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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

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

June - August 1945

1/8/3-0155

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA from 1 June to 30 June 45

PLACE

In the Field

The following Circulars and Instructions etc were issued by tthis HQ during June 45 and copies are attached:-

CIRCULARS Nos 99, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114 Appendices 1 - 29

Adm Instrs Nos 42 - 52 (less 50)

OOB G 2046 & 2401

STAY-IN OFFICERS' ROSTER issued 4 Jun & 28 Jun 45

6 BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS issued 14 Jun 45

Major
Adm Comd 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
July 45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 42

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
4 June 1945

MALARIAL CONTROL : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Following the evacuation of Det 24 Aust Malarial Control Unit in this area it is now incumbent on all units and dets to take preventative action against malaria.

2. Prior to departure, Det 24 AMCU, made arrangements as indicated in Appx 'A' to this Instr in regard to areas.

3. Further to facilitate these arrangements VX 111307 Cpl WILSON R J of Det 24 Aust Malaria Control Unit will remain in 6 Aust Base Sub Area for a period of 1 month as from 28 May 45, and in conjunction with Base Hygiene, effect close liaison with all units.

4. Attention is directed to ASOs pages 209, 210, 210A, 201B.

5. DDT will be available on demand from Medical Stores, 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

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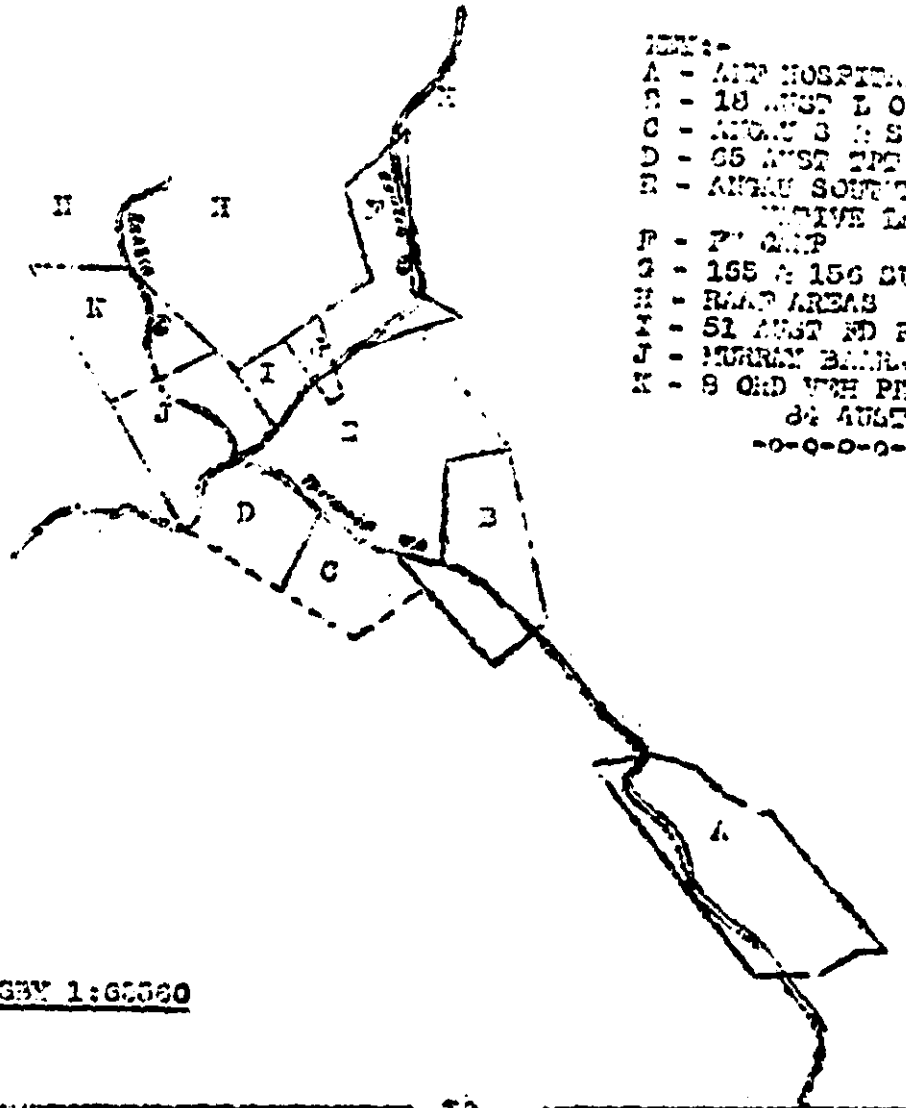

KEY:-
A - AIF HOSPITAL
B - 18 AUST L OF C SIGL(AIF)
C - ANGAU S & S
D - 65 AUST TPT FL
E - ANGAU SOUTHERN REGION & BOROKO
NATIVE LABOUR CAMP.
F - FT CAMP
G - 155 & 156 SUP DEPOT PLS.
H - RAAF AREAS
I - 51 AUST FD PK COY(AIF)
J - MURRAY BARRACKS AREA
K - 8 ORD VEH PK &
84 AUST F...D.
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REF.MAP PORT MORESBY 1:63360

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Appendix "A" to HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area
Adm Instr A 42

1. The areas referred to are designated alphabetically on the attached map PORT MORESBY 1 : 63360 as follows:-

(A) 101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)

AMF HOSPITAL SITE

This area will be controlled by one NCO from the resident unit and 5 natives allocated from Boroko NLC. This area is well drained and control should present no difficulties.

(B) 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)

AA/CA SIGNALS NG (AIF)

These units will jointly use 2 natives from their present allocation to control the area designated "B". The water in this area is confined to well defined water places and Moresby Creek.

(C) ANGAU S & S

Control of water places in this area consists mainly of attention to roadside drains and occasional scattered water places.

(D) 65 AUST TPT PL

The 3 well defined drains and Rouna Rd gutter to be controlled by this unit.

(E) ANGAU:-
HQ SOUTHERN REGION AND BOROKO NLC

It is suggested that these two organisations in addition to their own lines which they already control, undertake control of Central and NGF Flats. This is a roughly triangular area bounded by Rouna, Pyramid Point and Boroko Roads. There are numerous drains and miscellaneous water places in these areas most of which are adjacent to Rouna Rd.

(F) PW DETACHMENT MORESBY

This det will control the area designated "F".

(G) 155 & 156 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PLNs

These units will control the area designated "G".

(H) RAAF MORESBY

Area designated "H" including Jackson's Drom, Moresby Town Area and Ela Beach Rd will be controlled by agreement with RAAF Malaria Control Unit.

(I) 51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)

Will control the area designated (I).

(J) MURRAY BARRACKS AREA

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA [illegible] 0 AAOD - [illegible] T BASE POSTAL UNIT DET
AREA WKSPS - AUST ARMY [illegible] EENS SERVICE

The above units will control the area bounded by Rouna and Bardia Roads and SE fence of 8 AOVP. In addition 10 AAOD will control the environs of 7 Aust Base Postal Unit det and the area between 10 AAO[illegible] and the US Army Cemetery

(K) 8 AUST ORD VEH PK & 84 AUST [illegible]D

These two units will jointly control area designated "K". Two natives will be allocated for the purpose.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No A 43

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
5 Jun 1945

OFFICERS' CLUB

1. Concern is expressed at the behaviour of officers and disturbances occurring in the Officers' Club.

2. Whilst it is realised that in most cases the unofficer like behaviour is caused by visiting officers, officers from this area are not free from blame.

3. Officers of all Services are requested to cease ribald practices and to conduct themselves as officers and gentlemen.

4. As female officers are at a minimum in this area it is desirable that their attendance at the club be encouraged and that they should not be made to suffer any indignities.

5. Male officers will NOT dance together.

6. The Duty Officer, while permitted to indulge in the consumption of liquor, will at all times ensure that he is able to carry out his duties in a soberly manner.

7. The Duty Officer will immediately squash any disturbance, being as tactful as is possible. If unable to deal with the situation he will immediately advise this HQ and the HQ of the arm of the service concerned;

e.g., Army officers - advise HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area
RAN officers - advise HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area and RAN.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 44

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
5 Jun 1945

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS
GRO 318/44

1. To all COs attention is invited to the new amendment to the above GRO of 20 Apr 45, Para 5A, inserted by amendment of above date, provides (inter alia):

(a) the investigating officer shall be furnished with full and specific terms of reference; and

(b) a copy of such terms of reference shall be attached to each copy of investigating officer's report.

2. This will entail drafting of sometimes lengthy terms of reference as is done in Courts of Inquiry.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 45

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
5 Jun 1945

WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

1. WETIC are at present investigating War Equipment Tables of certain units under command of this HQ, and will be examined in the near future.

2. Units will submit recommendations for variations of existing WET entitlements in accordance with the attached pro forma (Appx 'A').

3. In the compilation of these recommendations the following considerations should be kept in mind:-

(a) What items are not required and what quantities can be reduced.

(b) What increases are considered essential - (taking into consideration limitations in transport).

(c) WETIC is not empowered to recommend variations in weapons, ammunition and transport or any equipments which appear on WEs

(d) It is understood that some units hold stores surplus to WE entitlement. Consideration should be given to the inclusion of such holdings in WETs in the cases where they are a permanent requirement.

(e) It is stressed that adequate reasons for alterations of entitlements are necessary.

4. NIL returns should be submitted if WET is considered satisfactory.

5. Recommendations should be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 10 Jun 45.

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Appendix "A" to HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area
Adm Instr Q 45 of 5 Jun 45

UNIT..... WAR ESTABLISHMENT No .....

Recommendations for alteration to WET entitlements in E2.....of.....19.. as amended to Amendment No,.....

Serial No	Vocab Sec		Existing WET Entitlement	Recommended Entitlement	Reasons for Change
1	A1	TINS, mess quart pot type	221	NIL	Not required, rectangular type preferred
2	KE	MATCHETS, 15 in blade	25	22	2 for HQ and 5 per Section sufficient
3	W1	CUTTERS, wire folding	NIL	add 2	1 per vehicle considered necessary Already held by unit surplus to entitlement.

(NOTE: The above items are examples only of how entries should be made.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 14

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
8 Jun 1945

REORGANISATION OF REPAIR OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ON CHARGE TO UNITS IN MORESBY AREA

1. This HQ Adm Instr Q 4 of 21 Jan 45 is cancelled except that the allocation of LADs servicing units in accordance with Appex 'A' thereto, will remain unchanged.

2. As from 20 May 45, the following procedure will be adopted for the repair of unit equipment:-

(a) LADs will be restricted to 1st echelon repairs only, with a maximum of 30 manhours;

(b) Eqpt requiring repairs in excess of 30 manhours will be evacuated by LAD to Moresby Area Wksp;

(c) Moresby Area Wksp will notify LAD concerned on completion of repair and arrange for LAD to collect eqpt for return to unit;

(d) Units will NOT contact Moresby Area Wksp in connection with repairs, but will inquire from their respective LADs, the progress of repair, if so desired;

(e) The above procedure will be adopted for AASC units, with the exception that they will deal with their Wksp Sec, who will evacuate to Moresby Area Wksp;

(f) Priority of repair will be as received into Wksp. If considered an operational necessity, DADME, 6 Aust Base Sub Area, may arrange for repairs to certain eqpt to be placed on a higher priority, than other repairs already in Wksp,

(g) All Certificates of Replacement for eqpt will now be issued by Moresby Area Wksp and NOT LADs;

(h) 10 Aust AOD will not accept Replacement Certificates issued on eqpt contrary to above para.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 47

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
8 Jun 45

MEDICAL SERVICES IN 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Adm Instr A 76 of 9 Nov 44, Amendments A.5661/67/11/21 of 22 Nov 44, Adm Instr A 2 of 3 Jan 45 are hereby cancelled.

SICK PARADES

1. On and from Monday 11 Jun 45, a medical officer will attend RAPs daily to take sick parades:-

(A) RAP 18 AUST L OF C SIGS - 0800 hrs
(B) RAP MURRAY BARRACKS - 0820 "
(C) RAP PAGA BTY - 0800 "

2. Units will arrange for their 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 exceptionally urgent cases.

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

4. For advice, inspections, consultations on any medical or hygiene subjects, units may arrange with MO times required.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 48

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
11 Jun 1945

D.D.T. AND ITS USES

1. Limited quantities of D.D.T have been made available for hygiene and anti-malaria purposes.

2. In order to avoid waste of this valuable product it is necessary that trained and suitable personnel only are used in its application.

3. SMO may authorise issue for unit purposes, within the limit of supply and due regard to enonomy.

4. For hygiene purposes D.D.T. is only to be used for insect control and must NOT be employed as a "Disinfectant" in drains, grease traps etc.

5. For anti-malarial measures unit will consult AMCU forthwith for any advice required as an AMCU rep will only be in this area for a short period.

6. It is emphasised that the Residual Effect of D.D.T. must be remembered as the attached notes will show.

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NOTES ON DDT AND ITS USES

INTRODUCTION

1. DDT was first synthesized by a German chemist in 1874, but its insecticidal properties were not discovered until 1939, when a Swiss chemical firm (J R Geigt Inc) began to use it in the control of moths and plant lice. The US Department of Agriculture tested a sample in Nov 42, and found it to be effective against nearly all insects. During 1943 and the first six months of 1944, that Department conducted extensive experiments to determine how DDT could best be effective against nearly all insects. During 1943 and the first six months of 1944, that Department conducted extensive experiments to determine how DDT could best be used against the insects which threaten the health, morale and military efficiency of troops. During this period, DDT was available only in quantities sufficient for experimentation. The large scale manufacture of this substance has been achieved during time of war only through the high priorities accorded it by the War Production Board, the Army and the Navy.

In 1943, when the Department of Agriculture Laboratory at Orlando, Fla, was sending its first report on DDT to the Army and the Navy, many of the accounts were difficult to believe. There was a report of a duck swimming in a pond which had been treated with DDT for larvicidal action. The duck waddled over to a large puddle and resumed his swimming. All the larvae in the second puddle were later found to be killed. This incident was duplicated at MADANG, where the duck flew to a pool some distance away, thereby destroying larvae in the second pool. A cage full of experimental flies was unintentionally killed when DDT dust was mixed at a great distance from the cage. Laboratory technicians having traces of DDT on their hands have ruined experiments when they picked up small cages in which experimental insects were kept. All the insects were killed. It was reported that one (1) part DDT in 20,000,000 parts of water killed 100 percent of larvae; one (1) part DDT in 100,000,000 parts of water killed 0.7 percent of larvae.

As reports continued to come in, it was realized that DDT would accomplish all the feats ascribed to it, and many more. The prolonged residual effectiveness of DDT against insects constitutes its main advantage over previously use insecticides. In addition, minute doses are adequate for lethal action on most insects. When suitable precautions are taken, the recommended doses are not harmful to humans. Ingestion of DDT by insects is not required; absorption takes place from the surface of the insect's body and extremities.

The use of DDT requires special knowledge and training. These notes are intended to serve as a technical guide to the efficient, safe and economical use of DDT.

In the Commercially pure form procured by the Armes Services, DDT is a fine white powder. In the unadulterated state there is a tendency for the particles to clump. This tendency to clump is present in dusts having a DDT content greater than 5 percent. DDT does not deteriorate when exposed to atmosphere and sunlight, and does not evaporate. The residue on a sprayed surface retains its effectiveness as a contact poison for several weeks. It is not destroyed by temperatures encountered in ordinary storage on board ship or in the tropics. The physical properties of DDT are such that it may be dispersed either in oil solutions, in emulsions or in diluted dusts.

DDT is relatively insoluble in water. Its solubility in some of the more common organic solvents is as follows (weight of DDT and volume of solvent) -

Cyclohexagone	100 gms per 100 cc
Dimethylphthalate (Insect Repellent Lotion)	25 gms per 100 cc
Diesel Oil	10 gms per 100 cc
Kerosene	6 gms per 100 cc

Physiological Effect on Insects

Powerful action on the insect nervous system results from the absorption of DDT through the chemotactic sensorial organs in the tips of the tarsi and wings. A short time after exposure insects drag their legs, movements become poorly coordinated and they finally develop tremors and convulsions before death. DDT DOES NOT REPEL INSECTS, but after obtaining a lethal dosage either from the air or from residual particles of DDT on surfaces, they become restless and attempt to escape, dying elsewhere,. For this reason, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DEAD INSECTS MAY NOT BE FOUND IN TREATED AREAS. In experiments all insects trapped in the act of escaping from treated areas died within 2 to 12 hours.

2. TOXICITY TO HUMANS

On the basis of [illegible] of effective insecticidal dosage DDT is definitely less toxic than Paris Green, sodium fluoride, lethane and thanite.

A. Action on the Skin

Animal experiments have shown that there is no absorptions of the dry powder from the skin, but concentrated oily solutions are absorbed, large doses causing hyperexcitability, tremors, chronic convulsions, and liver damage. Therefore, men engaged in mixing or spraying the oil solutions of DDT should take all precautions to prevent the material from spilling on or coming in contact with the skin. Occasional contact is apparently not dangerous; REPEATED AND PROLONGED CONTACT MUST BE AVOIDED. For this reason the decomtaminating type of sprayer is preferable to the knapsack type; if the knapsack sprayer is used, it should be only half filled to avoid spilling.

B. Parental Absorption

In animals, dry DDT is not readily absorbed when injected intramuscularly or subcutaneously. In oils, however, it acts in the same manner as when absorbed in oily solutions from the skin.

C. Effect on the Respiratory Tract

No toxic symptoms accurred in dogs and rats when exposed in an atmosphere containing many times the recommended insecticidal concentration of DDT in aerosol. Daily exposure of monkeys and men for one hour to heavy concentrations of DDT in dust caused no ill effects. The toxicity from the inhalation of heavy concentrations of DDT smokes has not been definitely determined, but probably is no greater than that of similar exposures to sprays or aerosols.

D. Effect on the Gastro-Intestinal Tract

In animals 100 mgms of DDT per kilo per day (by mouth) produced no toxic effects. Two hundred (200) mgms per kilo per day killed 90 percent of the test animals; they showed tremors, convulsions incoordination. prolonged prothrombin time, toxic necrosis of the liver, and a terminal nephritic picture. This is many times the amount an individual would obtain when exposed to the recommended doses of DDT. The occasional ingestion of water which has been treated for larvicidal action is apparently not harmful, but this practice must be avoided wherever possible.

E. Cyclohexanone (which is frequently used as a solven for DDT) is less than one-tenth as toxic as DDT. In heavy concentration it produces a harmless temporary irritation to the eyes, nose and lungs. In extremely heavy dosage it possesses a depressant action on the central nervous system.

F. Conclusions

In kitchens and mess huts DDT should only be used under those conditions which exclude the massive contamination of food. Foods and cooking unensils should be thoroughly covered when DDT being disseminated. DDT is tasteless and bears a physical resemblance to flour; therefore it must not be stored alongside food supplies. Although oily solutions are absorbed from the skin, a 5 percent solution may be safely used if reasonable precautions are taken to prevent contact. Repeated and prolonged contact is definitely dangerous and areas of skin which are contaminated should be washed with soap and water as soon as possible. Other non-volatile solvents, such as repellents, may also act as vehicles from which absorption of DDT powder through the skin is possible. Therefore DDT powder must not be applied to areas of the skin on which repellents are to be applied. The 10 percent powder (or dust) is safe; personnel permanently engaged in mixing dusts should wear a respirator or a moist cloth over the nose and mouth during the mixing process. This is not necessary, however, when dispensing the dust if care is taken to disperse it down wind

THE APPLICATION OF DDT

3. DDT will be used only in solutions; the solvent being distillate, kerosene or mosquito spray, according to the nature of the treatment to be carried out. The amount of DDT applied is the important factor in DDT dosage rather than the strength of the mixture. The amount of diluent is important only in that it ensures even distribution of the active ingredients. Diesel oil and kerosene are the two most widely used solvents. Diesel oil is a more efficient solvent but it stains the sprayed surface and hence cannot be used where such an effect is undesirable.

The present aerosol bombs (without DDT) are not efficient against flies. But experimental aerosols containing .3% pyrethrins with 3% DDT have been shown to be a nearly perfect all purpose insecticide when used as a spray to produce an immediate kill. This effect can also be obtained by dissolving DDT in mosquito spray and applying with a flit gun.

4. Satisfactory methods of using DDT for mosquito control have been developed by Malarial Control Units, though the technique is being continually improved and new equipment for the application of the insecticide devised. Advice and instruction should be sought from a Malaria Control Unit when mosquito control has to be undertaken.

5. DDT will be used by the Hygiene Service primarily for FLY CONTROL. DDT is many times more toxic to flies than it is to mosquitoes. In one experiment carried out at Canberra, a blowfly touched on the leg with a crystal of DDT (contact lasting about one second) subsequently died. DDT has no "knockdown" effect whatever, and kills slowly. Insects that have received a lethal dose may not succumb for some hours.

For fly control, DDT may be used either for an immediate kill, or for treating surfaces on which the insects will alight, exploiting the so-called "residual effect".

6. When spraying for an immediate kill, the normal technique for dispersing the standard issued mosquito spray is employed, i.e., a finely atomized, hanging mist is produced, directed as far as possible at concentrations of flies. Sprayers hand small ("flit guns") will normally be used, though hand "continuous" sprayers are satisfactory, and are preferable where large huts or marquees are to be dealt with.

The best SPRAY FLUID to use a solution of 2½% (4 oz per gallon) DDT (the exact concentration is unimportant) in MOSQUITO SPRAY. The pyrethrum in the latter is of value for its immediate knockdown effect, and because it seems to repel flies from the sprayed area. (If a straight solution of DDT in kerosene is used, it is quite possible that flies may continue to hang about, contaminating food and utensils, for some time). The spray fluid should be strained before filling into the Hilt guns; otherwise blockages can be expected to develop. Against flies, this 2½% DDT spray is about ten times as effective, volume for volume, as unfortified mosquito spray (which latter is relatively ineffective against flies, as they are much less susceptible to pyrethrum than mosquitoes.) Common sense and observation will determine the frequency of treatments necessary.

Although it can be asserted definitely that the amount of DDT which could settle on food exposed in premises being sprayed as just described would be harmlessly small, it would be advisable to instruct cooks to cover exposed food when they are cleaning their kitchens.

5. In treating surfaces (whether of canvas, wood, metal or native thatch) for RESIDUAL TOXIC EFFECT, the idea is to leave a fine deposit of DDT crystals over them. This is achieved by the evaporation of the solvent after the surface has been evenly wetted. Owing to its chemical stability and insolubility in water (rendering the crystals resistant to the leaching effect of rain) a DDT-treated surface will remain toxic to settling flies for an extended period - at least two months, if an adequate dosage has been applied, and probably a good deal longer. (Native huts treated with DDT in a southern NG village were lethal to mosquitoes four months after treatment.)

For residual effect treatment, a 5% solution of DDT in kerosene or distillate should be used (i.e. ½ lb per gallon). Kerosene is generally to be preferred, as it evaporates more quickly, and being "cleaner" is more suited for treating interiors. Distillate is quite suitable for spraying latrines etc, and generally, where a tendency to stain is unimportant.

Experience has shown that good results are obtained with dosages equivalent to a residue of between 50 and 200 milligrams DDT per sq. foot of treated surface; and it has not yet been demonstrated that doubling the dosage doubles the persistence, in time, of the lethal effect. It is therefore suggested that a dosage of 100 mg/sq ft (equivalent to the application of 1 quart 5% solution to 500 square feet) should be the general standard to be aimed at. In practice, treatment must be modified according to the nature of the surface being sprayed; and the guiding rule should be to SPRAY TO AN EVEN WETNESS, WITHOUT RUN-OFF. The only practicable way of adjusting dosages is to determine the rate of emission of the sprayer used (insert the nozzle into a jar, and measure the volume of spray collected after one minute's normal spraying) and then spray for the calculated required time over a measured or estimated area.

6. For residual treatment, a knapsack of deconcentrator sprayer (if the latter is available), with a fine nozzle setting (0.03 in orifice), would normally be used by hygiene personnel. A decent length of hose is a distinct advantage when applying DDT with a knapsack sprayer, one man operating the pump and another the nozzle. The assistance of Malaria Control Units, operating jeep-drawn pressure sprayers, should be sought when big treatment jobs have to be undertaken. Some small-scale treatments can be carried out satisfactorily with a continuous atomizer. Fly gauze, lightcords etc should be treated with a brush - spraying being unnecessarily wasteful for such jobs.

7. When tackling a problem of local malaria control, each treatment should be directed to the definite object of immediate kill or residual effect - one OR the other. The technique of these two usages of DDT

are quite distinct, and the dosages required vastly different. The one thing to avoid is a general indiscriminate spraying of DDT, using more than is necessary in any one place to give an immediate kill (if the solution were atomized in the air) in the hope that it will have some residual effect. Such an unplanned blitz may show results but the same degree of control could be achieved with a fraction of the expenditure of DDT, intelligently used.

While DDT remains in short supply, spraying for an immediate kill should be given first priority. One lb DDT will mortify 5 galls of mosquito spray - enough to permit a large number of fruit guns to be distributed, and used freely and frequently.

Spraying for residual effect in situ should be done with discrimination so as to use the limited supplies of DDT with maximum effect. Attention will be directed first to dysentery wards, kitchens, messes and then latrines. Remember that at night flies tend to roost high up, on the ceilings, beams, electric light wires etc.

10. DDT itself has no effect on fly breeding except possibly on emerging adults. Therefore the use of DDT on fly breeding areas, e.g. rubbish dumps and the pits of DTLs is not recommended. Such substances as Borax, chloride of lime, arsenic or creosote are far more effective in such circumstances. Similarly the use of DDT for the control of fly breeding in the pits of DTLs is not recommended. It may be used for the destruction of adults by spraying the internal surface of latrin seats and superstructures.

11. DDT powder of American origin is generally well under 80% pure. The Australian manufactured product on the other hand, is 90-95% pure DDT, less lumpy and more cleanly white.

Issue will be made on the basis of the area of wall space etc to be covered by calculation of the number of kitchens, mess huts, latrines, wards etc which may require treatment, rather than on the unit strength.

Some examples are given below:

COOKHOUSE	(with attached food preparation room both with ceiling) Approximate size 20' x 12' x 7' using 5% solution	= 3 ozs
LATRINE	(6 seats, screened or flyproofed)	= 1½ "
WARD	(exclusive of furnishings - not flyproofed, 60' x 30')	= 6 "
BLANKETS	= 1 lb per 100 blankets	
BED BOARDS	(Native) = ½ lb per 100 bed boards	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Adm Instr Q 49

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
12 June 1945

MONTHLY CENSUS OF LOAN 'A' ENGINEER STORES

1. Attention is directed to First Aust Army Order Q38/45.

2. Many units are NOT complying with this instr and the returns that are received are invariably late.

3. Unit and det comds will give this return their attention and ensure that all future returns are rendered as required.

SC (Q) Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 51

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
26 June 1945

BLANKETS G S

A Return will be submitted to reach this HQ by 15 Jul 45 of the number of Blankets GS on issue (including all reserve stocks and detailed issues to personnel)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 52

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
26 June 1945

A.M.F. CENSUS

AMF Census forms AAF A322 and AAF A321 are now available for distribution.

ALL UNITS WILL COLLECT THEIR ENTITLEMENT AT HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA ON FRIDAY 29 JUNE 1945.

ACTION BY UNITS

The AMF Census will be taken on Saturday 14 Jul 45 in accordance with GRO 152/45.

On completion of Census, units will advise this HQ by signal that such action has been completed.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Inst A 53

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 June 1945

LEAVE

Area Comd Moresby Circular A 77 of 3 Nov 44 and
HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area Adm Instr A 39 of 21 May 45
are hereby cancelled.

1. Units will FORTHWITH and subsequently on 15th day of every month submit a return of personnel on leave in terms as hereunder:-

(a) Unit strength;

(b) Number on leave.

2. Units will immediately advise this HQ of any alterations which may which may occur relative to (a) and (b) above, during the month.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr 54

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 June 1945

REORGANISATION OF REPAIR OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ON CHARGE TO UNITS IN MORESBY AREA

1. Para 1 of this HQ Adm Instr 46 of 8 Jun 45 is cancelled and the following substituted in lieu thereof:-

"1. The following is list of units to be serviced by respective LADs as from 30 Jun 45:

2/29 AUST L A D

HQ ANGAU
R P C
P I R
Det War Graves Maint Details NG
AACS Moresby Det
Det First Aust Army Pro Coy
Det 2 Aust Watercraft Wksp
101 Aust Lt Fd Amb
HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area
Dec NG Details Depot
AA Amonition Service

216 AUST L A D

51 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE
10 AA & Frt Coy RAE
41 Aust Docks Op Coy
1 Aust Port Maint Coy
78 Aust Depot Cash Office
Det 83 Aust Dental Unit
Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot
Aust Red Cross Soc
Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit
Det 8 Aust Mov Control Gp
A C F
801 AA/CA Bty
Broadcasting Sta 9AA
Det 1 Aust Broadcasting Sta Maint Soc
2 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs
Det No 4 POW Camp

259 AUST L A D

10 Aust AOD
84 Aust FAD

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As above.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
2 July 1945

STRENGTH RETURNS

As from Saturday 7 July 45, all units will advise this HQ by telephone (Central 86) NOT LATER than 0900 hrs each Saturday, their Strength State (AF W3006) as at 0600 hrs.

2. AF W3006 will later be confirmed by signal which with AF W3008 and AF W3009 must be submitted to this HQ by 1230 hrs.

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Circular No A 99

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
5 Jun 1945

COMFORTS FUND ISSUE

1. An issue of comforts will be made to all personnel of RAN, AMF and RAAF from Aust Comforts Fund store PORT MORESBY, on 12, 13 and 14 Jun 1945.

2. Units when drawing the issue will present Ration Strength State signed by CO or OC as basis of issue and will show clearly all attached personnel and unit from which they are detached. All ACF issues are made on Ration Strength Return only.

3. Units will provide their own containers and loading parties.

4. Tobacco is on issue. Units will show number of pipe smokers in order to receive pipe tobacco in lieu of cigarette tobacco.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 102

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
9 Jun 45

FOOD POISONING

1. Investigation in food poisoning outbreaks reveals difficulty in incriminating any particular food product, those suspected varying from frozen meat to tinned products.

2. An outbreak usually involves a group of individuals using the same kitchen or messhut.

3. The possible cause of these outbreaks is a preserved meat product in the early statges of putrification. This putrification may be confined to a portion only of a single tin and be insufficiently advanced to be detected by a cook or orderly preparing a meal. Moreover it is impracticable for AASC food inspectors to detect these isolated tins from the thousands of cans under examination.

4. GRO Q105/43 and its amendments instruct personnel in precautions that can be taken to avoid this infection.

5. Contamination of stored food, either fresh or removed from the tin, by rats or cockroaches, is possible as a cause of these outbreaks and the method of storing food should be reviewed.

6. Units should be certain that all water is chlorinated, particularly small or indiscriminate supplies. Sterilization of water bottles in not infrequently neglected. Policing of such is necessary.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 104

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
June 1945

PREVENTABLE CASUALTIES FROM SKIN LESIONS

PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. The moderate use of soap is advisable. Excessive or long continued soaping of the body is unwise and it is important that soap is all washed off before the body is dried.

This is necessary because:-

(a) Soap left behind may have an ittitant effect;

(b) Excessive soaping takes away so much natural secretion from the skin that it may lead to dermatitis;

(c) Excessive use of powder on the body may also have the same effect (as in (b) above). Some authorities advocate use of powder (anti-tinea) on feet only;

(d) Attention should also be drawn to the need of boiling clothes whenever possible, and for thorough rinsing of clothing in fresh water after washing to ensure the removal of all soap and soap substitutes. Every effort should be made to ensure that clothing is dried thoroughly as often as possible.

2. Except under unusual circumstances where an RAP Orderly is isplated, orderlies will not undertake the treatment of any skin condition until the Medical Officer has examined the patient and ordered the treatment.

3. There is a distinct danger that skin lesions are aggravated by over-treatment, particularly with fungicides, such as mycosol, acriflavine. Potassium Permanagate Baths in a strength of 1 in 5000 are often ordered, but almost invariably the strength used is about 1 in 1000. This is too strong. The 1 in 5000 solution is a pale pink colour. Orderlies can view the correct strength solution at dispensary at MDS when obtaining supplies.

HOOKWORM

1. Incidence of Hookworm amongst Aust Troops who have occupied Japanese held territory is increasing. Hookworm is a blood-sucking parasite living in the intestines of man. The eggs are passed with the faeces and develop in moist ground to a stage where they re-infect man by penetration of the skin, or by being swallowed on foodstuffs, especially vegetables or by drinking infected water.

2. Prevention is obtained by avoidance of camp sites on contaminated ground, and keeping camp site clean (i.e., proper sanitary arrangements) Water supplies must be protected, bathing places properly chosen and regulated, and necessary measures taken to prevent contamination of foodstuffs, such as fruit and vegetables which are eaten uncooked. Troops will not go bare-footed.

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Circular No Q 105

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
21 Jun 1945

PETROL POINT - MURRAY BARRACKS

Further to this HQ Circular Q 138 of 19 Jan 45.

1. It has become a practice for some units to draw POL supplies from the Petrol Point at times other than those laid down, and in some cases not to sign for the amount drawn.

2. This practice will cease forthwith and the times of drawing i.e., 0630 to 1700 hrs adhered to.

3. Units are advised that the bowzers will be padlocked before and after the times set down.

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Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
21 June 1945

AAAS CINEMA PROGRAMME

As from Monday 25 Jun 45, AAAS Cinema programmes will be shown in the following areas. Change of programme will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

MONDAY	-	101 AUST LT FD AMB
TUESDAY	-	MURRAY BARRACKS
WEDNESDAY	-	NAVY
THURSDAY	-	MURRAY BARRACKS
FRIDAY	-	KONEDOBU
SATURDAY	-	15 A R D

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Circular A 108

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
26 June 1945

PREPARATION OF EMBARKATION ROLLS

1. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by components of LHQ 2nd Echelon outside Australia in connection with the recording of troops arriving from the mainland.

2. The principle cause of such difficulty is the inaccurate compilation of embarkation rolls.

3. Where personnel are attached to a unit for movement they are frequently shown on embarkation rolls as being members of the unit to which they are attached. It is thus practically impossible to reconcile the figures shown on AAFs W3008 and W3009 subsequently received from units, with the figures at disembarkation.

4. Again, personnel shown on embarkation rolls are frequently not available for movement and other personnel are substituted without the necessary amendments being made to the embarkation rolls.

5. Frequently personnel shown on embarkation rolls are disembarked at various points enroute without any reference to such disembarkation being made on the relevant embarkation rolls.

6. Embarkation rolls have been found to be so inaccurate that it has been nesessary for LHQ 2nd Echelon personnel to check personnel actually disembarked against embarkation rolls and in respect of such check it has been noted that many units and drafts fail to disembark in the serial order shown on the rolls, which adds considerably to the difficulty of making an effective check.

7. It is requested, therefore, that all units under command ensure that embarkation rolls prepared by them are accurate in every respect and that their personnel are embarked and disembarked in the serial order appearing on the embarkation rolls.

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
27 June 45

AMF CENSUS

In accordance with GRO 152/45 para 5, COs and OCs desirous of obtaining the services of Education Officer this HQ will advise "A" Branch time and date when troops will be available for this purpose.

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Circular No A 110

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 June 1945

TRANSFER OF APO MORESBY FROM BARDIA RD. MORESBY TO CIVIL POST OFFICE BUILDING, PORT MORESBY

APO MORESBY at BARDIA RD. will close at 1700 hrs on 1 JUL 45, and reopen at the CIVIL POST OFFICE building at PORT MORESBY, at 0800 hrs 2 JUL 45.

2. The hours of service will remain as formerly, viz:-

Mail for all destinations close at APO PORT MORESBY	: 2200 hrs daily
Counter sales and ordinary registered mail close at	: 1800 hrs daily
Official registered mail closes at	: 2130 hrs daily

3. The new telephone numbers are:-

APO MORESBY	: MORESBY 133
OC ANGAU POSTAL SECTION	: MORESBY 134

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Circular # 111

Hq 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
29 June 1945

INDENTS FOR RATIONS AND P O L

1. The submission of indents by units for Rations (AB55), indents for POL (AB55A) and ancillary vouchers is unsatisfactory.

2. The following irregularities are prevalent:-

(a) In the majority of cases AB55s are not being signed by CO or OC (GRO 236/45 para 8). In some cases personnel of junior NCO rank are signing;

(b) Copies of signed AB55s are not being attached to Weekly Summary of Rations Drawn (W3810)(GRO 36/45 para. 50);

(c) AB55As (POL) are not being signed by an officer.

3. In the case of detachments or sub-units with no officer in charge, the signature of the NCO i/c is sufficient.

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Circular A 113

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 June 1945

ACTING NCO's - X LIST

Hereunder text of HQ First Aust Army A 20695 of 25 Jun 45:-

"1. Cases in which hardship has resulted to acting NCO's who have been hospitalised for seven days or less, but who, because of admission to an AGH or CCS direct have been X Listed immediately and so lost their acting rank, have come to notice.

2. It is understood that an amendment to GRO 87/45 para 11(a)iii is in course of preparation. Pending issue units will ensure that when an acting NCO is evacuated from his unit the RMO will evacuate him to the nearest field ambulance, providing the RMO considers:-

(a) that the acting NCO is likely to be fit to rejoin his unit within 7 days, and

(b) that admission to a field ambulance instead of direct admission to an AGH or CCS is unlikely to prejudice his recovery.

3. Field Ambulances will be prepared to provide medical treatment for cases of this category."

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Circular No A 114

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
29 June 1945

ARMY TRADE TESTS

Detailed particulars are available at this HQ in respect to the following Army Trade Tests:-

TRADE GROUP 1

Cook Hospital - Serial No 51/1

Pattern Maker - Serial No 192

Toolmaker - Serial No 247

TRADE GROUP 2

Cook (Grade 1) - Serial No 49/1

Battery Comds Assistant (BCA) Serial No 22
Observation Post Assistant (OPA) Serial No 176

TRADE GROUP 3

Gun Position Offr's Assistant (GPOA) Serial No 115

Battery Surveyor - Serial No 24

Cook (Grade 2) - Serial No 50/1

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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 June 1945

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 9

1. Attached hereto is 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2400K hrs 28 June 1945.

Serial Nos 1 - [illegible] for Units under Command
" " 31 - 56 for Units under Command for Local Adm only

2. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Order of Battle and Location Statement No 8 of 28 May 45 will be destroyed by fire and receipt of No 9 acknowledged on form below.

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AAOC OFFICER	10
AEME OFFICER	11
51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	12
2 Coy 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	13
Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	14
Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEP	15
Det DETAILS DEPOT	16
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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Receipt is acknowledged of 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Order of Battle and Location Statement No 9 of 28 Jun 1945.

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ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 9 : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA as at 2400K hrs 28 JUN 45 SECRET

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Copy No.....

SERIAL NO (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS
HQ UNITS					
1	92587	% HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Type D)	MORESBY	901361	
ARTY					
2	47507	% COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	"	857345	
3	92161	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (HE)(AIF)	"	902354	
ENGRS					
4	46206	31 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	"	910372	with 216 LAD(AIF) (Ser 18)
5	48762	HQ 10 AUST AA & FRT COY (Type B)(AIF)	"	857352	with 82 Aust Water Tpt Sec(Type 3)(AIF) as part of unit (Ser 33)
5(a)	48797	44 AUST FRT WKS SEC	"	857352	
5(b)	48799	45 AUST FRT WKS SEC	"	857352	
MED					
6	92760	No 4 Det 20 Fd CAMP MORESBY	"	919376	
AASC					
7	92514	65 AUST TPT PL	"	906354	
8	47857	1 AUST BULK PET STORAGE COY (AIF)	"	878378	HQ and 2 pls only raised - one pl Aust
9	48962	155 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913369	
10	48963	156 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
11	47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL(AIF)(Less one Sec)	"	868376	
11(a)		One Sec 6 AUST FD BAKING PL			Under comd 2 Aust Corps and 23 Aust Inf Bde
AAMC					
12	92487	% 111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	950321	
13	45774	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	"	950321	
DENTAL					
14	45698	D Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360)	HQ JACQUINOT BAY - A & C Secs MADANG
15	45698	E Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360)	B Sec ALI[illegible]SHAFEN - F Sec WATU POINT

SERIAL NO	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	UNIT	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
AEME					
16	48398	MORESBY AREA WKSP (AIF)	MORESBY	899365	with 2/39 Aust LAD (Ser 17)
17	61030	2/39 AUST LAD (Type A)	"	899365	with Moresby Area Wksp (Ser 16)
18	46207	216 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	909379	with 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy(AIF)(Ser 4)
19	45090	248 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	925361	with 2 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs (Ser 35)
20	45827	259 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	895370	with 10 Aust AOD(AIF)(Ser 52)
PAY					
21	48616	78 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (Type C)	"	903360	
PROVOST					
22	45707	Det FIRST AUST ARMY PROVOST COY(AIF)	"	896365	
POSTAL					
23	45066	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT(AIF)	"	905365	with Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (Ser 51)
AMENITIES					
24	47862	Det LHQ POOL AMENITIES SERVICE FIRST AUST ARMY DET	"	901361	) with HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area (Ser 1)
25	92829	Det AUST CINEMA UNIT			)
PRINTING AND STATIONERY					
26	49269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT(Type A)	"	861351	balance of unit less det under comd LAE BSA
CANTEENS					
27	45543	Det NG SEC AA CANTEENS SERVICE	"	903361	
28	48338	5 AACS (Offrs) CLUB (Type D)	"	867350	
29	48340	13 AACS (Troops) CLUB (Type L)	"	867350	
30	49281	20 AACS (AAMWS) CLUB (Type N)	"	966293	

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY

HQ UNITS					
31	45123	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP(Type E)(AIF)	"	861353	
[illegible]					
	[illegible]	41 AUST DOCKS OP COY (Type E)(AIF)		875359	
	[illegible]	82 AUST WATER TPT SEC(Type B)(AIF)		875352	Par[illegible] of HQ 10 Aust AA & Fst Coy (Ser 5[illegible]
	[illegible]	2 PORT LANDING CRAFT PL of 55 AUST [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] 10 Aust Pigeon [illegible]

SERIAL NO	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	U N I T	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
SIGS					
38	47725	2 Coy 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	MORESBY	925361	with 248 Aust LAD (AIF(Ser 19)
39	47998	26 AUST LINE SEC(AIF)(Less Det)	"	925361	Det 26 Aust Line Sec at Milne Bay
40	48334	½ 1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
41	49497	1 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232483	
42	48362	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF)	MORESBY	925361	
43	45756	4 AUST WIRELESS SEC(HY)(AIF) less det	"	925361	Det under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm
44	92672	22 AUST TECH MAINT SEC	"	925361	
45	45761	Det 22 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type K)(AIF)	"	925361	Att from 19 Aust L of C Sigs
46	92723	½ 2 AUST SUBMARINE CABLE TG OP SEC			Located Moresby-Delena
47	92811	MORESBY (Type A) Det 1 AUST BROADCAST-ing STA MAINT SEC	"	922377	with 9 AA Det AA Amenities Broadcasting Sec
48	47862	9 AA DET AA AMENITIES BROADCASTING SEC	"	922377	
49	48695	HQ NG AA & CA SIGS (AIF)	"	926365	
50		MORESBY SEC NG AA & CA SIGS	"	926365	
51		LAE SEC NG AA & CA SIGS	LAE		Under comd LAE Base Sub Area for local adm
52	92479	Det 10 AUST PIGEON SEC (Type B)(AIF)	MORESBY	863354	Att 2 Port Landing Craft of 55 Aust PortCoy (Ser 34)
ENG					
53		PACIFIC ISLANDS DEP BN TRG WING	UBERI	142435	
INT					
54	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	906365	Att Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit (AIF)(Ser 23)
ORDNANCE					
55	45465	HQ 10 AUST AOD (AIF)	"	902365	with 330 Aust LAD(AIF)(Ser 20) incl ½ MT Spares Sec, ½ Gen Store & Clothing Sec, ½ Tech Stores Sec, Provisions Sec (Type D) and ½ Returned Stores Sec
56	45425	84 AUST FAD	"	898369	
57	92340	One Sec ½ 8 AUST ORD VEH PK (LE)(AIF)	"	898368	
MISC					
58	48126	Det NG DETAILS DEPOT	"	902360	HQ of unit at LAE
59	48571	Det WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	"	973445	Bal of unit less dets under LAE Base Sub Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Copy No. 1

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 May 1945

Quote: G 2046

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE and LOCATION STATEMENT No 8

1. Attached hereto is 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Order of Battle and Location Statment as at 2400K hrs 28 May 1945

Serial Nos 1 - 31 for UNITS UNDER COMMAND
" " 32 - 59 for UNITS UNDER COMMAND FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY

2. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Order of Battle and Location Statement Number 7 of 28 Apr 45 will be destroyed by fire and receipt of No 8 acknowledged on form below.

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AEME OFFICER	11
51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	12
18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	13
7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)(DEL)	14
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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

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ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 8 : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA as at 24 K hrs 28 MAY 1945

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA SECRET Copy No.....

SERIAL NO (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (2)	LOCATION	REMARKS
HQ UNITS					
1	92587	% HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Type D)	MORESBY	901361	
ARTY					
2	47507	% COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)		857345	
3	92161	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (HE)(AIF)	"	802354	
ENGRS					
4	46206	51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	"	910472	with 216 Aust LAD(AIF)(Ser 18)
5	48762	HQ 10 AUST AA & FRT COY (Type B)(AIF)	"	857352	with 82 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)(AIF)
			"	?	as part of unit (Ser 34)
5 (a)	48797	44 AUST FRT WKS SEC	"	857352	
5 (b)	48798	45 AUST FRT WKS SEC	"	857352	
INF					
6	92760	No 4 Det 20 PW CAMP MORESBY	"	919376	
AASC					
7	92514	65 AUST TPT PL	"	906354	
8	47857	1 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGEGE COY (AIF)	"	878378	HQ and 2 pls only raised - One pl Aust
9	48962	155 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
10	48963	156 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
11	47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)(Less one Sec)	"	868376	
11 (a)		One Sec 6 AUST FD BAKING PL			Under comd 2 Aust Corps and 23 Aust Inf Bde
AAMC					
12	92487	% 111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	950321	
13	45774	101 AUST CCS FD AMB (AIF)	"	950321	

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DENTAL					
14	45698	D Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	MORESBY	902360	) HQ JACQUINOT BAY - A & C Secs MADANG
15	45698	E Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360	) B Sec ALIXISHAFEN - F Sec WATU POINT
ALME					
16	48398	MORESBY AREA WKSP (AIF)	"	899365	with 2/39 Aust LAD (Ser 17)
17	61030	2/29 AUST LAD (Type A)	"	899365	with Moresby Area Wksp (Ser 16)
18	46207	216 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	909379	with 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)(Ser 4)
19	45090	248 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	925361	with 18 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)(Ser 36)
20	45903	330 AUST LAD (Type A) (AIF)	"	895370	with 10 Aust AOD (AIF)(Ser 55)
BAY					
21	48616	78 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (Type C)	"	903360	
PROVOST					
22	45707	Det FIRST AUST ARMY PROVOST COY (AIF)	"	896365	
POSTAL					
23	45066	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	"	905365	with Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (Ser 54)
AMENITIES					
24	47862	Det LHQ POOL AMENITIES SERVICE FIRST AUST ARMY DET	"	901361	) with HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area (Ser 1)
25	92829	Det AUST CINEMA UNIT			)
PRINTING AND STATIONERY					
26	49269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (Type A)	"	861351	balance of unit less det under comd LAE Base Sub Area
CANTEENS					
27	45543	Det NG SEC A.A CANTEENS SERVICE	"	903361	
28	48338	5 AACS (offrs) CLUB (Type D)	"	867350	
29	48340	13 AACS (Troops) CLUB (Type L)	"	867350	
30	49281	20 AACS (AAMWS) CLUB (Type N)	"	966297	

SERIAL NO (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS
MISC					
31	49335	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NCOs CLUB	MORESBY	862353	
		UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
HQ UNITS					
32	45123	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP (Type E)(AIF)	MORESBY	861353	
ENGRS					
33	92704	41 AUST DOCKS OP COY (Type E)(AIF)	"	875359	
34	48806	82 AUST WATER TPT SEC (Type B)(AIF)	"	875352	Part of HQ 10 Aust AA & Frt Coy (Ser 5)
35	92386	2 PORT LANDING CRAFT PL of 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	"	863354	with Det 10 Aust Pigeon Soc (Ser 52)
SIGS					
36	47725	HQ 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (HE)(AIF) less 3 & 4 Coys less Adv HQ	"	925361	3 Coy disbanded - 4 Coy NOT raised with 248 Aust LAD (AIF)(Ser 19) Adv HQ LAE
37		HQ No 1 COY 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (HE)(AIF)	"	925361	
38	47998	26 AUST LINE SEC (AIF)(Less det)	"	925361	Det 26 Aust Line Soc at MILNE BAY
39	48334	½ 1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
40	49497	1 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232483	
41		HQ No 2 COY 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (HE) (AIF)	MORESBY	925361	
42	48352	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
43	45756	4 AUST WIRELESS SEC (HY)(AIF)less Det.	"	925361	Det under LAE Base Sub Area for Local Adm.
44	47751	35 AUST TELE SWBD OP.SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
45	92672	22 AUST TECH MAINT SEC	"	925361	
46	45761	Det 22 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type K)(AIF)	"	925361	Att from 19 Aust L of C Sigs
47	92723	½ 2 AUST SUBMARINE CABLE TG OP SEC			Located MORESBY - DELENA
48	92811	MORESBY TYPE A Det 1 AUST BROADCASTING STA MAINT SEC	"	922377	with ABC Sta 9 PA
49	48695	HQ NG AA & CA SIGS (AIF)	"	926363	
50		MORESBY SEC NG AA & CA SIGS	"	926363	
51		LAE SEC NG AA & CA SIGS	LAE		Under comd LAE Base Sub Area for local Adm
52	92479	Det 10 AUST PIGEON SEC (Type B)(AIF)	MORESBY	863354	Att 2 Port Ldg Craft of 55 Aust Port Craft Coy (Ser 35)

SERIAL NO (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS
INF					
53		PACIFIC ISLANDS DEP BN TRAINING WING	UBERI	142435	
INT					
54	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	905365	Att Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit(AIF)(Ser 2
ORDNANCE					
55	45465	HQ 10 AUST AOD (AIF)	"	902365	with 330 Aust LAD (AIF)(Ser 20) incl ⅞ MT Spares Sec, ⅞ Gen Store & Clothing Sec, ⅞ Tech Stores Sec, Provisions Sec (Type D) and ⅞ Returned Stores Sec
56	45425	84 AUST FAD	"	898369	
57	92340	One Sec ⅞ 8 AUST ORD WKH PK (LE)(AIF)	"	898368	
MISC					
58	48126	Det NG DETAILS DEPOT	"	902360	HQ of unit at LAE
59	48571	Det WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	"	973445	Bal of unit less dets under LAE Base Sub Area

AUST BASE SUB ...
JUNE 45

STAY IN OFFICERS ROSTER

1. Stay in officers' tour of duty as from Monday 4 June 45 will be from 1730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following morning, excepting Sundays when the tour will be from 0800 hrs to 0800hrs the following day.

2. His responsibilities will be
   (a) Acquaint himself fully with Orders (Fire Orders)
   (b) Not to leave the camp area during his tour of duty without making adequate provision for a substitute and so inform camp
   (c) Advise registry staff of his whereabouts so that he can attend to all urgent matters that may develope during his tour of duty.
   (d) Pick up any safe hand packages
   (e) In the event of being unable to do duty to advise next for duty and advise camp.

DATE OF MOUNTING	OFFICER
4 JUNE 45	Lt O'CONNOR
5	Lt BELLION
6	Capt EARLE
7	Lt HILL
8	Capt PHILLIPS
9	Capt HIGGS
10	Lt BATES
11	Capt NEWMAN
12	Lt FOX
13	Lt O'CONNOR
14	Lt BELLION
15	Capt EARLE
16	Lt HILL
17	Capt PHILLIPS
18	Capt HIGGS
19	Lt BATES
20	Capt NEWMAN
21	Lt FOX
22	Lt O'CONNOR
23	Lt BELLION
24	Capt EARLE
25	Lt HILL
26	Capt PHILLIPS
27	Capt HIGGS
28	Lt BATES
29	Capt NEWMAN
30	Lt FOX

SGT

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 June 1945

STAY IN OFFICER'S ROSTER

1. Stay in officer's tour of duty as from 1 July 45 will be from 1730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following morning, excepting Sundays when the tour will be from 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs the following day.

2. His responsibilities will be:-

(a) Acquaint himself fully with CSOs (Fire Orders);

(b) Not to leave the camp area during his tour of duty without making adequate provision for a substitute and soninform Camp;

(c) Advise Registry Staff of his whereabouts so that he can attend to all urgent matters that may develop during his tour of duty;

(d) Pick up any safe-hand packages;

(e) In the event of being unable to do duty to advise next for duty and advise Camp.

DATE OF MOUNTING	OFFICER
1 JULY 1945	Lt O'CONNOR
2	Lt HAYMES
3	Lt de la RUE
4	Capt EARLE
5	Lt HILL
6	Capt PHILLIPS
7	Capt HIGGS
8	Capt McDONALD
9	Lt BATES
10	Capt NEWMAN
11	Lt FOX
12	Lt O'CONNOR
13	Lt HAYMES
14	Lt de la RUE
15	Capt EARLE
16	Lt HILL
17	Capt PHILLIPS
18	Capt HIGGS
19	Capt McDONALD
20	Lt BATES
21	Capt NEWMAN
22	Lt FOX
23	Lt O'CONNOR
24	Lt HAYMES
25	Lt de la RUE
26	Capt EARLE
27	Lt HILL
28	Capt PHILLIPS
29	Capt HIGGS
30	Capt McDONALD
31	Lt BATES

Distribution

One per officer as above (11)
Officers' Mess (1)
Camp (1)
War Diary (2)
File (3)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
14 Jun 1945

Serial No 9/45
Nos 61 -

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major T Y BUTTERWORTH

Adm Comd

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

A. 61 FAILURE OF ARMY PERSONNEL TO WEAR IDENTITY DISCS

1. In a number of fatal aircraft accidents in recent months involving AMF personnel, difficulty has been experienced in identifying the bodies of the victims because of the absence of identity discs.

2. Attention is directed to GRO A700/43, Part IX, and First Aust Army Routine Order A310/44, in which are set out instructions relative to the wearing of identity discs.

A. 62 RETURNS - LATE RENDITION OF

1. Attention is directed to ACOs Chap 7 para 3 and this HQ RO A 6 of 17 Nov 44.

2. Units will submit AAF W 3006, W 3008 and W 3009 to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs each Saturday.

A. 63 U.S. CEMETERY AREA

The U.S. Cemetery Area is out of bounds to all ranks.

A. 64 BATHING IN LALOKI RIVER

Personnel bathing in the LALOKI River are warned that the river is full of snags and diving is dangerous.

Q. 65 RESTRICTION OF INDENTS

1. Attention is directed to GRO Q529/43 and in particular to para 3 of that Order which is repeated herewith:-

"L of C unit indents, submitted through ADOSs or DADOSs to ordnance depots, will henceforth be submitted each month only, except that ADOSs or DADOSs may approve indents in cases of emergency, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this order."

2. All unit and det comds will make every endeavour to abide by this order.

SC(A) Lt.

N O T I C E S

MEDICAL EXAMINATION - VICTORIAN RAILWAYS PERSONNEL SERVING IN THE AMF

1. Advice has been received from the Secretary, Victorian Railways, that his Department desires to appoint to the Permant Staff certain employees of their Supernumerary Staff who are at present serving in the Military Forces.

2. Before appointment can be made, it is necessary that they pass a medical examination to determine their physical fitness and standard of vision, colour-sense and hearing.

3. Approval has been given for the examination to be carried out by Army Medical Officers.

4. The Victorian Railways has been requested to advise the soldiers concerned to report to the CO of their unit, who will arrange for the examination to be carried out at an appropriate medical unit.

5. The personnel concerned will be supplied by the Victorian Railways with Railways Form S127, and it is requested that the Medical Officer who conducts the examination records the result on this form, and the completed form will be forwarded to this HQ.

LEE ENFIELD .303 Rifles No's D 22688 and C 50403

The above rifles are held for disposal by Moresby Det First Aust Army Pro Coy.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A DCM was held at HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA on the 18th May 1945 for the trial of : VX 127401 Pte PARKER P, 155 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF).

The accused was convicted of the offence of:-

First Charge - Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer; (AA Sec 9(2)

SecondCharge - Using insubordinate language to his superior officer (AA Sec 8(2)

Sentence - To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of ninety (90) days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 4 Jun 45 and promulgated to the accused on 6 Jun 45.

A DCM was held at HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA on the 21st May 45 for the trial of NX 112358 Pte WOOLFE A N, 156 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF).

The accused was convicted of the offence of:-

First Charge - Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer (AA Sec 9(2);

Second Charge - Using insubordinate language to his superior officer (AA Sec 8(2).

Sentence - To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of sixty (60) days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 4 Jun 45 and promulgated to the accused on 7 Jun 45.

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA from 1 July to 31 July 45

PLACE

In the Field — The following Circulars and Instructions etc were issued by this HQ during July 45 and copies are attached:-

Signal No 2488 Change of Command 6 Aust Base Sub Area	Appendices	1
Adm Insts Nos 56 - 81 (less 74)		2 - 26
Circulars Nos 115, 116, 118, 120, 121, 122, 124		27 - 33
OOB G 2729		34
Stay in Officers Roster issued 30 Jul 45		

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA 07/400 K

TO : Dist 'A'

A 2488 CONFIDENTIAL . AS FROM 0001K hrs 7 JULY 1945
LT-COL H H HOARE TOOK OVER COMD 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
FROM ADM COMD MAJ T Y BUTTERWORTH

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

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Hoare Lt-Col

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 56

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
4 July 45

ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

1. Under a new basis of provision of anti-gas clothing and equipment which will shortly be promulgated, the previously authorised 100% provision for unit equipment (now held on the mainland) and the 10% training scale held by units in First Aust Army are cancelled.

2. Units will therefore return all holdings of anti-gas clothing and equipment to RSD immediately.

3. Capes anti-gas will not be withdrawn but will be retained for use as rain capes.

SC(Q) Capt.

Dist 'A'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 57

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
4 July 1945

AMMUNITION EXAMINERS

1. In order that records may be brought up to date, it is requeste that all units and dets forward to this HQ, in triplicate, a return of all qualified ammunition examiners employed on ammunition or on other duties, in accordance with the following pro-forma:-

Unit.....

Army No .....Rank ... Name .....

Date of Birth ..... Med Classification... .....

School at which qualified, and date .....

Other schools and courses attended.....

Ammunition experience.....

Present duties.....

2. Returns will be compiled as at 15 Jul and will be forwarded to this HQ immediately thereafter.

SC(A) Lt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A58

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
5 July 1945

DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL WITH LONG SERVICE

1. Pursuant to the direction contained in Minutes Number 4220 of 31 May 45 and 4291 of 28 Jun 45, War Cabinet has directed that the option of discharge is to be given to personnel attaining five years war service who have two or more years operational service overseas and that within this definition the order of precedence should depend on length of service, age and dependancy.

2. All units will immediately take action to ascertain the number of personnel as at 30 Jun who fall in the category referred to in para 1 who desire to exercise the option of discharge. Returns will be submitted to this HQ by earliest possible date giving numbers of:-

(a) Officers in two categories, those above and those below Field rank;

(b) ORs.

3. Similar returns will be rendered NOT later than 14th day of each month in respect of the additional personnel who become eligible and who exercise option during the preceding calendar month. Nil returns will be submitted.

4. It is to be understood by all concerned that this is a survey to ascertain number involved under War Cabinet direction and no executive action will be taken to effect the release of any personnel. The release of any member will be subject to operational requirements in accordance War Cabinet direction.

5. Detailedinstructions to implement the decisions of War Cabinet will be issued to all concerned as early as possible.

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Adm Instr A 59

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
6 July 1945

NEW TRAINING COURSES

1. It is proposed to conduct two new types of courses at New Guinea Training School, YALU, for personnel of base sub areas:

(a) Unit Quartermasters Course

(b) Company (etc) Sergeant Majors Course.

Details are set out hereunder.

2. It is requested that units and dets advise this HQ by 12 Jul:-

(a) An estimate of the total vacancies required in each type of course;

(b) The number available to attend any one course;

(c) Any particular subjects which might, with advantage, be included in the courses.

3. NIL returns are required.

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NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL - NEW COURSES

UNIT QUARTERMASTER COURSE

(a) Object

To train Unit QMs, potential Unit QMs, and QMSs in all Q duties to unit level.

(b) Scope of the Course

Relationship between QM, S & T and Ord - Organisation of S & T and Ord - Unit Catering - Administration - unit and sub unit level - Office Organisation including details of all forms and returns required by the various services.

(c) Duration : 24 working days (d) Intake : 30 Students

(e) Qualifications of Students

Students must be Unit QMs (or potential QMs), RQMSs or CQMSs who are the unit Q representatives of smaller units.

COMPANY SERGEANT MAJORS COURSE

(a) Object

To train Unit CSMs, acting CSMs, and/or potential CSMs, or their equivalent, NOT below the rank of Sgt.

(b) Scope of Course

All aspects of Regimental Training incl Weapon Training. Man Management - Methods of Instruction - Office Organisation - Orderly Room Procedure - Military Law - Framing of Charges - Court Martial Procedure - Administration - unit and sub unit level.

(c) Duration : 24 Working Days (d) Intake : 30 Students

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 60

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
6 July 1945

VOLUNTEERS : DETENTION BARRACKS STAFF

1. Voluntary nominations are called for suitable personnel to be employed as Detention Barracks Staff.

2. Units and dets will forward to this HQ FORTHWITH nominal rolls of such personnel. NIL return will be submitted where applicable.

3. To be treated as urgent.

SC(A) Lt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 61

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
9 July 1945

EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES : PERSONNEL EX MAINLAND

In order that investigations may be made re personnel, not administratively correct A & Q, who arrive in any draft of RTU or reinforcements from Australia, units will forward as quickly as possible to this HQ the following advice:-

(a) name of vessel
(b) number on draft.
(c) number not completely equipped
(d) number not completely documented
(e) number not completely inoculated or vaccinated
(f) any other complaints.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 62

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
9 July 1945

A M F CENSUS

1. OOB Serial Number required in AAF A321 must not be confused with War Office Serial Number. The latter will not be inserted under any circumstances.

2. OOB Serial Number may be obtained by contacting this HQ.

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SC(A)

Dist (A)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 63

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
10 July 1945

REQUISITION FOR TPT

1. This HQ RO Q 33 of 31 Jan 45 is cancelled and the following becomes effective forthwith:-

Requisitions for tpt will

(a) be made by 1600 hrs on the day prior to that on which tpt is required;

(b) indicate type of task - load etc;

(c) number of pers to be carried;

(d) times of starting and finishing and possible duration of task.

2. Permanent or semi permanent allocations will be arranged by arrangements with OC 65 Aust Tpt Pl.

SC(Q) Capt

Dist 'A'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 64

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

CONSERVATION OF ATEBRIN SUPPLIES

Units will submit to this HQ by 20 July, the following information:-

(a) A return in which the administration of atebrin has been varied in terms of GRO A321/44 para 21 (a)(ii) stating dates and periods for which the variations applied;

(b) Percentage of personnel in possession of a container for carrying their individual atebrin issues.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 65

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
12 July 1945

DISPOSAL OF AMF EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WHO RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA PRIOR TO 11 JUN 45

GENERAL

1. (a) The following instructions will apply to the disposal of all AMF ex-prisoners of war who arrived in Australia prior to 11 Jun 45.

(b) For the purpose of this instruction "protected personnel" who have been repatriated after detention by the enemy will be deemed to be ex-prisoners of war.

(c) All previous instructions, to the extent that they are inconsistent with this instruction, are cancelled.

2. War Cabinet has decided that all AMF ex-prisoners of war who returned to Australia prior to 11 Jun 45 will be given the right to elect whether they will continue to serve in the AMF or whether they will be discharged.

TIME OF ELECTION

3. Each AMF ex-prisoners of war will be required to make his election in accordance with para 4 of this instruction. Where personnel are on leave, this HQ will be advised and necessary arrangements will be made to obtain their election.

EXERCISE OF ELECTION

4. (a) Each AMF ex-prisoner of war will be required to exercise his election in writing, and the following pro forma will be used:-

ELECTION BY AMF EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

This is to certify that I, (number).....

(Rank).....(name in full).....

(Unit).....

in accordance with the War Cabinet decision relative to the disposal of AMF ex-prisoners of war, having had the consequences of my decision fully explained to me, do hereby of my own volition elect to

+ continue to serve with the AMF

+ be discharged from the AMF

And I certify that no threat or coercion of any kind has been used to induce me to make the above election.

Place..... Date.....

Signature of Member .....

Signature of Officer Witness.....

Signature of Officer Witness.....

+ delete whichever is inappropriate

(b) The pro-forma will be completed by the member in triplicate. The original will be forwarded to the 2nd Echelon Component which ordinarily services the unit in which the election is made, the duplicate will be forwarded to this HQ and the triplicate will be retained by the unit.

(c) Before a member is required to exercise his election, he will be advised of the provisions of para 7 of this instruction but every care will be taken to avoid any action which might give rise to the suggestion that any threat or coercion of any kind has been used.

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL ELECTING DISCHARGE

5. (a) Personnel who elect to be discharged from the AMF will be marched out forthwith on making their election, to RR & GDD of the Comd or L of C Area in which they desire to be discharged.

(b) In the case of officers advice of the election made will be signalled forthwith to this HQ.

(c) On arrival at the RR & GDD of the Comd or L of C Area of discharge, these personnel will undergo normal finalisation procedure, and special care will be taken to ensure that they receive all practicable assistance with regard to their repatriation and civil re-establishment rights.

(d) Unless the member is classified 'D', discharge will be authorised under AMR & O 253A (1)(j).

(e) In the case of officers, appropriate action will be taken by LHQ (MS) to effect the necessary gazettals on notification that the officer has been finalised.

(f) When a member has elected discharge great care will be taken to ensure that the AAF Mob 3 on which he is marched out from the unit to the RR & GDD of the Comd or L of C Area in which he desires to be discharged, is clearly endorsed as follows:- "Ex PW - has elected discharge".

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL CONTINUING TO SERVE

6. Personnel who elect to continue to serve will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Those already posted to a unit will remain with that unit.

(b) In the disposal of repatriated personnel Article 74 of the PW Convention 1929 (GRO A229/44) will be strictly observed. The entry in AAB 83 regarding restrictions of employment, if not already made, will be effected as soon as possible.

(c) In all cases an entry in red ink "Ex-PW - elected to serve on (date)" will be made on the inside rear cover of the AAB 83 of the member concerned at the time he makes his election and signed by one of the officers who witnesses his election.

SUBSEQUENT ELECTION

7. Personnel who elect to continue to serve with the AMF will be deemed to have exercised any right of election which they might otherwise have or obtain under any provisions which may subsequently be promulgated to allow AMF personnel with long service to elect to be discharged from the AMF.

TIME OF COMPLETION OF ACTION

8. Units are requested to take the necessary action to ensure that all AMF ex prisoners of war under command who returned to Australia prior to 11 Jun 45 complete their election in accordance with this instruction prior to 25 Jul 45.

RETURNS AND CERTIFICATES

9. (a) It is requested that a weekly return be furnished to this HQ showing the following particulars in relation to each ex-prisoner of war under command who has made his election during the preceding week - number, rank, name, unit, date of repatriation to Australia, date of election, nature of election.

(b) It is also requested that units furnish a certificate that all action under this instruction has been completed.

S (A) Lt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 66

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
16 July 1945

LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY EDUCATION MOBILE TEAM

1. HQ First Aust Army G/3210/Trg of 10 Jul 45 advises that two mobile teams from LHQ School of Army Education have arrived in First Aust Army area.

2. A course is to be conducted from 30 Jul to 16 Aug 45 at NG Trg School YALU.

3. Qualifications of Students

Officers and NCOs whom COs consider most fit to be Unit Education Officers or NCOs in accordance with GRO A197/43.

4. Objects of Course

To train unit education officers appointed under GRO A197/45 to handle the work of AA Education Service on a unit basis, e.g.,

(a) To keep troops abreast of current matters, especially with a view to helping them to understand their own part in the war;

(b) To act efficiently as agents for correspondence course enrolments and tuition;

(c) To manage unit libraries;

(d) To conduct a full and useful education programme in a unit, in organising:-

(i) Classes
(ii) Discussion activities
(iii) Use of CAB
(iv) Utilising talented personnel in the unit for the benefit of the unit
(v) Handling of 16 mm films
(vi) Musical activities

5. Duration of Courses

16 working days.

6. Officers are requested to bring batmen on the scale of 1 batman to 3 officers.

7. Units will forward nominations to reach this HQ NOT later than 16 July 45. NIL returns will be submitted.

8. Joining instructions will be issued to students selected to attend this course.

SC(A)

Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 67

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
19 July 1945

PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE
TO PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 105/45 and particularly to the following extract from para 2 thereof:-

> "The subsistence allowance credit roll will be prepared, and the entry in member's paybook will be made, prior to the member's departure from his unit on leave."

2. It is advised that the necessary credit entries can only be made in the unit which marches the member out on leave, and that LTDs have no authority to make the entries.

3. A number of instances has occurred in which members have marched into LTDs for release on leave without the necessary credit entries having been made in their paybooks for the subsistence allowance to which they are entitled.

4. This has prevented the members concerned from drawing subsistence during the period which they remained on leave, and has resulted in some hardship to those members whose drawing rate is low.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 68

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
19 July 1945

NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL : CLERICAL WING
COURSE No 5 (Typing) 22 Aug - 17 Oct

1. 6 Aust Base Sub Area has been allotted a number of vacancies in above Course. Units will forward to this HQ immediately nominal rolls (in duplicate) of personnel for whom training is desired in:-

(i) Basic Touch Typing

(ii) Refresher Touch Typing

NOTE : The Course is also designed to instruct students in:-

(a) Army Organisation and Administration

(b) Correct Office Procedure.

2. In view of the large commitment in clerical training it is essential that students nominated to attend this Course are carefully selected. Candidates should be intelligent and must be willing to absorb the instruction given.

3. A copy of joining instructions will be forwarded for each student nominated.

4. NIL returns will be submitted.

SC(A)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 57/1/1485

Adm Instr A 69

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
20 Jul 1945

DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL WITH LONG SERVICE

Ref this HQ Adm Instr A 58 of 5 Jul 45.

1. Hereunder relevant extracts of First Aust Army signal AG9160 of 6 Jul:-

"FIRST. two or more years op service overseas means overseas in present war . SECOND . exclude from returns all EX-PW as already covered by First Aust Army AG2176 of 4 Jul . THIRD . returns required will be rendered quarterly after rendition of first return . FOURTH . although formal election will not be made until full instrs issued pers now in units or in transit or on leave or ex list rfts on mainland who in writing advised their intention of exercising option of discharge will not be embarked for service overseas but will be held in holding units and suitable arrangements for temporary emp such pers will be made by MILBASE . FIFTH . no action will be taken under GRO 415/43 to reduce any substantive OR or NCO on mainland who has made his election to accept the option of discharge except where such reduction is for dicipline reasons"

2. Para 3 of this HQ Adm Instr A58 is cancelled.

Returns will be submitted quarterly, the next one to reach this HQ not later than 30 Sep 45. NIL returns will also be submitted.

SC(A) Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 70

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
21 July 1945

RELIEF OF PERSONNEL WITH LONG OVERSEAS AND/OR TROPICAL SERVICE

Ref this HQ A/2245/20/6/42 of 15 Jun 45, not to all addressees.

1. First Aust Army A 22547 of 17 Jul 45 advises that approval is given for the cross transfer of short time tropical service other ranks from units warned for movement to the mainland and long term tropical service other ranks of the same ranks and trades, in similar units not due for relief as units.

2. It is essential that the arm or service identity of personnel cross transferred be retained.

3. The following definitions will apply:-

(a) short term tropical service - service in First Aust Army area of less than nine months;

(b) long term tropical service - service of eighteen months or more.

4. Cross transfer of long term tropical service personnel as above, will be arranged if possible within this area.

5. Units will submit nominal rolls to this HQ in triplicate.

Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 71

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
23 July 1945

RELEASE FROM AMF OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL WITH OVERSEAS SERVICE - INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR PERSONNEL WITHHELD FROM MOVEMENT OVERSEAS

Ref this HQ A 69 of 20 July 45.

In connection with relevant extracts of First Aust Army signal quoted in above Adm Instr (4th para), the following procedure will be adopted by HQ Comd or L of C Areas on the mainland pending the issue of the further instructions therein referred to. To enable the personnel in the undermentioned categories to be suitably accounted for, the following procedure as it effects units under comd this HQ will be as follows:-

Classes of personnel	Action	Remarks
(i) "X" List	Personnel will be transferred from "X" list of parent unit to holding strength of unit on mainland on which retained	Holding unit will submit to 2nd Echelon component the necessary nominal roll and 2nd Echelon component will notify parent units through Routine Orders Part II
(ii) Leave	Personnel will be transferred from posted strength of parent unit to holding strength of ERD or other appropriate holding unit on mainland	The accounting unit on the mainland will submit to 2nd Echelon component the nominal roll setting out personal particulars and 2nd Echelon component will notify strength decrease (transfer) to parent unit through Routine Orders Part II

2. HQ Command or L of C Area will signal LHQ (MS) particulars of any officers withheld on the mainland under authority of the above referenced signal, and will be advised in individual cases of action to be taken for placement of officers on RSL or otherwise.

3. For accounting and record purposes officers will be treated as being on holding strength of the holding unit on the mainland in which they are retained.

SC(A)

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Dist 'A'

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 72

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
24 July 1945

ACCOUNTING FOR ORDNANCE STORES

Ref this HQ Circular Q14 of 13 Jan 45. and GRO 173/45.

1. Relative portion of First Aust Army signal QS 1948 of 121910K reads:-

> " accounting for ordnance stores . NO action will be taken to introduce ledger accounting for base units pending further advice from First Aust Army"

2. As most units in this area have now adopted unit ledger accounting, and with the possibility of a direction from First Aust Army to comply with GRO 173/45, it is recommended to all unit and det comds that:-

(i) that the existing set up remains, and

(ii) those units not already complying with the GRO take the necessary steps to do so.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 73

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
24 July 1945

MALARIAL CONTROL

1. A conference will be held in Court Martial Room, HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area, at 1000 hrs. Saturday 28 July 1945.

2. All unit malarial control personnel will attend.

3. A general discussion will be held on all malarial control matters.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A75

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
25 July 1945

DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL WITH LONG SERVICE

Ref this HQ Adm Instr A58 of 5 July 45.

1. All members who have completed five years full time service including two or more years operational service overseas, may make an election to be discharged on long service grounds.

Operational service will be service qualifying for service chevrons vide GRO A441/44.

2. All members who are eligible under para 1 will make an election for either discharge or continued service by 31 Aug 45 or within one month of becoming eligible. Result of such election will be entered on inside back page of AAB 83 in following terms and signed by an officer:

"long service elected (discharge) (serve on) (date)"

3. Priority for discharge will be based on age, length of service and dependency status. A point system will be used in accordance with para 4 for purpose of allotting priorities.

Priority will be allotted immediately on election for discharge is made. Nominal rolls will be prepared by units placing ORs in order of priority and such members will be released in accordance with that order.

4. ASSESSMENT OF PRIORITIES

(A) Male Members

(i) Two points will be allotted for each completed month of service with two additional points for each completed year of age at enlistment;

(ii) Where member claims dependency status one additional point for each completed month of service will be added.

(B) Female Members

(i) One point will be allotted for each completed month of service with three additional ppints for each completed year of age at enlistment;

(ii) Female members with dependency status and married women will receive priority over all other female members.

(C) Length of service will be completed months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full time duty to 1 Jan 46

Non effective service will NOT be deducted.

Service with RAN or RAAF will be included

(D) Dependency Status will be accorded only to those members on whose behalf a dependants allowance is being paid by Army

(E) Age at Enlistment will be completed years of age at date of commencement of full time war service.

(F) Members claims will be verified by reference to AAB 83 and paybook. If members claims cannot be verified within unit, reference will be made to appropriate component 2nd Ech organisation.

5. OR personnel withheld from movement overseas in terms of this HQ Adm Instr A 69 of 20 Jul (para 5) will now make election in accordance para 2 above and be marched out immediately to RR and GDD of State in which discharge is desired, for finalisation return of individual priority. Advice by deferred signal will be despatched to Comd or L of C Area in which discharge is desired, for action vide para 5.

6. Release of all officers will be controlled by LANDFORCES. Units will submit nominal rolls in triplicate at the earliest, showing officers who are eligible as at 31 Jul and who desire release. Additional rolls will be forwarded monthly of officers electing release during previous month. Separate rolls will be submitted for War Services and Staff. Roll will contain following information:-

(a) No, Rank (T or Sub)

(b) Age

(c) Med Class

(d) Date commencement full time duty

(e) Period of service in months

(f) Release priority in points (vide para 4)

(g) Present regimental posting

Officers withheld from movement overseas under this HQ Adm Inst A 69 ofn20 Jul para 5 will be retained in present location and separate signal for each individual will be despatched to LANDFORCES giving information required in para 6. Further instructions from LANDFORCES will be awaited as to disposal.

7. Personnel whose release, in the opinion of Formation Comd, would seriously effect efficiency of unit will NOT be marched out for discharge pending further instructions. War Cabinet approval is being for deferment of discharge in such cases for a period of up to six months.

8. All personnel will be warned that releases will be average total requirements for period of six months and election of discharge doe NOT constitute right if immediate discharge.

9. Personnel who do NOT elect discharge at present will be given a further opportunity at a subsequent date. The period which must elapse before further election can be made has been submitted to War Cabinet for decision and will be advised later.

10. Permament Military Force officers and ORs whose permanent engagement has expired will be eligible for release.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 6 BASE SUB AREA 281010K

TO : Dist A

A 2731 confidential . ref this H.Q. Adm Instr A75 of 25 jul . First Aust Army MS 4078 of 251030K reads . all recommendations submitted for change in allotment for duty of offrs will include advice as to whether or NOT offr is eligible for release and if eligible whether offr proposes exercise option of release . message ends

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

Capt.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 6 BASE SUB AREA 281000K

TO : Dist 'A'

A 2730 confidential . ref this HQ adm instr A75 of 25 jul . para 6(p) will read . quote . period of overseas service in months . unquote

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by any means except wireless

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 76

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
25 July 1945

DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL WITH LONG SERVICE

Ref this HQ Adm Instr A58 of 5 July 45.

1. All units will forthwith prepare nominal rolls in triplicate in accordance with this HQ Adm Instr A75 of 25 Jul 45 showing:-

(a) No, name and rank (Sub or T)
(b) Age
(c) Med Classification
(d) Date commenced full time duty
(e) Period of overseas service in months
(f) release priority in points
(g) Present regimental posting
(h) Dependency status

2. In addition, each unit will submit a nominal roll in order of priority for release, officers and ORs to be included together.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A77

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
26 July 1945

TRAFFIC CONTROL ON ROUNA ROAD

1. Area Comd Moresby, Adm Instr A74 of 30 Oct 44 is hereby cancelled.

2. As from Monday 30 July 45, TWO WAY traffic may proceed East of the 26 Mile Point on Rouna Rd.

3. The issue of permits from this HQ will cease forthwith.

JEEP TRACK : ILOLO - OWERS CORNER

4. Only persons on essential duty will proceed beyond ILOLO. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 78

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
26 July 1945

STAFF SCHOOL : GRADE 3 WING

1. Nominations are called for officers to attend Staff School Grade 3 Wing, Course No 6, to commence 18 Sep 45.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Officers NOT to be over 30 years of age;

(b) Officers must have 18 months commissioned service including regimental experience as an officer

(c) If possible, to spend a short period with HQ before attending course.

3. Please advise this HQ by 29 Jul of any vacancies required. NIL returns will be submitted.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 78

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Capt.
SC(A) 26 Jul 1945

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STAFF SCHOOL GRADE 3 WING

Staff School

5/1/95

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 79

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
27 July 1945

SAFEGUARDING OF MT AND PROVISION
OF AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS

Ref this HQ Adm Instr A41 of 31 May 45.

The following alteration and amendments become effective as from Monday 30 July 45:

para 1(c) is amended as follows -

1200 - 1400 hrs
1700 - 2100 hrs
} daily

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A80

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 July 1945

LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY EDUCATION MOBILE TEAMS

This HQ Adm Inst A66 of 16 July 1945 refers.

1. Course No 2 of the above school will be held at NEW GUINEA Training School, YALU, from 27 Aug to 13 Sep 45.

2. Nominal rolls in quadruplet will be submitted to this HQ NOT later than 13 Aug 45. NIL returns will be submitted.

3. It is desired that all units will make every effort to nominate a suitable member for attendance at above course.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 81

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 July 1945

MECHANICAL VEHICLE FIELD SPECIFICATIONS

1. A basic requirement for efficient vehicle maintenance is that each vehicle should be equipped with its authorised tool kit and spares. These were originally shown on the V.O.L. for the vehicle. This form was superseded some months ago by a Mechanical Vehicle Field Specification. There is a separate Specification for each vehicle type.

2. It is known that the tools and spares position with vehicles generally is very unsatisfactory. At the same time Ordnance is holding reasonably full stocks. It is obvious that, in the absence of appropriate M.V.F.S. for vehicle types held by a unit, that unit does not know its entitlements for submission of requisitions.

3. It has been ascertained that an issue of M.V.F.S appropriate to the types of vehicles held by units was made by Ordnance in February 1945. A check of two units has shown that they are not now in their possession. The inference is that the importance of them was not realised and they were destroyed or lost. This may have occurred in other cases. To arrive at the true position, information will be furnished by all units on the pro forma attached, by 4 AUG 45.

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PRO - FORMA

MECHANICAL VEHICLES (Field Specifications Etc)

UNIT.....

DATE.....

1. M.V.F.S. for all types of vehicles on unit charge
   ARE / ARE NOT held in the unit.

2. M.V.F.S. requirements are:- (NB show vehicle types; viz "Ford, 3 ton 4x4)

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3. A copy of D.M.E. Technical Instruction C19-22
   IS / IS NOT held

4. Have any copies of D.M.E. Technical Instructions been received?

5. Are Field Army Monthly Unit Maintenance Circulars received regularly? (NB Nos 1 to 3 have been issued).

Signature .....

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 115

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
2 Jul 45

SPIRIT ISSUE

Liquor issue for July will be available on Saturday 7 July, on the following basis:-

2/3	Bottle	Whisky	- Aust
1/3	"	"	- Scotch
1	"	Gin	- 26 oz
1	"	Liqueurs	
1	"	Sherry	

per officer.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 116

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
4 July 45

SPECIAL LIQUOR ISSUES

1. Authority is given for a reserve of liquor to be held in the Canteens Depot in each Area. This will enable Messes to make purchases for special parties, not more frequently than once per month.

2. Such purchases will only be made with the approval of either the Formation Comd or Sub Area Comd.

3. The basis of issue is as follows:-

(a) Spirits only : One bottle to four guests

(b) Beer & Spirits : Beer on basis of one bottle per guest- Spirits on basis of one bottle to eight guests.

4. Issues in this area will, until further notice, be confined to Gin and Beer. Whisky is not available.

5. Applications for this Special Issue will be made in writing to HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area and will indicate the number of guests an issue is required for and whether beer or beer and spirits is desired.

6. This application MUST be signed by OC or CO.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 118

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
9 July 1945

USE OF SODA ASH FOR HYGIENE PURPOSES

1. Soda ash is particularly useful and efficient for hygiene purposes. It has proved its value in removing grease and slime from kitchen and shower floors. Units are advised to use it for this purpose.

2. The normal issue of soda ash is 6½ lbs per 100 personnel per week. Where units are very small, arrangements have been made for an increase in the issue rate.

3. It is recommended that all units indent for their NORMAL supply weekly.

4. Hygiene Inspectors are available for advice in the use of soda ash.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 120

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
16 July 1945

BRUSHES CLEANING M.G. (AUST) MK 1

The above brush has been introduced for the purpose of cleaning the interior of automatic weapons and magazines.

2. It consists of a brittle brush with a twisted wire handle and is approximately 9 inches in length, which permits it to be carried in the standard basic pouch.

3. Indents can be made immediately on the scale of one per MMG, LMG and SMG on WET's of units concerned.

The V.A.O.S details are as follows:-

Cat No	Designation
CAA 0213	Brushes, Cleaning, M.G., (Aust), Mk1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A121

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
20 July 1945

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

SUNDAY	22 July	SOGERI CHURCH	
		Holy Communion (PIB - RPC Trg School)	1000 hrs
		St JOHN's CHURCH	
		Evensong	1915 "
		MURRAY BARRACKS	
		Evensong	1930 "
TUESDAY	24 July	801 AA/CA BTY	
		Parade Service and Holy Communion	0800 "
THURSDAY	26 July	84GA BTY	0900 "
FRIDAY	27 July	GEMO NATIVE HOSPITAL	
		Holy Communion	1230 "

PROTESTANT DENOMINATION SERVICES

SUNDAY	22 July	R A N	0815 hrs
		101 AUST LT FD AMB	1830 "
		ELA CHURCH	1915 "
WEDNESDAY	25 July	801 AA/CA BTY	0800 "
		ELA CHURCH (Fellowship Group)	1945 "
FRIDAY	27 July	MURRAY BARRACKS (Bible Study Group)	1900 "

R.C. CHURCH SERVICES

		Masses At	
SUNDAY	22 July	MURRAY BARRACKS	0800 "
		HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	0900 "
		HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	1900 "
MONDAY	23 July	BOMANA	0700 "
TUESDAY	24 July	101 AUST LT FD AMB	1730 "
WEDNESDAY	25 July	BOMANA	0700 "
THURSDAY	26 July	HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	0630 "
FRIDAY	27 July	GEMO HOSPITAL	0730 "
SATURDAY	28 July	BOMANA	0700 "

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A 122

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
21 July 1945

ADDRESS OF LTD - TAS L OF C AREA

1. LHQ advises that information has been received that certain units are addressing correspondence and directing leave personnel to LTD, HOBART.

2. The LTD/ Tas L of C Area is located at LAUNCESTON and consequently it is requested that all units ensure that correspondence and leave personnel be directed accordingly.

Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 324

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
31 July 1945

LIQUOR ISSUE : AUGUST

1. Liquor issue for August will be available on Saturday 4 Aug on the following basis:-

7/8	Bottle	Whisky - Aust
1/8	"	" - Scotch
1	"	Gin 26 oz
1/2	"	Wine (Port or Muscatel)
1	"	Liqueurs

per officer.

2. Brandy or Rum (Taylor's) may be substituted for Gin if desired.

3. Reference is made to this HQ Instr 19 of 29 Mar para 2(11). Gin issue will NOT be made unless empty bottles are returned in accordance with this instruction.

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Copy No.....

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 July 1945
G 2729

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 10

1. Attached hereto is 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2400K hrs 28 July 1945.

Serial Nos 1 - 29 for Units under Command
" " 29 - 52 for Units under Command for Local Adm only

2. 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement No 9 of 28 Jun 45 will be destroyed by fire and receipt of No 10 acknowledged on form below.

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Distribution	Copy No
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AEME Offr	11
51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	12
2 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)	13
Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit(AIF)	14
Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	15
Det NG Details Depot Moresby	16
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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Receipt is acknowledged of 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement No 10 of 28 Jul 1945

.....Signature & Rank

Date.....1945 .....Appointment

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 10 : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA as at 2400K hrs 28 Jul 45 SECRET

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA Copy No.....

SERIAL No (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS
HQ UNITS					
1	92587	% HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Type D)	MORESBY	901361	
ARTY					
2	92964	MORESBY FIXED DEFENCES	"	857385	Det at MORESBY 802354
ENGRS					
3	46206	51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	"	910372	with 216 LAD (AIF) (Ser 18)
4	92934	MORESBY MAINTENANCE COY	"	910372	
INF					
5	92760	No 4 Det 20 PW CAMP MORESBY	"	919376	
AASC					
6	92514	65 AUST TPT PL	"	90635[illegible]	
7	47857	1 AUST BULK PET STORAGE COY (AIF)	"	87[illegible]	Hq and 2 pls only raised - one pl Aust
8	48962	155 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
9	48963	156 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
10	47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)(Less one Sec)	"	868376	
AAMC					
11	92487	% 111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	950321	
12	45774	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)(Real Details)	"	950321	
13	46356	5 AUST CAMO HOSP	"	950321	
DENTAL					
14	45698	D Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360)	HQ JACQUINOT BAY - A & C SECS MADANG
15	45698	E Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360)	B SEC ALIXISHAFEN - F SEC WATU POINT
AEME					
16	48398	MORESBY AREA WKSP (AIF)	"	899365	with 2/39 Aust LAD (Ser 17)
17	61030	2/39 AUST LAD (Type A)	"	899365	with Moresby Area Wksp (Ser 16)
18	46207	216 AUST LAD (Type A)(AIF)	"	909379	with 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)(Ser 3)
19	45827	259 AUST LAD (Type A)(AIF)	"	895370	with 10 Aust AOD (AIF)(Ser 4[illegible])

SERIAL No	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No	UNIT	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
PAY					
20	48616	78 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (Type C)	MORESBY	903360	
PROVOST					
21	45707	Det FIRST AUST ARMY PRO COY (AIF)	"	896365	
POSTAL					
22	45066	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	"	863353	with Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (Ser 47)
AMENITIES					
23	47862	Det LHQ POOL AMENITIES SERVICE FIRST AUST ARMY DET	"	901361	with HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area (Ser 1)
24	92829	80 AUST MOBILE CINEMA	"	901361	LHQ Troops - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit
25	47862	9 AA Det AA AMENITIES BROADCASTING SEC	"	922377	
PRINTING AND STATIONERY					
26	49269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (Type A)	"	861351	balance of unit less det under comd LAE BSA
CANTEENS					
27	45545	Det NG SEC AA CANTEENS SERVICE	"	903361	
28	48338	5 AACS (Offrs) CLUB (Type D)	"	867350	
29	48340	13 AACS (Troops) CLUB (Type L)	"	867350	
		UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
HQ UNITS					
30	48123	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP (Type E)(AIF)	"	861353	
ENGRS					
31	92704	41 AUST DOCKS OP COY (Type E)(AIF)	"	875359	
32	92386	2 PORT LANDING CRAFT PL of 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	"	863354	with Det 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Ser 45)
SIGS					
33	47725	2 COY 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	"	925361	
34	47998	26 AUST LINE SEC (AIF) (Less Det)	"	925361	Det 26 Aust Line Sec at MILNE BAY
35	49324	32 AUST LINE SEC	"	925361	to relieve 26 Aust Line Sec
36	48334	1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
37	49497	1 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	UBERT	232483	

SERIAL No	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No	U N I T	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
SIGS (Cont'd)					
38	92001	5 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	MORESBY	925361	Believed to relieve 1 Aust Jungle Trunk Line Maint Sec
39	48352	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF	"	925361	
40	45756	4 AUST WIRELESS SEC (HY)(AIF) less det	"	925361	Det under LAE Base Sub Area for local adm
41	92672	22 AUST TECH MAINT SEC	"	925361	
42	45761	Det 22 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type K)(AIF)	"	925361	Att from 19 Aust L of C Sigs
43	92723	% 2 AUST SUBMARINE CABLE TG OP SEC	"		Located MORESBY-DELENA
44	92811	MORESBY (Type A) Det 1 AUST BROADCASTING STA MAINT SEC	"	922377	with 9A Det A Amenities Broadcasting Sec (Ser 25)
45	92479	Det 10 AUST PIGEON SEC (Type B)(AIF)	"	863354	Att 2 Port Landing Craft of 55 Aust Port Craft (Ser 32)
INF					
46		PAPUAN TRG COY PACIFIC ISLAND DEPOT INF BN	UBERI	142435	
INT					
47	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	905365	
ORDNANCE					
48	45465	HQ 10 AUST AOD (AIF)	"	902366	with 269 Aust LAD(AIF)(Ser 19) incl % MT Spares Sec, % Gen Store & Clothing Sec, % Tech Stores Sec (Type D) and % Returned Stores Sec
49	45425	84 AUST FAD	"	898369	
50	92540	One Sec % 8 AUST ORD VEH PK (LE)(AIF)	"	898368	
MISC					
51	48126	Det NG DETAILS DEPOT	"	902360	HQ of unit at LAE
52	48571	Det WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	"	973445	Bal of unit less dets under LAE Base Sub Area

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 July 1945

STAY-IN OFFICER's ROSTER

1. Stay-in officer's tour of duty as from 1 Aug 45 will be from 1730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following morning, except Sundays when the tour will be from 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs the following day.

2. His responsibilities will be:-

(a) Acquaint himself fully with CSOs (Fire Orders);

(b) Not to leave the camp area during his tour of duty without making adequate provision for a substitute an so inform Camp;

(c) Advise Registry Staff of his whereabouts so that he can attend to all urgent matters that may develop during his tour of duty;

(d) Pick up any safe-hand packages;

(e) In the event of being unable to do duty to advise next for duty and advise Camp.

DATE OF MOUNTING	OFFICER
1 AUGUST 1945	Capt NEWMAN
2	" FOX
3	Lieut de la RUE
4	Capt PHILLIPS
5	" HIGGS
6	" McDONALD
7	Lieut BATES
8	Capt NEWMAN
9	" FOX
10	Lieut de la RUE
11	Capt PHILLIPS
12	" HIGGS
13	" McDONALD
14	Lieut BATES
15	Capt NEWMAN
16	" FOX
17	Lieut de la RUE
18	Capt PHILLIPS
19	" HIGGS
20	" McDONALD
21	Lieut BATES
22	Capt NEWMAN
23	" FOX
24	Lieut de la RUE
25	Capt PHILLIPS
26	" HIGGS
27	" McDONALD
28	Lieut BATES
29	Capt NEWMAN
30	" FOX
31	Lieut de la RUE

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUG 45 *To* 31 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
in the Field			The following Circulars and Instructions etc were issued	
			by this HQ during Aug 45 and copies are attached	
			Adm Instrs Nos 82 - 105 (less 85,87,93 & 99)	Appx 1 - 26
			Circulars Nos 126 - 136 (less 127)	21 - 28
			OOB G 3122	29
			Stay-In Officer's Roster	30
			Routine Orders No 65 - 81	31 - 32

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No 82

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
1 August 1945

REORGANISATION OF REPAIR OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ON CHARGE TO UNITS IN MORESBY AREA

1. Para 1, sub para 1 of this HQ Adm Instr 54 of 30 Jun 45 is amended as follows. The following units will be serviced by respective LADs as from Monday 5 Aug 45:

2/39 AUST L A D

HQ ANGAU
R P C
P I R
Det War Graves Maint Details NG
AACS Moresby Det
Det First Aust Army Pro Coy
Det 2 Aust Watercraft Wksp
5 Aust Camp Hospital
HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area
Det NG Details Depot
AA Amenities Service

216 AUST L A D

51 Aust Fd Pk Coy

259 AUST L A D

10 AA & Frt Coy RAE
41 Aust Docks Op Coy
1 Aust Port Maint Coy
78 Aust Depot Cash Office
Det 83 Aust Dental Unit
Det 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot
Aust Red Cross Society
Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit
Det 8 Aust Mov Control Gp
A C F
301 AA/CA Bty
Broadcasting Sta 9 AA
Det 1 Aust Broadcasting Sta Maint Sec
2 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs
Det No 4 PW Camp
Coast Arty
1 Aust Pigeon Sec
10 Aust AOD
84 Aust FAD

2. A new site is being prepared for 259 Aust LAD with an entrance from ROUNA Rd through Parking Area of HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area and on completion, 259 Aust LAD will service vehicles of HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area and Moresby Maintenance Coy.

SC(Q) Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A83

Hq 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
2 August 1945

UNIT CENSORSHIP

Adv LHq G/177.05/INT of 21 Jun 45 "Unit Censorship" is cancelled (First Aust Army RO G110/45 refers).

1. C-in-C has directed that Commanding Officers may now authorise such officers under their command as they approve, to frank their own communications.

2. Selective base censorship by Field Censorship Detachments will be continued and it will be the personal responsibility of Commanding Officers to ensure that the rules for unit censorship as laid down in GRO G 371/44 are strictly adhered to.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr & 84

Hq 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
3 August 1945

DRIVERS OF VEHICLES EVACUATED TO LADs OR WORKSHOPS

1. Attention is directed to ASO page 349, para 13.

2. Drivers will in future conform to this instruction.

3. They will be quartered by the LAD or Wksp and will assist in the repair of the veh concerned.

4. Where a shortage of drivers exists in the unit, suitable arrangements will be made by liaison between the Unit Comd and OC LAD or Wksp.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr & 86

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
7 Aug 1945

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

1. A recent visit of a rubber inspector to RSD brought from him most adverse comment on rubber conservation as practised in the Sub Area. In general his inspection showed that:-

(a) There had been a general disregard of correct tyre inflation as evidenced by the high percentage of tyres with damaged side walls and characteristic tread wear; and

(b) It was obvious that the instructions concerning prevention of casing damage had been generally disregarded. Many tyres were so worn that they were useless even for re-treading. If the instruction as to the removal of tyres as soon as the tread had been almost worn down had been observed in these cases, it would have been possible to give them two further "lives" - the first by re-capping, the second by re-treading.

2. This matter is directly concerned with the conservation of rubber, a matter of vital importance. It's rectification is a matter to which CO's will give constant and personal attention.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 88

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
7 Aug 1945

WO AND NCO INSTRUCTORS AT TRAINING UNITS
CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANKS

Hereunder text of LHQ 97815 of 25 Jul 1945:-

"1. It has been noted that hardship has been experienced by some OR instructors at training units, who, prior to there having been selected for such postings, had been appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank in their units, and had been marched out from their units to training units without having such acting rank confirmed.

2. Compliance by CO's with the provisions of GRO 87/1945 should ensure that similar cases do not arise in future, as it is clearly laid down therein that acting rank should be confirmed as soon as possible, and, if the member concerned is of sufficiently high standard to warrant nomination as an instructor, it is obvious that his CO should take action to have his acting warrant rank or non-commissioned rank confirmed before marching him out to the training unit.

3. The following action will however be taken to rectify cases of hardship which may have arisen in the past:-

(a) HQ Second Aust Army will ensure that any instructor who held acting warrant or non-commissioned rank at the time he was marched into any training unit under its command is promoted to the corresponding substantive rank with effect from 15 Aug 45 unless -

(i) the unit from which the instructor was marched in was itself a school or training unit; or

(ii) the formation now commanding the unit from which the instructor marched in advises Second Aust Army on or before 20 Aug 45 that promotion to such substantive rank is not concurred in by it.

(b) This memo will be quoted as authority in all casualty returns submitted.

(c) Formations will ensure that the contents of this instruction are brought immediately to the notice of all units under command."

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr . 89

Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
14 Aug 1945

ISSUES OF ENGINEER STORES

1. METHOD OF DEMANDING ENGINEER STORES

Units requiring engineer stores will forward AAF S18's in duplicate to reach RAE Depot 48 hours before issue of stores is required. Demanding units will clearly indicate on AAF S18 reason for which stores are required, giving approximate sizes etc., where required for building purposes. Demanding unit will be responsible for transport of stores from the depot and for loading parties as required.

2. NEW WORKS

Issues for new works will NOT be made until authority is given by this Hq.

3. ISSUE DAYS

Engineer stores will be issued on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week only.

4. STORES IN SHORT SUPPLY

All engineer stores are in short supply and it is requested that units restrict their requirements to an absolute minimum.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 90

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
18 Aug 1945

DISCHARGES ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

Ref GRO 206/45.

1. An amendment to GRO 206/45 may be anticipated to provide that all members of the AMF are eligible for discharge on occupational grounds irrespective of age, medical classification, length of service or area of service.

2. The restrictions on approval contained in GRO 206/45 para 2 will still apply.

3. Until further advised applications will only be accepted from personnel employed in the following industries:-

(a) Building materials and fittings

(b) Housing

(c) Industrial chemicals and fertilisers

(d) Railway, Tramways and Omnibus Services

(e) Rubber manufacture and tyre retreading

(f) Sleeper cutting, timber cutting, saw milling and seasoning yards

(g) Water supply and sewage

(h) Gas and electricity

(i) Wet batteries.

4. The DDG MP will also initiate a limited number of recommendations for discharge to other industries from applications already submitted, but it is not desired that applications for discharge to such industries be submitted from individual army personnel.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr # 91

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
18 Aug 1945

TYRE PRESSURES

Ref HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area Adm Instr # 86 of 7 Aug 45.

1. It is obvious from a check of tyre pressures and the general ignorance shown by drivers of a representative section of MT, that the maintenance operation "Daily maintenance before commencing duty" is not being carried out. The procedure for this is detailed at the commencement of the Maintenance Section of the log book (AAB 20). As a log book is carried in every vehicle, no driver has any ground for a plea of ignorance as to the items to be checked in this maintenance period. Tyre pressures are, under existing circumstances, the most important detail in this procedure.

2. All log books will be forthwith checked to ensure that the authorised pressures are correctly recorded in the "Particulars of Vehicle" section. These are:-

Type of Vehicle	Tyre Size	Pressures Front	Rear
Jeeps & Staff cars	600-16	30 lbs	30 lbs
15 cwt	900-16	35	48
3 tonners	1050-20	40	70
3 tonner Duals	750-20	40	55
" "	825-20	45	60
30 cwt or 3 ton	32x6	65	80
" "	1050-18	45	70
7 ton semi trailer	1050-18	70	70
" "	1050-20	70	70
Transporter	1000-15	85 all round	
Prime mover	1000-20	50	70

An impression exists in various units that "open terrain" pressures are authorised for vehicles. The pressures set out above by tyre types are the pressures that will be observed in the sub area.

3. In addition the following action will be completed by 22 Aug:-

(a) The authorised tyre pressure will be painted in white figures either

(i) on the wheel hub, or

(ii) on the vertical lip of the underguard above each wheel.

(b) Completion of this action will be reported by units to this HQ.

4. After 22 Aug, any detected case of under inflated tyres will be the subject of a charge against the individual driver. It is immaterial as to whether he is the temporary or permanent driver of the vehicle. His daily maintenance should have been carried out before the vehicle moved. As the maintenance check is carried out in the cool morning atmosphere, no tyre which has been travelling on the road and/or exposed to sunlight will register LESS than the correct pressure.

4. In making awards as the result of the charge, CO's will be guided by the following scale:-

First offence - 5/- fine

Second and subsequent offences - 10/- "

5. Units will further take the following action immediately:-

(a) Return to RSD all unserviceable pressure guages; and

(b) Submit indents through ADOS for guages of the appropriate type to ensure that they are held on the scale of one per vehicle.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 92

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
18 Aug 1945

KITS

1. Hereunder text of HQ First Aust Army signal QS 2390 of 131618K:-

"LANDFORCES advise continual late receipt nominal rolls result kits NOT being available appropriate GDD for pers returning to mainland . to avoid delay fwd nominal roll in future by direct bag air mail to A sub HQ kit store IPSWICH NOT kit store LO MILBASE BRISBANE . anticipate relative amendment ASO 30 stroke 6 . essential despatch nominal rolls NOT later than day embarkation giving vessel number rank and name and unit underwhich pers originally deposited kit"

2. Units moving will conform to the above instruction.

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Adm Instr (94

H. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
22 Aug 45

KITS

Ref this H. Adm Instr (92 of 18 Aug 45.

Delete para 2 and insert in lieu thereof:-

"The responsibility for forwarding nominal rolls to A Sub H. Kit Store IPSWICH is that of Moresby Details Depot"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

34/1/224

Adm Instr ~ 95

H.. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
23 August 1945

MECHANICAL VEHICLE FIELD SPECIFICATIONS

1. Pending arrival of MVFS Lists the following schedules are available for inspection at the .. office of this H..

2. Units holding vehicles of the types indicated below will send a representative to this H.. where he will compile a list of the equipment applicable to the vehicle.

3. It is advised that action has been taken to obtain sufficient copies of all types of MVFS list in order that unit copies may be held. Units will be advised of the arrival of these lists.

¼	ton	Ford	4 x 4		
¼	"	Willys	4 x 4		
15	cwt	Ford	4 x 4	GS (Aust)	No 2
15	cwt	CVT	4 x 4	"	1
15	"	CVT	4 x 4	"	2
3	ton	Ford	4 x 4	"	1
3	"	"	4 x 4	"	3
3	"	CVT	4 x 4	"	3
3	"	CVT	4 x 4	GS Personnel (Aust)	No 1
3	"	Ford	4 x 4	GS W/..INCH (Aust)	No 1
3	"	Ford	4 x 4	Stores Binned (Aust)	No 1
3	"	CVT	4 x 4	" "	No 1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No 96

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
23 August 1945

REFRIGERATORS

Ref this HQ Adm Instr No 23 of 23 Jan 45.

1. HQ First Aust Army No 4919 of 16 Aug 45 advises that Refrigeration Returns as submitted by units to this HQ as at 15 Feb 45 are incomplete and do not conform with Appx 'A' attached to this HQ Adm Instr.

2. Units will submit a complete return of all refrigerators held to reach this HQ not later than 8 Sep 45 and thereafter on the 25th day of each month (commencing 25 Sep) submit to this HQ a return showing any alterations which have occurred in the return since last submitted.

3. Units MUST complete ALL columns as per attached Appx 'A', and will contact 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy for any advice required in this respect.

Colum (p) will include source of origin of refrigerator such as:-

(a) purchased through Regimental Funds;or

(b) received from Red Cross; or

(c) provided by Unit Welfare Association; or

(d) On charge to Engineer Dump, etc.

4. NIL returns will be submitted.

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Appendix "A"

REFRIGERATION RETURN AS AT...../...../194..... UNIT.....

(a) Serial No. will be allotted to each refrigerator in each category, as follows:—If 12 x 5.2 kerosene are held, they will be numbered 1 - 12; if 7 x 5.2 petrol are held, they will be numbered 1 - 7; and so on.

(b) Return to be submitted ~~in triplicate.~~

Type	Serial No.	Capacity cu ft	No. Held	Make	Type of Refrigerant	Power Unit			Compressor No.	Army Plant No.		Manf. Serial No. Domestic Types Only		UNIT by which Refrigerator Held	LOCATION (General Area Only)	REMARKS
						Make	HP	No.		Cool Room	Refrig. Unit	Cabinet	Refrig. Unit			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q
GROUP A																
DOMESTIC (up to and incl 15 cu ft)																
Kerosene																
Petrol																
Electric																
Gas																
GROUP B																
REACH-IN																
Electric (20 cu ft up to and incl 100 cu ft)																
Mechanical																
GROUP C																
COOL ROOMS																
Electric (120 cu ft up to and incl 1000 ft)																
Mechanical																
GROUP D																
BULK																
Electric (1500 cu ft and over)																
Mechanical																
GROUP E																
ICE PLANTS																
500 lbs.																
3 ton																
5 ton																
10 ton																
GROUP F																
MISCELLANEOUS																

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						Make	HP	No.		Cool Room	Refrig. Unit	Cabinet	Refrig. Unit			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q
GROUP A																
DOMESTIC (up to and incl 15 cu ft)																
Kerosene																
Petrol																
Electric																
Gas																
GROUP B																
REACH-IN																
Electric (20 cu ft up to and incl 100 cu ft)																
Mechanical																
GROUP C																
COOL ROOMS																
Electric (120 cu ft up to and incl 1000 ft)																
Mechanical																
GROUP D																
BULK																
Electric (1500 cu ft and over)																
Mechanical																
GROUP E																
ICE PLANTS																
500 lbs.																
3 ton																
5 ton																
10 ton																
GROUP F																
MISCELLANEOUS																

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 97

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
25 August 1945

1. Examination of the requisitions for supply of Tobacco submitted to Moresby Det AACS as per First Aust Army RO Q 75, reveals that in many instances, units are requisitioning for supplies for more pers than appear on strength as per weekly WF 3007s.

2. It appears that some units are including in their requisitions the personnel of other units which submit separate WF 3006s.

3. The matter of over-issues of Tobacco is causing concern as supplies are short and allocations are made upon Area Strengths.

4. Units are instructed that only personnel on strength as per WF 3006 are to be shown on requisitions. In cases where one unit requisitions for issues to other units sharing the Unit Canteen, these strengths will be shown on a separate requisition, or be shown in detail on the one requisition.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 98

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 August 1945

COOKS

Unit and det comds will submit a nominal roll of cooks, as follows, by 31 Aug 45:-

Name	WE	No on strength	Leave due	If under five year release plan

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34/2/138

Adm Instr Q 99

REGISTER OF UNIT TESTING OFFICERS AND NCO's
ANNUAL REVIEW OF MILITARY DRIVING LICENCES AAG G11

Unit and det comds will submit nominal rolls by number, rank and name of all Testing Officers and NCOs qualified in accordance with MV Trg Pam No 2 (Part 2 para 10).

SC(Q) Capt.

Adm Instr A 100

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
29 August 1945

SIGNAL MESSAGE PROCEDURE

1. First Aust Army SD 8534 of 260935K advises that in view of termination of hostilities and in order to effect reduction in cipher traffic, certain subjects may now be treated as "UNCLASSIFIED" and such subjects may be sent in clear by wireless.

2. Subjects outlined below are not automatically entitled to be sent in clear. First Aust Army authority to send in clear is merely permissive and originator must therefore consider particular conditions obtaining at the time.

3. Responsibility of correct classification lies with the originator. Unclassified messages covered by this instruction may be originated with regard to any officer.

4. Originator of messages will continue to be guided by GRO 219/44 to which these instructions should be considered a supplement.

5. Name of units or formations may be sent in clear.

6. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only reference number and date NOT TOO of message referred to and text will be confined to oneof the following:-

(a) Ack (b) Approved (c) Noted (d) Taking action (e) Agreed

(f) confirmed (g) received (h) Under consideration (i) Yes

(j) Confirm (k) Request for reply to be expedited.

All unclassified messages must have the word "UNCLASSIFIED" as the first word of the text.

LIST OF SUBJECTS

Subjects pertaining to officers below rank of Brigadier:-

Appointments - Casualties - Individual movements - Pay or Allowances - Promotions - Leave - Transfers - Health - Schools

ORs:- Postings - Promotion - Reduction in rank - Discipline Leave - Pay - Allowances - Health - Private affairs - Education - Discharges - Training- Injury

Aircraft movement & accidents:- Providing secret type NOT involved.

Shipping:- Damage or movement of MINOR war vessels and Merchant ships (NO mention to be made of MAJOR war vessels and troop transports

Losses:- excepting protected items, Mail - Major shipping

Health of individuals:- Hospital routine matters - providing no mention is made of nature of disease - medical & dental - injuries.

Sundry:- Accidents - Burials - Canteen matters - civil affairs - supplies for civil population - routine adm matters - Courts of Inquiry (providing NO mention of subject matter is made unless within scope of this list) - Correspondence - Education - Entertainment - Labour if required - Civilian employment - Location in Aust - Medals (AFTER gazetting) - Meteorological reports - Issue of stores - Inspections - Training - PW names - Adm arrangements for repatriation - Recreation - Routine returns.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 101

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
30 August 1945

AMENDMENTS TO HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED 26 AUG 45

AEME

Insert:-	Moresby Maintenance Centre	Central 41 (3 rings)
Delete:-	2 Aust Port Landing Craft Pl	
Insert:	7 Aust Watercraft Wksp Port Det	Moresby 43
	259 Aust LAD (AIF) should read	Central 12

MISCELLANEOUS

PD Chaplain should read	Central 77 (3 rings)
78 Aust Depot Cash Office should read	Central 41 (2 rings)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 102

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
31 August 1945

PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL

1. A nominal roll will be submitted to this HQ by 10 Sep 45 showing particulars of all personnel as outlined below, officers and ORs separately. Release priority in points to be calculated up to 1 Jan 46. Rolls to show personnel in order of individual priority of release.

2. Two points will be allotted for each completed month of service with two additional points for each completed year of age at enlistment. Where members claim dependency status, one additional point for each completed month of service will be added.

(a) Number
(b) Rank (Temp or Sub)
(c) Name
(d) Med class
(e) Date commenced full time duty
(f) Period overseas service in months
(g) Release priority in points
(h) Present regimental posting
(i) Dependency status

2. Amendments to rolls after submission will be informed to this HQ immediately.

SC(A) Capt.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 18/2/5

Adm Instr Q 103

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
31 August 1945

DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE QUALIFICATIONS

A nominal roll to the following pro forma will be submitted to this HQ by 5 Sep 45 of all personnel who have attended a D & M Course:-

Number	Rank	Name	Unit duties	Course attended

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr A 104

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
31 August 1945

HOBBY ACTIVITIES AND MANUAL TRAINING

1. The Commander, 6 Aust Base Sub Area has requested that full information re facilities and funds available from AA Education Service for the promotion of hobby or handicraft activities amongst units be made available to unit commanders, also that investigations be made with a view to establishing the necessary machinery in this area to enable hobby activities to function in the most practicable and workable manner.

2. For detailed information regarding the general principles governing hobbies work, unit CO's are referred to Sec XI page 64 of the new EO's Handbook which has been issued to all UEO's. It is pointed out, however, that the information contained therein provides only a basis - actual implementation must naturally be adapted to existing conditions, and it is for the purpose of planning the establishment of hobby activities on the most satisfactory basis to suit these local conditions that the undermentioned information is required.

3. A return will be submitted to this HQ by 5 Sep 45 showing:-

(a) Approx number of personnel likely to be actively interested in handicraft work and elementary instruction in same;

(b) Number of personnel in unit who have had some experience in the various types of craft work and who would be willing, after a short course of training in a central workshop, to act as supervisors and instructors within their unit;

(c) Names of any personnel who, by virtue of past experience, are already fully qualified to instruct in a variety of craft activities such as Woodwork, Leather work, Metal work, Plastic work etc.

4. On receipt of this information, the Education Officer, this HQ will prepare and submit to ADAE First Aust Army, a definite plan for the setting-up of a workshop etc in this area, and unit CO's will be advised of progress made as soon as possible.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr Q 105

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
31 Aug 45

PERSONAL RESERVE HOLDING : ATEBRINE TABLETS

1. HQ First Aust Army signal AG 12225 of 271620K reads:-

"Ref GRO A321/44 para 21 (a) iii . owing necessity conserve atebrine tablets due probable heavy future commitments limited stock and to maintain strategic reserve personal reserve issue will be reduced to six tablets . above will NOT apply isolated dets or when detailed for movement etc at discretion of comd"

2. Tablets as indicated above will be withdrawn immediately and a certificate indicating action completed rendered to this HQ by 8 Sep 45.

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Circular Q 126

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
3 August 1945

AUST NG PRODUCT[illegible] CONTROL BOARD

1. Attention is directed to A[illegible] Chap 5 and in particular to paras 15 and 19.

2. It will be observed that A[illegible] CONTROL BOARD now have di[illegible] access to AMF servi[illegible] and not n[illegible]ssarily through HQ ANGAU

3. Charges for all Ord and en[illegible] stores and any repa[illegible] to [illegible] buildings etc., from Base Area s[illegible]ices will be made through DFO HQ ANGAU.

4. Charges for tpt and ration[illegible] from Base Area services will be made through ordinary service ch[illegible]els to DFO New Guinea and DDST First Aust Army.

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Circular ✓ 127

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
7 Aug 1945

BUTTER CONCENTRATED - TROPICAL SPREAD RECONSTITUTION

1. The composition of Butter Concentrated has been altered with consequent improvement of the product, and recent experiments have shown that the most satisfactory formula for reconstitution differs from that for the previous product but is equally applicable to all forms of the commodity now on issue.

2. The formula for reconstitution of the commodity will therefore now be as follows:-

Ingredients:

1 x 1 lb can Butter Concentrated
1 level teaspoon Salt (¼ oz approx)
4 fluid ozs (1/5 Army Pannikin) water

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1 x 5 lb Can Butter Concentrated
1 level tablespoon Salt (1½ oz approx)
1 pint (1 army pannikin) water

Method:

Place butter concentrated in a large bowl, mixing enamel. Dissolve salt in cold water, add slowly to butter, beating briskly or kneading with fingers until all the water is absorbed.

The butter will be soft after mixing but will harden if allowed to stand in a cool place (overnight if possible).

NOTE: All water must be treated as for drinking before being added to butter. If more water than the amount prescribed is added, the butter will gain a creamy consistency and will not set.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 129

H.Q. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
16 August 1945

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Daily (except Sundays)		MURRAY BARRACKS	
		Holy Communion	0715 hrs
SUNDAY	19 Aug	5 CAMP HOSPITAL	
		Holy Communion	0715 "
		Evensong	1830 "
		MURRAY BARRACKS	
		Holy Communion	0900 "
		Evensong	1930 "
		SOGERI	
		Holy Comminion	1000 "
		St JOHN's CHURCH	
		Evensong	1915 "
TUESDAY	21 Aug	801 AA/CA BTY	
		Parade Service	0800 "
		Holy Communion	0900 "
FRIDAY	24 Aug	GEMB	
		Holy Communion	1230 "

PROTESTANT DENOMINATION SERVICES

SUNDAY	19 Aug	RAN	0815 hrs
		DETAILS DEPOT	0900 "
		5 CAMP HOSPITAL	1830 "
		ELA CHURCH	1915 "
	Broadcast Service	Station 9 AA	1000 hrs
WEDNESDAY	22 Aug	801 AA/CA BTY	0810 "
		ELA CHURCH (Fellowship Group)	1915 "
FRIDAY	24 Aug	MURRAY BARRACKS (Bible Study Group)	1900 "

R.C. CHURCH SERVICES

		Masses At	
SUNDAY	19 Aug	MURRAY BARRACKS	0800 hrs
		HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	0900 "
		HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	1900 "
MONDAY	20 Aug	BOMANA	0700 "
TUESDAY	21 Aug	5 CAMP HOSPITAL	1730 "
WEDNESDAY	22 Aug	BOMANA	0700 "
THURSDAY	23 Aug	HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	0630 "
FRIDAY	24 Aug	HOLY ROSARY CHURCH	0630 "
SATURDAY	25 Aug	BOMANA	0700 "

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 130

H. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
17 August 1945

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

1. A special combined Thanksgiving Service will be held at ELA BEACH Sports Ground at 1100 hrs Sunday 19 Aug 45, to mark the occasion of cessation of hostilities with Japan.

Participating will be personnel of RAN, AMF, RAAF and US Forces with padres of these forces taking the service.

2. All services are requested to arrange for as many personnel to attend as possible.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE

(a) OC Parade - Maj Cumbrae-Stewart, 2 Coy 18 Aust L of C Sigs
2 i/c Parade Lt A S Eaton, H. 6 Aust Base Sub Area
Parade Sgt Maj WO II B A James, H. 6 Aust Base Sub Area

(b) Parade will assemble as follows:-

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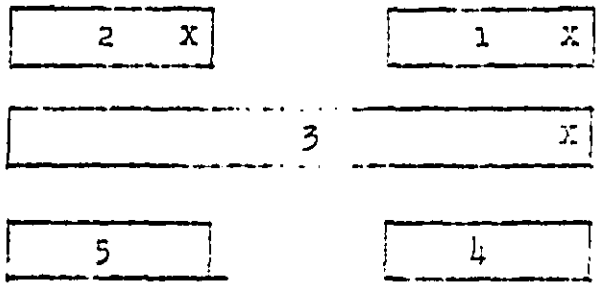

X Markers
1 RAN
2 US Forces
3 AMF
4 RAAF
5 Balance

(c) Lt Dickinson, 801 Aust AA/CA Bty will be Officer-in-Charge of assembly of AMF personnel. He will provide a parade Sgt to assist him. AMF personnel will form up in assembly area and be moved off in time to reach parade ground by 1045 hrs.

(d) RAN, RAAF and US Forces will please make similar arrangements.

(e) ASSEMBLY AREA

RAN, US Forces	on sports ground
AMF	in Memorial Park adjacent to sports ground
RAAF	on road leading to Ela Beach native labour camp

All services will be assembled, ready to move off at 1030 hrs

(f) RAN, AMF, RAAF and US Forces will supply one marker each who will report to OC Parade Service, Major Cumbrae-Stewart.

(g) RAN and US Forces move to marker at 1035 hrs in No 1 and No 2 position respectively.

AMF to move to marker at 1045 hrs to No 3 position. Balance AMF personnel to use probable vacant space shown as "Balance" in diagram.

RAAF personnel to move to marker at 1046 hrs in No 4 position

MOTOR TRANSPORT

(i) Use of MT is permissable;

(ii) Services will park vehicles in their own assembly areas.

PROVOST

Pro Coy will be on duty in each assembly area and will control all vehicle and personnel traffic on Ela Beach Rd. Pro will also provide one picquet at entrance to Officers' Club.

At conclusion of service CO parade will order units to move off to assembly area where they will be dismissed.

4. DRESS

All AIF personnel will wear gaiters, webbing belt and hat.

5. SALUTING

During the playing of the National Anthem all officers will salute.

6. SEATING

Lt W S Eaton, H. 6 Aust Base Sub Area will provide approx 50 seats on the platform by arrangements with Canteens.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 131

H. 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
19 Aug 45

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

1. Attached hereto is copy of LHQ memo [illegible]2514 of 3 Aug 45, for action.

2. Every unit under command of an officer will appoint a "Unit Loan Liaison Officer". The name of the officer so appointed will be advised to H. 6 Aust Base Sub Area not later than 24 Aug 45.

Where possible officers should be selected who have previously performed loan duties.

3. Lieut [illegible] de la RUE of H. 6 Aust Base Sub Area has been appointed 6 Aust Base Sub Area Loan Liaison Officer and unit Loan Liaison Officers will communicate through him and NOT direct to First Aust Army Loan Liaison Officer.

4. Unit. commds will ensure that fullest cooperation is given to Unit Loan Liaison Officer in the campaign and that every endeavour be made to bring the matter before all members of the unit.

5. Literature and application forms are being prepared and will be distributed to Unit Loan Liaison Officers as soon as possible. Pending arrival of literature, information contained in Appx 'A' and 'B' of LHQ memo attached is sufficient for Fourth Victory Loan to be brought to the notice of troops and answer questions which are likely to be asked.

6. For any information required, Unit Loan Liaison Officers should communicate with 6 Aust Base Sub Area Loan Liaison Officer.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 134

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
25 August 1945

RELEASE OF PERSONNEL

1. LHQ have issued a direction that personnel (including "X" List Return to Unit and Reinforcements) with four or more years service, irrespective of overseas service will not be embarked from the Mainland unless such personnel volunteer for further service or are "key" personnel.

2. HQ L of C Areas and Western Command will retain in present location, all relevant personnel and employ them to the best advantage pending further instructions to be issued by LHQ.

3. In the case of return to unit personnel and personnel on transfer to overseas Formations, HQ L of C Areas and Western Command, will advise HQ First Aust Army full details of the personnel held. This information will be passed to Formations and Units under comd., who will advise this HQ whether any of the personnel are "key" personnel required to be returned to their unit.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 135

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
29 August 1945

TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS SOLE SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

1. Further to para 9 of GRO 158/45, it is advised that an application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved, without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family the others having been killed or having been officially classified as "Missing" or having been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.

2. If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or officially classified as "Missing" but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purposes of the preceding para.

3 In cases of applications for discharge on compassionate grounds, the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, (the others having been killed or taken prisoners of war) will be given special consideration, and, if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular Q 136

HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 Aug 1945

LIQUOR ISSUE - SEPT

1. Liquor issue for September will be available on 1 Sep on the following basis:-

⅛ Scotch Whisky
⅛ Aust "
1 Gin - 26 oz
½ Liqueurs - Asstd
½ Pimm's No 1 Cup
½ Wine

per officer.

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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
28 Aug 1945

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6 AUST BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 11

1. Attached hereto is 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2400K hrs 28 Aug 45.

Serial Nos 1 - 28 for Units under Command
" 29 - 50 for Units under Command for Local Adm only

2. 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement No 10 of 28 Jul 45 will be destroyed by fire and receipt of No 11 acknowledged on formbelow.

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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Receipt is acknowledged of 6 Aust Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement No 11 of 28 Aug 45.

.....Signature & Rank

Date.....1945

.....Appointment

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT No 11 : 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA as at 2400K hrs 28 AUG 45 SECRET

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Copy No.....

SERIAL No (a)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No (b)	U N I T (c)	REF MAP (d)	LOCATION (e)	REMARKS
HQ Units					
1	92587	% HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Type D)	MORESBY	901361	
ARTY					
2	92964	MORESBY FIXED DEFENCES	"	857345	Detat Moresby 802354
ENGRS					
3	46206	51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	"	910372	with 216 LAD (AIF) (Ser 17)
4	92934	MORESBY MAINTENANCE COY	"	910372	
INF					
5	92760	No 4 Det 20 PW CAMP MORESBY	"	919376	
AASC					
6	92514	65 AUST TPT PL	"	906354	
7	47857	1 AUST BULK PET STORAGE COY (AIF)	"	878378	HQ & 2 pls only raised - one pl Aust
8	48962	155 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
9	48963	156 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
10	47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)(Less one Sec)	"	868376	
AAMC					
11	92487	% 111 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	950321	
12	46356	5 AUST CAMP HOSP	"	950321	
DENTAL					
13	45698	D Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360	HQ Jacquinot Bay
14	45698	E Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902360	
AEME					
15	48398	MORESBY AREA WKSP (AIF)	"	899365	with 2/39 Aust LAD (Ser 16)
16	61030	2/39 AUST LAD (Type A)	"	899365	with Moresby Area Wksp (Ser 15)
17	46207	216 AUST LAD (Type A)(AIF)	"	909379	with 5k Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)(Ser 3)
18	45827	259 AUST LAD (Type A)(AIF)	"	901361	with % HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D)

SERIAL NO	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No	U N I T	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
19	48616	78 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (Type C)	MORESBY	903360	
PROVOST					
20	45707	Det FIRST AUST ARMY PRO COY (AIF)	"	996365	
POSTAL					
21	45066	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	"	863353	with Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy (Ser 45)
AMENITIES					
22	47862	Det LHQ POOL AMENITIES SERVICE First Aust Army Det	"	901361	with HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area (Ser 1)
23	92829	80 AUST MOBILE CINEMA	"	901361	LHQ Troops - Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit
24	47862	9 A' Det AA AMENITIES BROADCASTING SEC	"	922377	
PRINTING & STATIONERY					
25	49269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (Type A)	"	861351	balance of unit less det under comd LAE BSA
CANTEENS					
26	45543	Det NG SEC AA CANTEENS SERVICE	"	903361	
27	48338	5 AACS (Offrs) CLUB (Type D)	"	867350	
28	48340	13 AACS (Troops) CLUB (Type L)	"	867350	
		UNITS UNDER COMMAND 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
HQ UNITS					
29	45123	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP (Type E)(AIF)	"	861353	
Engrs					
30	92704	41 AUST PORT OP COY (Type E)(AIF)	"	875359	
31	92386	2 PORT LANDING CRAFT PL of 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	"	863354	with Det 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Ser 43)
SIGS					
32	47725	2 Coy 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	"	925361	
33	49324	32 AUST LINE SEC	"	925361	
34	48334	⅞ 1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
35	49497	1 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	"	925361	Unit at present on leave Australia
36	92001	5 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232483	
37	48352	66 AUST OP LINE SEC (AIF)	MORESBY	925361	
38	45756	4 AUST WIRELESS SEC (HY)(AIF) less det	"	925361	Det under LAE BSA for local adm
39	92672	22 AUST TECH MAINT SEC	"	925361	
40	45761	Det 22 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type K)(AIF)	"	925361	Att from 19 Aust L of C Sigs
41	92723	⅞ 2 AUST SUBMARINE CABLE TG OP SEC			Located Moresby-Delena
42	92811	MORESBY (Type A) Det 1 AUST BROADCASTING STA MAINT SEC	"	922377	with 9 AA Det A' AMENITIES BROADCASTING SE C (Ser 24)

SERIAL NO	WAR OFFICE SERIAL No	U N I T	REF MAP	LOCATION	REMARKS
43	92479	Det 10 AUST PIGEON SEC (Type B)(AIF)	MORESBY	863354	Att 2 Port Landing Craft Pl of 55 Aust Port Craft Coy (Ser 31)
INF					
44		PAPUAN TRG COY PACIFIC ISLAND DEPOT INF BN	UBERI	142435	
INT					
45	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	905365	
ORDNANCE					
46	45465	HQ 10 AUST AOD	"	902365	Incl ⅔ MT Spares Sec, ⅔ Gen Store & Clothing Sec, ⅔ Tech Stores Sec (Type D) and ⅔ Returned Stores Sec
47	45425	84 AUST FAD	"	898369	
48	92340	One Sec ⅔ 12 AUST ORD VEH PK (LE)(AIF)	"	898368	
MISC					
49	48126	Det NG DETAILS DEPOT	"	902360	HQ of unit & LAE
50	48571	Det WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	"	973445	Bal of unit less dets under LAE BSA

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HQ 6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

STAY-IN OFFICERS ROSTER

1. Stay-in officer's tour of duty as from 1 Sep 45 will be from 1730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following morning, except on Sundays when the tour will be from 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs the following day.

2. His responsibilities will be:-

(a) Acquaint himself fully with CSOs (Fire Orders);

(b) Not to leave the camp area during his tour of duty without making adequate provision for a substitute and so inform Camp;

(c) Advise Registry Staff of his whereabouts so that he can attend to all urgent matters that may develop during his tour of duty;

(d) Pick up any safe hand packages;

(e) In the event of being unable to do duty to advise next for duty and advise Camp.

DATE OF MOUNTING	OFFICER
1 Sep 45	Capt PHILLIPS
2 "	" HIGGS
3 "	" McDONALD
4 "	Lt BATES
5 "	Capt NEWMAN
6 "	" FOX
7 "	" HARVEY
8 "	Lt de la RUE
9 "	" O'CONNOR
10 "	Capt PHILLIPS
11 "	" HIGGS
12 "	" McDONALD
13 "	Lt BATES
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24 "	" FOX
25 "	" HARVEY
26 "	Lt de la RUE
27 "	" O'CONNOR
28 "	Capt PHILLIPS
29 "	" HIGGS
30 "	" McDONALD

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Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
2 August 1945

Serial No 10/45
Nos 65 - 73

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt-Col E [illegible] HOARE

COMMANDING

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

A. 66 MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS

Moresby Base Sub Area Routine Orders, up to and including 1943, are hereby cancelled.

A. 67 RETURN OF AACC PERSONNEL

This HQ RO A29 of 31 Jan 45 is hereby cancelled.

A. 68 LATE RENDITION OF RETURNS

1. It is quite apparent of late that units are not paying enough attention to submitting Returns punctually to this HQ.
2. In the majority of cases, Returns have to be collated and passed on to higher authority. Simply because of either carelessness or inefficiency by units these Returns are delayed, consequently causing a further delay through every channel where that necessary and quite often urgent information is required.
3. Punctuality and accuracy are most essential in the rendition of Returns. In future should a delay occur, a written explanation as to the cause thereof, must accompany that Return.
4. The full cooperation of all COs, OCs in this matter is requested.

A. 69 GROs

GROs A26/1943 and G834 are cancelled.

A. 70 HOMING PIGEONS - DISPOSAL OF STRAY, INJURED OR .

Attention is directed to First Aust Army RO G97.

A. 71 AIRGRAPH LETTER SERVICE

Due to increased aircraft accommodation made available for carriage of overseas mail, airgraph letter service is to be discontinued as from 31 Jul 45.

Q. 72 . RETURN OF STORES TO RSD

1. The attention of all unit and det comds is directed to the procedure to be adopted in the return of Stores vide ASO Chap 26 para 11.
2. The correct practice has not been closely observed by many units in this area, many articles have been returned in a careless manner.
3. All units are advised that in future strict compliance with the order will be observed.

A. 73 . GRASS FIRES

1. Of late, grass fires have been prevalent in this area. Personnel burning off grass etc., will ensure that ground around telephone or light poles is cleared before area is burned as many instances have occurred where poles have been burnt to the extent of disrupting telephone communications and electric light circuits.
2. Any person seeing poles or Army property of any description in danger of being burnt by uncontrolled fires will immediately report incident to this HQ.

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MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial convened by the Officer Performing the Duties of Comd 6 Aust Base Sub Area was held at HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area on 21 Jun 1945 for the trial of VX 119505 WO 2 CRILLY Roy McCausland of 156 Aust Supply Depot Pl.

The accused was convicted of:-

W O A S AN ACT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

in that he

in the Field on or about 21 Apr 45 improperly issued eight cases of Pork & Beans part of Army Rations belonging to the Commonwealth valued at £9.12.0. whereby the Commonwealth suffered loss in the said sum of £9.12.0.

By sentence dated 21 Jun 45 the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of Twenty pounds (£20.) and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of Nine pounds twelve shillings (9.12.0.) the value of the loss to the Commonwealth.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by the Officer Performing the Duties of Comd 6 Aust Base Sub Area on 6 Jul 45.

The accused was neither in Close or Open Arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were promulgated to the accused in the Field on the Seventh day of July 1945.

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Headquarters
6 AUST BASE SUB AREA
14 August 1945

Serial No 11/45
Nos 74 - 81

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt-Col H M HOARE

COMMANDING

6 AUST BASE SUB AREA

A. 74 RETURN OF ALL OFFICERS

This HQ message A5484 of 14 Nov 44, requesting a return to be submitted by 22nd day of each month in respect to particulars of all officers, is hereby cancelled.

A. 75 PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

Units will advise this HQ by phone (Central 86) by 1500 hrs each Friday, numbers of personnel on leave.

A. 77 DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Attention is directed to GRO 200/45 which is to be republished in unit routine orders.

A.78 ACF COMFORTS ISSUE

1. An issue of ACF comforts will be made to all Aust Pers of the RAN, AMF, RAAF from ACF Store on Aug 16, 17, 18.
2. Units when drawing the issue will present Ration Strength signed by CO or OC as basis of issue and will show clearly all attached personnel and units from which detached.
3. Units will provide own containers and loading parties for large issues.

A. 79 CHOLERA INJECTIONS (GRO A306/44)

All units will subrit by 22 Aug, nominal rolls of all personnel requiring cholera injections. Roll to indicate whether one or two injections are required.

Q. 80 BERETS BLACK

1. HQ First Aust Army memo Q 4842 of 4 Aug 45 reads:-

"Berets black on issue to unauthorised personnel will be withdrawn and returned to RSD."

2. Any units holding such berets will conform to the instruction immediately.