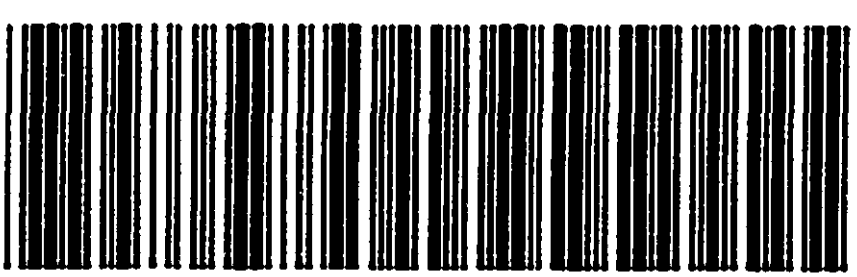
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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From 1 Mar To 31 Mar 42 Folio 9.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Mar. 42		S.61/1/2 - 109 A.Tk. Regt. - Completion to full W.E. - to be completed not later than 16 Mar. 42.	
			Telegram W.649 to A.H.Q. - P.O.W. and Internment Camps, Kalgoorlie - additional estimated cost £12,000.	
	3 Mar. 42		S.53/18/3. Operation Instruction No.16 - L. of C. Organisation W. Comd. - to be completed by 11 Mar. 42.	
			S.53/18/3. Operation Instruction No. 7 - Amendment No.2 - Main Concentration Area.	
			S.61/1/2. 5 Air Liaison Sec. - Authority to raise to full W.E. - Maj. M. H. G. Becher appointed G.S.O.II.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/84. W. Comd. Tng. Instruction No.31 - Care and Preservation of Respirators.	
	4 Mar. 42		R.O. Pt.I No.36 - Ref. to Times at Localities - Soldiers' Children - Road discipline.- M.T. Vehicles and Economy in consumption of rubber.	
			S.61/1/2. 4 Amb. Car Coy. Approval to raise on F.T.D. H.Q. and One Sec. to be raised not later than 16 Mar. 42	
			S.61/1/2. 5 M.A.C. - Approval to raise on F.T.D. basis. Medical and Transport Wing to be raised not later than 16 Mar. 42.	
			Telegram G.2625 to Capt. McBride, Broome, repeating instructions for preparation of demolition.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Mar.42		S.43/4/48. 12 L. of C. Sub-Area - Maj. G. V. Abjornsen appointed Commander. Authority to raise personnel.	
			S.53/13/1. 1 Armd. Div. A.I.F. Reinforcements - Approval to raise 2nd, 3rd and 4th reinfts.	
	5 Mar.42		S.43/4/40. H.Q. Albany Covering Force added to Order of Battle.	
			W. Comd. Instruction for Exercise 7/8 Mar. 42 - Detail of Exercise.	
			Telegram W.723 to Davidson, Wyndham - Instructions to be prepared to implement Operational plans and demolitions.	
			Telegram G.719 to A.H.Q. - Situation in North-West.	
	6 Mar.42		C.C.R. 194/2/76. Adm. V.D.C. to function to full capacity.	
			S.61/1/2. 5 Graves Reg. & Enq. Unit. Authority to raise to full W.E. on F.T.D. Lieut. W. Gregson appointed Officer Commanding.	
			S.61/1/2. 4 H.Q. Sec. (Carrier Pigeons) Aust. Corps of Sigs. C.P. Lofts 29 to 32. Authority to raise to full W.E. on F.T.D.	
			Telegram G.735 to A.H.Q. - Situation in North-West.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Mar. 42		C.C.R. 108/4/172 - W. Comd. Instruction G.56 - W. Comd. Tng. School, Guildford - V.D.C. Instructors' Course - Serial C.42/45 - Syllabus.	
			" W. Comd. Instn. G.54 - Courses Serials C.42/41-C.42/44.	
			S.61/1/2. 5 Chemical Warfare Coy. Authority to raise nucleus to F.T.D. to be completed by 23 Mar. 42.	
			S.43/4/48. Camp Staffs - authorised to raise - appointments. W. Comd. Operation Instruction No.17 - Outline Plan.	
	9 Mar. 42		S.61/1/2. Transfer of A.I.F. personnel from Northam to Pt. Walker 10 Mar. 42. Movement schedule.	
			R.O. Pt.I No.37 - Empty fired S.A. Ctge. Cases - Issues to units of U.S.A. Army.	
			S.61/1/2. 113 and 114 Mob. Bath Units to be raised by 6 Fd. Hyg. Sec.	
	10 Mar. 42		R.O. Pt.I No.38 - Military Passes to Rottnest. Relations between members of the A.M.F. and visiting Allied Forces.	
			Telegram G.698 to Capt. Russell, Port Hedland - instructions re situation in North.	

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	11 Mar. 42		W. Comd. Instn. G.60 - Molotov Cocktails.	
			S.43/4/30. Covering Force Sectors - Formation of H.Q. - details of staffs to be formed.	
			Telegram G.832 to A.H.Q. suggesting sixth section to be formed in Kimberleys area.	
	12 Mar. 42		S.43/4/48. Camp Staffs - Amendments to S.43/4/48 of 7 Mar. 42.	
			Telegram W.838 to A.H.Q. Finance required P.O.W. and Internment Camp, Kalgoorlie.	
			S.104/5/3. W. Comd. Instn. G.62. Movement of U.S.F.I.A. (Air Corps), R.A.F., R.A.A.F., R.N.Z.A.F., etc., and A.I.F. details from Western to Southern Command (3 M.D.) Entraining schedule.	
			Telegram G.862 to Capt. Challen, Port Hedland.re position in North.	
			Telegram G.863 to A.H.Q. re removal of livestock in North.	
	13 Mar. 42		Telegram G.693 to A.H.Q. - Policy no evacuation male population from Northern ports.	
	14 Mar. 42		C.C.R. 108/4/173. W. Comd. Instn. G.65. Anti-Gas School - Guildford - Course No.1.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Mar. 42		S.43/4/56 - W. Comd. Chinese Labour Coy. - W.E. IV/126/1 - Approval to raise.	
			R.O. Pt.I No.39 - Provision of Spectacles - Recruiting R.A.N.	
	16 Mar. 42		S.53/18/3. W. Comd. Instn. No. 18 - A.A. Defence of Tp.Trains.	
	17 Mar. 42		S.53/18/3. " " No. 19 - Two Rifle Coys. transferred from Northam to Fremantle Covering Force Sector.	
	18 Mar. 42		S.18/1/2. A.I.F. Reinfts. Bn., Fremantle area, - increase in strength.	
			S.61/1/2. Units not fully raised - Calling up of Nuclei to F.T.D.	
	19 Mar. 42		S.43/4/48. Camp Staffs - W.E. IV/10A/1 - raising Type "A" Camp Staff, Chidlow.	
			S.61/1/12. re 109 A.Tk. Trng. Bty. - nucleus to be raised.	
			Telegram G.1040 - Aircraft position in North.	
			S.61/1/2. 110 Gen. Hosp. - Approval to raise to 600 beds.	
			S.61/1/2. Camp Hospital - att. 109 Con. Depot - approval to raise to 30 beds.	

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Unit G.S.O. Date and Time.—From To Folio 14.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Mar.42		Telegram G.1022 to A.H.Q. advising despatch to Melbourne of Malayan negatives.	
	20 Mar.42		C.C.R. 108/6/51. W. Comd. Instn. G.69 - W. Comd. T.T.C., Claremont - Officers' Course.	
			Telegram G.920 to A.H.Q. - Cargo on board ship "Tabian."	
			R.O. Pt.I No.40 - Apprentices in Camp - Wills - Leave - Easter Holidays.	
	23 Mar.42		C.C.R. 108/4/174 - W. Comd. Instn. G.72 - Anti-Gas School Instructors' Course No. 2.	
			S.53/18/3. Ref. Operation Instruction No.11 - Special Mobile Force - No alteration in the composition of dets. of units without prior authority of General Staff.	
			S.68/1/4 - Powers of G.O.C. to suspend or remit punishment - preparation of documents.	
	24 Mar.42		S.53/18/3 - W. Comd. Instn. No.21 - Instruction for Special Independent Coy., A.I.F. - Operation in North-West area - details of plan.	
			S.53/18/3 - W. Comd. Operation Instruction No.20 - Demolition of Aerodromes.	
			S.63/1/2 - Merchant ships - Defensive equipt. Army A.A. personnel for manning ships in port.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Mar.42		S.61/1/2. 166 Lt. A.A. Bty. - approval to raise to W.E.	
			Telegram G.9828 to Maj. Gibson - instructions for Lieut. Cook to complete preparations for demolition of aerodromes.	
			S.48/1/9. A.I.F. Dets. on Special duties - designation.	
			C.C.R. 138/1/518. W. Comd. Tng. Instn. No.34 - Care and Maintenance of Motor Cycles.	
			C.C.R. 138/1/810. Corduroy Mat - detail and drawing.	
			S.38/10/3. W. Comd. Instruction Q.75 - Transfer of U.S.F.I.A. and A.I.F. Details and Armd. Div. personnel from W. Comd. to S. Comd. Movement schedule.	
	25 Mar.42		S.61/1/2. W. Comd. Tng. Depots - approval to raise tng. staff.	
			R.O. Pt.I No. 41 - Japanese 1 Kg. Anti-personnel Bomb - Release of personnel for Civilian employment - War ration scale.	
			S.61/1/2. 5 Lt. Fd. Amb. - raising of.	
			S.38/10/3. W. Comd. Instn. Q.75. Amendment, postponing action for 24 hours.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Mar.42		S.38/10/3. W. Comd. Instn. Q.76 - Transfer of A.I.F., A.M.F., B.E.F., etc., from W. Comd. to various Comds. - Movement schedule.	
			S.61/1/2. A.A.O.C. units for A.A. Defences - approval for raising.	
			S.43/4/2. Arty. reorganisation - 3 Fd. Regt. - to full strength.	
	26 Mar.42		C.C.R. 106/1/144. W. Comd. Tng. Instn. No.33 - Anti-gas Tng.	
			Telegram A.11468 from A.H.Q. giving authority to raise Graves Registration Unit.	
	27 Mar.42		S.38/10/3. Transfer of A.I.F. Details, 1 Armd. Div. and Schools personnel to various Comds. by rail - Movement schedule.	
			S.43/4/48. 13 L. of C. Sub-Area - Authority to raise to nucleus establishment.	
			S.38/10/3. W. Comd. Instruction Q.75 - Amendment to -	
	28 Mar.42		W. Comd. Instruction G.78 - W. Comd. Tng. School - Courses Serials C.42/46-50.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28 Mar.42		Telegram G.935 to Maj. Gibson, Broome, recalling him to Perth.	
			Telegram G934 to Maj. Gibson, Broome, instructions re Launch at Broome.	
			Telegram Q.1344 to A.H.Q. advising movement of Chinese personnel to Melbourne.	
	30 Mar.42		R.O. Pt.I No.42 - Troops to carry arms and equipment - Leave - personnel on return to Australia.	
	31 Mar.42		S.53/18/3. W. Comd. Instn. No.22 - Ref. Operation Instn. No.11 and instruction regarding protection of Pearce Aerodrome.	
			M.I.S./X/39. W. Comd. Intelligence Instruction No.11 - Censorship.	
			S.38/9/1. Recording of demolitions and Mine Fields - Compilation of Records.	
			C.C.R. 38/4/84. W. Comd. Tng. Instn. No. 34 - Fire Prevention.	

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