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10 Australian Division
General Staff Branch (10 Aust
Div GS Branch)

May - July 1942



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A stock-take of war diaries commenced in 1956 revealed that an ORIGINAL diary covering the above period was missing. This diary, previously registered as a DUPLICATE, has therefore been re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required.)

General Staff,

Unit... **H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.** Date and Time.—From.... **1 May 42**To.... **31 May 42**

Summary of operation plans, operation instructions and operation orders issued by General Staff, 10 Aust. Div.

Remarks and references to
Appendices, Diaries, &c.

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Copy No. 9SECRET. 105
18 May, 42.R.A.A. 10 AUST. DIV. OPERATION ORDER
NO. 1.1. ENEMY.

As promulgated daily by 10 Aust. Div.

2. OWN TROOPS.

As promulgated by 10 Aust. Div. from time to time.

3. INTENTION.

Fd. and A/Tk. Arty. will be prepared to support other arms in the:-

- (a) Defence of the perimeter,
- (b) Control of approaches to the perimeter,
- (c) In co-operation with other arms to train for a mobile role.

4. METHOD.

Allotment and control -

- (a) For Operational Purposes: 1 Fd. Regt. plus one bty. from 20 Fd. Regt., 9 and 10 A/Tk. Btys., and Sec. "A" Tp. 1 Med. Regt. will be placed under cmd. 1 Inf. Bde.

20 Fd. Regt, less one bty., 2 Tp. 18 Arty. Fd. Regt. and 11 A/Tk. Bty. under cmd. 32 Inf. Bde.

- (b) For Training: HQ RAA will be responsible for the control and supervision of training.
- (c) For Co-operation with Arms: Gp. Comdrs. will be guided by C.R.A. regarding the allotment and control of Arty. during field exercises.

5. PREPARATORY.

- (a) Recce: A thorough recce. will be made of respective sectors for alternative, silent dummy positions and O.P. areas, laterally and in depth.

- (b) Northern Sector: Two O.Ps. will be sited and prepared on NEWCASTLE BIGHT. One will be manned by day and two by night.

Southern Sector: One O.P. will be sited and prepared on beach east of BELMONT. It will be manned by day and night.

- (c) Bty. Areas.

Northern Sector - South of WATER BOARD ROAD.
Squares 8346, 8546, 8846.

Southern Sector - Squares 7028, 66927, 7026, 6729, 6520 6717.

- (d) Zones - 360°

- (e) Registration silent and by observed shooting as directed.

- (f) Alternative, silent and dummy positions will be sited laterally and in depth.
- (g) Positions for roving sections will be recd., prepared, and where practicable, used.
- (h) Consideration will be given to protection against bush fires when siting O.P. and Bty. areas and W.L. and recog. routes for L.T.

6.

TASKS FOR DEFENSIVE BATTLE.
(vide A.T.M. No. 6 (14)).

FIRST PHASE.

- (a) Harassing fire tasks. These will be prepared in collaboration with the Gr. Comdr.

SECOND PHASE.

- (b) Defensive fire tasks. In formulating these tasks tables the bulk of arty. will be allotted to concentrations on enemy reserves, or beach landing localities. The table will provide for every contingency and alternative.
- (c) Predicted fire tasks. Will be arranged primarily for night and for conditions of fog and smoke. They will have D.F. tasks numbers known to both infantry and artillery.
- (d) S.O.S. tasks. These will be Tp. D.F. tasks with first priority and will be called for, when the enemy is attacking, by Coy. Comdrs. by rocket or signal or O.Ps. by any means at their disposal. Guns will be laid on S.O.S. lines when not otherwise engaged.

THIRD PHASE.

- (e) Engagement by observation of enemy who have penetrated F.D.Ls.
- (f) Support counter attack by fire on plan arranged by Comdr. on the ground and in mobile role following training attachments in allotment of Btys. to inf. bns. if practicable vide R.A.A. 21/4/329 dated 11 May, 42.

7. Moves of Arty. in withdrawal will be co-ordinated by Inf. Bde. Gps. unless otherwise ordered.

8. Amn. allotments for the various phases will be made later.

9. SURVEY.

- (a) A substantial fund of survey information is available and all positions - silent, alternative and roving - will be tied to existing grid.
- (b) Should the allotment of a survey section be necessary, application will be made through H.Q. R.A.A.

- (c) Priority of tasks will be based on the supply of data for defence of -
 - i. Perimeter and approaches.
 - ii. Sectors in depth
 - iii. Ground forward of perimeter.
- (d) Flash spotting and sound ranging sections will be allotted by Corps.
- (e) Forward extension of survey will be made in accordance with priority (c) iii.

10. R.A.A.F.

- (a) No allotment has been made of Arty. R. Sqn. but units will be prepared to co-operate when allocation is made.
- (b) Photographic demands will be made through normal channels.
- (c) The following meteorological stations are, or will be, established:-

- i. Southern Meteor RATHMINES (R&A.A.F.)
- ii. Central Meteor Div. H.Q.
- iii. Northern Meteor (1 Fd. Regt.
SCHOOL HILL
820435

ADM.

11. AMN.

- (a) Units will carry 1st Echelon
- (b) Dumps.

- i. Southern Sector THORNTON 649469
TICK HOLE 703280
- ii. Northern Sector TOMAGO 733413

12. W.L.

In siting W.Ls regiments and btys. will give consideration to local protection and where possible will select areas within an infantry locality.

13. SUPPLIES.

- (a) Railhead -- GREENA.
- (b) S.R.Ps. -- BROADMEADOW
WEST MAITLAND Showground
- (c) D.Js. -- SPEERS POINT PARK 633255
BELMONT 682183
WARNERS BAY 654245
CARDIFF HEIGHTS 698284
CHARLESTOWN 721237
ADAMSTOWN 741278
NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE 756270
NEWCASTLE 810298

D.Ps. (continued)

SHORTLAND	812304
WICKHAM Oval	774304
BROKEN HILL PTY. GATES	780332
HAMILTON DRILL HALL	757304
WARATAH	745328
STOCKTON	810334
NELSON'S BAY	214548
GAN GAN	159518
BOB'S FARM	035489
WILLIAMTOWN	881439
RAYMOND TERRACE	765498
RAYMOND TERRACE Golf Links	767491
HEATHERBERAE	753474
RAYMOND TERRACE ROAD	730430
TOMAGO	753416
BERESFIELD	680459
BIRMINGHAM GARDENS	712338
LARGS CAMP	
WEST MAITLAND Showground	
GRETA CAMP.	

14. PETROL.

Petrol Refilling Points - NEWCASTLE -- GRETA.

Petrol Points - WILLIAMTOWN 864428 nightly.

CHARLESTOWN 708227 Monday, Wednesday & Fridays.
Hours - 2100 hrs. to 2200 hrs.

15. ORDNANCE .

W.S. South Wallsend.
Stores Muswellbrook.

16. MEDICAL.

1 Fd. Amb.

HDS .. RAYMOND TERRACE.
ADS - 839431
ADS - 691287

22 Fd. Amb.

WEST WALLSEND.

17. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Unit responsibility unless orders to the contrary are issued.

18. INTER-COMMUNICATION:

- i. H.Q. R.A.A. House, Cnr. Russell Rd. & Brett Street 721503.
- ii. Method of commens. to be employed L/T. W/T LES
- iii. Wireless: (a) All W/T messages will be in cipher.
(b) When R/T used an approved form of R/T code will be employed.
- iv. Liaison will be co-ordinated by Gp. Comdrs.
- v. Signals - incl. light sigs. - will be promulgated by Div.
- vi. Sychn. of watches - Div Instruction No. 21995 dated 1 May 42
- vii. Code names and call signs as promulgated by Div. frequencies already allotted.

D.L. Kitto ⁻⁵⁻

(D.L. KITTO)
G.R.A.

Brigadier,
10 Aust. Div.

Acknowledge.

Method of Issue D.R.L.S.

Time of Signature

Distribution.

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. | 1 Fd. Regt. | 6. | 1 Inf. Bde. |
| 2. | 20 Fd. Regt. | 7. | 32 Inf. Bde. |
| 3. | 103 A/Tk. Regt. | 8 - 9. | War Diary ✓ |
| 4. | Z Tp. 18 Arty Fd. Bty. | 10 - 11. | File |
| 5. | A Tp. 1 Med. Regt. | | |

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| 12. | G.O.C. | 10 Aust. Div. |
| 13. | G.I. | 10 Aust. Div. |
| 14. | A.Q. | 10 Aust. Div. |
| 15. | G.C.R.A. | 2 Corps. |
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H.Q. R.A.A.
10 Aust Div.
HOME FORCES.
26 May, 42.

Secret No. 131

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R.A.A. 10 AUST. DIV. OPERATION ORDER NO.1.

The following are amendments to R.A.A. 10 Aust. Div. Operation Order No.1 of 18 May, 42:-

Page 1. Para 4 (a) lines 1 and 2.

Delete "Plus one bty. from 20 Fd. Regt."

Page 1 Para 4 (a) after line 5 insert:-

"Div. Res. - One bty. 20 Fd. Regt. 103 A/Tk. Regt.
less 9, 10, and 11 A/Tk. Btys."

Page 1 Para 5 (b) lines 1 and 2.

Delete "On Newcastle Bight."

Page 1 Para 5 (b) After line 2 insert:-

"O.B's will be sited in accordance with Gp. Comdr's plan"

D.L. Kitto.

(D.L. KITTO)
C.R.A.

Brigadier,
10 Aust. Div.

Acknowledge.

Method of Issue D.R.L.S.

Time of Signature *1525 hrs*

Distribution.

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|----|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. | 1 Fd. Regt. | 6. | 1 Inf. Bdo. |
| 2. | 20 Fd. Regt. | 7. | 52 Inf. Bdo. |
| 3. | 103 A/Tk. Regt. | 8-9. | War Diary |
| 4. | Z Tp. 18 Arty. Fd. Bty. | 10-11. | File |
| 5. | A Tp. 1 Mod. Regt. | | |

Copies.

12. G.O.C. 10 Aust. Div.
13. G.1 10 Aust. Div.
14. A.Q. 10 Aust. Div.
15. C.O.R.A. 2 Corps.

10 AUST DIV OP INSTN No 1.

SECRET.

Ref Map: NSW TOURIST EASTERN SECTION.

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30 May 42.

OBJECT:

1. The object of this Op Instn is two-fold:-
 - (a) to define the policy on def of the Coastal area.
 - (b) to allot responsibilities and tasks to Bde Gps in 10 Aust Div.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN DEF OF COASTAL AREAS.

2. In view of the small numbers of troops available, and the extent of the coastline, it has been decided that the def of the coastline will be based on the following principles:-
 - (a) a system of coast-watching.
 - (b) in particularly vulnerable areas, the coastwatchers should be supported by detts of Gm Bns.
 - (c) Bde Gps are to be concentrated in the rear of the beaches, so that they may be used to strike the enemy when the area of his landing is known. This demands that these Gps be capable of quick action and conducting mobile ops.
 - (d) the existing allotment of Gm Bns for the close protection of fixed defts will not be disturbed.

Notes on the layout and conduct of the def shown in appx 'A'.

3. Fixed Coast and AA units and Gm Bns allotted to the close protection thereof are under comd L of C areas.
4. Fixed defts have a priority ops role which is automatic and 10 Aust Div will effect the necessary liaison entailed by the requirements of mutual def. 10 Aust Div will also make arrangements with the fixed def comd concerned so that if, in an emergency, they are no longer able to carry out their primary roles they will come under the comd of the nearest formation or subordinate comd of the fd army. This situation will be provided for in 10 Aust Div plan.

AREA PRINCIPLES OF COMD AND DEF.

5. An attack is to be anticipated from the direction of the sea or from land areas along the coastal sector. The fwd area of 10 Aust Div Sector is to be defended by mobile forces on an area basis with Bde Gps being made responsible initially for their own areas. The areas will extend from the coast westward to the main dividing range and will include the roads and passes leading to the tablelands.
 - (a) All tps incl VDC and Gm Bns not allotted to close def of fixed defts located within the area of fd formations, though under comd L of C area for local adm, will, in case of attack, be under comd of the fd formation for ops purposes. They should, therefore, be gpd now for their war roles. This will be arranged by 10 Aust Div.
 - (b) Comd 2 Corps will decide the time at which it or subordinate comds will assume comd of these tps for ops and will issue instns concerning their action in the general def plan. This will necessitate a revision of going and redistribution of tps and boundaries in some cases. Bde gps and other units of 10 Aust Div will be advised in more detail later of these matters.

- (c) Guards on V Ps and other posts of a purely internal security nature are under comd NSW L of C.
- (d) VDC on full time duty who are allotted an ops role, are under formation comd. The tng and adm VDC remains the responsibility of VDC HQ.
- (e) VDC, except those on full time duty, are essentially local area forces. They will not be employed outside 10 Aust Div area.
- (f) In order to avoid difficulties in comd, VDC and Grn Bns should not normally be incl on the same op task and where such is the case, regrouping should take place.
- (g) Obstacles and demolitions will be controlled by CRE 10 Aust Div.

SECTORS.

6. 10 Aust Div is responsible for sector defined as under:

NEWCASTLE Sector:

From excl HAWKESBURY R - GROSE R.
to incl PORT STEPHENS - MITTLAND excl SINGLETON-DENMAN.

Sub-Sectors:

Pde Gp sub sectors remain as at present.

SECTORS - FLANKING FORMATIONS.

7. Sectors of flanking formations are defined as under:

(a) NORTH COAST Sector:

From boundary with 1 Corps from excl MacLEAN-GRAFTON-GLYN INNES.
To excl PORT STEPHENS-MITTLAND incl SINGLETON-DENMAN.
Tps 1 Mot Div and att tps less QUEENSLAND Units.

(b) SYDNEY-KEMBLA Sector.

From incl HAWKESBURY R - GROSE R.
To excl SHELL HARBOUR-MITTACONG.
Tps 1 Div and att tps.

(c) SOUTH COAST Sector:

From incl SHELL HARBOUR-MITTACONG.
To incl THROFOLD BAY-BOMBEALA.
Tps Southern Gp VDC.

RES.

8. (a) No Bde Gp is held as 10 Aust Div Res at present.
(b) For information, Corps res and its role is shown at Appx 'B'.

REVISION OF EXISTING PLANS.

9. (a) Any revisions to existing plans will be completed as soon as possible and submitted to 10 Aust Div.
- (b) As soon as dispositions are firm, disposition maps will be added to 10 Aust Div.

(J. MOYES.)

General Staff, 10 Aust Div.

Distribution:

21, 44
 G Coy 1, 2 / 1 Inf Bde.
 46, 3, 4 32 Inf Bde.
 5 N.F.D.C.
 6-11 R.A.A.
 12-14 R.A.E.
 15 10 Aust Div Sign.
 16 10 Aust Div ASC
 17-18 A.D.M.S.
 19 1000 Res M Coy
 21 1.5.4.3.
 25-26 HQ 2 Corps

22 1 Aust Div.
 23 1 Aust Mob Div.
 27, 28 HQ 2 Div.
 29 AEC Williamtown.
 30 RAAF Rathamines.
 31 Comd.
 32. AS&QMG.
 33 DMG.
 34 DACH.
 35 DADCS.
 36 DIPH.
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(See Appx 'A' see over)

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Appx 'B'.

RES DIV.

2 Div and att tps less one Inf Bde is allotted the role of Comd Res. It will be organized, trained and quartered in two Bde Gps complete with supporting arms, recon unit and ancillary services.

Location

- (a) One Bde Gp GRETA area.
 (b) One Bde Gp WILLOW area.

Units of other formations should NOT be intermixed with these fighting gps.

Policy.

- (a) Comd 2 Div is to be prepared to move his whole Div or mixed Bde gps singly at short notice for offensive action into either the NEWCASTLE Sector or the SADDY-HILL Sector. He will prepare plans in consultation with both Sector Comds.
 (b) 2 Div will also prepare plans for securing the KITTAGOING-ROSS VILLAGE Sector as a firm base for ops against enemy forces operating in the SOUTH COAST area.
 (c) The Div will also be prepared for rail or road move into the NORTH COAST area.

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Appx "1".

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EXTRACTS FROM FIRST ARMY INSTN IN DEF

APPLICABLE TO 10 AUST DIV.

South West Pacific Area Tng Memorandum No 1, dated 20 Apr 42, states "Fixed defences are of little value as a means of holding JAPANESE in check; an entirely different method of defence must be used. This method must be of a very mobile nature ---"; para 21. Again, "Prompt counter attack by mobile reserves, which have been held some distance from the beach, is the correct tactic to neutralize and destroy JAPANESE landing parties."

2. Aggressive action and counter attack will be the basis of our defence. For this purpose, all comds must retain as great a portion as possible of their force in mobile role, sited in relation to the major roles and ready to seek out the enemy and strike him hard and often, and so regain the initiative which is always with the attacker.
3. These tactics, however, necessitate the possession and retention of firm bases from which mobile forces can operate and be maintained. In the case of 10 Aust Div these will include vital areas north and south of BENGALIA.
4. To cover such bases it will be necessary to prevent the enemy from gaining control of certain ground, and more particularly comms, the use of which he must have to achieve his object. These requirements will be fulfilled economically by organizing a series of appropriately sited defended localities in depth.
5. Available resources are most unlikely to be sufficient to prevent some enemy infiltration into the area which has to be defended, and beyond or to the flanks of our own tps. But unless the enemy gains control of vital ground or comms, the effect of enemy infiltration will be limited, and opportunity can be made to deal with such parties by our own mobile forces. It follows that the tps holding defended localities must be capable of complete all round defence, and must also be administratively capable of holding out for a considerable period although temporarily cut off from the remainder of our forces.
6. They must also be ready and prepared to adopt the offensive in case of opportunity or necessity. Comds must not assume that tps allocated to localities are thereby finally committed to a static role. Activity, speed and calculated boldness are essential if the enemy's plans are to be upset and he himself defeated and destroyed. Tps allocated to localities must therefore be constantly practiced in rapid controlled movement to attack the enemy whenever the main engagement may develop.
7. In planning the defence of the vital areas, therefore, comds, whilst retaining as great a portion of their tps as possible in a mobile striking role, will organize defended localities covering any approaches or comms which are essential to the enemy. Linear defences will be abandoned. These localities should be sited, as far as possible, in terrain of localities and must be self-contained administratively. A defended locality should contain sufficient food, water and arm to enable it to hold out for at least 14 days. These supplies will be held in Bde or Bn depots ready to be distributed down to Pl and sec posts as required. The necessary adm measures are to be implemented forthwith.
8. Whilst the defensive works within each post will mainly consist of earthwork, posts should be strengthened in key localities with concrete works. In increasing the strength of the defences, it will be possible to hold them more lightly and thus free tps for mobile roles. Tank obstacles should form an integral part of the defensive system, NOT the means of protecting the fwd edge. An obstacle that can be reconnoitred and "worked on" by an enemy is NO longer an obstacle.

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Unit... HQ 10 Aust Div

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

Sheet No. 10

DATE... 21 MAY 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.D.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
21/1	2 Corps	10 Div	1540	2032	Sit Report No 27 Para 1. GASMATA 1 large bomber sighted on runway. No sea planes in harbour CAPE GLOUCESTER to CAPE ORFORD. Vessel probably tanker 3,000 tons sighted 70 miles west of RABAU course south. Indications enemy using DAMPIER Strait extensively to supply SALAMAU LAE from RABAU AMBON 2 merchant ships sighted in harbour 19 May. New runway LAHA nearing completion. Para II. No change. REAR	
<u>26 MAY 42.</u> 26/1	Adv HQ 10 Div	Rear HQ 10 Div	1430		Advanced HQ 10 Aust Div established Drill Hall GOSFORD at 1200 hours today. Ack.	
<u>27 MAY 42.</u> 27/1	Adv HQ 10 Div	Rear HQ 10 Div	0955		G1(1) army Col WELLS visiting 10 Div on 6 June to meet Intelligence personnel.	Also to 1 Inf Bde & 32 Inf Bde.
27/2	Adv HQ 10 Div	2 Corps	1040		Adv HQ 10 Div closes GOSFORD and reopens NEW LAMBTON 1400 hrs 28 May. Rear HQ 10 Div will notify divisional units.	Also to Rear HQ 10 Div, 1 Inf Bde & 32 Inf Bde.

MESSAGE LOG.

UNIT HQ 10 AUST DIV.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

SHEET NO. 9

16 MAY 42.

DATE.....

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
16/9	8 Corps			0830	Skipper WELTON reports saw submarine 187° 37 miles from NOBBYS LIGHT. Time of sighting 2020/16	
16/10	Navy			1430	Inspection WELTON revealed one shell burst near foremast causing some damage 7 shells in all fired.	
17 MAY 42. 17/1	2 Corps 1 388	10 Div	1530	2100	SALAMANA 3000 ton merchant vessel arrived 15th May. Number of aircraft departed 0315/2 15th direction unknown. This is first activity reported since 5th May. Unidentified aircraft BANARA 0305 2 15th Course N, 4th East.	
19 MAY 42. 19/1	8 Corps 1 397	10 Div		2212	Air recon 17th May sighted 5 small merchant ships KOEPANG Harbour and small barges near shore. 1 small ship in bay east coast SEMAOK ISLAND. AA reported at MAKAMBO (TULAGI HARBOUR) GAVUTU and HALAVO (east side GAVUTU Harbour). report that nine vessels sank east GUADALCANAL Island area confirmed by native who states only 2 survivors from 3 transports sank. NARAU Island vessel using searchlights reported 1600Z/15 and kawanisi 4 engined flying boat passed over at 1800Z. WITU Island 17 aircraft reported 17th May course east. No enemy activity sighted MADANG or ALEXISHAVEN.	

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UNIT HQ 10 AUST DIV.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

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MESSAGE LOG.

DATE... 16 MAY 42....

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
16/1	AA Gp (Maj Manning)	10 Div	2110	2126	Reported through AA ops Sydney from GARDEN. Ship being shelled 50 miles off RATHMINES. Locality NV5020. Identified as tanker WELLON. Now heading for shore WILLIAMTOWN sent out planes.	Navy, NFDC and 2 Corps informed.
16/2	Williamstown	10 Div		2147	Planes not in air. Pilots not yet collected. 2 Wirraways Ex. 4 squadron on drome.	
16/3	N.F.D.C. (Lt.Col. Dobson.)	10 Div		2205	Fixed Defences at alarm. 20 Garr Bn at action stations.	
16/4	N.F.D.C.			2225	F.C. reports flashes 50 miles 135° from Newcastle at 2214 hrs. Last flash 50 miles 122° Newcastle at 2222.	Bdes informed of probability of shelling approx 130° 50 miles from Newcastle.
16/5	Navy			0050	Ship making for Newcastle only slightly damaged.	
16/6	N.F.D.C.			0110	WELLON being examined by BERUBI. Will make port shortly.	
16/7	N.F.D.C.			0305	Area 59 Block 02 Square 68 something reported 0055 has not moved much since. report from WELLON not to hand. Dawn air patrol arranged.	
16/8	N.F.D.C.			0610	Ship waiting to enter port at Newcastle. Slight damage. No details.	Bdes informed by 'phone. Ship made Newcastle this morning. slightly damaged.

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MESSAGE LOG.

UNIT HQ 10 AUST DIV.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

SHEET NO. 7

DATE... 12 MAY 42....

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.C.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
12/2	2 Corps 1 355	10 Div	1520	1958	Further enemy shipping sightings SOLOMON area. Report from GUADALCANAL ISLAND (Solomon) state 9 enemy ships sunk that area. 2 light cruisers one other cruiser and destroyer 2 transports.	
13/1	2 Corps 1 367	10 Div	1630		Our planes attacked enemy seaplane base DIEBOYNE ISLAND 11th May. One near miss 12000 ton. Transport hit or near misses 8000 ton tanker 2 near misses seaplane 2 hits observed. Our planes attacked shipping KESSA 11th May. One near miss 12000 ton transport one near miss 2 other transports. Further sightings enemy shipping RABAU and SOLOMONS Area.	
14/1	2 Corps 1 369	10 Div	1225		Enemy shipping concentrations sighted RABAU Area.	
16/1	2 Corps 1 381	10 Div	1520	8105	80 ships observed RABAU HARBOUR 14 May. No naval craft. Our aircraft made 4 attacks damaging one transport and destroying 7 Japanese fighters. Our loss nil. Our reconnaissance revealed 2 transports one cruiser and 3 destroyers KAVIENG 14 May.	Copy to Navy, A.A. Gp.

MESSAGE LOG.

UNIT HQ 10 Aust Div.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

SHEET NO. 6

DATE... 10 MAY 42.....

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.G.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
10/1	2 Corps (1 350)	10 Div		1810	MORESBY raid 42 by 8 fighters 8th May raid 43 May 9th. LAE one army tanker sighted entering harbour 8th May. CORAL SEA U.S. Navy report enemy shipping losses 7th May. One aircraft carrier destroyed One heavy or light cruiser sunk. One Aircraft carrier seriously damaged burning fiercely. 23 enemy planes shot down. Further sightings NEW GUINEA NEW BRITIAN area confirm enemy shipping concentrations. No enemy forces within striking distance of TOWNSVILLE .	
11 MAY 42. 11/1	2 Corps extract from 1 351	10 Div	1700	2355	Considered enemy constructing seaplane bases off the PANNIET ISLAND west of DEBOYHE ISLAND. Further sightings of enemy enemy shipping in SOLOMONS area.	
12 MAY 42. 12/1	2 Corps 0.82	10 Div	0840	1155	Secret following message received from Lieutenant General Northcott at MELBOURNE . Begins. Instruction re defense of coastal sector is being issued. 1st. Coast- watchers forward and detachments garrison Battalions in vulnerable areas. . 2nd. AMP unit concentrated in rear ready assemble mobilisation action. Training to proceed in mobilisation operations. Message ends. Ack.	

MESSAGE LOG.

UNIT H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

SHEET NO. 5.

DATE... 7 May, '42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
7/5 /	1 Aust. Army	10 Aust. Div.	1115	1512	CWR advise expected carrier borne attack on MORESBY 7 or 8 May. Carrier will take up position S.E. of MORESBY. Similar attack N.E. coast AUSTRALIA 9 or 10th May to cover landing operations PAPUA. Recce 6 May reveal 4 transport 6 destroyers DABOYNE area.	1 Inf. Bde, 32 Inf. Bde and 1 Armd Bde notified . (our 127/7) (Engagement (reported by wireless on 8/5/'42) between U.S.A. and Jap fleets may appreciably alter this situation - wireless reports 9 enemy warships incl on carrier sunk) R.H.T.
<u>8 MAY 42.</u> 9/1	10 Div	2 Corps	1750		32 Inf Bde HQ and Bn Gp carrying out exercise 7 & 8 May BROKEN BAY area 9th TERRIGAL, 10th YARRAMALONG 11th WYONG 12th CHINAMANS BEACH 13th BIRDIE CREEK 14th MORISSET 15th Return to HQ	
<u>8 MAY 42.</u> 8/1	2 Corps (i 348)	10 Div			Large concentration enemy shipping vicinity LOUISIADE ARCHIPELAGO including 2 A/craft carrier 6 cruisers 20 destroyers approximately 25 transport 4 cargo vessels sighted by air recce 6th and 7th May .	
<u>9 MAY 42.</u> 9/1	2 Corps (i 349)	10 Div		2159	NEW GUINEA SOLOMON area. Air reconnaissance sightings. One Aircraft carrier 2 heavy cruisers 2 destroyers 40 miles west of BUIK 5 May. One Aircraft carrier 2 ships 20 miles south above position 5 May. Our planes attacked scoring near miss on light cruiser. 6 May.	

MESSAGE LOG.

UNIT HQ 10 ABST DIV.

H.Q. HOME FORCES.

SHEET NO. 4.

DATE... 3 MAY 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
3/3	NOIS N°10	10 Div		1100	Submarine sighted by aircraft 400 miles NE Cape ROBINSON at 1715 hours 2 May. Course South. Graded C-2. At 12 knots could be off SYDNEY approaches 1001 hrs/5. at 10 knots at 2300 hrs/5. At 8 knots at 1800 hrs/6.	(Taken by 'phone)
4/1	HQ 10 Div	2 Corps	1445		Submarine periscope reported 1 mile off DUBLEY going north at 1445. Seen by woman resident. Graded B4. All warned this area. Air sector has air patrol in action. Will report if seen further. No confirmation at 1445.	
4/2	HQ 10 Div	2 Corps	1735		Air search failed to find any trace of submarine. Corvettes also assisted in search without result.	
4/3	HQ 10 Div	2 Corps	1740		Sitrep. Remainder 14 Pz Regt, 14 Pz Coy and 55 Bn returned GUSTA today. replaced by 1 Pz Regt, 1 Pz Coy and 2 Bn. Detailed locations will follow in weekly sitrep. Relief of 14 Inf Bde Gp now complete. Ask.	
5/1	2 Corps	10 Div	1000	1140	GHQ report enemy interest in SE Coast PAPUA NE Australia with possible landing SAMARAI, CAPE RODNEY and DEBOYNE ISLAND starting about 5 May or soon after.	

H.Q. 10 AUST DIV
HOME FORCES

3

1 May, '42.

1/1 2 Corps 10 Div. 1222
(I 322)

G.D.H. BRISBANE reports R.D.F. located 2 unidentified ships and 2 unidentified aircraft 20 miles NORTH of CAPE MORETON at 1630 hrs. 30 April. Interceptor aircraft have gone to investigate. Navy reports no vessels expected in vicinity.

1 Armd. Bde., 1 Inf. Bde.
14 Bde. 32 Me. Navy.
N.F.D.C. Air Sector (Our
1 21)

2 MAY 42.

2/1 2 Corps 10 Div 0955 1440

Following received from Air Liaison Officer FOWNSVILLE through CHQ. Begin. Indications early enemy offensive action MORESBY Area. Situation otherwise normal. Ends.

3 MAY 42.

3/1 2 Corps 10 Div 1940 2330

Message just received from CHQ confirm earlier reports of likely enemy action against PORT MORESBY during next few days.

3/2 HQ 10 Div. HQ 2 Corps 2100

Sitrep. At 1800 hrs today 14 Inf Bde reverted comd 2 Div and 1 Inf Bde came under command 10 Div. 14 Bde HQ and 14 Bde Def Pl, LAD, 36 Bn, 54 Fd Bty and 14 Fd Amb returned GHEBA. Replaced by 1 Inf Bde, 1 Inf Bde Def Pl, 2 Fd Bty, 41 Bn, 14 Fd Amb and 250 LAD. Ack.

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FIGHTING STATE.

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10 Aust. Div. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

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			Ax Battal A Company		Ax Squad B		Ax Squad D							
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
HQ. 10 A.Div.	13	142	-	1	-	2	-	-	29	89	10			
10 A.Div. Def.	1	63	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
10 A.Div. Fd. Scty.	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4			
1 Fd. Regt.	33	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	4 79			
L.A.D. 204	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
20 Fd. Regt.	4	612	-	9	-	2	-	-	18	28	1 61			
L.A.D. 311	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
103 A Tk. Regt	24	705	-	5	-	1	-	-	5	46	2 36			
L.A.D. 249	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Z Tp. 18 Fd. Bty	3	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
1 Fd. Coy.	6	252	-	4	-	5	-	-	1	16	1 11			
27 Fd. Coy.	3	245	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	- 30			
Sigs. 10 A.Div	15	361	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5 113			
L.A.D. 212	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
HQ. AASC. 10 A Div	9	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1 -			
Amn & Pet. Coy	4	329	10	1	-	20	-	-	2	-	2 57			
Supply Column	9	413	1	35	-	7	-	-	1	9	- 22			
HQ. 1 Inf. Bde	10	62	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	40	3 2			
L.A.D. 250	1	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2			
HQ. 1 Inf. Bde Def. Pl.	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	- 1			
2 Bn	20	118	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	16 113			
13 Bn	33	878	-	24	-	-	-	-	1	3	4 25			
41 Bn	29	842	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	1 25			
HQ. 32 Inf. Bde	1	67	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	50	- 3			
L.A.D. 306	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	- -			
HQ. 32 Inf. Bde. Def. Pl.	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	- 1			
4 Bn	32	873	-	3	-	20	-	-	4	82	17 22			
33 Bn	46	863	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	4	18 68			
8 Garr. Bn.	29	782	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	4 21			
1 Fd. Amb.	8	159	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	89	- 16			
22 Fd. Amb.	10	224	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 12			
C/F	348	9667	17	120	1	49	-	-	89	524	82 738			

REMARKS.

[Signature]
A. G. Haynes, Lt. Colonel
Signature and appointment of Officer Division
A.A. & C.M.G. 10 Aust. Div.

FIGHTING STATE.

HQ 10 AUST DIV (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

SECRET.

Approximate fighting strength as at 0800 (hours) 27 MAY 19 42

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			A		B		C					
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
	348	9667	17	120	1	49			89	524	92	738
10 Aust Div Post. Unit	1	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23
10 Aust Div Provost Coy	-	107	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	16
10 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
58 Div O. Workshop	4	93	-	5	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	10
58 Div O. F. Pk	3	37	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SHQ Air Sppt & Control Gp	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHQ A. Sppt & Ctrl Ops Sig Sec	1	38	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Air L. Sec	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mob. Aero. Coy.	4	115	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camp Staff Ray. Terrace	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Camp Staff Newcastle	2	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	-
	369	10154	17	140	1	54			98	538	82	788
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REMARKS.

Signature and appointment of Officer, Lt. Colonel
A.A. M.G. 10 Australian Division

SECRET.

10 Aust. Div. Movement Order No. 1

Copy No. 19

Date. 25/11/42

Ref. Map Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Gosford, Moraville, 1" to 1 mile.

1. INFORMATION.

- a) 10 Aust. Div. will carry out field exercise in Gosford Area.
- b) Groups as set out in G Exercise Instructions No. 1 will move.
- c) All personnel will be billeted and rationed by residents.

2. MOVEMENT.

- a) All gps. will move by H.T., as per March table attached.
- b) Traffic Control by 10 Aust. Div. Prov. Coy.

3. ADMINISTRATION.

- a) Vehicle allotment to groups,
Recc. Party Cars D.S. 1
H/C 3
Utility 15 cnt. 1 from Sigs.
- b) Billeting party utility 15 cnt. 1
- c) Advance Sigs. 2 x 15 cnt. utilities.
- d) O Gpc. Cars D.S. 3
Office Lorry 3 ton 1
Office Lorry 1 ton 1
- e) Sig. 223. as allotted by C.O. Sigs.
- f) Q Gp. Cars D.S. 1
- g) A Gp. Cars DS 1
Lorry 3 ton 1
Lorries 30 cnt. 2
Utility 15 cnt. 1 for postal unit.
Ambulance 1
- h) Stores and personnel not allotted will be carried by A Gp.
- i) Petrol, oil and grease sufficient for 400 miles will be carried by all vehicles.
- j) Minimum of stores will be carried by gps.
- k) Personnel will carry palliasses, blankets and eating utensils.

4. INTERCOM.

- a) On march to Head of O gp.
- b) Bpca Gosford 1200 hrs. 26 May, 42.

Ask.

Signed at 11/11/42 hr.

Issued by

C. K. HEARS
..... Maj.
C. K. HEARS.
DAGG 10 AUST. DIVISION.

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10 AUST. DIV. EXERCISE No.1.

MARCH TABLE.

Serial No.	Group	Start Time	Start Point	Date	Destination	Route	V.T.H.	M.I.H.	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Recce. Gp.	0900 hrs.	Rd. Junction 705287	25 May	Gosford	Charleston N/Sic Sydney Rds.	10	20	N /cle sheet 1" to 1 mile
2.	Billet ing	0930 hrs.	"	"	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "
3.	Sigs.	0800 hrs.	703276	26 May	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "
4.	O Gpr.	0900 hrs.	Rd. Junction 705287	"	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "
5.	O Sigs.	0915 hrs.	703276	"	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "
6.	Q Gpr.	0930 hrs.	Rd. Junction 705287	"	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "
7.	A Gpr.	0945 hrs.	"	"	"	" " " "	"	"	" " " "

Note: Guides will meet groups at Gosford and Noroville - sheet 355717

Handwritten note: Katoessa w. 1.

FIGHTING STATE.

10 AUST. DIV.

(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

SECRET.

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600

(hours) 23 MAY 42

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			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Other B		Az Other Casualties							
			Ofs.	O.Rs.	Ofs.	O.Rs.	Ofs.	O.Rs.	Ofs.	O.Rs.				
Hq. 10 A. Div.	13	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	80	3	7		
10 A. Div. Def. Fl.	1	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10 A. Div. Pz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cash Office.	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
10 A. Div. Pz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sec. Sect.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
1 Pz. Regt.	33	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	62	4	79		
LAD 204.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20 Pz. Regt.	4	630	-	5	2	1	-	-	18	27	1	46		
LAD 311.	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
103 A. Tr. Regt.	24	705	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	56	5	47		
LAD 249	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Tp. 18 Pz. Bty	3	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Pz. Coy.	6	247	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	17	1	12		
27 Pz. Coy.	4	251	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	46		
Sigs. 10 A. Div.	14	363	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	5	113		
LAD 212.	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hq. AASO. 10 A. Div.	9	22	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Arm. & Pet. Coy.	4	310	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	48		
Supply. Col.	9	409	-	24	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	22		
Hq. 1 Inf. Bde.	10	61	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	39	3	2		
LAD 250	1	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Hq. 1 Inf. Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Def. Fl.	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
2 Bn.	20	811	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	16	113		
13 Bn.	35	879	-	26	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	28		
41 Bn.	32	842	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	26		
Hq. 32 Inf. Bde	1	63	-	2	-	1	-	-	8	53	-	6		
LAD 306.	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
32 Inf. Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Def. Fl.	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
4 Bn.	31	876	-	4	-	37	-	-	4	82	2	22		
33 Bn.	46	869	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	5	17	61		
8 Carr. Bn.	31	784	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	5	4	27		
1 Pz. Amb.	8	159	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	88	-	12		
22 Pz. Amb.	10	227	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	31		
10 A. Div. Post.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unit.	1	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23		
10 A. Div. Prov. Co.	-	107	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	12		
38 Div. O. W/Shop	4	89	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	10		
38 Div. O. Pz. Fl.	3	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3 Bn. 1st. Sup. B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cont. Op.	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Bn. 1st. Sup. &	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cont. Op. Sig. Sec.	1	38	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9 Air. Liaison Sec.	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Mob. Aero. Coy.	4	117	-	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Camp. Staff. R. Sec.	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-		
" " H/cls.	2	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-		
	375	10157	-	145	4	84	-	-	93	544	66	803		

REMARKS.

W. H. Brunson Capt
Signature and appointment of Officer.
A. G. Brunson, Lt. Colonel
A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 Australian Division

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HEADQUARTERS (Unit)

10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major General			
Colonel			
Lieut.-Colonels	3		1
Majors	1		7
Captains	4		5
Lieutenants	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	1		3
Quartermasters			
Totals	13	2	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Stone T.C.	AAOC 7 M.D.	18/5/42	Marched in for duty as A.D.O.S.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
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A.W. 2m bks 8/41

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
HQ 10 Aust. Div.					
T/Brigadier	M152250	MURRAY J.J. DSO VD MC	HQ 10 A. Div.	Yes	(Commander)
T/Major Gen.	M19107	MAHON A.G.	"	"	(A.A. & QMG)
T/Lt. Col.	M392969	JAMES J. D.S.	"	"	(ADUS)
T/Capt. T/Maj.	M23090	MOYES J.E.	"	No	Det. to RAAR Sch. of
T/Lt. T/Capt.	M14912	WRAPPE C.K.	"	Yes	Det. to RAAR Sch. of
"	M10193	SHORT A.	"	"	Det. to RAAR Sch. of
"	M153061	MURRAY K.	"	"	(GSO III (O))
"	M14915	SIM R.	"	"	(DAPU)
"	M15072	RUTLEDGE R.J.	"	"	(SOE)
Padre	M153286	MAHON O.H.	"	"	(Lia. Off)
Lieut. (Prov)	M15076	BORTHWICK J.M.	"	"	Chaplain
Lieut.					GSO III (O)
"	M153360	SHERIDAN W.R.B.	"	No	Det. to 32 Inf. Bde.
"	M281440	NEWMAN C.S.	"	"	" 113AHC Concord (ADUS)
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.					
Brigadier	V47301	KITTO D.O.L.	HQ. RAAR S. Div.	1/5/42	CRA
Lt. Col.	M279797	DAVIS W.N.	1 Ed. Coy.		SOE
Major.	M19110	WHITTHOMES J.M.	13 Bn.	24/12/41	GSO II
Major.	M278877	MEYERS E.A.	H.F.D.C.	6/11/41	SCA
T/Capt.	M16085	BRUNSDON W.H.	13 Bn.	5/5/42	Learner "A"
"	M387663	STEWART J.	AAAC	17/4/42	DIES
"	N 014	BRADLEY W.J.	AAID	16/4/42	Legal Off.
"	M14912	KENDRICK J.P.	102 Res. MTCoy	16/2/42	Aide de Camp
"	M76369	HOURN F.C.	EC Intel. Corps	9/11/41	GSO III "I"
"	M77784	THOMPSON R.H.B.	"	22/4/41	GSO III "I"
"	M19117	ATKIN J.R.	33 Bn.	5/1/42	Amenities Off.
"	M19119	KITCHER W.N.	"	9/1/42	A/DAAC
"	M19115	MORAN M.B.	"	9/12/41	Learner "Q"
Captain	M15605	FIELD F.J.D.	2 Bn.	8/6/41	Camp Comdt.
T/Captain	M16077	HENNESSY E.	13 Bn.	16/2/42	Securities Off
"	M38308	EASTERBROOK C.	1 Survey Regt.	14/5/42	
Chaplain	M278518	SMYTH R.F.	AA Ch.D.	17/1/42	Chaplain
T/Captain	M74730	FURNARD E.A.	13 Bn.	9/6/41	C. of I.
Lieut.	M19988	BECKETT A.L.	A.I.C.	16/4/42	"Q" Duties.
Lieut.	M15095	HALL E.G.	2 Bn.	17/11/41	Catering Superviso
Lieut.	M15194	McNEILL L.	2 Bn.	28/1/42	Learner S.O.E.
Lieut.	M76550	WILLIAMS J.M.	1 Inf. Bde.	9/3/42	Cyberk Offr.
Lieut.	M14396	WILSON N.F.	Sign. 10A Div.	15/5/42	Signals Offr.
Lieut.	MX 24498	DOUGLAS A.D.	1 Ed. Regt.	16/5/42	Learner S.O.A.
Lieut.	MP 9364	FOREURE C.H.	AAOC (P)	17/5/42	C.O.E.E.
Major	D 32	STONE	AAOC 7AD	18/5/42	A.D.O.S.

(1) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
(Unit.)

23 MAY 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

F.J.D. FIELD, Capt.
(Signature of Commander)
Camp Comdt. 10 Australian Division

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

HQ 10th AUST. DIV.

Unit.

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Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	3	10	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Lineamen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen. Duties	37	6						
Dtrs. M.T. AASC.		23						
			Surplus - 2 WO. 11s.					
			1 Sgt.					
			Reinf. - 4 WO. 1s.					
			3 S/Sgts.					
			3 Opls.					
			1 Opt.					
			1 Tailor.					
			1 Batman.					
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	41	39						

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

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in this form will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 10th AUST. DIV.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

23 May 42

Signature of Commanding Officer, Capt.
Camp Comdt. 10 Australian Division

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

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(page 1)

(Adapted)

(Unit) **23 MAY 42**

19 (Date).

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	4
W.Os. Class II.	3	2	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	-	3
Serjeants	6	1	-
AASQ. MT. NCO.	1	-	-
Corporals	14	-	10
AASQ. MT. NCO/	1	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	97	38	-
AASQ. MT. NCO.	18	-	23
TOTALS	141	41	40

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3609.

Detail.	Unit	and Corps to which they belong.	Total
AIG			1
AASG(P)			1
1 Pd. Coy.			4
2 Bn.	1		3
13 Bn.			3
33 Bn.	1		3
41 Bn.			5
EO. Intell. Corps.	1		1
Hq. 32. Inf. Bde.			1
B			1
10 Div. Prov. Coy.			3
GDD . 2 Corps.			3
27 Fd. Coy.			3
ECCS.			1
103 A.Fk. Regt.			1
Area Staffs.			5
22 Fd. Amb.			1
8 Garr. Bn.			1
16 Mot. Regt.			1
AASG. 10 A. Div.			1
1 Inf. Bde.			1
20 Fd. Regt.			21
2 WD. TTD.			1
AASG. 1 Div.			1
	1	3	1
	4	38	33
			80

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6. AIR ATTACK - COUNTER MEASURES. 2 AUST. CORPS ORDER 2/42.

- (a) The term "Passive Air Defence" will NOT be used. It has a bad moral effect. Measures against air attack form part of the defence scheme of every HQ and Unit. The non-active portion will include alarms and precautions against casualties and fire; but every HQ and Unit with means of attack against low flying aircraft will arrange to rehearse and stress the value, both moral and material, of the controlled employment of fire against the attacker.
- (b) As soon as HQ is established a defence scheme will be drawn up and promulgated. The work of the HQ is to go on at all times, even during an air attack. There can be no question of "scattering or fleeing for cover." Personnel not on duty may disperse for cover when ordered, in an orderly manner.

7. BDE. GP. EXERCISES. 2 AUST. CORPS ORDER 2/42.

- (a) Formations in 2 Aust. Corps will train for mobile warfare.
- (b) Each Bde. Gp. Tng. in rear areas will carry out at least two complete Bde Gp exercises as soon as possible, and before the next programme of reliefs. The Bde Gp should be complete in supporting arms and auxiliary tps.
- (c) Bde Gp exercises will be preceded by carefully prepared TWTTS and Sig exercises. As soon as possible a controlled skeleton enemy will be introduced.

8. MG DESTRUCTION. 2 AUST. CORPS ORDER 2/42.

- (a) Parts Vickers and Lewis type guns used in crashed Jap aircraft may be interchangeable with similar parts of British guns. Present accepted method of denying use of our guns to enemy by the removal of the lock is not now effective. All units will be instructed to demolish completely all abandoned guns and utilise captured enemy materials.

9. AMN - DEFECTIVE. 2 AUST. CORPS ORDER 2/42.

Cases have occurred of ammunition fired at practice giving unsatisfactory results, but reports on the circumstances have not been given. In future all such cases are to be reported in detail to these HQ with copy to I.O.O.

10. VEHS LIGHTING. 2 AUST CORPS ORDER 2/42.

Immediate action is to be taken for all vchs to increase the diameter on the offside lamp circular aperture from one to two inches. Blue colour to be retained.

11. ACCOMMODATION. 2 AUST. CORPS ORDER 2/42.

In future all applications relating to quartering of all types will be made by formations to Q 2 Aust. Corps, prior to any entry being made or occupation effected.

12. CARE AND CONSERVATION OF CLOTHING. (9/6/54)

The following extract from 2 Aust. Corps memo AQ.430 of 11/5/42 is to be noted by all units:-

"It is desired that the attention of all Unit Commanders should be drawn to LBI 074 relative to CARE AND CONSERVATION OF CLOTHING, and that all units demands be closely checked before being approved and forwarded to the issuing Ordnance Depot."

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13. WATER METERS. (8/3/115).

Various Units on defensive positions in inhabited localities have made requests for separate motoring of water supplies drawn from houses, etc.

Difficulty is now being experienced in checking accounts of these meters. Whenever a unit ceases to use water through check meters specially installed, advice is to be sent immediately to HQ N.S.W. L. of C. Area through 10 Aust. Div. HQ.

14. ISSUE OF COACH WARRANTS. (17/2/201).

The attention of all Officers is directed to the following instructions as to the correct way of filling in the A.M. Form T.4, vide N.S.W. L. of C. Area 98434 of 18/5/42. It is pointed out that D.F.O. will not accept forms for payment unless these instructions are adhered to.

- "(a) Name of person travelling to be shown
- (b) Signature of Issuing Officer.
- (c) Rubber Stamp or name of Unit to be shown under signature and rank of Issuing Officer."

15. LOSS OF RIFLE & HELMET, STEEL. (9/6/475).

13 Bn have reported the loss of Rifle No.1 Mk 111 .303. No. 122373. and one Helmet Steel during convoy from Gan Gan to Greta.

If located, HQ 10 Aust. Div. to be notified immediately.

16. RAIL FREIGHT, COACH & MOTOR WARRANTS - SIGNING OFF.

N.C.F. RO 3/42, Para 9, Lines 7 & 8 are hereby cancelled.

The underlisted Officers are authorised to sign above Warrants for 33 Bn.

Lieut. C.B. EGAN 33 Bn
Lieut. A.E. PICKARDS. 33 Bn.

The latter to sign only in the absence of the former.

[Signature]
(A.G. HAGUE.) Lt. Col.
AA&QMG HQ. 10 AUST. DIV.

DISTRIBUTION.

10 Aust. Div. Def. Pl.	1	41 Bn.	2	3 Mob. Aero Coy	1
10 Aust. Div. F.S.S.	1	32 Inf. Bde	1	Offr. i/c Thetn	1
10 Aust. Div. Prov. Coy	2	4 Bn	3	RAF Detachments	1
103 A. Tank Regt.	1	33 Bn	3	Camp Staff, Ray T	1
1 Fd. Regt.	2	"Z" Tp.	1	Camp Staff, N/Glo	1
27 Fd. Coy	2	8 GARR. BR.	3	Eng. Tng. Depot	1
10 AUST. Div. AMSC	2	58 Div. C.W/Sh	1	C.P.M. B'ndow.	1
10 Aust. Div. Sigs	1	58 Div. O.F.P	1	Area Off. 2A	1
A Tp 1 Mtd. Bty	2	A.D.M.S.	1	Area Off. 2B	1
1 Inf. Bde.	2	1 Fd. Amb.	2		
2 Bn	2	22 Fd. Amb.	2		
13 Bn	2	3 Air Sup. Con	1		
		9 Air L Soc.	1		

INTERNAL.

Comdr. 1	A & Q Branch	1	G Branch 1	Q Clerk 1	DAG 1
Camp C.1	A Clerk	1	War Diary 3	Registry 1	Offs. Moss 1
Not. Bd. 1	Spares	25			

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I
BY

MAJOR GENERAL J.J. MURRAY D.S.O., M.C., V.D.
COMMANDING
10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

15 May '42.

No. 21/42.

1. DISCS- IDENTIFICATION - NSW L of C RO 4/42.

- (1) Attention is drawn to the importance of wearing identification discs in the proper manner AND AT ALL TIMES.
 - (a) The disc must be worn AROUND THE NECK.
 - (b) Failure to wear discs will defeat the object for which they have been issued.
 - (c) A fine chain may be worn in lieu of cord suspending the green disc around the neck but it must be of the required length - 32".
 - (d) Cord only should be used connecting Red and Green discs.
- (ii) Unit commanders are responsible that Blood Type is stamped on the identity discs of all personnel.

2. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE A.M.F. -
NSW L of C RO 4/42.

- (a) Para 5 of ECRO No 42/41 is cancelled as from 30 Apr. 42.
- (b) All recommendations for first appointments originating after that date are to be submitted on AAFs A 22.
- (c) AAFs A 33 will continue to be used in recommendations for promotion.
- (d) All recommendations for first appointment and promotion are to be submitted by airmail where that means will be quicker than ordinary mail.
- (e) On the gazettal of an appointment, the District Records Officer will forward a certified copy of M. Mob 1 for the individual concerned with his AAF B 103 to AHQ 2nd Echelon.

3. PERSONNEL - EVACUATION TO MEDICAL UNITS - NSW L of C RO 4/42.

- (a) Personnel, evacuated sick by units, must be accompanied by mess gear, clothing and the following documents:-

F 200.

B 122.

WF 140 - Unit Pay Record.

- (b) Such documents will be passed to the CO of the medical unit or hospital and retained by him whilst personnel are under his administration.
- (c) Medical papers should include a copy of I 1237 with statement of history and diagnosis. Where no diagnosis has been made a provisional diagnosis should be given.
- (d) Failure to comply with this procedure may result in waste of time and lack of continuity in the treatment of invalids.

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4. LEAVE FOR SEEDING PURPOSES - NSW L of G RO 4/42.

Leave without pay for the purpose of seasonal seeding requirements may be granted to personnel drawn from rural districts on the following conditions:-

- (a) Duration of leave is to be a maximum of three weeks and no extension beyond this time is to be allowed.
- (b) Leave is to be at the discretion of Commanding Officers.
- (c) Personnel must apply in writing for leave without pay, vide MB 4108 of 15/1/42.
- (d) Officers, NCOs and Specialists will NOT be granted leave.
- (e) CRS who have not completed three months' training will NOT be granted leave.
- (f) Travelling costs will NOT be paid by Army.
- (g) Leave is to be subject to recall of personnel at 24 hours' notice.
- (h) NO leave to be granted which will take a man beyond the state of his present station unless it is possible for him to rejoin his unit within 24 hours.

5. DISCIPLINE - ACTIVE SERVICE. NSW L of G RO 4/42.

- (I) NSW L of G Arca RO 2/42 para 5 is cancelled, and the following substituted by way of amplification:-
"GOs are reminded of the following variations of their powers consequent upon the troops under their command now being on Active Service (CA2 114/42):-
- (a) No offence by a soldier against AA Sect. 6 should be dealt with, without reference to superior authority, AMR & O 409(1)(a).
- (b) No offence by an NCO against AA Sections 6, 8(2), and 9(2) should be dealt with, without reference to superior authority, AMR & O 437(a).
- (c) Fines can no longer be imposed by GOs in respect of offences under AA Sects 8(2) and 9(2), see AA Sect. 44(18).
- (d) A GO has the following additional powers of summary punishment, subject to the soldier's right to elect Court-Martial.
 - (i) Field punishment not exceeding 28 days.
 - (ii) Forfeiture of all ordinary pay not exceeding 28 days, see AMR & O 412(2)(b).
Award of forfeiture of ordinary pay commences on the day of the award and should be awarded in days. MEL page 440 note 9 to section 46. The rules relating to field punishment are to be found on page 705 in the MEL (Australian Edition).
As to the preparation of charge sheets in connection with applications for court-martial in respect of offences committed on active service, see note on page 640 of MEL (Australian Edition).

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6. LOSS OF PUBLIC MONEYS AND DEFICIENCIES OF STORES -
NSW L of C RO 4/42.

- (1) All Units are instructed that:-
 - (a) Any loss of Public Moneys or cash values from any cause whatsoever, and
 - (b) any deficiency of stores or other Government property by theft, robbery, or other such cause,
 shall be advised immediately to Formation Headquarters who will take action to advise the Chief Auditor, DEO, and H.Q. NSW L of C Area.
- (2) In all cases CO of the Unit will, upon receipt of notification of the loss, also inform the local Police and request that Police Officers be detailed to investigate the matter and submit a report as the result of their inquiries.

7. AERODROME CONTROL - PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS (18/8/381).

It is requested that any Army vehicles visiting aerodromes and desirous of crossing the flying field runways for inspection of outlying Army posts, or any other purposes, first call at Station Headquarters so that drivers of such vehicles may be acquainted with safety regulations at present in force on the aerodrome.

8. TIMBER FOR DEFENCE WORKS - STATE FORESTS.

Units requiring timber from State Forests for Defence Works will make arrangements for its supply in conformity with the following:-

- (a) Minor supplies (tent poles, corduroy etc.) on which no royalty is charged - Units may in this case contact Forestry Office, Raymond Terrace, direct in order to arrange supply of timber required.
- (b) Major supplies on which royalty is chargeable - Units will not make any arrangements for supply by Forestry Office of large quantities of timber. Such orders will be placed only on authority of H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.
- (c) In no circumstances will Units cut or remove timber from State Forests without the approval of the local Forestry Office.
- (d) Phone number of Forestry Office Raymond Terrace is Limeburner's Creek 1. - Postal address Wallaroo Forest Office, Raymond Terrace.

9. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL, FREIGHT, COACH AND MOTOR WARRANTS.

During the detachment to 10 Aust. Div. H.Q. of Capt. M. Brunson 13 Bn, the undermentioned officer is hereby authorised to sign the abovementioned warrants in his stead:-

Lieut. R.L. CARNEY.

10. PUBLIC PROPERTY. (24/1/41.)

The attention of all H.Qs and Units is directed to the fact that complaints have been received at H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. of the breaking and non-repair of fences and the failure to close gates.

Special reference is made to the fence between Belmont and Ocean Beach at Jewells.

Every effort will be made to ensure wherever possible that gates are closed and breaks in fences at present existent are repaired.

21/42.

11. ENTRY TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS.

Units, Sub-units and members thereof will not enter and/or occupy private property - including buildings - without the prior approval of 10 Aust. Div. H.Q. i.e. AA & GEC or DAGMG.

12. ORDERING OF MATERIALS ON A.M.F.59.

All Units will note that ordering of materials for construction work will only be authorised by S.C.E. or A. & G. Branch 10 Aust. Div.

13. MISSING REMAINS.

Units will advise H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. if any of the following airties are in Units:-

55982, 52753, 55951, 124582, 52476, 52759, 54570,
124590, 52508, 52732, 124474, 124506, 52521, 53759,
124544.

14. LOSS OF BAYONET. No. 99247.

The above bayonet was removed from the equipment of 9 Air Liaison Section on 30/4/42. It located. H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. to be advised immediately.

15. LOSS OF MONEY BELT.

A money belt marked "Cpl. Harder (number and unit obliterated)" containing 50/- has been found on the road in the vicinity of Cardiff. Owner apply to Cardiff Police.

16. DENGUE FEVER.

Certain types of mosquito are known to be concerned with the spread of Dengue Fever.

To prevent the breeding of the mosquito the following rules will be observed by all Units:-

- (1) That all used tins likely to hold water be gathered up, burnt, crushed and buried.
- (2) That all empty bottles be bagged and sent to Salvage as soon as possible, or until being removed should be stacked in such a way as not to hold water.
- (3) That receptacles used for the holding of water be covered.
- (4) Where there is any pond, creek, dam, or an area of water, which is permanent or nearly so, that A.D.K.S. H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. be notified in order that such water may be treated to prevent any likelihood of mosquito breeding.

17. LOSS OF WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL UNIT. "A" No. 1790 (9/6/55L)

The abovenamed instrument has been reported lost by 1 Ptd. Bty. 1 Ptd. Regt.

All units are to make extensive enquiries and if located, H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. to be notified immediately.

Wm. Brummond Esq
for A. G. Hague, Lt. Colonel
V.A. & Q.M.G. 10 Australian Division

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

10 Aust. Div. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 16 May, 1942.

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	(" C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)						(" D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)			
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders			
			Ax Battle Casualties A		Ay Sick B		Az Other Casualties C					
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
H.Q.10 A.Div	13	141	-	1	-	-	-	-	25	111	2	8
H.Q.10 A.Div	1	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Def. Platoon	33	707	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	73	5	78
1 Fd. Regt.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAD.204	-	606	-	8	-	14	-	-	22	28	1	72
20 Fd.Regt.	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAD.311	23	706	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	46	4	49
103 A/T Reg.	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
LAD.249	3	83	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
Z Tp.18 Fd.B.	6	258	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	11
1 Fd. Coy.	4	247	-	6	-	11	-	-	1	1	1	60
27 Fd. Coy.	15	355	1	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	5	119
Sigs.10 A.Div	1	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAD.212	8	20	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
HQ.AASC 10 AUS	4	312	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	53
Div	10	409	-	13	-	12	-	-	-	4	-	22
Arm & P. Coy.	10	62	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	38	4	3
Supply Col.	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HQ.1 Inf. Bde.	-	40	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
LAD.250	36	843	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	17	91
HQ 1 Inf. Bde.	36	888	1	23	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	28
Def. Platoon	33	851	-	11	1	3	-	-	1	6	4	22
2 Bn.	1	67	-	-	-	8	-	-	9	47	-	4
13 Bn.	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
41 Bn.	-	39	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1
HQ 32 Inf. Bde	31	876	-	4	-	37	-	-	4	82	17	22
LAD.306	46	857	-	47	5	-	-	-	2	5	16	74
HQ 32 Inf. Bde.	31	783	-	6	1	8	-	-	-	1	5	20
Def. Platoon	8	164	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	90	-	15
4 Battalion	10	227	1	1	2	46	-	-	-	-	1	8
33 Bn.												
8 Garr. Bn.												
1 Fd. Amb.												
22 Fd. Amb.												
Totals												

Carried Forward:

REMARKS.

Signature and Appointment of Officer
A.A. M.G. 10 Australian Division

FIGHTING STATE.

NO. 10th AUST. DIV (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

7/12/

7 Aug 1964

SECRET.

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 16-5-42 1942

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REMARKS.

F = Two and eight.
X-list = Nil and three.

F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.
p Comd. 10 Australian Division

Signature and appointment of Officer.

HQ. 10 AUST. DIV.

Unit.

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Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppermiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/O			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen. Dutimen	37	6						
Dvrs. Mt. AASO		23						
			Surplus - 2 WO. 11s. Clerks.					
			1 Sgt. Clerk.					
			Reinf. 4 WO 1s. Clerks.					
			3 S/Sgts. Clerks.					
			3 Opis. Clerks.					
			1 Opl. Tailor.					
			1 Opl. Batman.					
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	41	39					41	40

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

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

HQ. 10 AUST. DIV.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

16th MAR 1942.

Signature of Commander

F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.

Corp Comdt. 10 Australian Division

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 10 AUSTRALIAN DIV. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1	-	- Appts. already held or
Colonel	-	-	7 vacancies filled by attached officers.
Lieut.-Colonels	3	-	
Majors	1	-	
Captains	4	-	
Lieutenants	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	1	-	
Chaplains	-	-	
Quartermasters	-	-	
Totals	13	2	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Kesterbrook C.	1 Survey Regt	14/5/42	for Duties.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Col.	Wheeler H.L.	L of C No. 3 Area	-	Attached for Ops. & Rations Only
Capt.	Mitchell A.E.S.	35 Bn	12/5/42	Returned to Unit
for	Russell R.	HQ 2 ADW	16/5/42	to ONE Staff Sch. Ser. 3

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
HQ 10 Aust Div.					
T/Capt	H152239	MURRAY J.J. DSO.	HQ 10A Div	Yes	
T/Major	H19107	MAOUE A.G. (EC.VD.	"	"	
T/Lt. Col	H392969	JAMESON H.H.	"	"	
"	H23080	MOYES J.E.	"	"	
T/Capt	H14912	MEARS C.A.	"	"	
T/Major	H10193	SHORT A.	"	"	
T/Capt.	H153031	BRENNAN K.	"	"	
"	H14915	SIM H.	"	"	
"	H15072	RUTLEDGE E.J.	"	"	
(Lieut Prov.	H15076	BORTHWICK J.M.	"	"	
Lieut	H153360	SURRIDAN W.R.B.	"	No	Det. to HQ. 32 Inf Bde
"	H281440	NEWMAN C.S.	"	No	Det. to 113 A.G.H.
Padre	H153286	KANEY O.H.	"	Yes	Concord.
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS					
Brigadier	V47301	KITTO D.O.L	HQ. RAA SDA 1/5/43		G.R.A.
Lt. Col	H270707	DAVIS H.M.	1st Bn Coy		S.O.B.
Major	H19110	WHITMORE J.W.	13 Bn	24/12/41	G.S.O. 11
"	H273377	MEYERS E.A.	H.M. D.C.	6/11/41	S.O.A.
T/Capt.	H16085	BURNSDON W.M.	13 Bn	6/5/42	Learner A.
"	H397643	STEWART J.	A.A.M.G.	17/4/42	D.D.M.S.
"	H23398	JE WHAWAY J.P.	102 Res Bn	15/2/42	A.D.C.
"	H76869	HOLIN P.C.	EC Intel. C.	9/11/41	G.S.O. 111(I)
"	H77784	THOMPSON R.H.B.	"	22/4/41	ds.
"	H19117	ATKIN J.R.	33 Bn	5/1/42	Assistant Offr.
"	H19119	KITCHER W.H.	"	9/1/42	A/D.A.A.G.
"	H19115	MORAN H.B.	"	8/12/41	Q learner.
"	H15603	FIELD F.J.D	2 Bn	8/5/41	Camp Comdt.
"	H29964	PORTERS C.W.	AAG (P)	17/2/42	C.O.M.B.
"	H16077	HENNESSY W.	13 Bn	15/4/42	Securities Offr.
"	H23808	EASTENBROOK C	1 Svy. Regt	14/5/42	"
Chaplain	H278518	SMYTHE R. F.	AA Ch D.	17/2/42	Chaplain.
T/Capt	H74750	BURHARD E.A.	13 Bn	9/6/41	C. of A.
Lieut.	H29986	BEARDS A.L.	A.I.C.	16/4/42	Q Duties.
Lieut.	H15935	HALL E.G.	2 Bn	17/11/41	Catering Offr.
"	H15194	MORRIS L.	2 Bn	23/1/42	Learner S.O.
"	H76539	WILLIAMS J.M.	1 Inf Bde	9/3/42	Cypher Offr.
"	H14396	WILSON H.F.	Sigs 10 Div	15/3/42	Sigs. Offr.
"	H24498	DOUGLAS A.D.	1 Pdr Regt	16/3/42	Learner S.O.A.
Capt.	H14	BRADLEY W.T.	AALD.	16/4/42	Legal Officer

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 10 Aust. Div.

(Unit.)

16/5/42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

F.J.D. Field

Camp Comdt, 10 Australian Div.

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

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

10 ARMY DIV. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 9 May 42 19

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	(" C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)						(" D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)					
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered								Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders			
			A		B		D							
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
Hq. 10 A. Div.	13	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	107	1	10		
10 A. Div.														
Def. Pl.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Pz. Bgt.	33	709.	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	77	4	69		
LAD. 204.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20 Pz. Bgt.	-	599	-	11	-	5	-	-	22	34	-	77		
LAD. 311.	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
103 S.T. Bgt.	20	708	-	5	-	1	-	-	5	44	4	43		
LAD. 249.	1	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3 Pz. 15 Pz. Bty.	3	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1		
1 Pz. Coy.	6	261	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13		
27 Pz. Coy.	4	237	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	60		
Sigs. 10 A. Div.	15	358	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	122		
LAD. 212	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hq. ASG. 10 A. Div.	8	20	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Arm. Pz. Coy.	4	313	-	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	114		
Supply Col.	10	307	-	20	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	22		
Hq. 1 Inf. Bde	9	61	-	-	1	3	-	-	7	37	3	3		
LAD. 250.	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Inf. Bde.														
Def. Pl.	-	37	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2 Bn.	22	833	25	21	-	1	-	-	2	2	14	93		
13 Bn.	36	809	3	40	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	26		
41 Bn.	32	859	3	22	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	23		
Hq. 32 Inf. Bde	1	60	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	4		
LAD. 306	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
32 Inf. Bde.														
Def. Pl.	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
4 Bn.	29	841	-	26	-	7	-	-	4	82	19	22		
33 Bn.	41	904	1	16	-	-	-	-	2	5	17	152		
0 Carr. Bn.	29	782	1	5	1	3	-	-	2	1	6	18		
1 Pz. Arb.	8	168	-	1	-	14	-	-	2	87	-	14		
22 Pz. Arb.	9	182	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	53		
Post Unit.														
10 A. Div.	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	18		
Prov. Co. 10 A. Div.	111		-	21	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	19		
58 Div. Ord.														
w/shops.	4	62	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	10		
58 Div. Ord.														
Pz. Pl.	2	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3 Air. Support		Totals												
& control op.	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Air. Sup. &														
con op Sigs. Sec 2	30			4										
9 Air. Liaison														
co.	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Mob. Adv. Co.	4	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Camp Staff.														
Reg. P'co.	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-		
Camp Staff. Polo.	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	358.	10027.	35.	273.	5	44.	-	-	201.	363.	92.	993.		

Signature and appointment of Officer.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ. 10 AUST. DIV. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1	-	-
Colonel	-	-	1
Lieut.-Colonels	3	-	-
Majors	1	-	7
Captains	4	-	5
Lieutenants	3	2	-
Chaplains	1	-	3
Quartermasters	-	-	-
Totals	13	2	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	BRUNSDEN, W.M.	13 Bn.	5/5/42	Marched in as Ass. to DAAG,
Brigadier.	KITTO, D.O.L.	HQ. RAA. 3 Div.	1/5/42	" " " CRA.
Major.	RUSSELL, R.	HQ. 2 AOW.	7/5/42	Marched in to take over duty of COME.
T/Capt.	BURNARD F.A.	13 Bn.		Deleted from previous W3008 9th error.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	KNOWLES R.M.	33 Bn.	4/5/42.	Duty with Camp Staff. Raymond Terrace.
Lieut.	CUTLER, A.L.	1 Inf. Bde.	5/5/42.	To 3 CCS. Treatment.
Lieut.	CAMPBELL, H.M.	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	3/5/42	Returned to Unit.
Capt.	LE COUTEUR G.S.	HQ. 2 Corps	2/5/42.	Returned to Unit.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
HQ. 10 A. Div.					
Brigadier.	N152259.	MURRAY J.J. DSO. MC. VD.	HQ. 10 A. Div.	yes.	
Lt. Col.	N19107.	HAGHE A.G.	"	"	
Lt. Col.	N392069.	JAMIESON H.H.	"	"	
Lt. Col.	N23080.	MOYES J.E.	"	"	
Lt. Col.	N14912.	MEARS C.K.	"	"	
T/Capt.	N10193.	SHORT A.	"	"	
T/Capt.	N153061.	BRENNAN K.	"	"	
"	N14915.	SIM R.	"	"	
"	N15072.	RUTLEDGE E.J.	"	"	
Lieut. (Prov)	N15076.	BORTHWICK J.M.	"	"	
Lieut. (Prov)	N153360.	SHERIDAN W.R.B.	"	No.	Detached to
Lieut.	N281440.	NEWMAN C.S.	"	Yes.	32 Inf. Bde.
Padre.	N153286.	MANNY O.N.	"	"	
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.					
Brigadier	V47301	KITTO D.O.L.	HQ. RAA. 3 Div.	1/5/42.	C.R.A.
Lt. Col.	N279797	DAVIS W.M.	1 Fd. Coy.	1/5/42	S.O.E.
"	N153354	WHEELER H.L.	L of G	6/4/42	C.S.O.
Major.	N19110.	WHITMORE J.W.	13 Bn.	24/12/41	G.S.O. 11.
"	N273377	MEYERS, E.A.	NFDC	6/11/41	S.O.A.
T/Capt.	N16085	BRUNSDEN W.M.	13 Bn.	5/5/42.	Learner "A"
"	N19114	MITCHELL A.E.S.	33 Bn	20/4/42	"G" Officer.
"	N387663	STEWART J.	AAMG	17/4/42	DDMS.
"	N014.	BRADLEY W.J.	AALD.	16/4/42	L.O.
"	N23388	KENNAWAY J.P.	102 Res. Mt. Co.	16/2/42.	Aide de Camp.
"	N76869	HOORN F.C.	EC Int. Cps	9/11/41	GS0111. "I".
"	N77784	THOMPSON R.H.B.	"	22/4/41	"
"	N19117	ATKIN J.R.	33 Bn.	5/1/42.	Amenities Officer
"	N19119	KITCHER W.N.	"	9/1/42.	A/D.A.A.G.
"	N19115	MORAN M.B.	"	8/12/41	LEARNER Q.
"	N15603	FIELD F.J.D.	2 Bn.	8/6/41	Camp Comdt.
"	NP9864	FORTUNE C.W.	AAOC (P)	17/3/42	C.O.M.E.
"	N16007	HENNESSY W.	13 Bn.	16/4/42	Securities Offr.
Chaplain	N278518	SMYTH R.F.	AA Ch D.	17/1/42	Chaplain.
T/Captain.	N74730	BURNARD E.A.	13 Bn.	"	"C. of I".
Lieut.	NP9986	BEHETS A.L.	A.I.C.	16/4/42.	"Q" Duties.
"	N15095	HALL E.G.	2 Bn.	17/11/41.	Catering Super.
"	N15194	MENDEL L.	"	28/1/42	Learner S.O.E.
"	N76530	WILLIAMS J.M.	1 Inf. Bde.	9/3/42	Cypher Officer.
"	N14396	WILSON N.F.	Sigs 10A Div	15/3/42	Signals Offr.
"	NX24498	DOUGLAS A.D.	1 Fd. Regt.	16/3/42.	Learner S.O.A.
Major	N60209	RUSSELL R.	HQ 2 AOW	7/5/42.	Relieving COME.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 10 Aust. Div.

(Unit.)

9 May 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commandant)

Camp Comdt. 10 Australian Division

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

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers		1	Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	5	12	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Massseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen. Dutymen	34	1						
Dvrs. LT. AASC.		23						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							40	38

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

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

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

9th May, 42.

F. J. D. FIELD
Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer
Camp Commanding Officer

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. (Unit) 9 May, 1942. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			4
W.Os. Class II.	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	-
Staff Serjeants			
M.T. N.C.O. A.A.S.C.	1	-	3
Serjeants	1		
M.T. N.C.O. A.A.S.C.	7	2	-
Corporals	1		
M.T. Drivers A.A.S.C.	16	-	8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	18	36	25
	95		38
TOTALS	142	40	38

Appointments to be filled now being trained or will from lower ranks. 1 pl. Tailor needed.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W2009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.				Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.			
	Vol.	Inf.	Sigs.	Res.		Vol.	Inf.	Sigs.	Res.
A.I.C.	1			1	Area Staffs	4	4		
AASC (P)			1	1	22 Fd. Bn.		1	1	
1 Fd. Coy.				1	8 Garr. Bn.	1	4	5	
2 Bn.	1		1	3	16 H.G. Regt.		2	2	
13 Bn.			3	2	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	4	27	31	
33 Bn.			1	1	AASC 10 A. Div.	1	1	2	
41 Bn.				5	H.Q. 1 Inf. Bde.	1	1		
EC. Intell Corps.	1			1	27 Fd. Coy.		3	3	
HQ. 32 Inf. Bde.				1	20 Fd. Regt.		20	20	
Sigs. 2 Corps			1	3	Lngrs. Serv.				
10 Div. Prov. Coy.			2	2	Bch. No. 4	1	1		
EC. GDD				2					
E.C.C.S.	1		1	2					
103 A. Fk. Bde.				1					

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. (Unit) 9 May, 1942. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.			4
W.Os. Class II.	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
M.T. N.O.O. - H.A.S.C.	1		3
M.T. Serjeants	7		
M.T. H.C.C. A.A.S.C.	1	2	
Corporals	16		8
M.T. Drivers - A.S.C.	18	36	23
Troopers, Privates, &c.	95		
TOTALS	142	40	38

•These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of ~~APPY-Form~~ W-2009. 1

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	WOR. VOL.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.I.C.	1	1	Area Staffs	4 4
AASC (P)			22 Fd. Amb.	1 1
Inf. Coy.		1	8 Carr. Bn.	1 4 5
2 Bn.	1		16 M.G. Regt.	2 2
13 Bn.		1	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	4 27 31
33 Bn.		3	AASC 10 A. Div.	1 1 2
41 Bn.		5	H.Q. 1 Inf. Bde.	1 1
EC. Intell. Corps.	1		27 Fd. Coy.	3 3
HQ. 32 Inf. Bde.		1	20 Fd. Regt.	20 20
Sigs. 2 Corps		1 3	Engrs. Serv.	
10 Div. Prov. Coy.		2	Bch. No. 4	1 1
EC CDD				
E.C.C.S.	1	1		1 3
103 A/Inf. Regt		1		4 18 107

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

[illegible]

SECRET.

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 9 MAY 19 42.

[illegible]

REMARKS.

F. One and Ten.
X-List. Nil and Two.

F. J. D. Field
F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.
Camp Comdt. 10 Australian Division

Signature and appointment of Officer.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO D.R.O. (Statistical) Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM <u>HQ. 10 AUST. DIV.</u>			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Strength	State	XX		XXX	
EX		XXX		XXX A	Nil
and	Nil	B	Nil	and	Nil
C	Thirteen	and	One hundred and forty two	D	Nil
B	Twenty Seven	and	One hundred and seven	7 one	and
tes	"X" list	Nil	and	two	

THE MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	IN	PREPARED	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I
BY

MAJOR GENERAL J. J. MURRAY D.S.O., M.C., V.D.
COMMANDING
10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

7 May '42

No. 20/42

1. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS AND GAZETTE NOTICES - NSW L OF C RO 3/42

(a) No further issues of Australian Army Orders and Military Board Instructions will be made after 16 Apr. '42.
The last issues are as follows:-

MAOs : 17/21 dated 31/3/42
MBIs : 62/75 dated 8/4/42

(b) In future, orders and instructions will be issued in the following form:-

General Orders
General Routine Orders

(c) Appointments' Orders will continue to be issued, but in lieu of being designated "Army Headquarters Appointments Orders" will be designated "General Headquarters Appointments Orders".

2. INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY - NSW L OF C RO 3/42.

(a) Amounts being deducted from pay in respect of Income Tax are not in the nature of Wages Tax or Unemployment Relief Tax which have both been abolished.

(b) Such deductions are of the nature of compulsory prepayments on account of State and Federal Income Tax for the previous year. When an assessment of tax is made a certificate of the total amount of the deductions may be obtained and will be accepted by the Department of Taxation as payment of an equivalent amount of tax.

(c) If the deductions are greater than the tax assessed a refund of the excess may be obtained from the Department.

3. ADDRESS - CHANGE OF - NSW L OF C RO 3/42.

When an officer or soldier changes his private address, or next of kin changes address, such information must be included in Casualty Return rendered to District Records Office. Such entry will include particulars of new address and state whether address is that of soldier or next of kin.

4. ROADS - DAMAGE TO - NSW L OF C RO 3/42.

(a) Complaints are being received from Road Authorities that Military Traffic is causing a great deal of unnecessary damage to unsurfaced road, pavements and formations especially after rain.

(b) All Commanders will ensure that alternate hard surfaced routes are used when rain soaked roads show signs of deterioration. Passing places must be regulated to obviate vehicles pulling off onto soft shoulders, and driving close to edges of pavement is to be avoided.

20/42

(e) Drivers of Bren carriers and similar vehicles are to exercise care in slowing, braking and accelerating to prevent undue wear of road surface.

(d) Care exercised now will ensure that roads are in good order to withstand the heavy traffic inevitable should active operations ensue in this country.

5. M. T. TYRES - NSW L OF C RO 3/42.

In view of the need to reduce the quantity of rubber used in tyre manufacture for army purposes, the following action will be taken:-

(a) Runflat tyres will be restricted in future to armoured vehicles; certain existing stocks not suitable for armoured vehicles are to be used up by battery staff vehicles.

(b) Commercial tread patterns are to be employed on all pneumatic tyres for all towed vehicles, including artillery carriages and trailers.

(c) Medium artillery 6-in How are to retain their present tyres until stocks are used up.

6. ARMY FARMS AND UNIT GARDENS - NSW L OF C 3/42.

(a) It is advised that army do not propose to undertake any large gardening schemes involving the use of Army personnel.

(b) Small unit gardens, however, are to be encouraged by units on the voluntary basis in order to supplement the normal issue. For such projects hand-tools etc, may be drawn from Camp QMs, but seeds, fertilizers, sprays, etc, must be provided from unit funds.

7. LIFE-SAVERS NEWCASTLE BEACHES - (31/3/42)

Permanent life-savers on Newcastle, Stockton, Nobbys, Bar and Merewether Beaches were withdrawn on Tuesday, 28th April. The abovementioned beaches will have no protection by the Greater Newcastle Council's life-savers until the middle of September.

8. RAIL, FREIGHT, STEAMER AND COACH WARRANTS - AUTHORITY TO SIGN

(a) The underlisted officers are hereby authorised to sign Warrants as set out above for 10 Aust Div ASC Supply Column.

MAJOR W. K. CARPENTER
CAPT. C. P. AYERS

The latter to sign only in the absence of the former.

(b) The undermentioned officer is hereby authorised to sign Warrants as set out above for HQ 10 Aust Div.

CAPT. W. N. KITCHER A/DAAG. HQ 10 Aust Div.

HQ 10 Aust Div RO 3/42 Para 5 line 16 reference Major S. H. Welch MBE is hereby cancelled.

9. LEAVE

All units are directed that a record of leave must accompany personnel when transferred or detached.

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10. RETURNS

Serial 4A 10 Aust Div Schedule of Returns is cancelled, vide 2 Corps RO 1/42 Para 7 (21941 of 27/4/42).

Serial 32 10 Aust Div Schedule of Returns is cancelled,

11. FIELD DRESSING

(a) Field dressing should be issued to all ranks and carried by personnel at all times.

(b) Where units have not the full requirements, steps should be taken to submit the necessary requisitions immediately.

12. EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL FOR BOARDING

Read in conjunction with 10 Aust Div RO 19/42 Para 21.

D2s in connection with personnel to be evacuated for boarding will be submitted to ADMS 10 Aust Div for consideration prior to action as outlined in 10 Aust Div RO 19/42 Para 21.

13. TELEPHONE NUMBERS (16/1/40)

The notice in respect of 10 Aust Div AASC Telephone Numbers in 10 Aust Div ROs 9/42 is cancelled and the following numbers substituted :-

HQ 10 AUST DIV ASC	Maitland	347
AMMUNITION & PETROL COY.	Maitland	347
SUPPLY COLUMN -(All Sections)	Maitland	499

(A.E. HAGUE.) Lt. Col.

A.A.&QMG. 10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 32 INF. BDE. 2	HQ 1 INF. BDE. 2	103 A.TK. REGT.	
4 BN 3	2 BN 2	R.I.D.	1
33 BN 3	13 BN 2	CPM BROADMEADOW	1
8 GARR. BN. 3	41 BN 2	A.A.COMD.	1
"Z" TP. 1	27 FD COY 2	ENG. TRNG. DEPOT.	1
20 FD. REGT. 2	22 FD AMB 2	SIGS 10 AUST DIV.	2
1 FD REGT 2	AREA OFFR 2A 1	"A" TP 1 MED BTRY	2
1 FD. COY. 2	AREA OFFR 2B 1	ASC 10 AUST DIV.	2
1 FD. AMB. 2	53 DIV O.F./SHPL	PROVCST 10 AUST DIV.	2
AIF DETACHMENTS 1	58 DIV O.F.P. 1	OFFR i/c THORNTON	1
9 AIR L. SEC. 1	3 MOB. AERODRM	102 RES. MT. COY	1
10 AUST DIV	COY 1	3 AIR SUPPORT CONTROL	1
POSTAL 2	CAMP STAFF	CAMP STAFF OFFICE	
	OFFICE B'HD ON 1	RAYMOND TERRACE	1

INTERNAL.

COMDR. 1	G BRANCH 1	DAG 1	A CLERK 1	REGISTRY 1
ADJS 1	Q CLERK 1	O.C. 1	IAQ BRANCH 1	NOTICE
WAR	OFFICERS	SPARES		BOARD 1
DIARY 3	MESS 1	25.		

Army Form W.3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			2 Shows against
W.Os. Class II.	1		2 I.E. for
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	H.M.S.F. New Div.
Staff Serjeants			G.S. not yet
H.M.S.F. 1-60.	1		available.
Serjeants	9 }	4	
H.M.S.F. 1-50.			
Corporals	15 }		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	60 }	40 }	21 }
H.M.S.F. 1-50.	12 }	- }	
TOTALS	142	53	29

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Unit.

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unity

The F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.
Bde., Div., and, etc., with white and is serving.

10. A list of names of foreign individuals is attached to this report. These individuals are listed in the order in which they were received by the FBI.

REINFORCEMENTS:-

1 WO-1	Arm. Art. DADOS.
1 WO-1	Conductor "
2 WO-2	Clerks.
	(Appointed from Rank of Sgt. not promulgated through D.R.O. R. O.s.
3 Gpl. Clerks.	
1 Cook.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Maj.General	1		Shows-against W.E. Auth. for H.Q. HOF.
Lieut.-Colonels	3		New W.E. for Div. Not yet available.
Majors	1		6 appointments
Captains	4		2 filled by
Lieutenants	3		1 attached Officers
Chaplains	1		1
Quartermasters			
Totals	13		10

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Chaplain	Manny O.N.	HQ 10 A. Div.	30/4/42	TOS ex 113AGH.SOS X List
Lieut	Campbell H.M.	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	30/4/42	Relieving Sigs. Off.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	PARQUHARSON H.J.	1 Fd. Regt.	29/4/42	Marched out to 102 Res. MT Coy (Rtns. & Qtrs.)
Capt.	COLLINS J.J.	A.I.C.	"	Marched Out to GSO 10 A. Div
Capt.	BURNARD E.A.	15 Bn.	"	Mar. Out to 102 Res. MT Coy (Rtns. & Qtrs.)
Capt.	MORRIS W.A.	2 Bn.	26/4/42	Mar. Out to GSO (R) Ray. Tce.
Capt.	HARDIE G.A.	15 Bn.	29/4/42	Mar. Out to 102 Res. MT COY (Rtns. & Qtrs.)
Lieut.	PROBMAN G.	H.Q. 2 AOD.	23/4/42	Returned to Unit.
"	HANKS G.B.	35 Bn.	29/4/42	Marched Out to 102 Res. MT COY (Rtns. & Qtrs.)
"	GILMORE S.F.R.	20 Garr. Bn.	28/4/42	Returned to Unit.
Capt.	WILKINSON C.V.	1 Inf. Bde.	28/4/42	Marched Out to L.O.F C

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).

A.W. 2m hrs 2/41

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.					
T/Brigadier	N.158250	MURRAY, J.J.	DSO MC VD H.Q. 10A. Div	Yes	
T/Maj.Gen.	N.19107	HAGUE, A.G.	"	"	
T/Maj. T/Lt. Col.	N.392969	JAMESON, H.H.	"	"	
Lt. Col.	N.123000	MOYES, J.E.	"	"	
T/Maj. T/Lt. Col.	N.14912	HEARS, C.K.	"	"	
T/Capt. T/Maj.	N.10193	SHORT, A.	"	"	
Lieut. T/Capt.	N.158061	BRENNAN, K.	"	"	
"	N.15076	BORTHWICK, J.M.	"	"	
" Prov.	N.153360	SHERIDAN, W.R.B.	"	"	Detached to 32 Inf. Bde.
" Prov.	N.201440	HEWMAN, G.S.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.14915	SHU, R.	"	"	
T/Capt.	N.15072	RUTLEDGE, E.J.	"	"	
Chaplain	N.158286	MAHMY, G.N.	"	"	
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.					
Lt. Col.	N.279797	DAVIS, W.M.	1 Fd. Coy	"	S.O.E.
"	N.153354	WHEMLER, H.L.	Loft. No. 3 Area 6/4/42	"	C.S.O.
Major	N.19110	WHITEHORN, J.W.	15 Bn.	"	24/12/41 G.S.O. 11
"	N.273377	MEYERS, E.A.	N.F.D.G.	"	6/11/41 S.O.A.
Capt.	N.19114	MITCHELL, A.E.S.	53 Bn.	"	20/4/42 "G" Officer.
"	N.387665	STEWART, J.	A.A.M.G.	"	17/4/42 D.D.M.S.
"	N.014	BRADLEY, W.J.	A.A.L.D.	"	16/4/42 L.O.
"	N.23388	KESIDAWAY, J.P.	102 Res. MT Coy	"	18/2/42 Aide de camp.
"	N.76869	HOURN, F.G.	EG Intel Corps	"	9/11/41 G.S.O. 111 "1"
"	N.77784	THOMPSON, R.H.B.	"	"	22/4/41 " " "
"	N.19117	ATKIN, J.R.	53 Bn.	"	6/1/42 Amenities Officer.
"	N.19119	KITCHER, W.N.	"	"	9/1/42 A/D.A.A.G.
"	N.19116	MORAN, L.B.	"	"	8/12/41 Learner "Q".
"	N.15603	FIELD, P.J.D.	2 Bn.	"	8/6/41 Camp Commandant.
"	N.90469	KNOWLES, R.M.	53 Bn.	"	4/5/42 A/Camp Commandant
"	IP.9864	FORTUNE, C.W.	A.A.O.C(P)	"	17/5/42 C.O.M.E.
Chaplain	N.278518	SMYTH, R.P.	A.A.C.M.D.	"	17/1/42 Chaplain.
Captain	N.16077	HENNESSY, W.	13 Bn.	"	18/4/42 Securities Off.
Lieut.	IP.9986	BENNETS, A.L.	A.I.C.	"	Q Duties.
"	N.16095	HALL, E.G.	2 Bn.	"	17/11/41 Catering Superviso
"	N.15194	MCNEILL, L.	2 Bn.	"	28/1/42 Learner S.O.E.
"	N.20138	CUTLER, A.L.	1 Inf. Bde.	"	24/2/42 Educ. Officer.
"	N.76550	WILLIAMS, J.M.	1 Inf. Bde.	"	9/5/42 Cypher Officer.
"	N.14396	WILSON, N.F.	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	"	15/3/42 Signals Officer.
"	N.24498	DOUGLAS, A.D.	1 Fd. Regt.	"	16/5/42 Learner S.O.A.
"	N.101125	CAMPBELL, N.A.	Sigs. 10 A. Div.	"	1/5/42 Relieving Sig. Off.
Capt.	N.273921	LE COUTEUR, U.S.	2 corps	"	29/4/42 L.O. to 10 A. Div.

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2 May 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Bn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)
F. J. D. FIELD.

Camp Comdt. 10 Aust. Div.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

Handwritten: No. 6. 10. 1917
Handwritten: To Maj. Targuakson.

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO (Statistical) Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM LINE			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Strength	State	Ax		and	
Ay		and		Az A	N11
and	four	B	two	and	one
C	Thirteen	and	One hundred	D	N11
Twenty seven	and	One hundred	and four two		
xx List	N11	and	F. one	and	eight
			two.		

THE MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS

Handwritten: F. J. D. FIELD, Capt.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

10 Aust. Div. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 1 May 1942

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength in State, A.F. W3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)			
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders E F Offs. O.Rs. Offs. O.Rs.			
			A		B		C					
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
HQ 10 Aust. Div	13	142	-	4	2	1	-	-	27	104	1	8
10 A. Div. Def. Pl.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Pz. Regt.	37	697	1	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.A.D. 217	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	27	2	36
P. SEC. Sig. 2 Div	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Att. 14 Pz. Regt	1	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Pz. Regt.	-	595	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103 A/T. Regt.	20	709	1	13	-	3	-	-	23	32	1	81
LAD. 249	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	44	4	49
2 Tp. 13 Pz. Bty	3	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
14 Pz. Coy.	5	196	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
27 Pz. Coy.	4	237	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	42
Sigs. 10 A. Div.	15	355	-	12	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	45
L.A.D. 212	1	17	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	123
HQ. AASC. 10 A. Div	9	22	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Ann. & Pet. Coy.	44	316	-	8	4	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
Supply Column	10	402	-	12	6	3	-	-	2	-	1	111
HQ. 14 Inf. Bde.	8	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	22
L.A.D. 255	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	1	1
14 Inf. Bde. Def. Pl.	-	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
L Sec. 2 Div. Sigs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Att. 14 Inf. Bde	2	36	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Bn.	40	906	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	7
24 Bn	28	884	-	1	23	-	-	-	103	-	5	33
55 Bn	33	892	-	10	4	-	-	-	7	-	6	35
16 Bty 104 AT RGT	8	144	2	41	12	-	-	-	28	-	9	50
HQ 32 Inf. Bde	1	61	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	41
L.A.D. 306	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	56	-	4
28 Inf. Bde. Def. Pl.	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 Bn.	32	857	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
33 Bn.	42	920	-	1	30	-	-	-	4	83	16	26
8 Carr. Bn.	29	704	-	13	1	3	-	-	2	5	13	69
20 Carr. Bn.	2	693	-	15	-	-	-	-	5	74	4	108
14 Pz. Amb.	9	188	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	17
22 Pz. Amb.	8	185	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	61	-	10
53 Div. Ord. W/Shop	2	62	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
53 Div. Ord. Fd. Pk.	2	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11
3 HQ. Air Sup.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2 Cont. Gp.	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 HQ Air Sup. & Cont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
gp. Sigs. Sec.	1	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Air Lias. Sec.	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prov. Coy. 10 A. Div	-	93	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	40	-	4
Post. Unit 10 A. Div	1	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mob. Acoro Coy.	4	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	18
Camp Staff, Ray-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mond Terrace.	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.A.D. Sll att.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Signature and appointment of Officer
A: A. & Q.M.G. 10 Australian Division

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

MAJOR GENERAL J.J. MURRAY D.S.O., M.C., V.D.
COMMANDING
10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

27 Apr. 42.

No. 19/42.

1. CIVIL LAW - APPLICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCES - N.S.W.L. OF C.
R.O. 2/42.

- (a) Some misapprehension appears to exist as to the liabilities of members of the military forces to the civil law.
- (b) Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the forces are liable to the provisions of the civil law including all Statutory Provisions such as the Motor Traffic Act 1909-42 in the same way as civilians, and strict observance must be paid to all such provisions.
- (c) Officers and NCOs in vehicles are responsible for seeing that the drivers obey the provisions of the Motor Traffic Act.

2. MARRIED MEN WITH FAMILIES. NSW L OF C R.O. 2/42.

Married men, on the strength of units, who have been granted leave on account of wife's pregnancy for a greater period than provided for in EGRO 4/42 para 11 will be recalled to unit, or dealt with in accordance with EGRO 14/42 para 10 (a) 2 Hardship.

3. FIELD CENSORSHIP - NSW L OF C R.O. 2/42.

- (a) No member of the forces will post any postal article, to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply, otherwise than in accordance with those instructions.
- (b) The postal articles covered by those instructions are:- letters, postcards, field service postcards, green envelopes, parcels, and telegrams written or prepared by any member of the forces.
- (c) Attention is directed to EGRO 43 dated 13 Mar. 42,

4. DISCIPLINE - ACTIVE SERVICE NSW L OF C R.O. 2/42.

- (a) Attention is drawn to Proclamation of 14 Apr. 42 (CAG 114/42) the effect of which is that all persons subject to military law and serving in the Commonwealth or its Territories are now "On Active Service."
- (b) "Active Service" is a type of "War Service." Hence the law applicable to members on "War Service" will continue to apply generally, but with certain modifications particularly.
 - (i) extension of application of AA & DA to persons accompanying AMF (DA 117A, AMR & O 298-9).
 - (ii) increased gravity of certain offences and special offences which are offences only when committed OAS (AA 4-9, 12, 19, 44(8)).
 - (iii) increased disciplinary powers of COs including Field Punishment and Forfeiture of Pay up to 28 days, such forfeiture being punitive not automatic. (AA 46(2)(d), MEL 438, 409).
 - (iv) limitation of powers of COs to deal with offences under AA 6, 8 (2) and 9. (AMR & O 409, 437).

5. DISCIPLINE - AWARDS BY COs. NSW L OF C R.O. 2/42.

- (a) As provided by Australian Military (Places of Detention) Regulations, Regulation 19, a soldier sentenced to detention for a period of, or exceeding 28 days may, under certain circumstances earn a remission not exceeding one sixth of the period of his sentence.

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- (b) Awards of 27 days' detention have been made by some COs apparently with a view to preventing a soldier from being able to earn such remission.
- (c) This practice is contrary to the best interests of the service and will cease.

6. MEMBERS OF THE FORCES - EMPLOYMENT IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.
NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) Attention is drawn to NBI 1157/41 para 2.
- (b) Under no circumstances will the services of a soldier be utilized for reward or otherwise by any officer on or about property owned or occupied by such officer, or for that officer's private purpose.

7. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL (NSW L of C Area) NSW L of C RO 2/42.

The principle laid down in SC, AIF, para 75, that unless there are reasons to the contrary applications for transfer with the object of enabling two brothers to serve together in the same unit, should always be approved.

8. HAND TOOLS AND WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT. - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) Great difficulty is being experienced in maintaining supplies of items under this heading. It is necessary, therefore, that units exercise the greatest care in the use and safeguarding of tools etc on issue to them.
- (b) Losses due to neglect or carelessness will be made a personal charge against the individuals concerned.
- (c) In cases where hand tools of certain sizes are not held in AACG stocks the nearest suitable size available will be issued in lieu, for example:-

Callipers, 6" - in lieu of 5".

Screwdrivers, 10" - in lieu of 12".

9. M.T. PUBLICATIONS - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

Units, other than ASCs operating vehicles, should requisition direct on Stationary Office for the following:-

1. CHEVROLET AND MAPLE LEAF TRUCK OWNERS MANUAL - One copy for every four Chevrolet or Maple Leaf Lorries (i.e.) over 1 ton.)
2. FORD PARTS CATALOGUE - One for each unit with Thirty or more Ford vehicles on strength.

10. RIFLE NO. 92889. - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) Rifle No. 92889 has been located by the AFM.
- (b) The unit to which this Rifle has been on charge will advise HQ NSW L of C Area.

11. LOSS OF RIFLE. - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

Rifle No. 85228 is missing. Any unit in possession will advise HQ NSW L of C Area.

12. RIFLE .303 No. B 56827 - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

Units will check their records and notify HQ NSW L of C Area if Rifle .303 No. B 56827 is on their charge.

13. TRUCKS 3-TON F.D.(W.D.) TRACTORS ARTY. F.W.D.(J. TYPE M.H. CHASSIS.) - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) Instances have occurred where the lubricant in the transfer gear box in these vehicles has reached a dangerously low level.

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- (b) Corrective measures are being investigated, but pending instructions the level of the lubricant in transfer boxes of these vehicles should be inspected at intervals of 100 miles.

14. REFERENCE A.A.F. GL3 REVISED OCT 1941 - MOTOR ACCIDENTS - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) When submitting reports on A.A.F. GL3 delete the letters "CO" at the top of the form underneath the "Accident Report and Summary", and add the word "Formation".
- (b) After para 24 and before para 25 add "para 24A". "Estimated cost of repairs to Military Vehicle".
- (c) In all cases the accident Report Form A.A.F. GL3 should show the Formation concerned and the estimated cost of repair.

15. MECHANICAL VEHICLES DAMAGE TO RADIATORS WHEN FORDING CREEKS. NSW L of C RO 2/42.

When fording creeks drivers of vehicles will take the necessary precautions:

- (i) Vehicle must be driven slowly so that the reaction of the water on the fan will not be appreciable.
- (ii) Fan belt must be removed.
- (iii) Canvas or other suitable material must be tied over the radiator grille, the bottom end being left free and with sufficient length so that it is approximately 2" from the ground. This will prevent water going through the radiator itself and the loose flap at the bottom will check water from rising up behind the radiator.

16. PROVISION OF SPECTACLES - NSW L of C RO 2/42.

- (a) Approval is given for the issue of spectacles at public expense to members of the Military Forces, Australian Army Nursing Service, Voluntary Aid Detachments, Australian Women's Army Service and Volunteer Defence Corps, when called up for war service on full time duty. Issue to be available to members for whom such aids to vision are necessary to carry out their military duties efficiently, and to permit enlistment of those who are physically fit in other respects.
- (b) Repairs and replacements rendered necessary, as a result of service or further deterioration of vision, will be furnished at public expense. Cost of spectacles lost or damaged through negligence will be borne by the member concerned.
- (c) Bi-focals will not be supplied at public expense but where both "near" and "distant" vision require correction, two pairs of spectacles may be issued.
- (d) Frames supplied will be such as can be worn under a gas respirator. Lenses will be as prescribed by approved opticians.
- (e) Priority of supply will be given to recruits enlisted under the provision of MB Home 76070.
- (f) The following officers are authorised to approve of the supply of spectacles:-

DDMS or ADMS or RA L of C Area, and
Commandants of General Details Depots.

17. PAY BOOKS - INSERTION OF UNIT NAMES.

Attention is drawn to 10 Aust. Div. R.O. 18/42 para 3.

All C.Co units and O.Co. sub units will render to 10 Aust. Div. by 1200 hrs. 8 May 42 a Certificate to the effect that paybooks of all personnel in the unit or sub unit, as the case may be, have been inspected by an officer and that no paybook has on its cover or elsewhere a legible reference to the name of a Unit.

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18. PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH OF UNITS NOT AT PRESENT INCAMP. (6/8/45).

From individual cases advised recently, it would appear that Units of II Aust. Corps have not taken the necessary steps to call personnel now on strength into camp.

This is causing a considerable amount of unnecessary work and also inconvenience to employers.

II Corps direct that action be taken to ensure that these orders are carried out by Unit Commanders.

19. ENGRAVERS.

All Units will render a return to 16 Aust. Div. by 1200 hrs. on 2 May 42 of all engravers on strength giving Number, Rank and Name. NIL Returns will be furnished where applicable.

20. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL, FREIGHT STEAMER AND COACH WARRANTS.

10 Aust. Div. RO 18/42 Para 16 (a) is cancelled.

The underlisted Officers are hereby granted authority to sign Warrants as set out above for 20 Garr. Bn.

Capt. G.M. VERNES vice Lieut. E.A. WATERS
to date from 16/1/42.

Capt. D.R. DESBOIS vice Maj. R.G. THOMPSON
to date from 15/4/42.

The latter to sign only in the absence of the former.

21. EVACUATION OF CLASS II PERSONNEL TO CONVALESCENT DEPOT TAMWORTH.

Units with Class II Personnel for medical Boarding at Convalescent Depot Tamworth, should observe the following drill:

- (a) Contact CO (Con. Depot) and ascertain when the soldier can be accepted.
- (b) Personnel will then be entrained at the nearest convenient rail centre and Con. Depot notified of time of arrival at Tamworth.
- (c) Personnel will take with them : D2 complete d in parts 1 and 2 and Transfer Documents as per 10 Aust. Div. RO 7/42 Para 2 Sub-para 1.
- (d) Failure by Con. Depot. to acknowledge receipt of the soldier and his documents within seven days, will be immediately reported to this Formation.
- (e) Acknowledgement as set out in para (1) above will be the unit authority to issue Casualty Return transferring personnel to "Y" List.

22. DISCIPLINE ACTIVE SERVICE NSW L of C AREA. 10 DIV. RO 19/42 PARA 4.

Units are advised the short instruction covering the interpretation and application of the proclamation (GAG 114/42 of 14 Apr 42) and Clauses of AIR20 and DA embodied therein will be issued to all Units as soon as possible by the Div. HQ.

[Signature]
(A.G. HAGUE.) Lt. Col.

A.A.2.C.H.G. 10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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WEDC 6
103 A. TK. REGT. 2
14 INF. BDE. 3
3 BN 3
36 BN 3
55 3
HQ. 32 INF. BDE. 2
4 BN 3
33 BN 3
8 GARR. BN. 3
"Z" Tp. 1
20 FD. REGT. 2
HQ 1 INF. BDE. 2
2 BN 2
13 BN 2
41 BN 2
A.A. COED. 1
D.I. D. 1
OPH BROADMEADOW 1
ENG. TRNG. DEPOT. 1

SIGS. 10 AUST. DIV. 2
AMSC 10 AUST. DIV. 2
"A" Tp. 1 Mcd. Bty. 2
27 FD. COY. 2
20 GARR. BN 3
10 AUST. DIV. PROV. COY. 2
22 FD. AMB. 2
OFFR. i/c THORNTON 1
8 FORTRESS COY. AMB. 1
102 RES. M.T. COY. 1
AREA OFFR. 2A 1
AREA OFFR. 2B 1
58 DIV. ORD. W/SHOP. 1
58 DIV. ORD. FD. PK. 1
14 FD. REGT. 2
14 FD. AMB. 2
14 FD. COY. 2
AIR DETACHMENTS 1
9 AIR LIAISON SECTION 1
POSTAL UNIT 10 AUST. DIV. 2
3HQ AIR SUPPORT CONTROL 1
3 MOB. AERODROME COY. 1

INTERNAL.

COMDR. 1
G BRANCH 1
DAAG 1
A CLERK 1
REGISTRY 1
ADMS 1
NOTICE BOARD 1

A&Q BRANCH 1
Q CLERK 1
CAMP COLDT. 1
WAR DIARY 3
OFFICERS MESS 1
SPIRES 25

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10 Australian Division.

27 Apr. '42.

NEWCASTLE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

1. The Newcastle Administrative Area is divided, as from 26 Mar. '42, into two sub Areas which will be known as :-

Newcastle Camp; and
Raymond Terrace Camp

2. The Newcastle Camp will comprise all that part of Newcastle administrative area (as defined by EORO., 48/41 para 3) to the South of the following line :-

Commencing at the point where the Stockton Golf Links defensive Works meets the Pacific Ocean, thence by those defensive works westward to the left bank of RIVER HUNTER, thence westward by the low watermark on left bank of RIVER HUNTER, MAIN CHANNEL, WINDREYER'S REACH, NORTH CHANNEL to HEMILLI FERRY, thence westward and Northward by the low watermark of left bank of RIVER HUNTER to the North Western boundary of Newcastle Administrative Area including SANDY ISLAND; but excluding FULLERTON COVE, SMITH'S ISLAND, and JOHN'S ISLAND.

3. The Raymond Terrace Camp will comprise that part of Newcastle Administrative Area (as defined by EORO., 48/41 para 3) North of the line described in para 2 hereof.
4. Newcastle Camp will have a Camp Staff Type "A", and the Officer Commanding (designated Camp Staff Officer) is Lt. Col. H. L. WHEELER.
5. The Headquarters of "Newcastle Camp" will be situated in Broadmeadow Showground.
6. Raymond Terrace Camp will have a Camp Staff Type "B", and the Officer Commanding is Capt. W. A. MORRIS (Camp Staff Officer).
7. The Headquarters of Raymond Terrace Camp will be situated at the Drill Hall, Raymond Terrace.
8. The staffs of Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp will each include a Quarter Master and an Adjutant.
9. Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp will each be units of 10 Aust. Div., and the chain of administration thereof will be the same as that of other Divisional Units.
10. Area Commandant's Standing Orders, issued with EORO., 7/42, will apply to Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp in so far as the same are not inconsistent with this instruction, and save and so far as the same are or may be hereby or hereafter amended, cancelled, restricted or added to.
11. Area Commandant's Standing Orders issued with EORO., 7/42 are hereby amended and restricted in respect of their application to Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp, as follows :-
 - (a) For 'Area Comdt' read 'Camp Staff Officer'
 - (b) For 'E.C.' read '10 Aust. Div.'
 - (c) Paras., 8, 16 to 19, 21 to 31, 33, 40 to 42, 43 and 46 will NOT apply and are to be deemed to be non-existent.

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NEWCASTLE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA - INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

12. Camp Staff Officers of Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp will prepare and promulgate Standing Orders for their respective Areas.
13. Camp Staff Officers of Newcastle Camp and Raymond Terrace Camp will NOT be concerned with or interfere with defensive works in their respective Areas, nor will their spheres of influence at the present time include Fort Scratchley or Fort Wallace.

A. G. Hague
A. G. HAGUE Lt. Col,
AA & QLG 10 AUST. DIV.

Distribution as per 10 Aust. Div. R.O's.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.
PART I.
BY

MAJOR GENERAL J. J. MURRAY D.S.O., M.C., V.D.
COMMANDING
10 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

24 Apr. 42.

No. 18/42.

1. EASTERN COMMAND ROUTINE ORDERS. H.S.W. L. OF C. AREA ROUTINE ORDERS. NSW L. OF C. 1/42.

It is notified that the last Eastern Command Routine Order issued is No. 15/42 dated 10 Apr. 42.
NSW L. OF C. Area Routine Orders will be issued to all units in the L of C Area.

2. CHEQUES - IRREGULAR CASHING BY PAYMASTERS AND PAYING OFFICERS. NSW L. OF C 1/42.

Paymasters and paying officers are warned that under no circumstances may pay advances and imprest accounts be used for the purpose of cashing cheques, other than those drawn by the department on their respective accounts for the issuance of pay. The use of public moneys for the purpose of honouring privately owned cheques is irregular and contrary to Treasury Regulations.

3. PAY BOOKS - PREVENTION OF UNIT NAMES IN - H.S.W. L. OF C. 1/42.

- (a) Unit names must not, under any circumstances, be inserted in pay books or the covers thereof.
- (b) Action will be taken to ensure that all pay books are inspected and, if it is found that reference to a member's unit has been inserted in any way in the pay book or cover, the reference will be obliterated.
- (c) This instruction applies to the pay books of all members of the military forces inclusive of AIF and AMF.

4. CASH - PROTECTION OF - NSW L. OF C 1/42.

- (a) In the event of an air raid, or air raid alarm, every effort should be made to see that all cash for which an accounting officer is responsible, is deposited in the usual strong room or safe.
- (b) If by reason of the officer's duties (such as paying duties) this is not conveniently situated at the time of the alarm or raid - the cash should be deposited in some other suitable receptacle where the officer is employed.

5. CASUALTY RETURNS AND OFFENCE REPORTS - NSW L. OF C R.O. 1/42.

- (a) From 17 Apr. 42 Casualty Returns AF W3010, AF W 3011, AF W3012 and Offence Report AF W2069 rendered to District Records Office are to be serially numbered, i.e. Return No. 1 page 1, 2, 3 etc. Nil Returns are not required.
- (b) All B2069s must show the period covered by the reports, the rank and appointment of the officer making the award and, where forfeiture of pay is involved, an endorsement showing that the soldier has been informed thereof.
- (c) Returns should be numbered serially throughout each calendar year and a new series commenced in each new year on the first return rendered after 31 Dec.

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6. ABSENCE FROM STATIONS. NSW L.OF C. D. 1/42.

(a) Attention is directed to EGRO 22/41, para 25, EGRO 29/41, para 11, and Area Comdt's Standing Orders Para 10, re officers under rank of Lt. Col claiming travelling allowance. This also applies to officers visiting Sydney where the Camp Comdt. Showgrounds, has accommodation.

7. CORRESPONDENCE TO ARMY PERSONNEL - ADDRESSING OF. NSW L.OF C. R.O. 1/42.

(a) It is notified that mail matter for units of the "Field Forces" is now handled by the Army Postal Service. For this purpose the term "Field Forces" means all units comprising Corps Troops, Formations and Non-Divisional Units. The form of address for correspondence (including telegrams) to personnel of such units shall exclude all mention of place names and shall consist of:-

- (i) Army number.
- (ii) Rank.
- (iii) Name.
- (iv) Squadron, Battery, Company or other sub-unit.
- (v) Unit (i.e. Regiment, Battalion etc.)
- (vi) The indicator "Home Forces" in the case of AIF units or "AIF Australia" in respect of AIF Units.

(b) Mail matter and telegrams for personnel attached to units comprising Fixed Defences, Training Units, Hospitals, Con. Depots and other stationary establishments, etc., may continue to be addressed to military camps and/or places names as hitherto, until further orders. It is essential that the correct unit particulars as indicated above should be shown on all such correspondence.

8. DRESS. NSW L.OF C. R.O. 1/42.

Winter Dress will be taken into wear as from 1 May 42.

9. OXYGEN CYLINDERS. NSW L OF C R.O. 1/42.

Units in possession of empty Oxygen Cylinders will return them to Ordnance immediately.

10. RIFLE BOLTS - NSW L. OF C. R.O. 1/42.

Rifle bolts Nos. 224070X and 85835 have been handed in as lost and are held at these H.Q.

11. LOSS OF Haversack - CX 22293 - SMITH C.C. (10 AUST. DIV. 22407)

A haversack belonging to the above-named soldier was found and is held by the 103 A.Tk. Regt. 10 Aust. Div. Home Forces.

12. LOSS OF NUMBER PLATE C 32425.

The loss of the above number plate has been reported by 22 Fd. Amb.
If found this H.Q. to be notified immediately.

13. CLASSIFICATION OF PEDICULI. (DC 515).

In all returns etc. the type of pediculosis will be specified
e.g.

- B. Pubis, or
- P. Corporis, or
- P. Capitis.

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14. BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS IN SERVICE CLUBS, CANTEENS, ETC.

It has been brought under the notice of the G.O.C. that the behaviour of a number of men who visit the Victoria League and other organisations designed for their comfort and entertainment while on leave, is not in accordance with the standard desired.

Ladies who give their time voluntarily for the entertainment of soldiers have been subjected to uncouth remarks; electric light globes, curtains and mattresses, placed in the rooms for the soldiers' comfort, have been stolen.

It is the duty of every soldier when on leave to provide protection for these ladies and their property, and to immediately report any incident of misbehaviour, and the name and unit of the soldier concerned.

It is the G.O.C.'s desire that every assistance be rendered all workers in the soldiers' interests, and that they be given the utmost protection.

This matter is to be published in all unit orders and read to all troops.

G.O.s. are directed to co-operate in this respect.

15. A.A.F. A33s.

In some cases Units are using the old type form AAF A33 which does not make provision for date of birth of officers. Where this form is used date of birth should be included immediately under para 1 which is date of appointment.

Attention is drawn to Army Instruction which sets out that in respect to officers all communications likely to be submitted to Army must show date of birth of officers.

16. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL, FREIGHT, STEAMER AND COACH WARRANTS.

- (a) Authority is hereby granted the undermentioned officers to sign Warrants as above for 20 Garr. Bn.

Capt. D.R. DESBOIS
Lieut. E.A. WALTERS

The latter only to sign in the absence of the former.

- (b) H.C.F. R.O. 2/42 Para 7 (a) is cancelled.

- (c) Authority is hereby granted Lieut. I.G. TYSON A/SC, 14 Inf. Bn. to sign Warrants as above for that H.Q.

Such Authority is only operative during the absence of Capt. J.L. Marchant at Staff School (Australia).

- (d) Authority is hereby granted to the underlisted officers to sign Warrants as above for Camp Staff, Newcastle.

Lt. Col. H.L. WHEELER
Lieut. S.L. GREEN.

- (e) Authority is hereby granted the underlisted officers to sign Warrants as above for 1 Pz. Regt.

Lieut. D. CRAMERD. - Adjutant.
Lieut. D. DEETHELM. - Orderly Officer.

The latter to sign only in the absence of the former.

17. SURVEY OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND WITH UNITS.

Field Return - Information - C&D Troops

The above Return will be submitted under Secret Cover by all Units to reach this H.Q. not later than 5th of each month, addressed to D.A.Q.M.G. 10 Aust. Div.

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13. NSW LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA ROUTINE ORDERS. 1/42.

The attention of all Units is directed to N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O. 1/42 Para 10, which sets out extensive amendments to E.C. 97176.

Two copies of the complete para are issued as an appendix to 10 Aust. Div. R.O. 18/42, and should be attached to relevant instruction forthwith.

.....*W. H. G. Hague*..... Lt. Col.
A. G. HAGUE.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 AUST. DIV.

DISTRIBUTION.

NEFC 6.	6	Sigs. 10 Aust. Div.	2
103 A. Tk. Regt.	2	AMSC 10 Aust. Div.	2
17 L.A.A. Bty.	2	14 Inf. Bde.	3
20 Fd. Regt.	2	3 Bn.	3
"A" Tp. 1 Reg. Bty.	2	36 Bn.	3
27 Fd. Coy.	2	55 Bn.	3
HQ 32 Inf. Bde.	2	20 Grr. Bn.	3
4 Bn.	3	Prov. Coy. 10 Aust. Div.	2
53 Bn.	3	22 Fd. Amb.	2
8 Grr. Fl.	3	Cfft. i/c Thornton	1
"Z" Tp.	1	8 Fortress Coy. AMSC	2
A.A. Comd.	1	102 Res. M. T. Coy.	1
D.I.D.	1	Area Officer 2 A	1
A.I.F. Detachments	1	Area Officer 2 B	1
C.P.H. Broadband	1	53 Div. Cfft. W/Shop.	1
9 Air L. Sec.	1	58 Div. Cfft. Fd. Pl.	1
Postal Unit 10 Aust.		14 Fd. Regt.	2
Div.	2	14 Fd. Amb.	2
HQ 1 Inf. Bde.	2	14 Inf. Coy.	2
2 Bn.	2	Eng. Ing. Depot.	1
13 Bn.	2	3 AMQ Air Support Control	1
41 Bn.	2	3 Mob. Aerodrome Coy.	1

INTERNAL.

G Branch	1,	A. & Q. Branch	1
Q Clerk	1,	War Diary	3
D.A.A. C.	1,	Officers Mess	1
Notice		Registry	1
Board	1,	A.D.H.S.	1
C.C.	1,	A Clerk	1
		Spices	25

AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENTS TO E.C. 97176 - NEW SOUTH WALES L. OF C. AREA. R.O. 1/42.
PARA 10.

E.C. 97176 will be amended by the insertion of the following alterations and additions as indicated:-

Page 1.

Insert immediately underneath "ISSUED WITH DIAGRAM SHOWING ADMINISTRATION OF USP BY AREAS AND THE DISPOSAL OF USP AFTER ALLOTMENT TO MILITIA UNITS - ALSO VE PERSONNEL" the following paragraph:-

"The instructions and notes as set out hereunder are to be read in conjunction with MBI A 165 of 15 Dec 41."

Part 1 - "Area Jurisdiction" Page 2, Para 4 (a).

This sub-paragraph is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-

"Each trainee at the time of enlistment is examined by a Man Power Officer who marks the basic documents according to the occupation of the trainee. If occupation comes under the "List of Reserved Occupations," the papers of the trainee are to be stamped "Exempted" and the trainee will be exempted by the Man Power Officer from training, whilst engaged in such occupation."

Part 1 - "Area Jurisdiction," Page 4, Para 14, hitherto reserved, will now be utilised -

14. Allotment of Tradesmen.

- (a) USP Tradesmen within the scope of "Schedule of Trades" Appendix "A" of UT Instruction No. 63, will be allotted to EC/TTD by areas on instructions from DAG (R & M).
- (b) Tradesmen included in this Appendix will not be allotted by areas to Units under any circumstances, unless directed by DAG (R & M).
- (c) Personnel either passing or failing Trade Test will be allotted to Units by EC/TTD for disposal and will not be returned to areas.
- (d) The spare Square No. 14 on the diagram issued will be marked "Allotment of Tradesmen."

Part 1 - "Area Jurisdiction," Page 4, Para 15, hitherto reserved, will now be utilised -

15 Enlistment of Aliens.

- (a) The instructions for the registration, enrolment, enlistment and allotment of Aliens within the specified ages are included in MB Memo 16332 of 13 Feb 42 and subsequent HQ instructions.
- (b) The forms used for registration and enlistment are AS Form 3, AAF Mob 1, AAF D.L. If the Alien volunteers for service, AAF A. 203 is also completed. In all cases AS Form 3 is sent to GSO 1 (I), Base Headquarters, who will investigate and return form to the Area Officer marked with the appropriate category X, Y or Z. In the case of volunteers AAF A. 203 is also forwarded to GSO 1 (I), Base Headquarters.
- (c) Non refugee enemy Aliens may not volunteer for service in the Army.

AMENDMENTS CONT'D.

- (d) No Alien unless he freely so desires is to be required to take the Oath or to make an Affirmation. The relevant portion of AAF Mob. 1 will be deleted and cancelled by the Area Officer, when an Alien signifies that he objects to taking the Oath or to making an Affirmation.
- (e) The provisions of the "List of Reserved Occupations Order" and exemptions prescribed by the Defence Act shall apply to those Aliens whom it is intended to allot to Civil Auxiliary Service, but man-powering of such Aliens will be the responsibility of the Department of Labour and National Service. They will not, however, be allotted Army numbers.
- (f) The provisions of the Defence Act and all regulations made under that Act, (viz. AFR & O, AFR & I, War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, etc), shall apply to all Aliens enlisted in AAF or CMF.
- (g) The spare Square No. 15 on the diagram issued will be marked "Enlistment of Aliens."

Part III - Militia Jurisdiction, Page 4.

Introductory para is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor - "Allotted USP" are transferred from "Area Jurisdiction" to "Militia Jurisdiction" as required from time to time to bring militia units up to strength. The trainees are handed over to the militia unit by the area through the GDD and the Draft Conducting Officer signs for the draft on AAF Mob. 3, after which the trainees pass from the jurisdiction of the area to that of the militia unit. Area Officers will send all basic documents together with complete file of all personnel on the AAF Mob. 3 direct to the Recruiting Officer as required by UT Instructions No. 72, para 1 and 73, para 1.

Reference to the diagram will show the possible movements of men within the Unit under Sections 18 to 33.

Appendix D - Trainees dismissed from Employment.

Paras 2 and 3 are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:-

- "2. (a) Any person who wishes to make a complaint is to be required to complete Form PCE 1, which is to be forwarded to the Employment Division of the Department of Labour and National Services, Prudential Building, Martin Place, Sydney, who will take the subsequent action as set out in HRH 99512 of 29 Dec 41 and the National Security (Reinstatement in Civil Employment) Regulations."

- (b) These forms can be obtained from Area Officers.

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FIGHTING STATE.

10 Aust Div. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

SECRET.

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 25 Apr. 19 42

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)		(Ar, Ay and Az of Daily Str ngth State, A.F. W3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)					
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered								Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders			
			Ar Range A Ground		Ay Range B Ground		Az Range D Ground							
			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.				
H.Q.10aust Div.	11	145	-	1	-	4	-	-	35	83	1	6		
10 Aust Div.														
Prot. Fl.	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14 Fd. Regt.	31	668	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	29	3	34		
L.A.D.-217	1	17	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	17		
F-Sec Sigs 2 Div att 14 Fd. Rgt.	1	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20 Fd. Regt.	-	581	-	10	-	3	-	-	21	16	1	70		
103 A/T Regt.	20	649	1	18	1	1	-	-	6	42	3	43		
L.A.D. 249	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2 Tp.18Fd.Bty	3	76	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
14 Fd. Coy.	5	192	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	48		
27 Fd. Coy.	3	235	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	26		
Eg10 Aust.Div	15	355	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	117		
L.A.D. 212	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
H.Q.AASC 10 Aust. Div.	6	21	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	-		
Amn & Pof.Coy	-	317	-	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	117		
Supply Col.	4	389	-	16	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	22		
HQ.14 Inf.Bde	8	57	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	28	1	1		
L.A.D. 255	1	13	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14 Inf.Bde.														
Def. Fl.	-	40	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
L.Sec.Sigs 2Div att 14 Inf.Bde	1	20	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	4		
3Bn	40	888	1	13	-	12	-	-	4	78	5	37		
36 Bn	34	882	-	14	-	1	-	-	3	8	6	28		
55 Bn	33	887	7	44	4	13	-	-	6	29	7	41		
16Bty. 104 A/T. Regt.	5	133	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7		
H.Q. 32 Inf.2de	1	62	-	20	-	-	-	-	10	47	-	6		
L.A.D. 306	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
32 Inf.Bde.Def.Fl.	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		
4 Bn	35	783	-	13	-	16	-	-	4	83	15	22		
33 Bn	42	921	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	15	61		
8 Garr. Bn.	28	794	-	13	-	5	-	-	5	74	6	107		
20 Garr. Bn.	22	708	-	17	-	3	-	-	1	4	5	11		
14 Fd. Amb.	8	189	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	64	1	10		
22 Fd. Amb.	8	187	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	5		
58Div.Ord W/Shop	2	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11		
58Div.Ord Fd.Bk.	2	36	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3HQ.AirSup.&Cont.														
Group.	2	9	-	1										
3HQ.AirSup.&Cont.														
Group Sig.Sec.	1	38	-	4										
9 Air L.Sec.	2	7	-	-										
Prov.Coy 10 ADiv.	-	94	-	4										
10 Aust.Div. F.U.	1	24	-	-					1	42		2		
3 Mob.Aero Coy.	4	119	-	2					-	6		17		
8 Ft.Coy AASC.	-	20	-	3		1			1	1		1		
TOTALS	384	10746	13	251	10	84	-	-	126	670	78	678		

REMARKS.

Signature and appointment of Officer
A.A. & C.M.G. Australian Division

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
(Erase heading not required.)

Unit....A. & O. Branch..... Date and Time.--From....25 Apl. 42...To....4 May 42
10 Aust. Div.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Broadmeadow	25 Apr		Supplementary Ration Store located at Broadmeadow Show Ground. Supplies available for issue to Units on 27/4/42.	
	29 Apr		A & O Branch moved from Broadmeadow Show Ground to H.Q. Block New Lambton	
New Lambton	1 May		1 Inf. Bde now located at Greta is to relieve 14 Inf Bde in northern sector at 1800 hours on the 3 May 42. Provision of transport by A.A.S.C.	
			Serial numbers and signs are to be placed on all vehicles in the Division.	
	4 May		Relief of 14 Inf. Bde by 1 Inf. Bde completed. D.A.D.O.S. advised that all running requisitions are cancelled. F 20's to be submitted for W.E.T. Ammn. still outstanding. Training ammn. will be allotted in future and will not be requisitioned for	

WAR DIARY ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
(Erase heading not required.)

Unit... A. & O. Branch Date and Time. -- From... 5 May 42 To... 14 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Lambton	5 May 42		20 Car. Bn. placed under command of N.F.D.C.	
	6 May 42		The following roads were reported to be showing signs of wear -	
			(i) Pontoon Bridge Road - Ray Terrace.	
			(ii) Road - Tomaree - Nelson's Bay.	
			Ordnance Depots at Muswellbrook and Scone opened 4/5/42.	
	7 May 42		Major Russell arrived and will relieve Capt. Fortune as C.O.M.E.	
	11 May 42		Sigs. 10 Div. moved from Largs and located at Ercharstown.	
	14 May 42		Brig. Burrows reported and to command 1 Inf. Bde. C.I.C. (Gen. Sir T. Blamey K.C.B. C.M.G. D.S.O.) visited 10 Div. Area.	

WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
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Unit... **A. & O. Branch**..... Date and Time.—From.. **18 May 42**.....To.. **25 May 42**.....
10 Aust. Div.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Lambton	18 May		Instructions received directing that 14 days supply of food water and amm be held in Bde or bn reserves.	
	21 May		Navy advise that the immobilising of boats in area has been completed - all files in connection with the matter to be passed to 10 Div.	
			22 Fd. Amb. are to take over area south of R. Hunter on 27/5/42.	
	23 May		<i>Further</i> All expenditure on Camp sites. <i>is not authorised</i>	
	25 May		<i>see Camps</i> H.Q. 10 Div. carry out an exercise in Gosford area from 25 to 28 May. Movement order attached.	

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D.R.O. ✓
Off i/c 2nd Esch. A.H.Q.

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2 June, 42.

WAR DIARY.

- ... 1. Herewith War Diary of HQ 10 Aust Div from 1 May to 31 May, 42.

J.J. Murray
(J.J. MURRAY) Majt-Gen.
G.O.C. 10 AUST DIV.

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Army Form C-2118
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Date and Time.—From 28 JUN 42 To 29 JUL 42

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D.R.O. (21)

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Jul 42.

... Herewith War Diary Volume 6 of HQ 10 Aust Div from
28 Jun 42 to 29 Jul 42.

(J. J. MURRAY)
CMD.

Maj.-Gen.,
10 AUST. DIV.

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27 Jun 42.

MOVEMENT EXERCISE - HQ 10 AUST DIV.
INSTRUCTION No 3.1. GENERAL.

(a) HQ 10 Aust Div will carry out field exercise commencing 3 July 42 for probable duration of three days.

(b) HQ will be organised as shown below.

2. OBJECT. To exercise the staff and services in the organisation of a Div HQ set up and controlled in the field.3. UNITS TAKING PART.

- (a) HQ 10 Aust Div.
- (b) 10 Div FSS.
- (c) 40 Inf & Repl Pl.
- (d) RAA 10 Aust Div.
- (e) Sigs 10 Aust Div (Incl Cipher Section.)
- (f) 10 Aust Div Pro Coy.
- (g) 10 Aust Div Postal Unit.

4. ORGANISATION OF ADV & REAR HQ.ADV HQ.

- (a) "G" Branch: GSO I
GSO II
GSO III(cw)
IO II
OO FSS & 3 CHS.
1.0. - 1.0.2.
- SOLT & 2 ORS for tpt duties.
1 Chief clerk and 1 clerk.
40 Det & Enpl Pl locs
Enpl Sec.

- (a) "AAQ" Branch:
AAQMG & 1 CR.
LAQMG & 1 CR
ADQS & 3 CHS
DATA

(c) RAA - as arranged by CRA.

(d) Sigs - Det sigs and Cipher Sec as arranged by CO Sigs.

(e) Trovost - one Det 10 Aust Div Pro Coy.

(f) Postal - Two CHS.

(g) Camp Comdt - Camp Comdt or Rep and staff as required.

5. NAMES OF PERSONNEL. - Names of all personnel in move will be notified to Camp Comdt by branches and units concerned by 0900 hrs 30 Jun 42.6. REAR HQ. Rear HQ will remain at NEW LAMTON and will include all personnel not mentioned above.7. MOVEMENT.

- (a) Orders for move will be issued by 'HQ'.
- (b) Hocco party - 28 Jun 42.
- (c) Advance party - 1 Jul 42.
- (d) Adv HQ will move at 0800 hrs 3 Jul 42.
- (e) Grouping for move is shown as Appx 'A'.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL. - particular attention will be paid to convey discipline and traffic control.

(2)

9. DRESS & EQUIP.

(a) All personnel incl officers will wear battle order.

(b) War scale of eqpt incl arms and amm will be carried.

10. TRANSPORT. Tps on WE scale will not be exceeded. Vchs to be fitted with necessary tools.

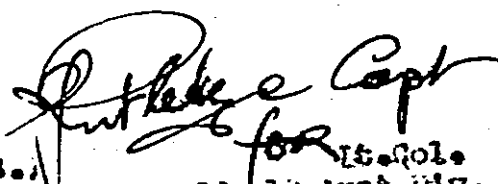
11. QUARTERING. Quartering will be by tentage. Recce and advance parties to select suitable disposal areas for vchs.

12. INTERCOMM. - Sigs to provide:

(a) Phone channels to Rear HQ 10 Aust Div if possible.

(b) Pds and/or wireless as alternative means.

(c) Adv HQ will close at present location and open at new location at NEW location at 1030 hrs on 3 Jul 42.


(J. D. F. S.) Lt. Col.
General Staff, 10 Aust Div.

Distribution:

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Sigs 10 Aust Div	1
ASC 10 Aust Div	1
40 Def & Engrs Pl	1
Pro Coy 10 Aust Div	1
Postal Unit 10 Aust Div	1
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COMPOSITION OF GROUPSISSUED WITH MOVEMENT EXERCISE - HQ 10 AUST DIV INSEN NO 8.1. REGGIE PARTY.

GILL(OW) & 1 OR Camp Comdt and 1 OR.
 10th Div Sigs and 2 ORs. 3 CIs 1ro Coy.

Personnel to be notified by GILL(OW) - orders for move to be issued by GILL(OW).

2. ADVANCE PARTY.

(a) Camp or Rep, 1 OR from each branch incl Sigs and RSA, and members of Camp Comdt Staff as detailed by Camp.

(b) Defence section 40 Inf & Enpl Pl.

Orders for move to be issued by Camp.

3. FORWARD SIGS.

(a) Composition to be determined by CC Sigs.

(b) Movement: under control of senior member of party.

4. 10th GR.

CSO1	SO1T & 2 ORs for lpt duties.
CSO2	JO II
Sigcor Offr & 3 Sigher ORs.	8 Clerks incl Chief Clerk.
JO & 1 OR.	CCC orderly
CC FSS & 1 FSS OR.	AEC batman.

Orders for move will be issued by SO1T.

5. 2nd GR.

AAQMG
 LAQMG
 ADMS
 2 SQ Clerks.
 AASC Offr.
 2 Postal ORs.
 3 Med Orderlies.

Orders for move will be issued by AAQMG.

6. SIGS GR.

(a) To be determined by CC Sigs.

Movement to be controlled by senior member of party.

7. PROVIER.

3 ORs to be used for traffic control and convoy duties as required.

8. "A" GR.

Each lpt with personnel not carried elsewhere, incl 40 Inf & Enpl Pl less Defence Sec & Enpl Sec.

Orders for move by Camp or Rep.

G/JM/AID

General Staff 10 Aust. Div.
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H.Q. 10 Aust Div.
Add ~~HOME~~ FORCES.
2 JUL '42.

Subject : **COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORTS**
REF 23128 of 14 MAY and
SECRET 128 of 25 MAY

1 Aust Inf Bde
32 Aust Inf Bde.
C.R.A.
C.R.E.
C.O. 10 Div. Sigs.
A.D.O.S.
War Diary (2) ✓
File (2)

Copies to G.O.C.)
" A.Q.) for information.

- 1 The instns contained in the above quoted memos are cancelled
The following will now apply:-

Bde. Gps and Div units not under comd of Bde Gps will fwd a
Monthly Report upon the Combat efficiency of the Bde Gps or
Units.

Reports will be required to reach H.Q. 10 Aust Div. by 1200 hrs.
on 14th of each month, showing the posn as at 14th of that
month.

2. Att as appx "A" is a pro forma showing method in which the
report is to be prepared.
3. The report should NOT exceed quarter of one page.
4. As HQ. 10 Aust Div have to send consolidated report to reach
2 Aust Corps or 16th month, it is stressed that Bde & Unit
reports MUST reach this H.Q. by time stated above.
5. Please ack.

W. Hedges Capt for
J. MOYES. Lt.Col
General Staff 10 Aust Div.

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT (formation)

For month ending

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APPX "A"

Date.....

Ser No	Formation etc	Role	Present employment	Fitness of Comd.	General standard of Offrs. and NCOs.	Phases of Tng covered during month.	Types of warfare considered capable of (Note 1) (h)	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
								(This coin is to be kept short & very precise.)

Note. 1. The following types of warfare will be used as a basis of classification. (If a formations tng allows of a cert in type of op, but lack of W Eqpt precludes its use, a note to this effect will be made in the remarks Coln

TYPE

- A. Efficient and experienced for mob offensive ops.
- B. Efficient as a formation for mob offensive ops, but not experienced.
- C. Individual bdes are efficient for mob offensive ops, but higher tng has not been completed
- D. Individual bdes are efficient in a static role. Additional bde and higher tng is required.
- E. Units have completed tng. A considerable amount of bde and higher tng is required.
- F. Unit tng is NOT yet complete. (Where this applies a statement is required as to when it is expected to be completed.)

Note 2. Explanation of (d)
"Assembly"
"Tng."
"Preparation for ops" etc.
No other terms will be used.

Note 3. Only three categories to be used in column (e) "Excellent" "Fit" "Unfit". In every case of "Unfit" the remarks column to show action taken or recommended.

Note 4. To be rendered in single copy to Corps HQ by 16 of month as at 15th of the month by :-

- (a) Div Comd
- (b) Independent Bde Comd
- (c) Corps Tp Comd -CGRA, GE, G30 and

DDST }
DROS }
DDM3 { countersigned by DA & Q.V.G.

Note.5. To be signed personally by Comd.

Note.6. No covering letter will accompany this return.

G/MBM/AM

N.s File No 15.

HQ 10 Aust Div,
HOME FORCES.

SECRET No 263.

SUBJECT: R/T CODE.

28 Jun 42.

2 Aust Corps	2	ADMS 10 Aust Div.
1 Aust Mot Div	2	58 D.O.W.
1 Aust Div	2	58 Div Ord Fd Pk.
2 Aust Div	2	Pro Coy 10 Aust Div.
HQ 10 Aust Div	2	Field Cash Office 10 Aust Div.
1 Inf Bde Gp		Postal Unit 10 Aust Div.
32 Inf Bde Gp		40 Def & Emp Pl.
CRA 10 Aust Div.		FSS 10 Aust Div.
CRE 10 Aust Div.		File (2)
Sigs 10 Aust Div		War Diary (2) ✓
AMSC 10 Aust Div.		

REF SIG TNG PAM V PART 1(a) (AUST) 1942 Sec 35.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of Radio Telephony Code for use within 10 Aust Div.
2. The attached code will be brought into use as from July 1, 1942, and will remain in force until further notice.
3. Any case of R/T codes becoming lost or compromised will be notified by IMMEDIATE Sig to HQ 10 Aust Div.
4. Security of Codes - These codes lists are highly secret documents. Failure to safeguard them may result in valuable info reaching the enemy. When not in use, these documents must be kept under lock and key or kept in the personal custody of a responsible person. All out of date or unwanted codes will be destroyed by fire.
5. Distribution - one copy per officer and one copy per wireless set.

(J. MOYES.) *E. J. Knowledge Capt* Lt. Col.
General Staff, 10 Aust Div.

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RADIO TELEPHONE CODE 10 -- AUST
DIV.

DECODE.

Codeword	Meaning	Codeword	Meaning.
A. Apple	Battalion	A. Kill	Water
Ash	Bridge	L. Larch	SEONG
Aspen	Escarpment	Leaf	Order
B. Banana	Artillery	Lean	Armoured Car
Beech	Rations	Lemon	STANSEA
Bend	To take	Lily	Anti Aircraft
Berry	Officer	M. Mango	Ammunition
Birch	Man (men)	Neat	Small
Black	Hostile	O. Oak	Railway
Blossom	American	Olive	HAITLAND
Bluebell	Stores	Orchid	Japanese
Blue	Rapid	P. Palm	Position
Boxwood	Valley	Passenger	SEASIDE
Branch	Defence	Panzy	CESSNOCK
Break	To stop	Peas	RAYMOND TERRACE
Breaker	Truck	Petrol	Column
Bright	Transport	Pine	W. WALLSEND
Bud	To Shoot	Plant	RATHBINES
Bullrush	Squadron	Pluck	Our own
C. Cabbage	Enemy	Potato	Ship
Carrot	Advance	Prune	Well
Clean	To order	Purple	Prisoners
Clip	To send	R. Raisin	Battery
Cowslip	Attack	Red	WILLIAMTOWN
Crack	To retire	Root	SEAFAM
Creak	To report	Rose	Gun
Crimson	Platoon	S. Shade	HEXHAM
Currant	Acordrons	Shine	W.D.G.
Cut	To occupy	Smother	Land
D. Daisy	Objective	Snap	Immediately
Dial	To move to	Snowdrop	Hill
Drop	To hold	Stalk	Carrier
E. Elm	Tank	Stem	Report
F. Fall	To move	Sow	Observe
Fig	Aircraft	Sprout	Conference
Flower	Map	Sway	At Normal speed
Forest	C.D.H.	T. Teak	Lorry
Foxglove	Casualties	Tear	Shell
Fruit	Track	Tomato	River
G. Garden	Troops	Tulip	Large
Gay	Patrols	Turnip	Vehicle
Grape	Force	Twig	Road
Grass	Brigade	V. Vine	Message
Green	At Max Speed	Violet	NEWCASTLE
Grow	To attack	W. Walnut	Company
H. Harrow	To advance	Wave	Sink
Hawthorne	Submarine	Willow	Naval Vessels
Heather	GOSFORD	Wither	WYEE
Hedge	Division	Y. Yellow	Slow
Hide	BROKEN BAY		
Holly	Reconnaissance		

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RADIO TELEPHONE CODE - 10 AUST DIV.

EECODE.

Meaning	Codeword	Meaning	Codeword
A. Advance	Garret	O. Objective	Daisy
— To Advance	Harrow	Observe	Sow
Acrobatic	Current	To Occupy	Grab
Aircraft	Fig	Officer	Berry
American	Blossom	Order	Leaf
Ammunition	Bango	To Order	Clean
Anti Aircraft	Lily	Our own	Pluck
Armoured Car	Lean		
Artillery	Banana	P. Patrols	Gay
At Max Speed	Green	Platoon	Grimson
At Normal Speed	Sway	Position	Palm
Attack	Cowslip	Prisoners	Purple
To Attack	Grow		
B. Battalion	Apple	R. Railway	Oak
Factory	Raisin	Rapid	Blue
Bomb	Panzer	RATHERNESS	Plant
Bridge	Ash	Rations	Booth
Brigade	Grass	RAILROAD TERRACE	Pear
BROKEN WAY	Hide	Reconnaissance	Holly
		Report	Stem
C. Carrier	Stalk	To Report	Creak
Casualties	Boxglove	River	Tomato
CROSSING	Panzy	To Retire	Crack
C.D.E.	Forest	Road	Twig
Column	Patrol		
Company	Walnut	S. SILENCE	Rest
Conference	Sprout	To send	Clip
		Shell	Tear
D. Defence	Branch	To Shoot	Bid
Division	Hedge	Ship	Potato
		Sink	Wave
E. Enemy	Cabbage	Slow	Yellow
Escarpment	Aspen	Small	Heat
		Squadron	Billrush
F. Force	Grape	To Stop	Break
		Stores	Blackball
G. GOSFORD	Heather	Submarine	Wartgorn
Gun	Rose	SILENCE	Lonch
H. HEMELI	Shade	T. To Take	Bond
Hill	Snowdrop	Tank	Elm
To Hold	Drop	Track	Fruit
Hostile	Black	Transport	Bright
		Troops	Garden
I. Immediately	Snap	Truck	Brier
J. Japanese	Orchid		
		V. Valley	Boxwood
L. Land	Smother	V.D.C.	Shine
Large	Tulip	Vehicle	Turnip
Lowry	Teak		
M. MAILED	Olive	W. Water	Kill
Man (Men)	Birch	Well	Prize
Map	Flower	WILLIAMS	Red
Message	Vine	W. WILLIAMS	Wither
To Move	Fall	WYONG	Pice
To Move to	Dial		Larch
N. Naval Units	Willow		
WILLIAMS	Violet		

MOST SECRET

Appendix No. 4
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 Unit H.Q. 10 Aust. Div.

MESSAGE LOG.

Summary of messages in connection with
 proposed movement of H.Q. I Aust. Inf. Bde.

H.Q.

Sheet No. 1

DATE. 18 Jul. 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
IN. 0.124.	2 Aust. Corps.	10 Aust. Div. rptd. A.Q.	1110/18	1345/18	Warning Order. H.Q. I Aust. Inf. Bde. and Sig. Sec. with present staff is detailed for operations and will come under cmd. Brig.-Gen. Van Volkenburg comdr. N.E. A.A.A. as from 24 Jul. (2) Units will be relieved of present ops. role and concentrate NEWCASTLE forthwith. Concentration to be effected by 2400 hrs. 20 Jul. (3) Total M.T. for both Bde. H.Q. and Sig. Sec. will be limited to 10 vehicles NOT above 30 cwt. Units will be completed to W.E. scale as far as transport facilities permit, plus 12 bicycles, from 10 Aust. Div resources. (4) No. 11 sets (H.P) are being provided for Sig. Sec. under L.H.Q. arrangements. (5) Copies G.H.Q. Directive Intelligence and maps will be forwarded by L.H.Q. direct to H.Q. I Aust. Inf. Bde. (6) For Comd. N.E. A.A.A.. Propose moving unit to arrive TOWNSVILLE by 2400 hrs 24 Jul. departing NEWCASTLE 21 Jul. (7) /-	Acknowledged our 0-237 of 1611-18 Jul.

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NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
0.124 (contd)					(7) For L.H.Q.Aust. Request (a) 7 number Armd. car sets approval granted associated stores be delivered H.Q. I Inf. Bde by 20 Jul. (b) Arrangements should be made to ensure rail priority for Unit to reach TOWNSVILLE in view current move of 32nd. and 41st.U.S.Div. (8) Destination and Code name for reception camp follow. Above message refer movement Bde H.Q. and Sig.Sec. only. Relief from present ops role will be under arrangement 10 Div. Bde H.Q. and Sig. Sec will be equipped to war eqpt. tables from within 10 Div.resources. Advise immediately strength Offrs. O.Rs, quantity vehicles by type & tonnage. Baggage which cannot be carried in M.T. must not be taken.	
(OUT) 0-238	10 Aust. Div.	1 Aust. Inf.Bde.	1721/18		Above message repeated verbatim plus the following: Units of 1 Aust.Inf.Bde Gp. less H.Q.I Aust.Inf.Bde and Sig.Sec come under direct comd. 10 Div. as from 1200 hrs 19 Jul. Maj Cox and Lieut Sheridan will take over records at Bde H.Q. and will act as liaison between units and 10 Div. Eqpt. of Bde H.Q.and Sig.Sec to W.E.T. under arrangement with A.A.&Q.M.G. IO Aust Div.	This message was handed to Brig. Burrows 1721 hrs by G.S.O.1 10 Aust.Div

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DATE 18 Jul. 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
IN. 0-126	2 Corps	10 Div.		2252/18	Ref. 0-124 - Destination BUNA, South East New Guinea.	Repeated to H.Q. I Inf. Bde. - our 0-242 of 1013/19
IN. 0-127	2 Corps	10 Div.	-	2235	PROVIDENCE postponed 7 days. Unit concerned to be at 48 hrs notice to move from 2400 hrs 24 Jul. Concentration to be completed NEWCASTLE by 2400 hrs. 24 Jul.	(1. Our 0-240 to 2 Corps 2338/18 querying word Providence. 2. Repeated to comd. I Inf Bde. Our 0-243 of 1018/9 3. Ack. Our 0-246 of 1130hrs/20.
IN. Phone	2 Corps	10 Div.	Phone	approx 2330	PROVIDENCE is name of force with H.Q. I Aust. Inf. Bde. as H.Q.	
19 JUL. 42.						
OUT. 0-241	10 Div.	2 Aust. Corps.	1010		For L.H.Q. Movements Sec. I Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q. and Sig. Sec. of NEWCASTLE. Personnel 14 Offrs. 103 O.Rs. - Unit can move 21 Jul. Vehicles - Cars D.S. 2, Lorries 30cwt. G.S. 2., Vans 1 ton wireless 3., Vans 15cwt. G.S. 3., Stores NOT carried in vehicles 9 tons or 750 cubic. ft.	
OUT. 0-243	10 Div.	2 Corps	2043		Amending vehicles. - Cars D.S. 1., Vans 15cwt. G.S. 1., Vans 1 Ton wireless 1., Lorries 30cwt. G.S. 7.	
IN. CY.764	1 Aust. Army	10 Div. rptd. 2 Corps	1510	1825	Copy of A.M.F. Cipher G.19 being issued to H.Q. I Inf. Bde. together with necessary tables etc.	Passed to Cipher Offr. I Inf. Bde.

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DATE 20 Jul. 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
IN. 0-138	2 Aust. Corps	10 Aust Div.	1145	2102	Comd. I Inf. Bde. to report to Brig.-Gen. Van Volkenburg, Townsville at earliest for personal liaison. Advise date arrival Townsville direct to Brig.-Gen. Van Volkenburg. rptd. 2 Corps.	Passed to I Inf. Bde. Our 0-251 of 2207/20.
IN. 0-141	"	10 Div. rptd. A.Q.	1430	1738	Lieut. Williams, 1 Sgt., 2 Cpls., from 10 Div. to comprise PROVIDENCE Cipher Sec. W.E. as for Indep. Bde. Cipher Sec. W.E, 11/11d/1. Two high cipher G.19 with table C being despatched PROVIDENCE H.Q. 21 Jul.	Passed to B.M. I Inf. Bde. our 0-249 of 1915hrs/20.
OUT. 0-245	10 Aust. Div.	2 Aust. Corps.	1137		9 tons deadweight or 750 cub.ft. of stores referred to in our 0-241 will not be carried.	
<u>21 JUL. 42.</u>						
IN. Q.112	2 Aust.	10 Aust.	1120	1248	Advise urgently tonnage and cubage each vehicle fully loaded, also make and model each vehicle.	

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DATE 21 JUL. 42.

NO	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	TEXT	REMARKS
IN. Q.115	2 Aust. Corps	10 Aust. Div.	2125	2255	Despatch 10 vehicles by road with approx 25 personnel.-Staging as follows. 22 Jul. Armidale. 23rd. Tenterfield. 24 " Brisbane. 25th. Maryborough. 26 " Gladstone 27th. Rockhampton. 28 " Emerald 29th. Loralay Downs. 30 " Charters Towers. 31st. Townsville. Fuel & rations to be provided at stages. Balance of personnel approx. 90 by ordinary passenger train 27 Jul.ex Broadmeadow. Train time follows.	Passed to H.Q. 1 Aust Inf.Bde. our. G.256 of 2358hrs/21.
IN. CY.781	1 Aust. Army	10 Aust. Div.rptd 2 Corps.	1000	1205	Lieut. Williams to take G.19/1 only. Reserve table to be despatched when received from L.H.Q.. A.F.S.12 will also be taken. Local keys etc. to be issued by N.G. Force.	
<u>22 JUL. 42.</u>						
OUT. Q. 84	10 Aust. Div.	2 Aust. Corps	1500		Ref. 2 Corps. Q.112 - 10 vehicles - Total tonnage 33 T. 12 cwt. 3 grs.- Total cubage 11,457 cub. ft. Time of departure of convoy 0945 hrs. 22 Jul.	

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IN. Phone	G.2(o) 2 Corps	G.1 10 Div.		1020	All arrangements PROVIDENCE cancelled.	Passed to I Inf. Bde. Our. 0-261 of 1232/27th.
IN. 0-170	2 Aust. Corps	10 Aust. Div.	1030	1120	Confirming all arrangements cancelled.	
IN. 0-615	1 Aust. Army.	2 Corps rptd. I Inf Bde. via 10 Div.	1230	1730	Confirming cancellation of PROVIDENCE. troops released from warning.	
IN SD-1673	"	"	2210	2355	PROVIDENCE Units to return to original locations forthwith - Under command 2 Aust. Corps.	
<u>28 JUL. 42.</u>						
IN. 0-173	2 Corps	10 Div.	1000	1222	Confirming above move. Units under comd. 10 Div. on arrival.	Passed to I Inf. Bde. our. 0-267 of 1245/28.
<u>29 JUL. 42.</u>						
OUT. 0-268	10 Aust. Div.	1 Aust. Inf. Bde	0914		Sig. Sec. and Cipher Sec. revert comd. 10 Aust. Div. I Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. units under comd. 1 Aust. Inf. Bde. forthwith.	