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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit "Q" Branch 9 Aust Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 44 *To* 30 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	3 Sep 44		Weekly return of Lubricating Oil drawn for use and returned to Salvage	Q 376
	6 Sep 44		1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 7 ref Mvt of Units from 1 Aust Corps Area to	Q33/1/296
	6 Sep 44		Tropical Areas. POL - Issue of	Q 47/6/298
	12 Sep 44		Claims - Railways (HQ 1 Aust Corps Q1237 of 11 Sep 44)	Q12/2/311
	13 Sep 44		Amendment No 1 to 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 7	Q33/1/314
	16 Sep 44		Scale 1511 - Clothing and Equipment Issues	Q14/1/315
	16 Sep 44		Ammunition, Collection and Delivery of	Q2/1/319
	19 Sep 44		Monthly Census of Warlike Stores	Q37/1/320
	19 Sep 44		Bulk handling of Ord Stores - Amendment No 1 to Q37/1/265 of 22 Aug 44	Q37/1/321
	20 Sep 44		9 Aust Div Tentage Return	
	21 Sep 44		Cancellation of Q37/1/321 of 19 Sep 44	Q426
	23 Sep 44		Timber, Cutting of	Q32/1/335
	25 Sep 44		Apparatus Camouflage - reduction in scale	Q21/1/361
	27 Sep 44		Clothing Items - List of size ranges	Q14/1/363

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RAVENSHOE	25 Sep 44		Operation Ration 02 - Composition	Q37/4/359
	25 Sep 44		Allotment of MT	Q31/1/360
	28 Sep 44		Steel Helmets - Holdings	Q449
	28 Sep 44		Shirts & Trousers green - Scale of Issue	Q451
	15 Sep 44		Adm Instr (a) Non Op Scale of Tpt (b) Census of Mech Tpt 1 Aust Corps	1 Aust Corps Q1256
	29 Sep 44		Inspection of Amn and Explosives	Q2/1/368
	29 Sep 44		Issue of Waterproofing outfits for op vehs	Q457
	29 Sep 44		Amendment No 2 to 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 7	1 Aust Corps Q1388
	30 Sep 44		Weekly Sal Report	Sal/13/44
	30 Sep 44		WET - E2 - 23T Inf Bn (TS) - schedule of recommendations	Q21/4/370
	30 Sep 44		Salvage of Oil	Q461
	30 Sep 44		Ord Service - Time lag after submission of indents	Q37/1/369
	30 Sep 44		Ord Expense Stores - system of indenting	Q459

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Subject: MOVT OF UNITS FROM 1 AUST CORPS AREA TO TROPICAL AREAS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q33/1/296
6 Sep 44

Attached hereto is 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 7 - "Movt of Units from 1 Aust Corps Area to Tropical Areas" - forwarded for information.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

1/5/42

From : 9 AUST DIV 031600K

To : [illegible] : B

Q376 restricted attention is drawn to GRO 149/44 part XIV (.) units will ensure that this order is carried out (.) a return will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs each saturday showing lubricating oils drawnfor the previous week and quantities returned to salvage

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
1 Sep 44
Q 1167

1 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER 7

MOV OF UNITS FROM 1 AUST CORPS AREA TO TROPICAL AREAS

GEN

1. SCOPE

This order covers adm arrangements applicable to all movs of units and dets of units proceeding from 1 Aust Corps Area to NEW GUINEA and tropical areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA.

2. CANCELLATION

1 Aust Corps Adm Order 5 of 25 Feb 44 with amendments 1 and 2 are cancelled.

3. AUTHORITIES

This instr is to be read in conjunction with -
Standing Orders for Movements within AUSTRALIA and its Territories (1942) - Subject to any variations thereto, contained herein.
GRO's
FIRST AUST ARMY ASO's
1 AUST CORPS RO's.

SECURITY

4. PASSING OF ORDERS

All orders regarding movs are secret, and particulars will be communicated by CO's only to those offrs whose duties necessitate knowledge of such infm and then only at the last moment consistent with the efficient discharge of such duties.

5. PRECAUTIONS

Prior to mov, the following security precautions will be observed.

(a) All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or equipt will be removed or obliterated.

(b) Wharf or rail loading parties will be strictly controlled. These parties will not be permitted to wander into town areas.

(c) All personnel will remove colour patches, and pugarees prior to leaving unit areas and will not replace them until embarkation is complete.

(d) All ranks will be informed that it is imperative that no infm whatsoever should be divulged regarding our activities in AUSTRALIA with ref to mov or installations. This applies particularly to mov and installations in the ATHERTON, CAIRNS and TOWNSVILLE areas. It is essential that the utmost secrecy be observed and that the possibility of infm reaching the enemy be precluded.

(e) The name of the port of disembarkation will only be divulged to those offrs to whom the knowledge is necessary, and will not be divulged to troops embarking or to unauthorised persons. The port of disembarkation will not be shown on AAF T 51, but will be inserted after completion by the ESO when signing documents prior to handover to CC Troops.

(f) See also para 7? - Closing of Accounts.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

OsC Units and dets will impress on all ranks the vital necessity of not making in their correspondence any allusion to move, pending, in progress, or completed.

Stringent orders will be issued that both before embarkation and after disembarkation, or until orders are received to the contrary, no telegrams will be sent notifying change of location, or otherwise indicating that a move is contemplated, taking place, or has taken place.

It is emphasised that unless otherwise ordered a change of location does not alter the postal or telegraphic address for private correspondence.

Offrs responsible for censoring correspondence will be warned to pay particular attention to these points.

7. CAMERAS

The use of cameras except by persons acting under specific authority during an embarkation or other move is forbidden. Approved photographers are provided with properly signed authority, which must be produced on demand. Cameras will be withdrawn from personnel prior to departure. See GRO G 1?/ para 6 for procedure to be adopted upon withdrawal.

?. CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Contracts and social appointments will be terminated with discretion so that NO troop mov[illegible] is indicated.

PERSONNEL

9. UNIT STRENGTH FOR MOVE

(a) Unless otherwise instructed, First Pfts will not accompany units.

(b) Offrs posted in excess of WE will accompany units.

10. ABSENT ON DUTY

(a) Personnel who are absent from the unit in circumstances which do not involve tnfr to 'X' List will normally move with their parent unit in accordance with the following instrs -

(b) Personnel detached within the Corps area or attending schools (excepting LHQ Schools) within the Corps area will rejoin their parent units prior to mov.

(c) Personnel attending LHQ Schools and Army Schools, not in the Corps area, will not be withdrawn from those schools unless otherwise ordered.

11. MED CLASSIFICATION

Personnel medically classified other than A1 or A2, who are not absorbed within or filling a vacancy on the WE of their parent units will be drafted to 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp for disposal by Det Q'land Ech & Rec CAIRNS.

All med boards commenced and incompleted will be finalised prior to embarkation and personnel disposed of in accordance with above.

Personnel awaiting med board will normally move with units. Exceptional cases, if considered that move with unit is not justified, may be referred to fmn HQs.

12. CMF AND UNDER-AGE PERSONNEL

CMF personnel on the posted strength of units will move with such units unless otherwise advised. On receipt of warning order under-age personnel will be moved to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp for disposal.

13. FD PUNISHMENT

Units will ensure that every member sentenced to Fd Punishment and undergoing sentence elsewhere than in unit lines is returned to and moves with parent unit, CO of unit will sign a warrant in Form U Appx 111 AMR & O, altered as may be necessary, and will provide a unit escort to present the warrant to Comd Field Punishment Centre and take delivery of the soldier.

14. DETENTION

Personnel sentenced to detention are 'X' list personnel and do not normally move with the unit.

Personnel sentenced to more than 28 days detention cannot be released to unit for mov.

If a CO desires a member of his unit, sentenced to 28 days detention or less, returned to his unit for mov he may take action to remit the unserved balance of sentence and obtain release of the soldier by serving upon the Comd of the place where he is detained an Order for Release in Form M Appx 111 AMR & O.

15. COURTS MARTIAL

Where a member of a unit is charged with an offence for which he is waiting trial COs will ensure that such soldier does not remain in this area if the witnesses and evidence embark and vice versa to ensure that he does not embark if the evidence against him is only available on the mainland.

15A. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

Where a member of a unit has been tried by Court Martial the sentence of the Court will be promulgated to him and the original Court Martial proceedings returned to Fmn HQ prior to commencement of mov. If in any case it appears to a CO unlikely that he will be able to comply with this requirement he will make specific application to Fmn HQ through usual channels for a direction and will consult the Fmn Legal Offr.

16. WARNING FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

(a) Warning will be given to each member that he is to hold himself in readiness to proceed for service overseas. Such warning will be given by an offr in such a manner

that he can if required subsequently give s"orn evidence as to the name and identity of the individuals "hom he so "arned and the "ords he used. The offr giving the "arning "ill make and sign a record at the time, of the names of the persons he "arned and "hat he said.

(b) Offrs "hen giving such "arning to tps, "ill at the same time issue a "arning against disclosure of infm.

17. CONTROL OF MALARIA

(a) The responsibility for malaria control rests with the CO of every unit and every individual soldier. Malaria can be controlled by the application of proven control measures. These measures are set out in GRO A 404/43. They will be strictly enforced.

(b) In addition to the measures set out in GRO A 404/43 atebrin will be taken as follows -

(i) Prior to embarkation - 2 tablets (each 0.1 gram) of atebrin daily for the seven days prior to embarkation.

(ii) On completion of this seven days course, one tablet (0.1 gram) of atebrin daily (seven days per week) until otherwise ordered.

(iii) If for any reason, such as seasickness, the taking of atebrin is not possible, the following routine will be adopted.

If atebrin be not taken on one day, two tablets will be taken on following day :

If atebrin be not taken on two consecutive days, three tablets will be taken on the third day.

Thereafter the normal dosage of one tablet per day will be followed.

(c) The CO will ensure that, prior to embarkation, the unit has been issued with the following articles -

Personal issue to member prior to embarkation :-

Tents, Mosquito	-	1 per man
Insect Repellent Lotion	-	1 bottle per man
Atebrin (0.1 gram)	-	30 tablets per man

With unit stores on the Dpt :-

Sprayers, Hand, Small	-	20% of unit strength
Mosquito Spray	-	28 days supply (on basis 6 gals per 100 men per 28 days).

Insecticide Dispensers (Aerosol) may be issued in addition to, or in lieu of above, items. This will be notified when availability is known.

18. CONTROL OF SCRUB TYPHUS

The CO of every unit will ensure that all clothes to be worn or carried (trousers, shirts, singlets, underpants and socks) are treated in the approved manner with anti mite fluid prior to embarkation.

19. INOCULATION AND RE-VACCINATION

The attention of COs is directed to GRO A 306/44, the provisions of which must be fulfilled.

WARNING ORDER - MOV INT

20. (a) Units will on receipt of warning order immediately submit by sig to movs TOWNSVILLE info movs CAIRNS, 1 Aust Corps, Fwd, First Aust Army, Landforces, Londons and where applicable

LOGTOWN or LOGAIRNS, details as required by GRO 318/43 para 2(a).

(b) Confirmation pro forma vide para 2(b) of GRO 318/43 will be submitted to NC TOWNSVILLE, NC CAIRNS and HQ 1 Aust Corps.

(c) Amendments will be submitted as necessary.

(d) Units will, in certain circumstances, be instructed to submit above mov infm through fmn HQ.

PERSONAL ISSUES

21. SCALE

(a) Subject to any modifications contained in the Warning Order, the scale of clothing, arms and eqpt to be carried by personnel will be Scale 1511 which is based on the modified scale as per GRO 205/43 and amendments thereto.

(b) Scale 1511 is attached as Appx 'A'.

(c) Clothing will be dyed green

(d) Web Eqpt will not be dyed green.

22. BLANKETS

(a) One blanket will be carried on the man (see scale 1511)

(b) One blanket per man will be loaded as unit stores available for use during the voyage.

23. GAS EQPT

Personal anti-gas clothing and eqpt (excl Canes anti-gas) will NOT be carried unless otherwise ordered.

24. ARMS AND AMN

Individual issues of amn will be made prior to embarkation.

All small arms weapons will be available for use during the voyage.

25. TENTS HALF SHELTER

These will be issued to all personnel, or carried in unit bulk available for issue to personnel at disembarkation.

26. CERTIFICATE

OsC Units and/or Dets or Draft Conducting Officers (if appointed) embarking for service in NEW GUINEA or tropical areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA will render a certificate to the ESC in the following terms -

'I certify that all personnel under my command are properly clothed (or otherwise) for tropical service and that all troops embarked have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues, including atebrin tablets.'

27. PERSONAL KITS - RETURN TO KIT STORE

(a)

(i) The procedure for the deposit and withdrawal of Kits in and from Aust Kit Stores as set out in GRO 2178/42 must be complied with strictly, to ensure safe storage

and delivery of kits.

(ii) Articles of other than service origin and not required by the member will be placed in Bag, Kit, Universal.

(b) Personnel will deal with Scale 'A' (GRO 205/43) clothing in accordance with the following :-

(i) Surplus Scale 'A' clothing - viz-

Greatcoat	1
Jacket SD	1
Trousers SD	1 pr
Singlets Woollen	2
Drawers Woollen	2 prs

will be placed in a sandbag.

(ii) Where issue of additional Jacket and Trousers SD have been made, such garments will be returned to RSD.

(iii) The garments placed in sandbag will be clearly marked with marking ink (to withstand laundering), with the army number ONLY of the owner.

(iv) Care will be taken before closure of sandbags to ensure that each bag has inserted therein a packing slip (AAB 66) showing the army number, rank, name and unit of the owner of the articles, with a list of these articles.

(c) Kit Bag and Sand Bag will not be tied together. Necks will be fastened securely with stout cord or string and labelled with W 3387 on which will appear members army number, rank, name and unit.

(d) The lodgement of Kit bags and Sand bags with Aust Kit Store will be covered on a form K34 (in triplicate), the triplicate copy will be signed by Aust Kit Store upon lodgement of the Kits and constitutes a bulk unit receipt.

28. SURPLUS CLOTHING AND EQPT

Surplus clothing, held on charge by personnel or units, in excess of Scale 1511, and in excess of unit reserves (see GRO 0 301/44) will be returned to 5 Aust RSD TOLGA unless otherwise ordered. This para is to be read subject to para 27(b).

29. SEA KIT BAGS

Sea Kit Bags will be issued only to personnel who are ordered to proceed on a sea voyage beyond Mandated Territories, or who in moving from one area to another are required to deposit surplus clothing and necessaries in universal kit bags at kit stores.

30. EMBARKATION KITS

HQ L of C Area arranges for issue at wharf of embarkation kits.

31. WATER BOTTLES

Personnel will move with water bottles filled.

UNIT EQPT

32. INSTRS

Instrs regarding unit eqpt, tentage, accn stores, and vehs will be contained in the Warning Order issued for the move.

33. INSPECTION OF TECH EQPT AND VEHS

On receipt of warning order, units will arrange for an inspection of tech eqpt and vehs by an EME Offr.

Steps will be taken to have replaced any eqpt or veh which is found to be in a condition which could not be made operationally serviceable before mov.

34. NOTIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES

ORD STORES

On receipt of warning order a physical check of all war eqpt will be carried out and the following will be submitted to ADOS or DADOS fmn for WET deficiencies -

(a) for controlled stores -
(i) deficiency lists in triplicate covering items of initial issue.

(ii) indents in triplicate, together with wksp replacement certificate (vide GRO 288/43) and forms G 1033 -(vide GRO 232/44) for replacements.

(b) for non-controlled stores -
AA Forms E2(a) in triplicate for deficiencies.

ENGR STORES

For items of war eqpt which are an engr sup, engr units will submit through service channels to HQ Corps a list of deficiencies.

35. TENTAGE AND ACCN STORES

(a) Scale of field service accn stores and tentage (Scale 'A') is set out in GRO 0.805/43 as amended by GROs of 21 Apr 44 and 14 Jul 44.

(b) Tentage, if taken will be complete with flys and poles. Tent colouration will be completed prior to mov.

(c) Accn stores surplus to Scale 'A' and WE Tables will be returned to 5 Aust RSD TOLGA unless otherwise ordered.

(d) Attention is drawn to First Aust Army RO Q149 of 5 Aug 44 re inspection and classification of tentage which is to be returned to Ord.

36. AMN AND EXPL

(a) Attention is drawn to SOs for Mov Sec X1 para 11

(b) Unless otherwise ordered 1st line amn only will be taken.

(c) Surplus amn and trg amn will be returned to 75 FAD before mov.

37. NON-EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES

Attention is drawn to GRO Q84/44 para 2.

Units will submit through fmn to det QUEENSLAND L of C Stationery Depot ATHERTON, a list of non expendable office requisites which are being moved.

VEHS

38 OPERATIONAL TYPE

Only operational type vehs will move with the unit.

39 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS

Instrs will be issued by HQ Corps for the disposal of non operational and surplus vehs.

AAF G1033's will be prepared in anticipation of receipt of these instrs.

40 TYRES AND CHAINS

(a) All vehs except trailers (which may be equipped with any type of tyre), will be equipped with bar tread tyres.

(b) All vehs will carry on VOL, chains for all driven wheels.

41 CANOPIES AND CANOPY FRAMES

Canopies and canopy frames will be taken for all vehs which are designed to carry them.

Where possible, canopies will be lowered for mov by rail and sea.

42 REPLACEMENT OF VEHS IN WKSP

Units will advise fmn HQ of all operational vehs in wksp which are not likely to be serviceable by 24 hrs prior to move. Steps will be taken to replace these vehs. - See GRO 0 283/43.

43 4 GAL PET DRUMS

Unless otherwise instructed, all units will ship with their MT vehs, 10 x 4 gal drums per MT veh, 65 x 4 gal drums per AFV and one pet pourer per veh.

44 LOSSES OF TOOLS FROM VEHS IN SEA TRANSIT

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASOs Chap 14 para 26.

45 LIST OF VEHS

To enable provision action to be taken for spare parts etc., units will submit to ADOS or DADOS fmn 7 copies of a list as in SOs for Mov (1942) Sec XIX para 1(j).
These will be distributed as follows -

2 copies	- DDOS L of C Area
1 copy	- DOS (OSI) LHQ
1 "	- DDOS Adv LHQ
1 "	- DDOS 1 Aust Corps
1 "	- HQ fmn
1 "	- Retained.

46. MARKING FOR SHIPMENT

Each veh for shipment will bear a sticker on the top right hand corner inside of windscreen, giving infn :-

Class and type .....

Veh No..... Eng No.....Chassis No.....

Length..... Breadth..... Height.....

Tare weight ..... Loaded weight.....

Unit Serial No.....

47. PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT

Attention is drawn to SOs for Nov (1942) Sec XIV Part 'B'.

Sufficient pet, as arranged by STO, may be left in tks to enable vehs to be moved to posns in holds.

2 x 4 gal sealed drums of pet will be carried in each veh.

48. WATER VEHS

At the discretion of the ESO, water vehs may be filled and so placed as to be available for use during the voyage. Water filters will be tested and dvrs will be instructed in their use.

49. MCs

MCs will NOT be taken unless orders are issued to the contrary. MCs if taken, will NOT be carried in vehs loaded as deck cargo unless it is impracticable for them to be stowed in any other manner. If stowed in vehs carried as deck cargo, such vehs must be fitted with canopies which are lashed down correctly to exclude sea spray.

STORES AND UNIT EQPT

50 PACKING

All stores which can be packed will be enclosed in sound strong cases or crates and bound where possible by hoop iron or wire.

When practicable, the weight of packages will be limited to 90 lbs. The difficulty in handling heavier packages leads to damage.

Stores stacked in vehs will be cased wherever possible. Where this is not possible they will be securely fastened in bundles or stacks. This also applies to stores not taken in vehs. Units must be prepared for a possible change or circumstances which would necessitate reversal of decision to ship stores in vehs.

51 LMGs AND MORTARS

These weapons will be carried in chests or cases.

52 MARKING OF STORES

Unit stores and eqpt will be marked with War Office Serial Number and colour bars vide SOs for Lov (1942) Sec 15.

Articles carried uncased or which it would be otherwise impracticable to mark will have attached to them a wooden tally with the unit's distinguishing mark painted on each side.

RATIONS

53 RETURN OF SURPLUS RATION COMMODITIES

All surplus ration commodities held by units will be returned to DID from where rations are drawn, and will not be disposed of in any other manner.

54 ACCOUNTING FOR RATIONS DRAWN

Units will ensure that AF W3810 - "Comparison of Daily Ration Strength with Rations Drawn" - covering all periods up to and including last day of consumption prior to move, is completed and lodged with DID.

Following rations will be taken -

55 UNCONSUMED

Personnel will move with unconsumed portion of days ration.

56 EMERGENCY

On the man (see scale 1511) - One emergency dehydrated.

57 IDG

One days Idg rations will be drawn from DID by units before mov, packed and marked as unit stores. These will be shipped in an accessible posn so as to be readily available on disembarkation.

If not consumed by the unit they will be returned to ASC Depot as soon as possible following disembarkation.

58 MESSING ON SHIP

(a) Army rations required during voyage will be arranged by Shipping Coy, or will be placed on board by L or C in charge of ship's QM.

(b) Unit cooking and messing eqpt will be so loaded that it is available for use during voyage.

59 RES RATIONS
Res rations as ordered are placed on bd by L of C.

DOCUMENTATION

60 NOMINAL ROLLS
(a) Units will submit to ESO 24 hrs prior to embarkation the following documents -

10 copies - strength return on embarkation (T.51)
10 " - Nominal Roll of Unit (att to T 51)

(b) Nominal Rolls will be prepared by Coys etc. Name of unit at head of each page, authority for move quoted on first page, and under headings as follows -

Serial number	Army number	Rank	Surname	Other names in full

Names of offrs will be shown first in order of army numbers followed by Ors in order of army numbers.

Names will be serially numbered and roll signed by CO.

Amendments to rolls up to time of embarkation will be notified to ESO.

(c) Mov to gangway will be in order of serial numbers as per Nominal roll.

Offrs will accompany their respective tps.

(d) Wax stencils used for preparation of nominal rolls will be preserved in good condition and handed to ESO for Records Liaison Offr

61 BILLS OF LADING

(a) 10 copies of AAF G964 (Bills of Lading) will be prepared to cover all vehs, and stores carried outside vehs.

(b) Vehs will not be shown on same sheet as stores. Vehs will be listed by types, veh numbers will be shown in numerical order. Description of veh will incl, Length, Breadth, Height and gross dead weight.

(c) Each G 964 sheet will be signed.

(d) Each G 964 sheet will be totalled to show number of packages etc with their total tonnages.

62 STAGING CAMPS

Immediately upon arrival at Staging Camps, OC unit or det will furnish to OC Staging Camp 2 copies of Embarkation Nominal Roll.

On marching out of the Staging Camp, unit or det will furnish to OC Staging Camp a nominal roll in duplicate of all personnel who marched into staging camp but who are, for any reason, not embarking with unit. This will ensure that rear parties, excluded personnel, etc can be traced.

FINANCE

63 ACCOUNTABLE FORMS
Accountable books and forms are to be returned to controlling Paymaster prior to move, e g. AL1's, AL2's, Rly Consignment Notes,

Rail Warrants, Coach Warrants, Air Warrants etc.

64 CLOTHES RATION COUPONS

Issues are to be completed and surplus coupons returned to controlling Paymaster.

65 PETTY CASH.

Outstanding expenditure is to be reimbursed and initial advance repaid.

66 SUB IMPREST ADVANCES

COs will ensure that full and correct acquittal is made of all outstanding advances whether for pay or subsistence.

67 SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

Supplementary Ration statements (WF 177) together with supporting invoices will be handed to Controlling Paymaster. The statement will be made up to and incl date on which the unit ceases to ration independently. Action will be taken to ensure that no claims are outstanding in respect of civilian sups.

68 PAY SJTS

COs will examine Pay Sjts Receipt Book to ensure that all credits to paybooks and cash remittances have been brought to account and cash lodged with the controlling Paymaster.

69 CLAIMS

All outstanding claims are to be lodged with the controlling Paymaster.

70 PUBLIC MONIES

All public monies on hand, e.g. proceeds sales of sal, postal receipts, canteen receipts etc will be cleared to controlling Paymaster.

71 MESS AND CANTEEN FUNDS

These will be lodged to credit of relative Trust account.

72 CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS

Before the embarkation or removal of a unit or portion of a unit in which a Mess is maintained, the CO will send to the Fmn etc comd a certificate that all debts owing by the Mess have been paid or that a trust fund requisition (WF 132) has been submitted to the nearest divisional or depot cash office to cover the payment of all outstanding liabilities. Should the CO be unable to furnish this certificate he will explain the reasons which have necessitated the contracting of the debts so that the Fmn etc comd may advise LHQ of the action to be taken - See GRO 435/43 para 4 (b).

The greatest care will be exercised in the closing of accounts that no knowledge is conveyed of impending move and security thus compromised.

MISCELLANEOUS

73 SHIP'S STAFF

(a) Fmns or Units will be advised if ship's staff are to be provided.

(b) Ship's staff may incl OC Tps, Ship's MO, RSM, Orderly Sjt, Orderly Room Staff, Baggage Offr, Ship's QM, Messing Offr, OC Gds, Cooks and Kitchen Staff.

(c) As necessary ship's staff will embark prior to main body under arrangements ESO and OC Tps.

(d) OC Tps will be appointed by senior fmn or unit embarking tps

(e) No personnel will board ship prior to embarkation except by authority ESO.

74 BAGGAGE PARTIES

Units will detail adequate baggage parties to handle stores which are to accompany units and be available during voyage.

75 ESCORTS

(a) The number of escorts for vehs shipped on MT ships will be subject to the accn available and will be determined by the MC Gp concerned,

(b) Vehs moving to port by rail - See GRO 0 263/44

(c) If possible escort will include one dvr per veh plus 10% spare.

(d) Escorts for stores will be as small a party as is consistent with safe custody of the stores.

(e) Separate nominal rolls will be prepared for escorts.

76 CANTEENS

(a) Units are responsible for ensuring that canteen stores are made available to tps until embarkation.

(b) HQ L of C Area. ensuresthat adequate facilities are available at wharves or staging camps to enable units to make bulk purchases for use on voyage where required, prior to embarkation.

77 POSTAL

HQ L of C Area arranges for postal facilities to be available at the wharf area for tps embarking and working parties, during the embarkation period of all moves of formed units.

78 SAFETY OF ARMS, AMN, EQPT AND STORES

OsC are reminded that they are responsible for the safe custody of arms, amn, eqpt and stores at all times, and adequate measures must be taken to protect these items.

A label showing army number, name of owner, and serial number of unit, will be att to the upper sling swivel of each rifle, and to the trigger gd of each pistol.

79 VEH POOL - CAIRNS

Vehs for loading at CAIRNS will be ordered fwd on advice from HQ Corps to 1 Aust Corps Veh Pool. From there they will be called fwd by/CAIRNS for loading on ship.
LCO

80 RD CONVOYS

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASO's Chap 14 Sec 3

81 HYG

Units will ensure that camps are left in a clean and tidy condition and that all refuse has been incinerated.

82 BEDBOARDS AND ENGR MCCN STORES

Bedboards and Camp Engr Mccn stores will be stacked in one dump for each camp lines, preferably in a building, for handing over to Camp Staff Offr, on G.1033.

83 BUSH FURNITURE ETC

Bush furniture which may be of use to incoming units will be stacked in one dump in unit lines for handover to Camp Staff Offr.

84 DAMAGE TO HIRED PROPERTY

COs will carry out inspection of unit lines and ensure that any damage to hired property is repaired, if possible, but if not possible, an investigation made and report submitted to Corps HQ through normal channels.

Units will arrange for Hirings Offr to inspect and assess damage to hired property.

85 SURPLUS ENGR STORES

Units will consult Camp Staff Offr re disposal of engr stores. If not required by Camp Staff Offr units will arrange return to Corps Engr Dump.

86 HANDOVER CERTIFICATE

Units will obtain clearance from Camp Staff Offr on vacating lines.

If camp lines are not considered to be handed over in a satisfactory condition, the Camp Staff Offr will immediately advise Camp Comd.

87 [illegible]

Furniture, wireless sets and other recreational eqpt provided by philanthropic orgs (NCF, YMCA, Salvation Army etc) will be returned to nearest rep of the org concerned, and receipt obtained.

Signed at 2140 hrs

[illegible] Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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Appx 'A' to 1 Aust Corps
Adm Order 7 of 1 Sep 44

SCALE 1511

(Based on modified scale as per GRO 205/43 and amendments thereto)

1.	(a)	**On the man**		
		Knife and Lanyard	1	
		Identity Discs with Cord (set of 2 discs)	1	
		Paybook	1	
		Field Dressing	1	
		Atebrin (0.1 gram) tablets per man	28	
		Record of Service Book AAB 83	1	
		Wallets, A.P.	1	
	(b)	**Dress**		
		Jersey, Pullover (if ordered)	1	
		Socks, prs	1	
		Shirt, Green Drill or Khaki Drill with Titles Australia CO	1	
		Trousers Green Drill or Khaki Drill	1	
		Boots AB Universal with laces, prs	1	
		Gaiters (American) or anklets Web, prs	1	
		Singlets Cotton Athletic	1	
		Drawers Cotton Short	1	
		Hat Khaki Fur with band and Chinstrap	1	
		Badge Hat Commonwealth CO	1	
		Braces, Prs	1	
(x)		Belts Waist Trousers 1½" Aust Pattern	1	(x) For personnel of field formations or proceeding to tropical areas outside AUSTRALIA before embarkation in state of embarkation only.
(x)		or Belts Waist Trousers 1¾" USA Pattern	1	
2.		**To be carried in Haversack**		
		Lugs, Enamel	1	
		Tins, Mess	1	
		Knife, Fork and Spoon	1	each except on special projects
		Rations Emergency dehydrated (not to be eaten until authorised)	1	this item may be increased as advised in orders for the move
		Titles Australia CO	2	
		Unexpended portion of the day's ration		
		Towel	1	
		Pullover (if not worn)	1	
		Socks, prs	2	
		Holdall	1	
		Soap Piece	1	
		Razor Safety with two spare blades	1	

Brush Shaving	1
Brush Hair	1
Comb	1
Brush Tooth	1
Sheet Ground MK VIII under flap	1
Outfit Ind. Water Sterilizing	1
Insect repellant Lotion bottles	1
Berets drill Green	1

3. To be carried in the Pack

Helmet Steel (Attached)	1
Blanket (under flap)	1
Tent Mosquito and Sandfly proof (wrapped in blanket)	1
Shirts Green Drill or Khaki Drill	2
Trousers Green Drill or Khaki Drill prs	2
Ø Boots AB Tropical studded prs	1
Towel	1
Housewife	1
Singlets Cotton Athletic	2
Drawers Cotton Short	2
Cape Gas (carried on back above pack vide Pam 1, Protection against Gas and Air Raids Army '41')	1
Covers Camflc for Helmet Steel	1
Laces leather full chrome tanned (2 prs spare) prs	3

Ø For issue to all ranks in units of field formations (excluding units of Armoured Motor or Tank formations) in lieu or replacement as appropriate of one pr of Boots AB Universal (vide MGO 1192 of 15 May 44)

4. Haversack Respirator

MGO 5745 of 20 Apr 44 and MGF Chemical Warfare Policy provide that 100% Anti-Gas clothing and equipment (excluding capes, Anti-Gas which remain on issue to all personnel) for all units in NEW GUINEA is to be stored in Ordnance Depots in NEW GUINEA and that an additional 10% only is to be allotted to units for training purposes.

Anti-Gas equipment will not be issued to any reinforcement personnel on draft but will be issued by the unit, depending on Formation or Force policy.

5. To be carried in bulk

One blanket per man

6. Equipment to be carried on the man will be in accordance with the WET of the unit concerned.

The following is set down as a guide.

Rifle or Revolver (as authorised)	1
Pullthrough	1
Bottle Oil (filled)	1
Flannelette 4 x 2	2 pieces
Sling rifle Web	1
Bayonet	1
Scabbard Bayonet	1
Frog Bayonet	1
Bottle Water (filled)	1
Carrier Bottle Water	1
Belt Waist W.E. Patt.37	1
Braces W.E. Patt 37 left	1
" " " " right	1
Haversack W.E. Patt .37	1

Pack	1
Pouches Basic W.E. Patt.37	2
Straps Web Supporting	2
Straps Shoulder Haversack W.E. Patt. 37 Left	1
Straps Shoulder Haversack W.E. Patt. 37 Right	1
Wire Gauze (if not attached Pullthrough)	1

Special equipment for Officers and ORs as laid down in [illegible] for unit concerned.

7. <u>Man (to be carried on the man)</u>

[illegible] .303	50 rds

N.B. Items of special issue such as boots ankle half heavy brown and caps working [illegible], will be carried by personnel as authorised in GRO 205/43 as amended.

Subject: POL - ISSUE OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q47/o/298
6 Sep 44

1. As from 8 Sep 44 all units in Divisional area (except 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and RAE 9 Aust Div) will draw from the bowsers now installed.

2. AB55(a) or transport work ticket, marked with unit stamp and signed by TO or NCO must be produced at pump before issue will be made.

3. Subtended is list of the petrol pumps from which units will draw. Units will be served from no other pump than that to which they are allotted.

4. Units will retain one 4 gallon petrol container per vehicle. Remainder will be returned to BIPOD RAVENSHOE immediately pump issues become effective.

5. RAE 9 Aust Div, 2/15o and 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy's will continue to draw in 44 gallon drums direct from BIPOD.

6. Oil and lubricants will be drawn from DID RAVENSHOE as at present.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

No 1 Pump (Railway Yard RAVENSHOE)
9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Sigs 9 Aust Div
2/1 Aust CCS
15 Aust Fd Bakery
9 Aust Div Reception Camp
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
HQ 9 Aust Div

No 2 Pump (20 Aust Inf Bde Area)
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
2/116 Aust Bde Wksp
2/11 Aust Fd Amb
2/24 Aust Inf Bn
2/116 Aust Ord Fd Park

No 3 Pump (24 Aust Inf Bde near FPO)
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/48 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Fd Amb

No 4 Pump (2/12 Aust Fd Regt Area)
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
2/122 Aust Ord Fd Park
ADOS Dump

NO 5 Pump (AASC Area)
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
2/7 Aust Fd Regt
HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div
2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/2 Aust MG Bn

No 6 Pump (2/123 Aust Bde Wksp Area)
53 Aust Comp AA Regt
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp
2/123 Aust Ord Fd Park

Subject: CLAIMS - RAILWAYS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q12/2/311
12 Sep 44.

Attached hereto is 1 Aust Corps Q1237 of 11 Sep 44 regarding Claims - Railways, for information.

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[illegible] Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject :- CLAIMS - RAIL FARES

HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Sep 44
Q 1237

1. The following is a repeat of LHQ Q2/8309 of 7 Sep 44 for information and necessary action :

' Attention is drawn to the instructions contained in AFR & I 185 (iii) which is repeated :

' (iii) Where members of the Military Forces travel on duty in Australia by the normal means of transport for which machinery exists for the issue of warrants, such warrants will be issued and utilised. Members will not be permitted to pay their own railway, steamer or coach fares and later submit a claim for reimbursement, except when circumstances make this unavoidable. '

2. Reports received indicate that the provisions are not being strictly adhered to, with the results that large numbers of claims are being submitted to various DFOs for reimbursement.

These claims cannot be settled without involving considerable correspondence and investigation over lengthy periods.

3. Action is to be taken to ensure a strict observance of the instruction.'

Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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As for 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders.

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Subject: MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM 1 AUST CORPS AREA TO TROPICAL AREAS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: G33/1/SI4
13 Sep 44.

Attached hereto is 1 Aust Corps amendment No.1 to 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No.7, forwarded for information.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Sep 44
Q 1238

1 AUST CORPS ADMIN ORDER 7

AMENDMENT 1

PARA 72 - Delete present para 72 and insert -

Before the disbandment or removal of a unit or portion of a unit in which a mess is maintained, the CO will send to the formation etc. commander a certificate that all debts owing by the mess have been paid or that a sufficient amount has been deposited to the credit of the mess trust account with the nearest divisional or depot cash office to cover the payment of all outstanding liabilities. Should the CO be unable to furnish this certificate, he will explain the reasons which have necessitated the contracting of the debts so that the formation etc. commander may advise HQ of the action to be taken.
See GRO 819/43 para 30 (d) (ii).

The greatest care will be exercised in the closing of accounts that no knowledge is conveyed of impending move and security thus compromised.

Signed at .....1700..... hrs

[signature]
Brig.
D.A.&Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

Distribution

AS FOR 1 AUST CORPS ADMIN ORDER 7

Subject: SCALE 1511 - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/1/315
16 Sep 44.

1. Subtended herein for information is text of letter Q1264 from 1 Aust Corps:-

"1. In response to an inquiry from First Aust Army this HQ recommended that 12 ft of strong cord be included in Scale 1511 as a personal issue.

2. The amendment of Scale 1511 has not been approved,

3. However, LHQ advise that:-

(a) The need for issue of lengths of strong cord to personnel of certain units on tropical scale is concurred in:

(b) Items of this nature already appear on certain WETs. viz E2-23T, an Infantry Battalion(Tropical Scale);

(c) Action is being taken to increase the entitlements of lines, natural, whipcord on applicable WE Tables, to 12 ft per all ranks, with the proviso that the cord be cut and issued by the unit concerned. "

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
Ref. Q2/1/319
16 Sept '44.

AMMUNITION, COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF.

1. As from 19 Sept '44 H.Q. Command A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for the collection of all ammunition from 73 F.A.D., for the breaking up, when necessary, and delivery to the Units by the due date as recorded on the indent (G997).

2. Units will NOT collect ammunition from 73 F.A.D. direct unless authorised to do so by H.Q. Command A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div.

3. If ammunition is not received by the due date Units will make the necessary enquiries through AA.S.C. 9 Aust Div and NOT ADOS or 73 F.A.D. as formerly.

4. For the information of all Units the procedure to be followed for the indenting, collection and delivery of ammunition will be as follows :-

(a) Units will submit six copies of indent (G997) prepared strictly in accordance with GRO 253 and 254/44, to Brigade Ordnance Officer or Divisional Troops Conductor, who will immediately forward all copies to ADOS.

IMPORTANT : The "Date When Required" column of the indent must always be filled in for training ammunition. Units must anticipate their requirements and allow for a time lag of at least 10 days when determining date when required by.

(b) Entitlements and quantities required will be checked by "G" and recorded by ADOS.

(c) The six copies will then be distributed as set out hereunder :-

4 copies to D.D.O.S. First Aust Army (through D.D.O.S. 1 Aust Corps).
1 copy to H.Q. Command A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div.
1 copy retained by ADOS 9 Aust Div.

(d) After approval by D.D.O.S. First Aust Army one copy of indent will be forwarded to 73 F.A.D. and one copy to H.Q. Command A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div.

(e) On receipt of the approved copy of indent A.A.S.C. will make necessary arrangements with 73 F.A.D. for collection and will deliver the ammunition to the Unit concerned.

If approved copy is not received 48 hours prior to date for collection A.A.S.C. will contact 73 F.A.D. and if approval has not been received by Unit will arrange for 73 F.A.D. to 'phone D.D.O.S. Office First Aust Army and in cases of urgency to obtain if possible, telephonic approval to make the issue.

(f) The Unit will acquit the voucher for stores (G982D) and distribute the copies as follows :-

No 2 copy to D.D.O.S. Q'Land L of C.
No 3 copy to 73 F.A.D.
No 4 copy retained by Unit.
No 6 copy to ADOS 9 Aust Div.

(g) A.A.S.C. will check with 73 F.A.D. at least once a week regarding "to follow" items on previous issues so as to be able to advise Units of delivery date of such outstanding ammunition.

Distribution : LIST "B".

Lt-Col,
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
Ref : G37/1/320
19 Sept '44.

MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

Commencing with the Return as at 20 Sept. '44 two separate censuses will be submitted for M.T., one for operational vehicles and the other for non-operational. The authority for establishment to be quoted on all copies of E5-9 (a) under the heading " M.E. applicable to Unit" is as follows :-

MT - Operational - L.H.Q. SM5767, Appendix "A", Amendments 1 - 4.

MT - Non-operational - G/4642/5D 1 Aust Corps.

2. Submission of Returns.

Three copies of E5-1 (a) - Technical Stores and E5-9 (a) both MT Operational and Non-Operational will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div by 0900 hrs 21st of each month.

All returns will be carefully checked before submission to ADOS and particular attention will be paid to those common errors as set out in G37/1/282 31 Aug. '44.

ADOS 9 Aust Div will, after checking the censuses for technical correctness, distribute the three copies as follows :-

1 copy to DOS L.H.Q.
1 copy to Unit.
1 copy retained by ADOS.

The Unit copy of the Return, corrected where necessary by ADOS will be used as a basis only for the correct compilation of next months return.

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

Distribution : List "B".

H. . 9 Aust Div.
Ref : Q37/1/321
19 Sept '44.

BULK HANDLING OF CERTAIN ORDNANCE STORES.

Amendment No 1 to Q37/1/265 of 22 August '44.

The following stores will be added to Appendix "A" - "List of Bulk Items".

Nails	-	Flat Round Head.
Bolts	-	All types - BSW, SAE, BA, BSF. Black Bright.
Screws Machine	-	Roundhead Countersunk Head. Cheese Head.
Screws	-	Iron wood. All types.
Nuts and Washers	-	All types.

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

Distribution : List "C".

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9 AUST DIV

TENTAGE RETURN AS AT 20 SEP 44

Type	On Issue		Under Repair	TOTAL	Remarks
	Complete	Incomplete			
12 ft x 16 ft oblong	3702	14	-	3716	2 flys U/S Deficiencies: 1 tent inner 6 flys 4 ridge poles 4 uprights
160 lb.	336	2	-	338	Deficiencies: 1 fly 2 ridge poles 5 uprights
US pattern pyramid	5			5	
Store Tents 50 ft x 20 ft	42			42	2 U/S
Marquees, Single	6			6	
" , Double	61			61	
TOTAL	4150	16	-	4166	

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From: 9 AUST DIV 211200K

To : LIST C

Q426 restricted (.) Q37/1/321 of 19 sep 44 re amendment bulk ordnance stores is cancelled

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Maj DRLS

Subject: TIMBER-CUTTING OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
REF:Q32/1/335
23 Sep 44.

1. As form the 25 Sep 44 the following procedure will be adopted in regard to the cutting of timber.

(a) Units requiring bush timber will submit demands for their requirements for the following month to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div by 27th of the previous month. These demands will show butt diameter and length of each spar and purpose for which it is required.

(b) Diameters and lengths will be kept to a minimum necessary for the particular job. There should be little need for spars in excess of 9" diameter or 15 ft length.

(c) HQ RAE 9 Aust Div will forward written authority to units if their demand is approved. This authority will be in possession of the senior member of the party cutting the timber and will be produced on demand by Provost personnel.

(d) No timber will be cut in ANY Area other than in the timber cutting area allotted and as approved by RAE 9 Aust Div. Disciplinary action will be taken against any persons disobeying this order.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: LIST B
Camp Staff Officer

Subject: APPARATUS CAMOUFLAGE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/1/361
28 Sep 44.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of letter G/4866/SD from 1 Aust Corps dated 21 Sep 44:-

"1. In view of the small usage of camouflage material by units of field formations in tropical areas it has been decided to reduce the present scale of issue.

2. Present holdings are being amended as follows:-

(a) All Units, with the exception of artillery units, will be reduced to 10% of existing scales.

(b) Artillery units will remain on present scale of issue.

(c) NEW GUINEA Force and 1 Aust Corps are being provided with a pool of camouflage material equivalent to the present entitlement of one division on tropical scale.

(d) Present holdings in engineer dumps will remain unalte[red].

3. WETs are being amended accordingly.

4. Addressees will take necessary action to return all surplus apparatus camouflage to 5 RSD."

2. Action will be taken in accordance with para 4 forthwith. AF G1033 will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div prior to stores being returned to RSD.

Lt- Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

Subject: CLOTHING ITEMS - LIST OF SIZE RANGES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/1/363
27 Sep 44.

1. Attached hereto are lists of size ranges of clothing items.

2. When submitting indents units will quote the sizes as listed.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEASUREMENTS INDICATING BOTH NEW AND OLD SIZES

JACKETS, SD

Measurements of Man			Type of Man	New Size	Old Size
Height without boots	Chest ins	Waist ins			
5' 1"	32	30	Regular	51	1
5' 2"	35	32	Regular	52	2
5' 3" to 4"	33	30	Regular	53	
	34	34	Corpulent	54	
	35	32	Regular	55	4
	36	31	Slim	56	
	37	37	Corpulent	57	
	37	33	Regular	58	6
5' 5" to 6"	34	30	Slim	59	
	35	32	Regular	60	8
	36	31	Slim	61	
	36	36	Corpulent	62	
	37	33	Regular	63	10
	38	38	Corpulent	64	
	39	35	Regular	65	12
	40	40	Corpulent	66	
5' 7" to 8"	35	30	Slim	67	
	36	32	Regular	68	14
	37	31	Slim	69	
	37	37	Corpulent	70	
	38	34	Regular	71	16
	39	33	Slim	72	
	39	39	Corpulent	73	
	40	36	Regular	74	18
	41	41	Corpulent	75	
5' 9" to 10"	36	30	Slim	76	
	37	33	Regular	77	20
	38	32	Slim	78	
	39	35	Regular	79	22
	39	39	Corpulent	80	
	40	34	Slim	81	
	41	37	Regular	82	24
	42	42	Corpulent	83	
5' 11" to 6'	38	32	Slim	34	
	39	35	Regular	85	26
	40	34	Slim	86	
	41	37	Regular	87	28
	42	42	Corpulent	88	
	43	39	Regular	89	30
	44	44	Corpulent	90	
6' 1" to 2"	39	33	Slim	91	
	40	36	Regular	92	32
	41	35	Slim	93	
	42	38	Regular	94	34
	43	43	Corpulent	95	

JACKETS, SD (Contd)

Measurements of Man			Type of Man	New Size	Old Size
Height without boots	Chest ins	Waist ins			
6' 1" to 2" (Contd)	44	40	Regular	96	36
	45	45	Corpulent	97	

TROUSERS, SD

Measurements of Man				Type of Man	New Size	Old Size
Height without boots	Waist ins	Inside Leg ins	Outside Leg ins			
5' 1" to 2"	30	27	40½	Regular	51	1
	32	28	40½	Regular	52	2
5'3" to 4"	30	29	40½	Regular	53	
	34	29	40½	Corpulent	54	
	32	29	40½	Regular	55	4
	31	29	40½	Slim	56	
	36	29	40½	Corpulent	57	
	33	29	40½	Regular	58	6
5'5" to 6"	30	30	42	Slim	59	
	32	30	42	Regular	60	8
	31	30	42	Slim	61	
	36	30	42	Corpulent	62	
	33	30	42	Regular	63	10
	38	30	42	Corpulent	64	
	35	30	42	Regular	65	12
	40	30	42	Corpulent	66	
5'7" to 8"	30	31	43	Slim	67	
	32	31	43	Regular	68	14
	31	31	43	Slim	69	
	37	31	43	Corpulent	70	
	34	31	43	Regular	71	16
	33	31	43	Slim	72	
	39	31	43	Corpulent	73	
	36	31	43	Regular	74	18
	41	31	43	Corpulent	75	
5'9" to 10"	30	32	44½	Slim	76	
	33	32	44½	Regular	77	20
	32	32	44½	Slim	78	
	35	32	44½	Regular	79	22
	39	32	44½	Corpulent	80	
	34	32	44½	Slim	81	
	37	32	44½	Regular	82	24
	42	32	44½	Corpulent	83	
5'11" to 6'	32	33	46	Slim	84	
	35	33	46	Regular	85	26
	34	33	46	Slim	86	
	37	33	46	Regular	87	28
	42	33	46	Corpulent	88	
	39	33	46	Regular	89	30
	44	33	46	Corpulent	90	

TROUSERS, SD (Contd)

Measurements of Man						
Height without boots	Waist ins	Inside Leg ins	Outside Leg ins	Type of Man	New Size	Old Size
6'1" to 2"	33	34	47½	Slim	91	
	36	34	47½	Regular	92	32
	35	34	47½	Slim	93	
	38	34	47½	Regular	94	34
	43	34	47½	Corpulent	95	
	40	34	47½	Regular	96	36
	45	34	47½	Corpulent	97	

TROUSERS J.G. INCORPORATING -- 20 Regular Sizes
14 Corpulent "
15 Slim "

INDENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW SIZE RANGE.
OLD SIZE RANGE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Old. Size.	New Size.	Build of Wearer.	Height of Wearer ins	Waist of Wearer ins	Seat of Wearer ins	Leg Made up ins	Side Seam ins	Knee ins	Bottom. ins
1	00	Regular	5' 1"	30	35	27½	39	21	19½
2	00	Regular	5' 2"	32	37	28½	40½		
	1	Regular	5' 3"	30	35				
	2	Corpulent		34	38				
4	3	Regular		32	37				
	4	Slim	to	31	38	29½	41½	21½	20
	5	Corpulent		36	41				
6	6	Regular	5' 4"	33	39				
	7	Slim	5' 5"	30	36				
8	8	Regular		32	37				
	9	Slim		31	38				
	10	Corpulent	to	36	41	30½	43	21½	20
10	11	Regular		33	39				
	12	Corpulent		38	43				
12	13	Regular		35	41				
	14	Corpulent	5' 6"	40	44				
	15	Slim	5' 7"	30	37				
14	16	Regular		32	38				
	17	Slim		31	39				
	18	Corpulent		37	42				
16	19	Regular	to	34	40	31½	44	22	20½
	20	Slim		33	41				
	21	Corpulent		39	44				
18	22	Regular		36	42				
	23	Corpulent	5' 8"	41	45				
	24	Slim	5' 9"	30	38				
20	25	Regular		33	39				
	26	Slim		32	40				
22	27	Regular	to	35	41	32½	45½	22	20½
	28	Corpulent		39	44				
	29	Slim		34	42				
24	30	Regular		37	43				
	31	Corpulent	5' 10"	42	46				
	32	Slim	5' LL"	32	40				
26	33	Regular		35	41				
	34	Slim		34	42				
28	35	Regular	to	37	43	33½	47	22½	21
	36	Corpulent		42	46				
30	37	Regular		39	45				
	38	Corpulent	6' 0"	44	48				
	39	Slim	6' 1"	33	41				
32	40	Regular		36	42				
	41	Slim		35	43				
34	42	Regular	to	38	44	34½	48½	23½	21
	43	Corpulent		43	47				
36	44	Regular		40	46				
	45	Corpulent	6' 2"	45	50				

SIZE RANGES

ANKLETS WEB	1, 2, 3.
BOOTS AB Uni.	4.4, 5.4, 5.5, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 9.4, 9.5, 10,5, 11.5, 12.5. 13.5.
CAPS SD W/OFFICERS	6½, 6⅝, 6¾, 6⅞, 7, 7⅛, 7¼, 7⅜, 7½.
CAPS SD DRIVERS	6½, 6⅝, 6¾, 6⅞, 7, 7⅛, 7¼, 7⅜, 7½.
DRAWERS COTTON SHORT	32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.
GREATCOATS	4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34.
HATS KHAKI FUR	6½, 6⅝, 6¾, 6⅞, 7, 7⅛, 7¼, 7⅜, 7½.
HELMETS STEEL	6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾.
JERSEYS PULLOVER	34, 36, 38, 40, 42.
SHIRTS J G	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
SINGLETS COTTON	36, 38, 40, 42, 44.
SOCKS WOOLLEN	10½, 11, 11½.

Subject: OPERATION RATION 02 - COMPOSITION

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/4/359
25 Sep 44.

1. The following extract from letter 129476 from Quartermaster-General is forwarded for information:-

"The following details of the composition of the Operation Ration 02 are for the information of all branches in amplification of GRO Q444 of 1944 as amended on 7 Jul 44.

2. The correct nomenclature of the ration is "Operation Ration 02", the cypher "02" identifying the second design of this particular ration.

3. The tall, fabricated metal outer container opens by a key operating on a scored band similar to the opening of a 12 ounce tin of Bully Beef. The opening key is soldered to the top of the can in the recess formed by the top seam.

4. The contents of the ration are packed in three portions or meals, each in a sealed bituminous paper carton which has been finally waterproofed by dipping into molten wax. The waxed meal carton is only intended to give temporary protection from moisture and insect pests to the contents consequently the outer container should not be opened unless the contents can be consumed within the following 24 hours.

5. The contents of the meal cartons were originally as follows:-

Meal 1 -	Carrot Biscuits	3 oz pkt
	Fruit & Nut	3-3/8 oz block
	Meat & Vegetable Stew	4 oz tin
	Peanut Butter	1-1/2 oz tin
	Barley Sugar Rolls (4)	1 oz
	Caramel Bar	1/2 oz
	Skin Milk Powder	1/4 oz pkt
	Sugar	2 tablets
	Tea	4 tablets
	Salt	2 tablets
Meal 2 -	Wholemeal Biscuits	2-1/4 oz pkt
	Wheat Lunch	3 oz block
	Meat & Vegetable Hash	4 oz tin
	Cheese	1-1/4 oz tin
	Barley Sugar Rolls (4)	1 oz
	Lime Tablets	1/2 oz pkt
	Skin Milk Powder	1/4 oz pkt
	Sugar	2 tablets
	Tea	4 tablets
	Salt	2 tablets
Meal 3 -	Wholemeal Biscuits	2-1/4 pkt
	Chocolate	3 oz block
	Meat & Beans or Corned Beef Hash	4 oz tin
	Blackcurrant Spread	1-7/8 oz tin
	Barley Sugar Rolls (4)	1 oz
	Caramel Bar	1/2 oz
	Skim Milk Powder	1/4 oz
	Sugar	2 tablets
	Tea	4 tablets
	Salt	2 tablets

One pocket tin opener with instructions is included in the outer container.

6. The following variations have now taken place in this original packing:-

(a) MEAT - since Jun 44 Operation Rations 02 have been packed with Hampe in Meal 1, Meatreat or Corned Beef Loaf in Meal 2, all three packs being "solid meats", and M & V Stew or M & V Hash or Meat & Beans or Corned Beef Hash in Meal 3.

(b) FRUIT & NUT - During Apr 44 two types of Fruit & Cereal blocks replaced the Fruit & Nut block. These blocks, one of which is predominantly dried vine fruits and the other mainly dried apricots, are more friable and more readily eaten than the original Fruit & Nut.

(c) BLACKCURRANT SPREAD - Since May 44 two other Fruit Spreads have been packed as alternatives to the Blackcurrant Spread. These are passionfruit Spread and Lemon Butter, both being fortified so that they have the same content of Vitamin C as the Blackcurrant Spread.

(d) TEA - The tea is now packed as "leaf" tea instead of tea tablets.

(e) BARLEY SUGAR ROLLS - Four Flavours - lemon, orange, peppermint and raspberry - are packed.

(f) LIME TABLETS - In future these will have a printed label with the words "Fruit Tablets - fortified with Vitamin C". The tablets are now fortified with 75 mgms of Vitamin C(ascorbic acid) instead of 50 mgms.

(g) WOODEN SPOON - A small wooden spoon, similar to those supplied with ice cream buckets, is now packed in each meal carton.

7. The following is data on the weight and measurements of the operation Ration 02.

Operation Ration 02 - average weight	3-3/4 lbs
Rations per shipping case	12
Gross weight of case	52 lbs
Overall measuremonts of case	19-3/4" x 11" x 9-1/2"
Gross cubage of case	1 foot 2 ins
Cases per ton weight	43
Cases per ton measurement	34

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

Subject: ALLOTMENT OF MT

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/1/360
25 Sep 44.

2/9 AUST CAV(COMMANDO) REGT
HQ RAA 9 AUST DIV
HQ RAE 9 AUST DIV
24 AUST INF BDE
SIGS 9 AUST DIV
HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV

Copy to AEME 9 AUST DIV
ADOS 9 AUST DIV

1. The following vehicles will be made available under arrangements ADOS 9 Aust Div:-

(a)	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	Vans 15 cwt	3
	2/7 " "	" "	3
	2/13 " "	" "	3
	2/16 " "	" "	3
	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	" "	3
(b)	2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt	Trucks 3 ton	3
	2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	" "	42
(c)	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	Trucks Water 200 gall	1
	2/12 " "	" " "	2
	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	" " "	1
	2/13 " "	" " "	1
	Sigs 9 Aust Div	" " "	1
(d)	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Trucks Water 400 gall	1

2. It will be noted that these vehicles may require first or second echelon repair prior to their being used.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 281000K

To : List B

Q449 restricted units who are not holding 100% entitlements of helmets steel will indent for deficiencies forthwith (.) exoess holdings will be returned to RSD

Maj DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 281000K

To : List B

Q451 restricted scale clothing and necessaries (.) shirts military green and trousers drill green scale now two per man (.) items held in excess will NOT be withdrawn until unserviceable

Maj DRIS

Subject - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS -
(a) NON-OPERATIONAL SCALE OF TRANSPORT) 1 AUST
(b) CENSUS OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT) CORPS

HQ 1 Aust Corps Q31/1
7 Sep 44
Q 1256

7 Aust Div	(75)	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	(7)
9 Aust Div	(75)	2/1 Aust Dental Unit	(1)
1 Aust Beach Gp	(14)	120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	(1)
2 Aust Beach Gp	(14)	1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	(1)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	(2)	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	(1)
RAA 1 Aust Corps	(12)	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	(1)
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	(8)	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	(1)
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	(1)	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	(1)
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	(1)		
A Aust Corps Sigs	(5)		

NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT

1. All non-operational scales of transport in accordance with this HQ G/4642/SD of 3 Sep 44 have been consolidated and are attached as staff tables :

Appendix 'A' - Staff Table - Scale of non-operational transport - Corps Tps - 1 Aust Corps

Appendix 'B' - Staff Table - Scale of non-operational transport - Jungle Division.

Appendix 'C' - Staff Table - Scale of non-operational transport - Beach Gp.

2. Formations will adjust unit holdings of non-operational vehicles in conformity with the scale applicable.

3. Present resources of non-operational types of vehicles available to 1 Aust Corps are insufficient for full entitlements to be issued immediately. Indents for non-operational vehicle requirements, within above scales, will be lodged with ADOS/DADOS formation. Landforces signal SD72967 will be quoted on each indent as authority.

CENSUS OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

4. Approval has been given for separate census returns being prepared for :-

(a) Operational vehicles.
(b) Non-operational vehicles.

5. In order to implement the above the following action will be taken :-

(a) Units not on proposed OOB of 1 Aust Corps, 6, 7 and 9 Aust Divs and 1 and 2 Beach Gps (vide LHQ sm6597 of 22 Jun 44) will continue to render one census return only, i.e. AAF E5-9(a).

(b) Units on such OOB will submit separate returns AAF E5-9(a) for :-

(i) operational vehicles held against scales SM5767 and SM4373.
(ii) non-operational vehicles held under authority of Landforces signal SD72967 (scales appxs. 'A' 'B' and 'C').

(c) ADOS/DADOS formation will compile separate consolidated summaries on AAF E5-40 for operational and non-operational vehicles in conformity with sub-paragraph (b). Entries for units on the formation OOB (LHQ6597) will be grouped together and totalled separately from vehicles of units which do not appear on the OOB of such formation.
Particulars of vehicles held by units as in sub - paragraph (a) will be entered, grouped and totalled separately in the summary for non-operational vehicles.

Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

	Appx 'A'	Appx 'B'	Appx 'C'
7 Aust Div	10	75	3
9 Aust Div	10	75	3
1 Aust Beach Gp	-	-	14
2 Aust Beach Gp	-	-	14
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	2	2	2
RAA 1 Aust Corps	12	1	1
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	8	1	1
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	-	-
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1	-	-
A Aust Corps Sigs	5	1	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	7	1	1
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1	-	-
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	-	-
1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	1	-	-
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1	-	-
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1	-	-
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1	-	-
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1	-	-

Appendix 'A' to HQ 1 Aust
Corps Q1256 of 2 Sep 44

STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT

CORPS TPS - 1 AUST CORPS

(Consolidated from scales given in HQ 1 Aust Corps, G/4642/SD of 3 Sep 44 - authority - Landforces signal SD72967 of 25 Aug 44)

Serial	UNIT	No. of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt, 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 gallon water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ Corps	1	15	36	33	14	1				
2.	Corps Sec Int Corps	1			1						
3.	Fd Security Sec	1			2						
4.	AL Gp	1			3						
5.	Vis and Obs Sec	1			1						
6.	Mob Met Flt	1			2						
7.	Mov and Tn Sec	1			1						
8.	HQ Airfield Comd	1			5						
9.	Mil Landing Gp	2			3	1					
10.	Comb Ops Sec	1			3	1					
11.	Fl Gd Regt	1									
12.	AAPIU	2			1	1					
13.	Det Public Rel	1			1						
14.											
15.											
16.											
17.	Total HQ		15	36	60	19	1				
18.	Armd Regt	1		1	28	9	1				
19.											
20.	Total Armd			1	28	9	1				
21.	HQ RAA	1		2	4	1				8	
22.	Fd Regt	2		1	23	8	3			) 16	
23.	Tk A Regt	1		1	3	2	2			)	
24.	Tk A Bty	3			5	5					
25.	Total Tk A Regt			1	18	17	2			16	
26.	LAA Regt RHQ	1		1	10	5	2			)	
27.	LAA Bty	3			3	3	1			) 12	
28.	Total LAA Regt			1	13	14	5			12	
29.	Comp AA Regt RHQ	2		1	13)		2				
30.	AA Hy Bty	2			)	15	1			4	
31.	AA Lt Bty	2			)		1			6	
32.	Total Comp AA Regt	2		1	13	15	4			10	
33.	Mob SL Bty	2			3	7					
34.	Ops Sec Naval Bomb Tp HQ	1			1						
35.	SFCP	10			1						
36.	Total Ops Sec Naval Bomb Tp				11						

STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - CORPS TPS
1 AUST CORPS

Serial	UNIT	No of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt, 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 Gallon water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
37.										-	
38.	Total ARTY			8	130	92	21			64	
39.	HQ Corps Tps RAE	1		1	6						
40.	Fd Coy	3			14	3					
41.	Corps Fd Pk Coy	1			6	1	1	2			
42.	A Tps Coy	1			10	2	1				
43.	Mech Eqpt Coy	1			22	3	1	1			
44.	HQ Water Tpt Gp	1			2	2	1				
45.	Landing Craft Coy	2			6						
46.	Small Ship Coy	2			4		1				
47.	Port Craft Coy	2			2						
48.	Docks Op Coy	2			3	2					
49.	Pl Port Maint Coy	2			2	6					
50.	Water Amb Convoy	1			2	1					
51.	Bomb Disposal Pl	2									
52.	Docks Gp HQ	1			3						
53.											
54.	Total ENGRS			1	127	38	6	3			
55.	Army Topo Svy Coy	1			5	3	2				
56.	Fd Svy Coy	1			7	2	1				
57.	Det Fd Svy Depot	1			1	1					
58.	Total SVY				13	6	3				
59.	HQ Corps Sigs	1)		1	21)				)		
60.	Tech Maint Sec	2)			1)				)		
61.	Line Sec	4)			2)				)		
62.	Line Maint Sec	2)			1)				)		
63.	Op Sec	2)	24		1)		29		)	12	
64.	Tele Op Sec	2)			1)				)		
65.	Phone Swbd Op Sec	1)			1)				)		
66.	WT Sec (hy)	2)			4)				)		
67.	WT Sec (lt)	2)			2)				)		
68.	DR Sec	2)			2)				)		
69.	Armd Regt Sig Tp	1			4						
70.	Fd Regt Sig Sec	2	4		3					1	
71.	Tk A Regt Sig Sec	1			2						
72.	LAA Regt Sig Sec	1			2					1	
73.	Engr Sig Sec	1	1		2						
74.	Comp AA Regt Sig Sec	2			3						
75.	Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec	1			2						
76.	Cipher Sec (Type K)	2									
77.	HQ Pigeon Coy	1			2						
78.	Pigeon Sec	2									
79.	Pigeon Sec less Two Op Dets										
80.											
81.											

STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - CORPS TPS - 1 AUST CORPS

Serial	UNIT	No of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt, 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 Gallon Water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt Wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
82.											
83.											
84.											
85.											
86.	Total SIGS		33	1	100	29			15		
87.	HQ Comd Corps Tps AASC	1		1	[illegible]	1					
88.	HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1			[illegible]	[illegible]					
89.	Wksp Pl	1			[illegible]			1			
90.	Tpt Pl	5			[illegible]	34		1			
91.	Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	1			[illegible]						
92.	Amph Veh Increment	1			2						
93.	Total GEN TPT COY				35	172		6			
94.	HQ Air Maint Coy	1			[illegible]						
95.	Tpt Pl	1			[illegible]	34		1			
96.	Sup Depot Pl	1			2						
97.	Air Crew Pl	1			2	1					
98.	Air Packing Pl	1									
99.	Total AIR MAINT COY				10	35		1			
100.	HQ Sup Depot Coy	1			[illegible]	1					
101.	Sup Depot Pl	3			[illegible]	[illegible]					
102.	Total SUP DEPOT COY				[illegible]	[illegible]					
103.											
104.											
105.											
106.											
107.	Total AASC			1	61	212		7			
108.	Fd Amb (a)	3		1	6	2	1				(a) 4 Aust Ambs to be issued if required
109.	CCS	1		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1				
110.	MCU (Type A)	3			[illegible]	[illegible]					
111.	Mob Bath Unit	1			2	2					
112.	Mob Dace Lab	3			[illegible]						
113.	Mob Ent Sec	3			[illegible]						
114.	Facio Max PSU	1									
115.	Adv Depot Med Stores	3			2						
116.	Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	1			1	1					
117.											
118.											
119.	Total MEDICAL			4	55	12	4				

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STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - CORPS TPS - 1 AUST CORPS

Serial	UNIT	No of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt, 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 gallon water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
120.	Dental Unit	2			2						
121.	Base Depot Dental Stores (less two secs)	1			1						
122.											
123.	Total DENTAL				5						
124.	Bde Ord Fd Pk	1			4	4					
125.	Armd Regt Ord FD Pk	1			4	4	1	5			
126.	Para Refolding Pl										
127.	Total ORD				8	8	1	5			
128.	LAD (Type A)	4			[illegible]						
129.	LAD (Type H)	1									
130.	LAD (Type D)	2									
131.	LAD (Type G)	1									
132.	Bde Wksp (Type A)	1					1				
133.	Armd Regt Wksp	1						1			
134.	LAA Regt Wksp	1			7						
135.	Comp AA Regt Wksp	2				2					
136.	Mech Eqpt Wksp	1									
137.	Floating Dock	2									
138.	Floating W/Craft Wksp Sec	2			1						
139.	Landing Craft Wksp Sec	2			3	1					
140.	AASL Wksp Wksp Sec (Mob)	2			3	1		1			
141.											
142.											
143.											
144.	Total AEME				70	17	1	8			
145.	Det Mil Hist Sec	1			2						
146.	Corps Pro Coy	1	50		8	1					
147.	Corps Postal Unit	1			6						
148.	Corps Fd Cash Office	1									
149.	Comd Pay Office	1			2						
150.	Corps Sal Unit	1			2	2					
151.	Corps Recpn Camp	1			3	3	1				
152.	Det SIB	1			1						
153.	Mob Cinema	2			1						
154.	War Graves Unit	3			1	1					
155.											
156.											
157.											
158.	Total MISC		50		28	10	1				
159.	Total CORPS TPS		98	52	605	452	39	23	15	6	

Appendix 'B' to HQ 1 Aust Corps
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STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - A JUNGLE DIVISION
(Consolidated from scales given in HQ 1 Aust Corps G/4642/SD of 3 Sep 44 - authority - Landforces signal SD72967 of 25 Aug 44)

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Motor Cycles	Cars or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton +00 gallon water	Truck 2 ton stores winch	Trucks 15 cwt wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ Div	1	3	9	14	6	/				
2.	FS Sec	1	6		3						
3.	Mob Met Flt	1			2						
4.	Det Public Relations	1			1						
5.	Visitors & Observers Sec	1			1						
6.	Total HQ		9	9	21	6	/				
							/				
7.	HQ Cav (Commando) Regt	1	2	1	8	5					
8.	Commando Sqn	3			1						
9.	Total CAV		2	1	11	5	/				
10.	HQ RAA	1		1	3						
11.	Fd Regt	2		1	23	8	3			8	
12.	Svy Bty	1			4	1					
13.	Total ARTY			3	53	17	6			16	
14.	HQ RAE	1	3	1	6						
15.	Fd Coy	4	4		14	3	2				
16.	Fd Pk Coy	1	2		7						
17.	Total ENGRS		21	1	69	12	2				
18.	Div Sigs (less secs)	1	32	1	18	2	/		6		
19.	Cipher Sec (Type K)	1									
20.	Fd Regt Sig Sec	2	4		3				1		
21.	Engr Sig Sec	1	1		2				1		
22.	Inf Bde Sig Sec	3	2		3				1		
23.	Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Sec	1			1						
24.	Total SIGS		47	1	36	2	/		12		
25.	HQ Inf Bde	3	2	1	5	2	/				
26.	Inf Bn	9	2	1	10	5	/				
27.	MG Bn	1	2	1	15	5	/				
28.	Pnr Bn	1	2	1	10	5					
29.	Coy Gd Regt	1	1		1	1					
30.	Total INF		29	14	131	62	//				
31.	HQ Comd Div AASC	1		1	7	1					
32.	HQ Sup Depot Coy	1			3	1					
33.	Sup Depot Pl	8			2	1					
34.	Total SUP DEPOT COY				19	9					
35.	HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1			5	1					
36.	Wksp Pl	1			4						
37.	Tpt Pl	3			4	42					
38.	Total GEN TPT COY				21	127					

Appendix 'B' to HQ 1 Aust Corps
Q 1256 of 15 Sep 44

STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - A JUNGLE DIVISION

Serial	UNIT	No of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt, 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 Gallon water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt wireless signals	Prime movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
39.	HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1			5	2					
40.	Wksp Pl	1			2			1			
41.	Tpt Pl	2			6	34		1			
42.	Tpt Pl	1			6	24	5	1			
43.	Total GEN TPT COY				25	94	5	4			
44.	Total AASC			1	72	231	5	4			
45.	Fd Amb (a)	3		1	6	2	1				
46.	CCS	1		1	4	3	1				
47.	Hosp Laundry (Type B)	1			1	1					
48.	MCU (Type A)	1			4						
49.	Total MEDICAL			4	27	10	4				
50.	Dental Unit	1			2						
51.	Bde Ord Fd Pk	3			3	5		3			
52.	Total ORD				9	15		9			
53.	Bde Wksp (Type B)	3			3	1		3			
54.	LAD (Type A)	2			2			1			
55.	LAD (Type D)	2			4			1			
56.	LAD (Type J)	3			3			1			
57.	Total AEME				30	3		16			
58.	Det Mil Hist Sec	1		1	1						
59.	Div Fd Cash Office	1									
60.	Div Postal Unit	1			3	1					
61.	Div Pro Coy	1	50		6	1					
62.	Div Sal Unit	1			1	2					
63.	Div Recpn Camp	1			2	3	1				
64.	Det AA&Q	1			2	1					
65.	Mob Cinema	2			1						
66.	Total MISC		50	1	17	8	1				
67.	Total DIV		158	35	478	371	16	29	12	16	

(a) 4 Amb just to be issued if required

Appendix 'C' to HQ 1 Aust Corps
G 1256 of 15 Sep 44

STAFF TABLE - SCALE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT - A BEACH GROUP
(Consolidated from scales given in HQ 1 Aust Corps G/4642/SD of 3 Sep 44 - authority - Landforces signal SD72967 of 25 Aug 44)

Serial	Unit	No of units	Motor Cycles	Cars DS or Utility	Trucks 15 cwt 1 ton or 30 cwt	Trucks 3 ton	Trucks 3 ton 400 gallon water	Trucks 3 ton stores binned	Trucks 15 cwt Wireless signal	Prime Movers	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ Beach Gp	1		1	1	2					
2.	Fd Coy	1			8						
3.	Mech Eqpt Pl	1			2						
4.	Beach Gp Stores Pl	1			1	2					
5.	Beach Sig Sec	1	2		2						
6.	Pnr Bn	1			8	3					
7.	HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1			3	1					
8.	Tpt Pl (Jeep)	1			2	34					
9.	Tpt Pl (2½ ton)	1			2	34					
10.	Wksp Pl	1			1						
11.	Sup Depot Pl	1			1	1					
12.	Pl BIPOD	1			1						
13.	AAMC Coy	1			1	1					
14.	MCU (Type B)	1			2						
15.	Ord Beach Det	1			1						
16.	Beach Wksp AEME	1			2	1					
17.	Fro Pl	1	5		1						
18.	Sal Unit	1			1						
19.	Total BEACH GP		7	1	40	79					

Subject: INSPECTION OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q2/1/368
29 Sep 44

1. Forwarded herewith copy of FIRST AUST ARMY OS2338 together with AF G815s relative to ammunition examined, for information and necessary action as required.

2. Indents for ammunition shelter material will be forwarded to RAE 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

HQ First Aust Army
14 Sep 44
OS.2338

Subject: INSPECTION OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES HELD BY 9 AUST DIV - SERIALS No. FAA 70/44 to 91/44.

DDOS
First Aust Army

It is advised that an inspection of Ammunition and Explosives held by units of 9 Aust Div, has been carried out and Army Forms G815 relating thereto are attached.

2. Training amn only is held, no unit being in possession of Any WET amn.

3. The following are comments arising from the above inspection:-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde - Serial No. FAA 70/44.

Ammunition: Condition of ammunition is satisfactory.

Storage: Ammunition is stored in a G I building with a concrete floor, this building has a dividing wall, the amn being stored in one end only, as no hinges and locks are available for the doors at the other end of the building. So that different natures of ammunition may be segregated and further working space be available it is recommended that:-

(i) Hinges, hasps and padlocks be made available for the doors on the other end of this building.

also that

(ii) Ammunition be placed on dunnage.
(iii) "NO SMOKING " signs be erected.
(iv) That vessels of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the explosive storehouse.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No. FAA 72/44

Ammunition: Condition of ammun. is satisfactory although a large number of boxes had been opened unnecessarily. These packages have been resealed, and the unit instructed of the necessity in keeping the number of opened packages to a minimum.

Storage: Ammunition is stacked on dunnage, under a G I Roof, there being no walls. It is understood that this building is a drying hut, and that it will be required for this purpose in the wet season.

(i) Should the present building be required for a drying room, it is recommended that a shelter be erected in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Circular G7 Appendix A to accommodate this unit's ammn.

Or, if the present building be retained for the storage of amn, it is recommended that sisalkraft and wire netting be made available for walls, so that the amn may be protected from both the sun and rain.

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) That vessels of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the explosive storehouse.

(iv) Drains be constructed around the storehouse.

2/32 AUST INF BN - Serial No FAA 73/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory. It is understood that the secondary cartridges were removed from the bombs sentenced "L.R" and fitted to other bombs in order to obtain increased range.

Storage: Condition of storage is satisfactory, although it is recommended that:-

(i) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(ii) That containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the explosive storehouse.

(iii) That drains be constructed around the storehouse.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No. FAA 75/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory, although many packages had not been reclosed after having had a small number of rounds removed. Packages were resealed, and the importance of reclosing and keeping the number of opened packages to a minimum was stressed to this unit.

Storage: The amn is stored under a field shelter, with a tarpaulin being used for covering. This affords no protection on the sides and is considered to be inadequate, and it is recommended that:-

(i) A shelter be erected in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Circular G7 Appendix "A".

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) Vessels containing water and fire-beaters be placed outside the storehouse.

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde - Serial No. FAA 76/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is good

Storage: Ammunition is held in Q M Store in view of the small quantity held, this is considered satisfactory.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No. FAA 77/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory

Storage: Ammunition is stored in a shelter having sand bag walls, and a GI roof; this is satisfactory, but it is recommended that:-

(i) Drains be constructed around the storehouse.

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) That containers of water together with firebeaters be placed outside the storehouse.

2/24 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No FAA 78/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn, is good.

Storage: Ammunition is stored in a shelter consisting of a GI Roof and sand bag walls, with ample space between the roof which allows good ventilation of the shelter. It is recommended that:-

(i) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(ii) Vessels containing water and firebeaters be placed outside the storehouse.

(iii) Drains be constructed around the storehouse

2/48 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No. FAA 79/44

Ammunition: Condition of this Unit's amn is only fair, far too many packages had been opened, and not reclosed, Some SAA had been wet, and will necessitate a 100% examination. This is being carried out by an A E.

Storage: The amn is stored in a field shelter, having sand bag walls and a tent fly for overhead cover, which is not large enough to cover all of the shelter.

The ground has a slight natural slope into the entrance of this shelter, and in order to prevent water from draining into the shelter it is recommended that:-

(i) A Step(of sandbags) be erected at the entrance of the shelter.

also that

(ii) G I be made available for overhead covering.

(iii) Drains be constructed around the storehouse.

(iv) Containers of water together with firebeaters be placed outside the storehouse.

2/2 Aust MG Bn - Serial No FAA 80/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory, largely consisting of boxes with sealed linings.

Storage: Ammunition is at present stored under tentage, that has been obtained from sal[illegible]. This is not considered satisfactory, and it is recommded that:-

(i) A shelter be erected in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Circular G 7 Appendix "A".

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) Vessels containing water together with firebeaters be placed outside the shelter.

(iv) Drains be constructed around the shelter.

2/3 Aust Pnr Bn - Serial No. FAA 81/44 and 82/44

Ammunition: Difficulty has been experienced with Grenades No.69 in inserting the detonator; owing to the tube having collapsed. Of 36 grenades examined, detonators could not be fitted to 29. These will be subjected to a 100% examination. The Polar Gelignite sentenced Unserviceable on FAA 82/44 is in advance stages of deterioration, and it is recommended that this be destroyed under the supervision of an IOC.

Storage: Ammunition stored under two field shelters, tent flys being used for covering. These do not afford adequate protection, and during the inspection, rain was driving in on to the packages. The demolition explosives are held in a shelter with sand bag walls, and a GI roof this is quite satisfactory. It is recommended that:-

(i) A shelter be erected in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Circular G 7 Appendix "A" to accommodate this unit's amn.

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) Containers of water and firebeaters be placed outside the shelters.

(iv) Drains be constructed around the shelters.

2/7 Aust Fd Regt - Serial No FAA 83/44

Ammunition : Condition of amn is satisfactory.

Storage: The amn shown on FAA 83/44 is stored under a tarpaulin. Normally this unit does not hold any stocks of amn at all, drawing its training requirements as required. However, in this case a shoot was suspended before all the amn was expended. It is understood that this amn will be expended within 7 days.

2/12 Aust Fd Regt - Serial No. FAA 84/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn held by this unit is good. Of 3200 25-pr cartridges received from 73 Aust FAD by this unit, 640 cartridges were found to be of one lot, the remainder comprising of various lots which were so mixed that it was impossible to match two boxes. The unit states that this is common to all consignments.

Storage: satisfactory.

53 Aust Comp AA Regt - Serial No FAA 85/44

Ammunition: This unit was found maitenancing its amn with oil, of doubtful origin. The rounds that were coated with oil are being cleaned, and the unit will use LP Mineral Jelly in future.

Storage: Satisfactory, although the following are required:-

(i) "NO SMOKING" signs on the shelter.

(ii) Containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the shelter.

2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE - Serial No FAA 86/44

Ammunition: Stocks of AN Gelignite are reaching the end of their service life, but as it is understood that they can be used within 30 days they have been shown as serviceable. However, should some of the present stock still be held in 1 month's time, it is recommended that they be destroyed under an IOO's supervision.

From the G 815s it will be noted that the keeping qualities of SN Gelignite are far superior to that of AN Gelignite.

Storage: Satisfactory but it is recommended that

(i) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.
(ii) Containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the shelter.

2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt- Serial No FAA 87/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory

Storage: Amn is stored in a field shelter having sand bag walls the roof is covered with pieces of old canvas, through which the rain was leaking. It is proposed to erect an internal traverse so that certain types of amn may be segregated.
It is recommended that

(i) G I be supplied for the roof.
(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.
(iii) Containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the shelter.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde - Serial No. FAA 88/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory.

Storage: Ammunition is held in QM Store in view of the small quantity held, this is considered satisfactory.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn - Serial No FAA 89/44

Ammunition: Condition of amn is satisfactory, practically all packages having healed linings.

Storage: It is recommended that the following be complied with

(i) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.
(ii) Containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the storehouse.

2/15 Aust Inf Bn * Serial No. FAA 90/44

Ammunition: The gelignite held by this unit is in advance stages of deterioration, and has been sentenced "To be used within 30 days." The remainder of the amn is in good condition.

Storage: Ammunition is stored in abuilding of the "Sidney Williams" Type and is quite satisfactory. It is recommended that the following precautions be taken.

(i) Containers of water together with fire-beaters be placed outside the storehouse.

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

2/17 Aust Inf Bn.- Serial No. FAA 91/44

Ammunition: Generally the condition of this unit's amn is good. Stocks of "AN" gelignite are in advance stages of deterioration and it is recommended that any stocks remaining 30 days time be destroyed by an IOO.

Storage: At present, amn is stored under tentage, which is not in good condition nor large enough to accommodate all of this unit's amn.

It is recommended that:-

(i) A shelter be erected in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Circular G 7 Appendix "A".

(ii) "NO SMOKING" signs be erected.

(iii) Containers of water together with fire-beaters are required outside the shelter.

(iv) Drains to be constructed around the shelter.

GENERAL.

Practically all Inf Bns remarked upon the shortage of Bombs ML HE 2" Mortar, they state that the annual training allotment of 720 rounds per Inf Bn is most inadequate. It was pointed out that this was not an Ordnance matter and they were advised to submit a report through Staff Channels; however they asked that it be brought to notice.

Generally the condition of amn throughout the Division is in a most satisfactory condition, but this could not be said in regard to storage. As no provision is made for shelters to accommodate training amn, units in most instances are unable to provide suitable accommodation. It will be noted that the quantity of training amn held by these units is fairly substantial, and it is considered that all units should be provided with an ammunition shelter of the type detailed in Appendix "A" of 1 Aust Corps Circular G 7.

This matter was discussed with the IOO 1 Aust Corps and it is understood that action is being taken through staff channels in this regard.

All Bombs ML Smoke 3" Morter W P are being subjected to a 100% examination, and arrangements have been made for them to be segregated from other stocks in future.

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IOO HQ First Aust Army

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 291600K

To : List B ADOS 9 aust div

Q457 restricted outfits waterproofing will be issued units for 100% entitlement operational vehs (.) outfits will be held by units and NOT used for trg

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Capt DRIS

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 1 Aust Corps
29 Sep 44
Q 1388

1 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER 7

MOV OF UNITS FROM 1 AUST CORPS AREA TO TROPICAL AREAS

Amendment No.2

Amend 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 7 as follows -

after para 25

add new para

25A COTS FOLDING

Will be drawn on the scale of 1 per all ranks and carried as unit stores for issue to personnel on disembarkation

after para 52

add new para

52A CONSIGNMENT NOTES

Detailed instrs for preparation of consignment notes for mov of vehs and stores by rail, are contained in GRO Q341/44.

para 79

Delete - '1 Aust Corps Veh Pool'

Substitute -'First Aust Army Veh Pool'

J.A. Bird
for Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

Distribution

As for 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 7

except - for First Aust Army read Rear Ech First Aust Army

" 1 Aust Corps Veh Pool read First Aust Army Veh Pool

9 Aust Div - 90
add 2 Aust AAPIU - 1

Subject: Salvage Report

9th.Aust.Div.Salvage Unit.
Ref.Sal/13/44.
Date.30th.Sept.44

HEADQUARTERS 045/2 OCT 2 1944

WEEKLY SALVAGE REPORT

1. Location of Unit (main body) as shown in last weeks report. Detachment of 6 still working with 20th.Aust.Inf.Bde at Trinity Beach.

2. Salvage is being brought into Depot, main items still being Bottles, Bags (Jute) Waste Oil, Scrap Metal & Boxes Amn. All items are being re-issued or evacuated when transport is available.

3. Unit truck is back from W/S and is making daily evac. to Atherton

4. All personnel are working in and around Area. Sporting fixtures are being carried out in the after-noons.

5. Unit strength is as follows,

Officers	1
Main Body	29
Detached Sect	6
Hosp. Leave	
Schools Etc	3
Total strength	39

6. VX 85919 Lieut Miers D.A. posted as O.C. this Unit as from 26th.Aug.44. Joined Unit 24th.Sept.44.

7. All Units are co-operating in salvage work.

Distribution

D.A.C.Salvage.
D.A.Q.M.G. 9th.Aust.Division.
File.

Signed.....Lieut.
OC.9th.Aust.Div.Salvage Unit.

RETURN OF SALVAGE

Army Form W. 3143
(In Pads of 100)
Adapted October, 1942

Formation 9th Aust Div Salvage Unit — Location ——

Received and disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending Saturday 30th Sept 44.

Article (Described fully and accurately)	Unit of Measure	In Dump or Depot at commencement of week	Receipts During Week	Amount Disposed Of: Re-Issued Locally	Amount Disposed Of: Evacuated to Base	In Dump or Depot at conclusion of Week	Remarks (State localities where cases of apparently preventable waste have occurred)
Bottles Assorted	Doz.	200.	2151.	1040	-	1311.	
Bottles Gin.	"	18¼	4	-	-	22¼	
Paper & Cardboard.	Cwts.	½	½		-	1	
Clothing W/S	"	½	-	-	-	½	
Drums 44 Gal.	Only	3.	10	7	-	3.6	
Drums Ration 44 Gal.	"	-	45	42	-	3.	
Oil Waste Grade 1630.	Gals.	10	44	-	-	54	
Oil Waste Grade 60.90.	"	27.	32	-	-	59	
Bags Jute.	Only	99	138	-	-	237	
Mackets	"	3	-	-	-	3.	
Ammo Boxes.	"	72	38	12	-	98	
" Cartons	"	6	-	-	-	6	
Brass.	Cwts.	2¾	6	-	-	8¾	
Shoes Ankle	Only	1	-	-	1	-	
Batteries Dry Cell 4½	"	136.	81.	-	-	217.	
Bottles Pharmacy	Doz	3	-	-	-	3.	
Metal Scrap	Cwts	2½	10	2	10	½	
Sugar Bags. Fibre	Only	44	-	-	-	44	
	Cwts	-	19	-	-	19	

O.C. 9 Div. Salvage

Subject: WET M2 - 25 T INF BN (28)

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref Q21/4/370
30 Sep 44.

1 AUST CORPS

1. Reference your Q1369 dated 27 Sep 44.

2. Returned herewith schedule of recommendation together with reasons as to suggested alterations.

Maj-Gen
Comd 9 Aust Div

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From: 9 AUST DIV 301200K

To : LIST B

Q459 restricted (.) units will submit indents for authorised maintenance ordnance expense stores to ord Field Park through the appropriate AAD and NOT to 13 Aust ACD as previously (.) expense stores as listed in appendix "A" to HQ 9 aust div Q37/1/265 22 a[illegible] will however still be obtained by means of monthly Bulk Indent

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[signature] Lt Col

DRLS

INF BN (T.S.) E2 - 23T

APPENDIX 'A'

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation 6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	Reasons
1	A1	Attachments brace WE patt 37	198	-198			
2	A1	Belts, lineman	27	-27		-19	
3	A1	Carriers, mag, SMG (Aust)	109	-109		-109	
4	A1	Cases, binocular	44		-44*	-8	(* covers wa terproof in lieu)
5	A1	Cases, pistol, signal	12	-12		-12	
6	A1	Lanyards, whistle	87			-87	
7	A1	Pouches, amm, pistol	12			-12	
8	C1	Mags, Bren, .303 in MG, No 1	1025	-492	+50*	-205	(* 2 more Brens suggested for Pioneer Pl)
9	C1	Boxes, mag, Bren .303 in MG Mk I	82			-41	
10	C1	Holdalls, Bren	41			-27	
11	C1	Vickers - Fillers MG Mk I	4		-4	-4	
12	C1	Clips	4		-4	-4	

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation 6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	Reason s
13	C1	Screws, clip	4		-4	-4	
14	C1	Boxes, belt, Vickers .303 in No 8, Mk I	56			-40	
15	C1	Belts .303 in, 250 round, Mk I	64			-48	
16	C1	Mountings, Radial AA Vickers Mk I	1	-1		-1	
17	F	Crowbars, 5'6"	1	+2	+2		
18	F	Files, smooth, fla t, 6 in	50			-50	(for sharpening matchets)
19	F	Files, smooth, flat 8 in	8			+50	(for sharpening matchets)
20	F	Hammers, carpenters, claw, 1 lb 8 ozs	1		+11		
21	F	Sewing Machine	Nil	+1			
22	F	Axes handled 2 lb 8 oz Handles	54 30	-54 -30	-54 -30		
23	J1	Axes, felling	30	+54	+42		

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation			Reasons
				6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	
24	J1	Handles, spa re	10		+40		
25	J1	Axes, hand	38		+12	+42	
26	J1	Axes, broad, squaring	Nil	+2			
27	J1	Hooks, bill	6			-6	
28	J1	Lamps, pressure, kerosene	9		+6		
29	J1	Saws, folding	43	-43		-33	
30	J1	Shovels, entrenching	220	+50	+220	+580	
31	J1	Shovels, GS	Nil	+30	+50		
32	J1	Sheets, w aterproof 12 x 12 (Aust)	5		+5	+1	
33	J2	Containers, wa ter, 2 gall (Aus t)	76	-74		-28	(100 bags wa ter canvas breast type in lieu ?)
34	J2	Insulators, containers cooking	36			-14	

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation			Reasons
				6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	
35	J2	Pans, frying rectangular (Aust)	36		-36	-36	
36	J2	Stands cooking - Plates baffld	12	-12			
37	J2	Stoves, 12 gall (NIV)	10	+5		+6	
38	G2	Solder Tinman's lbs	Nil		+3		
39	H1	Flux Soldering lbs	Nil		+2		
40	KA	Blocks, chopping, circ	1			-1	
41	KA	Hooks, reaping, large	6			-6	
42	KE	Shovels RE	10	+8		+10	
43	KE	Matchets	180		+120*		*Suggest US type
44	KF	Dishes baking	Nil			+44	
45	KF	Implements, butchers, cases, wood, filled	6	-4		-4	
46	KF	Implements, butchers, holdalls	5			-3	

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation			Reasons
				6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	
47	KF	Knives, butchers, cutting	6			-4	
48	KF	Machines, mincing, small	10		+10 (large)	+2	
49	KF	Saws, butchers bow	5			-3	
50	KF	Steelyards 300 lbs	7			-6	
51	KF	Strainers, gravy, conical	23			-11	
52	KH	Ca rts, hand jungle	22			-22	
53	V5	Boards, map, Commander No 1 Mk I	2			-2	
54	V5	Periscopes No 18 Mk I	6	-6		-6	
55	V5	Telescopes, scout, regt Mk II	36			-36	
56	V6	Boxes, Intell and GPO Mk I	2	-1*		-1	(* issue of contents required)
57	V6	Protractors HA 6 in, No 1 Mk I	4			-4	
58	V6	Scales Arty, No 3, Mk I	1			-1	

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation			Reasons
				6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	
59	V6	Stands, instruments, No 21, Mk V	6	-6		-4	
60	V6	Telescopes, signalling	6	-6		-4	
61	V2 Mk	Cases, map, No 1 special (Aust)	15	+63		+57	
62	V2	Cases, map GS, No 2 (Aust)	57			-57	
63	V2	Compasses, magnetic, pocket, Mk VI	72		-72	-36	
64	V2	Compasses, prismatic, liquid, Mk III	90	+72	+90		
65	V2	Protractors, rectangular, 6 in, ivorine	30			+70	
66	V2	Pantograph 2'6"	Nil	+1			
67	W1	Gloves, wiring	50			-50	
68	W1	Sandbags	Nil		+400		
69	Y	Belts, linesman, safety	3	-3		-2	
70	Y	Mattocks, telegraph eqpt	3	-3		-3	

Serial No	Vocab Sec	Item	WET Entitlement	Div Recommendation			Reasons
				6 Div	7 Div	9 Div	
71	Y	Helves, spare (MATTOCKS)	2	-2		-2	
72	Y	Stands, lamp or heliograph, A, Mk III	8	-8		-6	
73	Clo	Capes , machin e gunners	4		-4	-4	
74	Clo	Gloves, machine gunners	4			-4	
75	Clo	Armlets , Intell,Inf Bn	10			-10	
76	Clo	Armlets, signal service	64			-54	

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 301500K

To : List B

Q461 restricted used oil is still being used for the incineration of tins etc (.) this practice will cease forthwith and used oil only used in exceptional cases such as burning out latrines (.) unless the percentage of used oil returned to sal increases it will be necessary for units to account for all oil used and NOT returned to sal (.) it is appreciated that the vehs held burn more oil than is usual and this is allowed for in the percentage figure

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J R Bennell Capt

DRLS

Subject: ORDNANCE SERVICE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/1/369
30 Sep 44

1. From time of lodgment of indent for Ordnance Stores(other than Bulk Items) approximately ten days will elapse before units receive delivery of the availability of the items indented for. The non availabilities will be forwarded to Units by 13 Aust AOD as soon as stocks are received. Units will therefore allow for this time lag of ten days when considering their future requirements.

2. Due to lack of intelligent anticipation of requirements of Ordnance Stores, Units have at the last minute too often found themselves embarassed, and have made representation to ADOS to have their indents "hastened" and in many cases have requested an "Over the counter issue" of stores which they have completely forgotten to indent for.

3. Except in those cases of emergency, where the unit could not be expected to anticipate the requirement the practice of asking ADOS for a special or "Over the counter issue" is to cease.

4. 13 Aust AOD have been most helpful to 9 Aust Div and it is not desired to upset this very satisfactory association by constantly asking for special urgent issues which by their very nature cause extra work for the Depot and interfere with its daily issuing programme.

5. Furthermore units will NOT visit 13 Aust AOD unless authorised to do so by ADOS.

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit "Q" Branch HQ 9 Aust Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	~~3 Oct~~		~~9 Aust Div Trg Instr No 21 — Trg Edo Sps — Oct 44~~	~~Q464~~
	5 Oct		War Diary Sep 44 forwarded	Q52/1/380
	5 Oct		Non Controlled Stores - MET Deficiencies	Q37/3/381
	7 Oct		Allocation AEME Repair and Rec	Q31/7/382A
	7 Oct		Compasses Liquid Mk III Modification	Q36/4/389
	7 Oct		Warlike Stores (Tech Stores) Holdings in excess of Entitlement	Q37/4/384
	8 Oct		Issue of Operational Tpt	Q31/11/390
	~~8 Oct~~		~~Assault and Light scales~~	~~G62/65/3~~
	8 Oct		Weekly Sal Report	Sal/14/44
	10 Oct		Packing of MET Stores - Timber	Q520
	10 Oct		Accommodation and Security DID BIPOD RAVENSHOE	Q1/2/397
	11 Oct		Oxygen and Acetelyne - MET	Q522
	11 Oct		Disposal of No 3 copy G982D	Q523
	12 Oct		Unauthorised or excess issues Ord Stores - Approval of	Q37/9/244

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 9 Aust Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	12 Oct 44		Allocation of Ord Fd Pks	Q37/1/400
	13 Oct		Return of Camp Accommodation	Q1/1/402
	14 Oct		Weekly Sal Report	Sal15/44
	15 Oct		Tents Mosquito - Return	Q37/3/402
	15 Oct		Blouses and Trousers to be issued in place of combination suits blue jeans	Q533
	15 Oct		VOL Deficiencies - Operational vehs	Q530
	15 Oct		Operational Vehs - serviced and checked under LAD supervision	Q531
	15 Oct		Issue of WET Stores in Green Timber Cases	Q532
	16 Oct		Tyre Inflation Pressures	Q31/12/404
	16 Oct		ML Ration (Med Landing Ration)	Q30/1/406
	16 Oct		Submission of G52 to ADOS (MT Cas Return)	Q538
	19 Oct		Valve Clearances	Q31/2/411
	20 Oct		Waterproofing of essential unit equipment	Q21/13/416
	20 Oct		Water Supply - during ops	Q50/1/415

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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(adapted.)

Unit "Q" Branch HQ 9 Aust Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	21 Oct		Retention of condemned OSMGs for trg	Q21/2/417
	23 Oct		Use of milk cans - unauthorised	Q554
	29 Oct		Return of water bags canvas and containers water	Q560
	29 Oct		Trucks ¼ ton 4 X 4 held by units as WE	Q31/2/426
	30 Oct		OS Reps for Div Tps	Q37/1/427
	31 Oct		Guide to Ord Organisation and Procedure	Q14/2/431

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By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

Subject: A GUIDE TO ORDNANCE - ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE.

"APPENDIX "J" - BOOTS - REPAIR OF

AMENDMENT NO.1

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/2/431
31 Oct 44.

Cancel present instruction and substitute the following:-

Units NOT having Shoemakers on strength or otherwise effecting their own repairs will adopt the following procedure:-

(a) Repair Requisition:- AAF F3 - will be prepared in triplicate and handed to OC ADOS Dump together with repairable boots. No.3 copy will after approval by OC Dump be receipted by him, endorsed with date boots will be ready for collection and handed to unit representative.

(b) Boots will be tied in pairs with label securely attached to each boot, setting out clearly the owner's name, regimental number and unit. Boots will be packed in suitable containers(preferably bags) clearly labelled with units name.

(c) Packing Notes will be made out in duplicate for the contents of each package, one being enclosed in package and one attached to No 1 copy of AAF F3.

(d) Boots MUST be cleaned before submission for repair.

(e) Boots will be accepted at ADOS Dump Mondays to Saturdays inclusive during the following times:- 0830 to 1100 hrs
1400 to 1600 hrs

If repaired boots are not ready for collection within 7 days from date of delivery to ADOS Dump, units will contact Brigade Ordnance Officer or Divisional Troops Conductor, who will thereupon take the necessary hastening action.

(f) Should any Boots be received so badly worn as to unnecessarily reduce their life or to result in condemnation OC ADOS Dump will immediately advise ADOS so that necessary corrective action may be taken.

(g) Units will NOT send any Boots for repair to RSD 13 Aust AOD.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref 37/1/427
30 Oct. '44.

DIVISIONAL TROOPS - ADMIN AND SERVICING REPRESENTATIVES.

HQ 9 Aust Div 37/1/512 of 13 Sep.'44 refers.

AMENDMENT No.1.

Set out hereunder is list of Units now serviced by the present two Divisional Troops Conductors.

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H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
"B" Sec. H.Q.
4 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec.
2 Aust Mob Met. Flight
H.Q. R.A.A.
Signals 9 Aust Div.
2/43 Aust Cipher Sec.
2/1 Aust Gd. Regt.
H.Q. R.A.E.C
2/6 Aust Supply Depot
2/156 Aust Gen. Tpt. Coy
2/142 Aust Gen. Tpt. Coy
2/8 Aust Dental Unit.
2/1 Aust C.C.S.
2/3 Aust A.M.C.U.
22 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit.
109 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores.
2/67 Aust L.A.D.
2/71 Aust L.A.D.
9 Aust Div Field Cash Office.
9 " " Postal Unit.
9 " " Provost Coy.
9 " " Reception Camp
9 " " Salvage Unit.
111 Aust Mob. Cinema Unit.

NO I ALTHOOD

H.Q. R.A.E.
2/7 Aust Fd Coy.
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
3 Aust Engr. Sig. Sec.
2/2 Aust M G Bn
2/3 Aust Inf. Bn.
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.
2/9 Aust Cav (Comm) Sig. Tp.
2/72 Aust L.A.D.

Lt-Col.
A.A. & Q.G 9 Aust Div.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

292015K

From : 9 aust div

To : List B

Q560 restricted (.) water bags and containers water (.) please advise NOT later than 301600K total held (.) first (.) bags water canvas by type (.) second (.) containers water 2 gallon (.) third (.) any other water containers (.) details of water vehs trailers and engr tanks NOT required

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DRLS

Subject: TRUCKS ¼ TON 4 X 4 HELD BY UNITS AS WAR EQUIPMENT

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/2/425
29 Oct 44

1. A return is required in accordance with the following pro forma to be submitted by all units through usual channels to reach HQ 9 Aust Div by 6 Nov 44.

2. All jeeps on issue to units as War Equipment willbe accounted for.

Unit.....
Return showing information required by HQ 9 Aust Div

Engine No of Jeep	Date of receipt by unit	Speedo reading when received	Present speedo reading (date..)	Remarks as to mech condition

Signature of CO

Lt.-Col
AG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 231500K

TO : LIST B

Q554 restricted further to our Q357 (.) units will NOT use cans owned by EVELYN TABLELAND DAIRYMENS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED for cartage or storage of privately purchased milk

Maj DRLS

Subject: WATERPROOFING OF ESSENTIAL UNIT EQUIPMENT

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/13/416
20 Oct 44

1. To enable provision action to be taken to ensure that sufficient material is available for the waterproof casing of essential unit equipment a return as follows will be submitted to reach this HQ NOT later than 250900K Oct.

Unit	Tonnage of Stores Requiring Waterproof Casing		Tonnage of Stores Not required to be Waterproofed	
	Light Scale	Normal Scale excl Light Scale	Light Scale	Normal Scale excl Light Scale

2. The stores requiring waterproof casing are to be taken as all stores which would deteriorate as the result of contact with salt water, and which such deterioration would warrant provision of special material to prevent such contact.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

Subject: WATER SUPPLY - DURING OPERATIONS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q50/1/415
20 Oct 44

1. The facilities for the supply of and transporting of reserve water under the following conditions are totally inadequate:-

(a) Open Warfare

(b) Country where water supplies are far apart

(c) Country where water sources are contaminated.

2. It is therefore essential that provision action be taken to ensure a means of overcoming this difficulty if the occasion arises.

3. Units will submit a recommendation to this HQ not later than 260900K Oct on the following lines:-

(a) Would water carts 400 gall be suitable - if so on what scale

(b) Would trailers water 80 gall be suitable - if so on what scale (this would necessitate a reduction in jeep trailers)

(c) Would a reserve of 2 gall water cans for carrying in jeep trailers be preferable - if so on what scale.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

Subject: RETENTION OF CONDEMNED OSMGs FOR TRG

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/2/417
21 Oct 44

RAA 9 AUST DIV	
RAE 9 AUST DIV	
20 AUST INF BDE	2/3 AUST PNR BN
24 AUST INF BDE	CAMP COMD HQ 9 AUST DIV
26 AUST INF BDE	SIGS 9 AUST DIV
2/2 AUST MG BN	HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV

Copy to: G
ADOS
AE&E

1. Ref our G986/75/12 dated 12 Aug 44.

2. Condemned OSMGs at present being used for training purposes will be returned to ADOS Dump by 280900K Oct 44 where new OSMGs will be issued in lieu.

3. OSMGs returned to ADOS Dump will be held for reissue to Bdes in turn for use during amphibious training in November to ensure that WE weapons are not subject to deterioration owing to contact with salt water.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject: VALVE CLEARANCE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/2/411
19 Oct 44.

1. Instances have occurred of burnt out valves in vehicles and in all cases valves have been found to have original factory clearances which were incorrect.

2. The vehicles will be inspected forthwith and the following valve clearances with hot engine effected.

Cvt(Conventional)	Inlet	.008	Ext .015
Cvt(W D)		.010	.020
GMC(USA) 6x6 and 4x4 248 and 270 cub.in engines		.012	.016

Lt-Col
AA & MG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From: 9 AUST DIV 161600K

To : LIST B

Q 538 restricted MT Casualty Returns G52 in duplicate must be submitted to ADOS IMMEDIATELY on receipt transfer or evacuation of vehicles (.) units will carry out a check and forward oustanding documentations to ADOS by 181600K

Maj DRLS

Subject: M L RATION (MEDICAL LANDING RATION

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q30/1/406
16 Oct 44.

HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV
ADMS 9 AUST DIV (6)
Copy to COMD
"G"

1. The following is text of letter 140077 from Quartermaster General forwarded for information:-

" Experience in amphibious operations in NEW GUINA has revealed that there has been inadequate provision during the early stages of a beach landing for light diets for sick and wounded troops. The Medical Comforts Pannier has been found unsuitable for landings; it is too bulky to be a one man load and does not contain sufficient supplies.

2. At the request of DGMS to meet these requirements, the ML (Medical Landing) Ration has been designed and produced. This ration is intended for use in the same circumstances as the ABL(6) Ration to which it is supplementary.

3. Provision of the ML Ration has been selected from the assumption of 10% casualties in a landing force. Of this 10%, it is estimated only 25% will require a light diet.

DESCRIPTION:

4. The ML Ration is packed in a tinplate container, 9½" x 9½" x 13 3/4", similar to a standard kerosene tin. As in the ABL(6) Ration, the outer container has a lever lid fitting into an opening approximately 5" in diameter and over which has been soldered an external tagger.

5. Four wire carrying loops have been soldered to the outer container, two at the top and two at the bottom, so that it may be carried as a pack.

6. The outer container has been sprayed overall externally with a water insoluble light khaki green lacquer.

7. Two packed outer containers are enclosed in a wooden case bound with two wires, the gross weight being 68 lbs.

CONTENTS:

8. The foodstuffs in each ML Ration are in sufficient quantity to supply a light diet for 6 men for one day or they may be used to supplement the ABL(6) Ration for the less seriously injured or sick. The contents are as follows:-

Tea	1 x 4-oz pkt	Sugar	1 x 12oz ctn
Biscuits Dry	3 x 8-oz "	candy hard panned	1 x 16-oz "
Biscuits Sweet	4 x 2½ " "	Tomatoes Canned	1 x 30-oz can
Vegetable Extract	1 x 8-oz Can	Soup Cubes	24 cubes
Fruit Preserved	2 x 30oz "	Chocolate	8 x 1½ oz bars
Fruit Juice	2 x 30oz "	Cornflour	1 x 16 oz ctn
Rabbit Canned	1 x 16oz "	Lemon Beverage Powder	2 x 1 oz pkts
Sheeps Tongues	1 x 12oz "	Jelly Crystals	6 x 3.8oz pkts
Salmon	1 x 16oz "	Tin Openers(02 Type)	2 No.
Milk Cond U/S	4 x 12oz "	Instructions and List of contents	1 No.
Cream Canned	3 x 4 oz "		

ISSUE OF ML RATIONS

9. ML Rations will be issued on embarkation to the detachment of the AAMC Coy(Beach Gp) with the Beach Landing Group.

10. The scale of issue of ML Rations will be twenty five (25) tins or one hundred and fifty(150) rations per Beach Landing Group.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject: TYRE INFLATION PRESSURES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/12/404
16 Oct 44.

Herewith addendum No 2 to First Aust Army Administrative Instruction No 10 dated 25 Jul 44 forwarded under cover of our Q215.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

ADDENDUM NO 2 TO -

FIRST AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 10 DATED 25 JUL 44

TYRE INFLATION PRESSURES

Tyre Size	Vehicle Type	Pressures Front	Rear
900 x 20	Diamond T-4-ton Wrecker 6 x 6	65 lbs	65 lbs
900 x 20	Gardiner Gen Set	65 lbs	
600 x 16	Sperry Gen Set	30 lbs	30 lbs
600 x 16	Sperry Projector	30 lbs	30 lbs
900 x 16	Projector 150 CM, Mk 1V	60 lbs	
900 x 18	Standard Waygood Gen Set	65 lbs	
1050 x 20	Lister Gen Set	70 lbs	
1400 x 24	155 mm Gun Carriage	90 lbs	
32 x 6	Skelly Gen Set	65 lbs	65 lbs
1350 x 28 Rear) 650 x 16 Front)	Fowler Hydraulic Crane	45 lbs	25 lbs

(Sgd) ??? Lt-Col.
AA & QMG Rear Ech First Aust Army.

13 Oct 44

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 151030K

To : List B

Q532 restricted recently a consignment of WET stores was issued by ord depot in cases made of green timber (.) as green cases may cause serious loss of stores through mould mildow etc units will check to see if any cases of the particular consignment were received (.) if so the stores will be transferred to seasoned cases

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DRIS

Maj

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 151030K

To : List B

Q531 restricted operational vehs at present being issued to units have NOT been completely serviced by ord (.) prior to use all such vehs will be served and checked by unit personnel under supervision of appropriate LAD

Maj DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 151030K

To : List B

Q530 restricted indents for VOL deficiencies on operational vehs ONLY will be submitted to ADOS by 191000K (.) units receiving operational vehs after 18 oct will submit indents to ADOS within 48 hours of receipt (.) in both cases three separate indents will be submitted for pourers petrol ropes towing and chains non skid

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DRLS

Maj

Subject: RETURN OF CAMP ACCOMMODATION

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q1/1/402
13 Oct 44

1. The following information will be forwarded to Camp Staff Officer RAVENSHOE by 0900 hrs 17 Oct 44.

(a) Storage accommodation-cubic feet - for all purposes

1. Hutted
2. Tented
3. Miscellaneous

(b) Administration

1. Number of Huts
2. Number of Tents
3. Floor space - Sq feet

(c) Messing Accommodation

1. Hutted
2. Tented
3. Miscellaneous

Note: Calculated on a basis of 10 sq feet per head coverage.

(d) Details of all underground drainage

1. No of Grease traps
2. No of sullage pits and/or Soakage pits
3. Length of Piping and/or other methods used.

2. This information is required by LHQ and it is essential that returns are accurate.

DISTRIBUTION LIST B
plus CAMP STAFF OFFICER

Lt-Col
AA & MG 9 Aust Div

Army Form C3136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 9 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 151330K

Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: CEME 9 AUST DIV; RAE 9 AUST DIV; HQ COLD AASC 9 AUST DIV

(to) For Information (INFO.): ADOS 9 AUST DIV

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q533 restricted blouses and trousers olive drab (working) will now be issued in place of combination suits blue jean (.) indents for requirements based on entitlement GRO 560/43 will be submitted to ord conductor by 181000K (.) range of sizes obtainable from ord conductor

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except W.R. RENT Maj Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
Signed	Signed	1&4 ORDERLY 2&3 DRLS	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

Subject : TENTS MOSQUITO

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/3/402
15 Oct 44

A return compiled in the form as set out hereunder will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div by 1100 hrs 17 Oct 44.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION : List B

Pro Forma RETURN - TENTS MOSQUITO

1. ENTITLEMENT (based on 1 per man)	
2. ON HAND OR ON ISSUE TO TROOPS	
(a) Type "A" (Netting):	
Serviceable :	
Repairable :	
T O T A L	
(b) Type "B" (Stockingette) :	
Serviceable :	
Repairable :	
T O T A L	
3. NET DEFICIENCY ON POSTED STRENGTH	

Ref: Q37/1/400
12 Oct 44

ALLOCATION OF ORD FD PARKS

1. The following allotment of Ord Fd Parks will take effect forthwith :-

UNIT	LAD	ORD FD PARK
H 9 Aust Div (incl att) HQ R.A 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/1 Aust CCs	2/67 Aust L.D	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	2/58 Aust L.D	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 9 Aust Div Salvage	2/63 Aust L.D	
2/118 Aust Bde Wksp 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/76 Aust L.D	
2/12 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/61 Aust L.D	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
HQ R.E 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/72 Aust L.D	
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb ADOS Dump	2/78 Aust L.D	
2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2/64 Aust L.D	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt	2/71 Aust L.D	
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp		

2. The above allotments are based on present locations and may be subject to alteration from time to time.

3. Units other than AEME and L.A.S.C Workshops will obtain requirements through appropriate L.D and will NOT deal direct with Ord Fd Park.

4. L.D's will replenish their stock when remaining quantities of any item reach 50% of authorised holding by submitting indents to the Ord Fd Park which has been appointed to service them. L.D's will NOT indent on any other Ord Fd Park without the written endorsement of the OC of the original that the stores are not available from his unit.

5. Ord Fd Parks are responsible for the supply of the following stores :-

(i) MT spare parts, assemblies and accessories. V.O.R. items are NOT carried and units will indent for deficiencies in the normal manner.

(ii) Signal spares.

(iii) Artillery and small arms spares.

(iv) Workshops expense stores.

(v) Unit expense stores - including equipment repairers material - other than those expense items as set out in Appendix "A" to 9 Aust Div 537/1/265 22 Aug '44 "Bulk handling of certain Ordnance stores".

Lt-Col.
A & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

Subject: UNAUTHORISED OR EXCESS ISSUES OF ORDNANCE STORES - APPROVAL OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/9/244
12 Aug 44.

LIST B

1. A recent instruction from the Director of Ord Services directs that units requiring Ordnance Stores, other than Controlled Stores, Ammunition or Explosives, which do not appear on their W E T's etc., or are in excess of their entitlement, will adopt the following procedure:-

2. Submit indent through relative Bde Ordnance Officer, or Div Troops Conductor, in the normal manner but indicating thereon, or in a covering memo, full reasons for the request, and a statement with reasons as to whether it is considered desirable that the W E T, Scale etc. of the particulars unit should be amended.

3. The ordnance representative will then forward the indent together with any comments thereon, to ADOS who, if he considers the request reasonable, will pass the indent to Staff together with a typed memorandum, in duplicate, on which Staff will indicate whether the issue is approved or not, together with any comments. The indent and covering memo will then be returned to ADOS, who will take the necessary action to procure.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 9 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 0 111500K

Office Date Stamp

TO (1) CELE 9 AUST DIV For Action (2) RAE 9 AUST DIV (3) HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV

(m) For Information (INFO.) (4) ADOS 9 AUST DIV

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q522 restricted oxygen and acetylene which will shortly be issued against units WET will be held and used only in operations

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except W.R. MENT Jei Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
1 - 4 ORDERLY
2 & 3 DRLS

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

037/3

From : 9 AUST DIV 111600K

To : LIST B

Q523 restricted (.) No 3 copies of G982D voucher for ordnance stores must be acquitted by a commissioned officer and submitted to ordnance conductor for on forwarding to 13 aust AOD (.) units will NOT forward these vouchers direct to ord depot

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DRIS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 AUST DIV 111600K

To : LIST B

Q523 restricted (.) No 3 copies of G982D voucher for ordnance stores must be acquitted by a commissioned officer and submitted to ordnance conductor for on forwarding to 13 aust AOD (.) units will NOT forward these vouchers direct to ord depot

DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From: 9 AUST DIV 101600K

To : LIST B

Q520 restricted (.) units which have omitted to indent for timber for packing WET stores will submit indent to ord conductor by 131000K without fail

[illegible] Maj DRLS

Subject: ISSUE OF OPERATIONAL TPT

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/11/390
8 Oct 44.

1. Operational vehicles as shown in Appendix "A" attached will be drawn from 7 AOVP, TOLGA, on date and time to be notified by this HQ. Probable date 10 Oct 44.

2. This issue if made in full, following on recent reallocations and transfers, will bring unit holdings to 100% entitlement.

3. Units have been shown on Appendix "A" in an order of priority of release requested to 1 Aust Corps. Provision of drivers and their transport to TOLGA will be under unit arrangement but convoys returning to RAVENSHOE will be marshalled by detachment of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy which will be located for the move at 7 AOVP. Where the number of trailers exceeds the number of vehicles to be collected, sufficient vehicles must be despatched to 7 AOVP with the necessary drivers to tow back the surplus.

4. Necessary documentation will be arranged with ADOS 9 Aust Div.

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APPENDIX A TO 9 AUST DIV
Q31/11/390 of 8 Oct 44

SERIAL	UNIT	VEHICLES BY TYPES									TOTAL		REMARKS
		Truck ¼ Ton 4x4	Trailers 2 wh Jeep Aust	Trailers 2 wh Jeep 80 gall Wat Truck	Truck 2½ ton 6x6 GS	Trucks 3 ton 400 galls water	Tractors Tracked T D 9	Trucks Tipping Dual purpose 3/3½ c.y.s Aust	Trucks 3 ton Garage	Breakdown Diamond T	Vehs	Trailers	
1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	1								1	1	
	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	1								1	1	
2	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4	4								4	4	
	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	4	4								4	4	
	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	4	4								4	4	
3	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	15	13	3	3	1	6		1	1	19	16	TD9's not available
	2/61 Aust L D		2								2	2	
4	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	6	4	4	3 with Winch			6			15	8	
5	2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	1								1	1	
	2/29 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	1								1	1	
	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl	22	20	2							22	22	
6	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	4	3	2							4	5	1 extra Trailer
7	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp			5							-	3	3 extra Trailers
	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk	3	2	2							3	4	1 extra Trailer
8	2 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	4	1							2	5	3 extra trailers
9	2/11 Aust Com Sqn	2	2								2	2	
10	HQ 9 Aust Div	8	12	2							8	14	6 extra Trailers
11	Sigs 9 Aust Div	17	24	2							17	26	9 extra Trailers
12	Det Mob Met Flight	1	1								1	1	
13	F P O 35	2	2								2	2	
14	2/2 Aust MG Bn	10	17								10	17	7 extra Trailers
	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	4	4								4	4	
											127	156	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

COMPASSES LIQUID MARK III - MODIFICATION

9 Aust Div
Q37/4/399
7 Oct 44

1. Reference 9 Aust Div Q37/4/225 of 24 Aug 44 and ME 565/5/11 (to AEME units only) of 7 Aug 44.

2. In order that all compasses not yet returned to ADOS Dump, as required by Q37/4/226, may be forwarded for modification and return to 9 Aust Div arrangements have been made that the remainder will be concentrated through AEME repair channels.

3. All units will therefore arrange with appropriate LADs (see 9 Aust Div Q31/7/3321) for immediate inspection and forwarding of compasses (with 4 copies of AAF F3a made out to 3 Adv Wksp) to 2/11B Aust Bde Wksp.

4. Certificates for Replacement will NOT be issued and units will continue to show these particular compasses on charge in future Census of Warlike Stores.

5. All compasses must be at 2/11B Aust Bde Wksp not later than 111700 K.

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9 Aust Div
Q31/7/382
7 Oct 44

ALLOCATION OF AEME - REPAIR AND RECOVERY

1. The following allotment of LADs and Bde Wksps to units for repair to vehs etc will take effect forthwith:-

Unit	Repair and Recovery	
	1st Ech	2nd Ech
HQ 9 Aust Div (incl att) HQ RAA 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/1 Aust CCS	2/67 Aust LAD	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	2/58 Aust LAD	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 9 Aust Div Salvage	2/63 Aust LAD	
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/76 Aust LAD	
2/12 Aust Fd Regt 9 Aust Svy Bty 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/61 Aust LAD	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
HQ RAE 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/72 Aust LAD	
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb ADOS Dump	2/78 Aust LAD	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp
2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2/64 Aust LAD	
2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt	2/71 Aust LAD	
Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Detachment Armd Regt Wksp	

2. Except in emergency, units will deal through LADs allotted to Bde Wksp for any 2nd Echelon service required.

3. Units or LADs will submit Field Wksp Requisition AAF F3a in triplicate to Bde Wksps for all work required, and will retain one copy signed by the Wksp as a receipt. AAF F3a should give full particulars, including serial numbers, if any, of equipment for repair.

4. This allotment has been based on present locations and may be subject to alteration from time to time.

5. 9 Aust Div Q31/7/230 and Q31/7/358 are cancelled.

6 During any period in which allotted 2nd Echelon Wksp is not available due to Trg, leave etc the following redistribution of work will be made.

2/118 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/67 Aust LAD)
2/58 " ") Transfer to 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

2/63 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp

2/122 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/76 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp

2/61 Aust LAD)
2/72 Aust LAD) Transfer to 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp

2/123 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/78 Aust LAD)
2/64 Aust LAD) Transfer to 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

2/71 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp

H Burrell Capt for Lt-col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Subject : NON-CONTROLLED STORES - W E T DEFICIENCIES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/3/381
5 Oct 44

1. In order that an accurate state of unit holdings of non-controlled stores may be obtained, and present deficiencies against WET entitlement determined, all units will make a physical check of such stores held as at 20 Oct 44.

2. To assist units in making this check, further issues from 13 Aust AOD will cease temporarily as from 10 Oct 44, issues from ADOS Dump 9 Aust Div will cease as from 18 Oct 44.

3. Three copies of E2(a) extracts, based on this stocktake, will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div NOT later than 22 Oct 44, who will ensure that same are correctly compiled. E2(a) extracts will be prepared in three separate categories, viz., deficiencies in unit equipment, workshop or technical equipment, and appendices to WET. Separate sheets of the E2(a) will be used for each vocabulary section. Demands will not be made for camouflage equipment, Section E3, or anti-gas equipment Section A2 and clothing 5.

4. Items at present deficient on WET but NOT required by units will NOT be included in extracts submitted.

5. The following equipment, which is being issued in bulk to cover all requirements, will not be included :

(a) Tentage
(b) Cookers, portable, No. 1 Burner unit (Aust)
(c) Blankets GS.

6. The necessity for the accurate compilation of these extracts, and their submission by the correct date, is stressed. Any return arriving after 22 Oct 44 will be accompanied by a memorandum signed by the CO, giving reasons for lateness.

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Unit Q BRANCH HQ 9 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV *To* 30 NOV 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	3 Nov		Cots folding (aust)	Q21/1/437
	4 Nov		Allocation of AEME - Repair & recovery	Q31/7/438
	9 "		All water vehs to be used during exercise	Q634
	6 "		Tentage Inspection & classification of	Q1/2/442
	9 "		Christmas mail - postings for abroad	Q39/1/454
	10 "		Allocation of Ord Fd Pks	Q37/1/469
	10 "		Pig swill - disposal of	Q30/2/468
	17 "		Expense stores - scale of issue - soap toilet	Q47/8/485
	23 "		Overloading of vehicles	Q31/2/501
	28 "		Preparation of eqpt for embarkation	Q21/4/529
	28 "		Christmas Greeting Greetings	Q39/1/526
	28 "		Boots - tropical studded	Q14/2/524
	29 "		Operational task vehs for GT Coys Corps Tps	Q31/2/532
	29 "		4 & 5 gal food drums	Q45/1/533
	29 "		Tentage return to be submitted as per 1 aust corps RO 296	Q701

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Unit Q BRANCH HQ 9 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 44 *To* 31 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 Dec 44		Inspection of trucks 3 ton water 400 gal	Q708
	1 "		Menus	Q16/1/535
	1 "		Bombs ML 3" Mortar HE	Q2/3/536
	4 "		Use of cars DS	Q31/2/546
	4 "		Cars DS - availability to CO's	Q31/2/545
	4 "		Menus	Q16/1/544
	8 "		Sups - potatoes	Q47/1/558
	8 "		Helmets steel - painting of	Q21/3/556
	8 "		Baking of bread by units	Q16/1/553
	9 "		Free travel - escort on trains conveying Defence material	Q38/8/557
	10 "		Salvaging of oil	Q47/6/563
	10 "		Canteen supplies with W3809	Q755
	11 "		Walking Dress - Provision of	Q14/1/567
	11 "		Indents for timber for packing WET Stores	Q758
	11 "		Monthly Census of Warlike Stores - Cameras	Q21/4/564

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Unit Q BRANCH HQ 9 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 44 *To* 31 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	13 Dec 44		Oxygen & acetylene cylinders	Q21/1/574
	15 Dec 44		Indent for Paint & brushes for marking Unit stores	Q810
	15 Dec 44		Surplus Controlled Stores - transfer of	Q37/4/580
	17 "		Xmas Fare - Poultry	Q7/2/581
	17 "		Issue of tobacco before proceeding ARL	Q832
	17 "		Closing Offrs - OR Clubs Tablelands Area - 25 Dec	Q7/5/584
	18 "		Indents for materials for eqpt repairs	Q842
	18 "		Ord queries refer to Ord Offr ADOS Dump	Q845
	18 "		Canteen buying days over Christmas	Q7/2/585
	19 "		Care of Refrigerators	Q19/1/588
	19 "		Indent for tyres onnon-operational vehs	Q848
	19 "		Return of 4 gal drums	Q849
	19 "		Garbage	Q30/2/587
	20 "		Menus	Q16/1/595
	20 "		Christmas Poultry	Q7/2/590

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Unit Q BRANCH HQ 9 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 44 *To* 31 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	20 Dec 44		Ration Issues	Q47/7/591
	21 "		Certification of Incorrect Unit Strength on Canteen Requisition	Q7/2/603
	21 "		Allocation of AEME - repair and recovery	Q31/7/596
	21 "		Cement pipes for Camp Drainage	Q19/1/604
	22 "		Boots - Tropical Studded	Q14/2/609
	24 "		Free travel escort on trains	Q33/8/615
	28 "		Trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6 (GMC) - Return of vehs fitted with Rear Axles (split type)	Q31/3/620
	28 "		Amn Examiners (AAOC) - Reports	Q2/1/621
	29 "		Tentage Return	Q701
	31 "		Ration Scale of Equivalents	Q47/4/624

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RATION SCALES & SCALE OF EQUIVALENTS

Effective 1 Jan 45

Commodity				Issue	Equivalent Commodity			Issue
Beverages -	Coffee	1		oz	Tea		5/8	oz
	Tea		1/15	oz	Cocoa		1/4	
Cereals -	Broad	12		ozs	Biscuits	8		ozs
					or Broad	10	2/7	ozs
					and biscuits		3/7	oz
					or Flour	9		ozs
					or for Broad-making			
					Dribarm		18/125	oz
					Dripping		9/250	oz
					Flour	9	3/5	ozs
					Hymalt		3/100	oz
					Salt Coarse		24/125	oz
					Sugar		24/125	oz
	- Flour	2		ozs	Rice	2		ozs
					or Oatmeal	2		ozs
					or wheatmeal	2		ozs
	- Fruit Cake	3		ozs	Baking Powder		1/24	oz
					Egg Powder		1/2	oz
					Flour		3/4	oz
					Fruit Dried	1	1/2	oz
					Margarine		1/2	oz
					Sugar		1/2	oz
	- [illegible]	1		oz	Flaked	1		oz
	- Wheatmeal				or Rolled Oats	1		oz
Condiments -	Mustard		1/100	oz	Vinegar		1/5	[illegible] oz
	Pepper		1/100	oz	Vinegar		1/5	fl oz

Commodity			Issue			Equivalent Commodity	Issue		
Fats	-	Butter Fresh	1	3/4	oz.	Butter Tinned	1	3/4	ozs
						or Tropical Spread	1	3/4	ozs
						orMargarine	1	3/4	ozs
Fruit	-	Dried	1		oz	Fruit Tinned	4		ozs
		Fresh	4		ozs	Fruit Tinned	8		ozs
Meat	-	Bacon Cured/Fresh	1	1/2	ozs	Bacon Tinned		6/7	oz
		Bacon Tinned	1		oz	Sausages Tinned	8		ozs
						or Meat Fresh	5		ozs
						or Meat Preserved	4		ozs
						or Fish Tinned	2		ozs
	-	Cheese		6/7	oz	Egg Powder		1/4	oz
	-	Egg Powder	1		oz	Eggs Fresh	1		No
	-	Fish Tinned	12		ozs	Meat Preserved	12		ozs
						or Egg Powder	8		ozs
	-	Fish Tinned	1	5/7	oz	Fish Fresh (4)	8	5/7	ozs
	-	Fresh	16		ozs	Beef Boned	12		ozs
						or Meat Dehydrated	4		ozs
						or H & V Ration	16		ozs
						or Fish Tinned	12		ozs
						or Sausages Tinned	12		ozs
						or Meat Preserved	12		ozs
Milk	-	Cond Unswtnd	2	1/2	ozs	Milk Cond Unswtnd	1	1/2	ozs
						and Milk Dried F C	1		oz
						or Milk Fresh	10 (1/2 pt)		fl ozs
						or milk Cond Sweet	2	1/2	ozs
Sugars	-	Jam	2		ozs	Honey	2		ozs
						or Golden Syrup	2		ozs

Commodity		Issue	Equivalent Commodity		Issue
Vegetables -	Dried Blue Peas 1	ozs	Blue Peas Tinned	5	ozs
-	Fresh 12	ozs	Vegetables Dehydrated	3	ozs
			or Fruit Fresh	6	ozs
			or Fruit Tinned	4 1/2	ozs
			or vegetables Tinned	10	ozs
			or Fruit Juice	9	ozs
			or Baked Beans	6	ozs
			or Egg Powder	2/7	oz
-	Onions Fresh 2	ozs	Onions Dehydrated	1/3	oz
-	Potatoes Fresh 12	ozs	Potatoes Dehydrated	3	ozs
			or Potatoes Fresh	0	ozs
			and Rice	2/3	oz
			and Tomato Puree	1/4	oz
			or Potatoes Tinned	6	ozs
			or Rice	2	ozs
			and Tomato Puree	1/4	oz
			or Potatoes Dehydrated	2	ozs
			and Rice	2/3	oz
			and Tomato Puree	1/4	oz
			or Potatoes Dehydrated	2	ozs
			and Macaroni	2	ozs
			and Tomato Puree	1/4	oz
			or Potatoes Dehydrated	2	ozs
			and Spaghetti	2	ozs
			and Tomato Puree	1/4	oz
			or Flour	3	ozs

(A) Supplied by Marine Supply Platoon

AUTHORITY - Introduced LHQ 175206 of 18 Dec 44

18 Dec 44

(Sgd) C. E. Easterbrook Col for Brig
Director of Supplies and Transport

Subject: COTS FOLDING (AUST)

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/1/437
3 Nov 44.

1. Advice has been received that cots folding (Aust) will be issued to units in the concentration area prior to embarkation on scale of one per man.

2. The cots are in bundles of four, each bundle being 3' x 1' x 9" and weighs 62 lbs.

3. Units will allow for the additional weight and space which these articles will entail in tpt and shipping and will also allow for such additional weight and space in all Staff Tables for movement.

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HQ 9 Aust Div.
Q 31/7/438
4 Nov 44.

ALLOCATION OF AEME - REPAIR AND RECOVERY

1. The following allotment of LADs and Bde Wksps to units for repairs to vehicles etc will take effect forthwith :-

Unit	Repair and Recovery	
	1st Ech	2nd Ech
HQ 9 Aust Div (incl att) HQ RAA 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/1 Aust CCS	2/67 Aust L.A.D.	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp.
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	2/58 Aust L.A.D.	
2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2/64 Aust L.A.D.	
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/76 Aust L.A.D.	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp.
2/12 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/61 Aust L.A.D.	
HQ R&E 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/72 Aust L.A.D.	
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb ADOS Dump	2/78 Aust L.A.D.	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp.
2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 9 Aust Div Salvage	2/63 Aust L.A.D.	
2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt 2/3 Aust Fnr Bn	2/71 Aust L.A.D.	
Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Detachment Armd Regt Wksp	

2. Except in emergency, units will deal through LADs allotted to Bde Wksps for any 2nd Echelon service required.

3. Units or LADs will submit Field Wksp Requisition AAF F3a in triplicate to Bde Wksps for all work required, and will retain one copy signed by the Wksp as a receipt. AAF F3a should give full particulars, including serial numbers, if any, of equipment for repair.

4. This allotment has been based on present locations and may be subject to alteration from time to time.

5. 631/7/382 is hereby cancelled.

6. During any period in which allotted 2nd Echelon Wksp is not available due to Trg, leave etc the follwing redustribution of work will be made.

2/118 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/67 Aust LAD)
2/58 " ") Transfer to 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

2/64 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp

2/122 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/76 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp

2/61 Aust LAD)
2/72 Aust LAD) Transfer to 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp

2/123 Aust Bde Wksp not working.

2/70 Aust LAD)
2/63 Aust LAD) Transfer to 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

2/71 Aust LAD Transfer to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp

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Subject: TENTAGE: INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q1/2/442
6 Nov 44.

HQ 9 Aust Div Q1/2/600 of 25 Oct 44 - Care and Maintenance of Tentage refers.

1. An Ordnance Tentage Inspection Section comprising 1 NCO and 6 ORs will carry out an inspection and classification of all tentage within the Formation, commencing 7 Nov 44. Their itinerary will be as set out hereunder:-

2.

7 Nov 44	2/7 Aust Fd Regt(incl Sig Sec and LAD) 2/13 Aust Fd Coy HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde(incl Sig Sec and LAD)
8 Nov 44	2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
9 Nov 44	2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp "B" Aust Naval Bombardment Gp ADOS Dump
10 Nov 44	2/12 Aust Fd Regt(incl Sig Sec and LAD) 2/16 Aust Fd Coy HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde(incl Sig Sec and LAD)
11 Nov 44	2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
13 Nov 44	2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
14 Nov 44	2/8 Aust Fd Regt(incl Sig Sec and LAD) 2/3 Aust Fd Coy HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde(incl Sig Sec and LAD)
15 Nov 44	2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
16 Nov 44	2/17 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt(incl Sig Sec and LAD) 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
17 Nov 44	2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt(incl Sig Sec and LAD) 8 Aust Svy Bty HQ RAE 9 Aust Div 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec
18 Nov 44	2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy 2/72 Aust LAD 2/2 Aust MG Bn
20 Nov 44	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

20 Nov 44	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	2/3 Aust Malarial Control Unit
	22 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit
	2/8 Aust Dental Unit
	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
22 Nov 44	Sigs 9 Aust Div
	2/1 Aust CCS
	9 Aust Div Provost Coy
	9 Aust Div Reception Camp
	109 Adv Depot Med Stores
23 Nov 44	HQ 9 Aust Div
	"B" Sec FSW
	"A" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
	9 Aust Div Postal Unit
	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
	2 Aust Mob Met Flight
	2/67 Aust LAD
24 Nov 44	4 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec

3. Units will give every assistance to the Inspectors to enable them to complete the classification as expeditiously as possible.

4. Whilst in this area the HQ of the Ordnance Tentage Inspection Section will be at ADOS Dump.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 091200K
TO : LIST B

Q634 restricted our G252/80/17 para 6 (.) ALL water vehicleq at present held will be used during exercise

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Subject: CHRISTMAS MAIL-POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q39/1/454
9 Nov 44

1. It is advised that postings in the categories and for the destinations listed below should be made immediately, or where a date is shown, on or before that date.

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and relative dates for postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Air Mails	18 Nov 44	24 Nov 44	-	-
Airgraphs	29 Nov 44	5 Dec 44	5 Dec 44 *	5 Dec 44
Air Letters	2 Dec 44	9 Dec 44	9 Dec 44 *	9 Dec 44

* to members of Forces only.

2. The above information should be promulgated in unit Routine Orders.

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List "B"

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/1/469
10 Nov '44.

ALLOCATION OF ORD FD PARKS

1. The following allotment of Ord Fd Parks will take effect forthwith :-

UNIT	LAD	ORD FD PARK
HQ 9 Aust Div (incl att) HQ RAA 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/1 Aust CCS	2/67 Aust LAD	2/116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	2/58 Aust LAD	
2/2 Aust Fd Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Amb	2/64 Aust LAD	
2/116 Aust Bde Wksp 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/76 Aust LAD	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
2/12 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Survey Bty 2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/61 Aust LAD	
HQ RAE 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Park Coy	2/72 Aust LAD	
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (and att) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb ADOS Demp	2/78 Aust LAD	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park.
2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 9 Aust Div Salvage	2/63 Aust LAD	
2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt 2/3 Aust Fmr Bn	2/71 Aust LAD	
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp		

2. The above allotments are based on present locations and may be subject to alteration from time to time.

3. Units other than AEME and AASC Workshops will obtain requirements through appropriate LAD and will NOT deal direct with Ord Fd Park.

4. LAD's will replenish their stock when remaining quantities of any item reach 50% of authorised holding by submitting indents to the Ord Fd Park which has been appointed to service them. LAD's will NOT indent on any other Ord Fd Park without the written endorsement of the OC of the original that the stores are not available from his unit.

5. Ord Fd Parks are responsible for the supply of the following stores :-

(i) MT Spare parts, assemblies and accessories. V.O.L. items are NOT carried and units will indent for deficiencies in the normal manner.

(ii) Signal Spares.

(iii) Artillery and small arms spares.

(iv) Workshops expense stores.

(v) Unit expense stores - including equipment repairers material - other than those expense items as set out in Appendix "A" to 9 Aust Div Q37/1/265 of 22 Aug 44, "Bulk handling of certain Ordnance Stores".

Lt-Col.
A & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION: List "B"

Subject : PIG SWILL - DISPOSAL OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q30/2/468
10 Nov 44

1. Arrangements have been finalized with local farmers that they will accept a definite quantity of swill, and will adhere to such arrangements.

2. The farmers to whom swill will be delivered, and quantities, together with units who will dispose of swill by this means, are detailed below :

Unit	Farmer	Quantity
HQ Comd AASC	DANIELS W J	3 drums daily
9 Aust Div	THOMAS	2 " per week
	BLAINEY	3 " daily
	BOOTH G	8 " "
	COLLINS W A	1 " "
	WOLFE P	2 " "
	MORRISSEY T	2 " per week
24 Aust Inf Bde	CHARTERS J T	1 " daily
	CROSS W	4 " "
	McNELLIE D H	1 " "
	TREVORROW	3 " "
	RYAN	2 " per week
26 Aust Inf Bde	JOHNSON & DILLON	6 " daily
	WOLFE C	2 " "
	GRIGG W J	1 " "
	HARRIS	3 " per week
	THOMSON (Mrs)	1 " daily
2/1 Aust CCS	BEW T	1 " daily
HQ 9 Aust Div	DIPPEL G A	2 " daily

3. Remainder of units will dispose of pig swill by burning and then burying.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION :

List B

Subject: EXPENSE STORES - SCALE OF ISSUE - SOAP TOILET

Hq 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q47/8/485
17 Nov 44.

1. Subtended herein is extract from Quartermaster General, Q17/F4/AH-8/11 dated 11 Nov 44.

" It is advised that HHq memo No.115196 of 21 Aug 44, which provided for a general issue of Soap Toilet to all troops in New Guinea, is now cancelled and in its place the following is promulgated:-

1; Soap Toilet is to be a general issue to all troops outside Tasmania and the Mainland of Australia on the basis of two 4-oz cakes per man per 28 days; CCC, PW and Internees are excluded.

2. The issue will come into operation immediately

3. It is requested that copies of Expense Stores Scales of Issue be amended accordingly."

Lt-Col
AA & QG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST B

Subject: OVERLOADING OF VEHICLES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/2/501
23 Nov 44.

1. Attention is directed to GRO Q420/44 setting out the passenger-carrying capacity of Army Vehicles.

2. Where personnel are in full marching order the numbers set out in the GRO will be adhered to.

3. When personnel are travelling without equipment the carrying capacity of vehicles of this formation will be as follows:-

	Personnel
Cars	6 incl driver
Jeeps	5 " "
Vans or Truck 12 - 15 cwt	8 excl driver
Vans 1 Ton	10 " "
Trucks 30 cwt	15 " "
Lorries or Trucks 3 Ton	20 " "
Lorries or Trucks 7 ton semi trailer	35 " "
Trucks 10 ton Mack Diesel	25 " "
Trailer 4 wheeled GS 3 Ton	22 " "
" " " 8 Ton	35 " "

4. Personnel travelling in Army Vehicles will sit on seats or on the floor of the vehicles. It will be an offence for any individual to stand up in a moving vehicle, to sit on the roof of the cabin or on the canopy or to permit any portion of his person to project beyond the sides or rear of the vehicle.

5. The weights of stores which may be carried in Military Vehicles are as follows:-

Jeep	700 lbs
Jeep Trailer	700 lbs (no personnel)
Trucks & Vans 12cwt 15 cwt and 1 ton	as specified
Trucks 30 cwt	as specified
Trucks 3 ton GS	as specified
Trucks 3 ton Tipper	3 tons or 2½ cubic yards
Trucks GMC 2½ Ton 6 x 6	3 tons

6. All personnel will be made fully aware of the above orders. The senior officer or NCO travelling in any vehicle is responsible that the vehicle in which he is travelling is not overloaded and that all personnel travelling in the vehicle are seated correctly (see para 4 above). Where no officer or NCO is travelling in a vehicle then the driver of the vehicle is responsible that its carrying-capacity is not exceeded and that personnel travelling in the v chicle are correctly seated.

Lt-Col
A. & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST B

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: PREPARATION OF EQPT FOR EMBARKATION

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/4/529
28 Nov 44.

1. In order to prevent deterioration of eqpt during shipment by sea, all units will carry out general preservative treatment with the tech assistance of AE&E units normally servicing them.

2. Treatment will commence immediately embarkation is ordered.

3. The appended schedules Appx "A" and Appx "B" of materials required for stated number of various eqpts and the arm or service responsible for supply will enable units to lodge the necessary indents.

So that action may be taken to procure the necessary materials units will submit indents to the arm or service concerned by 6 Dec 44.

4. The following publications will enable units to carry out appropriate treatment, but where water proofing cards are mentioned they are intended as a guide to general preservation as may be applicable and not complete preparation for wading.

PUBLICATIONS	REMARKS
SOs for Mov within Aust and Territories 1945	
A and Q for Embarkation	
DME Tech Instr A505 - 1	Where applicable
DME Tech Instr C8 - 72	Treatment of Cylinders only
LWO Eqpt Order No.1	For assault tps
Waterproofing Cards for various Eqpts	Where applicable

E Williams Maj for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

LIST B

APPENDIX "A" to 9 AUST DIV
Q21/4/529 of 28 Nov 44.

PREPARATION OF VEHS FOR SHIPMENT - MATERIALS FOR 10 VEHS

Serial	Material	Arm or Service supplying	Jeep	Other Types	Remarks
1	Paint PFU metal priming quick drying	Ord	½ pt	½ pt	
2	Paint Camouflage KG	Ord	2½ pt	2½ pt	Touching up paint work
3	Engine Oil OE 30	AASC	5 pts	5 pts	Topping up engines
4	CP Type E 30	Ord	5 pts	5 pts	Preservation of engine cylinders DE Tech Instr C8-72
5	CGL (AL)	AASC	2½ lbs	5 lbs	Chassis lubrication and coverage of polished parts
6	GO 90	AASC	5 pts	5 pts	Topping up transmission etc
7	CP Type D Exterior cold surface application	Ord	10 pts	20 pts	Engine preservation and exposed metal work etc
8	Petroleum Jelly	Ord	1 lb	1 lb	Coating battery terminals
9	Tape insulating or adhesive ½"	Ord	½ lb	½ lb	
10	String	Stationery	½ lb	½ lb	
11	Cotton Waste	AASC	2 lb	2 lb	
12	Tie wire black 18 swg	Engr	100 ft	100 ft	
13	Hessian	Engr	50sq ft	50 sq ft	
14	Plugs wood exhaust pipe	Unit Responsibility	10	10	
15	Grease Lubricating WR	Ord	2½ lbs	2½ lbs	

NOTES:

1. Attention is drawn to the fact that fire extinguishers and necessary refills are complete with veh. Also padlocks should be supplied with all tool boxes.

2. Provision will need to be made for small quantities of paint of various colours to paint the necessary marking in accordance with embarkation instrs.

3. All Ord supplies listed will be indented for under Sec H, with the exception of "Tape insulating or adhesive½ which will be indented for under Sec W2.

APPENDIX "B" to 9 AUST DIV
Q21/4/529 of 28 Nov 44.

PREPARATION OF ARMAMENT FOR SHIPMENT - MATERIALS PER FOUR EQPTS

Serial	Material	Service Supplying	Quantity	Remarks
1	CP Type D	Ord	1 pt	
2	Paint camouflage KG	Ord	1 pt	
3	Paint PFU metal priming quick drying	Ord	½ pt	
4	CGl (AL)	AASC	36 lbs	
5	Tape insulating or adhesive ½"	Ord	2 oz	
6	Dubbin	Ord	1 lb	
7	Varnish Shellac	Ord	½ pt	25 pdr only
8	CP Type A	Ord	1 pt	
9	RD 1179 Graphite grease	Ord	½ lb	

NOTE: All Ord supplies listed will be indented for under Sec H with the exception of "Tape insulating or adhesive ½"" which will be indented for under Sec W2.

Subject: CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q39/1/526
28 Nov 44.

1. To allow the Postal Services to cope with the heavy telegraph traffic during the Christmas Season and to ensure early deliver before Christmas, it is essential that Christmas Greeting telegrams be lodged by the following dates.

Delivery Overseas NOT later than 6 Dec 44.

Delivery with the Commonwealth NOT later than 18 Dec 44.

2. Adequate supplies of telegram forms are available and all messages must be fully prepaid.

[signature] Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

LIST B

RESTRICTED

Subject: BOOTS - TROPICAL STUDDED

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/2/524
28 Nov 44

1. 1 Aust Corps Adm Instr 8 provides for issue of one pair boots AB and one pair boots, tropical studded to personnel of div and corps tps.

2. It is considered that many specialists and personnel of service units will NOT require boots, tropical studded.

3. In view of limited stocks all units will exercise discretion in demanding boots, tropical studded for personnel who will not require them.

4. When boots tropical studded are not drawn, scale of issue will be two (2) pairs of boots AB.

for Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 291600K

TO : LIST B

Q701 restricted tentage return will in future be submitted in accordance with 1 Aust Corps RO 298 of 20 nov 44 (.) return will be prepared as at 20th of each month and submitted to reach this HQ by 231200K monthly

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E. Williams Maj

DRLS

Subject: 4 and 5 GALL FOOD DRUMS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref:Q45/1/533
29 Nov 44.

1. A large demand exists for these drums which are in short supply, and every effort must be made to salvage the maximum number.

2. (a) The process of reconditioning is such that all badly dented tins can be re-used, provided that the top rim is not fractured and the metal is not mutilated.

(b) For re-use as food stuff containers, drums must be free of inside rust, and consequently lids should be replaced on drums when received.

Drums slightly rusted however, can be reconditioned and used as containers for commodities other than food-stuffs.

3. All sound 5 gal. drums are required for conditioning, but only those 4 gal. drums with raised lids around top opening i.e. "Hughes" and "Simpsons" types, are suitable for re-use. The "Gadsen" type of drum with the flat bung lid, is not suitable for this purpose.

4. Units will ensure that every care is taken to prevent damage to these containers and that they are returned promptly.

[signature] for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST B

SUBJECT : OPERATIONAL TASK VEHICLES FOR GEN TPT COYS - CORPS TPS.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : 431/2/532
29 Nov 44.

Rma 9 AUST DIV
20 AUST INF BDE
26 AUST INF BDE
SIGS 9 AUST DIV
9 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT
9 AUST DIV PRO COY
HQ COMD AASC
22 AUST LT HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT
CAMP COMDT HQ 9 AUST DIV

Copy to : ADOS 9 AUST DIV.

1. Three Gen Tpt Coys in Corps Tps are to be equipped in whole or in part with Trucks 3 ton GS 4 x 4, as operational vehs.

2. Vehs at present held by units of 9 Aust Div as Non Operational vehs will be transferred as detailed below.

TRANSFEROR	TRANSFEREE	VEHICLES.		
		ID NO.	TYPE	QUANTITY
2/7 Fd Regt	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	64735 45868 73169	3 ton 4 x 4 " " " "	3
2/12 Fd Regt	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	26577 43653 42824	" " " " " "	3
2/13 Inf Bn	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	64637 60445 56044	" " " " " "	3
2/15 Inf Bn	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	26120 60749	" " " "	2
HQ 26 Inf Bde	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	73872	" "	1
2/23 Inf Bn	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	64646	" "	1
2/24 Inf Bn	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	43058	" "	1
2/48 Inf Bn	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	27650 43536	" " " "	2
Sigs 9 Aust Div	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	73820	" "	1
9 Div Postal Unit	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	73809	" "	1
9 Div Pro Coy	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	26060	" "	1
22 Lt Hosp Unit	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	27696	" "	1
HQ 9 Div	2/164 Gen Tpt Coy	57535	" "	1

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3. Vehs transferred are to be those vehs whose serial numbers appear above.

4. Vehs will be delivered to AASC 9 Aust Div lines by 1200 hrs 30 Nov 44, who will deliver to transferree lines. Units will ensure that documentation of the vehs to 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy is completed, with copies to ADOS 9 Aust Div, before handing over to AASC.

5. On receipt of the trucks GS 4 x 4 detailed in para 2 above, AASC 9 Aust Div will replace same with lorries 3 ton GS 4 x 2.

[signature]
Lt.-Col.
A. A. & Q. M. G., 9 Aust Div.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 011400K

TO : LIST B LESS ARMS 10 11 13 14 25 27 28 29 30 31 32

Q708 restricted all units holding trucks 3 ton water 400 gal will arrange for inspection by appropriate LADs bde wksps or AASC wksps by 031200K (.) AAF G4 will be prepared by inspecting offrs and forwarded in duplicate to CME 9 aust div by 041200K

Williams Maj DRLS

Subject: MENUS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q16/1/535
1 Dec 44

2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT
A SQN 2/9 AUST ARMD REGT
RME 9 AUST DIV
2/1 AUST CCS
2/11 AUST FD AMB
2/118 AUST ORD FD PK
2/122 AUST ORD FD PK
2/123 AUST ORD FD PK
2/118 AUST BDE WKSP
2/123 AUST BDE WPSK
CAMP COMD HQ 9 AUST DIV

1. Instrs that consolidated menus will be forwarded on Sat of each week, are not being complied with.

2. Action will be taken to implement this instr forthwith.

[signature] for Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject: POLBS HE 3 inch MORTAR HE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: 92/3/536
1 Dec 44

1. Units will examine stocks of Bombs HE 3 inch Mortar HE for holdings of Batch 35.

2. Advise quantities of this batch held.

Williams Maj/Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List B

Subject: USE OF CARS DS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/2/546
4 Dec 44

1. In order that a proportion of Cars DS available on HQ 9 Aust Div may be placed at the disposal of CO's of the rank of Lt-Col, the use of Cars DS on this HQ will be restricted to SO's of rank of Maj and above.

2. Where junior SO's are required to travel on duty for a distance in excess of fifty (50) miles, a Car DS may be authorised by GI or AA & QMG.

3. This instr will apply forthwith.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION: List A less serials 4 - 9, 12 - 18

Subject: CARS D[illegible] - AVAILABILITY TO CO'S

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/2/545
4 Dec 44

BRIG [illegible].J.V. [illegible] COMD 20 AUST INF BDE
BRIG [illegible].J.C. [illegible] COMD 24 AUST INF BDE
BRIG D.A. [illegible]HEAD COMD 26 AUST INF BDE
LT-COL A.[illegible]. LAMBERT CO HQS 9 AUST DIV
LT-COL [illegible]. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW CO 2/2 AUST MG BN
LT-COL I.A. ANDERSON CO 2/3 AUST PNR BN
LT-COL K.J. [illegible] DOWLEY CO 2/3 AUST FD AMB
LT-COL [illegible].D. [illegible]AUGE CO 2/8 AUST FD AMB
LT-COL J.J. DOUGLAS CO 2/11 AUST FD AMB
LT-COL R.G. [illegible]ORGESER CO 2/1 AUST CCS

1. It has been decided to restrict the use of Cars DS on HQ 9 Aust Div, and make available a limited number of Cars DS to CO's of the rank of Lt-Col.

2. With few exceptions Cars DS held are of uncertain mechanical performance, so that numbers available fluctuate daily. It is however intended to try and have available for use of CO's at least three (3) Cars DS at all times.

3. Requests for these cars, which may incl social activities, as well as duty, will be made to DAQMG 9 Aust Div. It is requested that Bde Comds authorise Inf Bn CO's to apply direct to DAQMG.

4. It will be appreciated that with the limited number of cars available, it will be necessary to confine requests for Car DS, to journeys in excess of 20 miles except where for social activities a Car DS is considered necessary.

Lt.-Col
A & QMG 9 Aust Div

Subject: MENUS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q16/1/544
4 Dec 44.

Ref our Q16/1/175 of 20 jul 44.

1. Weekly menus, with comments by Catering Adviser 9 Aust Div, are returned herewith for appropriate action.

2. It is requested that these menus be returned to this HQ after comments have been noted.

DISTRIBUTION:
LIST B

A. Williams Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

SUBJECT : SUPS - POTATOES.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : Q47/1/558
8 Dec 44.

1. Potatoes fresh are at present unobtainable and indications are that this shortage will continue for some weeks.

2. Commodities on issue in lieu of potatoes fresh are Rice and Tomato Puree, or flour. Dehydrated potatoes are at present unavailable.

3. Arrangements are being made to have Div Catering Advisor contact units and advise how best these equivalent quantities can be used to replace potatoes fresh.

H. Williams Maj for Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :

LIST 'B'

SUBJECT : HELMETS STEEL - PAINTING OF.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : Q21/3/556
8 Dec 44.

1. Facilities are now available at 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp for spray painting of steel helmets.

2. Units will notify their respective LADs by 13 Dec 44 of the toal no of helmets that require re-painting.

3. LADs will, after discussion with 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp, notify units of the dates when the helmets will be required for forwarding to Wksps.

4. Units will remove linings and chin straps before passing helmets to AMER.

H. Williams Maj for Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :

LIST 'A'

SUBJECT : BAKING OF BREAD BY UNITS.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q13/1/553
8 Dec 44.

1. Ref 1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instr 7 of 17 Nov 44 units will expedite report as to results of batches of bread baked to date.

H. Williams Maj for Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST 'A' less serial 5

Subject: FREE TRAVEL - ESCORTS ON TRAINS CONVEYING DEFENCE MATERIAL

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q33/8/557
9 Dec 44.

Subtended for infm is LHQ SM12522, of 30 Nov 44, Mov Control Instr No.7(Re-issued Nov 44). Mov Control Instr No.7 LHQ SM16429 of 1 Sep 44 is cancelled and the following substituted:

"1. Free travel is allowed by the Rly Systems to Service escorts provided solely for the protection of defence consignments on goods trains. Free travel is NOT allowed to -

(i) Personnel accompanying equipment and/or stores which form part of a unit move.

(ii) Personnel accompanying equipment and/or stores which do NOT constitute a rly truck load.

2. The concession applies to a maximum of three personnel per train. Any escort personnel in excess of this number will travel at Departmental expense.

3. Rail Warrant (AAFT1) endorsed "GUARD DUTY BY GOODS TRAIN NO CHARGE" will be issued for escort, and Railways, will supply individual return tickets for each member of the escort, who must produce same at any time on request by railway officials. Warrants will clearly indicate route over which travel is to be made.

4. Formation or L of C Area detailing escort will issue Movement Order (AAF A19) to each member of escort. On completion of forward journey, escort will contact local M C Gp which will arrange return journey by rail.

5. Escorts should not be required to travel long distances without relief. On interstate journeys relief should be effected at capital cities or other suitable points on route. In this connection M C Gps will advise/signal details of reliefs to be effected.

by

[signature] Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

LIST B

Subject: SALVAGING OF OIL

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q47/6/563
10 Dec 44.

Ref our Q376 of 3 Sep 44 and Q700 of 29 Nov 44.

1. From a perusal of returns it is evident that all units are not complying with the provisions of GRO 149/44 Part XIV.

2. The percentage of oils returned during period Oct-Nov was approx 35%, but during latter part of Nov and early Dec this has fallen to 6%.

3. The importance of salvaging this item cannot be over-emphasised, and action will be taken by all units to ensure that instructions laid down on this subject are implemented.

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST B

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 101600K

TO : LIST B

Q755 restricted as from 11 dec all units when submitting orders for canteen supplies will att copy of W5209 signed by CO or OC all infm

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for Capt.

DRIS

Subject : WORKING DRESS - PROVISION OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/1/567
11 Dec 44

1. Action is being taken to obtain clothing suitable for working dress, for issue to tradesmen of RAA, RAE, AAOC, AASC and AEME, Sigs, and personnel of other arms or services who are engaged in the maint of vehs, mech eqpt, guns etc.

2. This is being done with a view to preserving clothing JG on issue, which perforce is at present being worn in the execution of these tasks.

3. Stocks of working dress are not yet available for issue. Meanwhile, unit QMs will take the following action :

(a) All clothing returned to QM stores will be inspected, and suitable clothing retained for issue as working dress.

(b) Such clothing will be laundered under unit arrangements, and re-issued as working dress to the personnel specified in para 1 above as fatigue dress, insofar as sizes permit. This issue will be in addition to normal issue of JG, but total issue is not to exceed scale laid down by MGO Eqpt Order CLO-GEN/1 of 14 Sep 44.

(c) Provisions of GRO 369/44 will be complied with, and where a CO's certificate is called for in terms of GRO 369/44 para 11, same will be endorsed :

"Following issues part-worn clothing made in terms of 9 Aust Div Q14/1/567 of 11 Dec 44 :

Shirts JG : .....

Trousers JG prs : ..... "

4. A limited number of Berets, working dress will be available during week ending 17 Dec 44 at AEME dump for issue to personnel specified above, with a view to preserving hats, khaki fur. This will not apply to AEME units already issued with berets for this purpose.

[signature]
A/A & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION :

List B

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 111400K

TO : LIST B less serial 38

Q758 restricted copies of indents for timber for packing MET stores previously submitted to ADOS and NOT yet supplied will be handed to bde ord offr by 140900K (.) indents so submitted will be clearly endorsed COPY ONLY

Williams Maj DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 111400K

TO: : LIST B less serial 38

Q758 restricted copies of indents for timber for packing MET stores previously submitted to ADOS and NOT yet supplied will be handed to bde ord offr by 140900K (.) indents so submitted will be clearly endorsed COPY ONLY

Williams Maj DRLS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref:Q21/4/564
11 Dec '44.

MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES - TECHNICAL STORES.

REFERENCE CRO 0.105/44.

CAMERAS (ALL TYPES AND MAKES)

1. Units will include in Census returns as at 20 Dec under serial number 5351, holdings of all cameras on army charge and W.E.T. entitlements to cameras.

2. A statement will be attached to the return showing the following detail :-

(a) Make and Body number.
(b) Film size.
(c) Lens particulars and numbers - including extra lenses.
(d) Shutter speeds.
(e) Condition e.g. Good; Fair; Faulty.
(f) Exposure meters held.

3. Units will ensure that all Cameras on army charge are included.

4. A.A.F. E5-1 will be amended to include section J.4 when all information has been collated as to types and sizes on charge, and until such amendment has been promulgated in GO's, Units will continue to report cameras under serial 5351, giving body and lens numbers only, but reporting in detail, as per para 2, all subsequent receipts and disposals.

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :

LIST 'A'.

SUBJECT : OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE CYLINDERS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q21/1/574
13 Dec '44.

1. A census of all Oxygen and Acetylene Cylinders in possession of units under command as at 20 Dec will be forwarded to reach ADOS 9 Aust Div by 1400 hrs 21 Dec.

2. Returns will clearly show the following information :-

(a) No.Cylinders empty
(b) No.Cylinders filled
(c) Serial No. of each cylinder held.
(d) Whether property of M.G.O. or outside trade.

Lt-Col.
A&Q & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List 'B'

To : List B

Q810 restricted ref 1 aust corps adm order 8 of 20 nov 44 Q1734 (.) units which have NOT already done so will submit indents to bde ord offr by 19 dec for requirements of paint and brushes for marking of unit stores and eqpt as per para 57 of Q1734

DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 151500K

To : List B

Q817 restricted numerous complaints have been received concerning the failure of water sup (.) this has been caused by personnel interfering with valves on the sup line in order to build up pressure in own area (.) this practice will cease forthwith

DRLS

SUBJECT : SURPLUS CONTROLLED STORES - TRANSFER OF

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q37/4/580
15 Dec 44.

1. The undermentioned transfers will be completed by 18 Dec 44 :

Census Ser. No.	Qty	Transferor	Transferee
2950	1	2/9 Aust Cav (Comm) Regt	2/2 Aust MG Bn
2950	3	8 Aust Survey Bty	" " " "
3009	1	2/24 Aust Fd Park Coy	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
3009	2	Signals 9 Aust Div	2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt
2914	1	" " "	2/7 Aust Fd Regt
2914	2	" " "	2/2 Aust MG Bn
2914	5	" " "	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
3091	1	CO Signals Pool	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
3091	1	" " "	2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt Sig Sec
3008	11	" " "	5 R S D
3047	1	2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt Sig Sec	2/9 Aust Cav(Comm)Regt
3047	2	" " " " "	2/12 Aust Fd Regt
3091	1	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
3047	2	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	5 R S D
3047	1	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
3091	1	" " " "	2/7 Aust Fd Coy
3047	1	" " " "	2/13 Aust Fd Coy
3047	1	" " " "	2/16 Aust Fd Coy
3009	1	" " " "	2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt
3009	1	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
3009	1	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	" " " "
3091	1	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	" " " "
3010	5	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	5 R S D
3043	5	2/15 " " "	"
3078	4	2/17 " " "	"
3033	5	2/28 " " "	"
3038	3	2/32 " " "	"
3013	3	2/43 " " "	"
3098	5	2/23 " " "	"
3098	5	2/24 " " "	"
3098	5	2/48 " " "	"
3036	5	2/2 Aust MG Bn	"
3013	4	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	"
3009	2	2/122 Aust Bde Wksps	"
3009	2	2/123 Aust Bde Wksps	"
3007	1	2/58 L.A.D.	2/118 Aust Bde Wksps
3009	1	2/58 Aust L.A.D.	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
3009	1	2/78 Aust L.A.D.	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Wksp Pl
3009	1	2/78 Aust L.A.D.	2 Aust Beach Wksps.

2. The abovementioned transferors will, prior to transfer, have the equipment inspected in accordance with First Aust Army Order 389 of 24 July '44.

3. G1033s accompanied by F114 will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div for approval.

4. Completion of transfer will be advised this HQ, repeated to ADOS 9 Aust Div, by signal.

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Lt-Col.
AA & MG 9 Aust Div.

Subject: XMAS FARE - POULTRY

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q7/2/581
17 Dec 44

All units who have lodged requisitions for poultry with Canteens RAVENSHOE will pick up same between 0630K and 1200K 24 Dec 44.

Lt.-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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M.G FORM A MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUS. DIV 171030K

TO : LIST B

Q832 restricted (.) personnel proceeding on leave will be issued with tobacco and cigarettes for period taree days (.) further issue LTD BRISBANE (.) this cancels instrs contained our A20/1/4752 para 8 (e)

DRL.

Subject: CLOSING OF ORs AND ORs CLUBS TABLELANDS AREA - 25 DEC 44

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q7/5/584
17 Dec 44

In conformity with the normal practice the undermentioned AACS Clubs will be closed on Christmas Day 25 Dec 44.

3 AACS Offrs Club ATHERTON
27 AACS Offrs Club RAVENSHOE
28 AACS Offrs Club ORDECLA

16 AACS ORs Club ATHERTON
24 AACS ORs Club ORDECLA
25 AACS ORs Club RAVENSHOE
23 AACS ORs Club MAIRI

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AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 181600K

TO : LIST L

Q842 restricted maintenance materials for equipment repairers on WE may now be drawn from 13 aust AOD by submission of indents in normal manner instead of through ord fd parks as formerly (.) HQ 9 aust div Q37/1/469 of 10 nov 44 is amended accordingly

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[signature] Maj DRLS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 181600K

TO : HQ 9 AUST DIV HQ RAA 9 AUST DIV 2/9 AUST CAV(CDO) REGT
HQ RAE 9 AUST DIV SIGS 9 AUST DIV 2/3 AUST FIR BN
2/2 AUST LG BN A COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT AASC 9 AUST DIV
ADLS 9 AUST DIV AELE 9 AUST DIV 9 AUST DIV PRO COY
9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

For infm: ADOS 9 AUST DIV

Q845 restricted whilst the div tps conductor is on leave all ordnance qusries will be referred to ord offr located at ADOS DUMP or DADOS 9 aust div

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[signature] MAJ DRLS

Subject: CANTEEN BUYING DAYS OVER CHRISTMAS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q7/2/585
18 Dec 44.

1. Following normal custom, the canteen bulk issuing point will be closed on Christmas Day 25 Dec 44.

2. The following units, who would normally purchase canteen supplies on the morning of 25 Dec 44 will purchase on the morning of 26 Dec 44:-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
8 Aust Svy Bty
2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
2/11 Aust Fd Amb
2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp

3. The following units who would normally purchase canteen supplies on the afternoon of 25 Dec 44 will purchase on the afternoon of 26 Dec 44:-

HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
2/16 Aust Fd Coy
2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/48 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div
2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
5 I P O D
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

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HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	(3)
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	(1)
20 AUST INF BDE	(2)
24 AUST INF BDE	(1)
26 AUST INF BDE	(2)
ADMS 9 AUST DIV	(1)
HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV	(3)
2/3 AUST PNR EN	(1)
WAR DIARY	(2)
FILE	(1)

AA CANTEEN SERVICE for infm

Subject: CARE OF REFRIGERATORS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q19/1/588
19 Dec 44.

1. RAE is being called upon to undertake much avoidable work in the maintenance of refrigeration plants in units. This has been largely caused by inconsiderate use of the plant.

2. The following points will be noted:-

(a) Hot foodstuffs will not be placed in refrigerators. All foodstuffs should be cooled to atmosphere temperature before being plac ed in the refrigerator.

(b) The number of times which the chamber is opened and the periods for which it is opened, will be reduced to a minimum.

(c) Running periods will be increased in hot weather and when the load is great; unit should still be run when there are no goods in the chamber.

(d) Running periods should be NOT less than 8 hours.

(e) Adjustments to the unit will NOT be made other than by RAE personnel.

3. If the above points are strictly adhered to, better results will be obtained and time lost whilst the unit is undergoing repairs will be reduced to a minimum.

Lt-Col
A/ A & AG 9 Aust Div

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 191400K

TO : LIST B

Q849 restricted ref 1 aust corps RO 191/44 (.) return of 4 gal drums held at 24 dec 44 as per pro forma will be forwarded by units to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200K 26 dec 44

Maj DRIS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV 191200K

TO : LIST B

Q848 restricted in order to conserve limited stocks of A grade tyres demands for tyres for non-operational vehs will be submitted on separate indents which will be clearly/in the remarks column"B grade /marke tyres for non-operational vehs (.) non-operational vehs will include all vehs held in excess of the authorised operational scale.

[signature] Maj DRLS

Subject: GARBAGE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q30/2/587
19 Dec 44.

1. A recent inspection of 9 Aust Div Garbage Dump, revealed that garbage is being dumped, incompletely incinerated. The offending items noted were mainly bones, muslin wrappings for carcases of meat and straw from grease traps.

2. In future units will ensure that refuse is completely incinerated before being dumped.

[signature] Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Subject: MENUS

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref:Q16/1/595
20 Dec 44.

Ref 9 Aust Div Q16/1/175 of 20 Jul 44.

1. Consolidated menus at present being forwarded weekly in accordance with the above instr are no longer required at this HQ.

2. Units will continue to compile consolidated weekly menus but these will be retained and submitted to this HQ when called for.

3. Each kitchen will keep a menu book showing for each day:

(a) Commodities on the Ration Scale received
(b) Menu for the day.

4. These books will be checked daily by an offr and will be available for inspection at all times.

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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SUBJECT : CHRISTMAS POULTRY

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : Q7/2/590
20 Dec 44.

1. Any unit wishing to revise requisition for christmas poultry will advise Canteen Issuing Point RAVENSHOE by 1600 hrs 21 Dec 44.

Lt.-Col:
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

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SUBJECT : RATION ISSUES.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : Q47/7/591
20 Dec 44.

1. The practice of drawing double ration on Saturdays and fresh rations only on Sunday will be varied over the Xmas/New Year period.

2. Double ration less fresh items will be drawn on Sunday 24 Dec 44 and Sunday 31 Dec 44 and fresh rations drawn on the succeeding day in each case.

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Lt.-Col:
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATION OF INCORRECT UNIT STRENGTHS ON CANTEEN REQUISITIONS.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref :Q7/2/603
21 Dec 44.

HQ RAA 9 AUST DIV
HQ RAE 9 AUST DIV
20 AUST INF BDE
24 AUST INF BDE
26 AUST INF BDE
2/2 AUST MG BN
2/3 AUST PNR BN
HQ COMD AASC 9 AUST DIV
CEME 9 AUST DIV - ADMS 9 AUST DIV.
DAPM 9 AUST DIV
9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP.

1. Confirming verbal instrs conveyed by LO (III) HQ 9 Aust Div to addressees on Monday 18 Dec 44 the undermentioned COs of units are required to fully investigate and report on the alleged certification on Canteen Requisitions of units strengths which were incorrect on the dates specified in the schedules handed personally to addressees by LO (III) HQ 9 Aust Div on 18 Dec. Bde Comds and CRA 9 Aust Div will submit a full report covering the investigation within their units when forwarding reports from COs concerned.

2. The reports of COs will state inter alia :-

(a) In what circumstances incorrect unit strengths were certified as being in accordance with the unit parade state.

(b) What checks were made over the period 1 Oct - 30 Nov 44 within units to ensure the correctness of the certificates rendered.

(c) The names, ranks etc of person or persons authorised by COs to sign Canteen Requisitions on behalf of units.

(d) The names of the offr or offrs or other ranks who signed incorrect certificates.

(e) Written reports from the persons mentione d in sub-para (d) above.

3. The reports will be fwded to reach HQ 9 Aust Div as early as possible.

4. Units from which are required an investigation and report as ordered in para 1 above :-

HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	2/8 Aust Fd Amb
8 Aust Svy Bty	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/2 Aust MG Bn	9 Aust Div Pro Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	9 Aust Div Rec Camp.
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde		

Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

Subject : ALLOCATION OF AEWE - REPAIR AND REC

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q 31/7/598
21 Dec 44

HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div
CEWE 9 Aust Div

1. Further to our Q31/7/438 of 4 Nov 44, the following is the allocation of AASC units within the Div to AEWE Wksps for the purpose of repairs to SA, Instruments and wireless eqpt, and the grad of which beyond 2 Echn :

Unit	AEWE Wksp
HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy 2/26 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/27 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/13 Aust Tpt Pl HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div 2/187 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/29 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/14 Aust Tpt Pl 2/16 Aust Tpt Pl 2/17 Aust Tpt Pl 2/18 Aust Tpt Pl	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
2/30 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/31 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2/15 Aust Tpt Pl 2/156 Aust Wksp Pl HQ 2/142 Aust GT Coy 2/142 Aust Wksp Pl	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp
HQ 2/108 Aust GT Coy 2/45 Aust Tpt Pl 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl 2/108 Aust Wksp Pl 235 Aust Sup Dep Pl 58 Aust BLPOD Pl	2 Aust Beach Wksp

2. This allotment in no way relieves AASC Wksps of their responsibilities in regard to Gen Engineering and EE rec and repairs up to and incl 2 Echn work.

Subject : CEMENT PIPES FOR CAMP DRAINAGE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q19/1/604
21 Dec 44

1. A quantity of cement pipes suitable for camp drainage is available at RAE 9 Aust Div

2. Units requiring supplies of these pipes will make application direct to HQ RAE 9 Aust Div.

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Subject : BOOTS – TROPICAL STUDDED

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q14/2/609
22 Dec 44

Further to 9 Aust Div Q14/2/524 of 28 Nov 44.

1. Boots tropical studded, in accordance with indents lodged, will be issued from ADOS Dump 23 Dec 44. Certain adjustments to quantities demanded have been made to achieve uniformity. In all cases these adjustments represent a slight increase, as more stocks are available to this fmn than was anticipated.

2. Units will issue Boots tropical studded to personnel concerned, ensure correct fittings, have boots thoroughly dubbined and then worn for a "breaking in" period of ten (10) days.

3. After "breaking in" period is completed, boots will be withdrawn under unit arrangements and held by units until permanent issue to personnel is ordered by this HQ.

4. Experience of another div of the fmn has shown that designated sizes of Boots tropical studded vary slightly from corresponding fittings of Boots AB universal. Care will therefore be taken in the fitting of Boots tropical studded, and necessary exchanges of sizes made direct by units with ADOS Dump.

5. Every care of Boots tropical studded will be taken, as this issue is for use in ops, and no replacement will be possible before leaving this area.

[signature] Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From : 9 aust div 220845K

To : List B

A5871 restricted request advise by 2418CCK number of Seventh Day Adventists at present with units

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[signature] maj DRLS

Subject: FREE TRAVEL - ESCORTS ON TRAINS CONVEYING DEFENCE MATERIAL

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q33/8/615
24 Dec 44.

Our Q33/8/557 of 9 Dec 44 is amended by deleting para 3 and substituting the following:

"3. Rail warrant (AMF T1) endorsed "GUARD DUTY BY GOODS TRAIN - NO CHARGE" and specifying whether single or return journey is required, will be issued for escort, and Railways will supply individual single or return (as specified on AMF T1) tickets for each member of escort, who must produce same at any time on request by Railway officials. Warrants will clearly indicate route over which travel is to be made Separate warrant will be issued for any escort travelling at Department expense as provided in para 2 hereof."

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Subject : TRUCKS 2½ TON 6 x 6 (GMC) - RETURN OF VEHS FITTED WITH REAR AXLES (SPLIT TYPE)

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q31/3/620
28 Dec 44

1. Units will submit returns to ADOS, to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 2 Jan 45, of all trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6 (GMC) fitted with rear axles (split type).

2. The infm required for the returns may be obtained from model identification plate on vehs as follows :

Letters are used to indicate specific body style and winch eqpt - numbers are used to indicate type of axle and appear in Serial number directly after the letters shown above. Figure 1 indicates split type axle housing.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Subject : AMN EXAMINERS (AAOC) - REPORT OF TECH INSPECTIONS AMN

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q2/1/621
28 Dec 44

1. To enable this HQ to be constantly advised of the condition of amn held, and of any defects detected, all Amn Examiners of this fmn will submit to ADOS, through the unit Comd, a weekly report (in duplicate) of amn inspections performed.

2. Report, as per att pro forma, will be submitted to unit comd for sighting and signature before on-forwarding to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs Tue of each week.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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Pro Forma

AMMUNITION INSPECTION REPORT

Issued with HQ 9 Aust Div Q2/1/621 of 28 Dec 44

Unit..... Formation..... Week Ending Saturday.....

Date	Unit(s)	Nature of Amn Examined or Fired at Range practices. (Full Details)	Result of Examination and Action taken with defects, blinds etc.	Storage	Remarks
1945		(EXAMPLES)			
2 Jan	- Aust Inf Bn	Bombs HL 3" Mortar HE Mk II Batch B160	Bombs examined - 305 - all serviceable.	Good	
	- Aust Inf Bn	Grenades Hand No. 36 M Mk I 4 sec.	Grenades examined - 1050 Serviceable - 1000 Slightly rusted - 50 Rust removed with fine emery paper and mineral jelly applied.	Good	
3 Jan	- Aust Fd Regt	Range practice ILL RIVER 25-pr HE.	No amn defects.		
4 Jan	- Aust Inf Bn	Range practice - 9 Aust Div mortar range - 3" Mortar HE.	3 blinds - destroyed in situ		Full particulars of defective rounds att.

Seen .....
Commanding
Unit..... Date.....

Sgd..... Rank.....
Ammunition Examiner.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 9 AUST DIV 291000K

TO : LIST B

Q701 restricted tentage return will in future be submitted in accordance with 1 Aust Corps RO 298 of 30 nov 44 (.) return will be prepared as at 20th of each month and submitted to reach this HQ by 281200K monthly

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E.W. Williams Maj

DMS

RESTRICTED

Subject: RATION SCALES - SCALES OF EQUIVALENTS

Hq 9 Aust Div
Ref: 49/4/624
31 Dec 44.

1. Attached are copies of the new scale of equivalents which becomes operative as from 1 Jan 45.

2. All amendments since the existing scale of issue was promulgated have been incorporated in the new scale which has been augmented by the addition of several new equivalent issues.

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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