSIBILITY OF C.O's. AND STAFFS.

1. The C.O. or in his absence, the officer administering command is responsible for the correct preparation of unit indents, and will sign them personally, vide G.R.O. Q.501 of 28th October, 1942.

2. The following faults are frequently noticed in the preparation of unit indents for supplies:—

- (a) Incorrect headings on indents.
- (b) Strength not shown in relation to demands.
- (c) Indents sometimes made out four (4) days in advance instead of three (3) days as required.
- (d) Very many indents signed by N.C.O's.
- (e) Deletions of commodities not required incorrectly and incompletely recorded.
- (f) Very indefinite receipts given by unit representatives to supply officers.

3. It is considered that carelessness in the preparation of indents by units was a major factor contributing to an alleged conspiracy to defraud the army. The fact that units indented for more bread than they were willing to accept opened an avenue for fraud.

4. Lack of attention given to the correct detailed compilation of indents and to the checking of rations received against the unit load lists, on which the receipt given should be based, contributes not only to fraud but to undue wastage of food.

5. Although the responsibility for drawing, receipt and internal distribution of rations is primarily the Quartermaster's, C.O's. will ensure that all officers under their command are conversant with the provisions of G.R.O. Q.501 abovesentenced, particularly those parts relating to unit procedure in the indenting and handling of supplies, and the prevention of waste through the accruing of unconsumed rations.

6. DESERTERS AND A.W.L's.—ASSISTING OR HARBOURING OF.

The National Security (Supplementary) Regulations are amended by adding at the end thereof the following regulations:—

A person shall not:—

- Procure or persuade, or attempt to procure or persuade, any member of the forces to absent himself without leave,
- Knowing that a member of the forces is about to absent himself without leave, aid or assist him so to absent himself, or
- Knowing any member of the forces to be an absentee without leave, conceal him, aid or assist him in concealing himself, receive or harbour him, or in any way whatsoever assist him to remain or attempt to remain an absentee without leave.

In this regulation, "member of the forces" means a member of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or of the naval, military or air forces of the United Kingdom or of any part of His Majesty's Dominion or of any Allied or other foreign forces serving in association with His Majesty's armed forces.

Provoost personnel on arresting any soldier on the charge of A.W.L. or desertion shall in all cases endeavour to obtain the following evidence):—

- Where such soldier has been living.
- Whether the householder knew him to be A.W.L.
- Whether such householder had been warned of the above National Security Regulation.
- Generally any evidence which may assist in proving a charge under such regulation.
- Whenever provoost personnel consider that a person is guilty of harbouring or assisting they shall forthwith submit a full report to these H.Q.s.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 8th and 9th March, 1943, for the trial of N100468, S/Sgt. CAHILL, Herbert Edward, 60 Aust. A.A.S.L. Coy., Newcastle A.A.S.L. Bn., A.A.D., N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 11, W.O.A.S., neglecting to obey Camp orders; second charge (alternatively), Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Hamilton on 10th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., improperly used M.V. C.17446 for private purposes; third charge, Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property; fourth charge (alternatively), Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Hamilton on 10th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., improperly used approximately seven gallons of petrol valued at 2/3½ per gallon, public property, for his own purposes.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the second and fourth charges and NOT GUILTY to the first and third charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first and third charges, but GUILTY of the second and fourth charges. The finding of NOT GUILTY on the first and third charges was announced in open Court.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of fifteen pounds.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Hamilton on 15th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 11th, 12th and 13th February, 1943, for the trial of NX88111 Spr. ORCHARD, George Pearson, 2/3 Fld. Sqn. R.A.E., attached 102 A.G.H.

The accused was charged with: (1) Army Act, Section 19, W.O.A.S., drunkenness, in that he, at Tamworth on 29th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., was drunk; (2) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 29th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., created a disturbance in his ward at or about 2230 hrs. by talking in a noisy manner after being warned to go to sleep, thus disturbing other patients in his ward.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first charge, but GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 28 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of fifteen days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 5th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 9th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 13th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Ruthersford, on 10th February, 1943, for the trial of N151284 Pte. JACKSON, Harley Alfred, Australian Defence Canteen.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1)a, W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Ruthersford on 21st September, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit when a delinquent from 0630 hrs. on 21st September, 1942, until arrested by the Military Police at 1230 hrs. on 23rd January, 1943, with intent to absent himself permanently from His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge, with the exception that the period of absence without leave extended from 0630 hrs. on 21st September, 1942, until 1000 hrs. on 16th December, 1942, and from 2130 hrs. on 17th January, 1943, until 1000 hrs. on 19th January, 1943.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 24 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 5th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 9th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 10th June, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 18th February, 1943, for the trial of N039162 Pte. GRAHAM, George, 2/1 Aust. Adv. Workshop, A.E.M.F., A.I.F.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 18th December, 1942, until 14th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 28 days and to be fined the sum of five pounds (£5).

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 5th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 9th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 11th February, 1943, for the trial of Q152173 Pte. CHRISTENSEN, Edward Leslie Lance, 15 Inf. Tng. Bn., attached to 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1)a, W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Tamworth on 20th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1400 hrs. on 20th November, 1942, until 1600 hrs. on 14th January, 1943, with intent to absent himself permanently from His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave for the period stated in the charge sheet.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 13 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 5th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 9th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 10th June, 1943.

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Appendix 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 13.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

26th March, 1943

G. S.

1. TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC THROUGH CIVIL POST OFFICES.

1. The practice of lodging telegrams for transmission at civil Post Offices with instructions to charge the fees to the Department of the Army will cease.
2. Where circumstances necessitate the lodgment of Military telegrams at civil Post Offices, units will ensure that such messages are prepaid.
3. Unit or private funds so expended will be reclaimed by submission of A.A.F. T.S.4.

2. PAYMENT TO HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER THE DEFENCE QUARTERING ORDER.

1. Approval has been given for payments to householders under the Defence Quartering Order to continue for a period not exceeding seven days in cases where members are absent for short periods only, on leave or on duty.
2. The above payments will be at the rates specified in the Schedule to the Defence Quartering Order for lodging only, viz:—
For officers — — — — — 1/3 per day
For other ranks — — — — — 9 "
3. It is to be understood that the payments authorised are to apply only in cases where members will be absent for periods of seven days or less, and where it is desired that the billets be retained pending the return of the members concerned.
4. In a case where it was anticipated that a member would return within seven days, the Quartering Order will be withdrawn after the seventh day, if the member has not returned by then. Payment in accordance with this order will be made for a period of seven days only.
5. Commanding Officers will advise the Claims and Quartering Officers of cases where billets are to be vacated for periods of seven days or less, and where it is desired that the billets be retained pending the return of the members concerned.
6. Claims and Quartering Officers will ensure that a satisfactory system is maintained so that claims may be verified in all details prior to payment. D.F.O's. will arrange for periodical inspection of the records of the Claims and Quartering Officers.

3. BLANKETS.

Cases are occurring where Blankets of Army Pattern are in possession of civilians.
Information has been received to the effect that supplies of Blankets from Contractors intended for Army use have been diverted to A.W.C. use. District Contracts Board have been requested that in all future supplies for issue to C.C.C. the blankets be over stamped "C.C.C." so they may be readily identified.

4. CANNED VEGETABLES.

- Attention is drawn to 3 L. of C. Sub-Area Routine Order 2/43, para. 2 for the following amendment:—
- (a) The restriction on the issue and consumption of Canned Vegetables is lifted, other than in respect to ALL brands of BEETROOT and LESTONA CABBAGE.
 - (b) Canned Vegetables will continue to be boiled for 20 minutes before consumption.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle on 8th February, 1943, for the trial of N153581 Pte. (A/Cpl. THOMAS, Aldred David, 1 Aust. Div. Provost.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 18 (4) W.O.A.S., stealing public property, in that he, at Greta on or about 2nd November, 1942, W.O.A.S., stole one B.S.A. motor cycle, No. 82812, public property, from Greta Camp (valued at £80).

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for one (1) year.

The accused was 11 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 23rd February, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Orange on 15th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 8th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 8th March, 1943, for the trial of N386608 Pte. SINCLAIR, Angus George, 20 Aust. Garrison Bn.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 6 (2h) W.O.A.S., when a soldier acting as a sentinel leaving his post before he was regularly relieved; second charge, Army Act, Section 9 (1) W.O.A.S., disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge, and NOT GUILTY of the second charge, but GUILTY of disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, according to the particulars as set out in the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six months.

The accused was 23 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 13th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused, at Newcastle on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 8th June, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Sydney on the 1st and 2nd days of March, 1943, for the trial of NX67256 Sgt. TWIST, Henry Roy, 2/1 Aust. Adv. Workshop A.E.M.E., A.I.F.

The accused was charged with:—

(1) Army Act, Section 41, W.O.A.S., committing a civil offence, that is to say, forgery, in that he, at Melbourne on or about 14th May, 1942, with intent to defraud, forged a certain document, namely, an A.F. W.3011, purporting to show that L/Sgt. Twist had been, on 26/3/42, promoted sergeant, and purporting to be signed on behalf of the Adjutant 1 Aust. Adv. Ord. Workshop, by Major L. Walsh.

(2) Army Act, Section 41, W.O.A.S., committing a civil offence that is to say, uttering a forged document contrary to Section 6 (1) of the Forgery Act, 1913, in that he, at Sydney at the Records Office, N.S.W. L. of C. Area, in June, 1942, uttered a certain forged A.A.F. W.3011, dated 14/5/42, showing NX67256 L/Sgt. TWIST, H. R. H.O., 1 A.A.O.W., promoted Sgt. 26/3/42, to date from disembarkation 4 M.D., and purporting to be signed on behalf of Adj. 1 Aust. Adv. Ord. Workshop, by Major L. Walsh, well knowing the same to be forged, and with intent to defraud.

(3) Army Act, Section 25 (1) (a), W.O.A.S., in a document of the contents of which it was his duty to ascertain the accuracy knowingly making a false statement, in that he, at the Records Office, N.S.W. L. of C. Area, Sydney, in June, 1942, when acting as unit clerk of 1 Aust. Adv. Ord. Workshop, attached R.O., Sydney, made in his service and casualty form A.F. B.103-1, an entry purporting to show that he had been on 26/3/42 promoted sergeant, well knowing that he had not been promoted sergeant on that or on any other date and with intent to defraud.

(4) Army Act, Section 18 (5), W.O.A.S., committing such an offence of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in paragraph five of section eighteen of the Army Act, in that he, at the Records Office, N.S.W. L. of C. Area, at Sydney on 17th July, 1942, obtained the sum of £3 as shown in pay book No. 189209, line 57, as military pay, purporting to be portion of difference between pay for the rank of corporal and pay for the rank of sergeant for the period 25th March, 1942, to 16th July, 1942, and he thereby obtained £3 to which he was not entitled as he then well knew.

(5) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Records Office, N.S.W. L. of C. Area, Sydney, on or about 1st July, 1942, caused to be promulgated in Routine Orders, Part II, No. 8, dated 1st July, 1942, of H.O.1, A.A.O.W., A.I.F., as entry to the effect that L/Sgt. Twist had been promoted to sergeant on 25/3/42 without proper authority for such promulgation.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of all charges.

The finding of NOT GUILTY was announced in open Court.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on the 8th day of March, 1943, for the trial of NX137673 Dvr. NELL, Harold Denis, 5 Aust. Pack Transport Co., attached camp staff, Rutherford.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1)(a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Rutherford on 20th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself from his unit without leave from 20th December, 1942, until 23rd February, 1943 with intent to absent himself permanently from His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.L. from 20th December, 1942, until 22nd February, 1943.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for four months.

The accused was 111 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 15th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 18th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 8th March, 1943, for the trial of N86423 Gnr. HARRIS, Albert, 222 Aust. L. A.A. Bty., Newcastle A.A. Group.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1)(a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Tighe's Hill, on 4th December, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 4th December, 1942, until 10th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.L. for the period as stated in the charge sheet.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was 25 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 12th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 15th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 8th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 8th March, 1943, for the trial of NX97452 Spzmn. McKENNA, James Eugene, 2/1 Aust. Beach Sig. Section of 1 Aust. Ind. Sig. Gp., attached I.O.O.T.S.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1)(a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, W.O.A.S., at Pt. Stephens, absented himself without leave from 2359 hours on 22nd November, 1942, until surrendering himself to L/Sgt. BROWN at Newcastle at 1530 hours on 26th January, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.L. for the period stated in the charge sheet.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was 26 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 15th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 23rd April, 1943.

NOTICES.

The undermentioned Rifle has been found:—No. 87007.

Any unit to which the rifle has been on charge will advise H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

"A" BRANCH

17 MAY 1943

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Unit 3 I of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

To

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMETON	1 Ap 43		Cmdr returned & left for SYDNEY same day.	
			Capt Hart (ISO) returned.	
			Capt Duncan (Q1) returned.	
			Maj Greaves (S&T) returned from leave.	
			Lieut Cason (HY) returned.	
			1 OR taken on strength ex hospital.	
			Maj Manning arrived with Asst. Controller of AWAS for Victoria.	
			Maj. Greives, Catering Services arrived.	
			1 OR taken on strength.	
	2 Ap		22105 to CSOs NEWCASTLE: RUTHERFORD: GRETA: & TAMWORTH re- garding reduction of Camp Staffs.	
			22099 to CSO RUTHERFORD, re Unauthorised use of Railway Telephone Poles by Military Wires.	
			Capt Raffan (Q2) proceeded to TAMWORTH.	
			R/O 14/43 published.	Appendix 1
			2 AWAS struck off strength.	
	3 Ap		Cmdr returned & left for TAMWORTH same day.	
			Capt Lambert (Q3) proceeded on leave.	
			Strength as at 3 Ap 43.	
			Officers - 15 ORs - 71 Attached Offrs - 9 ORs - 58.	
			Vehicles - Cars DS CVT - 3; 6 Seater Ute - 1; & Vans 15 Cwt DS CVT - 2 12 Cwt DS Ford - 1 12 Cwt DW Dodge - 1	

Motor Cycles - Solo BSA 3. Combination - 1.

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	3 Ap		2 ORs taken on strength. 1 OR struck off strength to attached strength. Capt Hutchinson (Q4) returned. Capt Harrison (DADOS returned from TALLWORTH.	
	4 Ap		Capt Hart proceeded on leave. Lieut Towsey (G3) proceeded on leave. Capt Raffan returned.	
	5 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area Circular 77276 dated 2 Ap - Volunteers For C.W Experimental & Research Work. Capt Halliday (ISO) left for SYDNEY. Capt Ivins (S) proceeded on leave.	
	6 Ap		1 AMAS taken on strength. 1 OR attached for duty. 1 OR taken on strength. Received "B" Gp VDC 1064 requesting permission for March of VDC Units through NEWCASTLE on 11 Ap 43.	
			Maj. Ellis OC 2 Coy Signals arrived. Cmr returned. Capt Halliday returned Capt Lambert returned. Capt Raffan left for GAN GAN on a Court of Enquiry.	
	7 Ap		4 ORs taken on strength. Received "B" Gp VDC memo - Invitation to Attend VDC March.	

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Date and Time.—From

To

Re 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	7 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area 78450 dated 5 Ap Circular re NSW L of C Area Junior Leaders School GLENFIELD - Clerical Wing Serial 1 - 3 - 19 Ap to 31 Ap 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 79522 dated 6 Ap advising inspection of AASC Units 3 L of C Sub Area by Cap W.J.Pomeroy.	
			Capt Raffan returned.	
			Capt Hart returned.	
			Capt Ivigs returned.	
			22417 to NSW L of C Area re Camp Staffs 3 L of C Sub Area.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 78451 dated 5 Ap , re NSW L of C Area Junior Leaders School Glenfield (Inf Wing Special Course 19 Ap to 31 May 43.	
	8 Ap		Lieut Cason (HY) returned & proceeded to North Coast. Capt Hutchinson left for DUNGOG; CESSNOCK Etc. Capt Raffan left for ANAMBAH. 1 Officer attached for duty.	
	9 Ap		4 ORs struck off attached strength.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 6413 dated 8 Ap requesting report on AWAS Messing - HQ 3 L Of C Sub Area.	
			R/Os published. 15/43.	Appendix 2
			Capt Halliday proceeded on leave.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	9 Ap		Capt Cullen (A) proceeded on leave. Capt Harrison (DADOS) proceeded on leave.	
	10 Ap		Maj. Ellis arrived. The matter of Dengue Fever at SINGLETON in hand. & being investigated. VDC March on Sunday 11 March. Maj Dowe CC at DENMAN posted CC at MUSWELLEROCK & Capt Maroney to be CM. 22761 to Units in Sub Area advising inspection of AASC Units by Capt Pomeroy on 13 May 43. Capt Hutchinson returned. Lieut Cason returned. Strength as at 10 Ap 43. - Officers - 15 - ORs - 73 Attached Officers - 9 ORs - 59. Vehicles - Cars DS CVT - 3. 6 Seater Ute - 1 Vans 15 cwt DS - 3; 12 cwt DS Ford - 1; 12 Cwt DS Dodge - 1 Motor Cycles Solo BSA - 3. Combination - 1. Capt Raffan returned. 4 AWAS attached for duty. 1 OR attached for duty.	
	11 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area 83916 dated 10 Ap advising that 31 Aust Garr Bn Band to be placed at disposal of Cmdr subject to operational requirements.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMTON	12 Ap		Capt Lambert left for NELSONS BAY & returned same day. Capt Harrison returned.	
			1 OR struck off attached strength	
			1 OR struck off attached strength and taken on strength.	
			Received Area Sigs GLADESVILLE Q9/1864 dated 12 Ap ~~xxx~~ re the change of Area Sigs Officer Lt Barnett leaving 23/4/43 - being replaced by Lt R.Doohan.	
			22865 to NSW L of C Area for direction re Fire Risk - Explosive Area - MYAMPAT.	
	13 Ap		~~22865~~ Received NSW L of C Area 84125 dated 11 Ap regarding disposal of N5350 Capt J.L.Moroney GSO Muswellbrook.	
			Received copies amendment No.1 to Standing Orders for Army Fire Services Australia.	
			23015 to all CSOs requesting report for Heating Stoves required during winter months.	
			GRO 0699 directs that AWAS are to be taught rifle drill.	
			1 OR taken on strength. ex attached strength.	
			Capt Cullen returned.	
			Capt Halliday returned.	
			Capt Lambert left for SYDNEY.	
			Capt Hutchinson returned & proceeded on leave.	
			1 OR attached for duty	

2 AWAS attached for rations.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	14 Ap		Capt Duncan left for GRAFTON. Maj. Maude LHQ arrived. Capt Halliday left for TAMWORTH. Cmdr left for GRAFTON. 22994 to NSW L of C Area re Prevention & Control of Bush Fires. Received 102 AGH TAMWORTH 1219 dated 12 Ap regarding continuance of Hospital Car - GRETA - TAMWORTH. 23064 to NSW L of C Area with list of accounting officers - Camps within 3 L of C Sub Area.	
	15 Ap		1 AWAS attached for duty. Received LHQ 58078 with Instructions regarding Distinctive Marking of Hospitals with the Red Cross Emblem And Red Cross Flag. Received Chief Engineer NSW L Of C Area 83157 dated 9 Ap re- garding Raising of Australian Maintenance Platoon RAF. Cmdr returned. Lt Col Walker & Capt Halliday returned. Capt Lambert returned & left for TEA GARDENS.	
	16 Ap		2 ORs attached for duty. 1 Officer attached for duty. Capt Duncan returned. Received LHQ Circular 59191 dated 15 Ap - A.A Education Service - Correspondance Course with Syllabus - Electric Refrigeration.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	16 Ap		1 OR taken on strength. Cmdr left for TAMWORTH R/O 16/43 issued.	Appendix 3
			Arrangements in hand for Publicity Campaign & Anti-Malarial Squad at NEWCASTLE: SINGLETON: & KEMPSEY.	
			Col.Small NSW L of C Signals accompanied by Lts Harper & Steinberg in connection with change over Sigs. - Lt Steinberg to be PMG Liaison Officer 3 L of C Sub Area.	
			23205 to all CSOs requesting attention to requirements - Innoculation & Vaccination of Personnel.	
			Maj.Greaves left for SCONE & returned same day.	
	17 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area 90560 dated 16 Ap - No.11 Course - School of Hygiene & Sanitation - Clovelly from 2 May to 22 May 43.	
			Strength as at 17 Ap 43. Officers - 15 ORs - 73 Attached Officers 10. ORs - 58 Vehicles - Cars DS CVT - 3; Car 6 Seater Ute - 1 Vans 15 Cwt DS CVT - 2; 12 Cwt DS Ford - 1; 12 Cwt DS Dodge - 1; Motor Cycles Solo BSA - 3 Combination - 1.	
			Capt Raffan returned. 1 OR taken on strength.	
	18 Ap		Received NSW L of C Circular 515/69 dated 17 Ap re Returns of Trunk Line Calls & Phonograms Telephone Service.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMTON	18 Ap		Arrangements in ~~work~~ hand for clearing of WERRIS CREEK DUMP.	
			Hygiene arrangements in hand for Publicity Campaign & Anti-Malarial Squad at NEWCASTLE: SINGLETON: & KEMPSEY.	
			1 AWAS attached for duty.	
	19 Ap		Received movement order 1088 re personnel for Schools (Various) beginning on 23 Ap .	
			Memo from Milbase re visit of Capt McDonald G3 MT in 3 L of C Sub Area 26 Ap to 21 May 43 to all Units.	
			Memo from Milbase re re-placement of personnel with 18 Months service in Northern Territory to be Concentrated at DDD 26 Ap.	
			Lt Frauenfelder proceeded on leave. Capt ~~Mark~~ Hutchinson returned. 1 OR struck off attached strength.	
	20 Ap		1 OR admitted to Hospital. 1 OR taken on strength. Capt Berman proceeded on leave. 1 AWAS taken on strength.	
	21 Ap		Lt Tomsey left for GAN GAN & returned same day.	
		Cmdr directed that Sunday be observed as Rest Day by all ranks in future excepting duty personnel.		

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RE 7425

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	21 Ap		Lieut Cason (HY) reported 3 cases of Dengue Fever at SINGLETON Capt Halliday proceeded on leave. Capt Raffan returned. Capt Hart at GRETA. Capt Lambert left for SYDNEY & returned same day. Major Greaves left for TENTERFIELD.	
	22 Ap		Lt Frauenfelder returned. Lt Col Walker left for SYDNEY on a Court of Enquiry. Received NSW L of C Area 93173 dated 20 Ap re Flying of Flags on Anzac Day 43. R/Os 17/43 issued.	Appendix 4
			Telephone message from 11 th AGT Coy reporting that Water Wagon returning from Arty Shoot turned over 17 miles North of GLOUCESTER - 2 men in hospital.	
			Cmdr left for QUIRINDI. Capt O'Connell proceeded on leave. Lt Towsey proceeded on leave. Capt Halliday returned. Capt Berman returned. Capt Hart returned Capt Lambert left for QUIRINDI.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	24 Ap		Cmdr returned. Strength as at 24 Ap 43. Officers - 15 ORs - 75. Attached - Officers - 11 ORs - 64 Vehicles Cars DS CVT - 3. Car 6 seater Ute - 1 Vans 15 Cwt GS CVT - 2. 12 Cwt DS Ford - 1 12 Cwt DS Dodge - 1 Mot ~~cycles~~ Cycles - Solo BSA - 3 Combination - 1. Received NSW L of C Area 95937 dated 23 Ap with regard to the exclusion of Non-residents from CAIRNS. Received NSW L of C Area 95820 dated 22 Ap with regard to re Allotment of Camp Staff Officers. Received NSW L of C Area circular 94647 dated Ap 43 - Selection Of Students as D. & M Instructors & Testing Officers - LHQ & Formation MY Schools. 23708 to NSW L of C Area - re Organisation of Telephone Facilities NSW L of C Area Capt Halliday proceeded on leave. Lt Cason Proceeded on leave. Capt Lambert returned.	
	25 Ap		Cmdr proceeded on leave. Lt Towsey returned	
	26 Ap		23723 to NSW L of C Area re exclusion of non residents from CAIRNS.	

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NEW LAMBTON	26 Ap		1 OR struck off strength.	
	27 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area 95763 dated Ap 43 advising that proposed inspection of AASC Units in this Sub Area on 13 May is held in abeyance owing to illness of Capt Pomeroy.	
			Capt O'Connell returned.	
			Capt Halliday returned.	
			Lt Cason returned.	
			2 AWAS taken on strength.	
	28 Ap		1 OR attached for duty.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 64876 dated 20 Ap regarding use of Military personnel to provide music at public entertainments.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Circular 96076 dated 26 Ap 43 - Serial No.55 - Cooking & Catering Course NSW L of C Area Cookery School LIVERPOOL.	
			Received RAAF WILLIAMSTOWN 18/2/AIR dated 26 Ap requesting action by Military Police in regard to speeding & abuse of Traffic Regulations by RAAF Motor Transport.	
	29 Ap		1 OR attached for duty.	
			Maj. Greaves proceeded on leave.	
			Capt Heyman arrived & made inspections of w/shops.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	29 Ap		23896 to CSOs GLEN INNES: TENTERFIELD & CASINO advising visit of 13 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit for checking up on Dengue Fever Control.	
			An Entomologist Cpl attached for duty.	
			23926 to CO RAAF WILLIAMTOWN advising arrangements with regard to the use of Military Police re speeding etc on STOCKTON AREA.	
			Capt Harrison left for TAMWORTH.	
	30 Ap		R/Os 18/43 issued.	Appendix 5
			It Cason proceeded to COFFS HARBOUR.	
			Capt Hart left for MAITLAND.	
			Capt Lambert left for MAITLAND.	
			Capt Hutchinson left for TAREE.	
			Capt Ivins left for MAITLAND.	
			1 OR attached for duty.	
			1 OR struck off attached strength.	
			Received 28 copies ATM No.20.	

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Nos. 1-6

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 14.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

2nd April, 1943

G. S.

1. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES — Amendment A.A.F. E.5-7 Schedule "J."

Delete—"1199 Projectors A.A. 150 cm. (Aust.) modified for and fitted with apparatus A.A. No. 2 Mk. VIII."

And insert—"1199 Projectors A.A. 150 cm. (Aust.) modified for and fitted with apparatus A.A. No. 2 Mk. VII."

E. J. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. ADMINISTRATION.

Delays in taking progressive action and in dealing with correspondence. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Adm. 468.

3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF A.M.F. PROGRESS REPORT.

Attention is drawn to 3 L. of C. Sub-Area Routine Order 5/43, para. 4. The progress report is now required to be lodged at this H.Q. by the 13th of each month.

4. DISCIPLINE — WOMEN'S SERVICES.

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for the exercise of the utmost propriety in relationships between male and female personnel in the military forces. Any failure to observe this propriety may become the subject of a charge.

2. Instruction will be given to all ranks in units containing male and female personnel that they will bring to the notice of C.O's immediately, cases where relationships, such as husband and wife or fiance and fiancée exist between male and female members of the unit, with the object of effecting appropriate transfers.

3. This instruction is to be repeated to all units which carry women on their establishment.

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

G.R.O. A22/43 is republished herewith.—

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided:—

(a) That no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the abovementioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;

(b) That the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third-class fare;

Provided that, if circumstances arise, which, in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation, render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

2. Commanding Officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decision.

3. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof, but any such authority that may be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

6. RUBBER — CONSERVATION OF.

1. Urgent attention is directed to G.R.O. 0150/1942 as amended by G.R.O. 010/1943 and amplified by G.R.O. 0136/1943.

2. The principal use of rubber is in the form of tyres for mechanical vehicles. The instructions in regard to the conservation of rubber are not always being observed, and a very serious view is taken of this dereliction of duty on the part of Commanding Officers, Transport Officers and M.C.O's, and drivers of mechanical vehicles.

3. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

4. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:—

- (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh breaking and fast cornering.
- (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- (iii) Keep brakes equalised, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
- (vi) Report defects immediately.

5. Paras. (3) and (4) above are to be repeated in the next issues of Unit Orders, and again repeated after an interval of three (3) months.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of N283191 Spr. THORNE, Frederick Allen, 21 Aust. Fortress Coy., R.A.E., N.F.D.C.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave from 0845 hours on 5th January, 1943, until 0100 hours on 16th February, 1943; second charge, Army Act, Section 24 (2), losing, by neglect, his equipment, clothing and regimental necessities to the value of £4/3/9.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge and GUILTY of the second charge, with the exception that he only lost, by neglect, one blanket valued at 16/3 and one rifle sling valued at 1/6.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he had made good the sum of seventeen shillings and nine pence.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 24th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 25th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 10th March, 1943, for the trial of SX17028 Pte. BEVAN, Lawrence Clifford, 276 L.A.D., att. 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 23rd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 2359 hours on 23rd January, 1943, until 2000 hours on 19th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 50 days.

The accused was eleven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, but the sentence was suspended until the accused is medically fit to undergo detention in its full sense.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 23rd March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 5th January, 1943, for the trial of VX52999 Pte. BOYLE, Leslie Powlesland, 3 Aust. Tank Workshop Coy.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook, absented himself without leave from 2359 hours on 16th December, 1942, until surrendering himself at Chauvel Camp, Muswellbrook, at 2200 hours on 20th December, 1942, a total period of four (4) days.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of one pound.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, but the fine of £1 was remitted.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Maylands on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 21st January, 1943, for the trial of VX11417 Pte. RAY, William Henry, 3 Aust. Tank Workshop Coy., A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook on 27th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1300 hours on 27th November, 1942, until 1720 hours on 23rd December, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Ten Pounds.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Maylands on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of N167371 Gnr. CHAHAM, Jack, 18 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty., Newcastle A.A. Co.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Sydney on 22nd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1900 hours on 22nd January, 1943, until 1100 hours on 8th March, 1943, with intent to permanently avoid service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave from 1900 hours on 22nd January, 1943, until 1630 hours on 25th February, 1943.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding was duly confirmed, but the sentence was reduced to 45 days on 24th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 25th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of NX78113 Gnr. DARCY, Leslie, 227 Lt. A.A. Bty., attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 21st January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 21st January, 1943, until 16th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for sixty days.

The accused was five days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 25th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of NX87087 Pte. AINSWORTH, Frank, 1 Armd. Bde. A.S.C., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 12th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 12th January, 1943, until 4th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 45 days.

The accused was 16 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of NX2708 Pte. SHERLOCK, Alexander George, 2 M.D., G.D.D., now Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 9 (2), W.O.A.S., disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, in that he, at West Tamworth on 8th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., did not go out and do the assault course when ordered to do so by Sgt. ERIC BULLOCK, A/R.S.M., at Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 15th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 10th March, 1943, for the trial of N3122 Pte. PEADTHRO, Lawrence Frederick Melville, Camp Staff, Rutherford, attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law, in that he, at Tamworth on 20th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., stole a pair of boots; and, second charge, Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 25th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., was improperly in possession of a pair of boots.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first charge, but GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 30 days.

The accused was 10 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding was duly confirmed, but the sentence was altered to 15 days' detention by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of VX113704 Gnr. WALLACE Norman Lindsay, 16 Aust. Fld. Regt., attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 19th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 19th January, 1943, until 3rd February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was nine days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of NX72074 Pte. LESLIE, Herbert Laurence, 2/2 Tank Workshop Coy., A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 12 (1a), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Rutherford, W.O.A.S., with intent permanently to avoid service, absented himself without leave from his unit from 2339 hours on 19th December, 1942, until 0745 hours on 3rd March, 1943; second charge, Army Act, Section 24 (2), W.O.A.S., losing, by neglect, clothing and regimental necessities, valued at £4/18/-.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave for the period as stated in the first charge, and NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, who, on the same date, under the powers conferred upon him by Army Act, Section 59a, and A.M.R. and O.S.M. suspended the sentence.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at New Lismore on 25th March, 1943.

H. A. YOUNG, Lt. Col.,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 14.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

2nd April, 1943

G. S.

1. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES — Amendment A.A.F. E.5-7 Schedule "J."

Delete—"1199 Projectors A.A. 150 cm. (Aust.) modified for and fitted with apparatus A.A. No. 2 Mk. VIII."

And insert—"1199 Projectors A.A. 150 cm. (Aust.) modified for and fitted with apparatus A.A. No. 2 Mk. VII."

E. J. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. ADMINISTRATION:

Delays in taking progressive action and in dealing with correspondence. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Adm. 458.

3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF A.M.F. PROGRESS REPORT.

Attention is drawn to 3 L. of C. Sub-Area Routine Order 5/43, para. 4. The progress report is now required to be lodged at this H.Q. by the 13th of each month.

4. DISCIPLINE — WOMEN'S SERVICES.

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for the exercise of the utmost propriety in relationships between male and female personnel in the military forces. Any failure to observe this propriety may become the subject of a charge.

2. Instruction will be given to all ranks in units containing male and female personnel that they will bring to the notice of C.O's. immediately, cases where relationships, such as husband and wife or fiancé and fiancée exist between male and female members of the unit, with the object of effecting appropriate transfers.

3. This instruction is to be repeated to all units which carry women on their establishment.

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

G.R.O. A.227/43 is republished herewith.—

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided:—

(a) That no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the above-mentioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;

(b) That the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third-class fare;

Provided that, if circumstances arise, which, in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation, render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

2. Commanding Officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decision.

3. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof, but any such authority that may be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

It is to be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

6. RUBBER — CONSERVATION OF.

1. Urgent attention is directed to G.R.O. Q.150/1942 as amended by G.R.O. Q.10/1943 and amplified by G.R.O. Q.136/1943.

2. The principal use of rubber is in the form of tyres for mechanical vehicles. The instructions in regard to the conservation of rubber are not always being observed, and a very serious view is taken of this dereliction of duty on the part of Commanding Officers, Transport Officers and M.C.O's. and drivers of mechanical vehicles.

3. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

4. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:—

- (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh breaking and fast cornering.
- (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- (iii) Keep brakes equalised, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
- (vi) Report defects immediately.

5. Paras. (3) and (4) above are to be repeated in the next issues of Unit Orders, and again repeated after an interval of three (3) months.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of N283191 Spr. THORNE, Frederick Allen, 21 Aust. Fortress Coy., R.A.E., N.F.D.C.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave from 0845 hours on 5th January, 1943, until 0100 hours on 16th February, 1943; second charge, Army Act, Section 24 (2), losing, by neglect, his equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries to the value of £4/3/9.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge and GUILTY of the second charge, with the exception that he only lost, by neglect, one blanket valued at 16/3 and one rifle sling valued at 1/6.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he had made good the sum of seventeen shillings and nine pence.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 24th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 25th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 10th March, 1943, for the trial of SK17028 Pte. BEVAN, Lawrence Clifford, 276 L.A.D., at 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 23rd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 2359 hours on 23rd January, 1943, until 2000 hours on 19th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 50 days.

The accused was eleven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, but the sentence was suspended until the accused is medically fit to undergo detention in its full sense.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Tamworth on 23rd March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 5th January, 1943, for the trial of VX52999 Pte. BOYLE, Leslie Powlesland, 3 Aust. Tank Workshop Coy., A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook, absented himself without leave from 2359 hours on 16th December, 1942, until surrendering himself at Charvel Camp, Muswellbrook, at 2200 hours on 20th December, 1942, a total period of four (4) days.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of one pound.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, but the fine of £1 was remitted.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Maylands on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Muswellbrook on 21st January, 1943, for the trial of VX1417 Pte. RAY, William Henry, 3 Aust. Tank Workshop Coy., A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Muswellbrook on 27th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1300 hours on 27th November, 1942, until 1720 hours on 22nd December, 1942.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused GUILTY.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Ten Pounds.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30th January, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Maylands on 18th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of N167371 Gnr. GRAHAM, Jack, 18 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty., Newcastle A.A. Gp.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 12 (1), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Sydney on 22nd January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 1900 hours on 22nd January, 1943, until 1100 hours on 8th March, 1943, with intent to permanently avoid service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave from 1900 hours on 22nd January, 1943, until 1030 hours on 25th February, 1943.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding was duly confirmed, but the sentence was reduced to 45 days on 24th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 25th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of NX78113 Gnr. DARCY, Leslie, 227 Lt. A.A. Bty., attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 21st January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 21st January, 1943, until 16th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for sixty days.

The accused was five days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 25th April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of NX87087 Pte. AINSWORTH, Frank, 1 Armd. Bde. A.S.C., attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 12th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 12th January, 1943, until 4th February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 45 days.

The accused was 16 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of N32708 Pte. SHERLOCK, Alexander George, 2 M.D. G.D.D., now Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 9 (2), W.O.A.S., disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, in that he, at West Tamworth on 8th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., did not go out and do the assault course when ordered to do so by Sgt. ERIC BULLOCK, A/R.S.M., at Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 15th May, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 10th March, 1943, for the trial of N3122 Pte. PEADTHRO, Lawrence Frederick Melville, Camp Staff, Rutherford, attached 112 Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law, in that he, at Tamworth on 20th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., stole a pair of boots; and, second charge, Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Tamworth on 25th February, 1943, W.O.A.S., was improperly in possession of a pair of boots.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the first charge, but GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 30 days.

The accused was 10 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding was duly confirmed, but the sentence was altered to 15 days' detention by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of VX113704 Gnr. WALLACE Norman Lindsay, 16 Aust. Fld. Reqt., attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

The accused was charged with Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Tamworth on 19th January, 1943, W.O.A.S., absented himself without leave from his unit from 19th January, 1943, until 3rd February, 1943.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge.

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was nine days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, on 18th March, 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at West Tamworth on 20th March, 1943.

The Commander directs that the sentence be brought forward for review on 1st April, 1943.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 18th March, 1943, for the trial of NX72074 Pte. LESLIE, Herbert Laurence, 2/2 Tank Workshop Coy., A.E.M.E.

The accused was charged with: First charge, Army Act, Section 12 (1), W.O.A.S., deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, at Rutherford, W.O.A.S., with intent permanently to avoid service, absented himself without leave from his unit from 2339 hours on 19th December, 1942, until 0745 hours on 3rd March, 1943; second charge, Army Act, Section 24 (2), W.O.A.S., losing, by neglect, clothing and regimental necessaries, valued at £4/16/-.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave for the period as stated in the first charge, and NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, who, on the same date, under the powers conferred upon him by Army Act, Section 57(a), and A.M.R. and O.594, suspended the sentence.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at New Lambton on 25th March, 1943.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.
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3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 15.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

9th April, 1943

G. S.

1. SIGNAL TRAFFIC.

1. An examination of signal messages being submitted for transmission shows the following salient facts:—
 - (a) Messages are delivered for transmission by signals which could be delivered without loss of time by air mail or other means.
 - (b) Unnecessary verbage, i.e., the six groups "in reply to your S.M. 7665 of 2nd April" can be reduced to one by inserting S.M. 7665 in the appropriate space in the message form.
 - (c) Ambiguous wording of messages entails demands for explanations.
2. All branches will examine the signal traffic and take steps to eliminate unnecessary signal traffic.

2. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

The following items will, in future, be considered Controlled Stores and A.A.F's. E5-2, E5-4, E5-5 and E5-7 will be amended as follows—

Serial	Item	Schedule
521 (a)	Guns, Machine Bren, Mk. II.	A
579	O.F. 75 mm. Pack Howitzer and Carr. (U.S.A.)	C
834	Drums, Tangent, Elevation Scale, No. 5	E
835	— Height and Fuse Scale, No. 5	E
836	Cams Fuse for No. 1 Predictor, No. 5	E
837	Rings, Shp. 15 way, No. 3	E
966	R.D.F. A.A. No. 1, Mk. I-I (G.L. Mk. I)	G
967	— " " No. 1, Mk. II (G.L. Mk. III)	G
968	— " " No. 2, Mk. I (G.L. Mk. III (c) A.P.F.)	G
969	— " " No. 4, Mk. I (G.L. Mk. III (c) 2PL)	G
970	— " " No. 4, Mk. III (L.W.)	G
1164	Apparatus A.A. No. 2, Mk. V.	K
1175 (a)	Generating Sets, 15 K.V.A. Lister	K
1186 (a)	Projectors A.A. 80 c.m., Mk. VI. (Aust.)	K
	Modified for and fitted with Apparatus A.A. No. 2, Mk. VII (Aust.)	K

(a) A.A.F's. E5-4, E5-6, E5-7 and E5-8 will be amended as follows:—

Delete—

Serial	Item	Schedule
824	Bosma Rotary Converter	E
1021	Carriers	H
1022	Readers	H
1923	Wires 300ft.	H
1151	Leads, Power No. 13	K
1164	Stands No. 12, Mk. I or Mk. II	K
1248	G.L. Sets, Mk. I and II	L

(b) Nomenclatures on A.A.F's. E5-1, E5-4, E5-6 and E5-7 will be amended to read as follows:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
521	Guns, Machine, Bren, Mk. I	A
522	Guns, Machine, Bren, Barrelet Spira, Mk. I and II	A
782	Cables, Nos. 5, 5A and 5B	E
786	Converters, Rotary, in Bosma, Rotary Converter	E
827	Drums, Tangent, Elevation Scale, No. 3	E
828	Drums, Height and Fuse Scale, No. 3	E
829	Cams, Fuse, for No. 1 Predictor, No. 3	E

Serial	Item	Schedule
830	Rings, Slip, 15 Way, No. 2	E
1020	Wires, Measuring Steel, 300ft. (Aust.), complete	H
1199	Projectors A.A. 150 c.m. (Aust.), fitted with Apparatus A.A. No. 2 Mk. VI (Aust.)	K
1200	Projectors A.A. 150 c.m., Mk. IV (F.S.), fitted with Apparatus A.A., No. 2, Mk. VI	K

E. J. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

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3. COMMITTAL OF SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE TO A DETENTION BARRACK OR MILITARY PRISON.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A.267/43, relating to the procedure to be adopted when committing a soldier under sentence to Detention Barracks or Military Prison.

To ascertain, if accommodation is available in 14 A.D.B. or 15 A.D.B. Units should contact them direct by signal or telephone Tamworth B991, extension 61, and Tamworth B009 respectively.

4. BADGES, RANK, Etc. — OTHER RANKS.

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5. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS — SPARE COPIES.

It would be appreciated if any spare copies of General Routine Orders held by Camp S.O's. or Units, could be returned to H.Q.s, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, for redistribution to units requiring to complete their files.

6. ESCORTS TO SYDNEY.

Rations and quarters are now available at Provost Coy's. Camp, St. Aubins, Randwick, for all Provost and other personnel on escort duty to Sydney, therefore travelling or meal allowance will not be considered while such personnel are in Sydney awaiting trains to return to their station.

7. ROAD MAKING MATERIALS — UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF — BY MILITARY UNITS.

N.W. L. OF C. R.344/31/1002.

1. Losses from unauthorised removal by military personnel of road making materials in the vicinity of public roads have reached considerable proportions, and the practice must cease immediately. It is pointed out that it is of the utmost military importance that stock piles of road making materials must not be interfered with, as such materials in most instances are required for the specific purpose of providing ready means of repairing damaged roads, bridges, etc., necessary for defence purposes.

2. Instrumentalities charged with the maintenance and repair of roads have indicated that in future cases civil proceedings will be taken against the person or persons responsible.

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The following procedure for the return of ammunition empties will be adopted forthwith.

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All previous instructions issued in relation to the return of empty ammunition packages, fired cases, etc., are cancelled.

9. BAYONETS AND ASSOCIATED STORES.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 15.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

9th April, 1943

G. S.

1. SIGNAL TRAFFIC.

1. An examination of signal messages being submitted for transmission shows the following salient facts:—
 - (a) Messages are delivered for transmission by signals which could be delivered without loss of time by air mail or other means.
 - (b) Unnecessary verbiage, i.e., the six groups "In reply to your S.M. 7665 of 2nd April" can be reduced to one by inserting S.M. 7665 in the appropriate space in the message form.
 - (c) Ambiguous wording of messages entails demands for explanations.
2. All branches will examine the signal traffic and take steps to eliminate unnecessary signal traffic.

2. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

The following items will, in future, be considered Controlled Stores and A.A.F.s. E5-2, E5-4, E5-5 and E5-7 will be amended as follows:—

Serial	Item	Schedule
521 (a)	Guns, Machine Bren. Mk. II.	A
679	O.F. 75 m.m. Pack Howitzer and Carr. (U.S.A.)	C
834	Drums, Tangent, Elevation Scale, No. 5	E
835	" Height and Fuse Scale, No. 5	E
836	Cans Fuse for No. 1 Predictor, No. 5	E
837	Rings, Slip, 15 way, No. 3	E
966	R.D.F. A.A. No. 1, Mk. I (G.L. Mk. D)	G
967	" " No. 1, Mk. II (G.L. Mk. D)	G
968	" " No. 3, Mk. I (G.L. Mk. III (c) A.P.F.)	G
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R.A.W. L. OF C. 2344/31/1942.

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D.A.A. 6 Q.M.G.

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— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 16.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

16th April, 1943

G. S.

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSORS.

Reference G.R.O. G.645/42 and N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O. No. 11, 12th March, 1943 (Noticed), the following additional photographic processors have been approved:—

GRAFTON—R. N. CUTLER, Prince Street.

BYRON BAY—G. W. HATFIELD, Box 6.

LEWIS—J. R. ALLEN, 94 Moleworth Street.

CASINO—F. W. JOHNSON.

Personnel desiring to send films out of N.S.W. L. of C. Area for processing may inquire through their respective Units from their Division or higher formation the names of approved photographers in any other L. of C. Area.

2. ENTRANCE OF TRADESMEN INTO CAMPS AND ANCILLARY SERVICES.

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2. The particulars are required by Security Service for a complete check and will include:—

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DATE OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

3. MEDICAL ATTENTION.

PERSONNEL ON LEAVE—

Attention is directed to N.S.W. L. of C. Area, R.O., part I, Serial No. 13, No. 24, of 8th July, 1942, which is republished for information:—

- (i) Considerable difficulties are being caused by military personnel visiting Area Medical Officers whilst on leave.
- (ii) In many cases, these soldiers are suffering from minor complaints, or were in a sick condition when they left camp on leave.
- (iii) All personnel will be advised that the only condition under which medical attention can be given by A.M.O.'s, is in case of emergency, caused by acute illness whilst actually on leave.
- (iv) In all other cases normal medical attention will be given on unit Sick Parade, either before or after leave, by R.M.O.'s.

PERSONNEL ON SUBSISTENCE—

- (i) Personnel in the metropolitan area, living out on subsistence, will attend unit sick parades in the normal manner, and will not visit Area M.O.'s, except in cases of acute illnesses or injuries.
- (ii) Personnel who, for any reason, have been unable to attend unit sick parades will attend the sick parade at—

12 CAMP HOSPITAL

R.A.S. SHOWGROUND.

SYDNEY.

This R.O. will be republished in all Unit Routine Orders every three months.

4. FIRST AID AND P.A.C. (BLUE LIGHT DEPOT).

Camp S.O.'s. are requested to inform all Units in their respective areas of the location of First Aid and Blue Light Depot, and advise that such depots are open for twenty-four hours for the convenience of all main service personnel.

5. WARRANT OFFICERS—VACANCIES IN UNITS.

3 L. of C. Sub-Area, R.O. 31/42, para. 4, is cancelled.

6. ENGINEER STORES : USE BY CAMP STAFF OFFICERS.

Visd N.S.W. L. of C. Area, memo. 84281 of 11th April, 1943.—

"Approval is given for Camp Staffs to draw from Engineer Stores, maintenance stores up to the value of £30 per camp. Such stores should be of the type which include glass, nails, paint, screws, light globes, switches, fuses, locks, etc."

When these stores are issued to Camp Staff Officers, it will be their responsibility to keep a correct record of how they are used, such use to be limited to actual essentials so that items of such nature can be used as an economy of transport and labour in the repair of small damages.

7. ELECTRIC LIGHT IN TENTS.

Instances have been reported where electric lighting has been installed in sleeping tents without proper authority. This practice is not only extremely dangerous, but is contrary to Military Regulations, and is, moreover, a contravention of State Laws.

The connection of electric light to marquees is permitted under certain circumstances, but similar connections to tents generally is prohibited, except Commanding Officers' tents.

Attention is drawn to N.S.W. L. of C. R.O's. No. 8, para. 80 (2), of 19th February, 1943, and Camp Staff Officers should take necessary action immediately.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 24th February, 1943, for the trial of N36616 Pte. GOVER, Victor, G.D.D., Sydney, now Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth.

Charge, Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., on 7th February, 1943, when in confinement at the Barracks Detention Room, West Tamworth, escaped.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 15 months.

Confirmed on 18th March, 1943.

Promulgated on 26th March, 1943.

Review date, 24th February, 1944.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 3rd December, 1942, for the trial of the undermentioned accused persons:—

NX43734 Pte. MONAGHAN, George, 2/17 Bn., attached G.D.D.

Charges: Firstly, Army Act, Section 41, W.O.A.S., committing a civil offence, that is to say, common assault, in that he, at Broadmeadow Racecourse on 14th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., assaulted L/Sgt. Enka, J. H., of 2 L. of C. Provost Corps, by kicking him in the face with his booted foot; and, secondly, Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

Finding GUILTY of both charges.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years, and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's Service.

Confirmed on 29th December, 1942.

Promulgated on 8th January, 1943.

Review date, 3rd December, 1944.

NX10206 Pte. WALDEN, Allan Sidney, 31 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.

Charges: Firstly, Army Act, Section 41, W.O.A.S., committing a civil offence, that is to say, common assault, in that he, at Broadmeadow Racecourse, on 14th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., assaulted L/Sgt. Enka, J. H., of 2 L. of C. Provost Corps, by throwing him to the ground; and, secondly, Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the first charge and GUILTY to the second charge.

Finding: GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen (18) months.

Confirmed on 23rd December, 1942.

Promulgated on 8th January, 1943.

Review date, 3rd June, 1944.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

NOTICES.

A Services tennis tournament will be conducted in the near future in this Sub-Area.

Events will include:—

- (a) Teams Match (teams of four players).
- (b) Men's doubles.
- (c) Women's doubles.
- (d) Men's singles.
- (e) Women's singles.
- (f) Mixed doubles.

Units will forward entries direct to Mr. J. O'RYAN, BAKER'S SPORTS STORE, HUNTER STREET, NEWCASTLE before 26th April, 1943.

Dates of Tournament will be notified to Units.

Appendix 3.
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The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

Finding GUILTY of both charges.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years, and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's Service.

Confirmed on 29th December, 1942.

Promulgated on 8th January, 1943.

Review date, 3rd December, 1944.

NX10206 Pte. WALDEN, Allan Sidney, 31 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.

Charges: Firstly, Army Act, Section 41, W.O.A.S., committing a civil offence, that is to say, common assault, in that he, at Broadmeadow Racecourse, on 14th November, 1942, W.O.A.S., assaulted L/Sgt. Enka, J. H., of 2 L. of C. Provost Corps, by throwing him to the ground; and, secondly, Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the first charge and GUILTY to the second charge.

Finding: GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen (18) months.

Confirmed on 29th December, 1942.

Promulgated on 8th January, 1943.

Review date, 3rd June, 1944.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.
D.A.A. & O.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

NOTICES.

A Services tennis tournament will be conducted in the near future in this Sub-Area.

Events will include:—

- (a) Teams Match (Teams of four players).
- (b) Men's doubles.
- (c) Women's doubles.
- (d) Men's singles.
- (e) Women's singles.
- (f) Mixed doubles.

Units will forward entries direct to Mr. J. O'RYAN, BAKER'S SPORTS STORE, HUNTER STREET, NEWCASTLE, before 26th April, 1943.

Dates of Tournament will be notified to Units.

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ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 17.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

23rd April, 1943

G. S.

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I certify that the attached E.S. 1A to 10A have been checked by me and found correct.

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3. DRESS.

Winter dress will be worn by all ranks, from 1st May, 1943.

4. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS FOR R/O's., Etc.

The undersigned officer is authorised to sign Rail Warrants, A.A.F. T.1. (b), and Consignment Notes, A.A.F. T.2. NX141436 T/Mat. I. D. COSTELLO, Camp O.M., Singleton.

5. WORKS PROJECTS : CONSERVATION OF MANPOWER.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3 L. OF C. R.O. 25/42. PARA. 18.

Owing to strict limitation of Manpower, Plant and Materials, caused by the fact that vital Defence Works have necessarily to be urgently completed, all Works proposals originating in N.S.W. L. of C. Area, with certain exceptions as stated hereunder are to be deferred.

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It must be clearly understood that unit labour does not mean R.A.E. labour.

Stores for such works are to be obtained from Engineers' Stores Dumps whenever possible.

The whole question of Works and Priorities will be reviewed in the future when the position in Operational Areas is easier.

6. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The attention of all Hospital Units and D.I.D.'s. is directed to the provisions of N.S.W. L. of C. R.O., Serial 18, of 18th April, 1943.

7. CLOTHING INDENTS FOR SPECIAL SIZES.

When indenting for Special Measurement clothing units will submit three copies of A.A.F. F.20 or G.297, and two copies of A.A.F. F.42. It is most essential that Army No., rank and name be shown (IN BLOCK LETTERS).

3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 15/43. para. 11. is cancelled.

8. SPARE PARTS — W/D. M20 B.S.A. M/CYCLES.

A new Model W.D. M20 B.S.A. M/Cycle is now in use, and it has been brought to notice that various parts are not interchangeable. To ensure that correct parts are issued, Engine or Frame numbers must be quoted on all indents submitted for parts for above.

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A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West on 28th March, 1943, for the trial of the undermentioned accused persons:—

N391684 Pte. BARRY, John, 8 C.R.C.P., 31 Bn. V.D.C.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: To undergo detention for 60 days.

Confirmed: 7th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 12th April, 1943.

Review date: 1st June, 1943.

N131157 Pte. CUMMINS, Ronald Orion, Camp Staff, Newcastle.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 8 (2), striking his superior officer with his fist; (2) Army Act, Section 8 (2), using violence to his superior officer by grasping him by the ears and bumping his face on the floor; (3) Army Act, Section 8 (2), using violence to his superior officer by kicking him.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges.

Finding: GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence: 18 months' detention.

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Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 22, when in lawful custody escaping; (2) Army Act, Section 12 (1)(a), deserting His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of the first charge, and NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.I.

Sentence: 60 days' detention.

Confirmed: 13th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 15th April, 1943.

Review date: 30th May, 1943.

N216406 Pte. TREMAYNE, Ernest John, 2 Adv. Ord. Depot, attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), (a), W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: 90 days' detention.

Confirmed: 13th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 15th April, 1943.

Review date: 30th June, 1943.

N161879 Pte. MELICK, Frederick, 3 Aust. Emp. Coy., attached A.S.D., Werris Creek.

Charge: Army Act, Section 18 (4), W.O.A.S., stealing public property, 100 razor blades, valued at 16/8.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

Sentence: 60 days' detention.

Confirmed: 7th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 12th April, 1943.

Review Date: 30th April, 1943.

N105052 Gnr. (L/Bdr.) JONES, Harry, Art Proof and Experimental Unit, attached 102 A.G.H.

Charge: Army Act, Section 8 (2), using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: GUILTY of the charge, with the exception of certain words charged.

Sentence: Fine £2.

Confirmed: 7th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 10th April, 1943.

OX41506 Dvr. SHALER, Arthur William, 1 Aust. Army Service Corps, Tng. Depot, attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (being improperly in possession of one shirt, khaki).

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: 60 days' detention.

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Promulgated: 15th April, 1943.

Review date: 15th May, 1943.

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Charge: Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), deserting His Majesty's Service.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave.

Sentence: 65 days' detention.

Confirmed: 16th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 18th April, 1943.

Review Date: 8th June, 1943.

N96444 Spr. GILL, Leslie Thomas, G.O.R., M/cia. A.A. Co.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: 15 days' detention and fine £5.

Confirmed: 16th April, 1943.

Promulgated: 18th April, 1943.

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Finding: GUILTY.
Sentence: To undergo detention for 60 days.
Confirmed: 7th April, 1943.
Promulgated: 12th April, 1943.
Review date: 1st June, 1943.

N131157 Pte. CUMMINS, Ronald Orton, Camp Staff, Newcastle.
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Promulgated: 15th April, 1943.
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Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave.
Sentence: 65 days' detention.
Confirmed: 16th April, 1943.
Promulgated: 18th April, 1943.
Review Date: 8th June, 1943.

N85444 Sgt. GILL, Leslie Thomas, G.O.R., N/c. A.A. Co.
Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave.
The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY.
Finding: GUILTY.
Sentence: 13 days' detention and fine £5.
Confirmed: 18th April, 1943.
Promulgated: 18th April, 1943.

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1. Attention is again drawn to the correct procedure to be followed by personnel on finding unexploded bombs.
2. G.R.O. G.257 is repeated:
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1. Other rank personnel are urgently required for the above Unit, and C.O's. are enjoined to encourage personnel under their command to volunteer for this service.
2. Nominal Rolls, in duplicate, of applicants will be forwarded to reach N.S.W. L. of C. Area by 10th May, 1943, together with a personal recommendation as to the suitability of each applicant. Each recommendation will be covered by a certificate in the following form:—

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I certify that No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well-trained in his own arm to be selected for specialised training with an Indep. Parachute Bn., and that he is in Med. Category A1.

Date _____

Signed _____

Commanding _____

3. Personnel selected for Aust. Indep. Parachute Coy. Reprints. must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) Age.—Over 22 years and under 32 years.

Marital condition.—preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.

Height.—5ft. 2in. to 6ft.

Medical Standard.—Class A1.

Visual standard.—6/12 in each eye without glasses, colour vision normal or defective sight.

Ears, Nose and Throat.—Same as for Air Crew R.A.A.F.

Dental standard.—May be without natural teeth, provided they are fitted with well-fitting upper and lower dentures.

(b) General.—All personnel must be A.I.F. or C.M.F., who have applied for transfer A.I.F. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline and able to keep own counsel.

(c) Volunteers.—Must be thoroughly trained soldiers, with not less than three months' service.

4. Personnel, who must be D.P.I in all respects, will be interviewed by a Selection Board at a place and date to be notified.

5. Following interview all personnel will be returned to units.

6. O.C's. will be informed of personnel selected who should be forthwith granted any leave due, prior to reporting in accordance with instructions issued.

7. This order will be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

3. ENGINEERS' STORES — TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM VACATED CAMPS.

1. In the event of a camp being vacated, the Camp Staff Officer, in conjunction with the D.C.R.E., will arrange that all useable items of Engineer Stores are removed to an appropriate Engineer Stores Dump.

2. Stores so returned will be taken on ledger charge by the dump concerned.

4. EXTRA BLANKET—ISSUE OF.

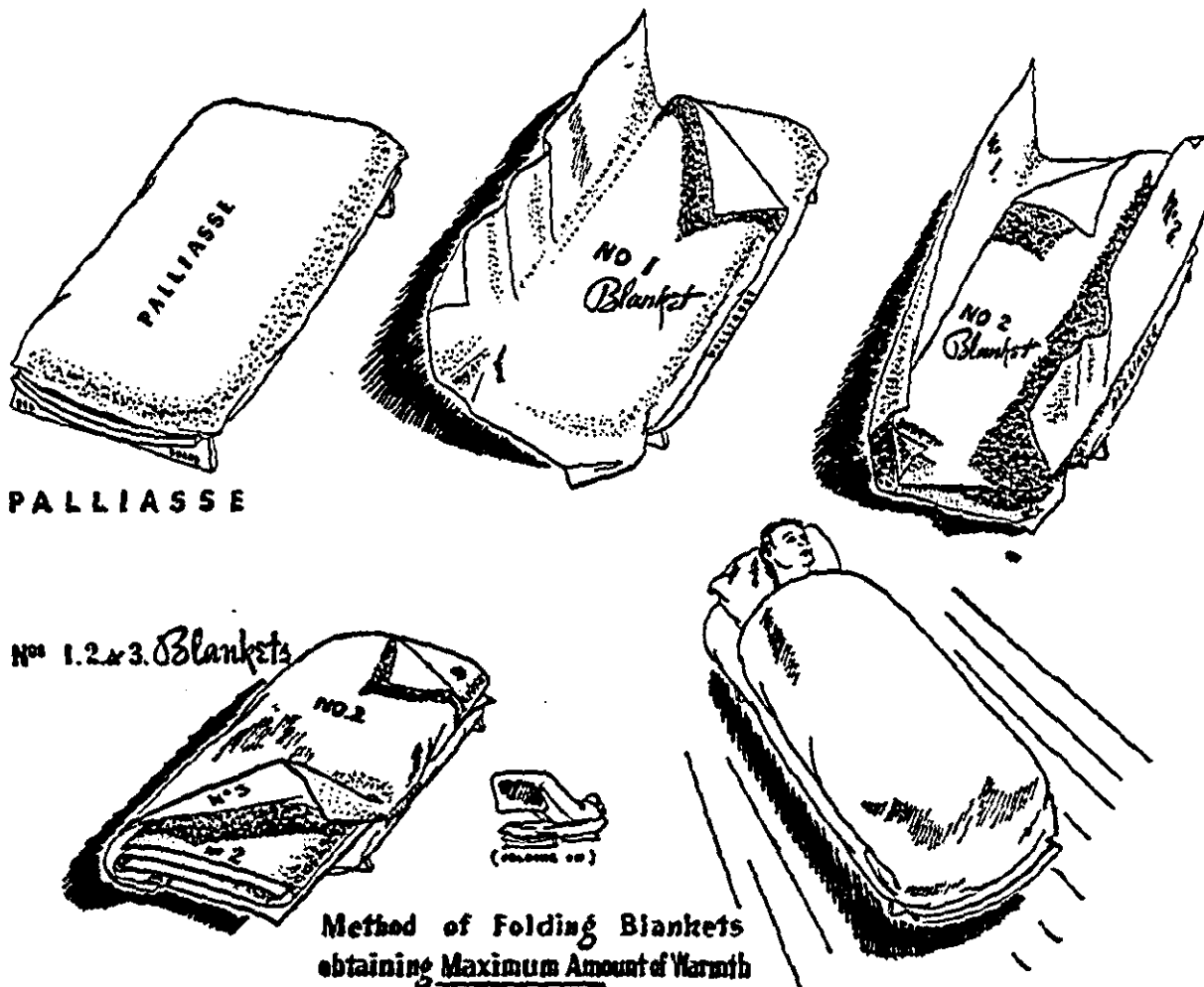
E.R.C.O. No. 13/42, para. 18, is republished for information: "Approval is given for the issue of an extra blanket, making a total of three per man as from 1st April, 1942."

The above instruction will be adhered to, except in areas where the height above sea-level is 2000 feet and over, when one extra blanket may be issued on the recommendation of the S.M.O. of the camp.

5. METHOD OF FOLDING BLANKETS.

Hereunder is shown the correct method of folding blankets for the purpose of obtaining the maximum amount of warmth. In view of the approaching cold weather a supply of prints has been made available, and copies may be obtained on application to these H.Q. for display in huts and on unit notice boards.

1. Lay No. 1 blanket on palliasses so that one half overlaps to side.
2. Place No. 2 blanket on top of this, overlapping on the opposite side.
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Charge: Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in confinement escaping.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

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Charge: Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Newcastle between the months of May, 1942, and March, 1943, failed to report to his Commanding Officer, that two members of the detachment under his command were employed in a civil capacity whilst they were performing military duties.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge, and was found NOT GUILTY.

NO2427 Pte. CREIGH, Thomas, Security Service Intelligence Corps, N.S.W.

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(b) General.—All personnel must be A.I.F. or C.M.F., who have applied for transfer A.I.F. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline and able to keep own counsel.

(c) Volunteers.—Must be thoroughly trained soldiers, with not less than three months' service.

4. Personnel, who must be D.P.1 in all respects, will be interviewed by a Selection Board at a place and date to be notified.

5. Following interview all personnel will be returned to units.

6. O.C's. will be informed of personnel selected who should be forthwith granted any leave due, prior to reporting in accordance with instructions issued.

7. This order will be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

3. ENGINEERS' STORES — TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM VACATED CAMPS.

1. In the event of a camp being vacated, the Camp Staff Officer, in conjunction with the D.C.R.E., will arrange that all useable items of Engineer Stores are removed to an appropriate Engineer Stores Dump.
2. Stores so returned will be taken on ledger charge by the dump concerned.

4. EXTRA BLANKET—ISSUE OF.

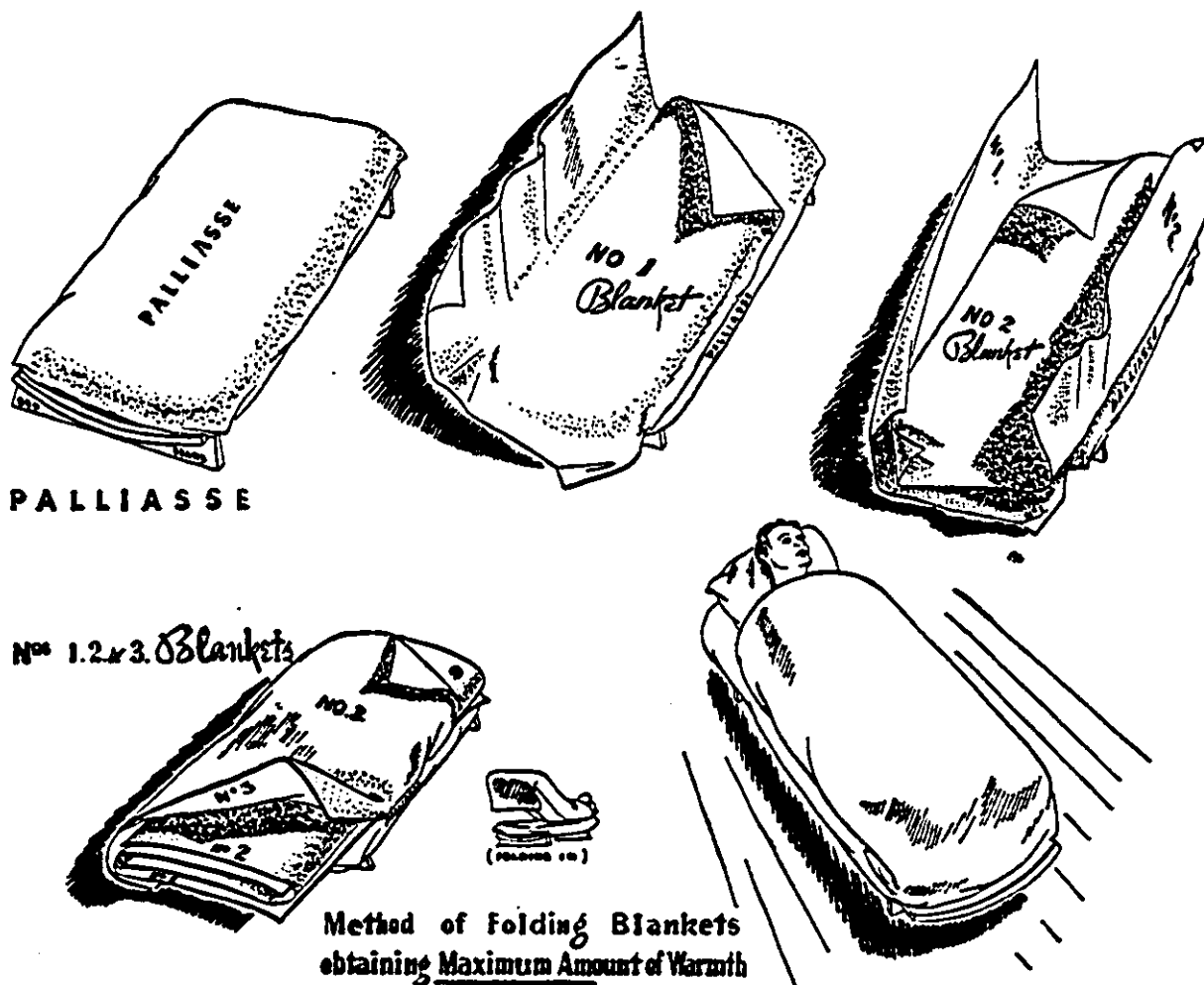
ERCO. No. 13/42, para. 18, is republished for information: "Approval is given for the issue of an extra blanket, making a total of three per man on from 1st April, 1942."

The above instruction will be adhered to, except in cases where the height above sea-level is 2000 feet and over, when one extra blanket may be issued on the recommendation of the S.M.O. of the camp.

5. METHOD OF FOLDING BLANKETS.

Hereunder is shown the correct method of folding blankets for the purpose of obtaining the maximum amount of warmth. In view of the approaching cold weather a supply of prints has been made available, and copies may be obtained on application to these H.Q. for display in huts and on unit notice boards.

1. Lay No. 1 blanket on palliase so that one half overlaps to side.
2. Place No. 2 blanket on top of this, overlapping on the opposite side.
3. Fold over spare part of blankets.
4. Cover whole with No. 3 blanket, tucking under both sides and foot.



DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Tamworth on 11th February, 1943, for the trial of NX72227 Pte. SMITH, Arthur Thomas, 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn., now Bk. Det. Room, West Tamworth.

Charge: Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in confinement escaping.

The accused pleaded GUILTY to the charge.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for two years. The sentence was varied to imprisonment with hard labour for twenty-three months.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at Newcastle West, on 8th and 9th April, 1943, for the trial of the undermentioned accused persons:—

N56746 A/W.O.11 MARTIN, Nicholas, Security Service Intelligence Corps, N.S.W.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Newcastle between the months of May, 1942, and March, 1943, failed to report to his Commanding Officer, that two members of the detachment under his command were employed in a civil capacity whilst they were performing military duties.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge, and was found NOT GUILTY.

N102627 Pte. CREIGH, Thomas, Security Service Intelligence Corps, N.S.W.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Newcastle on 10th March, 1943, was at the premises of the Great Northern Wool Dumping and Stevedoring Company Pty. Ltd., Newcastle, when his duty required him to be with his unit elsewhere.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge, and was found NOT GUILTY.

N279821 Pte. LYNCH, Albert Ernest, Security Service Intelligence Corps, N.S.W.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Newcastle on 10th March, 1943, was at the premises of the Great Northern Wool Dumping and Stevedoring Company Pty. Ltd., Newcastle, when his duty required him to be with his unit elsewhere.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge, and was found NOT GUILTY.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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3 L of C Sub Area

Unit _____

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

RL 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMINGTON	1 May 43		Received NSW L of C Army Education Service re Monthly return of Educational Activities.	
			Lieut Barnett (Sig) left for TAWORTH & MUSELLERBROOK.	
			Major Greaves (S & T) returned from Barracks.	
			Cmdr left for SYDNEY	
			Lt Col Youden (HQ) commenced leave.	
			Lt Krauenfelder (CC) commenced leave.	
			1 OR struck off attached strength.	
			2 AWAS attached.	
	2 May		Cmdr returned from SYDNEY.	
	3 May		Capt Hart (LSO) commenced leave.	
			Capt Harrison (DMS) left for G.M. G.M. & returned same day.	
			5 ORS struck off attached strength.	
	4 May		Capt Berman (Prov) left for KEMPSEY & COFFS HARBOR & GRAFTON	
			Lt Col Youden returned from leave.	
			Interservice conference at these HQ.	
			Received LHq Circular 62550 - Financial Approval for Defence Works.	
	5 May		Received NSW L of C 102833 dated 3 May Re - Re-allotment of Camp Staff Officers & advising that Singleton is a "C" Type Camp.	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	May 5		Change of time - Reveille - Morning parade to 0630 hrs & 0730 hrs respectively.	
			Major Farquharson reported back to Newcastle & ColM Knight has taken up duty at Rutherford.	
			Lt Col Youden (AQ) left for TAMWORTH.	
			Capt Halliday (ISO) left for TAMWORTH.	
			Capt Hart returned from leave.	
			Capt Harrison (DADOS) left for SINGLETON & returned same day.	
	May 6		Lt Frankenfelder (CC) returned from leave.	
			Received NSW L of C Circular No 103688 dated 5 May - Serial 36	
			- Cooking & Catering Course - (Womens services) NSW L of C	
			Cookery School commencing 10 May 43.	
			Cmdr left for SYDNEY	
			Lieut Cason (HY) left for TAMWORTH.	
	May 7		Received LHQ 251/1/186 Amendment to SM.8939 of 15 Ap - Pre-Selection of Officers.	
			R/Os 19/43 issued.	Appendix 1
			Lieut Cason reported on bad sanitary conditions at COFFS HARBOR.	
			Lieut Cason left for 14 Aust Det Barracks to unquire into outbreak of dysentery.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

RE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMPTON	7 May 43		Emergency Telephones at Tamworth. This matter is in hand and a shadow switchboard will probably be established to which essential services will be connected.	
			Telephones at Glen Innes Temporary disconnected and all instruments and lines stored.	
			24317 sent to Camp Staff Officers regarding attendance of NCOs concerned with Unit Records at "A" Conference, Sydney 12 May 43.	
	8 May 43		Lt.-Col. Youden returned from Tamworth.	
			Capt. Halliday (LSC) returned.	
			Capt. Lambert (C3) returned from Grafton.	
			2 ATAS attached.	
			Strength return as at 8 May, 43	
			Officers 15 ORs	
			Attached officer 11	
			Vehicles - Cars D.S. Cvt 3	
			" 6 seater Utility - 1	
			Vans 15 cwt G.S., cwt - 2	
			" 12 " " Ford - 1	
			" 12 " " Dodge - 1	
			Motor Cycle solo PSA - 3	
			Combination - 1	

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Unit 3 L of C Sub-Area

Date and Time.—From To

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	9 May 45		Capt. Berman returned.	
	10 May		24516 to Commander 3 L of C Sub-Area report by Health Officer, Lieut. Cason on diarrhoea outbreak, 14 Aust Detention Barracks, Tamworth.	
			Sol. Foulkes C30 2 Aust Army arrived to discuss telephone matters.	
			Brigadier Main C.O. 2 Aust Army arrived.	
			Received NSW L of C 8286 dated 9 May advising arrangements for inspection re movement of 4 Aust Arm'd Bde - estimated number - 5,000 all ranks.	
			Capt. Berman (Provost) returned from leave.	
			Lieut. Cason (EVC) returned from Tamworth.	
			Capt. Irwin (C&T) returned.	
	11 May		Capt. Warren arrived.	
			24546 to NSW L of C Area with schedule of stores required throughout the Sub-area.	
			24558 to NSW L of C Area re Court of Enquiry re road over Tamworth Camp 7 Apr 43.	
			24555 To Camp Staff Officers requesting return of "Disposal of Other Ranks - Unsuitable Personnel".	
			Commander returned from Tamworth	

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Date and Time.—From

To

Re 2153

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	May 12		Received CSO Tenterfield 540/121/43 dated 11 May 43 advising that 3/6 Aust Inf. Trg. Bde. Spec. Gp. 6 and 7 have been amalgamated into the 1 Aust Trg. Spec. Gp.	
			Commander left for Grafton.	
			Capt. Halliday (L.S.O) left for Sydney on duty.	
			Lieut. Carson (Hq) left for Gun-Gun and returned same day.	
	May 13		Received NSW L of C Area 108382 dated 12 May 43 re accommodation of WRANS - Port War Signal Station, Newcastle, for necessary action.	
			Capt. Newton arrived as locum tenens to Capt. Halliday (L.S.O) whilst on leave.	
			Lieut. Lelsham AMIS Officer to censor AMIS mail from Rutherford and this HQ.	
			1 officer taken on strength.	
	May 14		R.O.s 20/43 issued Appendix 2.	
			Lt.-Col. Taylor (12) left for Blackhill and returned same day.	
			Capt. Hart (L30 2) left for Blackhill and returned same day.	
			Capt. Harrison left for Sydney.	
			3 AMIS attached. 1 officer struck off attached strength.	

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Unit 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

Date and Time.—From 15 May 43 To 16 May 43

RE 7453

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NET LAMPON	15 May 43		Strength as at 18 May 43. Officers 15 OAD 76 ~~Adjutant, Major-General—OPs 21~~ Vehicles — Cars D.S. CVT 3 8 seater utility 1 Cars 15 out of CVT2 12 Ford 1 12 Dodge 1 Motor Cycle Solo 581 3 Combination 1	
			Received list of Units in Newcastle Admin. Area as at 0600 hours 15.4.43.	
			Brigadier Downes D'S arrived in the area.	
			Brigadier Hayne arrived.	
			Lt.-Col. Venden returned from Blackhall	
			Capt. Duncan (C1) returned from Crafton.	
			Capt. Harrison commenced leave.	
			1 OR rejoined unit after school	
	16 May 43		Commander left on 14 days leave.	
			Capt. Cullen (A) commenced leave.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	17 May 43		Lieut. Barnett left for Rutherford with P.M.O. re switchboard and telephone extensions for Ordnance Tank Park.	
			Capt. Hart commenced leave.	
			Major Greaves (S.A.F.) commenced leave.	
			Capt. Harrison returned.	
			1. C.R. attached.	
	18 May		Major Bricker Camp S.O. Glen Innes arrived.	
	19 May		Capt. Lambert (Q3) attended a conference at Victoria Barracks, leaving for Sydney and returning the same day.	
			1 AMAS admitted to hospital.	
			1 officer struck off attached Strength - Capt. Connell (Q2)	
	20 May		Open debate held in conference room at 1845 hours.	
			R.O. Harris (AMAS) arrived to take charge of AMAS personnel in place of Sgt. Stewart who returns to Sydney.	
			Received NSW L of C circular 114512 dated 19 May re LFC Schools - Allotment of vacancies.	
			Capt. Hutchinson returned.	
			1 AMAS taken on strength.	

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Unit 3 L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

RE 7435

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMTON	20 May 43		4 AMAS struck off attached strength.	
			2 AMAS taken on attached strength.	
	21 May		R.O.s 21/43 issued Appendix 2.	
			Capt. Hart returned from leave.	
			2 ORs struck off attached strength.	
			Strength list at 21 May 43.	
			Officers 15 ORs 76	
			Officers attached 9 ORs 66	
			Vehicles Car D.S. DVT 3.	
			6 seater utility 1.	
			Vans 15 cwt G.S. CVT 2.	
			12 Ford 1.	
			12 Dodge 1.	
			Motor Bicycle SSA solo 3.	
			Combination 1.	
	22 May		Major General Dowes visited Tanworth and will stay until Monday.	
			Lieut. Cason (Ryg.) commenced leave.	
	23 May		5 ORs struck off attached strength.	
			7 ORs taken on attached strength.	
			1 AMAS struck off attached strength.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	24 May 43		Major Ellis NSW L of C Signals arrived on his way north.	
			Col. Youden stated that Camp Staffs to be requested to use signals instead of telephone, especially for submitting returns.	
			Signal received advising that flags will be flown from all Commonwealth Buildings on Empire Day 24 May and Kings Birthday 1 June.	
			Colonel Madigan arrived.	
			Tenterfield Camp Area to be administered by 2 L of C Sub-Area as from today.	
			Lieut Cason (Ryg) returned from leave.	
			1 CR struck off attached strength.	
	25 May		Col. Le Hair - Direct representative of General Blamey - arrived to make inspection of administration, training and condition of camps etc.	
			Lt. Cason (Ryg) left for Barracks and returned the same day.	
	26 May		2 ATIS taken on attached strength.	
			The Chief Rabbi arrived.	
			New DPLS in operation.	
			Received Camp Staff Glen Innes 000014 dated 25 May advising that 55 Aust Depot Cash Officer type "B" vacated Glen Innes as at 11 May.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMTON	26 May 43		Lt. Cason left for Bobs Farm and returned the same day.	
			1 O.R. struck off strength.	
			1 O.R. attached, 1 admitted to hospital.	
			1 CR struck off attached strength and ~~AWAS~~ .	
	27 May 43		Major Chin arrived.	
			25379 to PO 102 AGH Tarworth regarding placing of laundry contracts.	
			Capt. Halliday (LSO) returned from Sydney.	
			Capt. Hart left for Tarworth and returned the same day.	
	28 May		Capt. Ivins left for Singleton and returned the same day.	
			Received MST L of C 120363 dated 26 May regarding re-allotment of Camp Staff Officers and Classification of Camp Staffs in the Sub-area.	
			~~Discussion on C.A.F. with Lieut. Torrey.~~	
			Lt. Barnett Signal Officer stated instruction received from CSO Greta for temporary disconnection of 11 telephones.	
			L.O.s 25/43 issued	Appendix 4.
			Received copy of MST L of C Memo to HQ "A" Group VEC advising approval for week-end course of instruction "A" and "B" Coy 1 Bn VEC 29 and 30 May 43 at Kurwillambah.	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	28 May 43		Received copy of NSW L of C 25782 to H.Q. "A" Gp WDC advising approval Course of instruction 3 Br at Footscray from 6 to 8 Jan, 43.	
			Lt. Mason left for Butherford and returned the same day.	
			Capt. Hutchinson returned from Fareo.	
			1 ATAS rejoined unit after hospital.	
	29 May		Received Department of Labour and Industry and Social Services Circular No. E.V. 43/32 advising change of Premises, Evacuation Service Ward Office.	
			Received District Contract Board 45/14888 dated 27 May re Garbage Removal Services dated 27 May - Military establishments in the Newcastle area with subtended letter from 2 Aust Army H.Q.	
			3 OR taken on attached strength.	
			Strength as at 29 May 43.	
			Officers 15 ORs 75	
			Attached officers - 10 ORs 67	
			Vehicles Cars DS CWT 3.	
			6 seater Utility 1	
			Vans 15 cwt G.S. 2	
			12 Ford 1	
			12 Dodge 1	
			Motor Cycles Solo BCA 3	
			Combination 1	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	30 May		1 officer struck off strength. 1 OR on at ached strength. Capt. Halliday (LSO) marched out. Major Graves returned.	
			Received Movement Order no. 1347 dated 28 May advising movement of transfer of personnel from Special Ing. Depot Lowanna to Dubbo and Bathurst - total strength all ranks 70, commencing Monday 30 May by rail.	
			Received move out order No. 1346 dated 28 May advising movement of Det - 28 Aust Inf Bde 35 all ranks from West Maitland to Sydney and return on Tuesday 1 June 43 by rail	
	31 May		Commander returned from leave.	
			Received 3 Aust Army Tk. Bde DRLS Timetable.	
			Received LMC Circular 84315 dated 24 May "Training Instructions - Senior Officers Course LMC School of Mechanisation and formation of M.T. Schools.	
			Received copy of memo 122053 dated 28 May to Second Aust Army from NSW L of C regarding occupation of schools for military purposes.	
			25557 To NSW L of C regarding Centerfield Camp - taking over by Queensland L of C Area.	
			1 ATAS struck off attached strength. 4 ORs struck off attached strength. 2 ATAS taken on attached strength. Capt. Cullen returned from leave.	

19/43

No. 1-14

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

No. 19.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

7th May, 1943

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R.O. No. 23/42, para. 2, is cancelled.

The following officers are appointed Visiting Officers, one of whom will visit the Detention Barracks at least once per week, and will submit a report to the D.A.A. and Q.M.G., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, with copy to A.P.M., N.S.W. L. of C. Area:—

No. 14 Aust. Detention Barracks, West Tamworth.—Commandant, Capt. B. A. COLMAN.

Li-Col. H. A. YODEN, D.S.O., V.D., H.Q., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

Major F. E. DE GROOT, Camp S.O., Tamworth.

Capt. E. L. HALLIDAY, H.Q. 3 L of C Sub-Area.

Major E. W. STREET, C.O., N.S.W. L of C Area.

No. 15 Aust. Detention Barracks, Tamworth.—Commandant, Major W. McI. AITKEN, M.C.

LT-Col. H. A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O., V.D., H.Q., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

Major E. R. COX, Camp Q.M., Tamworth.

Capt. E. I. HALLIDAY, H.Q. 3 L of C. Sub-Area.

Major F. W. STREET, C.O., N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

1. Pending further instructions, no promotions to W.O. or N.C.O. rank will be made by units without authority of H.Q., N.S.W. I of C Area.

2. Camp Staffs having vacancies within establishment for W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, as at 30th April, 1943, will advise details of such vacancies to this H.Q.

3. Any subsequent vacancies will be advised each week, as at 0600 hrs. Saturday, in the following form, and forwarded to this H.Q. by Monday of each week.

W.O. AND H.C.O.'s VACANCIES - CAMP STAFF.

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Rank	Appointment

A Church Army Mobile Unit, under control of Mr. J. C. COLLIER, is now based on Brookingsdale Camp.

The Unit will tour all units and locations in the Newcomade and surrounding districts with Cinema, Library, Stationery and other

4. RECORDING OF LEAVE.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A.249/43.
Recording of leave is to be compiled forthwith, and it is to be kept up to date.

5. TOOTH BRUSHES — REPLACEMENT ISSUES.

G.R.O. O.307 is repeated for information and action.
G.R.O. O.659/1942 provides for free issue of tooth brushes at not less than three monthly intervals.
Cases have been brought to notice of Quartermasters refusing to issue tooth brushes other than on repayment. In such cases it is apparent that the contents of G.R.O. O.659/1942 have not been published in unit Routine Orders. Action in this regard will be taken forthwith.

6. EMPTY CAMPS AND HUTS — CARE OF BY CAMP STAFF OFFICERS.

Inspections made of empty camps recently have shown that sufficient care is not being taken in many cases by Camp Staff Officers.
In many cases the doors and windows are swinging open, and this will, naturally, cause breakage due to wind. Doors of refrigerator rooms have been left unlocked, leaving stores, which are valuable, available to be removed by unauthorised persons. Fire hose and extinguishers are left loose instead of being placed in suitable huts convenient to their normal stations.
Whilst caretakers are located in some of these camps these caretakers are apparently not given a direction as to the work to be carried out, and, although employed as caretakers, they are still to be used for the cleaning up of camp areas and the keeping down of undergrowth, which might cause fires.

Camp Staff Officers will take immediate action to see that the above deficiencies are remedied.

7. EGG POWDER, DRIED — USE OF.

The following will be found simple methods for use of dried egg powder:—

Best results are obtained through sieving or rolling powder to remove lumps.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.

To one part of egg powder (sieved) add three parts of water or milk; beat well until smooth batter is made; add pepper and salt to taste. Have pan warm and lightly smeared with butter (for preference) or clean dripping. Cook over a slow fire and stir well till mixture thickens.

A double-cooker method, i.e., Dixie or Tea Bucket placed in half a sayer of boiling water give good results.

The addition of small quantities of one of the following commodities to the mixture will give variation of flavour:—

Cooked Bacon or Ham diced into small pieces. Curry Powder, Grated Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Toasted Breadcrumbs, Chopped Parsley.

FOR OMELETTE.

Prepare as for scrambled eggs. If desired, self-raising flour (plain flour and baking powder) may be added in small quantities. Pour into a hot, greased pan and cook over a quick fire.

FRESH TOAST.

Prepare a very thin batter with egg powder and milk, bread seasoned to taste, dip slice of bread into this mixture; allow to soak for a few seconds, then fry in shallow fat over a very hot fire.

8. BREAD — BAKING OF BY UNITS IN THE FIELD.

Attention is directed to H.Q. N.S.W.L. L. of C. Area, Routine Order, Serial No. 17, of 23rd April, 1943.

9. MEAT RATION.

To receive the greatest benefit of the meat ration, meat will be boned and rolled prior to cooking.

The meat will be removed from the bone as far as practicable in one piece and not in several pieces.

Small cuttings from the bone, after the bulk portion has been cut away, will be placed inside the joint when rolled.

10. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES — SCALE OF — AMENDMENT.

Reference N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O., part 1, No. 170/43, Serial No. 16, Scale of Hospital Supplies is amended by adding:—
Gelatine—1lb. for 100 patients per 28 days.

11. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS — CENSUS OF.

1. All H.Q. units, sub-units and detachments drawing supplies from A.A.S.C. will take a census of all returnable containers in stock as at 2359 hours, 15th May, 1943.

A return, verifying the correctness of the census, will be signed PERSONALLY by the C.O. or O.C., and will be forwarded to the Supply Officer of the Depot from which supplies are drawn: it will be attached to the A.R. 55 submitted on the 17th May, 1943.

2. Containers which are classed as returnable containers are:—

Milk Cans.

Egg Cans.

Food Drums, 44 gals.

— — 45 gals.

Sweet Black Tea.

D.P.C. Vegetable Cans, Cans and Bags.

All other Bags and Sacks.

Gas Cylinders.

P.O.L. Drums, other than 4-gallon Taraplane Drums and Lubricating Oil Drums.

12. LUBRICANTS — M.T. — INTRODUCTION OF NEW ALL-PURPOSE OILS.

1. Mechanisation Circular 97B cancels all previous circulars on the lubrication of "B" Mechanical Vehicles. This instruction provides for the use of three new all purpose oils which will be available for issue immediately existing Army stocks of present grades of engine and transmission oils are depleted.

2. The following table shows the lubricants now available, together with the corresponding series which are to be issued:—

Present Grades		New Grades	
	Symbol		Name
D.D. Engine Oil 20	20	D.D. Engine Oil 20	
D.D. Engine Oil 30	O.E.—30	D.D. All purpose oil, Engine 30	
D.D. Engine Oil 60	O.E.—50	D.D. All purpose oil, Engine 50	
D.D. Gear Oil 140			
D.D. Hypoid F.D. 90	G.O.—90	D.D. All purpose gear oil 90	
D.D. Shock Absorber Oil	S.A.O.	D.D. Shock Absorber Oil	
D.D. Hydraulic Brake Fluid	H.B.F.	D.D. Hydraulic Brake Fluid	
D.D. Chassis Grease (A1)	C.G.—1 (A1)	D.D. Chassis Grease (A1) No. 1.	
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ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

- BY -

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

7th May, 1943

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1. Pending further instructions, no promotions to W.O. or N.C.O. rank will be made by units without authority of H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

2. Camp Staffs having vacancies within establishment for W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, as at 30th April, 1943, will advise details of such vacancies to this H.Q.

2. Any subsequent vacancies will be advised each week, as at 0600 hrs. Saturday, in the following form, and forwarded to this H.Q. by Monday of each week.

W.O. AND H.C.O.'s VACANCIES - CAMP STAFF.

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Rank	Appointing

A Church Army Mobile Unit, under control of Mr. J. C. COLLIER, is now based at Broadmeadow Camp.

The Unit will treat all units and locations in the Newcastle and surrounding districts with Gasco. Library, Stationery and other

4. RECORDING OF LEAVE.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A.249/43.
Recording of leave is to be compiled forthwith, and it is to be kept up to date.

5. TOOTH BRUSHES — REPLACEMENT ISSUES.

G.R.O. O.307 is repeated for information and action.

G.R.O. O.659/1942 provides for free issue of tooth brushes at not less than three monthly intervals.

Cases have been brought to notice of Quartermasters refusing to issue tooth brushes other than on repayment. In such cases it is apparent that the contents of G.R.O. O.659/1942 have not been published in unit Routine Orders. Action in this regard will be taken forthwith.

6. EMPTY CAMPS AND HUTS — CARE OF BY CAMP STAFF OFFICERS.

Inspections made of empty camps recently have shown that sufficient care is not being taken in many cases by Camp Staff Officers.

In many cases the doors and windows are swinging open, and this will, naturally, cause breakage due to wind. Doors of refrigerator rooms have been left unlocked, leaving stores, which are valuable, available to be removed by unauthorised persons. Fire hose and extinguishers are left loose instead of being placed in suitable huts convenient to their normal stations.

Whilst caretakers are located in some of these camps these caretakers are apparently not given a direction as to the work to be carried out, and, although employed as caretakers, they are still to be used for the cleaning up of camp areas and the keeping down of undergrowth, which might cause fires.

Camp Staff Officers will take immediate action to see that the above deficiencies are remedied.

7. EGG POWDER, DRIED — USE OF.

The following will be found simple methods for use of dried egg powder:—

Best results are obtained through sieving or rolling powder to remove lumps.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.

To one part of egg powder (sieved) add three parts of water or milk; beat well until smooth batter is made; add pepper and salt to taste. Have pan warm and lightly smeared with butter (for preference) or clean dripping. Cook over a slow fire and stir well till mixture thickens.

A double-cooker method, i.e., Dixie or Tea Bucket placed in half a sayer of boiling water give good results.

The addition of small quantities of one of the following commodities to the mixture will give variation of flavour:—

Cooked Bacon or Ham diced into small pieces, Curry Powder, Grated Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Toasted Breadcrumbs, Chopped Parsley.

FOR OMELETTE.

Prepare as for scrambled eggs. If desired, self-raising flour (plain flour and baking powder) may be added in small quantities. Pour into a hot, greased pan and cook over a quick fire.

FRESH TOAST.

Prepare a very thin batter with egg powder and milk, bread seasoned to taste, dip slice of bread into this mixture; allow to soak for a few seconds, then fry in shallow fat over a very hot fire.

8. BREAD — BAKING OF BY UNITS IN THE FIELD.

Attention is directed to H.Q. N.S.W.L. of C. Area, Routine Order, Serial No. 17, of 23rd April, 1943.

9. MEAT RATION.

To receive the greatest benefit of the meat ration, meat will be boned and rolled prior to cooking.

The meat will be removed from the bone as far as practicable in one piece and not in several pieces.

Small cuttings from the bone, after the bulk portion has been cut away, will be placed inside the joint when rolled.

10. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES — SCALE OF — AMENDMENT.

Reference N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O., part 1, No. 170/43, Serial No. 16, Scale of Hospital Supplies is amended by adding:—

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1. All H.Q. units, sub-units and detachments drawing supplies from A.A.S.C. will take a census of all returnable containers in stock as at 2359 hours, 15th May, 1943.

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Milk Cans.

Egg Cases.

Food Drums, 44 gals.

— — — 45 gals.

Sweet Black Tea.

D.F.C. Vegetable Cans, Cans and Bags.

All other bags and sacks.

Gas Cylinders.

P.O.L. Drums, other than 4-gallon Terephthal Drums and Lubricating Oil Drums.

12. LUBRICANTS — M.T. — INTRODUCTION OF NEW ALL-PURPOSE OILS.

1. Mechanisation Circular 97B cancels all previous circulars on the lubrication of 'B' Mechanical Vehicles. This instruction provides for the use of three new all purpose oils which will be available for issue immediately existing Army stocks of present grades of engine and transmission oils are depleted.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 3 L of C Sub Area (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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1 Rank.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1	
5 Majors ...	2		3
11 Captains ...	9		2
3 Lieutenants ...	2		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	15	1	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		1111		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Col	N2105036	Penfold, E T	3 L of C	Yes	
LT Col	N2133745	Youden, M A	"	"	
LT T/M2	N21112356	Brett, A G M	"	"	
LT T/M2	N2102983	Greaves, D W	"	"	
Capt	N216022	Cullen, A L	"	"	
Capt	N2139218	Lambert, P A	"	"	
Capt	N219063	Asman, D F	"	"	
LT T/Capt	N2126230	Ivins, E H	"	"	
Capt	N2113249	Halliday, E J	"	"	
LT T/Capt	N21297216	Mitchinson, C S	"	"	
LT T/Capt	N2106295	Duncan, A	"	"	
LT T/Capt	N2105314	Hart, C A	"	"	
LT T/Capt	N2108164	Harrison, E F	"	"	
Lieut	N2112787	Frovenholder, A	"	"	
Lieut	N2159631	Townsey, A	"	"	

Officers attached from other Corps

Lieut	N217661	Barnett, E	Arm Sig	8 L of C	DMG Liaison Officer
LT T/Capt	N211407	O'Connell, T J	2137 Bn	16 L of C	G Staff
Capt	N2111169	Raffan, A J	Inf Div	24 L of C	G Staff
Lieut	N2127653	Cole, M A	Hq 1st Div	11 L of C	Hq 1st Div
Lieut	N2111543	Funn, G	NEWIC	12 L of C	NEWIC
Lieut	N2123252	Cook, D S A	NEWIC	12 L of C	NEWIC
Lieut	N212563	Sulman, R	C2CP	11 L of C	C2CP
Lieut	N2123160	Oliver, A F	DDOS	11 L of C	DDOS
LT Col	N2111963	Walker, C M	AASC	23 L of C	23 L of C
Lieut	N2122333	Tynhall, K M	Inf Div	24 L of C	Inf Div
Lieut	N2147235	Harker, G P	Arm Sig	16 L of C	Sig Master

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		A. Above			

HQ 3 L of C Sub Area
(Unit)

8 May 43
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)

N.W. 2 of C Area
(Bde, Div, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Officers JOINED during week.

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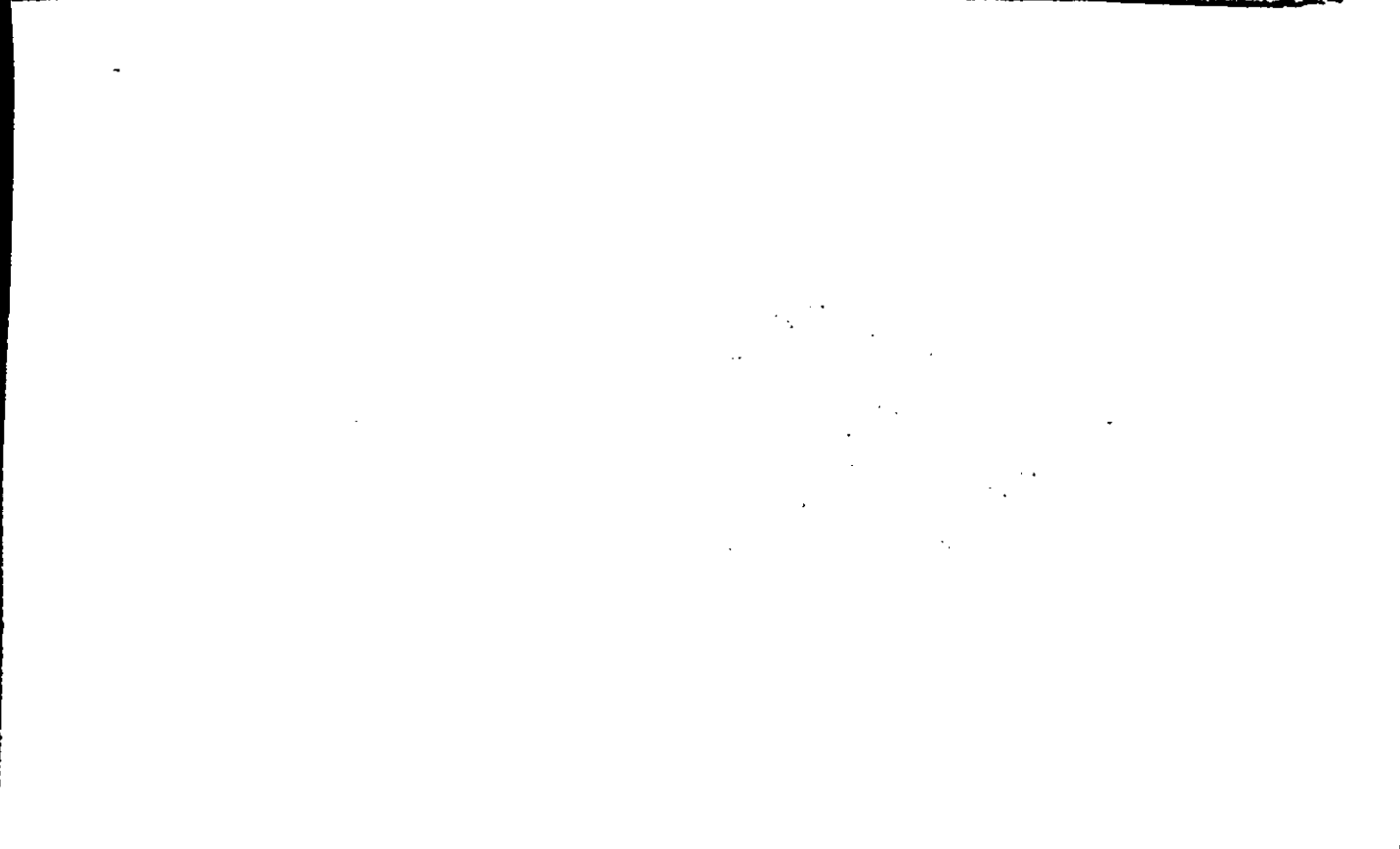
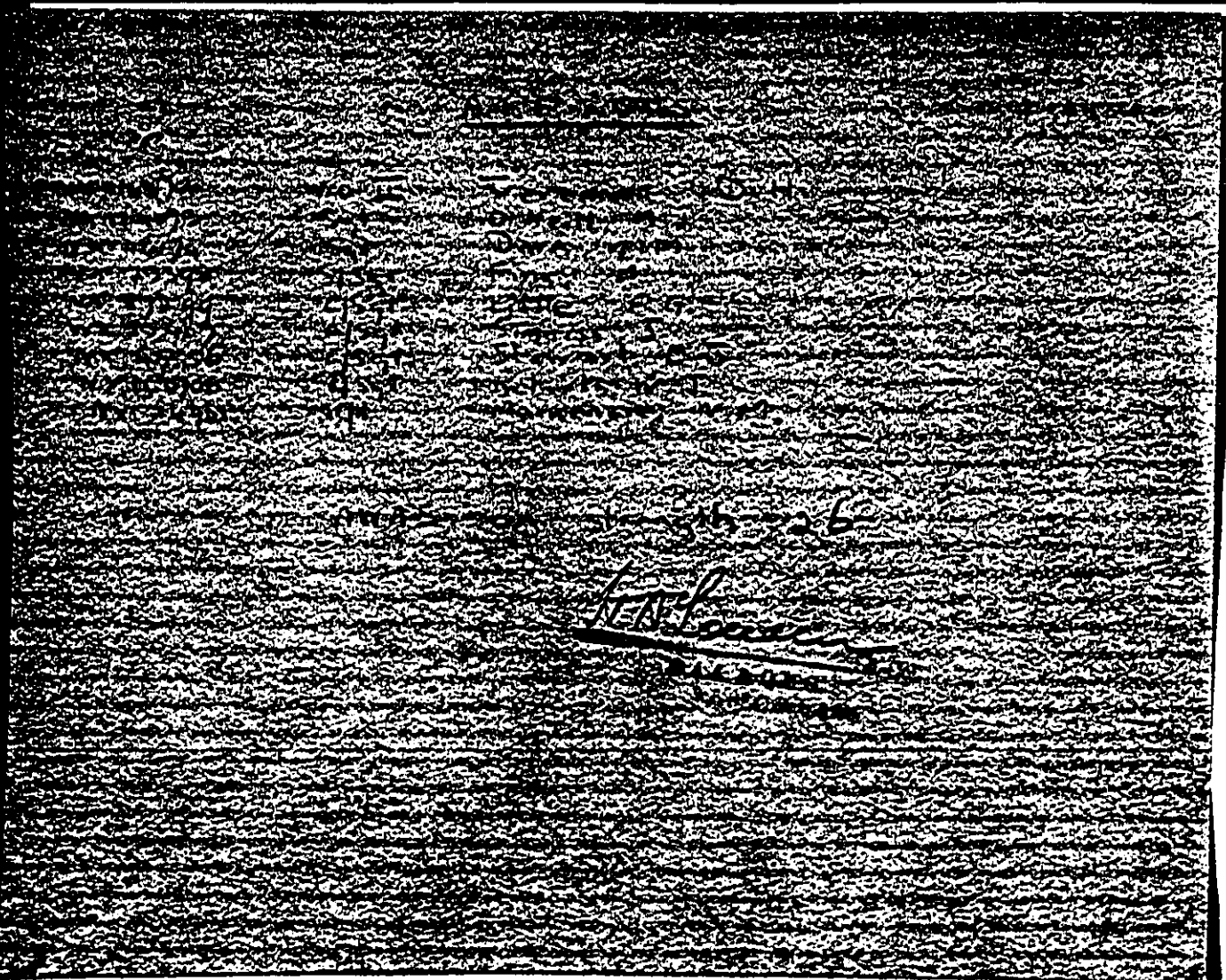
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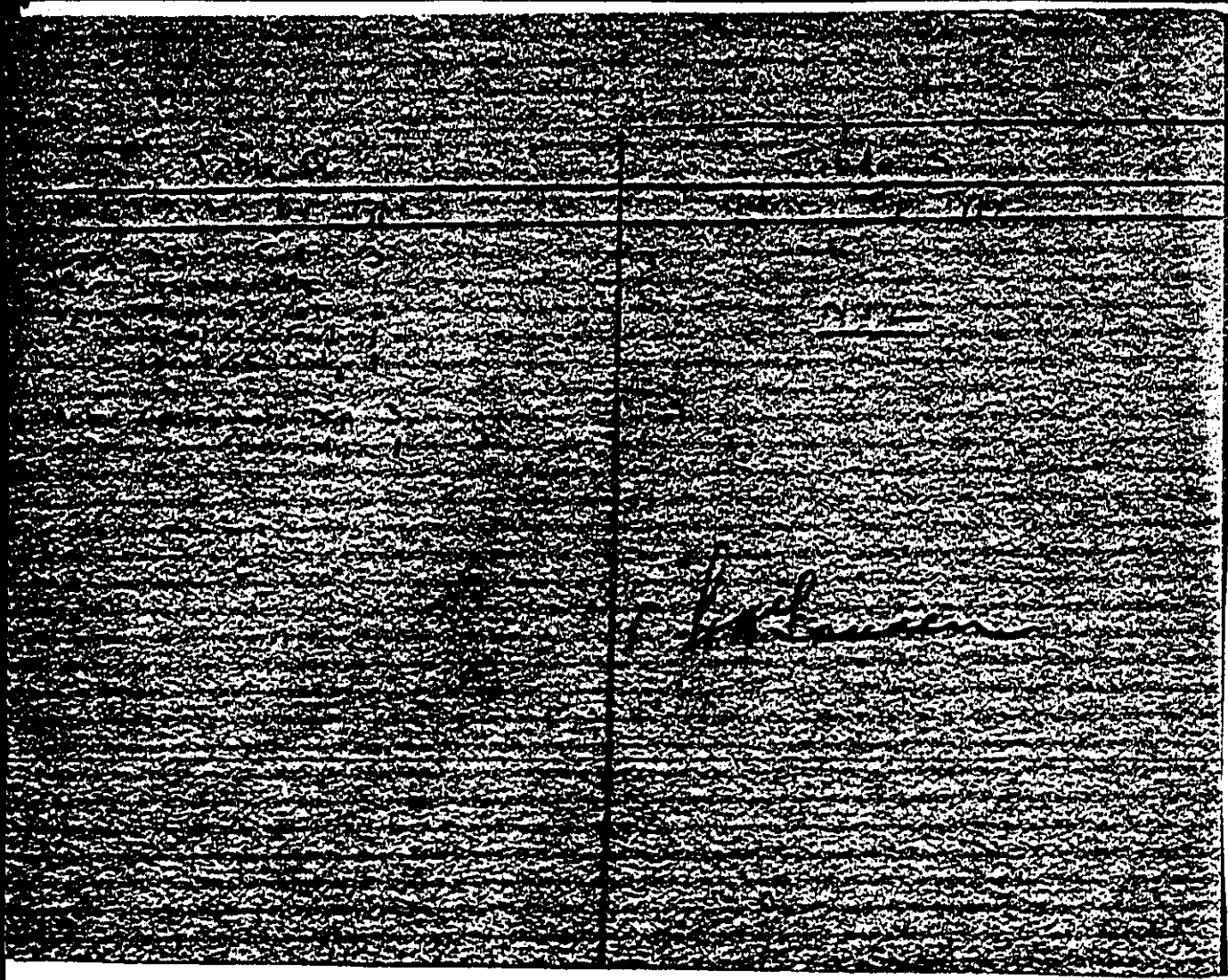
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No. 21.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

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GRETA, 21st and 22nd April, 1943.—

Accused: NX9808 Pte. BICKLEY, Stafford, Camp Staff H.Q., Greta.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., using violence to his superior officer; (2) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., striking his superior officer; (3) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., using threatening language to his superior officer.

Finding: GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence as confirmed: Detention for two years.

NEWCASTLE WEST, 13th May, 1943.—

Accused: N87707 Bdr. WILMOTT, Joseph William, Tomaree Bty., R.A.A., N.F.D.C.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 6 (2) (f), W.O.A.S., without orders from his superior officer leaving his post, and (2) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

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Accused: NX57042 Pte. KARKOE, Frederick John, 1 Aust. Pioneer Bn.

Charge: Army Act, Section 22, W.O.A.S., when in confinement escaping.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: Fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18th March, 1943, by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

GRETA, 21st and 22nd April, 1943.—

Accused: NX9808 Pte. BICKLEY, Stafford, Camp Staff H.Q., Greta.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., using violence to his superior officer; (2) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., striking his superior officer; (3) Army Act, Section 8 (2), W.O.A.S., using threatening language to his superior officer.

Finding: GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence as confirmed: Detention for two years.

NEWCASTLE WEST, 13th May, 1943.—

Accused: N87707 Bdr. WILMOTT, Joseph William, Tomaree Bty., R.A.A., N.F.D.C.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 6 (2) (i), W.O.A.S., without orders from his superior officer leaving his post, and (2) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of both charges.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943 (Unit)

WE IV / 10 / 1 OFFRS. 20 O.R's 74 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.
 Amencos & NA
 ACP 4-6-6325 Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Retain. Required.	Detachment W.E.	Serjeants to W.E.	Footed Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Footed Strength.	Serjeants to W.E.	Detachment W.E.	Retain. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.					
4	2		2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants					
14		4	18	Corporals					
46			46	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
74	2	4	76	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Banks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 5 / 1943. .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.L.	Postal Strength	Rank Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.L.	Postal Strength	Rank Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.L.	Postal Strength	Rank Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.L.	Postal Strength	Rank Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Aids				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammomen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Menial			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Place Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Ramrodders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerymakers			
Bichemists								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Becklayers								Radiographers				Stewards			
Comptons								Riggers				Stokers, Story, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sewers				Stonemason, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armies				Signwriters				Tentile Builders			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telecode Identif. Numbers				Timemills			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Dry, Comd's Asst.				Well Bores				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Housers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winemen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Dumsters											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors				OR's	24	26	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Headmen				Boatmen							
Fitters, Signals				Height Tables				Clerks							
Gradts, Pundits				Mail Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Telegraphers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgeon)				Joiners				Concocters							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Linksmen				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.L.			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Elevator				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Makers				Masons				Driver Mechanism							
Pharmacists				Masons				Driver Tgn. Plant							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Mends, L.C.							
Photographers				Mills				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Moulders				Fashion							
Saw Doctors				Natun, Trained				Fitters' Mends							
Surveyors				Observation Post Aids				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Table of columns attached to 22 copies with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

NOTES: (1) If such other data points is furnished give details on back.
(2) Annotated tables or equivalent are included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(3) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.W.A. comment are desired show details on back.
(4) Where supplements are desired show accordingly on sheets by location of A.R. in "Notes Required."
(5) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in pencil to refer to one of the blank spaces on the back.

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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WE 14/10/1 OFFRS 20 O.R. 74 + OFFRS O.R. ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1			1	Lieut. Colonels					
5	3		2	Majors					
11	2		9	Captains					
3	1		2	Lieutenants					
				Quartermasters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	6	1	15						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1942 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T.H. L.	NA103284	Pennell	E. T.	L.O.	Yes		
Lt. Col.	NA103274	Yorke	M. W.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA102336	Brett	A. C.	G. I.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA102983	Chaves	D. W.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Capt.	NA10223	Cullen	A. E.	N.	-		
Capt.	NA103725	Lambert	P. W.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Capt.	NA10462	Becman	D. F.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA26230	Wims	E. H.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Capt.	NA103245	Mallory	E. J.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA26726	Hutchinson	C. S.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA10435	Duncan	A.	G. I.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA104304	Mart	P. A.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt./Capt.	NA10464	Martison	E. E.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt. Col.	NA10475	Farmer	A.	Adm. Serv.	-		
Lt. Col.	NA10464	Towsley	A.	G. I.	-		

Subordinate Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Date.	Date of Attachment.	Station of Attachment.
Lt Col.	107640	BAGGINS, F.	Aug 5, 42	9 4 42	107640 - 107640
1st Lt.	107640	WAGGINS, R. E.	Aug 5, 42	12 5 42	107640 - 107640
2nd Lt.	107640	BAGGINS, G. J.	107640	29 3 42	107640 - 107640
Lt Col.	107640	WAGGINS, M. A.	107640	10 4 42	107640 - 107640
1st Lt.	107640	WAGGINS, E.	107640	12 10 42	107640 - 107640
Lt Col.	107640	WAGGINS, G. J.	107640	12 12 42	107640 - 107640
Lt Col.	107640	WAGGINS, R.	107640	12 12 42	107640 - 107640
Lt Col.	107640	WAGGINS, M. A.	107640	12 12 42	107640 - 107640
Lt Col.	107640	WAGGINS, G. J.	107640	12 12 42	107640 - 107640

22-5-43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 3d. of C Sub Area (Unit) 15. 5. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
10/10/11 Detail. W.Os. Class I.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		2
Serjeants	9		
Corporals	12	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	42	1	
TOTALS	76	4	2

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 AWDs	Canteen Services	2. ORs.	C.R.C.P.
1 AWDs	NSWAFS AWDs HQ	8. ORs	2nd Army Provost.
2 AWDs	Canteen Services	1. OR	NSWAFS MTP Park
1 AWDs	" " Transport	16. ORs	Asia Signals.
1 AWDs.	" " Gaito	20. AWDs.	Asia Signals.
1 AWDs.	" " Newmarket		
14 ORs.	V.P.C		

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

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

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Totals (do agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give date.
(b) Authorized Trade or Qualification not included in

(2) **Authorizing Trade or Exports not Permitted in:**

HQ 32 of C Sub H260

Drugs

Date of Deposit 15.5.43

Signature of Commander.

N S W L of C D R M

Side, Dish, Cond. etc. with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

WE. 14/10/11. 1

Rank. 1 2 3 4

Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). Surplus to Establishment. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).

1	COLONEL.	1	1	
5	Majors	3		3.
11	Captains	9		2.
3	Lieutenants	2		1.
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
20	Totals	15	1	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR/Col.	NR 105935	PENNINGTON E.I.	3rd Lt.	YES.	
LT. COL.	NR 103742	YARDEN. H.A.	"	"	
LT./T/Col.	NR 102356	BRETT. A.G.	"	"	
LT./T/Col.	NR 102983	GRAVES. D.W.	"	"	
CAPT.	NR 100023	LUNN. A.K.	"	"	
CAPT.	NR 102218	HAMMOND. P.A.	"	"	
CAPT.	NR 100663	BERMAN. P.F.	"	"	
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 100220	MILVINS. E.H.	"	"	
CAPT.	NR 105249	ROBERTSON. E.J.	"	"	
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 100216	MCCORMICK. C.S.	"	"	
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 100205	DEAN. A.	"	"	
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 105214	MART. C.A.	"	"	
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 100164	HARRISON. P.F.	"	"	
MAJOR	NR 102287	FRANKLIN. H.	"	"	
MAJOR	NR 102281	TOWSE. A.	"	"	

OFFICERS DETACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	NR 100161	ROBERTSON. E.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 100207	DEAN. T.J.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
CAPT.	NR 100209	ROBERTSON. A.J.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 102283	CASE. A.A.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 100163	PENN. C.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 102282	CECIL. B.S.A.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 102283	SOLMAN. K.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 102282	TOWSE. H.M.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
MAJOR	NR 102282	HARRISON. G.P.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT
LT. LT/CAPT.	NR 102282	WARRER. R.F.	10-10-11	AS. AGENT

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		AS. AGENT			

HQ 3rd of C Sub Area
(Unit)12-5-11
(Date of Despatch.)J. A. Anderson
(Signature of Commander.)NSW 2nd of C Area
(Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Table G

Table S

Motor Vehicle to T.

R. to T.

Kings DS CVT 3

Cambridge CVT 1

Kings DS CVT 3

Kings DS CVT 1

Kings DS CVT 1

Kings DS CVT 1

Kings DS CVT 3

Kings DS CVT 1

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J. H. L. L. L.D.A.A. & C.M.G.
83. of O Sub Area

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/5/1943 34 of C (Unit)
Sub A 121.

W.E. IV / 10 / 1 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 74 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
Amended LHQ
Letter G 63225 Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Retain. Required.	Detached W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Detached W.E.	Retain. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			i	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	2		2	Staff Sergeants					
			9	Sergeants					
		4	18	Corporals					
	1		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	3	4	75*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this report will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

• Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in the Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Parach., 10 N.Z. Forces.

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Part B. Other Banks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Banks Whose Return To_____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

[illegible]

3 L of C Sub Area Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Feet Strength	Relief Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Feet Strength	Relief Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Feet Strength	Relief Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Feet Strength	Relief Required
Amusement Examiners -				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Painter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leadline Switchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tailmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Tuners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddles			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddleseamakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Servitors			
Computers								Riggers				Seamen, Storey, Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sewers				Seamen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Astronomers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Auxiliaries				Signwriters				Tentile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Threshers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bay, Camp's Ass.				Wall Horists				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmans				Wheelers				Wagon Builders			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wisemen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				OR's			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks							
Grinders, Presses				Halls Operator				Clocks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clocks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Device				Cook, Tailmaker							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jokers				Croqueters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lithographers				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dispatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Engraver				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Plasterers				Masons				Driver Typ. Print.							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photocopyers				Mills				Equipments Repairs							
Plumbers				Moulders				Furners							
Saw Drivers				Nurses, Tailors				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Table of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 8 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

NOTE--(a) If each other than police is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized tactics or equipment not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.W.A. personnel are involved show details on back.
(d) Where equipment is involved give completely as shown by inventory of A.A. in and "Reigns."
(e) Where any weapon or device is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written.

29 May 1964
Date of Deratch

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Signature of Commander

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W.E. 10/10/1 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 74 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Amended LHB
Teller G3225

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• Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if field.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Enter Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Discharge. ment.
Major T/Cpl	NX 105938	Penfold	R T	C O	YES		
Lt Col	NX 123745	Yarden	H A	DAAAGM6	"		
Lt J/Major	NX 102526	Brett	A G	G I	-		
Lt J/Major	NX 102982	Greaves	D W	DADSEI	-		
Capt	N46022	Cullen	A L	A	-		
Capt	NX 137218	Lambert	P R	Miggins	-		
Capt	NP 9963	Berman	D F	DAPH	-		
Lt T/Capt	N 26230	Ivins	E H	DADSEI	"		
Capt	NX 115249	Halliday	E J	Legg	-		
Lt T/Capt	N 292216	Hutchinson	C S	Miggins	-		
Lt T/Capt	N 108395	Duncan	A	Q I	-		
Lt T/Capt	N 185316	Mart	C A	Legg	-		
Lt T/Capt	NX 105614	Harrison	R F	DADDS	-		
Lieut	NX 113787	Frammfelder	A	Comptrolr	-		
Lieut	N 389631	Tumsey	A	G 2	-		

Subsistence Bank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	N 12661	Barrett, F.	Arms Sigs	8 6 42	DMG, Liaison Officer
Lt T/Capt	SK 24602	Warren, R.F.	10 Gen 42	12 5 42	Q Staff
Capt	Ar 140549	Adrian, A. J.	10 Mt Dir	29 8 42	Q Staff
Lieut	N 427423	Carson, H. A.	Myagone	11 11 42	Myagone
Lieut	Ar 106583	Boon, G.	Myagone	12 10 42	Myagone
Lieut	N 393252	Conil, B. S. A.	Myagone	10 11 42	Myagone
Lieut	N 122863	Sylvester, R.	CRCP	10 11 42	CRCP
Lieut	W 134233	Turnbull, H. P.	Central Serv	8 6 42	Central Services
Lieut	Ar 47625	Harper, G. P.	Arms Sigs	16 6 42	Sig. Materiel
1st Col	Ar 101463	Wheeler, C. A. F.	Arms Sigs	24 6 42	Central Materiel Det.

Date of Despatch

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			Major Smith commences duty as Amenities Officer for this Sub-Area.	
			Major Greaves to be President Officers' Mess.	
			1 AWAS taken on attached strength	
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			25660 to NSW L of C - confidential report Capt. J.D. Costello.	
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			1 OR struck off attached strength.	
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			25747 to NSW L of C requesting that this HQ be supplied with 2 Aust Army Routine Orders in view of the greater portion of the Sub-Area being located within 2 Army boundaries.	
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			Received NSQ L of C 126007 dated 2 June - Staff School (Aust) No. 4 Course sen. and No. 5 Course jun.	
			Received S/Os for movements within Australia and its territories & 28 ATMs Copy No. 21	
			R/Os 23/43 issued.	Appendix.
			Capt. Hutchinson marched out to GDD.	
			Major Greaves returned.	
	June 5		With regard to occupation of schools for military purposes, the Prime Minister rules that these be made available as soon as possible for cultural use. 2 Aust Army is interested in the tactical situation and a conference was held to discuss the position.	
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	6		25889 to NSW L of C requesting the re-classification of Singleton Camp from "C" type to "A" type.	
	7		25825 to NSW L of C - report on reduction in manpower requirements of L of C Areas.	
			25933 to NSW L of Report of Conference reference occupation of schools for Military Personnel held at this HQ on 4 June.	
	8		Received NSW L of C 10010 dated 5 June - mobile Public System - N.G. Force.	
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			Capt. Raffan left for Parramatta and returned same day.	
			Capt. Lambert at Greta and returned same day.	
			Capt. Ivins returned from Leave.	
	9		Capt. Duncan left for tour of Sub-Area.	
			Received NSW L of C 129961 dated 7 June advising arrangements in connection with Special Tng. Depot. Lowanna.	
			Received NSW L of C circular No. S9.2-1603 dated 4 June - replacement of personnel with 18 months or longer continuous service in N.T.	

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NEW LAMBTON	June 9		Received NSW L of C 129781 dated 7 June O.C.T.U. Course - Woodside S.A.	
			Message received from Major Taylor that 60 clerks and general dutymen required to volunteer for N.T. and N.G.	
			Commander left for Sydney.	
			Lt. Col. Youden visited Greta, Muswellbrook, Werris Creek and Tamworth.	
			Capt. Cullen left for tour of Sub-Area.	
	June 10		Capt. Lambert at Rutherford and returned same day.	
			Received NSW L of C circular 128269 dated 5 June re Re-organisation of telephone facilities.	
			Lieut. Cason left for Maitland and returned same day.	
	June 11		Routine Orders 24/43 issued.	
			Commander returned from Sydney	
			Lieut. Towsey commenced leave.	
			Capt. Ivins at Wyambat.	
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	June 12		25925 to NSW L of C re reduction in manpower requirements of L of C Areas	

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NEW LAMBTON	June 12		Commander left for Tamworth and returned same day.	
			Captain Newton commenced leave.	
	13		26306 to NSW L of C Area with attached schedule of personnel volunteering for service in New Guinea.	
			Captain Ivins returned from Myambat.	
			Captain Harrison returned from Leave.	
	14		Major Wood invited to make inspection of Camp staff strengths.	
			Lieut. Towsey returned from Leave..	
	15		Received NSW L of C 10522 dated 13 June re L of C Areas N.G. Force - reference LHQ SML4228 dated 9 June.	
			26393 to NSW L of C Ref. 134307(526/1/333) of 13 June - Unit Records.	
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			Major Greaves left for Greta, Singleton and Tamworth.	
	16		Received NSW L of C circular No. S9-7-107 - volunteers for C.W. Experimental and Research work.	
			Memo to NSW L of C Area re New Guinea Force with attached return "Nominal Roll".	

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NEW LAMBTON	June 16		Received NSW L of C 135863 dated 15 June advising inspection of Tank Workshops Rutherford by Major E. L. Burke (Dept. of Munitions) on Friday 19 June 1943.	
			Stoves in Registry installed.	
			Commander left for tour of Sub-Area	
			Capt. Newton left for Tamworth	
			Capt. Cullen returned from Lowanna	
			Capt. Berman left for Glen Innes.	
			Lieut. Cason at Rutherford.	
			Capt. Hart at Tamworth.	
			Capt. Lambert at Barracks - returned same day.	
	17		Lieut. Cason at Greta - returned same day.	
			Capt. Hart returned from Tamworth	
	18		Routine Orders issued 25/43	Appendix.
			Capt. Newton returned from Tamworth	
	19		Capt. Berman (Prov) returned from tour of Northern Area.	
			Capt. Ward LH 9 Survey arrived for a period of approx. 10 days re lucaslamps and heliographs.	

"A" BRANCH

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<u>NEW LAMBTON</u>	June 19		Capt. Ivins at Maitland - returned same day.	
	20		Capt. Berman returned from Glen Innes.	
			Capt. Duncan returned.	
	21		Capt. Berman proceeded on leave.	
	22		Commander returned from tour of Sub-Area.	
			Capt. Raffan left for Lowanna	
			Major Greaves returned.	
			Capt. Berman returned from Leave.	
	25		Routine Orders 26/43 issued	Appendix.
			Captain Harrison left for Muswellbrook.	
	26		Captain Harrison returned.	
	27		Captain Harrison proceeded on Leave.	
	28		Lt. Col. Small CO NSW Signals accompanied by Major Cox and party arrived on visit to Sub-Area	
			Draft for New Guinea despatched.	
			WO Travenner marched out.	
			Major Greaves returned from Leave.	
	29		Capt. Raffan returned from Lowanna.	
	30		Lt. Col. Small, Major Cox & Party returned to Sydney from Tamworth.	

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NEW LAMBTON	June 2		Lieut. Cason left for Greta and Rutherford.	
			Capt. Lambert returned from Leave.	
			1 OR taken on strength.	
			1 OR rejoined Unit x 112 Con Depot.	
	3		1 Officer struck off attached strength.	
			Lt. Col. Youden commenced Leave.	
			~~1 Officer struck off attached strength.~~	
			~~1 OR struck off attached strength.~~	
	6		1 OR taken on strength.	
			1 OR attached.	
			2. AWAS struck off attached strength.	
			1 OR attached.	
	7		1 OR attached.	
			1 OR attached.	
			Capt. Newton commenced Leave.	
			~~1 Officer struck off strength.~~	
			1 Officer attached.	
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NEW LAMBTON	June 14		1 OR attached.	
			3 ORs struck off attached strength	
	17		6 ORs struck off attached strength.	
			1 Officer admitted to hospital.	
	18		1 OR attached.	
			1 OR rejoined Unit ex "X" List.	
	19		1 AWAS struck off attached strength.	
	20		1 OR struck off attached strength	
	21		1 AWAS struck off attached strength.	
	24		12 ORs attached.	
			1 AWAS attached	
	25		12 ORs struck off attached strength.	
			1 OR struck off strength.	
			1 OR admitted to hospital.	
	28		13 ORs struck off strength.	
29		1 OR taken on strength		
30		2 ORs struck off strength. 1 OR taken on strength.		

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NEW LAMSTON	1 July		Horse Line, Tamworth to be discontinued ~~by~~ owing to lack of traffic.	
			Lieut Durrant Sig Master replaced by Lt. Watson. 1 Or Admitted to hospital.	
	2 July		Routine orders 27/43 issued.	Appendix
			Capt Ivins (S&T) left for Tamworth & Singleton.	
	3 July		Received Camp Staff Office Broadmeadow Strength Return.	
			Capt Berman returned from ~~xxx~~ Casino.	
	4 July		Capt Lambert (G3) proceeded on leave.	
	5 July		Cmdr left for Tamworth.	
			Colonel Stinson Chief Inspector of Ordnance arrived on a visit of about 5 days.	
			1 OR struck off strength. Cmdr at Tamworth.	
			Capt Cullen proceeded on leave.	
			Capt Hart proceeded on leave.	
			Capt Harrison (DADOS) returned from leave	
	6 July		1 Or Taken on attached strength. Major Graves (S&T) left for Nelson Bay & Singleton.	
	7 July		3 Ors taken on attached strength.	

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NEW LAMBTON 12 July	Lt Towsey (G3) proceeded on leave. Capt Raffan returned. Capt Duncan proceeded on leave.	
13 July	10 Ors struck off attached strength. Cmdr left for Muswellbrook & Tamworth Capt Newton left for Sydney on DCM.	
14 July	Received notice of arrangements to close RTO Office at Tenterfield as from Wednesday 21 July. Nominal roll of "A" class NCOs forwarded to NSW L of C Lieut Cason at Rutherford. Capt Ivins left for Rutherford.	
15 July	27841 to Camp Staffs requesting monthly return of officers ref NSW L of C R.O 26/43. Court of Enquiry held at Rutherford re poisoning of 78 men at Salvation Army Canteen on night of Tuesday 13 July. Court not expected to complete report till Tuesday 20 July. All Personnel out of danger. Lt Col Youden returned from Sydney.	
16 July	R/O 29/43 issued. Telephone Installations begun at Colly Blue & Tank Park, Rutherford. 1 AWAS struck off strength. 1 Or admitted hospital. 1 AWAS rejoined unit & hospital.	Appendix 3.

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NEW LAMPTON 16 July	Lt Frauenfelder returned x leave. Capt Raffan left for Rutherford Lieut Cason returned Capt Duncan returned	
17 July	2 Officer admitted to hospital Cmdr returned from Tamworth. Capt Harrison left for Bathurst.	
18 July	Received NSW L of C 162096 dated 16 July advising approval of Major N.H.Cox from CSO Rutherford to be appointed CSO Greta.	
19 July	Cmdr left for Tamworth. Capt Newton at Tamworth. Capt Harrison returned.	
20 July	28115 to NSW L of C re disposal of personnel from N.T. 28124 to NSW L of C re disposal of officers with nominal roll. 2 Ors taken on strength. Cmdr returned from Tamworth & proceeded to Sydney. Capt Berman proceeded on leave. Capt Lambert left for Sydney & returned 21 July.	
21 July	4 Ors taken on strength 1 AWAS admitted hospital Capt Duncan proceeded to Rutherford & returned same day.	
22 July	Received "B" Group VDC 2908 dated 21 July advising visit of Lord Wakehurst to Newcastle on Sat 24 July.	

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NEW LAMBTON 22 July	Received Dept of Supply & Shipping memo of 21 July advising extension of contract for Garbage removal services - Military establishments - Newcastle Area. Received NSW L of C Circular dated 21 July re Recovery of Tradesman 1 Or struck off strength 1 Or taken on strength 1 AWAS detached Capt Newton returned Capt Perman returned	
21 July	Received NSW 164581 dated 20 July appointment of Camp QM & Camp Staff Officers, Muswellbrook.	
23 July	Major Greaves left for Morpeth & returned same day. Capt Ivins returned.	
24 July	R/O 30/43 issued Received NSW - of C circular 14264 dated 22 July - Draft preparation in relation to movements of troops. 1 Or taken on strength. Cmdr returned from Sydney. Capt Harrison proceeded on leave. 28356 to NSW L of C with monthly report on Conservation of Manpower.	Appendix 4
25 July	28342 to NSW L of C re the relinquishment of the appointment of Lt Col Knight as Camp Staff Officer Rutherford - transferred to GDD being replaced by Capt Maroney.	

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NEW LAMBTON 25 July	1 Or admitted hospital Capt Lambert left for Grafton	
26 July	Received NSW L of C 167715 dated 23 July requesting additional information with regard to return of disposal of officers. Switchboard & all associated lines & instruments concerning CRCP No.4 discontinued at 1200hrs Capt Harrison returned.	
28 July	Col Easterbrook LHQ DDS& T arrived at Broadmeadow to make an inspection of S&T in the area. Interservice conference held. 1 officer rejoined unit ex hospital 2 Ors taken on strength 3 Or struck off strength. 1 AWAS rejoined unit x hospital. Major Greaves left for Sydney & returned same day.	
29 July	28574 to NSW L of C with attached list of disposal of officers as requested by memo 167715 of 23 July. Routine orders 31/43 issued. Received NSW L of C circular No.171884 dated 29 July - Local Adm in Army & L of C Areas.	Appendix 5.
30 July	Received NSW L of C circular 169262 dated 28 July - Medical re classification & final boarding. 1 AWAS struck off strength. Cmdr left for Sydney & Tamworth.	

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NEW LAMBTON 31 July	Strength as at 31 July 43 Officers - 14 Ors - 64 Attached - officers - 6 Ors - 51	

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COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 27.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

2nd July, 1943

G. S.

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(FROM 8 A.M. TILL SUNSET).

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

1st January.

AUSTRALIA DAY:

26th January (and on the public holiday observed by Commonwealth Offices in the States and Territories).

BIRTHDAY OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ELIZABETH:

21st April.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF CANBERRA AS THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

9th May (in Canberra only).

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY'S CORONATION:

12th May.

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24th May (and on any day appointed by a State Government for Empire Day celebrations).

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY:

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ARMISTICE DAY:

11th November (at masthead from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., half-mast from 10.30 a.m. till 11.3 a.m., except in New South Wales, where the period of half-masting is to extend from 10.30 a.m. till 11.5 a.m. At masthead for remainder of day).

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY'S ACCENSION:

11th December.

BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY:

14th December (and on the public holiday observed by the Commonwealth Offices in the States and Territories; also on any other day appointed for the official celebration of the Birthday).

In addition flags are to be flown on Commonwealth buildings in the States of New South Wales, Western Australia and South Australia, respectively, in connection with the following "local anniversary" days—

NEW SOUTH WALES:

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2. REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT.

Units requisitioning for transport upon 114 A.G.T. Coy. will not have their transport requirements fulfilled unless full details are included on their requisitions (G-1s) showing type of stores, etc., weight and distance to be transported.

3. BLANKETS FOR PERSONNEL TRAVELLING.

All personnel travelling to Northern Territory, either via Alice Springs or Mount Isa, will carry three blankets. Each movement order will be endorsed with number of blankets carried by personnel authorised to move. This instruction will be repeated in unit orders.

4. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL WARRANTS.

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Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.L. Sentence: Detention, 120 days.

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Charge: Army Act, Section 22, when in confinement attempting to escape.

Finding: NOT GUILTY.

Accused: NX48033 Pte. BUTLER, Ernest, G.D.D., SYDNEY, S.U.D., 15 Aust. Detention Barracks.

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No. 28.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

9th July, 1943

G. S.

1. GAS CHAMBER TESTS.

1. Attention is drawn to Gas Training, 1942, which sets out the latest information and instructions with regard to Gas Training. Training will be carried out up to the standard laid down in Section 15 of the above publication.
2. All ranks must complete Gas Chamber Tests, using both C.A.P. and D.M. The C.A.P. will be repeated at least once every three months (see Gas Training, 1942, Section 17).
3. C.A.P. Tests may be conducted by Unit Officers in accordance with instructions laid down in Gas Training, 1942. Requisitions for C.A.P. capsules should be made through the usual channels. Entitlements are 1 per 10 men for three months.
4. D.M. Tests will be conducted only by personnel who have qualified at an Army Gas School. Units lacking qualified personnel will notify this H.Q. in order that arrangements may be made for a qualified instructor to visit such Units for the purpose of carrying out the D.M. Test.

2. BLACKOUT REGULATIONS.

1. Action will be taken by all concerned for the removal of blackout masks; headlights will be restored to normal forthwith.
2. Where regulation blackout masks have been fitted, these will be retained on the vehicle in the event of an emergency requiring same to be used.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

3. NOTIFICATION OF RAIL TRAVEL.

The N.S.W. Railway Authorities request that at least 24 hours' notice be given to R.T.O's. of all movements of troops by rail, either on leave or on duty.

This notice is necessary in order that accommodation may be provided, and the attention of all Units is drawn to this Order.

4. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Reference N.S.W. L. of C. Routine Order No. 170, Serial No. 16, April, 1943.—

1. Approval is given for the issue of BRANDY in accordance with the authorised Scale of Issue, on the approval of the Senior Supply and Transport Officer of a Formation or Independent Force, after recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer.
2. Sub-para. (a) is amended as follows:—
BRANDY—delete "D.S.T." and insert "Senior S. and T. Officer of a Formation, after recommendation by the Senior Medical Officer."

5. TOWN MAJORS.

To be Town Major, Macksville—CLARENCE SAMUEL NICHOLIS, viz., John Stephen Mason, resigned.
Dated 25/6/43.

6. RATIONS FOR HORSES — MONTH OF JULY, 1943.

1. The following scale of forage will be issued to horsed units during the month of July, 1943:—

COMMODITY.	Scale "A" HEAVY DRAUGHTS	Scale "B" LIGHT DRAUGHTS	Scale "C" RIDES
Chaff Oaten	20 lbs.	18 lbs.	18 lbs.
Oats	6 "	6 "	5 "
Barley	2 "	2 "	2 "
Salt	1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.

2. The above are MAXIMUM scales based upon requirements for remounts engaged in constant work of a heavy nature.
3. If equipment is available—

Lucerne Hay — 14 lbs.

Oaten Hay — 20 lbs.

per horse per day while on equipment.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following person.—

WALLSEND, 1st July, 1943.—

Accused: NX96140 Signm. QUARMAN, Leslie Francis, 1 Aust Beach Sig. Section (A.I.F.), attached Amphibious Trg. Centre.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 11, neglecting to obey standing orders, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty, did drive along certain streets in built-up areas in a dangerous manner contrary to the provisions of para. 4 (2) of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles; (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty drove through built-up areas in a dangerous manner at a speed of 40 m.p.h.; (3) Army Act, Section 40, neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty, neglected to comply with the D.R.L.S. timetable, thereby causing unnecessary delay in the delivery of despatches; (4) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of camp, in that he, when under open arrest broke out of camp.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of all charges, which finding was announced in open court.

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— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 28.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

9th July, 1943

G. S.

1. GAS CHAMBER TESTS.

1. Attention is drawn to Gas Training, 1942, which sets out the latest information and instructions with regard to Gas Training. Training will be carried out up to the standard laid down in Section 15 of the above publication.

2. All ranks must complete Gas Chamber Tests, using both C.A.P. and D.M. The C.A.P. will be repeated at least once every three months (see Gas Training, 1942, Section 17).

3. C.A.P. Tests may be conducted by Unit Officers in accordance with instructions laid down in Gas Training, 1942. Regulations for C.A.P. capsules should be made through the usual channels. Entitlements are 1 per 10 men for three months.

4. D.M. Tests will be conducted only by personnel who have qualified at an Army Gas School. Units lacking qualified personnel will notify this H.Q. in order that arrangements may be made for a qualified instructor to visit such Units for the purpose of carrying out the D.M. Test.

2. BLACKOUT REGULATIONS.

1. Action will be taken by all concerned for the removal of blackout masks: headlights will be restored to normal, forthwith.

2. Where regulation blackout masks have been fitted, these will be retained on the vehicle in the event of an emergency requiring same to be used.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

3. NOTIFICATION OF RAIL TRAVEL

The N.S.W. Railway Authorities request that at least 24 hours' notice be given to R.T.O's. of all movements of troops by rail, either on leave or on duty.

This notice is necessary in order that accommodation may be provided, and the attention of all Units is drawn to this Order.

4. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Reference N.S.W. L. of C. Routine Order No. 170, Serial No. 16, April, 1943.—

1. Approval is given for the issue of BRANDY in accordance with the authorised Scale of Issue, on the approval of the Senior Supply and Transport Officer of a Formation or Independent Force, after recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer.

2. Sub-para. (a) is amended as follows:—

BRANDY—delete "D.S.T." and insert "Senior S. and T. Officer of a Formation, after recommendation by the Senior Medical Officer."

5. TOWN MAJORS.

To be Town Major, Mookville—CLARENCE SAMUEL NICHOLIS, viz. John Stephen Mason, resigned.
Dated 25/6/43.

6. RATIONS FOR HORSES — MONTH OF JULY, 1943.

1. The following scale of forage will be issued to horsed units during the month of July, 1943:—

COMMODITY.	Scale "A" HEAVY DRAUGHTS	Scale "B" LIGHT DRAUGHTS	Scale "C" RIDES
Chaff Oaten	20 lbs.	18 lbs.	15 lbs.
Oats	6 "	6 "	5 "
Barley	2 "	2 "	2 "
Salt	1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.

2. The above are MAXIMUM scales based upon requirements for mounts engaged in constant work of a heavy nature.

3. If equipment is available—

Lucerne Hay — 14 lbs.

Oaten Hay — 25 lbs.

per horse per day while on equipment.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following person.—

WALLSEND, 1st July, 1943.—

Accused: NX96140 Sgmn. QUARMAN, Leslie Francis, 1 Aust Beach Sig. Section (A.I.F.), attached Amphibious Trg. Centre.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 11, neglecting to obey standing orders, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty, did drive along certain streets in built-up areas in a dangerous manner contrary to the provisions of para. 4 (f) of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles; (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty drove through built-up areas in a dangerous manner at a speed of 40 m.p.h.; (3) Army Act, Section 40, neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, while a Despatch Rider on duty, neglected to comply with the D.R.L.S. timetable, thereby causing unnecessary delay in the delivery of despatches; (4) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of camp, in that he, when under open arrest broke out of camp.

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1. Since Motor Cycles now in use by Despatch Riders for the carrying of despatches are equipped with bags attached to the frame-work over the rear wheel, there exists an ever present danger of both despatches and cycles being stolen during the temporary absence of Despatch Riders whilst delivering packages at buildings within the city area. For this reason the following arrangements will be put into effect forthwith.

2. All Units or other Military establishments situate in the city area covered by D.R.L.'s will arrange for the reception of despatches and pass outward despatches to D/R.'s at the entrance of such Unit H.Q.'s or other establishment, or at a convenient point adjacent thereto, which will not involve D/R.'s leaving their Motor Cycles unattended.

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4. In the case of special despatches, Superintendents at originating Signal Offices will advise addressees by telephone of the expected time of arrival of special D/R.'s.

5. At all times REGISTERED PACKAGES AND MESSAGES will be carried by D/R.'s, either on the person or in an Army message case where such is available.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

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1. It has been brought to notice that the attention of Members of the Forces is not being directed to provisions of Division I, Part IV, of A.M.R. & Q. in respect of their rights of complaint and redress of wrongs.

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NEWCASTLE WEST, 28th March, 1943.—

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Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.I.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: To be fined the sum of five pounds (£5).

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G. S.

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The attention of the abovementioned members of the forces is drawn to the following amendment of the Superannuation Act—

"Amendment of section 13 (4)—Additional Units (new sub-section).— Where the salary of a contributor is increased and falls within a higher salary group, the following conditions apply:—

REGULATION 8.—

- (1) "If he is under 40 years of age, he must contribute for the additional unit or units involved by the salary increase. Under this Regulation, a contributor whose salary is placed in a higher group after he has attained the age of forty years, and who has not elected not to increase the amount of his contribution, may within twelve months from the date upon which payment of salary at the increased rate is approved, or twelve months from the date upon which salary at the increased rate becomes payable, which ever is the later, elect to contribute for the units which he previously failed to take up."

"The time within which such a contributor must satisfy the Board that he is not suffering from any physical or mental defect likely to render him incapable of performing his duties before attaining the maximum age for retirement, shall be six months from the date of his election."

"If immediately prior to the date of the increase in salary, he was not contributing for all units for which he was eligible, he may elect to contribute for all or portion of the units previously declined."

Members over 40 years of age who previously had the option of electing to contribute for extra units should note that this amendment to the Superannuation Act makes it compulsory to contribute for any unit or units involved unless within six months they REJECT IN WRITING the unit or units.

FINANCIAL PROCEDURE.—

Increases in superannuation contributions on account of P.M.F. personnel brought about by the above amendment or through increases in nominal salary will be processed by the District Finance Officer in the form of a compulsory allotment. A debit note will be issued against a member's pay immediately advice is received that the salary of a contributor has been increased and falls within a higher salary group adjusting arrears of contributions to the nearest pay day and a ZV. advice issued to increase the superannuation allotment from the day immediately following that pay day.

Where a contributor over 40 years of age wishes to reject additional units he should immediately give notice in writing to the District Finance Officer in which his salary documents are retained, as example, N.P. personnel will advise D.F.O. N.S.W. L. of C. Accounts Office, Q.P. personnel will advise D.F.O. Old. L. of C. Accounts Office, etc. Pay Sergeants will not amend pay book postings in respect of superannuation allotments until receipt of the necessary ZV. advice. It will not be necessary for a member to submit a fresh allotment form to cover increased contributions.

SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS.—MEMBERS OF THE P.M.F. AND C.P.R. JOINING THE A.I.F. N.W. L. OF C. R.511/1/1924.

(1) With reference to the payment of superannuation contributions in respect of members of the Permanent Military Force and the Commonwealth Public Service, previous L.H.O. instructions directed that pending further consideration those members who joined the A.I.F. in pursuance of G.R.O. 168/42 would continue to pay their own superannuation contributions.

(2) It has now been determined that in the case of members of the P.M.F. and C.M.F., service in the A.I.F. is regarded as commencing as follows:—

(a) Other ranks—as from the date of enlistment in the A.I.F.

(b) Officers—as from the date notified in the Commonwealth "Gazette" promulgating the officers' appointment to the A.I.F.

(3) Superannuation payments of personnel who become members of the A.I.F. will be governed by existing Treasury Instructions, and action may be taken to effect adjustment accordingly. Such action in the case of officers should not anticipate gazettal of appointment in the A.I.F.

3. DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, were held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following persons:—

WALLSEND, 1st July, 1943.—

Accused: NX92936 Pte. SPEARS, James Henry, Group 2 "A," 2 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot, Rutherford.

Charge: Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), desertion.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.L. Sentence: Detention, 90 days.

Accused: N156412 Dvr. HERBERT, Keith Stanley Leo, 7 Sec., 5 A.A.H.T. Coy.

Charge: Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), desertion.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Detention, 18 months.

Accused: NX134065, Gnr. JEFFREE, Richard Leslie, 60 A.A.S.L. Bty., Newcastle A.A.S.L. Regt.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of barracks; (2) Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.; (3) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of barracks; (4) Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of first and second charges, GUILTY of third and fourth charges. The finding of NOT GUILTY on the first and second charges was announced in open court. Sentence: Fined £5.

Accused: NX133845 Gnr. NELSON, Hector, 60 Aust. A.A.S.L. Bty., Newcastle A.A.S.L. Regt.

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CORRIGENDUM.—

3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 28/43, para. 5, Town Majors, for Nicholls read NICHOLS.

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NOTICES.

HOSTELS — NEWCASTLE.

The following Hostels in Newcastle have sleeping accommodation for male members of the services:—

ACF. (over W.A.N.S. Canteen, 625 Hunter Street).—130 beds, showers, etc. Meals at W.A.N.S. Canteen.

C.E.O.P.S. (Tyrrell Street).—50 beds, showers, lounge room. Refreshments served.

C.W.A. (Merewether Beach).—20 beds. Breakfast can be supplied. Phone Hamilton 1330 for accommodation.

Y.M.C.A. (113 King Street).—100 beds, showers, etc. B 1065.

The following Hostels **SUPPLY MEALS, REST ROOMS, GAMES** and **ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT**:—

ACF. HUT (Stockton).—Light meals and rest room.

C.U.S.A. (Perkins Street).

R.A.A.F. AND A.C.F. ALL-SERVICES CANTEN (Hunter Street).

VICTORIA LEAGUE (Scott Street).

W.A.N.S. CANTEN (625 Hunter Street).

The following Hostel has all accommodation for female members of the Services:—

Y.W.C.A. (Hunter Street).

INFORMATION.—An Information Bureau and Hospitality Hut available to all members of the services will very shortly be opened at Wolfe Street, between Hunter and Scott Street.

ENTERTAINMENT.—

SATURDAY, JULY 24th.—Combined American and Australian Sports, organised by V.D.C., in aid of the Greater Newcastle's "China Fund" will be held on No. 1 Sports Ground. First event at 1345 hours. Horse events will be held on No. 2 Sports Ground. Tickets interchangeable.

SUNDAY, 25th.—Concert at Town Hall at 1500 hours and every Sunday afternoon. Concert Free to the services and civilians.

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- (1) "If he is under 40 years of age, he must contribute for the additional unit or units involved by the salary increase. Under this Regulation, a contributor whose salary is placed in a higher group after he has attained the age of forty years, and who has not elected not to increase the amount of his contribution, may within twelve months from the date upon which payment of salary at the increased rate is approved, or twelve months from the date upon which salary at the increased rate becomes payable, whichever is the later, elect to contribute for the units which he previously failed to take up."

"The time within which such a contributor must satisfy the Board that he is not suffering from any physical or mental defect likely to render him incapable of performing his duties before attaining the maximum age for retirement, shall be six months from the date of his election."

"If immediately prior to the date of the increase in salary, he was not contributing for all units for which he was eligible, he may elect to contribute for all or portion of the units previously declined."

Members over 40 years of age who previously had the option of electing to contribute for extra units should note that this amendment to the Superannuation Act makes it compulsory to contribute for any unit or units involved unless within six months they REJECT IN WRITING the offer.

FINANCIAL REC.

Where a contributor on superannuation contributions on account of P.M.F. personnel brought about by the above amendment or through increases in nominal salary, if he is processed by the District Finance Officer in the form of a compulsory allotment. A debit note will be issued against a member's pay immediately advice is received that the salary of a contributor has been increased and falls within a higher salary group affecting the years of contributions to the nearest pay day and a T.V. advice issued to increase the superannuation allotment from the day immediately follows that pay day.

Where a contributor over 40 years of age wishes to reject additional units he should immediately give notice in writing to the District Finance Officer in which his salary documents are retained, on example. M.P. personnel will advise D.F.O. N.S.W. L. of C. Accounts Office, O.P. personnel will advise D.F.O. Old. L. of C. Accounts Office, etc. Pay Sergeants will not amend pay book postings in respect of superannuation allotments until receipt of the necessary T.V. advice. It will not be necessary for a member to submit a fresh allotment form to cover increased contributions.

SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS.—MEMBERS OF THE P.M.F. AND C.P.S. JOINING THE A.I.F. N.S.W. L. OF C. R.511/1/1924.

(1) With reference to the payment of superannuation contributions in respect of members of the Permanent Military Forces and the Commonwealth Public Service, previous L.H.Q. instructions directed that pending further consideration those members who joined the A.I.F. in pursuance of G.R.O. 168/42 would continue to pay their own superannuation contributions.

(2) It has now been determined that in the case of members of the P.M.F. and C.M.F., service in the A.I.F. is regarded as commencing as follows:—

(a) Other ranks—as from the date of enlistment in the A.I.F.

(b) Officers—as from the date notified in the Commonwealth "Gazette" promulgating the officers' appointment to the A.I.F.

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3. DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, were held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following persons:—

WALLSEND, 1st July, 1943.—

Accused: NX82936 Pte. SPEARS, James Henry, Group 2 "A," 2 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot, Rutherford.

Charge: Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), desertion.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of A.W.I. Sentence: Detention, 90 days.

Accused: N158412 Dvr. HERBERT, Keith Stanley Leo, 7 Sec., 5 A.A.H.T. Coy.

Charge: Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), desertion.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Detention, 18 months.

Accused: NX134065, Gnr. JEFFREE, Richard Leslie, 60 A.A.S.L. Bty., Newcastle A.A.S.L. Regt.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of barracks; (2) Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.I.; (3) Army Act, Section 10 (4), breaking out of barracks; (4) Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.I.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of first and second charges, GUILTY of third and fourth charges. The finding of NOT GUILTY on the first and second charges was announced in open court. Sentence: Fined £5.

Accused: NX133845 Gnr. NELSON, Hector, 60 Aust. A.A.S.L. Bty., Newcastle A.A.S.L. Regt.

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Finding: NOT GUILTY of first charge, but GUILTY of second, third, fourth and fifth charges. The finding of NOT GUILTY on the first charge was announced in open court. Sentence: Fined £13.

CORRIGENDUM.—

3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 28/43, para. 5. Town Majors, for Nicholls read NICHOLS.

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NOTICES.

HOSTELS — NEWCASTLE.

The following Hostels in Newcastle have sleeping accommodation for male members of the services:—

A.C.F. (over W.A.N.S. Canteen, 625 Hunter Street).—130 beds, showers, etc. Meals at W.A.N.S. Canteen.

C.C.O.P.S. (Tyrrell Street).—50 beds, showers, lounge room. Refreshments served.

C.W.A. (Merewether Beach).—20 beds. Breakfast can be supplied. Phone Hamilton 1330 for accommodation.

Y.M.C.A. (113 King Street).—100 beds, showers, etc. B 1065.

The following Hostels SUPPLY MEALS, REST ROOMS, GAMES and ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT:—

A.C.F. HUT (Stockton).—Light meals and rest room.

C.U.S.A. (Perkins Street).

R.A.A.F. AND A.C.F. ALL-SERVICES CANTEN (Hunter Street).

VICTORIA LEAGUE (Scott Street).

W.A.N.S. CANTEN (625 Hunter Street).

The following Hostel has all accommodation for female members of the Services:—

Y.W.C.A. (Hunter Street).

INFORMATION.—An Information Bureau and Hospitality Hut available to all members of the services will very shortly be opened at Wolfe Street, between Hunter and Scott Street.

ENTERTAINMENT.—

SATURDAY, JULY 24th.—Combined American and Australian Sports, organised by V.D.C., in aid of the Greater Newcastle's "China Fund," will be held on No. 1 Sports Ground. First event at 1345 hours. Horse events will be held on No. 2 Sports Ground. Tickets interchangeable.

SUNDAY, 25th.—Concert at Town Hall at 1500 hours and every Sunday afternoon. Concert Free to the services and civilians.

MONDAY, 26th.—Dance at Tracadere, in aid of "China Fund."

THURSDAY, 29th.—Barton's Follies benefit night for "China Fund."

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4 Aug	1 Or struck off attached strength. Major Brett at Myambat & returned same day. Capt Lambert returned. Capt Ivins proceeded on leave.	
5 Aug	26891 to NSW L of C with attached return of Disposal of other ranks. 3 Ors taken on attached strength. 6 Ors struck off attached strength. Lt Frauenfelder returned. 1 Or detached for training.	
6 Aug	Routine order No32/43 issued.	appendix 1.

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8 Aug	Capt Ivins returned.	
9 Aug	Sig personnel to be withdrawn from Broadmeadow ^{SWITCH} Board to be operated by Camp Staff. 1 Or detached for training. Capt Hart returned Capt Ivins left for Singleton.	
10 Aug	29071 to Cmdr 3 L of C - Hygiene report of 3 L of C Area for July. 1 Or taken on attached strength. Cmdr left for Tamworth Lt Col Youden returned Lt Fraenfelder left for Tamworth. Capt Cullen returned. Capt Raffan proceeded on leave. Capt Hart left for Tamworth & West Matland	
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13 Aug	Routine order 33/43 published. 1 AWAS struck off attached strength Lt Frauenfelder returned Capt Hart returned Capt Duncan ~~xxx~~ proceeded on leave Capt Harrison " "	Appendix # 2.
14 Aug	Received LHQ circular 133379 of 7 Aust - Federal elections 1943. Strength as at 14 AUG Officers 0 15 Ors - 63 Attached Officers - 6 Ors - 44	
15 Aug	~~Rejoined~~ Major Brett returned. Lt Towsey proceeded on leave.	
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17 Aug	1 Or detached for duty 1 Or taken on strength.	

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19 Aug	RAP closed down at this HQ Major Brett returned 1 Or taken on strength.	
20 Aug	Unit social evening & dance held at St Peters Hall Hamilton. Routine order No.34/43 issued. 1 AWAS rejoined unit. Lt Col Youden left for Maitland & returned same day. Capt Raffan returned Capt Hart at Maitland & returned same day.	Appendix 3
21 Aug	Election day - arrangements made & voting proceeded at this Hq. Capt Raffan reported sick.	

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23 Aug	Capt Hart at Sydney & returned same day.	
25 Aug	Unit picture night at Savoy Theatre New Lambton Col Youden accompanied by Col Wheeler & Capt Cullen attended Civic reception tendered to the Soviet Ambassador at the Town Hall on Wed 25 Aug. Capt Lambert absent on duty.	
26 Aug	Lieut Youlden reported for duty as signal master taking over from Lt Nicholls. Handover of the DID at Broadmeadow nearing completion.	
27 Aug	1 Or taken on strength.	
28 Aug	Capt Harrison returned Strength as at 28 Aug Officers - 15 Ors - 64 Attached officers - 6 Ors - 48	

"A" BRANCH

3 L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to appendices.
NEW LAMINGTON 30 Aug 31 Aug	Col Youden left for Sydney Lt O'Neill left for Greta & returned same day. Hirings terminated at Willow Tree. Col Youden returned <i>at Camp Staff Officer.</i> Major Denton CSO Singleton moving to Brisbane to take up position as DAAG VDC HQ - CM Singleton Capt Knowles acting CSO. Lt Col Small visited Sub Area during week. 1 Or taken on attached strength.	

4 OCT 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

"A" BRANCH

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3 L of C Sub Area.

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Unit

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMETON	Sept 1		Capt Duncan (Q1) entered 107 CCS.	
	3		Routine orders published 36/43.	Appendix
	4		Strength as at 4 Sept 43 Officers - 20 Ors - 57 Assumed missing - 6 Gns - 20.	
			Major Davidson is to be called re Sunday entertainment for troops on local leave, supplied with list of entertainments & invitations arranged by local citizens sufficient to cater for all troops.	
	7		Received NSW circular 16984 - reduction of Manpower requirements in L of C Areas.	
	9		Tour of inspection of ASC installations in Sub Area almost complete. Capt Davidson, MT Inspector, inspected vehicles in area on Thursday.	
	20		Routine order No.37/8 issued.	Appendix
	15		Received NSW 138421 dated 13 Sept - Tour of inspection by Chaplain General L. Brooke United Churches on Monday 20 Sept.	
			Received NSW 17620 dated 14 Sept re Pre-selection of officers.	
			Received 17621 of 14 Sept - Promotion of British officers on loan to ALF.	

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Sept 17, 1943.	Received NSW L of C Area 17711 of 16 Sept ref 17627 - Disbandment of Units - Instructions re typewriters, stationery etc. 211473 from NSW L of C Area - Reorganisation of telephone facilities. Routine Order 38/43 issued.	
Sept 24, 1943	Routine Orders 39/43 issued Appendix	
<i>SEPT, 30, 43</i>	<i>3 L of C Sub Area officially cease to function as at 8354 hrs.</i>	

Not Dated

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 39.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

24th September, 1943

G. S.

1. BRIDGE OVER WILLIAMS RIVER, CLARENCETOWN.

Ref. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R/O. No. 34, para. 3, and R/O. No. 36, para. 1. It is advised that repairs to the above bridge have been completed, and the bridge is now open to all traffic.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj. G.S.

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2. DISBANDMENT 3 L. OF C. SUB-AREA.

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3. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

G.R.O. F.823 is republished herewith.—

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the A.A.P.C.
2. The official receipts issued by A.A.P.C. personnel are of two kinds, viz:—

- (i) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (W.F.176) — issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;
- (ii) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) — issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS.—

2. Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

CASH REMITTANCES.—

4. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form W.F. 131A) the remitter must receive from the member of the A.A.P.C. concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

1. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the A.A.P.C.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

4. TRAVEL EX NEWCASTLE BY INTER-CITY AND NEWCASTLE EXPRESS.

The Railway Department has advised that the facility of Emergency Reservations for officers travelling on duty has been abused.

These reservations are held on the above trains for the convenience of officers and MUST be booked at least 40 minutes before the departure of the train.

Cases have occurred, and are occurring, of officers who arrive at the station 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour before departure of the train and request these seats.

The Department of Railways have been advised to cancel seats not taken up 30 minutes before departure of train. Application for seats should be made to the R.T.C., Newcastle Station, and NOT to the Stationmaster for these reservations.

5. 113 AUST. GEN. HOSPITAL — RAIL WARRANTS.

The destination on Rail Warrants for all personnel proceeding South to 113 Aust. Gen. Hospital is to be shown as STRATHFIELD and not SYDNEY.

6. COUPONS — SUGAR RATION, SPECIAL ISSUE OF.

1. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Q.640/43.
2. Units requiring Special Sugar Ration Coupons will indent, by memo., on D.D.S.T., N.S.W. L. of C. Area, stating the number of coupons required.
3. Issues will be completed by 16th October, 1943, on which date all unused Coupons will be returned to D.D.S.T. Units which have issued all Coupons received will notify D.D.S.T. to that effect.

7. MOSQUITO REPELLANT LOTION.

1. N.S.W. L. of C. R.O., Serial No. 25, para. 261, dated 18th June, 1943, is amended as follows:—
Delete—"Insect Repellent Lotion."
Insert—"Mosquito Repellent Lotion."

This commodity will be referred to as Mosquito Repellent Lotion in future.

8. COUPONS — FOOD — ISSUE OF TO ARMY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

1. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Q.528, dated 16th July, 1943.
2. Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will be issued with Food Coupons on the following scale:—

PERIOD OF LEAVE		COUPON ENTITLEMENT	
1	to 3 days	1	sheet of combined coupons
4	to 7 days	2	sheets of combined coupons
8	to 10 days	3	" " " "
11	to 14 days	4	" " " "
15	to 17 days	5	" " " "
18	to 21 days	6	" " " "

Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods exceeding 28 days will be issued by units with a leave pass and a certificate as follows:—

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT (No.) _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____ a member of (Unit) _____
A.M.F. has been granted leave without pay for the period from (date) _____ to (date) _____ for
employment as a (occupation) _____ (Address of employer) _____ Period for which special food coupons
have been issued from _____ to _____ C.O.
Date _____ Unit Stamp."

3. Where the soldier requires coupons he will post this certificate to the Deputy Director of Rationing in the Capital City of the State concerned, who will post to the soldier, care of the address shown on the certificate, coupons covering all rationed commodities required during period of leave.

9. TENTS, MARQUEE, G.S., DOUBLE.

1. Tents, marquees, G.S., double, are primarily intended for the use of hospitals. Due to production difficulties of this item, both now and in the immediate future, it is evident that only by the strictest supervision can essential hospital requirements be maintained.
2. In view of the above, the issue of tents, marquees, G.S., double, will be for hospital use only, and at the approved scale.
3. Units will report immediately to D.A.D.O.S., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, any such tents held in stock, who will issue instructions as to their disposal.
4. If it is necessary to replace by canvas any marquees in use as stores, offices, messes, etc., indents will be placed for tents, stores, offices, messes, etc., indents will be placed for tents, stores, which may be issued in lieu thereof. Difficulties encountered in obtaining issues of tents, stores, will not be allowed to interfere with the return of the marquees.
(Vide G.R.O. Q.555, 94/73/192).

10. DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

COURTS MARTIAL convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, were held at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned, for the trial of the following persons:—

WEST MAITLAND, 12th August, 1943.—GENERAL COURT MARTIAL—

Accused: N155769 Dvr. MIDDLEBROOK, Douglas Neville, 5 Aust. Aux. Horse Transport Coy.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 41, committing a civil offence, wounding with intent, contrary to Section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861;
- (2) Army Act, Section 8 (2) (alternative to first charge), striking his superior officer;
- (3) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first and second charges), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (4) Army Act, Section 4, committing a civil offence, that is to say, wounding with intent, contrary to Section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861;
- (5) Army Act, Section 8 (2) (alternative to fourth charge), striking his superior officer;
- (6) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to fourth and fifth charges), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (7) Army Act, Section 41, committing a civil offence, wounding with intent, contrary to Section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861;
- (8) Army Act, Section 8 (2) (alternative to seventh charge), striking his superior officer;
- (9) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to seventh and eighth charges), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (10) Army Act, Section 41, committing a civil offence, common assault;
- (11) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to tenth charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and eleventh charges, and GUILTY of the second charge, with the exception of the words "with the blade of a knife," and GUILTY of the tenth charge.

Sentence: Detention, one year.

WALLSEND, 26th August, 1943.—

Accused: N322238 Cdr. WATTS, Leonard Harvey, 3 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty., Newcastle A.A. Co.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 6 (2) (a), when a soldier, acting as a sentry, leaving his post before he was regularly relieved;

- (2) Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was found looking through a window in the A.W.A.S. sleeping quarters;
- (3) Army Act, Section 22, when in arrest escaping;
- (4) Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.;
- (5) Army Act, Section 22, when in lawful custody escaping;
- (6) Army Act, Section 12 (1) (a), desertion.

Finding: GUILTY of third, fourth and fifth charges, NOT GUILTY of desertion under sixth charge, but GUILTY of A.W.L. and NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: Detention, one year.

BROADMEADOW, 27th August, 1943.—

Accused: NX59512 Pte. DUNCAN, Thomas, Camp Staff, Broadmeadow.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 8 (2), offering violence to his superior officer;
- (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (3) Army Act, Section 8 (2), using insubordinate language to his superior officer;
- (4) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to third charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (5) Army Act, Section 9 (2), disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.

Finding: GUILTY of the first charge, with exceptions, GUILTY of the third charge, with exceptions, and GUILTY of the fifth charge, and NOT GUILTY of the second and fourth charges.

Sentence: Detention, six months. The court recommended that the sentence imposed by the court upon the accused be suspended if he should be discharged from the Army, on medical grounds, as it would appear that he had recently been reclassified and marked "D."

WALLSEND, 10th September, 1943.—

Accused: N346427 Cpl. HUG, Otto, 3 Aust. Emp. Coy. attached 10 Aust. W/Shop and Park Coy., R.A.E.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Adamstown, being the N.C.O. detailed to attend at Australian Defence Canteens at Broadmeadow and make any necessary purchases for members of 10 Aust. W/Shop and Park Coy. and 3 Aust. Emp. Coy. did, on or about the dates specified improperly collect from members of such units sums of money for the purchase of certain articles, in excess of the then ruling prices of Australian Defence Canteens for such articles.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of the charge.

GRETA, 6th August, 1943.—GENERAL COURT MARTIAL—

Accused: N19310 Lieut. FOREMAN, Athol Irving, 1 Aust. Hy. A/A. Arty. Trg. Regt.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave (0630 hours on 16th March, 1943, until 1430 hours on 19th May, 1943);
- (2) Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave (0200K hours on 22nd July, 1943, until 1940K hours on 28th July, 1943).

Finding: GUILTY of both charges.

Sentence: To take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and to be fined the sum of ten pounds.

TAMWORTH, 10th and 11th August, 1943.—DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

Accused: N219057 Pte. (A/Cpl.) ROBERTS, Thomas Evan, 15 Aust. Detention Barrack.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 20 (2), without reasonable excuse allowing to escape persons committed to his charge;
- (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, whilst on guard duties at 15 Aust. Detention Barrack, did neglect to check the special duty men in the said barrack when taking them to their room to be locked in for the night, thus allowing two of the persons committed to his charge to escape;
- (3) Army Act, Section 40, neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, whilst on guard duties at 15 Aust. Detention Barrack, neglected to take post as a sentry on the catwalk.

Finding: GUILTY of the third charge, NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: To be reprimanded.

H. A. YODEN, Lt.-Col.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
3 L. of C. Sub-Area

NOTICE.

RIFLE — LOSS OF.

The undermentioned Rifle has been lost:—Canadian Type, No. 6L-3441.

Unit in possession will notify H.Q., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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 - (6) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to fourth and fifth charges), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
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 - (8) Army Act, Section 8 (2) (alternative to seventh charge), striking his superior officer;
 - (9) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to seventh and eighth charges), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
 - (10) Army Act, Section 41, committing a civil offence, common assault;
 - (11) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to tenth charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and eleventh charges, and GUILTY of the second charge, with the exception of the words "with the blade of a knife," and GUILTY of the tenth charge.

Sentence: Detention, one year.

WALLSEND, 29th August, 1943.—

Accused: N222238 Gnr. WATTS, Leonard Harvey, 3 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty., Newcastle A.A. Co.

- Charges:
- (1) Army Act, Section 6 (2) (b), when a soldier, acting as a sentinel, leaving his post before he was regularly relieved;

- (2) Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was found looking through a window in the A.W.A.S. sleeping quarters;
- (3) Army Act, Section 22, when in arrest escaping;
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- (5) Army Act, Section 22, when in lawful custody escaping;
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Finding: GUILTY of third, fourth and fifth charges, NOT GUILTY of desertion under sixth charge, but GUILTY of A.W.L., and NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: Detention, one year.

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Accused: NX59512 Pte. DUNCAN, Thomas, Camp Staff, Broadmeadow.

Charges:

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- (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
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- (4) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to third charge), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline;
- (5) Army Act, Section 9 (2), disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.

Finding: GUILTY of the first charge, with exceptions, GUILTY of the third charge, with exceptions, and GUILTY of the fifth charge, and NOT GUILTY of the second and fourth charges.

Sentence: Detention, six months. The court recommended that the sentence imposed by the court upon the accused be suspended if he should be discharged from the Army, on medical grounds, as it would appear that he had recently been reclassified and marked "D."

WALLSEND, 10th September, 1943.—

Accused: N346427 Cpl. HUG, Otto, 3 Aust. Emp. Coy, attached 10 Aust. W/Shop and Park Coy., R.A.E.

Charge: Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at Adamstown, being the N.C.O. detailed to attend at Australian Defence Canteens at Broadmeadow and make any necessary purchases for members of 10 Aust. W/Shop and Park Coy. and 3 Aust. Emp. Coy. did, on or about the dates specified improperly collect from members of such units sums of money for the purchase of certain articles, in excess of the then ruling prices of Australian Defence Canteens for such articles.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of the charge.

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Accused: N19310 Lieut. FOREMAN, Athol Irving, 1 Aust. Hy. A/A. Arty Trq. Regt.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave (0630 hours on 16th March, 1943, until 1430 hours on 19th May, 1943);
- (2) Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave (0200K hours on 22nd July, 1943, until 1940K hours on 28th July, 1943).

Finding: GUILTY of both charges.

Sentence: To take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and to be fined the sum of ten pounds.

TAMWORTH, 10th and 11th August, 1943.—DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

Accused: N219057 Pte. (A/Cpl.) ROBERTS, Thomas Evan, 15 Aust. Detention Barrack.

Charges:

- (1) Army Act, Section 20 (2), without reasonable excuse allowing to escape persons committed to his charge;
- (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative to first charge), neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, whilst on guard duties at 15 Aust. Detention Barrack, did neglect to check the special duty men in the said barrack when taking them to their room to be locked in for the night, thus allowing two of the persons committed to his charge to escape;
- (3) Army Act, Section 40, neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, whilst on guard duties at 15 Aust. Detention Barrack, neglected to take post as a sentry on the catwalk.

Finding: GUILTY of the third charge, NOT GUILTY of the first and second charges.

Sentence: To be reprimanded.

H. A. YOUNDEN, Lt-Col,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

NOTICE.

RIFLE — LOSS OF.

The undermentioned Rifle has been lost:—Canadian Type, No. 6L3441.

Unit in possession will notify H.Q., 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 38.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

17th September, 1943

G. S.

Nil

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

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INTERPRETATION.—

2. For the purpose of this order, the following interpretations shall apply:—

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"Breach of Good Conduct" will occur.—

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4. A soldier who complies with sub-para. (a) and (b) of para. 3 of this order, but who fails to pass the prescribed examination on the first occasion, will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes such examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing that examination.

5. A soldier who completes six months' service on a date subsequent to 1st July, 1943, will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examination, provided that he had been of good conduct during the period of six months immediately prior to the date of such examination. A soldier who passes the prescribed examination before he has completed six months' service will be entitled to proficiency pay on completion of six months' service with good conduct.

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FORFEITURE OF PROFICIENCY PAY.—

7. If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay commits a breach of good conduct, he shall automatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or the award against him.

8. Subject to para. 9 of this order, a soldier who has forfeited his proficiency pay by reason of a breach of good conduct will, on completion of six months' service with good conduct, be again entitled to proficiency pay without the necessity for further examination. Any period spent in detention, civil pool or undergoing field punishment, as a result of circumstances constituting a breach of good conduct, will not be taken into account when calculating the required period of six months, which period will commence from the date on which the sentence was completed or any unsuspended portion was remitted or suspended.

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PROMOTION AND REVERSION.—

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- (a) If, prior to his promotion, he was in receipt of proficiency pay, again be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the date of his reversion, unless such reversion was the result of a breach of good conduct, in which event the member must complete the qualifying period of six months' service with good conduct.
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TRANSFERS.—

12. When a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay is transferred from one arm or branch of the service to a unit of a different arm or branch, he will, subject to the provisions of para. 7 of this order, continue to be entitled to proficiency pay for a period of three months after such transfer, but, unless within that period he passes the prescribed examination for the arm or branch to which he has been transferred, he will, on and from the day following the date upon such period expires, cease to be entitled to proficiency pay.

CASUALTIES.—

13. A soldier will not forfeit his proficiency pay by reason only of his—

- (a) Admission to hospital;
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- (e) Transfer to another unit (except as stated in para. 12).

CASUALTY RETURN.—

14. Casualty returns will be submitted by the C.O., showing the names and regimental particulars of soldiers who have—

- (a) Been classified proficient; or
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 - (i) Promotion;
 - (ii) Breach of good conduct;
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All relevant dates and, in the case of (b) the reasons for the variation, are to be stated.

PAY BOOK ENTRIES.—

15. No entry will be made in the soldier's pay book entitling him to proficiency pay until receipt by the unit of the relevant Routine Order, Part II, showing his classification as proficient, which will be quoted as the authority.

16. In cases where a soldier ceases to be entitled to proficiency pay through a breach of good conduct or by inefficiency, the necessary entry showing the reduction in rate of pay will be made in the pay book by the C.O. on the authority of the casualty return, and the reference to the Routine Order, Part II, will be inserted upon receipt of such order.

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DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, were held at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned, for the trial of the following persons:—

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Finding: NOT GUILTY of first charge; GUILTY of second and third charges.

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Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: 90 days' detention.

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Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Fined £5.

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H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,
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1. CARRIER PIGEONS — PROCEDURE WHEN FOUND.

1. When any pigeon is found, it should first be examined for leg markings and messages, if any.
2. Birds carrying the following markings—NSWLC, NG, WA, NT, or Darrow-D are Army birds, and should be reported to Signals Master, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, New Lambton (B 1495), giving details of numbers, circumstances, location, date and time, and message if any.
3. Any other pigeons found are civilian, and should be fed, watered, nested and released.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

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2. 1 AUST. PARACHUTE BN. — SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

1. Other rank personnel (privates) are urgently required for the above unit, and C.O's. are enjoined to encourage personnel under their command to volunteer for this service.
2. Nominal rolls, in duplicate, of applicants will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by 13th September, 1943, together with a personal recommendation as to the suitability of each applicant. Each recommendation will be covered by a certificate in the following form:—

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION.

I certify that No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well-trained in his own arm to be selected for specialised training with an Indep. Parachute Bn., and that he is in Med. Category A1.

Date _____

Signed _____

Commanding _____

3. Personnel selected for Aust. Indep. Parachute Coy. Reinfs. must possess the following qualifications:—
 - (a) Age: Over 22 years and under 32 years.
 - Marital condition: Preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.
 - Height: 5ft. 2in. to 6ft. 0in.
 - Medical standard: Class A1.
 - Visual standard: 6/12 in each eye without glasses, colour vision normal or defective safe.
 - Ears, Nose and Throat: Same as for Air Crew R.A.A.F.
 - Dental standard: May be without natural teeth, provided they are fitted with well-fitting upper and lower dentures.
- (b) General: All personnel must be A.I.F. or C.M.F., who have applied for transfer A.I.F. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline, and able to keep own counsel.
- (c) Volunteers: Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months' service.
4. Personnel, who must be D.P.1 in all respects, will be interviewed by a Selection Board at a place and date to be notified.
5. Following interview all personnel will be returned to Units.
6. C.O's. will be informed of personnel selected, who should be forthwith granted any leave due, prior to reporting in accordance with instructions issued.

3. HOSPITAL VISITING OFFICER, A.M.F.

1. Lt-Col. A. P. CRISP has been appointed Hospital Visiting Officer A.M.F. He will be borne on the establishment of L.H.Q. in the Branch of the Adjutant-General.

2. The duties of this appointment are:—

- (a) To visit all A.M.F. medical establishments and units;
- (b) To enquire and advise on questions relating to accommodation, messing, welfare, including recreation and entertainment, and generally all matters affecting the comfort and well-being of soldiers in hospital.
- (c) To act as a liaison officer between the Medical Service and those branches of the Staff and other Services, whose responsibilities have an incidence on the smooth functioning of the Medical Service.
- (d) To submit periodical reports to the Adjutant-General through the Director-General Medical Services.
- (e) To avoid interference with the operation of the Medical Service on matters of a purely professional nature.

- (f) To avoid executive action without prior consultation with the responsible Services and Branches concerned.
- 3. Every facility will be afforded to Lt-Col. CRISP in the performance of his duties. Accommodation and transport will be provided as necessary at his request.
- 4. This order will be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.

4. PARKING OF ARMY VEHICLES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GARAGES.

The above M.B.I. is republished for your information.

"It has been brought to notice that Army Vehicles are being parked in public garages, and in some cases officers and other ranks are permitted to take Army Vehicles home overnight and park them in private garages. This practice must cease.

"Drivers in charge of Army Vehicles away from their own units overnight will be instructed to report to the nearest unit having mechanical vehicles on charge for accommodation for their vehicles and themselves. Should it be necessary for an Army Vehicle to be parked in a public or private garage, the Work Ticket will be endorsed to that effect by a responsible officer, who will accept full responsibility for such action.

"It is to be borne in mind that Army Vehicles carry no insurance.

"In the case of the vehicle being stolen or damaged by fire, the person responsible for authorising the garaging of the vehicle away from unit lines is liable for any loss sustained, unless he is able to prove that he acted in the interests of the service."

5. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following person:—

NEWCASTLE, 8th August, 1942.—

Accused: SX10670 Capt. ADAMS, Clive Reginald William, E.M.E., attached 2 A.A.O.D.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 40, W.O.A.S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at West Mail-land, on 21st June, 1943, used improper language to a soldier. (2) Army Act, Section 19, W.O.A.S., drunkenness.

Finding: GUILTY of the first charge, with certain exceptions, and NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

Sentence: To be reprimanded.

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DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, were held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned, for the trial of the following persons:—

WALLSEND, 20th August, 1942.—

Accused: NX97085 Pte. SCHULTZ, James Grenville, 3 Aust. Tk. Wk./shop Coy., A.E.M.E.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Detention for sixty (60) days.

Accused: N109586Gnr. HOWDEN, Kenneth Roy, Wallace Bty., Coast Art., Newcastle Fortress.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Detention for twenty-eight (28) days, and to be fined the sum of £5.

TAMWORTH, 18th August, 1942.

Accused: NX46343 Pte. RICHARDSON, Thomas William, 2/33 Bn., attached 112 Aust. Con. Depot, Tamworth.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: To undergo detention for ninety (90) days.

Accused: NX136334 Pte. ROSS, Keith Norman, 4 Aust. Armd. Bde. W/Shop., A.E.M.E.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 18 (4), stealing public property; (2) (alternative) Army Act, Section 40, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: GUILTY of the first charge, NOT GUILTY of second charge. Sentence: Detention for one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Accused: N389581 Pte. (A/Cpl) CRYE, William Henry, 117 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 18 (4), stealing public property; (2) Army Act, Section 40 (alternative), conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: GUILTY of first charge, with an exception, and NOT GUILTY of second charge. Sentence: Detention for 120 days.

WALLSEND, 20th August, 1942.—

Accused: N296393 Gnr. JONES, Lawrence Athol George, Wallace Bty., Coast Art., Newcastle Fortress.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), A.W.L.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: To be fined the sum of £2.

H. A. YODEN, Lt-Col.,
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2. Such parcels must not weigh more than 5lbs. each nor exceed 30/- in value, and contents may not include:—

(a) Any drinkable spirits;

(b) More than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars equal $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships Only";

(c) More than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent;

(d) More than 2lbs. of any one foodstuff.

3. Special Customs Declarations (Army Form W5192) will be affixed to the parcels: these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should suffice for needs of any one unit, and each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's number and name, and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

4. It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para. 2.

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*War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

— BY —

COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD
COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA
No. 37.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,
10th September, 1943

G. S.

1. CARRIER PIGEONS — PROCEDURE WHEN FOUND.

1. When any pigeon is found, it should first be examined for leg markings and messages, if any.
2. Birds carrying the following markings—NSWLC, NG, WA, NT, or Darrow-D are Army birds, and should be reported to Signals Master, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, New Lambton (B 1495), giving details of numbers, circumstances, location, date and time, and message if any.
3. Any other pigeons found are civilian, and should be fed, watered, nested and released.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

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2. 1 AUST. PARACHUTE BN. — SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

1. Other rank personnel (privates) are urgently required for the above unit, and C.O's. are enjoined to encourage personnel under their command to volunteer for this service.
2. Nominal rolls, in duplicate, of applicants will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by 13th September, 1943, together with a personal recommendation as to the suitability of each applicant. Each recommendation will be covered by a certificate in the following form:—

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION.

I certify that No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well-trained in his own arm to be selected for specialised training with an Indep. Parachute Bn., and that he is in Med. Category A1.

Date _____

Signed _____

Commanding _____

3. Personnel selected for Aust. Indep. Parachute Coy. Reinfds. must possess the following qualifications:—
 - (a) Age: Over 22 years and under 32 years.
 - Marital condition: Preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.
 - Height: 5ft. 2in. to 6ft. 0in.
 - Medical standard: Class A1.
 - Visual standard: 6/12 in each eye without glasses, colour vision normal or defective acie.
 - Ears, Nose and Throat: Same as for Air Crew R.A.A.F.
 - Dental standard: May be without natural teeth, provided they are fitted with well-fitting upper and lower dentures.
 - (b) General: All personnel must be A.I.F., or C.M.F., who have applied for transfer A.I.F. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline, and able to keep own counsel.
 - (c) Volunteers: Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months' service.
4. Personnel, who must be D.P.1 in all respects, will be interviewed by a Selection Board at a place and date to be notified.
5. Following interview all personnel will be returned to Units.
6. O.C's. will be informed of personnel selected, who should be forthwith granted any leave due, prior to reporting in accordance with instructions issued.

3. HOSPITAL VISITING OFFICER, A.M.F.

1. Lt-Col. A. P. CRISP has been appointed Hospital Visiting Officer A.M.F. He will be borne on the establishment of L.H.Q. in the Branch of the Adjutant-General.

2. The duties of this appointment are:—

- (a) To visit all A.M.F. medical establishments and units;
- (b) To enquire and advise on questions relating to accommodation, messing, welfare, including recreation and entertainment, and generally all matters affecting the comfort and well-being of soldiers in hospital.
- (c) To act as a liaison officer between the Medical Service and those branches of the Staff and other Services, whose responsibilities have an incidence on the smooth functioning of the Medical Service.
- (d) To submit periodical reports to the Adjutant-General through the Director-General Medical Services.
- (e) To avoid interference with the operation of the Medical Service on matters of a purely professional nature.

- (d) To avoid executive action without prior consultation with the responsible Services and Branches concerned.
3. Every facility will be afforded to Lt-Col. CRISP in the performance of his duties. Accommodation and transport will be provided as necessary at his request.
4. This order will be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.

4. PARKING OF ARMY VEHICLES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GARAGES.

The above M.B.I. is republished for your information.

"It has been brought to notice that Army Vehicles are being parked in public garages, and in some cases officers and other ranks are permitted to take Army Vehicles home overnight and park them in private garages. This practice must cease.

"Drivers in charge of Army Vehicles away from their own units overnight will be instructed to report to the nearest unit having mechanical vehicles on charge for accommodation for their vehicles and themselves. Should it be necessary for an Army Vehicle to be parked in a public or private garage, the Work Ticket will be endorsed to that effect by a responsible officer, who will accept full responsibility for such action.

"It is to be borne in mind that Army Vehicles carry no insurance.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS—PART I.

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COLONEL E. T. PENFOLD

COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 36.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

3rd September, 1943

G. S.

1. BRIDGE OVER WILLIAMS RIVER, CLARENCETOWN.

Ref. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R/O. No. 34 (20th August, 1943), para. 3.—Repairs to the Bridge over the Williams River at Clarencetown have been partly completed, and the bridge is open to light traffic (maximum loading 4 tons). It is anticipated that the bridge repairs will have been completed by approximately 8th September, 1943. Advice of completion will appear in these Orders.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. CENSUS OF RETURNABLE CONTAINERS.

All Units rationed directly or indirectly from Supply Depot, Broadmeadow, will take a census of Returnable Containers, e.g., Milk Cans, Egg Cases and Vegetable Crates on or at 2359 hours, 8th September, 1943.

The above census will be signed by C.O.'s. Units, who will be responsible for correctness of compilation of same.

Returns to be submitted to Supply Officer, Broadmeadow, not later than Friday, 10th September, 1943.

3. SECURITY SERVICE — MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES.

1. A Member of Security Service, whilst performing his duties as such, may be transported in an army vehicle provided he has satisfactorily established his identity as a member of that Service. The fact that a member is wearing civilian clothes will not debar him from being so transported.

2. Work Tickets of a vehicle carrying a member of Security Service will be endorsed with a statement of the general nature of the duty on which the member is transported.

4. RAZOR BLADES — ISSUE OF.

Owing to the extra shortage of Razor Blades and uncertainty of obtaining supplies in the near future issues will be on a basis of One (1) Blade per man per fortnight until further notice.

5. ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM.

Anti-Mosquito Cream will not be issued as an insect repellent. Units holding stocks of Anti-Mosquito Cream will return same to the nearest Supply Depot for return to 1 Aust. Sup. Res. Depot.

6. CHEESE — ISSUE OF.

While stocks of fully matured fresh cheese are in short supply, cheese timed will be issued in lieu, on a reduced scale of issue of these ounces per man per week.

When supplies of matured fresh cheese are available issues of timed cheese will be discontinued.

7. TAGS FOR RETURNED TYRES. A.A.F. G.155.

Attention of all Units is directed to G.R.O. O.452/43 and 3 L. of C. Sub-Area R.O. 25/43, with regard to the use of the A.A.F. G.155.

Advice has been received that the terms of the instruction are not being observed. C.O.'s. of units will ensure that indents have been placed at Stationary Depot (where applicable) for a sufficient quantity of A.A.F. G.155 and that the instructions contained in G.R.O. O.425/43 are adhered to in detail.

8. EMBLEMS GENEVA CROSS.

To avoid any confusion with regard to the wearing of Geneva Emblems, L.H.Q. memo 138360, of 16th August, is submitted for information.

(a) "Emblems Geneva Embroidered on Khaki is the cross worn on the right sleeve of Greatcoat and Jacket of Service Dress.

(b) "Emblems Geneva Woven are worn on left breast of Overalls Working Khaki."

Attention is drawn to the correct nomenclature, quoted above, for Emblems concerned.

9. DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENTS — SPARKING PLUGS, "LEGGETTS," 10 m.m. No. 10M.

A report has been received relative to defective replacement spark plugs supplied by Army Ordnance Depots.

Samples of "Leggetts" 10 m.m. No. 10M sparking plugs submitted for examination, indicate that the side electrode weld is excessive and has affected the thread, as a result of which it is impossible to screw this type of plug into the engine.

Units will inspect, or arrange to have inspected, any holdings of these plugs, and return any faulty plugs to R.S.D., Rosebery, before the 7th September, 1943.

D.A.D.O.S. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area will be advised by letter as soon as possible of any plugs of this type to be returned.

10. DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following person:—

NEWCASTLE WEST, 28th March, 1943.—

Accused: NX44328 Pte. BURGESS, James Harry, 2/1 Aust. Ord. Store Coy., A.I.F., attached Reserve Sub. Depot, 1 Aust. Base Ord. Depot.

Charge: Army Act, Section 15 (1), absenting himself without leave from 0800 hours on 2nd March, 1943, until 0800 hours on 10th March, 1943.

Finding: GUILTY. Sentence: Fine, £5.

TAMWORTH, 11th August, 1943.—

Accused: NX142843 Sgt. CALLAGHAN, James Bernard Roy, 15 Aust. Detention Barracks.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 20 (2), without reasonable excuse allowing to escape persons committed to his charge; (2) Army Act, Section 11 (alternative), neglecting to obey standing orders; (3) Army Act, Section 11, neglecting to obey standing orders.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of first and second charges, GUILTY of third charge, with the exception that he neglected to see that the guard was constantly patrolling the catwalk, contrary to the Camp R.O. referred to.

Sentence: Reprimand.

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COMMANDING 3 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

No. 35.

H.Q. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area,

27th August, 1943

G. S.

1. COOKING AND CATERING COURSES.

Advice has been received that N.S.W. L. of C. Area Cookery School, Liverpool, will be discontinued on completion of current courses Serial 59 for male personnel terminating 1st September, 1943, and Serial F.58 for female personnel terminating 18th August, 1943.

A. G. N. BRETT, Maj., G.S.

A. & Q.

2. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

1. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth, and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to G.R.O. G.473/1943.

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(To be republished in Unit Routine Order).

3. BOOTS — PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE WASTAGE.

To prevent excessive wastage of boots, commanding officers will ensure.

- (a) That regular inspections of boots are conducted within their units;
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- (c) That, when boots are being sent to returned stores depots for any purpose, pairs are matched and securely tied together; and
- (d) That, when their units are in an area where the ground is sodden, boots are regularly treated with preservatives, e.g., dubbin.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ALLOWANCE — TRANSIT TROOPS AT FEEDING POINTS.

1. The entitlement for supplementary allowance in respect of transit troops at feeding points will be at the rate of 1½d. for each full ration the staging camp unit is entitled to draw to feed transit troops.

2. The responsibility for spending the allowance devolves on C.I.C. staging camp unit, who will submit a separate W.F.177 (Supplementary Ration Statement) therefor.

3. All entitlements should, where practicable, be expended within the month. Any balance carried forward will be either—

- (a) An amount equal to the product of the average daily ration strength for the month multiplied by 2/5; or
- (b) the unexpended balance, whichever is the lesser.

4. Except as herein provided to the contrary, the provisions of G.R.O. F.162/1942 will apply.

5. This does not affect members on the strength of the staging camp unit whose supplementary ration allowance will continue on suspension.

5. PURCHASE BY ARMY UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF FOODSTUFFS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

1. The following types of canned foodstuffs are in short supply to civilians in Australia, and will not be purchased from civilian distributors by army units or personnel:—

Canned Fruits

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2. Ordnance and salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

3. BOOTS — PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE WASTAGE.

To prevent excessive wastage of boots, commanding officers will ensure.

(a) That regular inspections of boots are conducted within their units;

(b) That prompt steps are taken to have boots repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent;

(c) That, when boots are being sent to returned stores depots for any purpose, pairs are matched and securely tied together; and

(d) That, when their units are in an area where the ground is sodden, boots are regularly treated with preservatives, e.g., dubbin.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY RATION, ALLOWANCE — TRANSIT TROOPS AT FEEDING POINTS.

1. The entitlement for supplementary allowance in respect of transit troops at feeding points will be at the rate of 1½d. for each full ration the staging camp unit is entitled to draw to feed transit troops.

2. The responsibility for spending the allowance devolves on O.C. staging camp unit, who will submit a separate W.F.177 (Supplementary Ration Statement) therefor.

3. All entitlements should, where practicable, be expended within the month. Any balance carried forward will be either—

(a) An amount equal to the product of the average daily ration strength for the month multiplied by 2/6; or

(b) the unexpended balance, whichever is the lesser.

4. Except as herein provided to the contrary, the provisions of G.R.O. F.160/1942 will apply.

5. This does not affect members on the strength of the staging camp unit whose supplementary ration allowance will continue on remittance.

5. PURCHASE BY ARMY UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF FOODSTUFFS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

1. The following types of canned foodstuffs are in short supply to civilians in Australia, and will not be purchased from civilian distributors by army units or personnel:—

Canned Fruits

- .. Soups
- .. Vegetables
- .. Meat
- .. Condensed Milk
- .. Milk Powder

2. This order does not apply to personnel not rationed and quartered by the Army.

6. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, convened by the Commander, 3 L. of C. Sub-Area, was held at the place and on the date hereunder mentioned for the trial of the following person:—

TAMWORTH 10th and 11th August, 1942.—

Accused: N391118 Pte. (A/Cpl.) GAYFORD, Thomas Charles, 15 Aust. Detention Barracks.

Charges: (1) Army Act, Section 20 (2), without reasonable excuse allowing to escape persons committed to his charge; (2) Army Act, Section 40, neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of both charges.

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