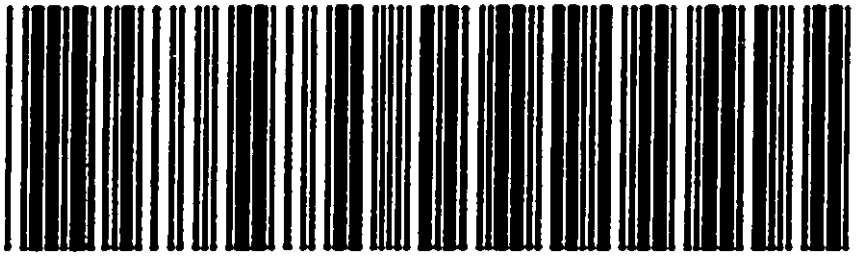
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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jan. 40.		GX 180a received regarding aircraft recognition letter of the day for 31 Dec. 39.	Copy to C.C.D. D.B.D.S.
			Copy 44970 regarding pay arrangements for 3 months' camps.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 19.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Jan. 40		S.M. 3698 containing instructions for embarkation of 1st Convoy 2 A.I.F. received	See A.I.F. Convoy File.

D.3485/5,39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Jan.40		Aliens Control Instruction No. 11 received	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			I 16 received advising of recapture of Kast in Brisbane	Copy to I.S.G.S.
			Note from Censor prohibiting reference to closure of Hong Kong Harbour and to Defence Dept. taking over civil aircraft.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M I 1779 received enclosing list of persons offering services as interpreters.	" " "
			Instructions for Area organization and recruiting of compulsory trainees received.	See Appendix V.
			D.C.R. 170/1/014 regarding Postal Rates	
			" 38/4/02 received containing administrative arrangements for 10 L.H. & 25 L.H.	" Appendix VI.

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 21.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Jan.40		Copy A96 received approving R.M. Black for Order in Council to date from 27 Oct. 39.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			Training Instructions for 1st Reinforcement, 2 A.I.F.	See Appendix VII.
			Copy Medical arrangements for camps received.	" " VIII.
			Training Instructions for 3 months camps issued.	" " IX.
			M.S.I No. 3 issued including security of telephone conversations vide 46125.	" " X.
			M.S.I. No.4 issued regarding safe custody of secret documents vide S.M. 3494	" " XI.
			S.M.17 received instructing that Examination Battery during stay of A.I.F. Convoy will be Swanbourne.	C.C.D. instructed to make arrangements.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 22.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Jan.40		S.H. 60 received setting out arrangements to be made for manning Coast Defences during stay of A.I.F. Convoy.	C.C.D. advised. See A.I.F. Convoy file.

D.3432/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 23.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Jan.40		M.S.I. No. 5 issued	See App. XII.
			Revision of clothing vocabulary prices received.	
			Q 0201 received instructing that Naval ammunition is to be stored at Guildford.	

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 24.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Jan.40		M.I. 21 received enclosing list of Alien seamen in Commonwealth.	Passed to I.S.G.S.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 25.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Jan.40		Conference between G.O.C. & D.N.O. to discuss final arrangements for security of convoy while in Fremantle.	
			R.A.A.F. Operation Instn. No.3 in connection with Convoy 2 A.I.F. received.	See 2 A.I.F. Convoy file.

D.3433/3.39.—C.4781.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 26.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Jan. 40		M.I.S. 38 received enclosing Cipher D Key numbers.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 42 received regarding correspondence of F. Maeder.	Passed to I.S.G.S. to note and forward to District Censor.
			GX192 received advising 2 A.I.F. Convoy expected to arrive at Fremantle on 18 Jan. and remain 3 days. Leave to be arranged with Commander of Convoy.	See A.I.F. Convoy file.

D.S.U./5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 27.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16 Jan.40		Operation Instruction No. 2 for anti sabotage protection of Fremantle.	See Appendix XIII.
			A 307 received containing approval for C.Os of Units and Adjutants where permanent force officers not available being called up for period not exceeding 30 days for camp preparation.	
			1625 & 1092 received regarding pay for Militia Staff officers.	
			I 45 received authorising two official photographers to operate in connection with A.I.F. Convoy	Arranged with Dept. of Information.

D 383/5.38.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Jan.40		S.M.183 regarding alien members of N.S.D.A.P.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			Ewald Herman Hoveler - Northern Command asks for news of	" " "
			Control of Photography Order received with memo 988	" " "
			M.I. 47 advising that lists of Japanese supplied by Customs are out of date and requesting a careful check of registration.	" " "
			M.I.S. 53 regarding notification of naturalisation grants in Commonwealth Gazette.	" " "
			M.I.S. 46 A.H.Q. Instruction for War - Survey - Amendment	" " "
			Administrative instructions for embarkation at Fremantle of W.C. details of 2 A.I.F. on 1st Convoy received.	See A.I.F. Convoy file

D.3483/3.39.—C.4798.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 29.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 Jan.40		Tng. Instruction No. 5 regarding organisation of Battalions issued.	
			A 358 received regarding records of personnel on Convoy.	
			A 186 despatched regarding citizen force strengths.	
			1st Convoy 2 A.I.F. arrived at Fremantle 1600 hrs.	Army advised by G 62.

D.3423/5.39.—C.4784.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 30.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Jan.40		Field Censorship Instruction No. 2 issued.	See Field Censorship File.
			A 167 received from Lt.-Col. Louch instructing that the general policy regarding reinforcement officers of 6 Div. is under consideration.	
			1st Convoy 2 A.I.F. left Fremantle. Coast Defences reverted to normal as from 1600 hrs.	

D.348/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 31.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Jan.40		A.195 despatched to A.H.Q. advising that of A.I.F. Convoy 25 disembarked medically unfit and 23 Australians and 5 New Zealanders left behind.	See A.I.F. Convoy file.

D.S.I.S./13.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 32.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Jan.40		S.M. 212 received approving of travelling facilities for wives of internees.	Copy to I.S.G.S.
			S.M. 213 Neutral seamen on British vessels - Discharge where vessels are armed.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			46191 received regarding land for manoeuvre purposes under N.S.G.R. 55.	

D.2433/A.30.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Jan.40		Finance Authority 5/216 received increasing Intelligence Funds.from £30 to £80.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 70 received regarding explosive tube for sabotage against turbines, pumping machinery etc.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 118 received regarding the working of Cipher D.	" " "
			V I 45 received from 3 M.D. regarding Communist Party Subscription Book.	" " "

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 34.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Jan.40		F 452 received approving of additional allocations of £35,000 to Training Funds.	
			C.C.R. 227/4/02 received regarding registration by 1920 quota and part of 1919 quota.	See Appendix XIV.
			Orders made public controlling civil flying to Rottnest Island, the use or possession of cameras on Rottnest Island and declaring training areas.	" " XV.

D.2125/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 35.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 Jan.40		M.I.S. 149 regarding T E E R of Agnew	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			A533 received appointing Major J.E. Barrett as D.A.A.G. 2 A.I.F.	
			S.M. 288 regarding permits for official photographers and writers of Dept. of Information.	Passed to I.S.G.S. & Censor for noting.
			M.I.S. 145 regarding Nazi organisation and propaganda methods in Netherlands East Indies.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			S.M. 326 regarding technical enemy aliens	" " "
			S.M. 313 that release of information regarding departure of 2 A.I.F. is being arranged through the Dept. of Information.	Passes to I.S.G.S. & District Censor.
			A 533 received appointing Major J.E. Barrett as D.A.A.G. of 6 Div.	
			G 417 despatched enquiring date of delivery of target towing launch.	

D.3433/3.39.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 50.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Feb.40		Training Instruction No. 7 issued regarding the pooling of Training Stores.	

D.2432/7.39.—C.4784.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Folio 49.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Feb. 40		S.M. 590 received containing advance copy of Secret Order in Council for establishment of the Australian Intelligence Corps.	Noted by A.Q., D.A.A.G. and passed to I.S.G.S.
			Accountancy Instruction Pt.V received.	See Appendix XXII

D.3133/529.—C.6798.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 48.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Feb.40.		A.781 received advising of promotion of Capt. Hopkinson to Major as from 15 Dec. 39.	
			C.C.R.138/1/149 inaugurating weekly transport service to Northam.	
			C.C.R. 41/1/07 received regarding strict adherence to dry canteens.	
			C.C.R.127/1/23 received regarding occupation of property under National Security Regulations.	
			10032 received appointing Lt.-Col. W. W. Whittle to a Committee to consider Ordnance Services in Australia.	

D.2435/3.39.—C.C.W.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Feb.40.		A.492 received instructing that training and administrative personnel are to be provided from Permanent Forces, Citizen Forces and Garr. Bn.	

D.2121/2.O.—C.4166.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Feb.40.		C.45/1/1 received regarding character of applicants for enlistment.	
			241/4/93 received containing Standing Orders for 2 A.I.F.	See Security Instructions File.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Feb.40.		Q.7005 received advising that internees' escort is leaving Melbourne on 18 Feb.	

D.535/5.39.—C.C.S.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Feb.40.		C.C.R. 38/4/035 issued setting out scale of issue of S.A.A. for 3 months' camps and also Grenades and Fireworks.	See Appendix X. XII

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Feb.40.		S.M.473 received Censorship Instruction No.8 regarding release to Press of departure of 2 A.I.F.	Copy to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 236 received regarding registration of alien seamen.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 288 received requesting Organisation diagram of M.I. Section with names.	Passed to I.S.G.S. for diagram.

D.3132/2.39.—C.6788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ____ To ____ Folio 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Feb.40.		B.773 received regarding replies to Press criticism of Army activities.	

D.2135/3.29.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Feb.40.		Q.732 received regarding cost of hire of motor vehicles for training and suggesting reduction in rates or contracts.	
			A.768 received setting out details of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Reinforcements of 6 Div.	

D.2321/5,29.—C.6788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Feb.40.		W.702 received advising that target launch leaves Sydney on approximately 21 Feb.	
			A.720 received approving of enlistment of 2nd, 3rd and 4th reinforcements 2 A.I.F.	
			Military Security Instruction No. 8 issued.	See Appendix XIX.
			C.C.R.65/1/045 received regarding establishment of Despatch Rider Letter Service.	" " XX.
			C.C.R.241/4/46 received containing administrative arrangements for concentration of 1st Reinforcement 2 A.I.F.	" " XXI.
			C.C.C.R.230/2/0103 received regarding Staff cars for Command H.Q.	

D.3133/5.39.—C.C.M.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 39.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Feb.40		8 Internees and 5 escort left per "Duntroon" for Southern Command.	
			M.I.S. 1710 received with Censorship Summary No. 1 for distribution to Ia, Ib & Ic.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			M.I.S. 170 re H.C. Ittershagen.	" " "
			180 " Henry Rippon.	" " "
			179 " Pedal Wireless Sets - illegal broadcasts.	" " "
			173 containing Transposition Cipher for Cipher D.	" " "
			" 194 " Cases 191-201 of M I Personal Black list.	" " "
			Military Security Instn. No. 7 issued.	See Appendix XVIII

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 38.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Feb. 40		Q 4 received instructing that internees in Western Command are to be transported by "Duntroon" to Southern Command on 7 Feb.	
			S.M. 358 received regarding increase and use of Intelligence Funds.	Passed to I.S.G.S.
			S.M. 359 received, Field Censorship Instn. No. 8 regarding papers for internees.	Passed to I.S.G.S. & Censor.
			Administrative arrangements for provision of guard by 10 Garr. Bn. at York Detention Barracks received.	
			C.C.R. 171/1/06 received regarding service and execution of legal process on members of Military Forces.	
			Field Censorship Instn. No. 3 (Control of Photography Order) issued.	See Appendix XVII

D.3425/3.39.—C.4784.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* ..... Folio 37.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Feb.40		A 634 advises that Major Gooch leaves Sydney for Perth on 10 Feb.	
			A639 instructing that 1st Reinforcements of 2 A.I.F. will be concentrated in Eastern and Southern Command at early date.	
			5495 received regarding repair and maintenance of property hired under National Security Regulations.	
			C.C.R. 117/3/218 received instructing that Medical Boards on Militia Forces may be dispensed with.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 36.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Feb.40		C.C.R. 41/1/08 received regarding Canteens Services.	
			Operation Instruction No. 3 issued.	See Appendix XVI.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 57.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Mar.40		15045 received regarding use of transport on Military duty only.	
	26 Mar.40		A.1499 received regarding transport of volunteers to Darwin.	
	27 Mar.40		Q.O.1517 received authorising issue of 50,000 S.A.A. to 2/11 Bn.	
	28 Mar.40		Q.P.1534 received authorising purchase of 20 motor cycles.	
	1 Apr.40		C.C.R. 38/4/02 issued authorising dates and locations of second series of camps.	
	2 Apr.40		Administrative instructions received for parade of 25 M.G. Regt. through Perth.	
			C.C.R. 241/8/39 received regarding appointment of Mr. R. A. Keesing as Inquiry and Complaints Officer.	
			C.C.R. 51/3/82 received regarding issue of winter underclothing to Militia Forces.	
			Publicity Circular issued requiring publicity returns to be made daily.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/53 received being administrative arrangements for second series of camps of 3 Fd. Bde. and 5 A.A.O.C.	See Appendix XXX.

D.2125/5.29.—C.4798.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 56.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 Mar.40		S.M. 886 received regarding sabotage against shipping and draft regulations to control shipping and wharves.	Copy to I.S.G.S. Conference held with Manager, Fremantle Harbour Trust.
			C.C.R. 51/1/59 received regarding the wearing of uniform by personnel of Western Command H.Q.	
	19 Mar.40		C.C.R. 164/8/118 received regarding Militia Efficiency Grant	See Appendix XXVI.
			C.C.R. 65/1/045 received amending D.R.L.S. Schedule.	See Appendix XXVII.
			A.1412 received approving promotion Major Moseley to Lieut.-Colonel for Order in Council.	
	20 Mar.40		Administrative arrangements for termination 10 L.H. camp at Naval Base received.	See Appendix XXVIII.
	21 Mar.40		W.1475 received asking requirements of Dannert wire.	S.O.E.S. consulted. D.B.D.S. requirements already provided for.
			Administrative arrangements received for 2 A.I.F. camps at Claremont Showgrounds and Melville.	See Appendix XXIX.

D.S.12/1.29.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Mar. 40		C.R.E. wired from Melbourne that approval is given to carry out works at Northam with State instrumentalities and £84,000 has been asked for.	
	15 Mar. 40		13789 received confirming Easter leave for troops in Camp.	
			Instruction for Section Leaders' Course for R.T.D. personnel at Command School.	
			Fire orders for H.Q. buildings received.	Copy on Notice Board. See Appendix XXV.
			Q.1354 received authorising publication of return of W.A. troops on pre-embarkation leave.	Publicity arranged.
			F.A. 5/294 received authorising £1,900 for Internment Camps in Western Command.	
	16 Mar. 40		A.1375 received providing vacancies from P.M.F. for Railway and Forestry Coys.	
	18 Mar. 40		14652 received regarding appointment of officers to 7 Div. and Corps Troops.	
			C.C.R. 110/1/19 received regarding Easter holidays for Western Command H.Q.	

D.2121/3.29.—C.6784.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Mar. 40		C.C.R. 170/1/014 regarding Postal rate Concession Stamps.	
			S.M.745 containing details of Pre-embarkation Leave for Members of 2 A.I.F. in Western Command.	
			C.C.R. 153/1/16 Standing Orders for A.A.M.C. Western Command received.	See Appendix XXIV.
			Q.569 despatched opposing establishment of Recruit Training Depot at Naval Base and recommending Northam.	
			C.C.R. 65/1/012 received regarding acknowledgments of correspondence.	
	13 Mar. 40		Commandant 4 M.D. desires to be notified of officers of Western Command passing through Adelaide.	
			C.C.R. 65/1/50 received regarding replies to A.H.Q. correspondence.	
			A.1304 received regarding officers for Construction and Survey Coys. 2 A.I.F.	
			Q.1305 advises that Major Bessell-Brown and Capt. Grieve of 2 A.I.F. left Sydney 12 Mar. 40 and will report for liaison duty in connection with pre-embarkation arrangements.	
			13882 received instructing that photographs are to be taken of all members of 2 A.I.F.	
			C.C.R. 37/1/1 received regarding Discipline.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 53.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Mar.40		G.1194 received asking whether arrangements can be made for W.O's McGee and Driver to attend D. and M. Course.	G.566 despatched agreeing thereto.
			A.1218 received seconding Capt. R. J. Barham as Staff Captain Administrative H.Q. 2 A.I.F.	
	8 Mar.40		S.M.795 received approving of raising of 7 Div. and Corps Troops to form one Army Corps.	
			F.A.5/268 received approving of payment of funeral expenses of members of 2 A.I.F. and Garr. Bns.	
	11 Mar.40		12653 received approving of payment of Militia Efficiency Grant.	
			I.G. Administration will arrive in Western Command on 20 Mar.40.	
			C.C.R. 170/1/18 received regarding special rate for telegrams to and from members of Army Abroad.	

D.2432/5.39.—C.6784.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6 Mar. 40.		A.1187 received granting leave to members of Citizen Forces in Camp during Easter.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 51.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Mar.40.		F.5/286 received regarding reimbursement of Police Department out of pocket expenses incurred in control of aliens.	
			C.C.R. 51/4/012 received approving of refund of price of khaki drill uniforms purchased after 2 Jan. 40.	

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 58.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Apr.40.		18533 received regarding packing of stores for shipment overseas.	
			C.C.R. 171/1/07 delegating authority to consent to Summary Prosecutions.	Noted by I.S.G.S.
	3 Apr.40.		19435 received approving of leave on Labour Day, 6 May 40.	
			A.1631 received appointing Lt.-Col. R. B. Sutherland to C.R.E. Corps A.I.F. subject to medical fitness and acceptance.	A.939 despatched conveying fitness and acceptance.
			Q.885 received approving of expenditure to provide launch service for 2nd Convoy A.I.F.	
	4 Apr.40.		S.M.1043 instructions for embarkation in 2nd Convoy received.	See 2nd Convoy File.
			230/2/103 received prohibiting the use of Departmental cars between home and duty.	
			A.941 despatched requesting the date of promotion of Lieut.-Col. Moseley.	
			A.I.F. Finance memo. No.6 received increasing outfit allowance for A.I.F. Officers to £25.	
			Authority received for Citizen Force personnel on full time duty to have Recreation and Sick leave.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Apr.40.		A.1716 received appointing Col. W. Whittle to Director Ordnance Services. Lt.-Col. A. Forbes to C.C.D. Western Command. Col. O. V. Hoad to O.i/C. Administration Western Command and Lt.-Col. F. Lennox to C.C.D. Southern Command.	
	8 Apr.40.		19559 received instructing that members of P.M.F. are to be given every opportunity to enlist in A.I.F.	
			S.M.1182 received instructing that administrative By-laws under N.S.G. Regulations are to be allowed to lapse.	
			Enquiry Officer is to be given every assistance and information.	
			6 Aus. Div. Circular A.231 received instructing that 60 W.Os. and N.C.Os. of 6 Aus. Div. Arty. are to be retained in Australia for 7 Div.	
	9 Apr.40.		Training Instruction No.9 for Second Series Camps issued.	See Appendix XXXI.
			Publicity reminder issued.	
			C.C.R. 241/1/77 received regarding procedure in regard to new enlistments.	
	10 Apr.40.		Q.932 received giving A.I.F. details arriving in Western Command for embarkation.	
			C.C.R. 122/3/90 received regarding A.I.C. personnel for service in Papua.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 60.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Apr.40.		C.C.R. 100/1/44 received regarding Office furniture.	
	11 Apr.40.		Western Command Embarkation Instructions 2nd Convoy issued.	See 2nd Convoy File.
			I.938 received instructing that nationals of Denmark and Norway are to be treated as friendly aliens.	
			G.1812 instructing that all Arty. reinforcement Lieutenants and prospective Lieutenants are to be concentrated at School of Arty. for Course.	
			Administrative arrangements for termination of 3 months' camp of H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde., 16 and 44 Bns. and 13 Fd. Amb.	See Appendix XXXII.
	12 Apr.40.		G.945 received instructing co-operation with Navy if requested in protection of Danish and Norwegian vessels.	Arranged with C.C.D. to provide guards at Albany and Garr. Bn. Guard can be despatched if necessary.
			A.1854 received advising that Col. O. Hoad will assume duties in Western Command by 30 May 40.	
	13 Apr.40.		I.949 received advising that wet canteens can be anticipated for A.I.F. and Garr. Bns. Press publicity to be guarded against.	
	14 Apr.40.		G.950 received indicating possibility of serious deterioration of relations with Italy.	

D.2133/5.3.—C.C.S.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 61.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Apr.40.		16 and 44 Bns. and 13 Fd. Amb. marched through Perth at conclusion of Camp.	
			Administrative instructions received for march of A.I.F. units through Perth on 17 Apr. 40.	
			S.M.1279 received regarding protection of 2nd Convoy against sabotage. Commonwealth Government accepts responsibility for restrictions.	See 2nd Convoy File.
	16 Apr.40.		Security film "One Born Every Minute" shown to A.I.F.	
			C.C.R. 241/1/66 received regarding Postal Services and appointment of D.A.D. (Posts).	
			A.1924 received instructing Lieuts. Long, Little and O'Hare to proceed to School of Arty. for Refresher Course prior to consideration for appointment to A.I.F.	
			C.C.R. 129/2/12 received approving of recreation leave for permanent forces being carried over.	
	17 Apr.40.		Security Instructions for 2nd Convoy issued.	See 2nd Convoy File.
			241/4/167 received instructing that 2 A.I.F. is to be known simply as A.I.F. in future.	
			17203 received regarding conduct of troops on trains.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 62.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Apr.40.		C.C.R.138/1/190 received regarding requisitions for M.T.	
			G.963 received requesting discreet action to ensure detection of any unusual activities or departures of Italians.	
	18 Apr.40.		C.C.R. 198/1/02 issued regarding training with Boys' A/T. rifles.	
			21657 received regarding A.I.F. colour patches and Security Regulations.	
	19 Apr.40.		Q.980 received regarding accommodation on Y.3.	
	20 Apr.40.		21773 received authorising members of Board of Business Administration to make inspections and investigations.	
			22321 received regarding recruiting for 7 Div. and Corps Tps.	
			Western Command members of A.I.F. embarked on Y.3.	
			S.M.1360 received advising date of arrival of 3rd Convoy.	
	21 Apr.40.		2nd Convoy arrived at Fremantle.	
	22 Apr.40.		2nd Convoy departed from Fremantle without incident.	
			2981 received regarding Committees of Selection of Officers for A.I.F.	

D.332/3.29.—C.C.W.

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Apr.40.		Administrative arrangements for 13 Fd. Coy. Camp at Guildford received.	See Appendix XXXIII.
			22869 received regarding training of University students.	
	24 Apr.40.		Administrative arrangements for establishment of Headquarters Northam Camp received.	See Appendix XXXIV.
			C.C.R. 197/1/25 received regarding instruction of Militia Rifle Club members by Civilian Rifle Clubs.	
			20533 received regarding the attendance of Officers, N.C.Os. and Specialists at two camps of training as required.	
			Administrative arrangements for three months' camp at Melville received.	See Appendix XXXV.
	26 Apr.40.		A.2093 received appointing Brigadier A. R. Baxter-Cox Commanding Officer, 2/16 Bn.	
			A.2090 received appointing Major T. N. Gooch 2 i/c. 2/16 Bn.	
	29 Apr.40.		A.967 Lieut. J. E. Virtue nominated as Captain, General Intelligence duties subject one month's notice.	
			C.C.R. 65/1/61 received regarding the handling of Secret and Confidential files.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 64.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 May 40.		S.M. 1145 received regarding the 3rd Convoy which is to arrive at Fremantle on 10 May 40.	
			Q.1043 received deferring departure 3rd Convoy pending further instructions.	
			Q.1035 received giving approval for hire of launches for 3rd Convoy.	
	2 May 40.		Q.1055 received. 3rd Convoy programme to proceed.	
	3 May 40.		A.986 despatched to Army enquiring when Lieut.-Col. Huxtable arrives.	
			A.2221 received. Major Heward to proceed to Port Moresby.	
			24783 received instructing that all Orders and By-laws made under National Security (General) Regulations are to be laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament.	
	4 May 40.		A.2246 received advising that Lieut.-Col. Huxtable will arrive on 27 May 40.	
	7 May 40.		24978 received advising that the Minister has delegated power under Regulation 66 National Security Regulations to C.C.D., Fremantle, in connection with Explosive Shipments.	C.C.R. 10/1/102.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 65.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 May 40.		S.M. 1573 received regarding leave for 3rd Convoy.	See Convoy File. S53/10/16
			22809 received instructing that personnel training under Parts 4 and 12, Defence Act, are to be known as Universal Service Personnel.	
			A.2306 received approving of concentration of 2, 3 and 4 Reinforcements for training vide S.M. 1037.	
			C.C.R. 172/1/011 issued requiring Publicity return weekly instead of daily.	

D.3122/5.20.—C.4788.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 May 40.		Security Instructions 3rd Convoy issued.	See 3rd Convoy file.
	11 May 40.		Q.1104 received. O.C. Convoy to be instructed it is essential that timings for disembarkation and re-embarkation as issued by Embarkation Staff, Colombo, be adhered to strictly.	
			Q.1107 received. Colombo advises no landing can be permitted at Trincomalee or China Bay. O.C. 3rd Convoy to be informed.	
	13 May 40.		A.1117 received indicating possibility of holding internees up to three months.	
			26923 received instructing that sufficient time is to be given to permit of contractual arrangements being made to the best advantage for supplies to camps of training, etc.	
	14 May 40.		S.M.1722 received advising evidence has been obtained that Italians have been instructed to commit acts of destruction should Italy enter the war. No specific reference to Australia.	Copy to I.S.G.S.
	15 May 40.		I.1131 received indicating possibility of Italian action within the next few days.	
	16 May 40.		C.C.R. 38/4/053 issued regarding economy in use of M.T. for training.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 67.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 May 40.		I.1146 received instructing preparations to be made to raid likely places for gaining reliable information of the Fascist Party should war be declared against Italy.	Co-operation with Civil Police arranged. Warrants prepared.
	21 May 40.		Q.O.2599 received. Separate schedules war equipment to be taken overseas 7 Div. and Corps are being issued. In the meantime training stores appropriate to service arm as are essential may be issued for immediate training.	
			I.1187 received instructing that handbag is to be collected from A.N.A. 'plane ex Melbourne.	Bag collected by Capt. Owen.
	25 May 40.		S.1/6/5 issued covering instructions for the collection and concentration of Italian internees should war be declared with Italy.	
	28 May 40.		F.5/398 received approving necessary expenses for fares and sustenance of enemy aliens whilst being transferred from country centres to Perth.	
	29 May 40.		I.1249 received ordering conference with Commonwealth Investigation Branch and Police Investigation Branch regarding Communists for possible internment.	Conference held.
			D.N.O. requests further conference regarding protection of wharves.	

D.2121/2.39.—C.4789.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To

Folio 68.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 May 40.		A.1151 despatched requesting Ministerial authority to close licensed premises where licensee is of Italian origin in event of war with Italy.	
			Administrative arrangements for accommodation of troops disembarking from "Stratheden" and "Larg's Bay" received. Troops to be accommodated at M.T. Depot, Claremont, and Ascot Racecourse.	
			R.2825 received from Lloyd appointing Lieut.-Col. Olden Deputy Director of Recruiting.	
			C.C.R. 227/1/109 received containing instructions for armed sentry.	
	31 May 40.		I.1275 received stating Italian Foreign Minister has advised the British Ambassador at Rome that Italy's entry into the war is certain, perhaps within a week.	
			C.C.R. 122/2/11 issued regarding Training Cadres and Specialists to maintain depletion from Militia units.	
			A.1276 received for Col. Cohen, Red Cross Commissioner, "Stratheden" regarding future movements.	
	1 Jun.40.		I.1283 received regarding the possession of Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives by aliens and naturalized British subjects. No action is to be taken to exercise powers under National Security (General) Regulation 29 unless previously done.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 69.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jun.40.		A.1284 received instructing that Capt. Donnell and four Nurses from Eastern Command will remain on board "Larg's Bay."	
	~~4 June 40.~~		~~S.65/1/10 issued Report re Arg re Strathaird Convoy~~	
	5 Jun.40.		K.G.206 received from 1 Aust. Corps approving Intelligence Course for 1 Officer and 1 O.R. 2/16 Bn. in Eastern Command.	
			A.1306 received asking what is estimated increase of German internees as result present interpretation of policy.	
			S.1/6/5 issued instructing that internees will provide their own bedding and eating utensils.	
	6 Jun.40.		I.85 despatched advising estimated increase German internees approximately 50.	
			I.84 despatched advising Army that C. L. Findlay has been appointed Liaison Officer and four Draughtsmen at approximately £150 per month. Is the Mapping Scheme to be commenced immediately?	
	7 Jun.40.		I.86 despatched asking who is responsible for property of internees as position may become acute if Italians are interned.	

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Jun.40.		A.1341 received advising that the Minister has signed Orders delegating to Commandants power to act under National Security (General) Regulation 70 regarding licensed premises occupied by Italian nationals. This action should only be taken if requested by the State authorities.	
			I.1339 received. Inter-Service Stencil Cipher No.10 comes into force at 0001 hrs. on 9 Jun. 40.	C.C.D. advised.
	10 Jun.40.		I.3058 received cancelling I.1283 regarding possession of Firearms and Ammunition. Proposed Regulations not now being issued.	
			Q.3069 received approving of A.I.F. enlistments to live at home and parade daily at nearest Drill Halls where provision of accommodation or supply of blankets is insufficient.	
			I.1345 received advising Italy will probably enter War between 10 and 20 Jun. 40, probably earlier part of this period.	
			Routine Orders Part I. No.1. received.	See Appendix XXXVI.
	11 Jun.40.		G.1349. Telegram advising War with Italy. Similar arrangements to apply as operate against Germany.	C.C.D., 124 Hy. Bty. and 13 Inf. Bde. advised by Telegram.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11 Jun.40.		I.1367 received enquiring whether Italian Consular Offices have been closed. Consular Staff no longer have Consular privileges. No action to be taken at present.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/35 issued reducing the scale of issue of Mk.VII Ball Ammunition.	
			I.89 despatched advising that Guard on Oil Installations have been doubled.	
	12 Jun.40.		I.91 despatched advising Consular Office closed.	
			I.1375 received asking for numbers under strength of Artillery and Engineer personnel authorised for full manning Coast Defences.	Copies to D.A.A.G. and D.A.Q.M.G. for action.
			I.92 despatched advising that internment of Italians commenced 0900 hrs. 11 Jun. 40. probably be completed by 19 Jun. Approximate number of Italian nationals 1300; Naturalised Italians 100.	Col. i/c. Adm. instructs that there is accommodation and camp equipment for only 1,000 and internments are to be regulated accordingly.
			I.1380 received regarding Wharf closures instructing that only Enemy Aliens are to be dealt with immediately and other aliens are to be investigated.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 72.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Jun.40.		W.3176 received approving occupation of buildings at Rottnest Island for Internees.	
			A.3198 received asking for list of places where Italian and German Internees are being held.	
			A.1314 despatched advising Germans 48 at Fremantle. Italians 510 at Rottnest and 38 at Fremantle.	
			A.3217 received. Country applicants for A.I.F. to be taken into camp immediately on enlistment. Metropolitan recruits to be allotted for training at Drill Halls.	
			W.3228 received asking for requirements of Engineer stores for the defence of Rottnest Island.	Information passed to C.R.E. to wire Army.
			A.3199 received instructing that Internees will be given an opportunity to arrange for someone to take charge of property and stock as soon after arrest as possible.	
			G.3222 received advising that National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations were gazetted to-day and setting out principal provisions.	
	15 Jun.40.		W.3239 received advising that Minister has delegated his powers to District Commandants in connection with Firearms and Explosives Regulations.	

D.3161/5.39.—C.6784.

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From ..... To ..... Folio 73.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Jun.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/41 issued regarding Serial 4 A.I.F. Course at Command Training School.	
	18 Jun. 40.		I.1436 received asking for approximate figures of Italian nationals and naturalised British interned and estimated numbers necessary to intern.	
			G.29 received from I.S.G.S. Southern Command suggesting internment of Giovanni Stefani.	Action taken. Interned on 11 Jun. 40.
			I.95 despatched advising that Italians interned number 60; naturalised 17. Estimated numbers to be interned-- Italians 540; naturalised British 80.	
			C.C.R. 159/1/12 received regarding hours of duty for Military personnel.	
	19 Jun. 40.		Q.P. 3314 received suspending all issue of .303-in. Ball Ammunition to Military and Civilian Rifle Clubs.	
			Routine Orders Part I, No. 5, received.	See Appendix XXXVII.
	20 Jun. 40.		S.53/6/1 received containing administrative instructions for the custody of internees.	See File.
			G.1514 despatched regarding temporary training camps for A.I.F.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Jun.40.		I.1487 received indicating possibility of attempted sabotage at Cable landings and Instrument Rooms.	
	24 Jun.40.		C.C.R. 17/1/66 received establishing Western Command A.A.M.C. Training Depot at Claremont.	
			A.1510 received instructing that internees being transferred must not be allowed to fraternise with passengers.	
	25 Jun.40.		Q.3457 received approving Lieut.-Col. Huxtable flying to Broome.	
			Q.1515 received confirming that Railway Units ex "Larg's Bay" are not to embark on "Strathmore."	
			C.C.R. 108/5/21 issued regarding Driving and Maintenance Course for A.I.F.	
	26 Jun.40.		Lieut.-Col. Huxtable left by air for Broome to investigate V.P. Guard.	
			C.C.R. 241/11/22 received regarding issue of Permits to Wharves.	
			C.C.R. 138/1/253 received regarding establishment of Motor Transport Control Posts.	See Appendix XXXVIII.
			W.3510 received. Arrangements have been made to permit Italian Consular representatives to leave by Japanese boat from Sydney.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 75.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Jun. 40.		I.100 despatched advising Italian Consul leaving by 'plane on on 27 Jun. 40 for Sydney.	
	27 Jun. 40.		German internees despatched by boat to Southern Command.	
			S.1/6/8 issued regarding collection of 20 Italian internees at Geraldton.	
			I.101 despatched to Army, repeated Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane. Italian Consul leaving Perth by train for Brisbane.	
			A.1554 despatched recommending recruiting for A.I.F. to cease in view of numbers offering in Western Command.	
			A.1558 despatched enquiring means and date of departure Railway Construction and Maintenance Unit disembarked from "Larg's Bay" as accommodation and equipment urgently required.	
	28 Jun.40.		C.C.R. 122/3/112 issued regarding Special Instructors' Course at Western Command Details Camp.	
	27 Jun.40.		A.3559 received advising approval for Order in Council may be anticipated for Regimental Officers selected for A.I.F. units.	
	29 Jun.40.		I.1546 received regarding Aircraft Recognition Signals.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jul.40.		A.3643 received advising Major C. M. Thomas has been appointed as D.A.A.G. at Army Headquarters.	
			C.1554 received instructing that Railway Construction and Maintenance units will remain in this Command.	
			S.1/6/10 issued regarding procedure for Agents interviewing Internees at Rottnest Island.	
			C.C.R. 241/3/121 received re employment of Internees.	
	2 Jul.40.		41557 received indicating increase of A.M.F. to 250,000 voluntarily enlisted component.	
			S.17/1/22. Report by G.S.O. on Broome.	
	3 Jul.40.		41408 received approving appointments of Capt. Caro and Capt. T/Major W. Hopkinson to 2/16 Bn.	
			C.C.R. 122/3/114 issued regarding Refresher Course for ex-A.I.F. Instructors for a period of six weeks commencing 8 Jul. 40. Administrative instructions.	
	5 Jul.40.		S.17/1/22 issued clarifying nomenclature of Broome Guard and Rifle Club at Broome.	
			C.C.R. 241/16/45 received instructing that T/Major W.Hopkinson commences duty with 2/16 Bn. as Lieut. on 10 Jul. 40.	
	6 Jul.40.		I.1605 received regarding sabotage precautions should France declare war against us.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Jul.40.		A.1617 to Army received regarding establishment of Internment Camp at Harvey.	
			K.A.314 received from Aust. Corps in connection with changes in A.I.F. appointments--Lieuts. O.D. Jackson, J.L.Allen and others.	
	9 Jul.40.		A.3843 received instructing that A.M.F. officers are not to resign commissions to enlist in A.I.F. nor be appointed in lower rank than substantive.	
			S.1/6/8 issued containing administrative instructions for collection of Italian internees at Geraldton.	
			A.3851 received reference A.H.Q. 41557 voluntary enlisted component 250,000 read Division ~~7~~ for Division 2.	
			44788 received. Increase of A.M.F. to 250,000. Instructions re universal service personnel (five age groups).	
	10 Jul.40.		A.3874 received. T/Lieut.-Col. J. E. Lloyd approved Order in Council as C.O. 2/28 Bn.	
			S.1/6/8 issued containing administrative instructions for collection of Italian internees from Harvey and Waroona.	
			W.3886 received approving of Internment Camp at Harvey.	
			C.C.R. 122/3/114 received regarding rates of pay and allowances for ex-A.I.F. instructors at special Training Schools.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Jul.40.		D.R.O. Part II Order. No. 139 received advising appointment of Major H. H. Stewart and others.	
	11 Jul.40.		Routine Orders Part II, No.24, received.	
			C.C.R. 85/2/1 received calling up Col. G. F. G. Wieck. D.S.O., O.B.E. for general duties, Headquarters Staff, W. Comd.	
	12 Jul.40.		Q.0.3958 received advising that Rifle Club shooting to be suspended and ammunition to be withdrawn.	
			C.C.R. 241/19/29 received regarding recruiting A.I.F. personnel Class IIA and Class IIB.	
			C.C.R. 241/19/19 received. Draft of recruits for A.I.F. to Recruit Reception Depot, Claremont, and transfer to other Depots.	
	13 Jul.40		C.50/1/5 received instructing units to submit requests up to W.E. Tables Series A.A.F.-E.2 (with exceptions) to D.A.D.O.S. for stores.	See Appendix XXXVIIIA.
	15 Jul. 40.		C.C.R. 38/4/53 received containing administrative instructions for termination of 3 months' camp of 13 Fd. Coy.	
			Received telegram from Sigs. 8 Ausdiv. indicating that Major McKinlay is required at Casula, N.S.W.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 79.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Jul.40.		45734 received appointing Major J. L. McKinlay, M.M. as 2 i/c., 8 Div. Sigs.	
			C.C.R. 241/4/251 received authorising establishment of Training Cadre, 2/28 Bn., at Melville Camp on 17 Jul. 40.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/53 received instructing that rifles and web equipment to be withdrawn from personnel and stored at Unit Headquarters.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/55 received containing administrative instructions for termination of 3 months' camp of 5 Garr. Coy. A.A.M.C. on 22 Jul. 40.	
			C.C.R. 85/2/17 received regarding employment of personnel for full time duty for Home Service.	
			S.1/6/8 - Report from Major H. A. Kuring on return from apprehension of Italian internees in Waroona and Harvey areas. Reference made to Potato crops and labour shortage.	
			S.M. 2868 received instructing that Garr. Bn. furnish guard for protection of Oil Installations and R.A.A.F. Fuel Depots.	
			S.M. 2804 received regarding censorship of inland telegrams and internal telephone conversations.	

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* *To* Folio 80.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Jul.40		C.C.R. 187/1/79 issued re allocation of Army numbers. All present allocations of Army numbers, Militia Forces, including Mobilization block, cancelled. Group allotted to this Command is W.1 onwards.	
			10230 received in reference to A.H.Q. memoranda 29237 and 12437 dated 14 Sep. 39 and 2.Feb. 40 respectively, and telegram Q.O.3314 of 19 Jun. 40 - Mk.VII ammunition for Rifle Clubs to be returned to A.A.O.D.	
	18 Jul.40		Circular issued requiring weekly reports of unit activities and summaries by unit Intelligence Officers.	
			I.1715 received regarding Italian Consul's wife (Mrs. Re) and family remaining in Australia.	
			47308 received. National Security (General) Regulation 26. Amendment re objection by persons interned.	To I.S.G.S. for action.
	19 Jul.40		C.C.R.38/4/53 issued containing administrative arrangements for termination of camps being held at Melville from 1 May 40 to 29 Jul. 40 - 11 and 28 Bns. 13 Inf. Bde.	
			I.110 issued. Army informed no local objection to Mrs. Re remaining.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Jul.40		A.4121 Telegram received approving appointment of Lieut. C. Ednie-Brown as from 16 Jun. 40.	
	20 Jul.40		A.4154 received granting approval to suspend recruiting for A.I.F.	
			A.4146 received appointing Lieutenant N. C. Adams Instructor, Artillery School, Holsworthy, N.S.W.	
			46942 received regarding concentration of Italian internees. Considered representations at W.A. Employers' Federation regarding timber works in regard to location of Internment Camps.	
	22 Jul.40		S.M.2940 received regarding additional Garrison Battalions for internal security. No fixed establishment.	See File S.53/1/2.
	23 Jul.40		Telegram received. Enquiry from New Zealand Commissioner in connection with internment of Antonio Angerame.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/53 issued containing administrative instructions for the termination of 3 months' camp of training of 13 Mxd. Bde. A.S.C. on 31 Jul. 40.	

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	23 Jul.40.		C.C.R. 38/4/53 issued containing administrative instructions for termination of 3 months' camp of W.Comd.Sigs. and 5 Frt. Sig. Sec. on 27 Jul. 40.	
			C.C.R. 108/4/48 issued. Schedule of Courses for W. Comd. Training School up to 31 Aug. 40.	See Appendix XXXIX.
			49610 received regarding concentration 8 Divisional Signals A.I.F. at Liverpool, Eastern Command. Instructions for despatch.	
	25 Jul.40		50248 received approving of Capt. L.L. Carter. M.C., being promoted to Major. as from 18 May 40.	
	26 Jul.40.		C.C.R.241/14/71 issued. Melville Recruit Training Depot Headquarters staff approved.	
			C.C.R.108/5/27 issued regarding training of Mechanics, M.T. for A.I.F. - Course held at Sydney Atkinson Motors.	
			M.I.S/X/9. Intelligence Report No.3 - 19/26 Jul.40.	
			G.131/1/229 received advising visit of Capt. D. F. Wylie 7 Aust. Div.	

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Unit G.S.O. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Jul.40		G.1783 received regarding Embarkation notes personnel H.Q. 1 Aust. Corps.	
			Q.53 received advising that Lieut.-Col. Secombe. 7 Div. will visit W. Comd.	
	30 Jul.40		A.4347 received regarding procedure for the nomination of Officers. A.I.F.	
	31 Jul.40		O.250 received instructing that Lieut.-Col. A.R. Baxter Cox, Major Potts and Lieut. Goodsall are to attend Puckapunyal on 12 Aug. 40. Depart 17 Aug. 40.	
			Q.O.4358 received requesting information concerning number and types of M.T. Vehicles.	
	1 Aug.40		C.C.R. 85/1/72 issued. Command Conference A.M.F. explanation Training Camp, Mobilization, etc.	
			Routine Orders Part II, No.25. issued - Promotions, allotments of A.A.M.C. Officers.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 84.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Aug.40.		M.I.S./X/9 issued. Intelligence Report No. 4.	
	5 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 85/1/72 ~~issued~~ received regarding increase of Australian Military Forces. Instructions for raising and training personnel. Also notes on Camps. First Camp period in sequence of occupation by A.M.F. See Schedule attached - Allotment of additional personnel to units.	See Appendix XXXX. See Schedule attached.
			Conference called by G.O.C. Held at U.S.I. Attended by Heads of Branches and Sub-Branches, unit C.Os. and Adjts. Conference in connection with expansion of C.M.F.	
	6 Aug.40.		I.1850 received advising despatch of Hand Bag 185 by air on 7 Aug. 40.	
	7 Aug.40.		A.4517 received advising 2/2 Fd. Park Coy. will be despatched to Melbourne to handle War Equipment. Unit to report to Chief Engineer 1 Aust. Corps.	
	8 Aug.40.		S.M.3382 received confirming telegram G.1836 in regard to 2/7 Fd. Amb. and 2/2 Fd. Park Coy.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 85/1/72 received advising conference to be held on 13 Aug. 40 to discuss procedure in raising volunteers for Militia.	
			C.C.R. 241/3/82 received from Collector of Customs regarding private stores of members of M.V. "Remo." Details of orders to sell Binoculars and Sextants.	
	13 Aug.40.		Q.P.1935 received. WX.4553 Smith, 55 L.A.D. - Authority to promote awaited by O.M.E. Part II Orders No.169 received. Appointment of Capt. A.F.F. Stewart to "G" Branch. C.C.R. 241/3/76 received - Provisional establishment of W.Comd. Internment Camp.	
			S.M.3007 received on 22 Jul. 40. Arrangements for despatch of mail by P.O.W. interned in Australia.	
			-6106 received 31 Jul. 40 District Censor 5 M.D. orders for P.O.W. mail not received.	
	15 Aug.40.		- Received - District Censor advised orders now received and operating.	
			55427 received containing instructions for Pre-embarkation Leave of A.I.F.	
			Part II Orders 171 received. Appointment of Lieut. C. D. MacMillan from R. of O. to "G" Branch. (I.S.G.S.) Appointment of Lieut. G. H. Guest from R. of O. to Staff Officer, C.E. Western Command. Transfer Capt. G. E. M. Dean from Melville to H.Q. Gas Officer.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 86.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16 Aug.40.		G.1944 telegram received. Arrangements for Col. Beavis, O.C. "Strathallan" to proceed by air Bombay to Tiberias.	
			C.C.R. 227/4/88 issued in connection with Home Training for period 1940/41.	
			M.I.S./X/9 issued--Intelligence Report No. 6.	
	17 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 187/1/06 received approving expenditure of £100 for Publicity under voluntary enlistment A.M.F.	
	19 Aug.40.		W.4750 telegram received advising that additional funds for Camp accommodation not yet approved.	
			I.121 telegram despatched advising departure of A.I.F. personnel on "Strathallan" and requesting notification H.Q. Malaya and Colombo of approximate arrivals and currency requirements.	
			S.M.3497 regarding Internees from England. Arrangements for registration and disposal of documents affecting M.I. 56143 - Internment Camps - Identification and Reference numbers.	
	20 Aug.40.		Q.1964 telegram issued. SX.2243 Olsson disembarked "Strathallan" to hospital. Total all ranks 40 embarked, including R.A.A.F. and R.N. 69 packages. Departure 2200 hrs. 19 Aug. 40.	

D.3435/3.30.—C.4788.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	27 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 241/4/25 received. Arrangements for transfer of A.I.F. personnel from Melville to Northam Camp.	
			57348 received regarding Technical School Classes for Military personnel.	
	29 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 167/1/11 showing names of personnel approved to attend P.T. School No.4 at Adelaide.	
			57815 received advising Fixed Defence armament placing out of action. Advance copy of M.B.I.	
	30 Aug.40.		Intelligence Report No. 8 received.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Aug.40.		Q.O. 4783 received requesting numbers of troops in first and subsequent Militia Camps.	
	23 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/55 issued regarding Farriers Course to be held at No.11 Remount Depot, Guildford.	
			C.C.R. 241/6/261 received notifying establishment of H.Q. 5 Garr. Bde. at Swanbourne.	
			M.I.S./X/9 issued - Intelligence Report No. 7.	
	24 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/56 issued regarding Courses at W. Comd. Tng. School commencing on 9 Sep. and 7 Oct. 40.	See Appendix XXXXI.
	26 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 11/1/16 received advising Major M. Salom to be transferred to H.Q. Northam Camp. Major M. H. G. Becher appointed G.S.O.III as from 9 Sep. 40. Major F.H.M. Armstrong to replace Major Becher as B.M. 13 Inf.Bde.	
	27 Aug.40.		C.C.R. 167/1/11 issued regarding Southern Command Physical and Recreational Training School - No. 4 - Adelaide, Course from 3/24 Sep. 40.	See Appendix XXXXII.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Sep.40.		58586 received in regard to overcrowding in camps and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis epidemic.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/85 received. Administrative arrangements for 3 months' camps - First Series.	
	3 Sep.40.		719 from 8 Aust. Div. received regarding arrival by air on 7 Sep. 40 of Brigadier Plant, C.O., 24 Inf. Bde.	
	4 Sep.40.		A.5099 received. Appointment of Major T.N.Gooch, 2/16 Bn. as B.M. 21 Inf. Bde. as from 21 Aug. 40.	
	7 Sep 40		—Report to AHQ on Convoy U.S.4.	5th. Convoy left Yarwood.
	9 Sep 40.		538/10/31 Granted Embarkation orders for 5th. Convoy 2/7 Fd Amb. 1 Amb Corps Postal Unit; HQ AIF Postal Unit 2/11 Bn Reinf 1 & 3 Rly Coy	2/2 Fd Pk Coy 1 Survey Corps Base Unit.
	9 Sep.40.		60423 received regarding training of potential Inf. Officers selected N.C.Os. to be sent to one of three Schools Duntroon, Central Training Depot, Albury. Albury School for S. and W. Comds. and proportion of A.I.F.	
	13 Sep.40.		Intelligence Summary No. 89 received.	
			Intelligence Report No. 10 received.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Sep.40.		C.C.R.38/4/85 in regard to Recruit Stage of Camps at Melville. Arrangements relating to Serials 1, 2 and 3.	
	14 Sep.40.		C.C.R.108/5/26 issued. Training Course at Ford Service School for Driver Mechanics and Mechanics, M.T. (A.M.F.).	
	16 Sep.40.		A.Q.457 received advising that Lieut.-Colonel Blackburn will arrive on 18 Sep. 40.	
			61791 received approving of attendance of Militia Bands at 70-day training camps.	
	17 Sep.40.		A.4502 received approving of promotion of Capt. Owen to the rank of Major as from 15 Jul. 40.	
	18 Sep.40.		R.O. Part II No.200 received. Major M. Salon relinquishes appointment as G.S.O.III on 8 Sep. 40. Major M.H.G. Becher, 13 Inf. Bde., appointed G.S.O.III Training, as from 9 Sep. 40. Capt. W. L. Owen promoted Major, 15 Jul. 40.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 Sep.40.		C.C.R. 38/4/85 received. Administrative arrangements - First Series Camps - Serial 5 - A.A.S.C.	
			do. Serial 6 - 25 L.H.(M.G.) Regt.	
	20 Sep.40.		C.C.R. 38/4/84 issued. Western Command Training Instruction No. 11 in connection with 70-day Camp - First Series, 1940/41.	
			Intelligence Report No. 11 received.	
	23 Sep. 40		A.2300 received regarding embarkation of 2/16 Bn. and 55 L.A.D. Pre-embarkation leave ordered.	
	25 Sep. 40		C.C.R. 241/19/19 received advising that 200 A.I.F. personnel from R.R.D. are to be transferred to R.T.D., Northam. on 27 Sep. 40.	
	26 Sep 40		S83/10/31 Report to HHQ on Convoy U.S.S. PDMS. Report.	See File.
	2 Oct 40		S52/10/31 Report to HHQ on Security of Information Re 1155	" "

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 122/3/151 issued. Refresher Course for ex-A.I.F. Instructors at W. Comd. Tng. School commences 14 Oct.40.	
	4 Oct.40.		F.5782 received. Finance Authority £100,000 for tented camps.	
			Routine Order, Part I, No.37, received showing dates and locations of Militia Camps, First Series. 1940/41. A.A.O.C. Camp, Serial 7, Midland Junction. 20 Sep. 40 to 19 Dec. 40.	
			C.C.R. 161/2/17 received regarding march through Perth of 2/16 Bn. and 55 L.A.D., 7 Div. A.I.F., on 10 Oct. 40.	
	5 Oct.40.		A.5823 received appointing T/Major N. J. Munro to 2/7 Fd.Regt.	
	7 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/62 issued. Courses Serials C.13. C.15-C.19 at W. Comd. Tng. School.	See Appendix XXXXIII.
	8 Oct 40		A2495. AHQ Tely. Rec. 2/14 Fd Bty to embark early Nov	
	10 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/5/26 issued. Arrangements regarding M.T. Instruction at A.A.S.C. Camp, Claremont, to re-commence on 14 Oct. 40. (Routine Order, Part I, No. 41).	
	10 Oct 40		MB SM. 4 668 Embarkation Orders for 2/16 Bn & 1 Det 55 LAD	See covering file 45 G
	11 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/62 issued in connection with W.Comd.Tng.School Courses Serials C.15 and C.16. (R.O. Part I, No.43). Nominal roll of personnel attending courses.	

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	12 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 38/4/84 issued regarding training of Regimental Medical personnel. (Tng. Instruction No.12).	
	15 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/5/26 issued concerning Course for training of Driver Mechanics. Amendment to instruction in R.O. Part I, No.41, of 10 Oct. 40.	
	18 Oct.40.		R.O. Part II, No.32, received. Major W. L. Sanderson, O.B.E., M.C., appointed to administer Command, 16 Bn.	
	21 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/4/62 issued giving nominal roll for attendance at W.Comd. Tng. School for Courses Serials C.17, C.18 and C.19, for period 26 Oct./13 Nov. 40.	
	22 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 108/5/26 issued. Courses for Mechanics and Fitters, M.T., Drivers and Driver Mechanics at Claremont Showground. (R.O. Part I, No.48).	
			C.C.R. 241/19/47 received in regard to transfer of A.I.F. personnel to Northam from Ascot on 25 Oct. 40 and from Claremont and Naval Base on 28 Oct. 40.	
	23 Oct.40		C.C.R. 227/3/08 received. Report by Chief Air Raid Warden (Professor Bayliss) on visits to Bunbury and Busselton.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 161/2/18 received approving of March through Perth on 29 Oct. 40 by 14 Fd. Bty., 2/7 Fd. Regt. 9 Div. A.I.F.	
	24 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 241/19/47 received regarding transfer of A.I.F. recruits from Claremont to Naval Base on 29 Oct. and 1 Nov.40.	
			C.C.R. 241/4/275 received. Movement of personnel for R.T.D. Engineers, Ascot on 25 Oct. 40. (See C.C.R. 241/4/275 of 22 Oct. 40).	
	25 Oct.40.		Convoy U.S.6 arr. Fremantle 0800 hrs. Dep. 0600 hrs. 27 Oct.40.	
	29 Oct.40.		S.M.5177 received giving authority to raise new units for 8 Div. A.I.F. in W. Comd.	
	26 Oct.40.		S.M.5162 received. Publication of Unit designations Censorship.	Convoy See Folio S 53/10/43
	26 Oct 40		SM 5047 " R.T.P. from Mem Comds to remain W.A. after [illegible]	
	30 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 82/1/132 received. Administrative instructions for March through City of Perth in connection with War Savings Appeal.	
	31 Oct.40.		C.41/3/1 received. Local administrative details re S.M.5177 of 29 Oct. 40.	
			C.C.R. 108/4/67 issued. Schedule of Courses to be conducted at W. Comd. Tng. School, Guildford. - Serials C.20 to C.25. (R.O. Part I, No.54).	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	31 Oct.40.		C.C.R. 241/19/47 received - amendment in regard to movement - transfer of A.I.F. recruits from Claremont to Naval Base on 1 Nov. 40.	
	1 Nov. 40.		S.53/10/37 received. Convoy U.S.6 - action taken in W. Comd. Report to AHQ	
	2 Nov. 40.		S.M.5250 received giving examples of films seized in S. Comd. Breaches of Control of Photography Order.	
	4 Nov. 40.		C.C.R. 38/4/84 issued in connection with 70-day Camps, First Series, 1940/41. (Training Instruction No.13). Ammunition to be conserved.	
	5 Nov. 40.		C.C.R. 161/2/22 received. Administrative details for Unveiling and Dedication of Memorial erected to the late Lieut.-General Sir J. J. Talbot Hobbs, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.D. at Perth Esplanade on 11 Nov. 40.	
	8 Nov. 40.		C.C.R. 108/4/68 issued regarding Physical and Recreational Training Course No.1 to be held at W.Comd. Tng. School, Guildford, from 15 to 23 Nov. 40. Nominal roll of personnel attending course. (R.O. Part I, No.58).	

D.3.35/3.39.—C.4789.

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	2 Nov.40		S.M.5327 received regarding necessity for internment Fifth Columnist Refugees.	
			72569 received requesting information re Advisory Committee and applications from Internees.	
			S.M.5223 received - Security of Aerodromes - Officer to make recce. with R.A.A.F.	
	6 Nov.40		C.C.R. 227/1/134 - Routine Order Part I No. 56 issued requiring units to submit Activities reports weekly to "G" Branch.	
	8 Nov.40		C.C.R. 227/4/88 - Routine Order Part I No. 57 issued re Age Group exemptions not excluded from voluntary enlistment in A.I.F.	
			S.8/1/10 issued. Capt. A. F. Stewart appointed to make recce. of Aerodromes.	
			S.M.5309 received regarding Security of Aerodromes and Fuel installations.	
	11 Nov.40		75107 received. Check to be kept on activities of International Peace Campaign (Communists).	
			S.M.5487 received regarding Bushfires and subsistence of soldiers.	

D.2135/5.20.—C.6788.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Nov.40		S.53/10/41 issued. Instructions for 7th Convoy A.I.F.	
			S.M.5498 received re S.31/6/1 Sabotage Circular from Naval Intelligence Division, England.	
			S.M. 5493. Embarkation orders for 9 Div Amb Coy, 9 Div Laun, Salvage Unit on 12 Dec 40 S.M. 5463. - AIF Convoy 1157.	
	13 Nov.40		C.C.R. 57/2/23 - Routine Order Part I - Competition for A.N.A. Shield on miniature range.	
			Proposed dates for 2nd Series Camps commencing 10 Dec. 40.	
			C.41/3/1 issued regarding formation of new A.I.F. units, W. Comd. - 2/6 Fd. Pk. Coy., 2/4 M.G. Bn., 86 and 88 L.A.Ds., 2/13 Fd. Amb., "J" Sec. 8 Div. Sigs. and 1st Reinforcements.	
			S.M.5555 received. Order under National Security (General) Regulations, Narrogin. Powers given exceeded by Proclamation. Instructions to revoke and re-draft. Pro forma provided.	
	14 Nov.40		Telegram A.6780 received advising that Lieut. Warhurst to report to H.Q. W. Comd.	
	15 Nov.40		Telegram I.2924 received stating Beagle Bay investigation not to be made public.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Nov 40		S 53/10/43 Journal. Embarkation orders 2/20th 24 A/Tk Coy	Convoy Files
	15 Nov.40		Telegram A.6812 received advising appointment of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ward to command 2/13 Fd. Amb.	
			C.C.R. 19/1/92 - Routine Order Part I No. 62 - 9 Aux. H.T. Coy. to be raised at Claremont Showground. Estab. Table.	
	16 Nov.40		Telegram A.6841 received giving approval for Lieut. Hantke to attend P.T. Course at Frankston.	
			S.M.5599 received. Control of Photography Order. Tourists visiting Australia.	
			S.M.5647 received in connection with Noel Coward's visit. Officer to assist.	
	19 Nov.40		Telegram Q.6918 received. Nominal roll officers in Shipping tonnage measurement. War establishment by units to be supplied.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/84 - Routine Order No.63 (Pt.I). issued. 2nd Series Militia Camps.	
			C.C.R. 110/1/25 - 8 days' Christmas leave. Intoxicating liquors forbidden in all A.I.F. Messes.	
	19 Nov 40.		S. 53/10/41 Report to A.H.Q. on Casualty Information re Convoys.	

D.J.C./S.B.—C.4/7/40.

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Folio 98.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Nov.40		C.C.R. 108/4/67 issued. Nominal roll of students attending W. Comd. Tng. School Courses Serials C.23 and C.25.	
			Telegram W.6942 received approving of £40,950 for hutments, camps, at Defended Ports and V.Ps.	
	21 Nov.40		C.41/3/1 issued. Movement Orders for A.I.F. units.	
			R.O. Part I, No.64 - C.C.R. 230/2/233 - Use of private cars by A.M.F., F.T.D.	
			C.C.R. 168/1/67 - Provost units in W. Comd. to be organised as W. Comd. Provost Coy.	
			C.C.R. 25/1/20 - Garrison Battalion War Establishment amended.	
			First Appointment Officers A.I.F. and A.M.F. - all applications to attend courses at Army School as from 1 Dec.40.	See Appendix 44.
	22 Nov.40		C.C.R. 108/5/26 issued. Nominal roll students attending courses for Mechanics M.T., Fitters and Driver Mechanics.	
			2nd Series Militia Camps as adjusted to provide for Christmas leave. Period covered 4 Nov.40 to 7 Apr. 41.	

D.2132/5.39.—C.6782.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Nov.40		S.M.5779 received. Draft relative to Disloyal Utterances - National Security (General) Regulations.	
			M.I.S. 3445 received advising that all Japanese Consuls and residents instructed to co-operate completely with German and Italian posts.	
			77482 received. Internees' appeals to Advisory Committees.	
			S.M.6765 received. Permission to enemy aliens to retain articles forbidden under Aliens Control Order.	
			5762 received. Application for Detention Orders. Grounds for re-internment.	
	24 Nov.40		Convoy U.S.7 - Training Instructions 1, 2 and 3 for use in event of delay at Fremantle.	
	26 Nov.40		C.C.R. 227/1/134 - Routine Order Part I, No. 65 issued - Activities reports required by "G" Branch.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/84 - 2nd Series Militia Camps.	See Appendix 45.
			C.C.R. 129/2/66 - Recreation Leave to be taken.	
			C.C.R. 161/2/223 issued regarding march through Perth on 5 Dec. 40 by 13 Inf. Bde.	

D.3123/3.29.—C.6780.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	27 Nov.40		78527 received advising A.I.F. Recruiting to be resumed on 20 Jan. 41.	
	28 Nov.40		C.C.R. 38/4/78 issued. Movemcnt orders from country centres - 25 M.G. Regt. C.C.R. 53/1/17 issued. A.A.G's instruction for raising 9 Anti-Tank Regt. Establishment less 2 Btys. Lieut.-Colonel A. T. Watts nominated as Commanding Officer.	
	29 Nov.40		Telegram A.7201 received advising names of officers appointed to 2/4 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Following approved:- Major Saggers, Capts. McEwen, Cough, Smith-Ryan, Cameron, Bunning, Thomas, Gwynne and Lieutenants Thompson, Norrie, Curnow and Raphael.	
	2 Dec 40.		SM. 5990. Communication of A.I.F. on leave from the command, in W. Comd.	
	2 Dec.40		C.C.R. 108/4/67 - Routine Order Part I, No. 67 issued - Nominal roll of those attending W. Comd. Tng. School Courses Serials C.23, C.24 and C.25.	
			Routine Order Part I, No.66 issued. Training activities in King's Park forbidden. War Diaries vide Chapter V, para. 6, S.Os. A.I.F. Pay Books for F.D.D. personnel. Married men not to be enlisted A.M.F. Free travelling facilities for Inter-State and Intra-State journeys for A.I.F., C.M.F., F.T.D.	

D.2121/5.39.—C.C.W.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Dec 40.		S.53/10/41 Report re AHQ on Convoy U.S.7	
	4 Dec.40		C.C.R. 161/2/25 issued. March through Perth of 2/28 Bn. A.I.F. 24 A/Tk. Coy., 9 Div. Mob. Laun. and Fwd. Decon. Unit, 9 Div. Salvage Unit, 9 Div. Mob. Bath and 1 and 2 Supply Pers. Sections.	
			Routine Order Part I. No.69 issued. Camp training for Grn. units. Economy of water. Mercantile Marine not to be enlisted A.I.F. or A.M.F. Discharges Militia Forces - Pro forma.	See Appendix 46.
	6 Dec.40		C.C.R. 241/19/54 issued. Transfer A.I.F. recruits from R.R.D. Claremont to R.T.D. Naval Base.	
			Routine Order Part I. No.70 issued. Care of and amendment of publications. Annual courses Small Arms. Militia. Camps for full-time duty. 30 yards Range Swanbourne Rifle Range. Posting of officers to Command units. Staff Officer for Invalid and Returned Soldiers to control and co-ordinate A.I.F. returned from abroad. Voluntarily enlisted men in L.H. Regt. approved. A.R.L. P.M.F.	
	7 Dec.40		Telegram A.7417 received. Appointment Lieut. J. J. Daly to A.I.F. not approved.	
	9 Dec.40		S.M.6244 received. Communist activities and action regarding "The Diggers Voice."	

D.H.Q./5.29.—C.G.Pr.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Dec.40		C.C.R. 108/4/73 - Routine Order Part I. No.71 issued regarding Courses Serials C.41/1 and C.41/2 at W. Comd. Training School.	
			Routine Order Part I. No.72 issued. Oddfellows Order, N.S.W., suspension of contributions by A.I.F. members. Medical examinations - A.M.F. Uniform maintenance allowance for Officers and Nurses. Entrance standard for School of Artillery, Holsworthy, N.S.W. Clothing, etc. of discharged personnel and sick personnel.	
			Routine Order Part I. No.73 issued. Recommendations for appointment and promotions of officers A.M.F. Recommendations for appointment to Command. Secondment of officers. Officers and Senior Cadet Corps training with Militia. Injuries C.M.F. C.O., C.D.S. Northam - Capt. J. M. Flynn appointed.	
	12 Dec.40		Routine Order Part I, No.74 issued. Walking out dress Shorts, Shirt. Militia members born between 1 Jul.15 and 30 Jun.21 to be advised to A.B.M. Care and cleaning of Rifles.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Dec.40		Approval given for 25 M.G. Regt. to carry out 3-day exercise in Mandurah-Rockingham area.	
	14 Dec.40		S.53/10/41 issued. Report to A.H.Q. regarding Convoy U.S.7.	
	16 Dec.40		Routine Order Part I, No.75 issued. Appointment A.M.F. officers to W.E. plus First Reinforcement. Reinforcement of Officers in the Citizen Forces at retiring age. Illness of A.I.F. on leave.	
	17 Dec.40		C.C.R. 38/4/78 issued. Arrangements for termination of Camp 25 M.G. Regt. at Canning Dam.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/83 issued. 3 months' camp W. Comd. Signals. Movement.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/92 issued. 3 months' camp 16 Bn. Melville. Movement.	
			Telegram A.2709 received requesting information regarding Nucleus details with view attachment to units commencing camp.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/85 issued. Movement arrangements for recruits second stage camps 44 Bn. Melville.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 Dec.40		Routine Order Part I. No.76 issued. R.A.C. information records. Schedule D.R.L. Service.	See Appendix 47.
			Telegram W.2606 received. Number of amended Financial Authority wanted - Hirings.	
			C.C.R. 30/9/17 - Telegram W.2683 despatched to Town Clerk, Albany request for Albany Showground.	
			C.C.R. 185/1/91 - Telegram Q.2684 issued. Shipments by Arungal.	
	19 Dec.40		C.C.R. 241/4/15 - Telegram A.2710 despatched requesting authority to appoint W.O. Mayberry, A.I.C., to R.S.M. 2/13 Fd. Amb.	
			C.C.R. 62/1/184 - Telegram Q.2692 sent. Darwin advised of supplies shipped.	
			Routine Order Part I, No.77 issued - Course for Anti-Gas Instructors, A.M.F. and A.I.F.	
	20 Dec.40		Telegram W.2759 issued. A.H.Q. approval sought to requisition sleeping accommodation for Lucknow staff.	
			Telegram Q.2691 despatched to A.H.Q. Confirmation wanted 8 tons to Comforts Fund.	

D.3431/2.29.—C.6784.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Dec.40		C.C.R. 38/4/88 concerning 3 months' camp A.A.S.C. at Claremont issued.	
			Telegram A.7854 received in regard to leave for A.I.F. returnees.	
			C.C.R. 30/1/98 - Telegram W.2697 sent advising A.H.Q. Hirings Serial W.41 commenced 12 Dec. 40.	
	23 Dec.40		C.C.R. 185/1/91 - Telegram Q.2760 issued. Bills of Lading received re Arungal.	
			C.C.R. 241/9/81 issued - Telegram W.2698. Authority wanted for D.F.O. to operate Red Cross Society's Fund re Oddfellows Buildings.	
			S.M.6742 received - Access to Wharves and Ships. Copies of letters received from Marine Branch. Advice wanted.	
	24 Dec.40		Routine Order, Part I, No.78 issued. Camps of continuous training - 19 Grn. Bn. Albany, Busselton, Bunbury and Geraldton.	See Appendix 48.
			Comd. Fd. Svy. Coy. No.4 now being raised.	
			Field Allowance.	
			Respirators Anti-Gas. Facepieces.	
			C.C.R. 241/19/54 issued regarding transfer of 137 A.I.F. from Claremont to Northam.	
			Telegram W.2762 despatched requesting Finance advance to Royal Agricultural Society.	

D.3125/2.20.—C.4754

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Dec.40		84711 received. Release of War Films by Department of Information.	
	28 Dec.40		84721 received. Maintenance of the Forces at 250,000 for Home Defence training. Enrolment of 19 to 33 Age Groups at towns of over 500 population within a 10 mile radius.	
	30 Dec.40		S.31/1/45 issued. Camp Commandants to watch for Communist leaflet "The Diggers Voice."	
			S.53/10/43. Convoy 115 S. Notified & 5 Gen Bde.	Convoy 115 S Folio 5 S.53/10/43
			Telegram W.2769 despatched requesting approval for Drill Hall accommodation for 19 Grn. Bn. and 44 Bn. at Busselton.	
			~~Telegram A.2715 despatched. Authority wanted to anticipate appointment Major Bird, Capt. Campbell, Lieut. Scahill as Lieut. 2/3 Fd. Regt.~~	
	31 Dec 40		2693 Recd from Eastern Command re W.A Quota for Agriculture	
	31.Dec.40		Routine Order Part I, No.79 issued. Nominal roll of students attending W. Comd. Tng. School Courses Serials C.41/1, C.41/2.	