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Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,
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**BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION
AREAS (SUB)**

**Moresby Base Sub Area - Area
Command Moresby 6 Base Sub Area**

October - November 1944



1/8/3-0122

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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H.Q.,
Unit **AREA COMD MORESBY**

Date and Time.—From **1 OCT.44** To **31 OCT 44.**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	6 SEP.		VX51904 Capt. E.E. STEVENS taken on strength and detached to AREA COMD WAU.	
	9 OCT.		NK 70546 Maj. D.H. WATSON marched out to attend Staff School Aust No.2 Wing, No.8 Course.	
	9 OCT.		VX108370 Major H.H. YOFFA marched out to proceed on 24 days recreation leave.	
	17 OCT.		SX22706 Lieut. L.S. SQUIRE detached to First Aust Army.	
	17 OCT.		N429518 Chaplain P. FROST admitted to 101 Lt Fd Amb.	
	18 OCT.		VX57904 Capt. E.E. STEVENS appointment cancelled.	
	20 OCT.		NK137109 Capt. JONES L.G. detached to Area COMD MORESBY to perform duties of CEME from Moresby Area WkSps.	
	27 OCT.		NK100060 Maj. A.J. TURKINGTON marched out.	
			The following Appendices, comprising instructions and circulars to units under command, are submitted in order of issue:-	
	28 Sep.		Duty Officers Roster	Appendix 1
	2 Oct		Memo A4266	" 2
	3 "		Admin. Instruction A69	" 3
	4 "		Circular No. Q63	" 4
	5 "		Message A4464	" 5
	7 "		Circular A.64	" 6
	8 "		Message A4447	" 7
	10 "		Memo Q4504	" 8
	10 "		" Q4506	" 9
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	11 "		Area Comd Orders Serial 1/44 No.1	" 11
	11 "		Circular A66	" 12
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Unit..... AREA COMD MORESBY.....

Date and Time.—From.....1 OCT 44.....To.....1 OCT 44.....

Appendix 16

APPX 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
28 Sep 44

DATE OF DUTY

OFFICER

29 Sep 44
30 " "
1 Oct "
2 " "
3 " "
4 " "

Capt GODFREY-SMITH
Capt HUTLEY
Lt CARNE
Capt HARVEY
Lt NEWSTEAD
Lt FOX

1. Duty officers are required to carry Safe Hand despatches at 1200 hrs and 2200 hrs on the day of mounting duty. They may arrange a deputy officer for this task.
2. Until further notice Duty Officers are required to sleep in the duty tent.
3. The tour of duty is from 1800 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following day except as indicated in para 1 above.

W. D. Smith
for LT COL
GS

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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Duty Officers Log

APPX 2

MESSAGE FORM

Call serial no Priority Transmission Instructions

FROM : MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA

021330I

TO: Distribution List 'C'

A4265 . RESTRICTED . all personnel approved by LHQ for discharge
for employment in dairying industry on MPR 2 will be released
unconditionally subject only to soldier's concurrence . para E of
form MPR 2 not applicable . all infn .

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instruction A69

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AMF)
3 OCT 44

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR OF UNIT PERSONNEL - ENTRIES IN
RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB83

1. In addition to the instructions issued that all personnel not already blood grouped must be blood grouped and the result recorded on identity discs and in AAB83, memo 130775 of 20 Sep includes the following :

X-Ray

- 1.(a) Except for a very small proportion of personnel to whom special circumstances applied, all members of the AMF should have been X-Rayed by now, though it is possible that no entry has been made in the member's paybook or AAB83 that he has passed an X-Ray examination.
- (b) Where on inquiry it appears that a member still has not been X-Rayed, the deficiency will be rectified at the earliest opportunity, but in the meantime it will not prevent the member from being regarded as administratively correct 'A' for drafting purposes.
- (c) Where there is no record in a member's paybook or AAB83 of his having been X-Rayed but the member states that he has in fact been X-Rayed, his statement may be accepted without the necessity of reference to the 2nd Echelon organisation and an entry will be made on page 16 of his AAB83 to the following effect and signed by the Officer to whom the member makes the statement (not necessarily a Medical Officer).

Date	Result	Signature of Officer
1.1.44 approx	States Passed	J JONES Lt

Photograph

- 2.(a) From returns submitted to LH2 it appears that the great majority of members of AMF have now been photographed for identification purposes.
- (b) Where on investigation it is found that a member still has not been photographed, the deficiency will be rectified when a convenient opportunity presents itself, but in the meantime it will not prevent the member from being regarded as administratively correct 'A' for drafting purposes.
- (c) Where an AAF A256 concerning a member has been submitted to a 2nd Echelon component but has been returned without a print of his photo, no further action will be taken until a convenient opportunity occurs to have the photograph taken.

Completeness of entries in AAB83

- 3.(a) For the protection of individual members and of the Army it is essential that the entries in AAB83 should be complete (except for photograph) and kept up to date.
- (b) Formations will ensure that special checks are made from time to time in units under command to ensure that this instruction has been complied with.
- (c) In such checks particular attention will be paid to record of issues, record of leave, and medical particulars.
- (d) If particulars of vaccination, inoculation etc are not already entered in member's AAB83, and no record is available in the member's continuation paybook, it will be possible in many instances to obtain the relevant particulars from the DFO of the I of C Area of the member's enlistment who will be in possession of his original paybook.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No 963

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
4 Oct 44

WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES
CLOTHING AND ACCOMODATION STORES

1. To assist the WETIC (War Equipment Table Investigating Committee), all units and dets of units will submit the following return to this HQ by 11 Oct 44 :-

- (a) E 2(a) extracts of WET extending the WET to include the present accomodation stores and clothing scales, for carrying out operations in tropical and undeveloped countries, based upon :-
 - (i) An "intense scale" - i.e. when units are in close contact with the enemy.
 - (ii) A "supplementary or quiet scale" - i.e. when units are not in contact with the enemy.
- (b) The over-riding factor to be borne in mind when examining the WET, clothing and accomodation scales, is that an overall reduction is desirable to reduce:
 - (i) The weight of material to be moved into and in the theatre of operations.
 - (ii) The wastage, because units dis-card equipment as each successive movement takes place.
 - (iii) The range of material that is required in reserve to maintain units.

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MESSAGE

FORM

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FROM: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Date - Time of
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TO: Distribution List 'C'

Al464 . SECRET . NGF 0722 as follows . FIRST AUST ARMY assumes
comd from NGF. Hq NGF is disbanded . HQ 2 AUST CORPS is raised .
all effective 000011 hrs 2 Oct . all infm

W. J. Smith. C. J. J. J.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Circular No A64

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

7 OCT 44

VACANCIES FOR OFFICERS IN THE A M F

Forwarded herewith for necessary action is L H Q SM10202
of 25 Sep 44.

2. Any nominations will be submitted in triplicate to reach
this HQ NOT later than 22 Oct 44.

W. G. Smith
f Maj., *Ap*

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Quote in reply:
SM 10202

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne
9 Sep 44.

FIRST AUST ARMY	QLD L OF C AREA
SECOND AUST ARMY	NSW L OF C AREA
NEW GUINEA FORCE	VIC L OF C AREA
N T FORCE	S A L OF C AREA
WESTERN COMMAND	TAS L OF C AREA
4 AUST ARMD BDE	

VACANCIES FOR OFFICERS IN THE A M F

The C-in-C has directed that, in order to ensure that officers of the AMF are employed to the best advantage, particulars will be issued from time to time of existing vacancies in the various Arms and Services, together with the technical or professional qualifications required.

2. On receipt of each list all Formations will give the widest publicity to the vacancies which exist in order that those officers with the most suitable qualifications may be located. Formations will then nominate to LHQ officers who are considered suitable to fill the vacancies.
3. Nominations will be accompanied by the comments of Formation etc. Commanders and will include the following information:-
Number, rank, name, age, medical classification, unit, full details civil and military experience and qualifications, vacancy for which nominated, whether transfer is desired by the officer.
4. Where necessary LHQ will arrange for officers to be interviewed by a representative of the Arm or Service to which transfer is proposed. Any necessary conversion training of officers selected for transfer and their subsequent posting will also be arranged by LHQ.
5. Prior to selecting officers for transfer, LHQ will consider the requirements of the unit in which the officer is serving and the claims of the unit to which transfer is proposed.
6. Suitable replacements for those officers who are selected for transfer will be arranged by LHQ (MS) or 2nd ECHELON LHQ as applicable from officers of disbanded units or from those already allotted as general reinforcements.
7. Appendix "A" attached hereto sets out the vacancies existing at present together with the qualifications required. Formations will take appropriate action forthwith in accordance with para 2 hereof to enable nominations of officers to fill these vacancies to reach LHQ not later than 31 Oct 44.

(sgd) A M SHEPPARD Col.
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT - GENERAL
25 Sep 44.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM 10202 of 25 SEP 44

Arm, Service or Unit	Ranks	Numbers of Vacancies	Qualifications	Remarks
LHQ DPM & I	Maj	1	Medically Class A Age within the limit defined by GRO 168/42 Good education & personality	For forward posting for liaison duties with U S Army
A A P C	Majs Capts & Lts	Numerous vacancies	Medically Class A or B Within age limit defined by AMR & O 155(1) Qualified Accountants Banking Experience Members of Commonwealth Public Service with clerical ability Officers selected for field units should be capable of controlling troops on a HQ unit	For posting as Field & Depot Paymasters Group Leaders in Ledger & Accounting Sections in District Accounts Offices JSC All Sections connection with pay procedure in District Accounts Offices
STAFF LHQ	Capt & Lts	Several vacancies	Medically class A or B Age preferably not under 30 Operational experience preferred Staff experience in any branch	For staff postings at LHQ in "G" "A" or "O" Branches
LHQ Directorate Relations	Lts	Few vacancies	Medically A or B Ages preferably within the limit defined by GRO 168/42 Good journalistic experience and qualifications	Field Postings
A E M E	Lts	Few vacancies	Medically Class A1 Ages within the limit defined by GRO 168/42 Qualifications as set out in GRO 459/42	For postings in AEME Workshops
RAE (Works)	Majs Capts Lts	Several vacancies	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by GRO 168/42 Qualified at SLE (Works) together with a knowledge, in some instances, of engineer stores	For forward postings

Arm, Service or Unit	Ranks	Number of vacancies	Qualifications	Remarks
RAE (ME & Boring)	Cpts & Lts	Few vacancies	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by GRO 168/42 Qualified at SME (FD) with requisite RAE officer Academic and Technical qualif- ications, knowledge of road making and maintenance of mechanical plant.	For forward postings
RAE (Forestry)	Majs & Lts	Few vacancies	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by GRO 168/42 Qualified at SME (Fd) with Forestry or Botany qualifications and experience in Sawmilling, Surveying etc.	Forward Postings
A A Amenities Service	Lts	Several vacancies	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by AMR & O 155(1) Qualifications as detailed in notice appearing in GROs of 14 Jul 44.	
A A O C	Capt	1	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by AMR & O 155(1) Knowledge of hand & machine tools together with knowledge of military correspondence.	Posting to GPO LHQ
2 Aust Tech Trg Centre	Lt	1	Medically Class A or B Age preferably under 40 Capable of servicing every component of the following - Ford, Chev & Internat- ional Motor vehicles, Army type motor cycles, Stationary Engines (including Diesel) and capable of delivering technical lectures, setting & correcting examination papers, supervising & training	Required as Lt Instr 2 Aust TTC of Trade Instructors and Good personality and be capable of exercising command of unit

Arm, Service or Unit	Ranks	Numbers of Vacancies	Qualifications	Remarks
AA Education Service	Lts	Several vacancies	Medically Class A or B Age within the limits defined by AMR & O 155(1) Qualifications as detailed in notice appearing in GROS of 14 Jul 44	

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM: MORESEY BASE SUB AREA

Date- Time of Origin

02/1400 I

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST 'C'

A 4447 . RESTRICTED . LH: message A90206 of 041135K is repeated for any necessary action . Begins ref anniversary establishment of Republic of CHINA 10 Oct 44 . prime minister has directed appropriate flags be flown on commonwealth buildings . union jack australiam and chinese flags will be flown to greatest possible extent . flag stations not affected . ends . all info

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: Q4504 /32/1/172

Headquarters
MORESEY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 OCT 44

INDENTING BY UNITS FOR SUPPLIES

1. As from and including Friday 13 Oct 44 -
 - (a) Indent for Rations AAF55 will be prepared weekly showing a demand for 7 days rations.
 - (b) Non perishable commodities will be issued on Friday of each week.
Perishable commodities will be issued daily in accordance with present procedure.
 - (c) Indents will be placed with the D.I.D. 3 days prior to date of consumption.
 - (d) Units will sign AAF F78 daily for perishables.
Unit Load List AAF F5284 will record non perishables only, issued weekly.
 - (e) AFW 3809's will be compiled daily and submitted with AFW 3810 on Saturday in accordance with present procedure.
Overdrawals for week will be adjusted during following week.
 - (f) 4 Mile D.I.D. will be contacted for any clarification of above instructions.

Harvey Capt
for Maj.,
DAQMG

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPX.9

Quote: Q 4506/60/5/200

Headquarters
MORESEY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 OCT 44

COVERS WATERPROOF (TARPAULINS)

1. A return of Covers Waterproof (tarpaulins) will be submitted to this HQ by 17 Oct 44 showing -

- (a) Number held by units and sizes.
- (b) Whether "in use" or "surplus".
- (c) Brief explanation as to employment of those "in use."

Harvey Capt
for. Maj..
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Circular No A65

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

10 OCT 44

RAISING OF ADDITIONAL NG INF BN
EUROPEAN SEC -- VOLUNTEERS

1. Nominations of suitable volunteers for European Section of 2 New Guinea Inf Bn, which is now in process of formation, are required to be submitted as early as possible from units under command, in accordance with following paragraphs.
2. Applicants must be competent soldiers with a thorough knowledge of infantry and weapon training and preferably have had operational experience in New Guinea. It is desirable, but not mandatory, that they should be experienced in the control, habits and customs of natives. Volunteers must be medically fit Class A.
3. Appendix 'A' sets out details of personnel required.
4. It is essential that particular care be exercised in the selection of suitable personnel. Returns in accordance with Appendix 'B' attached will be furnished direct to CO 1 New Guinea Inf Bn.
5. Further instructions will be issued concerning the final selection of personnel.
6. Members selected will be transferred as follows:
OR personnel will be transferred immediately on selection to 2 New Guinea Inf Bn. If Formation desires to retain any member selected by ANGAU, representations will be made to First Aust Army and transfer deferred pending decision. Only in exceptional circumstances will permission to retain be granted.
All members so transferred will serve a probationary period of two months with 2 New Guinea Inf Bn, at the expiration of which they will be either absorbed in the unit or returned to their original unit, dependent upon their suitability for employment with 2 New Guinea Inf Bn.
7. ANGAU is authorised to grant the rank of Acting Sergeant to all personnel below the rank of Sgt who are selected as instructional staff. The total number of Sgts and A/Sgts will not exceed 50 (exclusive of tpt Sgt) as shown in Appendix 'A'.

W. J. J. Smith
D A A G

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Appendix 'A': issued with MBSA Circular A65

NEW GUINEA INFANTRY BN - EUROPEAN SEC - OTHER RANK PERSONNEL

Regimental serjeant-major (Warrant Officer Class I)	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant (Warrant Officer Class II)	1
Warrant Officer Class II (Intelligence)	1
Company serjeant-majors (Warrant Officers Class II)	4
Total Warrant Officers	7
Company quartermaster-serjeants	1
Orderly Room serjeants	2
Intelligence serjeants	3
Serjeants (including 1 transport serjeant)	51
Total staff-serjeants and serjeants	60
Corporals (lance-serjeants)	10
Corporal, clerks (lance-serjeants)	3
Total rank and file	13
Attached -	
- A M C -	
Serjeant	1
Corporal (lance serjeant)	1
- E M E -	
Armourer serjeant	1
- A P C -	
Serjeant	1
Total Australian personnel (other ranks) including attached	87

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Appendix 'B' issued with MBSA Circular
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Serial 1/44
No. 1

AREA COMMAND MORESEY ORDERS

BY

COLONEL T.P. COOK, C.B.E., E.D.

COMMANDING

AREA COMMAND MORESEY

11 OCT 44

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ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A 1 ELECTION OF TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

1. Whenever a summary punishment is awarded by a CO or OC, the soldier must be given the right to elect trial by Court Martial. The Offence Report (E2069) must disclose that this right to elect trial by Court Martial has been given to the soldier prior to the making of the award. NGF ASO 15/4 (h).
2. There has been a general failure to observe this order.
3. Henceforth EVERY report of an offence (E2069) for which a summary punishment is awarded and which does not disclose that the soldier was given the right to elect trial by court martial will be returned for the submission of an amended offence report or an explanation by the officer making the award of his failure to give the soldier the right to elect.

W. J. ...
S C (A)

Capt.

NOTICES

RIFLE .303 MARK III No 11260

The unit having this rifle on charge will collect same from 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy.

NEW BRANCH - COMMONWEALTH BANK PORT MORESEY

A Branch of this Bank has been opened at Port Moresby.

The hours of business are as under :-

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

0830 - 1130 hrs I time.
1300 - 1400 " " "

SATURDAY

0800 - 1000 hrs I time.

NOTICES (CONTINUED)

COMFORTS' ISSUE

An ACF issue will be made from ACF Store Port Moresby on 12 and 13 Oct 44.

When collecting, units will present ration strength states signed by CO or OC.

Units are requested to supply their own cases, and, where required, own loading parties.

A A AMENITIES SERVICE MORESBY

CINEMA CIRCUIT

Weekly cinema circuit in Moresby area is as follows :

WEDNESDAY	-	NAVY
THURSDAY	-	N11
FRIDAY	-	KONEDOBU
SATURDAY	-	HOSPITAL
SUNDAY	-	N11
MONDAY	-	MURRAY BARRACKS
TUESDAY	-	NEW LALOKI ROAD

with change of circuit feature each Wednesday night.

Features to be shown will be announced over 9 PA at 1200 hrs and 1700 hrs each day, except Wednesday.

Circular No A66Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
11 OCT 44SAFE CUSTODY OF ARTICLES TAKEN FROM SOLDIERS ON
ADMISSION TO BARRACK DETENTION ROOMS

The following is text of LHM memo 134100 of 27 Sep 44.

1. It is advised that AMR & O 659 has been amended to provide for the keeping of a property book and the safe custody of articles taken from members in Barrack Detention Rooms.
2. Particulars of the amendment are as follows -
 - (a) by inserting in para 1 thereof after the word "the" first occurring, the word "officer";
 - (b) by inserting after sub-para 11 (a) the following sub-para.-

"(aa) A property book will be kept in which an entry will be made (to be signed by the soldier under sentence or temporarily committed for safe keeping and attested by the appointed member of the staff of the barrack detention room) setting out the clothes, the amount of money and details of every other article found on the soldier";
 - (c) by inserting after sub-para 12 the following sub-para.-

"13. All property entered in the property book will be taken into the possession of the officer, provost sergeant or other W.O. or N.C.O. in charge of the barrack detention room for safe custody and to be accounted for or returned to the soldier when released from the barrack detention room together with any other money which may be received for such soldier."
3. The above amendments will be published in amendments to AMR & O.
4. It is requested that action be taken to ensure that the provisions thereof are complied with in all instances."

S C (A)

Capt.

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time of origin

12/400I

FROM AREA COMD MORESBY
TO DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

G. 4557. restricted . all units will render Location Statements to reach this HQ no later than 26th and 27th of each month latter to be shown as at 26th day . on change of location units will immediately forward to this HQ statement showing new location

This message may be sent as WRITTEN
by any means (except) WIRELESS

Woodpecksmith
Capt.

APPX 15

MESSAGE FORM

4/13/57

Date - Time of Origin

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY

141530I

TO :: 51 Aust Fd Bk Coy (for DCRE) : AASC Officer : Ordnance
Officer : AEME Officer : Coast Arty : 18 L of C Sigs :
AA & Frt Sigs

A 4639 restricted . vacancy exists adjt LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL .
please advise if suitable surplus officer is available or
alternatively officer near operational age or requiring relief
from operational area . please forward any nominations to this
HQ by 18 Oct with full history sheets

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Instructions
Degree of priority

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W. J. Smith
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quota: A/ 4673/4/1/439

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
16 Oct 1944

51 FD PK COY RAE
 AA & FRT COY RAE
 101 AUST GEN TPT COY
 22 AUST SUP DEPOT COY
 10 AUST LAD
 8 AUST AAD
 MORESEY AREA WKSP
 COAST ARTY
 801 AA/CA BTY
 18 AUST L OF C SIGS
AA & FRT SIGS

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF OFFICER : NATIVE LABOUR (CAPT)HQ 3 AUST DIV

1. First Aust Army AMS 3481 of 11 Oct advises that a vacancy exists for a Staff Officer, Native Labour (Capt), HQ 3 Aust Div.
2. Addressees are requested to submit any nominations to this HQ with full details not later than 22 Oct 44.
3. Nominees in addition to possessing the qualifications of a Staff Officer should have had some experience in the handling of natives if possible.
4. The officers nominated may be Captains or Lieutenants.



Capt

SC(A)

Adm Instr No. A 71

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
16 Oct 1944

SAFEGUARDING OF LT AND PROVISION
OF AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS

Amendment No 1 to HQ Moresby Base Sub Area Adm Instr A.63 of
21 Aug 44.

- A. Delete sub para (b) of para 5.
- B. Amend times shown in sub para (c) of para 5 to read -
1100 - 2100 hrs daily.
- C. Amend sub para (d) of para 5 to read -
"Parking area between HQ Area Comd Moresby and SOUMA Rd,
1730 - 2030 hrs on cinema nights only."
- D. Delete sub para (e) of para 5.
- E. Amend times in sub para (f) of para 5 to -
(i) 0800 - 2130 hrs daily
(ii) 1000 - 2130 hrs daily
- F. Delete sub para (b) of para 8
- G. Amend times in sub para (c) of para 8 to -
1100 - 2100 hrs daily.
- H. Delete sub para (d) of para 8 and substitute -
"HQ Aust Area Comd Moresby will provide picquet
1730 - 2030 hrs on cinema nights only."
- J. Delete sub para (e) of para 8.
- K. Amend sub para (f)(i) of para 8 to read as follows -
(i) 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide picquet on
present site approx 300 yards West of 101 Aust
Lt Fd Amb,

1. E. J. Shepherd

SC(A)

Capt

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APPX 18

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CIRCULAR NO.A 68

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
19 OCT 44

MOTOR TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC CIRCUITS AND
MARKING

TRAFFIC CIRCUITS : MURRAY BARRACKS AND ADJACENT AREA

- ... 1. Herewith as Appx A, diagram showing above. These circuits will be strictly observed.

VEHICLE MARKING

2. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA G 3493 of 7 Sep and G 3840 of 17 Sep are NOT being implemented in many units.
3. COs and OCs units will ensure that all unit vehicles are marked in strict accordance with instructions.
4. All AMF vehicles in this area will be correctly and completely marked by 26 Oct 44. COs and OCs of all units and deta will forward to reach this HQ by 28 Oct, certificate as per pro-forma attached as Appx B.
- ... per pro-forma attached as Appx B.

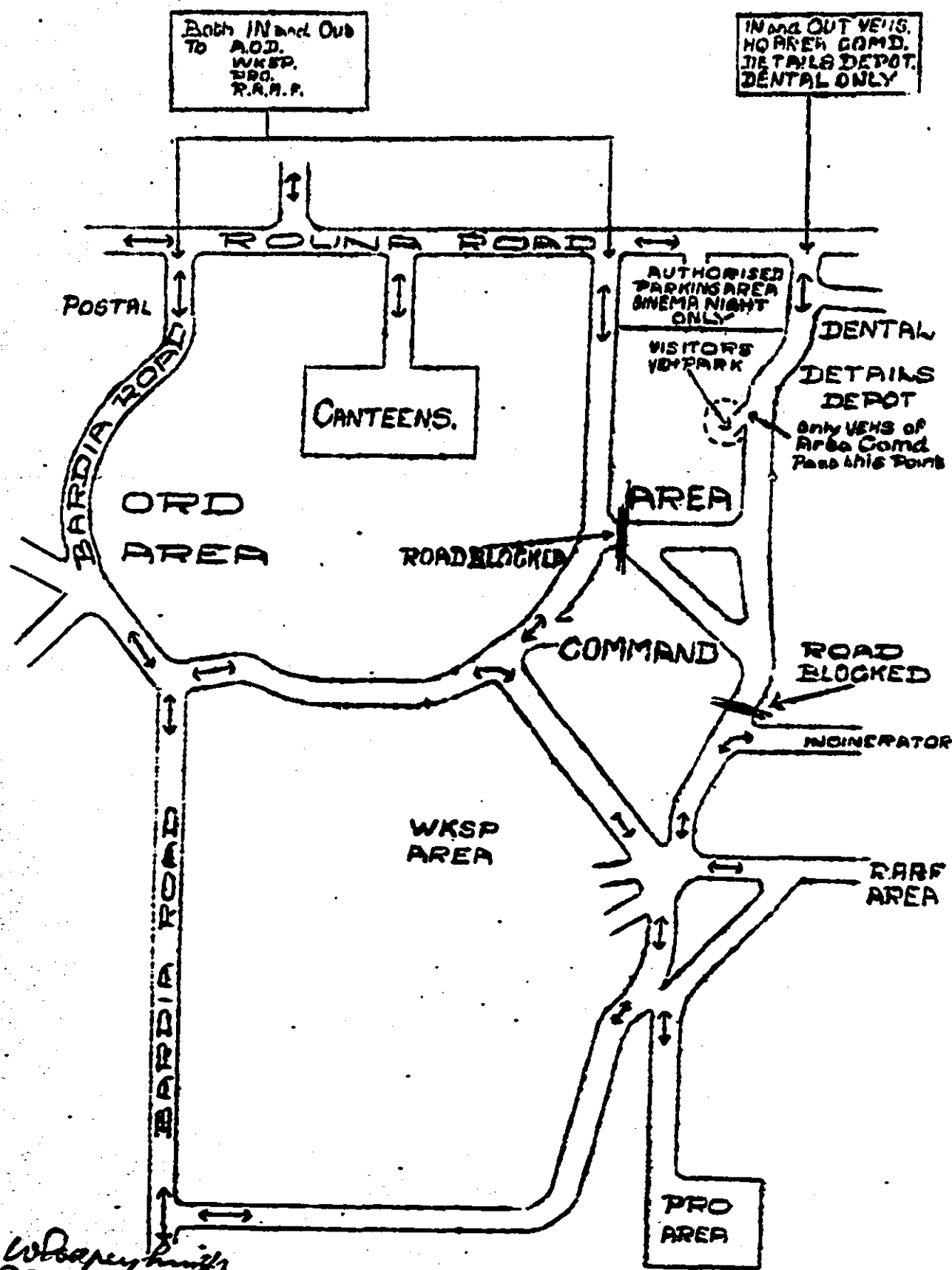
C. J. Smith
Capt
SC/A AREA COMMAND MORESBY

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Appx "A" issued with
AREA COMD MOWESBY
CIRCULAR A68 of 19 Oct 44

TRAFFIC CIRCUITS MURRAY BARRACKS AND ADJACENT AREAS



Whispering
SCA Anti Com GPP NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
Small Arrows → → Indicate Direction of The Flow.

DRAWN BY 43 AMST FSS

APPX B (Issued with
AREA COMD MORESBY
Circular No.A 68

UNIT

DATE

HQ AUST AREA COMD MORESBY

MARKING OF VEHICLES

Ref your Circular No.A68 of 19 Oct 44, I hereby
certify that all vehicles on charge to this unit/det have
been marked in strict accordance with current instructions.

.....Name

.....Rank

.....Army No.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No. 67

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
2 Oct 1944

MAILS-DESTRUCTION OF

1. It is advised that owing to an accident to a Flying-boat the below mentioned mails have been lost:-

MELBOURNE - MORESBY - Would include postings in VIC. and TAS. on 9 Oct 44 and early postings MELBOURNE and suburbs 10 Oct 44.

ADELAIDE - MORESBY - Would include postings in southern S.A. on 9 Oct 44.

SYDNEY - MORESBY - Would include postings in N.S.W. on 9 and 10 Oct 44 according to distance from SYDNEY.

2. Possibly other postings before the dates mentioned would be included also, due allowances having to be made for transmission of mail to despatching officers.

3. Mail to DOBODURA and MILNE BAY would be contained in the A/m despatches.

Henry J. Hoff.

SC(Q)

Capt

Distribution

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORTMANT
20 Oct 1944

DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER

<u>Date of Duty</u>	<u>Officer</u>
22 Oct 1944	Lt EATON <i>Henry Eaton Lt.</i>
23 " "	Lt THOMPSON <i>John Thompson Lt.</i>
24 " "	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
25 " "	Capt HUTLEY <i>John</i>
26 " "	Lt CARNE
27 " "	Capt HARVEY
28 " "	Lt NEWSTEAD <i>BY 12/10.</i>
29 " "	Lt FOX <i>John</i>

1. The duty officer will carry any safe hand despatches at 1100 hrs and 2100 hrs on the day of mounting duty. The duty officer will ascertain at such hours from Registry whether there is safe hand mail to be carried. He may arrange a deputy officer for this task.

2. The duty officer at 1900 hrs, will advise the location of his sleeping quarters to Duty Clerk Registry.

3. The tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting until 1700 hrs the following day.

W. R. Smith
Capt

SC(A)

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Officers' Mess

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No. A 71

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
23 Oct 1944

AACC PERSONNEL & TRAINING OF
MOBILE COOKING SCHOOLS

1. With the object of training personnel, and keeping them refreshed with new methods etc., of handling the ration scale, making bread and bread rolls, it has been decided if sufficient nominations can be found - to send a Mobile Cooking Unit into this area.

2. All units will advise their requirements to this HQ by 29 Oct 44. NIL returns are required where necessary.

W. J. Humphreys
Capt

SC(A)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No. G 72

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
24 Oct 1944

RIFLE GRENADES WASHED ASHORE
AT ELA BEACH

1. Rifle grenades US pattern, M 1 A 1 have recently been washed ashore at ELA BEACH in vicinity to AA Canteens Service Other Ranks Club. The grenades are coming from a barge which sank in the bay.
2. All ranks will keep on the look-out for grenades in this area and will report without delay to 25 Aust Fd Security Sec (Central 78) in the event of discovering any.
3. These grenades are dangerous and all ranks will exercise the greatest caution in the handling thereof.
4. The above will be conveyed to all ranks.

SC(A)

W. P. Smith
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
25 OCT '44

DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER

<u>DATE OF DUTY</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>
25 OCT ' 44	Capt HUTLEY
26 " "	Lt CARNE
27 " "	Capt HARVEY
28 " "	Lieut FOX
29 " "	Lieut EATON
30 " "	Lieut THOMPSON
31 " "	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
1 NOV "	Capt HUTLEY
2 " "	Lieut CARNE
3 " "	Capt HARVEY
4 " "	Lieut FOX

The duty officer will carry any safe handdespatches at 1100 hrs and 21 00 hrs on the day of mounting duty. The duty officer will ascertain at such hours from Registry whether there is safe hand mail to be carried. He may arrange a Deputy Officer for this task.

2 The duty officer at 1900 hrs , will advise the location of his sleeping quarters to Duty Clerk Registry.

3. The tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting until 0700 hrs the following day.

(Signature)

Capt

SC(A)

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.. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No Q. 73

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
Oct 1944

DAILY FRESH ISSUES

1. OC units and deta will ensure that all fresh commodities on daily issue at the D I D are accepted and delivered to units.
2. This applies particularly to the issue of Silver Beet.



SC(Q)

Capt

Distribution

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MESSAGE FORM

14/2/72

FROM AREA COMB MESSERY

Date and time of
Origin
201400 Z

TO : Distribution List C

A 4000 restricted . nominal roll required by 1 Nov 66 of Officers
and EN EOCs qualified in D and E Instruction School of Mechanics
since 1 Jan 66 . NIL returns where applicable

This message may be sent as
WRITTEN by any means except
wireless.

Degree of Priority
D X L S

Signed GOFREY-SMITH Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular : G 73

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
28 OCT '44

TECHNICAL TRAINING OF AMF PERSONNEL

Subtended for information is LHQ 143895 dated 18 Oct 44.

"1. Technical training of AMF personnel will not be conducted at the undermentioned establishments during the period 23/26 Dec 44 (All dates inclusive) :-

- (a) Technical Colleges and Schools in all States ;
- (b) FMG Training Schools and establishments in all states;
- (c) Maconi School of Wireless , Sydney.

2. Courses scheduled to commence on the 25 or 26 Dec 44 will now commence on the 27 Dec 44 and Courses scheduled to complete on the 23 Dec 44 will now complete on the 22 Dec 44 ."

W. J. P. Smith

Capt
SC/A

AREA COMMAND MORESBY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No.A 74

Headquarters
AREA COMMAND MORESBY
28 OCT '44

TRANSFERS TO NO INF BNS

Herewith copy First Aust Army A/S 3265 of 19 Oct.

1. Any applications will be forwarded to this HQ, by 9 Nov at latest.

"1." Vacancies exist in NO Inf Bns under command.

2. Those officers who are desirous of transferring to such units are to make written application through normal channels, giving full particulars of their qualifications.

3. The following qualifications are desirable, but not essential :-

(a) Operational experience, preferably in New Guinea and/or Papua ; and

(b) Experience in the handling of natives.

4. Applications together with the recommendations of Commanding Officers, are to reach HQ First Aust Army as early as possible, but not later than 12 Nov 44. "

W. J. Smith

Capt
SC/A

AREA COMMAND MORESBY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A 75Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
30 Oct 1944PROOF OF THE OFFENCE OF STEALING PETROL

Herewith copy of LHQ 143487 of 17 Oct 1944:-

"1. It is advised that the provisions of sub-reg (3) of reg 17 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations may be availed of in proceedings before Courts Martial or commanding officers. Reg 17 reads:-

(1) A person shall not, except in the course of his duties as a Commonwealth officer or in pursuance of an agreement with the Commonwealth -

(a) have in his possession any motor spirit containing any nickel compound or aniline; or

(b) add to or mix with spirit any nickel compound or aniline.

(2) A person shall not remove any nickel compound or aniline from any motor spirit to which or with which it has been added or mixed.

(3) In any prosecution for stealing motor spirit belonging to the Commonwealth or for receiving any such spirit knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully or unlawfully obtained or for having in his possession any such spirit suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, proof that any motor spirit, the subject-matter of the prosecution, contains or contained any nickel compound or aniline shall be prima facie evidence that the motor spirit belongs to the Commonwealth.

(4) In this regulation -

"Motor spirit" means liquid petroleum products or similar hydrocarbons distilling completely below 225 C. and suitable for use as fuel in internal combustion engines and includes motor benzole and power alcohol;

"nickel compound" means nickel compound soluble in motor spirit.

2. Accordingly, where it is intended to rely on the presence of nickel compound, or aniline, as an ingredient of the offence of stealing petrol, and of kindred offences, charges should be laid in the following form:-

"First Charge
AA.18(4) When on active service, stealing public property in that he, at on, stole gallons or thereabouts of motor spirit the property of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Second Charge
AA.40 When on active service, conduct to the prejudice in that he at on contrary to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 17(1) had in his possession gallons or thereabouts of motor spirit containing aniline compound (or where it is intended to rely on the presence of nickel compound - nickel compound).

It will be noted that the basis of the alternative charge is not the presumption contained in sub-reg.(3), but the prohibition contained in sub-reg.(1), of reg. 17 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations.

3. This instruction will be circulated by Formations &c., down to CO's.
(sgd) E. A. MacKenzie Col.
for Major-General, Adjutant General."

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1 J. A. W. / m. / h. / i. / t. / Capt. SC "A"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADM INSTN A74

HQ AREA COMMAND MORESBY
30 OCT 44

TRAFFIC CONTROL ON ROUNA ROAD

EAST OF 26 MILE POINT

1. As from 0001 hrs on WEDNESDAY 1 NOV 44 there will be no traffic check posts at ROUNA PASS. The present provost standing patrols will cease operation at that time.
2. In view of the importance of controlling traffic on the one-way section of the road (between the existing check posts at approx 26 and 28 mile), traffic will operate on a strict time programme -
 - (a) The one-way section of the road will be open only for traffic away from MORESBY (ie EAST BOUND), FROM the hour TO 20 minutes past.
 - (b) This road section will be open only for traffic towards MORESBY (ie WEST BOUND) FROM half past the hour TO 10 minutes to the hour.
 - (c) Except during the above time periods, and in the directions laid down, NO vehicles will enter the one-way section (between the present check posts).
3. Notice boards will be placed in positions at each end of the section.
4. Vehicles will not halt nor loiter in the one-way section under any circumstances whatsoever (except in case of genuine emergency).
5. It is imperative for these orders to be observed with utmost strictness otherwise loss of life, damage to vehicles and deterioration of the road may result. Thus on every vehicle using this section of road there will have to be one person with an accurate time-piece, and unit COs and SCs will be responsible for ensuring this.
6. A public telephone will be in position at the WESTERN end of the section adjacent to the notice board, for use in any emergency. There will NOT be a telephone at the EASTERN end.
7. Vehicles (except ^{vehs on duty} ANGAU and 18 L of C Sigs vehicles on duty) will proceed beyond the present WESTERN check post only if the driver is in possession of a permit issued by this HQ. Applications for such permits will be made to this HQ (Staff Capt "A") on the day desired to travel. Except for the above ANGAU and Sigs vehicles. NO vehicle of any description will go beyond the WESTERN END of the one-way section without such permit.
8. Aust provost will be making frequent inspections of this road and checks on vehicles. Any infringement of this order will be regarded very seriously.

W. J. Smith

Capt.

SC(A)

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plus ANGAU, NOIC, 71 WING RAAF and US Sigs "D".

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY

300730 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5028 restricted . COs and OCs of all units and deta will attend conference to be held by Comd MORESEY Area in Court Martial Room this HQ at 0900 hrs I time on 31 Oct 44 . subjects include courts martial, traffic and driving offences, AAMWS Club, ORs Club

This message may be sent by any means except wireless

V. P. Smith
Capt

Urgent

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No. 77Headquarters
WEST COAST LORSEY
31 Oct 1944RETURN RESPECTING LEAVE POSITION IN UNITS

1. All units and cots will furnish this R. by 10th day of each month, a return showing particulars regarding each member of the unit (all ranks).

Attached hereto are pro forms for such ^{returns} ~~reports~~.

2. At the same time, a separate summary will be furnished with return above, showing, as at end of previous month:-

- (a) No of unit;
- (b) total active strength of unit;
- (c) numbers away on leave;
- (d) numbers who could be spared in addition to (c)

3. This return is simply to keep this ^{informed} ~~informed~~ the up to date position of each unit in respect to leave, and will NOT be regarded as having any greater significance.

W. D. Humphreys

Capt

SC(4)

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UNIT LEAVE RETURN

UNIT.....

Ref AREA COMD MORESBY
Circular No A 77 of 31 Oct 44

SER IAL NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	AGE YRS	MED CLASS	STATE & LOCALITY IN WHICH NEXT OF KIN RESIDES	DATE ARRIVAL IN NG	DATE & DURATION OF LAST LEAVE	NO OF DAYS ARL IN CREDIT	REMARKS
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT
NO. 11.

Quote : G 4365

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
4 OCT 44

1. Attached please find Moresby Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement No. 11 as at 2359 hrs 30 Sep 44.

Serial Nos.	1	-	84 Incl Units Under Command.
"	"	55	- 84 Incl units under Command for local adm only.
"	"	85	- 86 Special Adm Units.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

W. G. G. G. G.
Lt - Col
CS
MOROSBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

COPY NO. 19

RE: MOROSBY BASE SUB AREA

Moresby Base Sub Area Location Statement and Order of Battle No. 11 as at 2359 hrs 30 Sep 44.

1. Ack.

Signature and rank

Appointment

Date. _____

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS

MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 11

AS AT 2359 HRS 30 SEP 44

DISTRIBUTION

COPY NO

51 AUST FD BK COY (AIF)
1 ST AUST ARMY
COMD
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AG
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DID EDUC
AUDIT
MBSA SIG OFFICE
WAR DIARY
FILE

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MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT
AS AT 2359 HRS 30 SEP '44

SECRET
COPY NO.

**SER WAR OFF-
 IAL 108 SER-
 NO. IAL NO.
 (a) (b)**

**UNIT
 (c)**

**REF MAP
 (d)**

**LOCATION
 (e)**

**REMARKS
 (f)**

HQ UNITS

1. 49206

HQ MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A)

(AIF) MORSEBY

926346

ENGERS

2. 61171

51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF) (less det)

"

910372

3. 48762

4 PL 2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR BOY

"

910372

4. 48797

HQ 10 AUST AA & FRT COY

"

857352

5. 48798

44 AUST FRT WKS SEC

"

857352

6. 48806

45 " " " "

"

857352

7. 48806

82 AUST WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B)

"

857352

AUS

8. 48042

Rear Details 2/33 AUST GEN TPT COY "

887354

9. 45772

131 AUST GEN TPT COY (less 2 Tpt Pls

One RDI 2 Wkshps Secs) "

906355

10. 48233

HQ 22 AUST SUP DEP COY (AIF)

"

919385

11. 48962

155 " " " " PL "

"

919385

12. 48963

156 " " " " " "

"

919385

13. 47857

1 AUST BULK PET STOR COY (AIF) (less pl)

"

878378 PL AUST.

14. 47545

6 AUST FD BAK PL (AIF) (less one sec)

"

868376

AIRC

15. 45774

101 AUST LT FD AIB (AIF)

"

945318

16. 92034

24 AUST H C UNIT (TYPE A) (AIF)

"

945318

17. 45774

2 AUST MOB DET SEC

"

LALE PIRI

18. 45774

111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES

"

945318

DENTAL

19. 45698

B Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT

"

902361 HQ AIF Secs LNE

20. 45698

D " " " " "

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863352 C Sec MILNE BAY

21. 45698

E " " " " "

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945318

ORD

22. 45465

HQ 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (AIF) (less det)

"

902366

23. 45465

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

24. 45465

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

25. 45465

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

26. 48418

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

27. 45439

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

28. 47655

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

29. 45294

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

30. 43425

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

31. 45439

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

32. 45439

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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33. 45439

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

34. 47655

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

35. 45294

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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36. 43425

ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

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902366

(a)	(b)	(c)	(2)	(d)	(e)	(f)
42.	61022	10 AUST L OF C PRO COY (less 2 seen)	MORSEBY	896365	Seen	MILNE BAY & BONA
43.	POSTAL					
44.	40246	5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	"	889355		
45.	GRAVES					
46.	16305	1 AUST GRAVES UNIT (AIF)	"	973445		
47.	P & SS					
48.	19369	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEP (TYPE B)	"	862352		
49.	48338	5 A A C S (OFFERS) CLUB (TYPE D)	"	MORSEBY		
50.	48340	13 A A C S (TTS) CLUB (TYPE L)	"	MORSEBY		
51.	49231	20 A A C S (WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TYPE M)	"	MORSEBY 967294		
<u>COAST AND AIR ARMY</u>						
49.	47505	HQ COAST ARMY MORSEBY (AIF)	"	860351		
50.		PAGA BAY COAST ARMY MORSEBY	"	857345		
51.		CHERO SEC COAST ARMY MORSEBY	"	827344		
52.	92161	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (AIF)	"	802354		
53.	40382	202 AUST AA REGT (CORE) SIG SEC (IN)	"	926333	Inf. Unit	
54.	49335	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NOOS CLUB FOR MORSEBY	"	862353		
<u>UNITS UNDER COMMAND MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
55.	47212	Det AIRCRAFT PUBLIC RELATIONS (PHOTO LAB)	MORSEBY	912362		
56.	45125	Det 8 Aust Hvt CONTROL GP (AIF)	"	861353		
<u>REGS</u>						
57.	43603	52 L ST BOOKS OF COY (TYPE D)	"	876358		
58.	48185	Det 1 AUST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	"	862354		
59.	92286	MORSEBY DET 55 AUST PORT MAINT	"	862354		
<u>SIGS</u>						
60.	47725	HQ 18 AUST L OF C SIGS AIF	"	925361		
61.		No.1 Coy	"	925361		
62.		No.2 Coy	"	925361		
63.	47998	26 AUST LINE SEC (AIF)	"	925361		
64.	45248	9 AUST LINE MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361		
65.	49497	1 AUST JUNGLE LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232433		
66.	48334	1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC	MORSEBY	925361		
67.	48645	Det 3 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC	"	MORSEBY - DELCIN		
68.	48352	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361		
69.	47751	35 AUST TIME SWITCHBOARD OF SEC (AIF)	"	925361		
70.	45227	Det 22 AUST TIME OP SEC	"	925361		
71.	45761	22 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE E)	"	925361		
72.	43695	AA & FRT SIGS HQ (AIF)	"	926363		
73.	48572	2 AUST FRT SIG SEC (AIF)	"	926363		
74.		2 COY AA & FRT SIG (AIF) (less maint det)	"	926363	Maint Det	CHILI-CHILI
75.	48560	HQ 1 PAPUAN INF BN	UBERI	142453		
76.	45173	25 AUST ED SECURITY SEC	MORSEBY	926346	Det BUM.	
<u>CAPTAINS</u>						
77.	45443	PORT MORSEBY DET SIGS	"	862352		
<u>REGIMENTS</u>						
78.	47862	MG FORCE DET INFANTRY SERVICE	"	926346		
79.		78 AUST HVB CIPHER UNIT				
80.		80 " " " "				
<u>GRAVES</u>						
81.	48571	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS HQ	"	974445		
<u>MISC</u>						
82.	48702	Det 39 AUST L OF C S.L.V.G. UNIT	"	903353		
83.	48125	MORSEBY DETAILS DEPOT	"	901361		
84.		HQ REGIONAL SERVICE ABC STATION 9 R	"	920385		
<u>PORT MORSEBY</u>						
<u>SPECIAL ADM UNITS</u>						
85.	HQ UNITS	AUST CO PORT CH. REGULATING SYSTEM MORSEBY	"	866351		
86.		AUST COMPONENT ALLIED INT BUREAU	"	921373		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2418
(adapted.)

Unit... AREA COMD MORESBY

Date and Time.—From... 1 NOV 44. To... 30 NOV 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESBY			The following are the Orders, Instructions and Circulars issued by AUST AREA COMD MORESBY for the month of NOVEMBER 1944. Copies are attached as appendices.	
	Nov. 1		Order of Battle & Location Statement No. 1	Appendix 1.
	" 16		" " " " " " " Amended	" 2.
	" 1		Circular Q.79 Opening of Petrol Point Murray Barracks	" 3.
	" 2		" A.79 Opening of KIRRA RECREATION CLUB	" 4.
	" 2		Memo A 5152	" 5.
	" 3		" G 5210	" 6.
	" 3		Circ. A.30	" 7.
	" 3		" A.31	" 8.
	" 3		Memo A.5211	" 9.
	" 4		W.3003	" 11.
	" 4		W.3002	" 10.
	" 4		Circ. A.33	" 12.
	" 4		Adm Instr A.75	" 13.
	" 4		Memo A.5240 Cancellation of Circ. A.75 of 30 Oct.	" 14.
	" 5		Duty Officers' Roster	" 15.
	" 6		Memo A.5304 Celebration of National flag Day of Russia	" 16.
	" 6		" A.5324	" 17.
	" 7		Circ. A.34	" 18.
	" 8		" G.35	" 19.
	" 8		" G.36	" 20.
	" 8		" A.27	" 21.
	" 8		" A.5340 Observing Armistice Day	" 22.
	" 9		Adm Instr A.76	" 23.
	" 11		" " Q.77	" 24.
	" 11		W.3069	" 25.
	" 11		W.3069	" 25.
	" 12		Circ. A.32	" 26.

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2115
(adapted.)

Unit... AREA COMD MORESEY Date and Time--From..... 1 NOV. 44 To..... 30 Nov. 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESEY	NOV 12.		Circ. A.89	Appendix 27.
	14.		" A.90	" 28.
	14.		" A.91	" 29.
	14.		Memo A.5484	" 30.
	14.		" A.5502 Opening of Officers' Club ELA BEACH	" 31.
	14.		" A.5506 Amendment to Circ. A.88 of 12 NOV.	" 32.
	15.		" G.5519	" 33.
	16.		Circ. A.92	" 34.
	16.		First Aust Army Order of Dress	" 35.
	16.		" " " Q.2325	" 36.
	16.		Adm Instr A.93	" 37.
	16.		" " A.94	" 38.
	17.		" " A.78	" 39.
	17.		" " A.79	" 40.
	17.		Circ. A.97	" 41.
	17.		Area Comd Orders	" 42.
	18.		Memo A.5526	" 43.
	18.		Circ. A.96	" 44.
	18.		Duty Officers' Roster	" 45.
	18.		W.3006	" 46.
	18.		Adm Instr A.81	" 47.
	20.		Memo A.5622 Cancellation of A.5596	" 48.
	20.		" A.5623 Amendment to Circ. A.83	" 49.
	21.		Adm Instr A.85	" 50.
	21.		" " Q.98	" 51.
	21.		Circ. A.99	" 52.
	22.		Memo A.5601 Amendment to Adm Instr A76.	" 53.
	22.		Circ A.101	" 54.
	22.		" A.100	" 55.
	22.		" G.102	" 56.
	25.		W.3009	" 57.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2-53.
(adapted.)

Unit AREA..COLD..MORESEY.....

Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 44 To 30 NOV 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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COPY NO 17

Quote : G 5083

Headquarters
AREA COMMAND MORESEY
1 NOV '44

AREA COMMAND MORESEY ORDER OF BATTLE
AND LOCATION STATEMENT NUMBER 1.

- ... 1. Attached herewith is Area Command Moresby Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 31 Oct '44.

Serial Nos. 1 - 53 Incl units under command.
Serial Nos. 54 - 82 Incl units under command for local adm only.
Serial Nos. 83 - 84 Special Adm units.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

W. D. A. Smith

Capt
SC/A
HQ AREA COMMAND MORESEY

HQ AREA COMD MORESEY

COPY NO. 17

AREA COMMAND MORESEY ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT
as at 2359 hrs 31 Oct 44.

1. Ack.

..... Signature & Rank

..... Appointment

Date

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AREA COMMAND MORESEY

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NO.1.

AS AT 2359 HRS 31 OCT '44

DISTRIBUTION

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
51 AUST FD PK COY
COMD
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AASC OFFICER
ORD OFFICER
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AREA COMD MORESEY ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 11
AS AT 200 HRS 31 OCT 1944

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COPY NO

SERIAL NO. (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. (b)	UNIT (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS (f)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>					
1.	49206	HQ AREA COMD MORESEY	MORESEY	901361	
<u>ENGRS</u>					
2.	46206	51 AUST PD PARK COY(AIF) Less Det	"	910372	
3.	61171	101 AUST. RLY CONSTR COY	"	910372	
4.	48762	HQ 10 AUST AA & FMT COY	"	857352	
5.	48797	44 AUST ART WKS SEC	"	857352	
6.	48736	45 " " " "	"	857352	
7.	48806	82 AUST WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B)	"	857352	
<u>AASC</u>					
8.	45772	131 AUST GEN TPT COY (less 2 Tpt Pls One RDI 2 Wkshps Secs)	"	905355	
9.	48962	155 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	919385	
10.	48963	156 " " " "	"	919385	
11.	47357	1 AUST BULK PET STORAGE COY(AIF) (Less Pl)	"	878378	PL AUST
12.	47345	6 AUST PD BAKING PL(AIF) (Less one Sec)	"	868376	
<u>AAMC</u>					
13.	45774	101 AUST LT PD AMB (AIF)	"	950231	
14.	92034	24 AUST M C UNIT (TYPE A) (AIF)	"	950231	
15.		2 AUST MOB ENT SEC	"		IALA PIPI
16.		111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	950231	
<u>DENTAL</u>					
17.	45393	B SEC 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902361	HQ A & F Secs IAE
18.	45696	D " " " " "	"	863352	C Sec NILNE BAY
19.	45698	E " " " " "	"	945318	
<u>ORD</u>					
20.	45435	HQ 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT(AIF) (LESS DET)	"	902366	
21.		ORD VEH PARK 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT(AIF)	"	898363	
22.		FORT DET 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT(AIF)	"	863354	
23.	45466	14 AUST ORD STORE COY(AIF) (LESS DET)	"	902366	
24.	48416	18 " " " " "	"	902366	Det FINSCHAPEN
25.	45439	DET HQ 4 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT	"	031442	
26.	47655	DET 15 AUST ORD STORE COY	"	902366	
27.	15394	8 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT PROV SEC (LESS DET)	"	902366	
28.	43425	HQ 2 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT(AIF) (LESS DET)	"	031442	

ORD (CONTINUED)

29. 45467	16 AUST ORD AMN COY	MORESEBY	003442
30. 45468	17 " " " "	"	003442
31. 48418	DET 10 AUST ARD AMN COY	"	003442
32. 47637	DET 10 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	"	003442
<u>AEME</u>			
33. 48398	MORESEBY AREA WKSHP AEME	"	889365
34. 61030	2/39 AUST L A D (TYPE A)	"	889365
35. 61252	2/90 AUST L A D { " " } (REAR DETAILS)	"	918372
36. 45090	248 AUST L A D { " " }	"	925361
37. 45903	330 " " { " " }	"	895370 Att 10 AAOD
38. 46207	316 " " { " " }	"	Att 51 AUST FD PK COY
<u>PAY</u>			
39. 47856	✓ 57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) (AIF)	"	034440
<u>PROVOST</u>			
40. 61022	✓ 4 SECS 10 AUST L OF C PRO COY	"	896365
<u>POSTAL</u>			
41. 46246	HQ 5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	"	902366
42.	DET 5 " " " " " " " "	"	933397
<u>GRAVES</u>			
43. 46383	1 AUST War GRAVES UNIT (AIF)	"	973445
<u>STATIONERY</u>			
44. 49269	✗ DET 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	"	862352
<u>CANTEENS</u>			
45. 48338	✓ 5 A A 3 3 (OFFRS) CLUB (TYPE D)	"	MORESEBY
46. 48340	13A A C S (TROOPS) CLUB (TYPE L)	"	MORESEBY
47. 49281	20A A C S (WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TYPE M)	"	MORESEBY
<u>COAST ARTY</u>			
48. 47507	HQ COAST ARTY MORESEBY (AIF)	"	860351
49.	✓ P&CA 3TY COAST ARTY MORESEBY	"	857345
50.	GEMO SBC COAST ARTY MORESEBY	"	827344
51. 92161	801 AUST A/CA BTY (AIF)	"	802345
<u>SIGNALS</u>			
52. 48382	✗ 202 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (IE)	"	926363 LHQ UNIT
<u>MISC</u>			
53. 49336	ALLIED SERV SENIOR NCOs CLUB PORT MORESEBY	"	862353
<u>UNITS UNDER COMMAND MORESEBY AREA COMD MORESEBY FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY</u>			
<u>HQ UNITS</u>			
54. 45123	✓ DET 8 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP (AIF)	"	861353
<u>ENGRS</u>			
55. 48608	✓ 32 AUST DOCKS. GP COY (TYPE D)	"	876359
56. 48163	DET 1 1ST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	"	862354
57. 92386	FO 2 1ST LANDING CRAFT FL. 55 AUST PORT CRAFT RAE	"	863354

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Quote : G/ 5570

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
16 NOV 44.

Subject: AMENDMENT No.1 TO AREA COMD MORESBY
ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT
No. 1 - AS AT 2359 HRS on 15 NOV 44.

Hereunder are amendments to Area Comd MORESBY Order of Battle and Location Statement No. 1 - as at 15 NOV. 44.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

SERIAL NUMBER

REMARKS

AAMC

13. Delete 101 LT FD AMB(AIF) --- 950231
14. and 24 AUST M C UNIT(TYPE A)(AIF)--- 950231
and insert in their stead
101 AUST LT FD AMB(AIF) --- 950321
and 24 AUST M C UNIT(TYPE A)(AIF) --- 950321

15 Delete - Unit moved out.

DENTAL

17. Delete - B SEC 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT -- MORESBY -- 902361
HQ A & F Secs LAE. - Unit moved out.

18. In REMARKS before "C Sec MILNE BAY" insert -- "HQ A & F
Secs LAE, B Sec MADANG"

AIRRE

35. Delete - Unit moved out.

PAY

39. Delete - "034440" and insert "903360"

PROVOST

40. Delete - "4 Secs" and insert "DET"

GRAVES

43. Delete - Unit moved out.

CAMPBENS

45. Delete - MORESBY from Map, Ref. Column and insert -- 867350
46. Delete - MORESBY from Map Ref. Column and insert -- 867350
47. Delete - "(WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TYPE N) ----" MORESBY"
and Insert "KIRRA RECREATION CLUB --- MORESBY -- 868925"

INT

74. Delete - Unit moved out.

W. A. Hughes
Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

SC/A AREA COMD MORESBY

51 AUST FD FR COY	1		
FIRST AUST ARMY	2 - 7	CEME OFFR	14
COMD	8	DAD EDUC.	15
AD	9 - 11	AUDIT	16
Capt AASC	12	WAR DIARY	17 - 18
CO	13	FILE	19 - 20

AREA COMD MORESBY

Receipt of Amendment No.1 to Area Comd MORESBY Location Statement and OOB No. 1 as at 2359 hrs 15 NOV 44 is acknowledged.

Date Appointment Sig
Ran

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No Q.78

Headquarters
 AREA COMD MORESBY
 1 Nov 1944

PETROL POINT : MURRAY BARRACKS

1. A Petrol Point on KOUKA Rd opposite Murray Barracks will be open to serve AAF Units as from 0630 hrs on Monday 6 Nov 44.
2. All units and deta with the exception of those having more than 10 vehs on establishment will draw from this Petrol Point.
3. Units holding more than 10 vehs will continue to draw under existing arrangements.
4. The Petrol Point will be open only between 0630 and 1600 hrs daily.
5. Units and deta will stagger time of drawing by mutual arrangements with the 4 Mile BID.
6. Issues of PGL will be signed for on AAF F 72 by the driver of the veh.
7. Drivers of vehs will present G2 to personnel at Petrol Point for recording of the following:-
 - (a) date;
 - (b) amount drawn;
 - (c) signature of issuer.



SC(C)

Capt

Distribution

List "C" (Aust Units)

Addendum to Circular No Q.78 of 1 Nov 44 para 8

8. NO reserve of PGL will be in unit lines. All holdings will be returned to BPS by 9 Nov 44 and a certificate to that effect rendered to this HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.79

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
2 NOV 1944

To Distribution List "C"

plus ANGAU, NOIC, 74 Wing RAAF, US Base "D"

RECREATION CLUB : KIRRA BEACH

1. In future the installation hitherto known as AAMWS CLUB will be designated RECREATION CLUB, KIRRA BEACH. The following provisional instructions are issued to put the club into operation on a new basis. It is emphasised that these instructions are purely of temporary nature only and will be in due course confirmed, amplified, or amended. This circular does NOT in any way refer to the beach itself, but only to the CLUB premises.

AVAILABILITY

2. On Saturdays 1100 - 1700 hrs and Sundays 1000 - 1700 hrs this club will be reserved and made available for use by Other Ranks of all Services. The above time limits will be strictly observed.

3. For the remainder of the week, the club will be available, as heretofore, only for use of female officers of all Services and to such male officers as may be invited there by female officers.

4. It will be clearly promulgated to all ranks that these allocations are provisional and may be subject to alteration after review in practice.

FACILITIES

5. Lunch will be served 1130 - 1330 hrs on Saturdays and Sundays. Charge will be 1/6 per head.

6. Afternoon tea, on scale and at prices now operative at Other Ranks Club, will be served when practicable.

7. Accommodation for changing sheds is to be augmented with use of tontage.

8. Panatropes with amplifier and gramophone records will be available for dancing.

9. In due course, tennis courts will be made available at the club, and arrangements governing use thereof will be promulgated later.

10. The possibility of providing cinema entertainment at the club is being explored.

ATTENDANCE

11. The club can handle meals for NOT more than 300 personnel on any one day. Allocations for quotas of Other Ranks who may attend the club will therefore be made to units for each Saturday and Sunday. For Saturday and Sunday 4 and 5 Nov. the allocations are hereby made to units as set out in Appx "A" attached. On no account will such allocations be exceeded, and any unit as unable to fill its quota from its own applicants will report the number of vacancies released to this HQ at least 24 hours prior to the date in question.

12. Forwarded herewith to units &c. as per para 11 are Entry Permits in accordance with the numbers of vacancies allocated. These forms will be completed by units in respect to members desirous of attending the club and selected so to do on 4 and 5 Nov. These forms will bear appropriate unit stamp, will be issued to members who are to attend on days as specified, and will be produced by such members, on demand, to Supervising Officers & NCOs, orderly dutymen, and club staff.

13. Units will recover Entry Permits from ORs to whom issued and will destroy same within 12 hrs of expiry time.

DRESS

14. Subject to the provisions of the Anti-Malarial Code, informal dress may be worn in the club premises, e.g., shirt and shorts, shirt and slacks. Members may enter the club barefoot. Control-personnel as per paras 17 (a) (b) (c) will at all times be regimentally dressed.

15. Proper bathing dress or bathing trunks will be worn for bathing, but must NOT be worn within the club premises.

ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

16. Provisions of Anti-Malarial Code, vide NG Force RO 210 of 28 Aug 44, and local area and unit orders, will be observed with the utmost rigidity.

CONTROL

17. On Saturdays and Sundays, pending further orders, control will be exercised by the following:-

- (a) 2 Supervising Officers, the senior of whom will act as OC Club for discipline;
- (b) 2 Supervising WOs or Senior NCOs;
- (c) 4 orderly dutymen;
- (d) Club staff

18. Later it may be decided to institute a provost picket in addition to the above.

19. Supervising Officers and NCOs, and orderly dutymen will rendezvous at the club office at 1030 hrs on Saturdays and 0930 hrs on Sundays. Detailed instructions respecting duties and responsibilities of personnel as per (a) (b) and (c) above will be issued in due course.

20. On 4 and 5 Nov, Coast Arty will provide all personnel as per para 17 (a) (b) and (c) and will nominate OC Club. Names of all such personnel will be forwarded to this HQ by 1000 hrs 3 Nov, and officer to act as OC will report to SC "A" at 1400 hrs 3 Nov. For the period 4 - 5 Nov, the same personnel will be detailed for duty on both days, in order to facilitate the effective commencement of the club's new operations.

LIQUOR

21. Liquor will NOT be brought to the club nor consumed in or near the club premises. Stringent disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

PARKING OF MT

22. Two of the ORs as per para 17 (c) will, for periods 1200 - 1700 hrs on Saturdays and 1000 - 1700 hrs on Sundays, act as picket for authorised parking area adjacent to club, and will implement procedure established in this HQ Adm Instr A 63 of 24 Aug 44.

DIRECTION OF CLUB'S FUNCTION

23. Direction of the club for its function will continue as heretofore, vested in OC Det AA Canteens Service Moresby, under control and guidance of this HQ.

24. To develop and facilitate such direction, respecting activities on Saturdays and Sundays, it is proposed to form a Committee composed of Other Ranks, consisting of 7 members drawn from AMF units in this area. Arrangements for establishment and constitution of this committee will be the subject of a later instr.

FINANCE

25. Basis of payment and methods of accounting are still under review. A conference of all COs and OCS is shortly to be called in this regard.

26. For the initial trial on 4 and 5 Nov, all personnel using the club meal facilities will be required to pay cash.

27. It is urged that all units take maximum advantage of the forthcoming arrangements for 4 and 5 Nov, so that effective plans, based on practical experience, may be formulated to make the most of this project in future.

W. Rodney Smith

SC(A)

Capt

2 Nov 44

Received from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on 12/15/44, a letterhead memorandum dated 12/14/44, and captioned "Allocation of Reclamation (R-23) Funds for the Moresby Area, New Guinea, 1944-45".

Allocations for use of Reclamation (R-23) Funds

Serial No.		
(a)	HQ Area Comd Moresby	10
(b)	Coast Arty	20
(c)	801 AA/CAC Bty	20
(d)	51 Aust Fd Fk Co	20
(e)	AA & Frt Coy RAL	15
(f)	32 Aust Work Op Coy	15
(g)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	20
(h)	25 Aust Fd Security Sec	3
(i)	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	12
(k)	155 Aust Sup Depot P1	1
(l)	156 Aust Sup Depot P1	1
(m)	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb- (incl AMCU, Mod Stores)	12
(n)	83 Aust Dental Unit	3
(o)	10 Aust A O D (incl Arm Depot)	27
(p)	Moresby Area Wksp	20
(q)	Moresby Det AA Canteens Serv (all sec.)	10
(r)	57 Aust Depot Cdn Office	2
(s)	Det 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy	3
(t)	5 Aust L of C Postal Unit	3
(u)	Det 39 Aust Sal Unit	2
(v)	A N G A U	13
(w)	N O I C	7
(x)	74 Wing RAAP	13
(y)	US Base "D"	50
		300

2 Nov 44

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY

020930 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5152 . restricted . urgently request nominations of ^{ANY} personnel
in area able to repair and restrung tennis racquets

this message may be sent by any
means except WIRELESS.

W. J. P. Smith
Capt

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : DISTRIBUTION LIST NO.2.

Quote : G 5210

Headquarters
AREA COMMAND MORESEBY
3 OCT 44
Nov

Attached herewith as appendix A is schedule showing Distribution Lists A, B and C.

List A :- Copies to sub-formations, branches, services and units under direct command.

List B :- As List A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distribution to units.

List A :- As List A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distribution to units and sub-units.

2. Serials 34 to 47 are units under command for Local Adm only. If it is desired that these units be included in distribution that fact should be indicated or if only certain of these units are to be included they must be indicated separately.

3. All previous lists are now superseded and WILL BE DESTROYED.

W. D. P. Smith
SC/A

Distribution

COLD

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AA&SC OFFICER

FINANCE OFFICER

CEME

AUDIT

EDUCATION

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AREA COMD MORESBY DISTRIBUTION LIST NO.2.

APPX 'A'

SERIAL NO	UNIT	List A	List B	List C
<u>UNITS UNDER COMMAND</u>				
1.	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	1	3	7
2.	801 AUST AA/CA BTY	1	1	1
3.	51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	1	1	4
4.	131 AUST GEN TPT COY	1	1	1
5.	156 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF)	1	1	1
6.	155 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF)	1	1	1
7.	1 AUST P B STORAGE COY (AIF)	1	1	1
8.	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)	1	1	1
9.	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	1	1	1
10.	2 AUST MOB ENT SEC	1	1	1
11.	111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	1	1	1
12.	24 AUST MALARIAL CONTROL UNIT (AIF)	1	1	1
13.	93 AUST DENTAL UNIT	1	1	3
14.	57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)	1	1	1
15.	10 AUST L OF C PRO COY	1	1	1
16.	5 AUST L OF C POSMAL UNIT (TYPE B)	1	1	1
17.	1 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	1	1	1
18.	DET 9 AUST L OF C TATIONERY DEPOT	1	1	1
19.	5 AACS (OFFRS) CLUB	1	1	1
20.	15 AACS (TPS) CLUB (TYPE L)	1	1	1
21.	20 AACS (WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TFEM)	1	1	1
22.	ALLIED SERVICES SEN EGCS CLUB	1	1	1
23.	COMD	1	1	1
24.	G	1	1	1
25.	LEGAL	1	1	1
26.	AASC OFFICER	1	1	1
27.	ORDNANCE OFFICER	1	8	10
28.	CEME	1	7	7
29.	AUDIT	1	1	1
30.	EDUCATION	1	1	1
31.	CAMP COMDT	1	1	1
32.	WAR DIARY	2	2	2
33.	FILE	2	2	2
TOTAL(UNITS UNDER COMD)		35	50	61
<u>UNITS UNDER COMMAND FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY</u>				
34.	AUST COMPONENT GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM	1	1	1
35.	DET 8 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP (AIF)	1	1	1
36.	55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY(2 PT L/C PL)	1	1	1
37.	32 AUST DOCKS OF COY(TYPE D)	1	1	1
38.	PORT MORESBY DET A A C S	1	1	1
39.	18 AUST L OF C SIGS	1	1	9
40.	AA & FRT SIGS NG (AIF)	1	1	2
41.	2 AUST FRT SIG SEC (AIF)	1	1	1
42.	ALLIED INT BUREAU (AU. 2 COMP)	1	1	1
43.	NGF DET AA AMENITIES SERVICE	1	1	3
44.	DET 39 AUST L OF C SALV SEC	1	1	1
45.	MORESBY DETAILS DEPOT	1	1	1
46.	WAR MAINT DETAILS NG (GRAVES)	1	1	1
47.	NG REGIONAL SERV ABC STATION 9 PA	1	1	1
MORESBY				
TOTAL(UNITS UNDER COMD FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY)		14	14	25
Total(All Units)		49	54	86

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.80

Headquarters
AFHQ COMD MORESE
3 Nov 1944

TRESPASSING-PROHIBITED AREA
OIL DISCHARGE JETTY - ELEVATOR

1. Above section of this unit's plant which is a prohibited area, fenced off and locked and with notices to such effect displayed, is subject to trespass by members of the various Sections of the Services and also by natives, for the purpose of fishing.

Trespass is occurring, due in a number of instances by approach across water by craft.

2. Reasons dictating this prohibition are:-

- (a) Danger of fire from smoking;
- (b) Danger to plant and equipment from interference;
- (c) Danger to harbour installations if interference results in leakage of inflammable liquids.

3. Permission for any member of any Arm of the Service to visit the wharf on duty can be obtained from Orderly Room, HQ 1 Aust R. Petroleum Storage Coy (AIF) on application.

4. This prohibition will be strictly observed. Units will report violations in ROs.

W. Papushin

SC(A)

Distribution

List "C"

Plus:

ANGAU

NOIC

74 Wing RAAF

US Base "D"

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Circular No A.81

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
3 Nov 1944

CHANGE OF LOCATION) STAFF SCHOOL (AUST)

Hereunder content of LHQ 147541 of 25 Oct 44:-

"1 It is advised that STAFF SCHOOL (AUST) has now been raised as a separate establishment and moved to CABARLAH, Qld (WE V/2/2).

2. Consequent upon the above move, STAFF SCHOOL (AUST) ceased to be part of the ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE establishment which remains at its present location at DUNTROON (WE V/1/5).

3. The organisation of STAFF SCHOOL (AUST) provides for three wings of which two (Nos 1 and 2) are now situated at CABARLAH, Qld. No 3 wing will for the present remain at ASHGROVE and be referred to as LHQ JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL, BRISBANE.

4. The address for all matters relating to the HQ and Nos 1 and 2 Wings will in future be:-

STAFF SCHOOL (AUST)
CABARLAH, Qld."

W. D. H. Smith

Capt

SC(A)

DISTRIBUTION "C"

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MESSAGE FORM

41/1/222

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY

031300 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5211 . restricted . First Aust Army A 1550 advises Court Mourning will be observed for two weeks from 26 Oct for Her Late Royal Highness Princess BEATRICE . on day of funeral 3 Nov flags on Government buildings will be half-masted from 0800 hrs to sunset . all infm

This message may be sent AS
WRITTEN by any means except
wireless

W. O. Shepherd
Capt

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W. E. Reliefs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reliefs Required.
2	-	-	3	W.Os. Class I.					
11	HR	8	3	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7	HR	6	1	Staff Sergeants					
26	HR	13	3	Sergeants					
36	HR	14	21	Corporals					
123	HR	90	43	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
221	-	136	55	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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Part C. Other Banks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Partial Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Partial Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Partial Strength.	Details Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Partial Strength.	Details Required.
AME (11)	1	1	-	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Rev. Accts.				G.P.O. Ambulance			
Armament Artillery				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artillery				Surveyors, Typographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artillery				Surveyors, Telecommunications				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Warlike			
Armament Artillery				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artillery				Turners				Operator, Wireman				Plate Layers			
Armament Artillery				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artillery				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artillery								Panel Beaters				Scaffolders			
Armament Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artillery, Artillery								Printer Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artillery, Engine								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stokers			
Boilermakers								Riggers				Stokers, Mot. Engines			
Compositors								Sewers				Stokers, Tachometer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signallers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Assessors				Signallers				Textile Workers			
Drapers				Assessors				Telephone Men, Central				Tinsmiths			
Dressmakers	INT 2	-	MR	Bakers				Well Siders				Vinymen			
Dressmakers (Apprentices)				But. Comd's Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Boilermakers				Wheelmen				Wholesalers			
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Carpenters				Wireman							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodworkers							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Cooks	2	2	-								
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Dental Mechanics											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Driver-Operator											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Drivers											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Electricians											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Electricians (Electricity)											
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Machine				Batters							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Machine Taker				Chiefs	12	12	MR				
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Radio Operator				Chiefs, Supply							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Instrument Operator				Chiefs, Technical							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Intelligence Section				Cook Tinsmiths							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Joiners				Compositors							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Lantern				Cooks							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Lantern, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Machinists, Metal				Dressmakers, Signals							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2	MR				
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Masons				Driver Tech. Plant							
Dressmakers (Electricians)				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hacks, I.G.							

NOTE--(a) If task other than prints is involved give details on task.
(b) Authentications or equivalents not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.S.W.A. personnel are showing show details on task.
(d) Where requirements not desired note accordingly on nature by location of R.R. in col. "Status Required."
(e) Where any request or action is made on task of form, the words "See Task" should be written in one of the spaces on this page.

REMARKS
Date of Despatch

(A.S. 823)

Signature of Commander CLARK COOPER

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

AASC CLERKS Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) S&T Clerk surplus, available for re-posting.

DRIVERS M.T. Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Concretor.

ORDERLIES Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Gun Layer.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	PRESENT POSTING	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
NY115753	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.O.	A1	24	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUSES			DEFICIENCIES			
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT SGT CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT SGT CPL	
R.A.A. CLERKS				1		2	
"A" CLERKS			1		1	2	
HVC INSPECTORS			1	3		6	
ADMS CLERKS				1		1	
PROVOST CLERKS						2	
ARMED CLERKS			1		1	1	
EDUCATION					1	1	
AASC CLERKS	1			1	2	3	
ARMYMENT EXAMINER			1	1			
B.C.W.O.S.				1			
ORDNANCE CLERKS				1		1	
AADC CLERKS						1	
A.A.P.C.			1			1	
TYPEWRITER MCH						1	
A.A.P.S.						1	
"G" CLERKS						2	
DRAFTSMEN						2	
A.A.C.C.			1			1	
CAMP OFFICE						1	
TRANSPORT						2	
LEGAL CLERKS						1	
CORR CLERKS					1	1	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 83

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
4 NOV 44

LECTURES ON MILITARY LAW

1. A Course of elementary lectures in military law will be given by the Legal Officer attached to HQ Area Comd Moresby.
2. The lectures will be delivered in the court martial room Murray Barracks as 1900 hrs and each lecture will last about an hour.
3. Every unit or detachment with three or more officers under command will detail one officer for every three to attend the Course. The following units will detail one officer :-
 No 2 Port Landing Craft Pl. 55 Aust Lt RAE
 10 AA & FRT Coy RAE
 83 Aust Dental Unit
 8 Aust Adv Amm Depot
 350 Aust L A D
 155 Aust Sup Depot Pl
4. The names of the officers selected to attend the Course will be notified to this HQ by 090900 L.
5. The officers selected will attend every lecture unless specific permission for absence is granted by SC/A HQ Area Comd Moresby.
6. Officers in addition to those selected may attend, if they so desire.
7. Where CO or OC of a unit or detachment required to detail an officer to attend the Course is himself, below field rank he will attend himself. An officer who attended the previous Course of lectures on military law given at HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA will not be selected to attend this course without reference to SC/A Area Comd Moresby. Such officers may attend if they so desire.
8. Officers attending the first lecture will bring copies of AMR & O and GPO 348/44 ; with them.
9. The lectures will be delivered as follows :-

10 Nov 44	Military Investigations
13 Nov 44	Common Military Offences
15 Nov 44	Less Common Military Offences
20 Nov 44	Orderly Room Proceedings
24 Nov 44	Evidence and Proof Before Military Tribunals.
28 Nov 44	The Summary of Evidence and the preparation of an Application for Court Martial
1 Dec 44	Punishment and Discipline.

W. R. Smith
SC/A

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ ARML COMD MORESBY
4 Nov 44

Adm Instrn No. A 75

SAFEGUARDING OF LF AND PROVISION OF AUTHORIZED PARKING AREASAmendment No. 2 to HQ MORESBY Base Sub-area Adm Instrn A 63
of 24 Aug 44

1. Amend times in sub-para (f)(ii) of para 5 to read :-
0900-1900 hrs daily except Saturdays and Sundays, on which days times will be 1000-1800 hrs
2. Amend sub-para (f) (i) of para 8 to read :-
 - (1) (A) 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb will provide picquet for unattended vehicles parked in the authorized parking area adjacent to that unit, 0800-2130 hrs daily. Picquet will be sited at entrance to the parking area.
 - (B) 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide picquet for authorised parking area at AAMWS Club 0900-1900 hrs daily except on Saturdays and Sundays. The picquet will be sited at a point on TAURAMA ROAD about 300 yds EAST of the vehicle park at 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb.
 - (C) At AAMWS Club on Saturdays and Sundays, 1000-1800 hrs, a unit (to be detailed weekly by this HQ) will provide a picquet of 2 ORs at the entrance to the authorised parking area.
3. Add the following as para 15 :-
 15. At parking area at 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb, on cinema nights only, the picquets will collect forms G2 from all drivers leaving their vehicles unattended in the parking area and will return such forms to the drivers after the latter have been identified when vehicles are removed from the parking area.
3. Add the following as para 16 :-
 16. If a unit arranges for its vehicles to be left in an area NOT authorised for parking, and posts a member of the unit to remain continuously with the vehicle while the driver is absent, then in such circumstances the vehicle may be considered to be "attended". One such unit-member can act as picquet for no more than three vehicles, and then provided only that the vehicles so attended are parked directly adjacent to each other. When this procedure is adopted, the driver of each vehicle left so attended will have the unit-member acting as picquet sign the form G2 thus acknowledging responsibility for the vehicle's safe custody. The driver will retain form G2 on his person during his absence from the vehicle in such circumstances.

W. D. Smith
Capt.
Staff Capt (A)

MESSAGE FORM

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Date - Time of origin

FROM : AREA COMD MORESBYTO : Distribution List 'C'

A5240 restricted . LHQ memo 143487 contained in Area Comd
Moresby Circular A 75 of 30 Oct is cancelled as from 26 Oct.

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W. D. Shepherd
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
5 NOV '44

DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER

5	NOV	44	-	Lieut EATON
6	"	"	-	Lieut THOMPSON
7	"	"	-	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
8	"	"	-	Capt HUTLEY
9	"	"	-	Lieut CARNE
10	"	"	-	Capt HARVEY
11	"	"	-	Lieut FOX
12	"	"	-	Lieut EATON
13	"	"	-	Lieut THOMPSON
14	"	"	-	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
15	"	"	-	Capt HUTLEY
16	"	"	-	Lieut CARNE
17	"	"	-	Capt HARVEY
18	"	"	-	Lieut FOX

The Duty Officer will carry any safe hand despatched at 1100 hrs and 2100 hrs on the day of mounting duty. The Duty Officer will ascertain at such hours from Registry whether there is safe hand mail to be carried. He may arrange a Deputy Officer for this task.

2. The Duty Officer at 1900 hrs, will advise the location of his sleeping quarters to Duty Clerk Registry.

3. The tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting until 0700 hrs the following day.

W. D. Smith

Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM :: AREA COMD MORESBY

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TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5304 . restricted . First Aust Army A 1709 reads, as follows.
begins . REF NATIONAL FLAG DAY OF RUSSIA 7 NOV 44 . PRIME
MINISTER HAS DIRECTED APPROPRIATE FLAGS BE FLOWN ON COMMONWEALTH
BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT AUST . UNION JACK AUST AND RUSSIAN FLAGS
WILL BE FLOWN TO GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT . FLAG STATIONS NOT
AFFECTED . ends

This message may be sent by
ANY means except wireless

W. D. P. Smith
Capt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/5324 /18/1/184

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
6 NOV 1944COURSES - ANTI MOSQUITO SQUAD
(Ref GRO 325/44 21(e))GENERAL

1. The above courses will be held at OLD PW COMPOUND 101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF) as follows:-

Course A 16 Nov - 18 Nov
 " B 20 Nov - 22 Nov
 " C 23 Nov - 25 Nov
 " D 27 Nov - 29 Nov
 " E 30 Nov - 2 Dec

OBJECT OF COURSE

2. (a) To train unit personnel in recognition of disease vectors and the principles and practice of effective control methods.
 (b) To organise area mosquito controls in conjunction with AMCU attachment.

3. Students' education not to be below 6th Grade State School level. Students will be required to make sketches of areas and insects and to take notes for future reference.

4. Note book, pencils and ruler will be required.

5. An examination will be held at termination of each course.

VACANCIES ALLOTTED

6. See Appendix "A".
 7. Nominal rolls will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 11 Nov 44.
 8. Students will concentrate at 24 AMCU at 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF) by 0815 hrs I daily.
 9. Units will be responsible for:-
 (a) Transport to and from school.
 (b) A cut lunch on first two days of each course.
 All students will carry drinking utensil on first two days of each course.

DISTRIBUTION

To units as per Appx "A"

W. B. Hughes

SC(A)

Capt

Appendix "A"

COURSES - UNIT ANTI MOSQUITO SQUAD

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ALLOTMENT</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		<u>NCO</u>	<u>ORs</u>
A	16 Nov	18 Nov	131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	5
			1 B P S	1	1
			155 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1
B	20 Nov	22 Nov	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb(AIF)	1	1
			10 A A O D	1	3
			8 A A A D		1
			Area Wksp		1
			Postal		1
C	23 Nov	25 Nov	Canteens		2
			Coast Arty	1	3
			801 AA/CA		1
			32 D O C		2
D	27 Nov	29 Nov	Area Comd Moresby		2
			18 L of C Sigs	1	5
			156 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1
E	30 Nov	2 Dec	52 Aust Fd Pk	1	5
			10 AA & Frt Coy		1
			AA & Frt Sigs	1	5

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No Q.84Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
7 Nov 1944RECOVERED STORES

1. The following stores have been recovered.
2. Any unit or det to whom they may have been on charge or having any knowledge thereof will advise this HQ immediately:

Jeep No 75980 Eng No MB 191691 Chassis No MB 182528
 Jeep Trailer - no Army number or identification marks
 M/Cycle B S & Solo Eng No WM20-40431 Frame No WM20-66545
 M/Cycle A J S Solo Eng No M6-104834
 Wheel off 3 ton veh. size 10x50x20 - tyre No 27591A88
 Rifles Short Le-Enfield Mark 111 No C 47551
 " " " " 111 No 34357
 T S M G No 18505

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No G.85Headquarters
APFA CCMD MORESBY
5 NOV 1944FUNCTIONS OF AUST ARMY CATERING CORPS

Herewith content LHQ 150499 of 27 Oct 44:-

1. The attention of all Commanders should be drawn to the considerable importance of the function fulfilled by the Catering Corps.
2. It is essential that the highest standard of efficiency and morale should be attained at all times, and in order to achieve this end it is imperative that every member of the forces should receive rations that are so prepared and served as to be adequate, nutritious, palatable, attractive and economical.
3. It is therefore directed that Commanders of all grades will give personal attention to the correct feeding of the personnel under their command and ensure that personnel of the Aust Army Catering Corps under their command are given all possible assistance and encouragement in discharging their responsibility for utilising the rations issued to the best advantage.
4. Commanders will also take steps to impress on all ranks the necessity for conservation of food and ensure by personal inspections that the supplies are not being misused or wasted."

W. J. J. Smith

SC (A)

Capt

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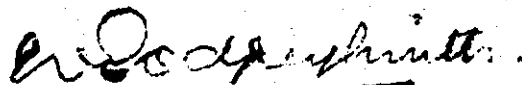
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular G06

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
6 NOV 44HYGIENE INSTRUCTIONAL CADRE
(Ref GRC 547/42)

1. Advice has been received that FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY Hygiene Instructional Cadre will be temporarily attached to Area Comd MORESBY at a date yet to be fixed.
2. The object of the cadre is to conduct demonstrations in Field Hygiene and Sanitation.
3. Vacancies have been allotted as in Appendix "A". Students qualifications should be in accordance with GRC 507/42-4.
4. Nominal roll will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs. 14 Nov 44.
5. The demonstrations will be given at Murray Barracks. Students will report there daily at 0815 hrs. Each course will last for not longer than 4 days.
6. Units will be given at least four days notice of the commencement of the course for their nominee (s)



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SC(A) AREA COMD MORESBY.Appendix "A"

HQ Area Comd Moresby.
 51 Aust. Inf. Coy (M.A.T.).
 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
 155 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
 156 " " " "
 1 Aust B.P.S.
 101 Aust Lt. Md. A.S. (AIF).
 10 Aust AOD
 8 Aust AAD
 Moresby Area W/Shops. (A.M.T.).
 10 Aust L of C Prov. Coy.
 5 Aust L of C Postal.
 Aust Army Canteens Service
 Moresby Coast Art. (M.C.A.)
 801 AA/CA Bty (M.C.A.) (AIF)
 32 Dock Op. Coy.
 18 Aust L of C Sigs.
 AA & Port Sigs.
 10 Aust AA & Port Coy. (M.A.T.).

Allotment of
Students (C/1's)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 88

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY.
8 Nov 44RECREATION CLUB KIRRA BEACH

1. Ref this HQ Circular A79 of 2 Nov.
2. Pending further notice the restriction of members and the permit system of unit allocations are CANCELLED. On Saturdays and Sundays this club will be available to any European member (male or female) of all Allied Services, NOT of commissioned rank, who desires to use it.
3. Units are requested to assist troops to take advantage of the club's facilities on Saturday and Sundays.
4. Cash payment system will continue to operate for the present.
5. ALL COs and OOs units and sets will attend a conference at 0900 hrs on Tuesday 14 Nov in Court Martial Room at this HQ to discuss this matter further.

Any suggestions will be welcomed at this conference.

W. J. Grey-Smith
CAPT.
SC(A) AREA COMD MORESEY.

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MESSAGE FORM

41/1/224

FROM :: AREA COLD MORESBY

081530 I

TO :: DISTRIBUTION LIST "A"

A 5340 ., restricted . First Aust Army A 1728 of 6 Nov reads as follows . begins . ARMISTICE DAY 11 NOV TWO MINUTES SILENCE AND SUSPENSION OF WORK WILL BE OBSERVED WHERE PRACTICABLE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE FORCES . POPIES MAY BE WORN BY ALL RANKS . SERVICE DRESS WITHOUT DECORATIONS OR MEDALS, WILL BE WORN BY ALL PERSONNEL ATTENDING ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONIES . ends

CO

This message may be sent by any
means except wireless

Woodpeckers.
Capt

Adm Instrn No. A 76

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
9 Nov 1944

MEDICAL SERVICES IN AREA COMD MORESEY

SICK PARADES

1. On and from Monday 13 Nov 44, a medical officer will attend the following RAPs daily to take sick parades set out:-

- (A) RAP MURRAY BARRACKS : 0545 hrs
- (B) RAP 18 AUST L OF C SIGS : 0730 hrs
- (C) TOWN RAP : 0830 hrs

As a normal rule each unit will utilise the RAP designated for it as per Appendix "A".

2. The Town RAP will be located at DOUGLAS St directly adjacent to and EAST of PAPUAN Hotel (in building previously used for Officers Mess 55 Aust Port Craft Coy). It will be manned 24 hours daily by medical orderlies at 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

3. Units will arrange for personnel who parade sick (and require attention by a medical officer) to report to the respective RAPs at above times. Personnel reporting sick at an RAP will be in possession of A 46 signed by Unit NCO except in unexpectedly urgent cases.

4. Urgent or serious cases will be moved direct to 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb (if necessary by ambulance after arrangement with that unit).

MEDICAL ADVICE TO UNITS

5. Units utilising the various RAPs may have access to the medical officer, on respective days set out, for advice, inspections, and consultation on any unit medical subjects:-

- (a) RAP MURRAY BARRACKS : Mondays 0900 - 1500 hrs
- (b) RAP 18 AUST L OF C SIGS : Wednesdays 0900 - 1500 hrs
- (c) TOWN RAP : Fridays 0900 - 1500 hrs

Units will arrange for such consultations with medical officer to be by appointment.

6. Units will make full use of this opportunity for consultation, especially on hygiene, entomology and any matters of medical nature affecting the unit.

Woodhouse

SC(A)

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Appendix "A" to AREA COMD
MORESEY Adm Instr A 76

UNIT

HQ AREA COMD MORESEY
COAST ARTY MORESEY
801 AA/CA BTY
51 AUST FD PK COY
10 AA & FRT COY
131 AUST GEN TPT COY
155 AUST SUP DEPOT PL
156 " " "
1 AUST B P S COY
83 AUST DENTAL UNIT (B Sec)
" " (D Sec)
" " (E Sec)
10 AUST A O D
8 AUST A A D
MORESEY AREA WKSPS
2/39 AUST L A D
218 " "
330 " "
216 " "
57 DEPOT CASH OFFICE
Det 10 AUST L OF C PRO COY
5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT
Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY
ALLIED NCOs CLUB
A A C S

FREEZER
BAKERY
TROOPS CLUB
OFFICERS CLUB
ALL OTHERS
Det 8 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP
32 AUST DOCKS OP COY
57 AUST PORT CRAFT
18 AUST L OF C SIGS
AA & FRT SIGS NG
Det AMENITIES
Det 39 AUST L OF C SALVAGE
MORESEY DETAILS DEPOT
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RAP

MURRAY BARRACKS
TOWN RAP (if required)
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Adm Instrn No 9.77

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
11 Nov 44VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

At time and places to be arranged by CEME, Area Comd Moresby,
ALL VEHICLES on unit charge will be inspected and G 4's completed
in duplicate, to reach this HQ by 30 Nov 44.

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List "C"

WE 17 59 2/ OFFERS 50 O.R. 21 -- OFFERS= O.R. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.				
	Reliefs Required.	Deficient W.R.	Surplus to W.R.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.R.	Deficient W.R.	Reliefs Required.
-	-	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11	NR	8	-	8	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7	NR	8	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
24	NR	17	-	8	Sergeants					
28	NR	14	-	22	Corporals					
	NR	21	-	47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	1 NR	-	85	•	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of Q.R.s.	Unit to which they belong	Number of Q.R.s.	Unit to which they belong
8	IIR POOL AARS		
8	PADA RPT MORSEY COAST ARTT		
1	IIR A.G.T. GUY		
1	GIL ARMT IN AA/OA BYT (UE) AIR		
1	H: IAR BASE SUB AREA		
1	MORSEY AREA H-STEP AREAS		
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Part C. Other Banks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rank Required.		W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rank Required.		W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rank Required.	
1			Surveys, Engineering	1			Operating Room Asst.	1			G.P.O. Ambulance
			Surveys, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen
			Surveys, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Mithers
			Surveys, Trigonometric				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing
			Trainers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental
			Tarriers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers
			Watchmakers				Opticians				Regrinders
			Welders				Painters				Stewards
							Panel Builders				Soughriders
							Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers
							Predictor Numbers				Saddleshoe makers
							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer
							Radiographers				Stewards
							Riggers				Stokers, Ship, Engine
			GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical
			Armourers				Signalers				Tailors
			Assmen				Signwriters				Taxi Reditors
			Bakers				Telephone Menth. Numbers				Tenants
			Blk. Comd's Asst.				Wall Bore				Vulcanizers
			Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors
			Carpenters				Winchmen				Wholesale
			Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				
			Cooks				Woodworkers				
			Dental Mechanic								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drivers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Electrical)								
			Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				
			Gun Operator				Battery Services				
			Mailmen				Benchmen				
			Height Taber				Chicks				
			Boiler Operator				Chicks, Supply				
			Instrument Operator				Chicks, Technical				
			Intelligence Duties				Cook, Trainers				
			Joiners				Covermen				
			Linemen				Cooks				
			Linemen, Signal				Dental Chart Orderlies				
			Lithographers				Despatch Riders				
			Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signal				
			Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				
			Masons				Driver Mechanic				
			Masons				Driver Typ. Plant				
			Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Rank, I.G.				
			Miners				Equipment Repairs				
			Millmen				Painters				
			Nurses, Trained				Printer's Shop				
			Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layer				

Total of column
 1 to 10
 with column 11 and 12
 A. 11.11.11.

NOTE:—(A) If task other than private is involved give details on task.
 (B) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (C) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.W.A.S. personnel are desired show details on task.
 (D) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N" in col. "Status Required."
 (E) Where any request or limitation is made on task of form, the words "See Task" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

21 May 44
Date of Despatch

1944

Signature of Commander **1000**
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NOTES ON TRADESMEN

AASG CLERKS Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SGT Clerk surplus, available for re-posting.

DRIVERS M.T. Posted Strength includes 1 Cp 111 Comaretor.

ORDERLIES Posted Strength includes 1 Cp 111 Gun Layer

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	SURPLUS WO'S AND NCO'S		PRESENT POSTING	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
			MOB CLASS	AGE		
MC115753	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.C.	A1	24	Clerk SGT	Clerk SGT

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF NCO'S

BRANCH	SURPLUSES					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
R.A.A. CLERKS						1			1	2
"A" CLERKS					1			1	2	
HYG INSPECTORS				1		3			6	
APMS CLERKS						1				1
PROVOST CLERKS										2
AGENCIES CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION								1	1	
AASG CLERKS	1					1		2	3	3
AMMUNITION EXAMINER				1		1				
BOWOS						1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS						1				1
AASG CLERKS										1
A.A.P.C.				1					1	
TYPEWRITER MECH										1
A.A.P.S.										1
"CP" CLERKS									2	
DRAFTSMEN										2
A.A.C.C.				1					1	
CAMP OFFICE									1	1
TRANSPORT										2
LEGAL CLERKS										1
CHIEF CLERKS								1	1	
	1	-	-	1	5	1	6	6	19	19

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.88Headquarters
AREA COMMAND MORESBY
16 NOV 1944CHOLERA INOCULATIONS

Ref GRO 306/44

12 Nov 44

1. RAP 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb will operate as a centre for Cholera injections. The course consists of two (2) injections of exact intervals of 14 days. The RAP will operate as under:-

(a) For first injection - from Thursday 16 Nov, to Thursday 23 Nov. 44.

(b) For second injections - from Thursday 30 Nov to Thursday 7 Dec 44.

2. Injections will be carried out commencing at 0730 hrs and 1300 hrs daily.

3. It is proposed to inoculate 300 to 400 personnel both morning and afternoon.

4. Units will make arrangements with 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb for allotments of date and time by contacting Cpl BRUCE at Orderly Room between hours of 0700 and 1100 daily, stating the total number to be inoculated and also the number of personnel for each day. Units will present to HQ a nominal roll with each draft.

5. The following units will be inoculated by Capt by Capt Simpson HQ Coast Arty, Moresby and will make arrangements direct with him for injections to commence at the abovementioned date:-

HQ Coast Arty
Paga Bty
801 Aust AA/CA Bty
Gemo Bty
10 Aust AA & Frt Coy
55 Aust Port Craft Coy
2 Aust Water Craft Wksps

6. All units will report by signal to this HQ (copy to 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb) on 24 Nov whether all personnel have received first inoculation. On 8 Dec whether all personnel have received full inoculation.

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List "C"

Circular No A.89Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
12 Nov 1944ACTING LANCE NCO APPOINTMENTS

Hereunder is text of First Aust Army A 10644 of 8 Nov 44:-

- "1. Until otherwise instructed no further appointments of acting lance-sergeants, acting lance-bombardiers or acting lance-corporals will be made.
2. Where any member is at present holding an acting lance appointment, his CO will either:-
 - (a) appoint him to an appropriate lance appointment (subject to para 3 of this memo), or
 - (b) terminate his acting lance appointment.
3. In connection with lance appointments attention is drawn to:-
 - (a) the limitations imposed by paras 3(b) and 3(d) of GRO A693/43 which vary the authority for the appointment of paid and unpaid L/Bdrs and L/Cpls contained in AMR & O 201 (2), and
 - (b) the fact that, although the provisions of AMR & O 201 have not been varied in respect of L/Sgts,
 - (i) no appointments of paid L/Sgts can be made as no such provision is contained in any existing WE's.
 - (ii) as the appointment of unpaid L/Sgt confirms the substantive rank of Cpl, such an appointment may be made only if the member is being posted to, or already fills, a vacancy for Bdr or Cpl on the WE of the unit.
4. It is advised further that the grant to a member of the appointment of acting lance sergeant will not itself have operated to confer upon him any substantive rank higher than that already held by him."

W. J. [Signature]

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List "C"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.90

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
14 Nov 1944SAFEGUARDING OF CARGO DISCHARGED AT MORESBY

1. At a time to be advised ships will discharge at Moresby.
2. Many ships are carrying cargo of amongst other things, spirits, fresh commodities and Ganteen goods for RAN, ANF, RAAF and US Forces.
3. These cargoes in the past have been subject to bad stowage resulting in broken cases and pilfering.
4. To safeguard all cargoes discharged in Moresby the following arrangements become effective:-

TRAFFIC

All traffic on wharf will be one way only with entrance near the Customs shed and the exit near RAN yards.

ENTRY TO WHARF AND SHIP

Will only be allowed to:-

- (a) Aust Docks Op Coy personnel;
- (b) det Mvmt Control personnel;
- (c) Special Security pers in possession of a current pass;
- (d) Wharf Traffic Control pers as checked against a list to be supplied each 24 hrs by Wharf Traffic Control Officer to Pro det on wharf;
- (e) Holders of special passes issued by Mvmt Control.

MOVMT CONTROL AND 32 DOCKERS OF COY

The above pers will carry out their normal duties but they will ensure that all their pers are familiar with their particular duties and that there is no slackness. This will apply in particular to the checking of cargo and the compilation of waggon loading slips.

SPECIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

Special security arrangements involve the use of:-

- (a) Pro dets;
- (b) Special Security Detail.

5. The posts and duties of the Pro and Special Security pers are as follows:-

A. PRO(i) POSTS

Det Pro will mount 4 Posts:-

- (a) HQ near Customs shed;
- (b) Broken Case Post in Customs shed;
- (c) Check Post at entrance to wharf;
- (d) Ship Post at foot of gangway.

(ii) DUTIES

Post 1 : HQ Post to be manned by one Pro Sgt who will be OC all Pro in Dock Area and will be available when called for any Pro duties. He will communicate Mvmt Control should any dispute arise.

Post 2 : Manned by one Pro Cpl and one OR from Security Detail to guard all broken cases.

Post 3 : Manned by one Pro Cpl at Chock Post:

- (1) He will allow Movt Control and Docks Op pers and holders of special passes on to the jetty;
- (2) Check against nominal roll (supplied by Wharf Traffic Control Offr every 24 hrs) all AMF tpt pers requiring entrance to wharf;
- (3) In collaboration with US Pro allow US vehs on wharf to take on US cargo;
- (4) Allow through Post at any time only sufficient vehs for one vch at a time to be opposite a loading or unloading hatch;
- (5) Collect out-going special passes from pers leaving past that Post;
- (6) Refer all queries to Pro Sgt.

Post 4 : Manned by one Pro Cpl at bottom of gangway. He will/

- (1) Permit only Docks Op, Movt Control and holders of Special Ships Passes to board ship;
- (2) Refer all queries to Movt Control or OC Special Security Detail

2. SPECIAL SECURITY DETAIL

- (i) Comprising 2 offrs (1 Capt), 3 Sgts, 3 Cpls, 30 ORs. OC and 2 i/c Special Security Detail will be in supreme charge of the security of all cargo on ship and on vehs until such cargo is off-loaded at its final destination but will not be concerned in any way with the normal working of the ship. This will require close liaison with Docks Op Coy and Movt Control so that Security pers can operate without affecting the normal duties of the units. HQ of Security Detail will be located at Pro Office (adjacent to Customs shed) and OC Security Detail will consult Movts Control and familiarise himself with stowage plan of each ship.

(ii) Posts

- (1) 2 guards to each hold 10 pers
- (2) 1 guard on ships freezer 1 "
- (3) 1 Outlot wharf guard 1 "
- (4) 1 Broken case dump guard 1 "
- (5) 1 Broken case vch guard 1 "
- (6) Vch guards stationed at or near Pro HQ at entrance to wharf (this number to be determined and increased or decreased by OC Security Detail to meet demands).

(iii) SGTs

Duty roster to be so arranged that one Sgt always present at a hatch discharging liquor, Canteen goods or any attractive item such as canned fruit.

(iv) DUTIES

Post 1 :

Hatch Guards

- 1 OR on top of each hatch
- 1 OR on floor of each hatch

Post 2 : 1 additional OR at Freezer on ship when freezer cargo is being worked. These pers will ensure:-

- (a) that no cargo or items are pilfered;
- (b) all items are removed from each hold;
- (c) in the event of any attempted pilfering or query, will contact OC Security Detail.

Post 3 : Guard on outlet to wharf, will

- (a) prevent any incoming traffic of either pers or vehs;
- (b) collect all Special Passes from out going pers - such passes to be handed to OC Security Detail on completion of duty;
- (c) be in possession of a whistle so that OC Security Detail can be called in the event of any dispute.

Post 4 : Broken case guard;

Will act with Pro Cpl to guard all broken cases placed in Customs shed.

Post 5 : Broken case veh guards:

Will at all times ride on back of veh whilst veh is on wharf and when moving between wharf and Customs shed to prevent pilfering. In the event of dispute will contact OC Security Detail or Pro Sgt at Pro Wharf HQ which ever is nearest.

Post 6 : Veh Guards:

- (a) One guard will join each Aust veh as it goes on to the jetty;
- (b) he will check with the driver of the veh all stores loaded on to the veh;
- (c) will ride on top of load on veh when veh leaves the ships side and will remain with the veh and stores until they are off-loaded;
- (d) will then return with veh to Pro HQ on wharf and await turn for a similar duty;
- (e) this guards' essential duty is to protect all stores on that veh against pilfering.

In the event of any dispute or difficulties he will report by quickest means to Movt Control, OC Special Security Detail or Pro when cargo is handed over.

(v) ARMS

All Security pers will wear side arms only.

6.

PASSES

- (1) All Special Security pers will be in possession of a pass signed by OC Security Detail for each tour of duty. Pro forma of the pass will be obtained from this HQ;
- (2) Passes for pers with special duty on the wharf will be issued by Movt Control Office, Moresby Town. They will be for the special duty required and will be returned to picquet on leaving the wharf;
- (3) OC Movt Control will be responsible for all decisions regarding entry to the wharf or ship.

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List "C"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.91Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
NOV 1944SMALL UNITS AND DETACHMENTS : GRO 354/44

1. All units or detachments not under the command of an officer of field rank will submit a return in triplicate showing following particulars respecting Officers, WOs or NCOs in charge:-

- (a) Full name and Army number
- (b) Rank
- (c) Age last birthday
- (d) Date of first commission
- (e) Dates of promotions, and reductions in rank (temporary and substantive)
- (f) Appointments held since commissioned
- (g) Units with which officer has served, and periods of service.

2. ~~Returns will be submitted to reach this HQ not later than 170000-1.~~

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESBY

140800 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5484 . restricted . all units and dets will furnish to this HQ by 22 Nov list of all officers on strength showing number rank name age medical classification, length of service, units and areas in which served, length of service in NG and MW, schools qualified, civilian occupation, and present whereabouts . Amendments will be submitted on 22nd day of each month

This message may be sent as
written by any means except
wireless

W. A. P. Smith
Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESBY

141430 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5502 . restricted . OFFICERS CLUB CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION
142245 hrs REOPENS DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO ORS CLUB ELA BEACH
150600 hrs . ALL INFM

This message may be sent as
written by any means except
wireless

C. Deane Smith
Capt

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESBY

141600 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5503 . restricted . Amendment No 1 to our Circular A 88 of
12 NOV Cholera . Para 1 amend dates to read (a) from Monday
4 Dec to Monday 11 Dec . (b) from Monday 18 Dec to Monday
25 Dec . Para 6 amend dates to read 12 Dec and 26 Dec

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written by any means except
wireless

W. D. A. H. H. H.
Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : AREA COMD MORESEY

150830 I

TO : Distribution List "C"

G 5518 . restricted . ref this HQ Circular G 72 of 24 Oct re
rifle grenades washed ashore , any discovery will be reported
forthwith to 10 AAOD . phone Central 171 NOT to 25 P & Sea

This message may be sent as
written by any means except
wireless

W. B. P. Smith
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.92

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
16 Nov 1944RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMD AND
STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Hereunder text of First Aust Army AMS 4246 of 9 Nov 44:-

1. In accordance with para 36 of GRO MS 280 of 31 Jul 44, lists of officers recommended for:-

(a) command carrying the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or above (excluding the corps, services, etc., named in GRO MS 280/44).

(b) employment as staff officers in all grades.

are required to be submitted by this HQ to LHQ on the first day of each month.

2. In order that action may be taken as above, addressees will submit in duplicate, to reach this HQ not later than the twenty-fifth of each month, lists of officers recommended for command and staff appointments vide para 1 above. The reason for removal of a name in any subsequent list will be given.

3. Where a recommendation for filling an appointment has to be submitted for approval, only those officers whose names appear on the latest list will usually be considered for the vacancy.

4. It should be distinctly understood that officers already holding staff appointments who are considered as suitable for allotment to higher graded appointments are to be included in the lists in addition to those who are not holding staff appointments.

5. It will be noted that para 1 (b) above calls for recommendations for employment as staff officers, i.e., for employment in "G", "A" and "Q" staff appointments and recommendations will be confined to appointments in this category.

6. Returns will be submitted to this HQ in accordance with Pro Forms "A" and "B" attached.

7. The GOC First Aust Army desires that the greatest care be exercised in compiling the lists referred to above.

8. Such returns will be submitted in triplicate to this HQ by twentieth day of each month. Late returns are NOT required.

DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

W. D. Smith

.....Capt.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMBAT

PRO FORM: 118

NO. R-ATT, NAME and UNIT	DATE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	PRESENT APPOINTMENT	APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	SCHOOLS, COURSES ETC ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS AS STAFF OFFICERS IN ALL GRADES

PRO FORM "B"

<u>JOINT, NAME and UNIT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>CIVIL OCCUPATION</u>	<u>PRESENT APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>SCHOOLS, COURSES etc ATTENDED AND QUALIFIED</u>
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (AIF)
A 136/16/2
18 Oct 44

Subject -

DRESS

DISTRIBUTION LIST 'E' (Branches and Units down to Bns or Independent Units)

The provisions of LHQ memo B 64766 of 2 Oct 44 are repeated hereunder. These provisions do not effect the regulations with regard to the order of dress to be worn in New Guinea, which are contained in ASO 14/23. They are promulgated for the guidance of members while in Australia who will conform to the relative instructions in matters of dress issued by the HQ I of C Area in which they are located.

1. Action will be taken forthwith by Formation Commanders to promulgate the Order of Summer Dress within their Formations, suitable to local conditions and within the authorised scale of issue.
2. Summer dress where not in use throughout the year is to be introduced on a suitable date at the discretion of Formation Commanders.
3. Members on leave will, in matters of dress, conform to the relative instructions issued by the Headquarters I of C Area in which they are spending their leave. Where it has not been possible to ensure that a member will arrive in the I of C Area with clothing required to conform to the Order of Dress in that Area, action will be taken by the Headquarters I of C Area concerned to arrange for the temporary issue of the clothing necessary to carry out this instruction.
4. To ensure uniformity as far as possible having regard to scales of issue and conditions of service, the following orders of summer dress are laid down for guidance of Commanders.

A. OFFICERS(1) Jacket and Trousers

Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised.
Jacket, KD, with khaki drill or Sam Browne Belt.
Trousers, KD
Boots (or shoes) with khaki socks
Shirt, collar and tie, khaki

(11) Shirt and Trousers

Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised
Shirt, military, khaki, or safari jacket
Trousers, KD
Boots (or shoes) with khaki socks
Belt, waist, web or Sam Browne

(111) Shirt and Shorts

Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised
Shirt, military, khaki or Safari Jacket
Shorts, KD

Shoes, with stockings, or

(a) Boots with stockings and puttees, short,
Anklets web or Gaiters, SD; or

(b) Boots with socks, Hosetops and Puttees,
short, Anklets, web or Gaiters, SD

Belt, waist, web or Sam Browne.

B. OTHER RANKS

(1) Shirt and Trousers

Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised
Shirt, military, khaki

Trousers, KD

Boots, AB, with socks

Belt, waist, web or in the case of Warrant Officers
Class I, Sam Browne.

(11) Shirt and Shorts

Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised
Shirt, Military, Khaki

Shorts, KD

Boots, AB with

(a) Stockings and puttees, short, Anklets, web
or Gaiters, SD; or

(b) Socks, Hosetops and Puttees, short, Anklets,
web or Gaiters, SD

Belt, waist, web or, in the case of Warrant Officer
Class I, Sam Browne.

5. GENERAL

(a) OFFICERS

(1) When Sam Browne Belt is worn on a formal occasion
it will be worn with a single shoulder belt which
will pass over the right shoulder.

(11) Tie is obligatory with (A) (1), will be worn when
ordered with (A) (11) (shirt and trousers only),
will not be worn with Safari Jacket nor with (A)
(111) (Shirt and Shorts).

(111) Embroidered rank badges and Titles "Australia" may
be worn on Shirts, khaki, drill and Safari Jackets.

(1v) Badges of rank will be worn with waterproof over-
coats furnished with shoulder straps or epaulets.

5. GENERAL

(b) ALL RANKS

- (i) Shorts may be worn in Northern Territory, but will not be worn in New Guinea, or in Australia (NT excepted) NORTH of parallel 20° SOUTH. Shorts are not authorised for issue in Tasmania.
- (ii) Anti-malarial protection - NORTH of latitude 32° and in such areas as may be prescribed, shirt sleeves will be rolled down and trousers with anklets web or gaiters cloth worn between 2000 hours and 0600 hours, unless otherwise ordered by the Formation Commander.
- (iii) Rank Badges and Medal Ribbons will be worn on shirt when the latter is used as an outer garment. Warrant Officers' rank badges and NCOs chevrons will be of standard pattern and worn on the sleeve. In the case of Warrant Officers, when sleeves of shirt or Safari Jacket are rolled up, the badge of rank will be worn on the sleeve above the elbow.
- (iv) Colour patches will not be worn on Jackets KD, Safari Jackets or shirts.
- (v) Service chevrons may be worn on Jackets KD, Shirts worn as an outer garment, and, on safari jackets with long sleeves (See GRO A.153/43).
- (vi) Jackets KD or Safari - where these have been issued they may be worn by other ranks in lieu of shirt, military, khaki, when ordered.
- (vii) Jerseys, pullover, khaki will be worn when ordered.

They may also be worn optionally if worn not as an external garment. When worn as an external garment, Officers and Warrant Officers, Class I will also wear Belt, waist, web or Sam Browne and other ranks will wear Belt, waist web."

Approved by
Brig
DA & QMG FIRST AUST ARMY

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
 7 Nov '44

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MAINTENANCE TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for adequate maintenance of typewriters and duplicators.
2. The necessity for repair to most machines lodged with Stationery Depots could have been avoided if correct maintenance had been carried out.
3. The attached instructions for typewriter operators will be brought to the notice of all concerned and all action possible taken to ensure that correct maintenance of machines is made a normal part of office routine.
4. Sufficient copies of this Instruction are forwarded to enable distribution down to units.

DA & QIG First Aust Army

DISTRIBUTION: LIST "E" less serials 43,44 and 45.
 (Branches and units down to infantry battalions or independent units).

Distributed 16.11.44
 Lem 1500hrs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL TYPEWRITER OPERATORS

1. Daily Conservation Duties:

- (a) Dust carriage and cover plates, wiping dust off one side of the ~~machine away from~~ the central mechanism.
- (b) Brush and clean carriage rails.
- (c) Clean type-bar slots. Use long handle brush and brush downward away from slots.
- (d) Clean type, preferably at the end of the day when ink is damp. If fluid is used, do not operate the typewriter until dry (five minutes).
- (e) Dust underneath your typewriter. It will protect the inner mechanism from dust which may be forced in by air currents. Even if the typewriter is fastened to the desk, put a cloth on a ruler and clean out the dust.
- (f) Cover machine each night before leaving office.

2. Weekly Conservation Duties:

- (a) Wipe parts thoroughly before applying any oil.
- (b) Oil only the carriage rails. Use head of pin, inserted in cork of oil bottle as dropper. Put one drop of oil on each side of rails and move carriage from end to end several times.
- (c) Whenever the platen becomes shiny or dirty, clean with wood alcohol, denatured alcohol, lacquer thinner or best of all, carbon tetrachloride. (These fluids are inflammable so do not use near open flame). Use fluid sparingly since you do not want it to drip off the platen on to the feed roll mechanism or paper deflector plate. Also throw off paper release lever before using so that dirt deposit which is loosened on the platen will not be redeposited on the feed rolls.

3. General Care Hints:

- (a) Always move carriage to extreme right or left when making erasures to prevent particles from falling into mechanism. Erasers contain abrasive which causes wear and also clogs working parts, makes touch heavy, which causes pounding of the keys. Throw off paper release lever when machine is not in use and always at night. This prevents flat spots from developing on feed rolls and platen. When stencils are used extensively, always leave machine, when not in use, with paper release lever off cylinder.
- (a) Always cover typewriter at night.
- (d) A long piece of ordinary typewriter paper, wound around the cylinder and left there, will greatly prolong the life of the cylinder and will not interfere with normal typewriter work.
- (e) Never put oil in the segment or type-bar slots. It will accumulate dirt and result in sticking type-bars.
- (f) Never leave typewriter with shift key locked down, as any accidental pressure on carriage may cause damage.
- (g) Where possible it is best for the one typist to use the same machine continually.

4. Abuses and Misuses to be avoided:

- (a) Banging carriage in returning causes shock to mechanism of entire machine.
- (b) Pounding shift key or back spacer and damage caused thereby.
- (c) Feed paper to first writing line with platen twirler, not line space lever, &c.
- (d) Never stand books, parcels or any other object on your typewriter or lean on the machine.
- (e) When carrying the typewriter always lift machine with hands under each side, never lift machine by the carriage.

Office File

HQ
AREA COMD MORESBY.
16 Nov 44.

Quote 7/11/24.

ADM. INSTRUCTION A 93

PREVENTION OF SCRUB TYPHUS

Hereunder context of First Aust Army 10789 of 10 Nov 44.

1. Personnel of all units moving to Aitape or New Britain areas will disembark or deplane wearing a complete set of anti-mite clothing. In addition they will carry one set of clothing and one blanket similarly treated.

2. The method of treating clothing is described in First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chapter 16, Appendix C, page 211.

Blankets will be treated as follows:-

The wiping of smeared hands on the blanket is done as in clothing treatment, the only point of importance being in the folding of the blanket so that systematic treatment of one face after another makes sure of application to the whole of one side.

Fold the blanket across the middle with the label outwards. Then fold again along the long axis of the blanket. Fold again lengthwise to give a face about 4ft x 1 ft with the label upwards.

Treat this face with at least 10 smears. Turn the whole blanket over and treat the top face. Turn the 3rd fold back on itself and repeat.

At this stage one half of the blanket, label side, is finished.

Repeat for the other half.

The blanket has now been fully treated on the label side.

Until the greasiness disappears, sleep in contact with the untreated side.

NOTE: A freshly treated blanket, if the "greasy" surface is in contact with the body, may irritate eyes and scrotum. It would certainly damage an unprotected plastic watch glass.

In NEW GUINEA hand treated blankets lose "greasiness" in a day or two and in a few hours when hung in the sun.

DOSAGE

2 ozs of mite repellent are required to treat each blanket. Mosquito repellent lotion is effective for blanket treatment and may be used as a substitute in similar quantities. Mosquito repellent MUST NOT be used for treatment of clothes.

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INSTRUCTION 194

TRAVEL OF PERSONNEL ON LEAVE ON COMPLETION
OF SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

1. Hereunder text of First Aust Army A10723 of 10 Nov 44.

"1. Cases which are being brought to notice indicate that many units are not conversant with the procedure covering travel of personnel on leave on completion of schools and courses. Most noticeable is the irregular issue by schools of duty warrant (AFT 1) and/or combined home leave pass and rail ticket (HL 1- first class, and HL 2- second class), to students who are proceeding on leave on completion of the school.

2. Attention is directed to the undermentioned paras of GRO A 598/43 :-

"58 - At termination of a school or course of instruction the chief instructor may authorise the grant of leave to student, if the student lodges with the chief instructor at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his commanding officer for such grant. This leave will be granted by the LMD or GMD by which the student is despatched on leave."

"59 - In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave authorised under the preceding paragraph may be issued by the school. In all other cases, such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the chief instructor."

3. In interpreting these paras, the following instructions will be observed :-

A. Where leave on completion of the school has not been authorised by the student's unit :-

- (i) Unit will issue an AFT 1 from railway station nearest unit location to railway station nearest school location.
- (ii) Chief Instructor of the school, at the conclusion of the course, will issue an AFT 1 covering the return of the student to his unit.

B. Where leave on completion of the school has been authorised by the student's unit and the student is entitled to free travel in accordance with GRO A598/43 para 108:

- (i) If the school is situated on the direct route between the student's unit and his home town:
 - (a) Unit will issue an AFT 1 from railway station nearest unit location to railway station nearest school location
 - (b) Unit will forward to Chief Instructor of the school an HL 1 or HL 2 from railway station nearest unit location to

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Railway station nearest student's home town return on, if it has no HL 2 or HL 1 available forward to Chief Instructor a written authority for the grant of leave and free travel, stating the railway station nearest unit location.

- (b) Chief Instructor of the school on completion of the course will issue to the student the HL 1 or HL 2 received from the unit, or issue an HL 1 or HL 2 made out by the school from the railway station nearest the unit's location to the railway station nearest the student's home town and return in accordance with the authority forwarded by the student's unit.

(ii) If the school is not situated on the direct route between the student's unit and his home town:-

- (a) Student's unit will issue an AAF T 1 from railway station nearest location of unit to railway station nearest location of school.

- (b) Student's unit will forward to chief instructor of the school an HL 1 or an HL 2 from railway station nearest unit location to railway station nearest the student's home town and return, or, if it has no HL 1 or HL 2 available, forward to the Chief Instructor a written authority for the grant of leave and free travel, stating the railway station nearest the unit's location.

- (c) Chief Instructor of the school, on completion of the course, will issue to the student the HL 1 or the HL 2 received from the unit, or issue an HL 1 or an HL 2 made out by the school from the railway station nearest the unit's location to the railway station nearest the student's home town and return in accordance with the authority forwarded by the student's unit. Any portion of the railway travel between the school and the student's home town which is not covered by the HL 1 or the HL 2 mentioned in the preceding sentence will be covered by MF

c. Where leave on completion of the school has been authorised by the student's unit and the student is not entitled to free rail travel in accordance with GRO 1593/43 para 108 :-

- (i) Student's unit will issue an AAF T 1 from railway station nearest unit location to railway station nearest school location.

- (ii) Student's unit will forward to Chief Instructor of the school a written authority for the grant of leave stating that the member is not entitled to free travel.

- (iii) Chief Instructor of the school on completion of the course will issue an AAF T 1 from railway station nearest school location to railway station nearest unit location.

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(iv) That portion of travel on leave which cannot be covered by the AAF T 1 referred to in sub para (iii) above must be paid for by the student who will be so advised prior to his departure from his unit.

D. (1) It will be the responsibility of the unit to ensure that, although the student's AAF 83 may show a leave credit, the member is entitled to free rail travel in accordance with GRO 1558/43 para 103.

(ii) The Chief Instructor of the school will be responsible that on marching out from the school the student is in possession of an appropriate travel authority.

(iii) On the return of the student to unit upon completion of leave H1 1 or H1 2 issued by a school must be returned to the school.

(iv) The issue of an H1 1 or an H1 2 by a school will be recorded by the unit on the member's AAF 163.

2. The above is forwarded for information and appropriate action where necessary.

Woodpeckers

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Adm Instr No. Q 78

Headquarters
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SALVAGE : US AREAS EQUIPT

1. It is forbidden to enter occupied or abandoned American Areas to Salvage Buildings, Eqpt or materials. All such salvage will cease forthwith.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any infringement of this order.
3. The above order therefore cancels all arrangements previously entered into by Unit and Det Comds with American Comds or personnel.
4. ACK.

J. H. Hickey

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Nov 1944

17 NOV 44

SAFEGUARDING OF MT AND PROVISION
OF AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS

Amendment No 3 to HQ Moresby Base Sub Area Adm Instr A 63
of 24 Aug 44.

- A. Delete sub para (a) of para 5
- B. Delete sub para (a) of para 8
- C. The AMF Authorised Parking Area hitherto at MORESBY Docks
ceases to exist as from this day 17 Nov.

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A.6

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

27/6/56

Circular No.A 97

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
17 Nov 1944

RAISING OF 1 AUST DOG PLATOON RAE

1. 1 Aust Dog Pl RAE will shortly be added to the OOB AMF.
2. The unit is designed to handle 36 working dogs for the detection of metallic and non-metallic anti-tank mines.
3. Applications by OR personnel for transfer to 1 Aust Dog Pl RAE when raised will be called for by all units and forwarded so as to reach this HQ not later than 1 Dec 44.
4. Applicants must possess the following qualifications:-
 - (a) Experience with dogs in:
 - (i) Care and handling
 - (ii) Training and exercising
 - (iii) Feeding and general hygiene
 - (iv) First aid and elementary veterinary duties.
 - (b) Must have had experience or be suitable for training in:
 - (i) Map reading - Knowledge of conventional signs; ability to compare map and ground intelligently; to measure distances on the map; to set a map by ground and sun; knowledge of grid system and description of points by map reference and vice versa; recognition of ground and feature from the map.
 - (ii) Knowledge of own and enemy mines and booby traps.
5. It has been recommended that successful applicants be classified as "Dog Handlers" with a trade grouping not yet decided.
6. Applications should be in duplicate and should consist of Army number, rank, name, unit, present trade grouping (if any) and/or posting within unit, together with particulars in accordance with para 4.

W. D. Smith

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AREA COMMAND MORESBY ORDERS

BY

COLONEL T.P. COOK C.B.E., E.D.COMMANDINGAREA COMMAND MORESBYADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFFA.2 PRACTICE RANGES

NGF RO G130/44 is amended by addition of following

Name	Location	No of Targets	Length	Direction of fire	Control for allotment
Papuan Inf Bn No 2 Range	Uberi 1:63360 134428	6	200 yds	SW	1 P.I.E.

A.3 DISPOSAL OF OFFICERS

Attention is directed to ASOs Chap 8 para 6 which states that all recommendations will be submitted as they come to hand and NOT in the form of a monthly return as previously directed.

A.4 DESPATCH OF COCONUTS FROM NEW GUINEA TO AUSTRALIA

Coconuts come within the scope of ASO 14/10 and will NOT be despatched to AUSTRALIA.

(To be re-published in Unit Routine Orders)

A.5 SAFEGUARDING OF PISTOLS

1. All NGF ROs issued prior to 1 Aug 44 have been cancelled by ASOs (see NGF RO A 213/44).
2. No provision is made in ASOs for the submission of this return, and it is no longer required.

A.6 RETURNS - RENDITION OF

1. Returns called for in First Aust Army Orders, ASOs etc will be submitted to this HQ four clear days prior to the date mentioned in the Order, to enable returns to be consolidated before rendering to First Aust Army.
2. A number of units are still submitting returns quoting Orders which have been cancelled by later Orders. This is particularly noticed in the case of NGF Routine Orders cancelled by ASOs. All units will ensure that all Orders, Instructions etc, are amended regularly and kept up to date.
3. Punctuality and accuracy are essential in the rendition of all returns. Should a delay occur in the rendering of any return, a written explanation as to the cause thereof will accompany the return.

A.7 CLOTHING - ADHERENCE TO FIRST AUST ARMY ASOs

1. It has come to the notice of this HQ that in many instances the regulations governing dress are not being adhered to.
2. COs and OCs will ensure that the provisions of ASOs 14/23 are rigidly enforced.
3. A suitable unit or sub unit RO will be promulgated to all ranks.

A.8 CARRYING OF LAB 53, PAYBOOK and IDENTITY DISCS

1. Attention is directed to GRC A729/43, A739/43 and ASOs 14/23 in relation to the above, as it has been noticed on many occasions that these orders are not being carried out.
2. COs and OCs will take stringent action to ensure compliance with the above orders.
3. Any breaches hereof will be dealt with severely.

A.9 CLOSING OF CHRISTMAS MAILS TO AUSTRALIA & ABROAD

1. Mails for delivery on the mainland before 25 Dec 44 will close at AUST ARMY PO MCKESSY on the following dates:-

<u>Class of Mail</u>	<u>For Destinations</u>	<u>Date of Closing</u>
Air Mail Letters	QLD and NSW	18 Dec 44
	VIC, TAS, SA	16 Dec 44
	WEST AUSTR	15 Dec 44
Surface Letters	QLD and NSW	14 Dec 44
	VIC, TAS, SA	12 Dec 44
	WEST AUSTR	10 Dec 44
Parcels - subject to shipping availability		25 Nov 44
Telegrams - All States		19 Dec 44

2. Mails for abroad will close on the following dates:-

<u>Class of Mail</u>	<u>Destinations concerned and related dates for postings</u>			
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	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Middle East</u>	<u>U S A</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Surface Mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Air Mails	20 Nov	26 Nov	-	-
Airgraphs	1 Dec	7 Dec	7 Dec	7 Dec
Air Letters	4 Dec	11 Dec	11 Dec	11 Dec
("Air Letter" Service)				

Airgraphs and air letters addressed USA may be sent to members of Forces only.

3. To ensure delivery of postal articles and telegrams before Christmas, posting should be made NOT later than dates shown.

Q.10 ACCOMMODATION - OFFICERS' CLUBS

Commencing immediately, the charge for bed accommodation at all Officers Clubs throughout New Guinea will be five shillings (5/-).

Q.11 GARDENING BY UNITS

1. As some time will elapse before Army Farm Platoons can come into production, it is desired that units of a static and semi-static nature should endeavour to undertake cultivation of certain crops as soon as possible after arrival at their new areas.
2. Crops suitable for coastal areas are French Beans, snake beans, tomato, cucumber, chinese cabbage, silver beet, water melon, sweet corn or maize, radish and sweet potato.

Additional types for growing in hill stations are cabbage, lettuce, and turnips.

3. Seeds may be purchased from AA Canteens Service at a nominal price and the cost borne by Regimental Funds.
4. Supplies of sweet potato sets should be purchased locally.

Q.12

AIRING OF BLANKETS

Until arrangements can be made for the washing of blankets all unit and detachment commanders will ensure that all unit blankets are aired for at least four hours continually once per week.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

W. Rodger Smith
SCA Capt.

A FGCM was held at HQ AREA COMD MORESBY on 16 Oct 44 for the trial of VX 121745 Cpl W K McCracken - 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy. The accused was convicted of:-

WOAS OFFERING VIOLENCE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he, in the field, at or about 1600 hrs on 5 Oct 44, attempted to strike VX 119503 AWO 11 Roy McCausland Grilly - 22 Aust Supply Coy. (AA 8 (2))

WOAS USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he, in the field, at or about 1600 hrs on 5 Oct 44 said to VX 119503 A/WO 11 Roy McCausland Grilly, "You're a fucking bastard" and "You're a cunt" or words to that effect (AA 8 (2))

By sentence dated the 16th day of October 1944, the accused was sentenced to be reduced to the rank of private and to be fined the sum of £10.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by the officer administering command of Area Command Moresby on 19th October 1944, and promulgated to the accused on 24 Oct 1944.

The accused was in open arrest 11 days awaiting trial during which he performed full military duty.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A FGCM was held at HQ Area Command Moresby on 6th and 7th days of Nov 1944 for the trial of VX 122950 Pte (A/Cpl) Booth H L, Allied Services Senior NCOs Club Moresby. The accused was convicted of: WOAS committing a civil offence, that is to say common assault in that he at Port Moresby on 25 Oct 44 assaulted No 5426 Mea Kaia of Veiwai Village by striking him on the body. (AA 41)

WOAS Committing a civil offence, that is to say common assault, in that he at Port Moresby on 25 Oct 44 assaulted No 2514 Kema Keiva of Rigo Village, by striking him on the face. (A 41)

WOAS Using insubordinate language to a superior officer, in that he, at Port Moresby on 25 Oct 44 said to VX 114930 Sgt George Edward Smillie, "Keep in your bloody kitchen, you're only a big cunt" or words to that effect. (AA8(2))

WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at Port Moresby at 1830 hrs I time on 25 Oct 44 was not wearing his shirt. (AA 40)

By sentence dated 7 Nov 44 the accused was sentenced to undergo detention for 90 days. The sentence of the court was mitigated to undergo detention for 60 days and the findings and sentence as mitigated were confirmed by Comd Area Command Moresby on 10 Nov 1944.

The accused was in open arrest for ten days awaiting trial Pursuant to Army Act 183(4) the accused is reduced to the rank of private.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A FQCM was held at HQ Area Command Moresby for the trial of NX 111403 WO 1 E W Phegan - 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

The accused was convicted of:-

WOAS Neglecting to obey Unit ROs in that he in the field at or about 1900 hrs on 21 Oct 44, when driver of Aust Army vehicle No 128143 did not remain with the said vehicle, but left it unattended in a place which was not an authorised AMP parking area, contrary to 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ROs Part 1 No 25/44 para 2 of 30 Aug 44. (AA 11)

By sentence dated 4th Day of Nov 44, the court sentenced the accused to be severely reprimanded and to be fined the sum of £20. Comd Area Command Moresby mitigated the sentence of the court to a severe reprimand and confirmed the finding and sentence as so mitigated on 11 Nov 44.

The accused was not in arrest while awaiting trial.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY 181030 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5596 restricted . all COs and OCs units and dets will attend lecture on aspects of malaria at 1830 hrs on Monday 20 Nov in court martial room at this HQ . lecture will deal with latest developments in study of malaria and may be attended by any member of AIF all ranks who so desire in addition to obligatory attendance by COs and OCs

This message may be sent as written by any means except wireless

W. Dooper Smith

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A.96

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
18 Nov 1944

CASUALTY RETURNS : AF W3012

1. It has come to the notice of this HQ that in some instances the above return is not being correctly rendered, regarding personnel attached from other units or corps.
2. The OC of the unit to which an officer or soldier is attached will notify NG Adv 2 Ech and the parent unit (i.e., unit from which detached) on AF W 3012, details of any casualties affecting personnel attached. This means that an extra copy of the AF W 3012 recording such casualty will be forwarded to parent unit.

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22	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Capt	TREATT
23	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	CARNE
24	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Capt	HARVEY
25	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	FOX
26	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	THOMSON
27	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	EATON
28	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Capt	GODFREY-SMITH
29	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Capt	TREATT
30	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	CARNE
1	DEC	"	..	..	..	..	..	Capt	HARVEY
2	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut	FOX

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The Duty Officer will carry any safe hand despatches at 1100 hrs and 1500 hrs on the day of mounting duty. The Duty Officer will ascertain at such hours from Registry whether there is safe hand mail to be carried. He must arrange a Deputy Officer for this task if, through urgent requirements, he is not available for this task.

2. The Duty Officer at 1900I hrs, WILL advise the location of his sleeping quarters to Duty Clerk Registry.

3. The tour of duty is from 0700I hrs on the day of mounting until 0700I hrs the following day.

W. Raper Smith
Capt.
SC/A AREA COMD MORESBY.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
47-44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/ 11/1944 AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

WEIV / 22 / 2 OFFERS. 220.0.2. 221; OFFERS. = O.R.'s = ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. INCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinforce. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinforce. Required.
2	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11	2	-	3	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.					
9	4	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
25	19	-	9	Sergeants					
22	15	-	21	Corporals					
122	92	-	40	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
221	126	-	95	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* - Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 25 U.S. Forces, 10 U.S. Forces.

Detail	A	A.L.F.	Under 10 Years	10 Years	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
B(1)	5	7	15	10							57
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2							

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

AASC CLERKS Posted strength includes 1 WO(1) S&T Clerk surplus, available for re-posting

DRIVERS M.T. Posted strength includes 1 Cp III Concretor

ORDERLIES Posted strength includes 1 Cp III Gun Layer

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT POSTING	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
NK15753	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.C.	24	A1	Clerk S&T	Clerk S&T
NK165921	WO(11)	DAVIS A.	45	A1	General duties	C.S.M.

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

	SURPLUSES					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
P.A.A. CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS								1	2	
HYGIENE INSPECTORS				1			3		6	
ADMS CLERKS						XX	1			1
PRODET CLERKS										2
AGENCIES CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION								1	1	
AASC CLERKS	1						1	2	3	3
AMMUNITION EXAMINER				1			1			
B.O.W.O.S.						1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS							1			1
AASC CLERKS										1
A.A.P.O.				1					1	
TYPEWRITER MESH										1
A.A.P.S.										1
"G" CLERKS									2	
DRUGHTSMEN										2
A.A.C.O.				1					1	
CAMP OFFICE									1	1
TRANSPORT										2
LEGAL CLERKS										1
CMS CLERKS								1	1	
	1	-	-	1	4	1	8	6	19	19

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

27/8/47

Adm Instr No A.81

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
19 Nov 1944

PROHIBITED AREA : 5 Mile ASD

1. 5 Mile A S D and all installations thereon are out of bounds to all persons except:-
 - (a) members of 155 Aust Supply Depot Pl in the course of duty;
 - (b) persons authorised in writing by OC, 155 Aust Supply Depot Pl.
2. This information will be promulgated in Unit ROs.

W. D. Smith.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESBY 200830 I

TO :: Distribution List "C"

A 5622 restricted CANCEL this, HQ A 5596 of 18 Nov re malaria
lecture scheduled for 201830 . lecture indefinitely postponed

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by any means except wireless

W. D. Smith
Capt

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :: AREA COMD MORESEY

DATE: TIME OF ORIGIN

TO :: Distribution List "C"

20 0930 I

A 5625 restricted ref this HQ Circular A 83 of 4 Nov lectures
on Military Law . lecture originally scheduled for 24 Nov will
now be held Wednesday 22 Nov

This message may be so written
by any means except wireless

W. B. H. H. H. H.
Capt.

Adm Instr No. Q 95

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
21 Nov 1944

RECORDS OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENTTO PERSONNEL : GRO O 369/44

1. It has come to notice that some doubts exist in respect of the above GRO.
2. "Personal Equipment" means the items listed in the appendix to GRO O.347/44 and, except as provided in para 4(a) of this memorandum, only items listed will be regarded as personal equipment and entered on AAF F204 and written off in accordance with GRO O.369/44.
3. Equivalent other patterns e.g. rifles, No 4 Mk 1, web equipment patt. 108, bandolier equipment, will be treated as unit equipment, not as personal equipment. In cases where equipment of nomenclature (or patterns) other than that proscribed in the appendix to GRO O.347/44 is issued to members, such equipment will not normally be transferred with the member. If it is transferred, AAF F2033 will be used in accordance with GRO O.232/44.
4. (a) Equipment issued to members of AANS in accordance with E2-50C Scale No. 17 and equipment issued to members of Army Women's Services generally in accordance with GRO O.554/43 Scale (D) will be regarded as personal equipment for the purposes of GROs O.347/44 and O.369/44.
 (b) GRO O.554/43 specified items which will be "unit issue" or which "will be retained on charge of the unit as public clothing and will not be taken away by members when marching out". These items are unit equipment and will be dealt with in accordance with GRO O.369/44 para 35.
 (c) All items issued to members of Army Women's Services in accordance with GRO O.554/43, except items referred to in para 4(a) and (b) of this memorandum, will be treated for the purposes of GRO O.369/44 as "clothing".
5. In amplification of para 3 of GRO O.369/44 it is advised that the word "transferred" includes members detached temporarily, the words "transferor" includes units which march out members on temporary detachment and the words "transferee unit" include units which march in members on temporary attachment.
6. The effect of this is:-
 (a) that the unit responsible for issuing and entering AAFs F204 (paras 5 and 6 of GRO refer), will take on charge as at 1 Nov 44; if this has not already been done, all equipment in possession of members on its posted strength on that date (including all members attached) and
 (b) that units which, prior to 1 Nov marched out members on temporary detachment without having forwarded AF G1033 in respect of personal equipment transferred with the member, will forward relevant AF G1033 to the appropriate unit if they have not already done so.
7. An amendment to GRO O.369/44 para 19(b) (iii) deleting "AAFs F25A", may be anticipated.
8. All OCs units and detachments will ensure that the provisions of GRO O.369/44 are implemented immediately.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No.Q 98

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY
21 Nov 1944

DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL OF MOTOR TRANSPORT

1. Due to requests received from units for:-
 - (a) Additional vehicles;
 - (b) Classification regarding their vehicle holdings,it is necessary that a similar return to that called for in Moresby Base Sub Area Adm Instr Q 57 of Jul 44 to be repeated.
2. This return will be for all vehicles held as at 20 Nov and will reach this HQ by 25 Nov 44. It requires:-
 - (i) The number of vehicles by types authorised by WE;
 - (ii) The numbers of vehicles by types actually held at the time;
 - (iii) The number of vehicles by types which it is desired to hold;
 - (iv) Detailed reasons for seeking such authority (e.g. nature of country or the peculiar function or disposition of detachments of the unit.)

The return will also show the WE of the unit.

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Circular No.A 99

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESBY

21 Nov 1944

RETURN RESPECTING LEAVE POSITION IN UNITS

Ref this HQ Circular A 77 of 8 Nov 44.

1. To reduce clerical work and consumption of stationery, instead of a complete separate return being submitted as per pro forma by 15th day of each month, units will submit only amendments to previous lists, to reach this HQ by 7th day of each month.
2. Such amendments will refer to any departures on leave subsequent to previous return but will NOT include the automatic increment of 2 days per month (which can be calculated automatically). If, for any reason, a member does NOT become entitled to the monthly increment of two days, or if his entitlement is reduced for any reason, the unit's submission should refer thereto.

W. D. H. Smith

SC(A)

Capt

Distribution

List "C"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A5661/67/11/21

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
22 Nov '44

DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

MEDICAL SERVICES IN AREA COMD MORESEY

^{No 1}
Amendment to ADMN INSTN A76 of 9 Nov '44

- A. Amend time shown in para 1 (B) to read 0630 hrs.
- B. This will operate as from 0630 hrs 24 Nov '44

W. J. Smith
CAPT.

S C (A)

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Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY

22 Nov '44

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE : DETACHMENTS UNDER COMMAND
2 AUST CORPS AND 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

A. Hereunder for information and future action where necessary, text of First Aust Army A10840 of 12 Nov '44.

1. Consequent upon the regrouping of forces under command First Aust Army, detachments and sub-units of certain units will be located in 2 Aust Corps Area, while the HQ of the unit will remain in areas not under command 2 Aust Corps or 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
2. All units under command 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Base Sub Area will render Field and Casualty Returns to 3 Aust Adv 2 Ech, which is now located at Torokina.
3. It will therefore be necessary for detachments and sub units in the 2 Aust Corps Area and whose HQ is located in another area be considered remote detachments in accordance with the provisions of paras 4 and 7 of GRO A419/42.
4. These remote detachments will be a separate unit for the purposes of accounting, with WE strength and composition as authorised for that portion of the unit.
5. Separate Routine Orders Part II styled, for example, "Det NG Details Depot attached 4 Aust Base Sub Area", will be issued by Qld Ech and Records for such detachments and sub units. Copies of such Routine Orders, in addition to normal distribution will be forwarded to HQ of the detachment or sub unit concerned.
6. The HQ of the detachment or Sub unit will exclude such personnel from its strength return but will endorse the relative return e.g. AAF W3006, W3008 and W3009 to that effect.
7. Where detachments or sub units are commanded by an officer, promotions may not be referred to unit HQ but must be within the WE authorised for that detachment or sub unit. Copies of Casualty returns rendered by detachments or sub units will be forwarded to unit HQ.
8. Where detachments or sub units are not commanded by an officer, promotions will be referred to unit HQ for approval. Such applications will be accompanied by a certificate from 2 Aust Corps or 4 Aust Base Sub Area as appropriate, that the promotion may be approved in accordance with GRO A187/44.

B. Units will forward the WE composition of all detachments included in the above instruction as soon as possible and in any event not later than 6 Dec '44 to 1 Adv 2 Ech, 3 Adv 2 Echelon and Q'land Echelon and Records.

C. The above 2nd Echelon components will also be advised immediately of the WE composition of any detachments which may be authorised in the future.

W. R. Smith
Capt

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DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

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CIRCULAR No A100

Headquarters
AREA COMD MORESEY
22 Nov '44

VACANCIES FOR OFFISERS IN R A E

Ref this HQ Circular A64 of 7 Oct '44.

1. In addition to the deficiencies specified in SM 10202, it is advised that numerous other postings exist in the Corps of R A E which it is considered can be filled by officers NOT possessing all the technical qualifications hitherto required.

2. With the object of :-

(a) increasing the field from which officers may be obtained in terms of the above information for certain technical postings in the Corps of R A E ,

(b) replacing technically qualified officers at present filling administrative postings in RAE units with officers not possessing such specialized technical knowledge,

it is intended to arrange special courses at LHq SME for training as potential RAE officers, suitable candidates for such appointments.

3. Officers suitable for successful attendance at these courses may possibly be obtained from members of the AMF possessing civilian experience in :-

- (a) Engineering
- (b) Architecture
- (c) Quantity Surveying
- (d) Building construction.

4. It is therefore requested that the above be taken into consideration by Formations etc. and nominations submitted in accordance with those required by SM 10202.

5. It is further requested that all applications in accordance with this instruction be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 4 Dec '44.

6. All applications and covering recommendations will be forwarded in triplicate.

W. J. Smith
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CIRCULAR No. 102

HEADQUARTERS
AREA COMD MORESBY
22 Nov '44

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS - SUBMISSIONS FOR NEW,
OR AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING.

Hereunder text of First Aust Army G396 SD of 17 Nov '44

OBJECT

1. The object of this memo is to assist formations and units by outlining the procedure to be followed when forwarding submissions for variations in war establishments.

GENERAL

2. IN accordance with FSR Vol 1 Sections 1 - 3, the AMF is organized, to the greatest possible extent, on the basis of standard units. The creation of units of special types, or the introduction of variations in establishments limited to suit particular localities or conditions, must be kept to a minimum. It is, however, understood that some special units are required, and that the war establishments of standard units may, from time to time, require modifications to suit changed circumstances.

3. In view of manpower considerations LHQ has at various times indicated that amendments to, or submissions for new war establishments, are to be limited as follows:

- (a) They are not to be forwarded more frequently than three months after the issue of a new, or an amendment to an existing war establishment.
- (b) They are to be strictly limited to increases considered vitally necessary.
- (c) They are to be signed by the commander himself.

PROCEDURE

4. Where considered justified in accordance with the foregoing principles, proposals for new, or amendments to existing war establishments may be submitted to First Aust Army for consideration.

5. To ensure uniformity, applications by formations or units of First Aust Army will be forwarded through normal channels to HQ First Aust Army under cover of a memo based on pro forma attached as Appendix A. It is important that the submissions should be in detail and should anticipate questions and objections which are likely to be raised by the LHQ War Establishments Committee.

6. Two copies of the covering memo and appendices are required.

7. On receipt at HQ First Aust Army the submission will be examined and if considered justified will be forwarded to LHQ. If the proposal is not concurred in, the originating headquarters or unit will be so informed.

W. A. P. Smith
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

PRO FORMA

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL

(HQ Formation unit
etc)

Subject : PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT

First Aust Army

1. A proposed amendment to the following war establishment is submitted for consideration :

WE V/5/2 - A DOG TRAINING UNIT.

2. The effect of the proposal may be summarized as follows :

INCREASE

Sgt Tailor 1

DECREASE

Gen Dutymen 1

UPGRADING

Cpl to SGT Clerk 1.

3. (in a simple case, here state the reasons for the proposed amendment. If involved, then "Reasons in support of the proposed amendment are attached as Appx 'A' " - the guiding principle being to restrict the covering memo to not more than one foolscap page. If applicable, add "all the personnel may be medically class "B" etc).

4. The following documents are attached pursuant to GPO 697 of 1944 :

Comparative statement -Appx A (or B as appropriate)

Proposed amendment -Appx B (or C as appropriate)

(Signature etc).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/22/1944 AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.F. IV / 22 / 2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's 221 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.F.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.													
T.O.E.	Retain. Required.	Deficient W.R.	Surplus to W.R.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.R.	Deficient W.R.	Retain. Required.									
2	-	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.														
11	22	8	-	3	W.Os. Class II.														
1	-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.														
7	22	8	-	1	Staff Sergeants														
26	22	17	-	9	Sergeants														
26	22	13	-	21	Corporals														
128	22	20	-	48	Troopers, Privates, etc.														
					Civilians counting as O.R.														
221	-	128	-	55	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.														

[illegible][illegible]

Part B. Other Banks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Banks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

[illegible]

UNIT NO AREA COMD MONSIEY TO WORK ON W.F. OF MONSIEY BASE FOR AREA (TYPE A)
PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTION. AUTH FIRST ARMY ARMY A.1157 OF 24 OCT '64.

Army Form W-2009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 11 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.I.	Partial Strength	Detail Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.I.	Partial Strength	Detail Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.I.	Partial Strength	Detail Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.I.	Partial Strength	Detail Required
Armament Artificers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificers Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificers Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Skinners			
Armament Artificers Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificers Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Night			
Armament Artificers Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireman				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificers Solder				Watchmakers				Opticians				Smashers			
Armament Artificers Sinker				Welders				Painters				Stewards			
Armament Artificers Wrights								Panel Painters				Stitchers			
Artificers, Artillery								Photoflash, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificers, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddleshoe makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Brazers								Radiographers				Stokers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Mot. Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Diggers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Editors			
Draughtsmen	2	-	MR	Bakers				Telescope Identifi. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bldg. Const'n. Asst.				Wall Papers				Valmeters			
Draughtsmen (Electrical)				Bulldozers				Whodens				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical) (Transportation)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks	2	7	-	Woodturners				ANY CLERKS	4	-	MR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AND "	4	1	MR
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)								AAC "	2	-	MR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								AAC 30T	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers								AKS CLERK	5	1	MR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								END CLERKS	2	-	MR
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Electricity)								AND "	7	3	MR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								AAC "	15	2	MR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun-Operator				GROUP III.				ALL CLERKS NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Machine				Battery Servicers				AAC CLERK	2	1	-
Fitters, Signal				Height Taker				Benchmen				AAC "	3	-	MR
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clarks	24	12	MR	AND SPECIALIST	2		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clarks, Supply				BATHS	22	2	MR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Clarks, Technical				DRIVERS MC	41	20	MR
Mechanics, Instrument (Survival)				Joiners				Cook Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	11	10	MR
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Concocters				HYC DUTIES	2	2	-
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	-													

NOTES:—(A) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(B) Authorized travel or automobile not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(C) Where A.A.A. and/or A.A.M.W. personnel are desired show details on back.
(D) Where replacement not desired state accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col. "Remarks Required."
(E) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

25 NOV 64
Date of Despatch

CALL FOR

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* **DATE** *2012 03 06*

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

AASO CLERKS Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) S&T Clerk surplus, available for re-posting.

DRIVERS M.T. Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Compressor.

ORDERLIES Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Gun Layer.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O.'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	MOS	AGE	PRESENT POSTING	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
W115753	WO(1)	WOODHARD J.O.	A1	24	Clerk S&T	Clerk S&T
W115881	WO(11)	DAVIS A.	A1	45	General Duties	C.S.M.
W115806	WO(11)	WARD W.R.	A1	43	Clerk	Med chief clerk

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O.'S.

	SURPLUSES				DEFICIENCIES			
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SOT	SOT CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SOT	SOT CPL
B.A.A. CLERKS						1	1	2
A.C. CLERKS							1	2
EVIDENCE INSPECTORS				1		3		6
ADMS CLERKS						1		1
PROVOST CLERKS								2
ARMED CLERKS				1			1	1
EDUCATION							1	1
AASO CLERKS	1					1	2	3
AMMUNITION EXAMINER				1		1		3
B.O.W.O.S.					1			1
ORDNANCE CLERKS						1		1
AAC CLERKS								1
A.A.P.C.				1				1
TYPEWRITER MECH								1
A.A.P.S.							2	1
"P" CLERKS		1						2
DRAFTSMEN								1
A.A.C.C.				1				1
CAMP OFFICE							1	1
TRANSPORT								2
LEGAL CLERKS								1
CENE CLERK							1	1
	1	1	-	1	1	8	6	19

R C CHURCH PARADES
Week 26 NOV - 2 DEC 44

SUNDAY 26 NOV

Masses At

101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0630 hrs
Murray Barracks	1730 "
Johns Gully	1100 "
Holy Rosary Church	1800 "

MONDAY 27 NOV

Holy Rosary Church	0530 hrs
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TUESDAY 28 NOV

Murray Barracks	0600 hrs
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WEDNESDAY 29 NOV

101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0630 hrs
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THURSDAY 30 NOV

Holy Rosary Church	0530 hrs
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FRIDAY 1 DEC

Holy Rosary Church	0530 hrs
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SATURDAY 2 DEC

Holy Rosary Church	0530 hrs
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Capt

Distribution
List "C"

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
31 Oct 44
Q 2258

EXTRA MESSING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

1. Advice has been received from LMG that Ministerial approval has been given for the expenditure, from public funds, of an amount not exceeding 1/- per member, additional to the normal ration scale, for extra messing on Christmas Day 1944, for personnel actually in the Field and in Camps, Forts, Garrisons, Hospitals, and also - for troops in transit if rationed by the Department.

2. In order to utilise this grant the amount of 1/- will be treated as a special addition to the normal 11d per day for supplementary rations, and will, therefore, be dealt with in accordance with GPO 764/43 i.e. purchases will be made by Units from Canteens wherever possible and will be paid for in the normal way.

3. Where Units are not in receipt of Supplementary Allowance, Regimental Funds will be used and will be reimbursed up to the amount of 1/- per member, where this has been expended.

In this regard, the following procedure will be observed:-

(a) All purchases to be made by Units from A.I.C.S. will be by cash withdrawn from Unit Regimental Trust Funds. Where insufficient funds are available in the Regimental Fund, the Trust Account may be overdrawn to the extent of the estimated allowance of 1/- per man of Unit strength.

(b) On or before 7 Jan 45, CO's and OC's Unit will lodge the following certificate with the Depot or Formation Paymaster servicing the Unit:

"I certify that (1).....members of the AIF were rationed with.....(Unit) on 25 Dec 44 and that £.....was spent on Extra Christmas Rations.

(11) That the abovementioned members were not entitled to supplementary ration allowance in respect of that day.

Please credit the allowance due to this Unit to the following Unit Trust Account.

Trust Account No.....Unit.....
Fund.....

.....
CO or OC Unit."

4. Subject to shipping and availability of supplies, the Canteens Service is making arrangements for provision of suitable items to meet anticipated demands, but it should be appreciated that the general situation in Australia in regard to foodstuffs is such that the range of items available is of necessity very limited. Units will submit demands on Canteen Services as early as possible thereby enabling the best possible service to be given. Every effort will be made to meet all reasonable requirements.

5. It is understood that the Comforts Fund intends to issue hampers to troops serving in New Guinea and Northern Territory Areas. In order that duplication of commodities may be avoided in those Areas, the proposed food content in the hampers is set out hereunder:-

- 1 Tin Dried Vine Fruit
- 1 Tin Preserved Fruit
- 1 Tin Christmas Cake
- 1 Tin Christmas Pudding
- 1 Cake Chocolate
- 3 pkts Chewing Gum.

6. If it is desired to augment the Christmas Ration still further, Commanding Officers of Units might give consideration to expending portion of the amount standing to the credit of the Regimental Funds on extra commodities.

7. Should operational reasons render it necessary the extra Christmas messing may be provided on a day other than 25 Dec and an appropriate note made in the certificate referred to in para 3 (b) above.

[Signature]
DA & QMG Pipet *[Signature]* Brig

Distribution List "T"
(Branches and units down
to infantry battalions
or independent units)

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
 27/ Nov 44
 Q 2521

Subject: EXTRA MESSING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Reference First Aust Army Q2268 of 31 Oct 44.

1. In addition to the normal Canteens supplies, the range of items referred to in para 4 of the above instruction is limited to the following:--

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Turkey	3/- per lb	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb per man
or Chicken	2/10 " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "
Ham	2/7 " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " "
Christmas Pudding	1/10 " tin	1/3 " " "

Normal discount of 7½% will be allowed.

2. Units will submit indents in duplicate to the nearest AA Canteens Service Issuing Point on the prescribed form (attached as Appendix A) on or before 12 Dec 44.
3. After distribution in accordance with the above allocation has been made to all units, surplus supplies held by Canteens will be disposed of to units desiring to purchase additional supplies.
4. Demands for Canteens Supplies will be signed by COs or OCs in all cases. The identity of the unit representative making the purchase will be established by the production of an authority on the prescribed form (attached as Appendix B) signed by the CO or OC of the unit or detachment.
5. The authorised unit representative will certify on the three copies of the Canteens invoice that delivery of the goods enumerated thereon has been duly effected. The first copy will be returned to the unit representative, the remaining two copies being retained by Canteens.
6. Further to para 3 of Q2268 of 31 Oct 44, reimbursements of 1/- Messing Allowance will be made only through Unit Trust Accounts. Units not possessing a Unit Trust Account will open such an account in order to obtain the necessary refund.
7. Where it is desired that the account be overdrawn, requirements for such overdraft will be endorsed on the back of the WF 132 and signed by the CO, as follows:--

"Estimated overdrawal of £ : : required for
personnel at 1/- per member per day for 25
 Dec 44.

(Signed)CO."

Distribution List E

(Branches and units down
 to infantry battalions
 or independent units)

DA & QMG First Aust Army.

DEMAND FOR CANTEENS SUPPLIES
(To Be Completed in Triplicate)

Unit Unit Strength.....
Canteen Issuing Point at which delivery will be accepted:

.....

Description of Goods	Quantities Required
Turkey 3/- per lb	
Chicken 2/10 " "	
Ham 2/7 " "	
Christmas Pudding 1/10 " tin	
Other Items	

..... Commanding Officer
..... Unit
..... Date

APPENDIX B FOR
Q 2521

EXTRA CHRISTMAS MESSING RATION ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY

To AA Canteens Service

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The bearer whose signature
appears below is hereby authorised to purchase and take
delivery of Canteen Goods on behalf of
..... (Unit)

Date Specimen signature of bearer.....

..... Commanding Officer
..... Unit
..... Date

Note: Certificate as follows to be endorsed on duplicate of
Appendix B--

"I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge
the estimated strength of this Unit as at 25 Dec
44 will be"

..... Commanding Officer
..... Unit
..... Date

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A69/4/3

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
14 Nov 44
A.10877

Subject : CONFIRMATION OF ACTING WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED RANK.

DISTRIBUTION LIST 'E' (Branches and units down to Inf Bns or independent units)

Less Serials 39-51, 56, 59, 68-70)

General

1. It has been found that non-compliance by units with the principles laid down in GRO A686/1942, para 3, is causing considerable hardship, particularly in the case of members of units which are subsequently disbanded.

2. It is considered that a period of three months' probation should be ample to enable a CO finally to determine the suitability of a member to hold substantive rank, and that, unless paras 13, 14, 15 or 16 of GRO A686/1942 apply, the fact that a CO has permitted a member to retain acting rank for a period in excess of three months may be taken in general as indicative of the member's qualification to hold equivalent substantive rank.

Acting rank held continuously for six months to be confirmed.

3. Accordingly on 1 Dec 44, the CO of each unit having on its posted strength any acting warrant or non-commissioned officer who has held such acting rank continuously for a total of six months (whether in one or more than one unit) will, unless the provisions of paras 13, 14, 15 or 16 of GRO A686/1942 apply -

(1) Submit to the formation etc. HQ a recommendation for the promotion of any such acting warrant officer to substantive rank and such recommendation will be implemented forthwith by formation etc HQ.

(11) Submit to 2nd Echelon Component of the area of service a casualty return promoting any such acting non-commissioned officer to substantive rank.

4. Casualty returns in relation to any such promotion will quote as authority LHQ memo 156026 of 10 Nov 44 (and in the case of Warrant Officers the authority of formation etc Comd) and will be given effect to notwithstanding the provisions of GRO A187/1944.

Confirmation or termination of acting rank held for 3 - 6 months.

5. On 1 Dec 44 the CO of each unit having on its posted strength any acting warrant or non-commissioned officer who has held such acting rank continuously for a total period of more than three months, but less than six months (whether in one, or more than one, unit) will, unless the provisions of paras 13, 14, 15 or 16 of GRO A686/1942 apply -

(1) terminate such acting rank, or

(11) confirm such rank (in the case of acting NCOs) or apply to formation etc HQ for the confirmation thereof (in the case of acting warrant officers).

Personnel on "X" List

6. In the case of personnel who are on "X" List on 1 Dec 44 the instructions contained in paras 3, 4 and 5 above will, if applicable, be implemented by the CO of the first unit to which the member is subsequently posted from "X" List.

Proposed amendment to GRO A686/42.

7. (a) GRO A686/1942 is to be amended in the near future and will provide that, unless paras 13, 14, 15 or 16 apply, whenever acting rank has been conferred, it will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated on the expiration of three months from the date of appointment, unless sooner confirmed or terminated.
- (b) This amendment will be anticipated and units will submit promptly to the Second Echelon Component of the area of service a casualty return recording such confirmation or termination. In the case of confirmation of acting warrant rank, the approval of the formation etc. HQ must first be obtained and quoted as authority on the casualty return.
- (c) The attention of COs is invited to the undesirability of making appointments to acting rank when promotion to substantive rank is justified and permissible.

This instruction not retrospective.

8. (a) It is realised that in the past many members, who have held acting rank for considerable periods but have not had such rank confirmed, have been reverted to their substantive rank on marching out of their units or on disbandment of units etc.
- (b) It is impossible at this stage to make any retrospective provision for such personnel, but special cases of extreme individual hardship may be submitted through normal channels to First Aust Army for consideration. In such event relevant particulars of the member's service will be submitted together with the recommendation of the member's present CO and superior commander. Wherever possible an explanation by former CO's explaining why the acting rank held was not confirmed will be attached.

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DUTY OFFICERS' ROSTER

Sun.	3	DEC '44	-----	Capt.	TREATT
Mon.	4	" "	-----	Lieut.	THOMSON
Tue.	5	" "	-----	Lieut.	EATON
Wed.	6	" "	-----	Capt.	GODFREY-SMITH
Thur.	7	" "	-----	Capt.	HARVEY
Fri.	8	" "	-----	Lieut.	CARNE
Sat.	9	" "	-----	Capt.	TREATT
Sun.	10	" "	-----	Lieut.	FOX
Mon.	11	" "	-----	Lieut.	EATON
Tue.	12	" "	-----	Lieut.	THOMSON
Wed.	13	" "	-----	Capt.	GODFREY-SMITH
Thur.	14	" "	-----	Lieut.	CARNE
Fri.	15	" "	-----	Capt.	TREATT
Sat.	16	" "	-----	Lieut.	FOX
Sun.	17	" "	-----	Capt.	HARVEY.

The Duty Officer will carry any safe hand despatches at 1100I hrs and 1500I hrs on the day of mounting duty. The duty officer will ascertain at such hours from Registry whether there is safe hand to be carried. He must arrange a deputy officer for this task if, through urgent requirements, he is not available for this task.

2. The Duty Officer at 1900I hrs, WILL advise the location of his sleeping quarters to Duty Clerk Registry.

3. The tour of duty is from 0700I hrs on the day of mounting until 0700I hrs the following day, during which time Duty Officer will NOT leave HQ without arranging substitute and advising Registry thereof.

W. J. J. Smith, Capt.
SC/A. AREA COMD MORESBY.

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