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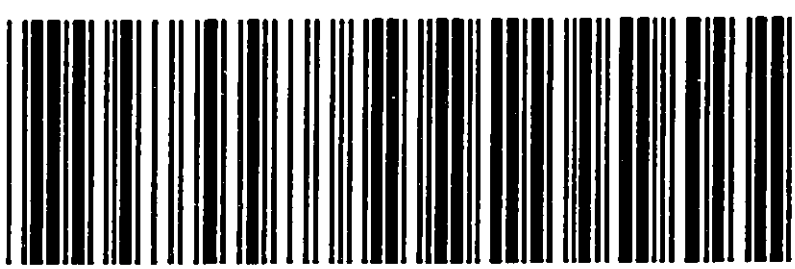
1 Australian Base Sub Area

December 1944, part 2, appendices



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APPX 51

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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9 Dec 44.

Subject : Transport - DUKWS

1 Aust Corps

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1. During the NEW GUINEA campaign the casualty rate among DUKWS was high and as the supply of these vehicles is limited investigations have been conducted by 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (the DUKW Coy of this formation) to determine how the daily availability rate can be improved.

2. The results confirm that provided the following factors are given proper consideration, trucks 2½ ton 6x6 amphibian (DUKW) will give as satisfactory service as any other vehicle:-

Serial	Factors affecting performance	Remarks
(a)	Thorough pre-operational preparation	An average of 60 man hours per DUKW required.
(b)	Thorough training of drivers	All drivers have attended four weeks course at DUKW School (NCOSA). Unit training is continuing.
(c)	High standard of maintenance	Minimum daily maintenance is 2 hours. This, together with 60 hours maintenance and workshop overhaul each 300 hours affects the number available daily.
(d)	Co-ordination of workshop facilities	Activities of workshop ses of the platoons and of the tradesmen in amphibious vehicle increments require co-ordination by the OC workshop platoon.
(e)	All vehicles require complete tyre inflation systems	As this factor is peculiar to DUKWS and has an important bearing on their operation, further details are given in para 4 below.
(f)	Provision of an adequate supply of spare parts	This factor is vital for DUKW maintenance as although it may still be able to operate as a land vehicle, lack of a windscreen, for example, may preclude it from continuing its primary function as an amphibian.

3. The present position concerning the one hundred and forty DUKWS of this formation is as follows:-

Serial	Present position	No	Remarks
(a)	Completely equipped	86	Ready for operations by 14 Dec 44.
(b)	Requiring parts	40	Parts required :- (i) 40 sets wheel fittings to complete the tyre inflation system. (ii) 3 bearings compressor. (iii) 1 windscreen glass (two halves).
(c)	Requiring replacement	14	(i) 13 of these are early models and lack major portions of tyre inflation system. (ii) 1 requires repair beyond unit resources.
	TOTAL	140	Full WE Scale held

4. Reports from overseas and the SWPA indicate that DUKWS will cross most types of ground including sand, coral or rock provided that the pressure in the tyres is adjusted according to the nature of the surface being traversed. The type of conditions under which these vehicles will be required to operate is not known but it will be of advantage if all DUKWS are able to inflate and deflate their tyres with the minimum of delay. Tests have been carried out by 2/1C6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and a table showing a comparison between the times required is set out hereunder :-

Inflate or Deflate 15 lbs to 40 lbs	Veh fitted with tyre inflation system	Veh NOT fitted with tyre inflation system
Deflate	2 mins	9 mins
Inflate	4 mins	13 mins

As pressures may have to be adjusted several times each journey between ship and shore installations, the saving in time may be appreciable.

It is understood that there are 80 DUKWS at 4 Aust Ord Veh Pk (MT GRAVATT - BRISBANE) fitted with complete tyre inflation systems. It is not considered desirable to replace the 40 DUKWS mentioned in para 3 (b) as these vehicles have been "run in" and pre-operational preparation completed. The work involved in the removal and refitting of these parts is of a minor nature (approximately 6 man hours).

5. It is recommended that the forty sets of wheel fittings required to complete the tyre inflation system of the DUKWS mentioned in the previous paragraph be made available, and also that replacements for the fourteen DUKWS mentioned in paragraph 3 (c) be provided.

6. The position regarding the availability of spare parts is not known. During the last fortnight a quantity of maintenance spares have been received and as a result eighteen DUKWS which were previously "grounded" have been made serviceable. These form part of the initial scaling being supplied by 1 Aust BOD, but as no indication has been received concerning the availability of spare parts (incl tyres) and vehicle replacements it would be appreciated if this matter could be investigated.

Sgd. H.W.

(R. WRIGLEY) Brigadier,
Commander, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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APPX 52

S & T Services,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
9 Dec 44.

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Subject: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA S & T SERVICES REPORT NO 4 WEEK ENDING 9 DEC 44.

D.D.S.T.
1 Aust Corps

1. Vehicles
Vehicles are being prepared for shipment with exception of equivalent to one platoon in each of 2/101 & 2/102 Gen Tpt Coys. In addition to these vehicles each of the above coys has approximately 24 non-operation vehicles for load carrying tasks. Units also have non-operational light vehicles .

2. Units
On 5 Dec 44 Commander 1 Aust Base Sub Area inspected HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC 2/1 MAC, 2/101 Gen Tpt Coy and 2/102 Gen Tpt Coy. On 6 Dec 44 he inspected 2/106 Gen Tpt Coy.
Units were formed up in review order and inspected, followed by an address and march past. Lines of the three Gen Tpt Coys were then inspected.
The parade on 5 Dec 44 was a combined parade. On both days CASC and units were congratulated on the parade.

3. Officers
ABS's for all officers notified by you for promotion have been completed as far as possible, recommended and forwarded to staff and despatched air mail 8 Dec 44.
Promotions to major of EX 35094 J.R. Elliott and QX 6207 W.T. Cavanagh and to T/Maj of QX 14309 P. Weir have been notified.
Maj Elliott's number is correct but his initials are J.H. not J.R.
No instructions for movement of Maj Weir or Capt Needham have been received.

(J.H. DUNCAN) Lt/Col.
ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

CAPT R C V HEAIRFIELD CAMP COMMANDANT
Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
8 Dec 44

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99. SPECIAL TELEGRAM SERVICES - CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

1. The Expeditionary Force Message service with the United Kingdom has been suspended from 6 Dec to 25 Dec 44 inclusive. E.F.M. facilities will be maintained with the Middle East under the same conditions as prevailed during the last Christmas period, that is, all standard phrases with the exception of Nos 47 - 53 inclusive, will be admitted in these messages.

2. The "Social Letter Telegram" service will continue to be available for the United Kingdom over the period in which the E.F.M. service is suspended. Social Letter Telegrams provide for texts relating solely to social matters, i.e. greetings, family news or non-commercial personal affairs. The rate is 5d per word and the service includes also Canada, but NOT U.S.A.

3. In order to assist in ensuring delivery at the appropriate time, the PMG's Department has requested that all overseas greeting messages should be lodged not later than 6 December. Detailed information may be procured through A.P.Os or Postal Orderlies.

100. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNTS.

Vide Appendix A.

101. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

1. A new procedure of enrolment for Correspondence Courses will operate as from 1 Dec 44. If desired a member's pay book may be debited with the amount of the deposit required for any subject in which he is enrolled.

2. Applications should be submitted to Education Officer

102. LEAVE - CHRISTMAS 1944.

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary, for administrative purposes, Christmas Day 1944 will be observed as an additional rest day.

2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable HQ to function.

3. Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day 1944 may be permitted to take Tuesday, 26 Dec 44, as a rest day in lieu.

4. A half-day's local leave will not be granted under para 148a of GRO A.598/43 in the week in which a member has an additional rest day under this instruction.

103. DRESS.

Members of this HQ will wear colour patches, Badges "Commonwealth," large, & Titles "Australia," metal. (These issues are available at the Q Store). Embroidered Titles, "Australia," will NOT be worn.

(R. HEAMRFIELD) Capt.
Camp Comd, HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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N O T I C E S

GIFTS.

Receipt is acknowledged per Amenities Officer of :-

2 Tables
4 Forms
15 Assorted Games

from the A C F.

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Church Notices and Camp Entertainments will be published on Notice Boards of Orderly Room and Mess Huts.

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H.Q. 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF) UNIT CANTEEN

APPENDIX A

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR MONTH ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1944

DEBIT			CREDIT		
1. Stock at beginning of period	-		5. Sales for period as per Sales Book	-	£162:18: 0
2. Purchases for period as per Stock Purchase Journal	-	£190:10:10	6. Stock on hand at end of period as per Stock Book	-	£ 35:15:
3. Sundry Expenses as per Cash Book.					
4. Profit for period	-	£ 8: 2:10			
TOTAL		£198:13: 8	TOTAL		£198:13: 8

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at 30 November 1944

7. Creditors : Unpaid a/cs as per Purchases Journal and unrefunded capital advance	-	£ 60: -: -	9. Cash on Hand	-	£ 22:15: 6
8. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:			10. Balance as per Trust Book A/c No B815	-	£ 9:12; 4
			11. Stock at end of period as per Stock Book	-	£ 35:15: -
Bal c/fwd from last period ..			11a. Stock paid for but undelivered		
Plus Profit for period Line 4 £8:2:10		£ 8: 2:10	12. Plant, fixtures & fittings as per Journal		
TOTAL		£ 68: 2:10	TOTAL		£ 68: 2:10

We Certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Canteen Trust Book and Vouchers relating to HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) Unit Canteen accounts for the month of November 1944, and that in our opinion this Statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30 November 1944.

Capt J.E. KAY ..... Maj A.L. TAYLOR ..... Capt J. . HAYES .....

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA Time/Date 29/12/44

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HQ COMD 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA AASC
2/3 AUST L OF C PRO COY
Q AUST FS SEC
6 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT
1 AUST BASE SUB AREA DETAILS DEPOT

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3 AUST MC GP BRISBANE
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Signed [illegible] Major
Dec 44

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FIGHTING STATE APPX 53

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	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 9 Dec 19[illegible]

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
By Hd	5	[illegible]				70	4	92	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 7 Dec 19[illegible]

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.			Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
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		Totals														

REMARKS

[illegible]

(H. WRIGLEY) Brigadier.
Commander, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
Signature and appointment of Officer.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A.P.X

29/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Unit)

W.E. IV/SC/2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 225+ OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier *					
3	3		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3		13	Majors					
3	3		21	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	9	2	43						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	43										43
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX 2014	Major	M.C.W. BOUCHER	Q'Land Lof C	6/12/44	Trans. Auth: LHQ MS 104048 of 05/15/30. Posted SL "C"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 16129	Lt	W.R. PECHEY	R of O	4/12/44	Trans under authority 1 Aust Corps MS 4895
VX 62644	Major	J.J. CHADWICK	2/122 Bde W'shop	4/12/44	Auth: LHQ 146744 -23Oct
NX102474	Lt	R.H. PALMER	182 Aust Supp Depot Pl	6/12/44	Trans. Auth: 1 Aust Corp MS 4895

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ. 1 Aust. Base Sub Area Unit

29/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

[illegible]
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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PART E.

RANK	ARMY NO	NAME & INITIALS	UNIT	DATE OF ATT	NATURE ATT
Lt-Col	VX 64666	F.H. COSTELLO	2/3 Aust Armd Regt	8 Nov 44	Att for duty Auth: Land-Forces MS 69922. 5 Nov
	(Det No 1 Detachment HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area)				
Lt-Col	WX 36	N.A. NORRIS	Lae Base Sub Area	13 Nov 44	Att for duty Auth: 1 Aust Army AMS [illegible]
	(Det No 2 Detachment HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area)				
Major	QX 6138	P.B. ROBIN	22 LofC Sigs	4 Sept 44	Att for duty
Major	NX 71054	F.S. SMALL	4 Aust Armd Bde	16 Oct 44	" " "
Capt	SX 1431	W.A. BROCKSOPP	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	3 Nov 44	" " "
Lieut	QX576	I.D. STORY	4 Aust Trg Centre (JW)	1 Nov 44)	" " "(
Lieut	VX 120990	H.G. BENNETT	" "	" " ")	Auth: Q'ld Ech
Lieut	VX 36556	N. BRECIAN	" "	" " ")	Rec Offrs Q16
Capt	QX 23779	R.G. COLLIER	HQ 28 Aust Sup Dep Co	13 Nov 44	Att for duty
Lieut	VX 88177	E. CATION	184 Aust Sup Dep Pl	15 Nov 44	" " "
Capt	Q 194805	E.T. HERSCHELL	HQ Q'ld LofC	17 " "	" " "
Lieut	VX 9550	A.E. BOORE	5 Aust CE Wks	19 Nov 44	" "
Lieut	NX 102474	[illegible].H. PALMER	182 Aust Sup Dep Pl	6 Dec 44	" " "
Capt	XXXXXXXXX	F. MITCHEM	A.C.F.	30 Nov 44	ACF Commr
Sen Rep	B 2/411	H. LOMAX	HQ NSW L of C	20 Nov 44	Red Shield
Com	B9/543	G. PETERSON	HQ 1 Aust C Corps	21 Nov 44	Red Cross
Sen Rep	B3/289	W.R. SHIELDS	HQ NSW L of C	21 Nov 44	" "

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HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF). [illegible] SERIAL NO.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFRS ON POSTED STRENGTH

AS AT 0600 hrs SATURDAY [illegible] / 12 / 1944

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive rank Higher temporary rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Init	Posting	Whether present with Unit.	If not present with Unit state how employed.	Date of Det.
Brig.	VX171	WRIGLEY	H	COMD	YES		
Lt-Col	QX36757	KESSELS	O.A.	AA QMG	YES		
Lt-Col	VX35206	SCHRADER	W.F.	CEME	YES		
					NO	2 A C R	23/11/44
Major	QX42388	KILSTON	W.	GSO11	YES		
Major	QX57455	HALE	A.A.	DAQMG	YES		
Major	WX3469	MAINLAND	S.L.	DADMS	YES		
Major	VX24148	PINNIGER	T.G.	DADST	NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Major	SX[illegible]41	JUNGFER	L.W.	DADDS	YES		
Major	QX34147	BELL	J.D.	LEGAL OFFR	YES		
Major	NX111865	WHITHAM	H.S.	DAAG	YES		
Major	NX14671	BLAXLAND	J.F.	SO ARTY	XXXX NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Major	SX27200	ROWE	V.L.	DADOS	YES		
Major	WX3403	TAYLOR	A.L.	PPCsM	YES		
Major	VX341	DUNCAN	J	ADST	YES		
Major	NX77303	PAUL	J.A.	DAD HYG	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Major	VX 2014	BOUCHER	R.C.P.	SL 'Q'	YES		
					NO	DETACHED	6/12/44
Capt	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD	R.C.	CAMP COMD	YES		
Capt	VX43354	TAIT	J.O.	S C 'A'	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	NX101662	BROWN	J.C.	GSO111	YES		
Capt	VX116499	PARKINSON	V.H.	EDUC OFFR	YES		
Capt	WX34307	McAULIFFE	J.A.	RMO	NO	Det 106 A G T Coy	26/11/44
Capt	NX170034	SANDERS	J.V.	RMO	NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	VX[illegible]174	DWYER	C.G.	S&T POL	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	NX76254	D'ARCHY	F.D.	S&T MT	YES		
Capt	VX81098	EDMOND	A.L.	SC 'Q'	NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	VX112156	LOADER	D.J.	SO LAB	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	NX9025	ARNOLD	A.E.	CO	YES		
Capt	QX47019	FOX	E.H.	IO	YES		
Capt	QX40834	BURKE	J.W.	LO 'Q'	YES		
Capt	NX107253	BRUNSDEN	W.M.	SC 'A'	NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	VX132692	TENNY	A.P.	RMO	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	QX48791	SUTHERS	D.A.	SC 'Q'	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Capt	VX108248	KAY	J.E.	DAPM	YES		
Capt	VX5790	BUICK	J.E.	LO 'A'	YES		
Lt	QX52234	DALE	A	SLearner	NO	X DETACHED	19/11/44
Lt	VX5553	GORRIE	W.S.	LO 'A'	YES		
Lt	VX112422	ORR	N.J.	CATERER	YES		
Lt	VX20845	SANDERS	M.H.	EME ENGR	YES		
Lt	NX119869	POLYCHRONE	W.G.	HYG OFFR	NO	XX DETACHED	19/11/44
Lt	VX112334	WILSON	A.C.	AMENITIES	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
CAPT	NX12400	NEEDHAM	J.G.	SL 'Q'	YES	[illegible]	
CHAP	VX135783	SAIT	G.L	CHAPLAIN (R.C.)	YES		
CHAP	VX30779	[illegible]	R.H.	CHAPLAIN Prot.	YES		

X No 1 Detachment No 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

XX No 2 " " " " " " "

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/12/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2	2		Operating Room Assts.	11	15		G.P.O. Assistants	45	59	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographical, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerie makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
[redacted]				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Fort	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Limella, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
[redacted] (Mechanical)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Bakers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				NOW SHEC			
Electricians				Cooks AACC	9	13		Woodturners				Batmen	11	20	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Bro MT	42	43	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sct. Cooks	15	20	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hdg "	2	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								Mill Wrights	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Cooks (Hosp)	21	17	4
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Refrigerators)								Hospital Wds	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[illegible] DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Limb Fitting	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C Sig	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				C Gms	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Stenographic	27	37					
[redacted]nics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
[redacted]nics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
[redacted]nics, Instrument [redacted]				Joiners				Concretors							
[redacted]nics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1		Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Platewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	11	15		CARRIED FORWARD	45	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	159	173	5

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any remark or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

9/12/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Capt.

CAMP COMDT. HQ AUST BASE SUB AREA

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DETAILS OF SERVICES

TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
	158	173	20	5
MED				
CarpentersTG11	2			2
Clerks	4	3		1
Hyg Insptrs	12	15	3	
DENTAL				
Clerks	2	1		1
LEGAL				
Clerks	5	3		2
PROVOST				
Clerks	2	1		1
AMNITIES				
Clerks	3	3		
EDUCATION				
Clerks	3	2		1
SUP & TPT				
Clerks	15	15		
Orderlies	2	2		
ORDNANCE				
Amn Examiner	1	1		
Clerks	7	8	1	
Storemen	2	2		
BOWO	2	2		
EME				
Clerks	5	3		2
Total Service	225	234	24	15

DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
Clerks-Arty	Cpl	1	1		
Draughtsmen(Int)	Cpl	1	1		
Typewriter Mech	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks (AACC)	Sgt	1			1
" "	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WO11	2	1	4	
"	S/S	2	1		1
"	Sgt	4	4	2	
"	Cpl	7	5	1	
Clerks AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
Dvrs MT	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1			
"	Cpl	3	1		
Gen Dutymen	Cpl	6	3		
Med Orderly AAMC	Cpl	3	3		
Orderly	Cpl	1	1		
Postal AAPS	Cpl	1	1		
CSM	WO11	1	1		
CQMS	S/S	1	1		
Clerks	WO1	1	1	1	
Sub-total		39	48	12	3
SERVICES					
MED					
Clerks	WO11	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Hyg Insptrs	WO11	3			3
"	Sgt	9	5	6	
DENTAL					
Clerks	Cpl	1			1
LEGAL					
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
PROVOST					
Clerks	Cpl	2	1		1
AMNITIES					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	-	1	1	
"	Cpl	1	1		
EDUCATION					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
SUP & TPT					
Clerks	WO11	1	1		
"	S/S	2	2		
"	Sgt	3	3		1
"	Cpl	4	3		1
ORDNANCE					
Amn Examiner	WO11	1			1
"	S/S	-	1	1	
Clerks	WO11	1			1
"	Sgt	1			1
"	Cpl	1	2	1	
BOWO	WO1	2	1		1
	Sgt	-	1	1	
EME					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Total		82	86	22	18

ANALYSIS OF # 3009

BRANCHES.
GS CLERKS. S/Sgt posted to W011 vacancy. Recommendation for promotion submitted to HQ Q'land Ech & Records.
GS CLERKS CPLS. Two ptes posted to cpl vacancies. Casualty Return submitted for promotion.
AQ CLERKS.W011. W01 McPherson R.J.-Supernumary- filling vacancy.

SERVICES.
MEDICAL.
CLERKS W011 L/Sgt Moorhouse posted to vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to A/Sgt.
HYGIENE INSPECTORS W011. Promotion of Sgts posted to WE will fill these vacancies.
AMENITIES. Sgt Mitchell J.B. posted to vacancy by Q'land Ech & Records.
WX26578 Cpl Byrne R.J. posted to Sgt vacancy on type 'C' WE from HQ 1 Aust Corps. Auth LHQ A018 (D Amenities). At present being carried supernumary to WE. Recommendation for promotion to A/S/Sgt for Sgt Mitchell has been submitted.
CLERKS CPL. 1 reinft required
EDUCATION
CLERKS S/SGT. Sgt Wannan posted to this vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to S/Sgt.
CLERKS SGT. 1 reinft required.
S & T
CLERKS SGT 1 pte T0111 posted to Sgt vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to A/Cpl.
CLERKS T0 111. QX60034 Pte Hodges HE supernumary to WE. Transfer pending to "Q" Aust FS Sec.
ORDNANCE. Ann Examiner W011 S/Sgt filling vacancy.
BOWO W01. Sgt filling 1 vacancy
CLERKS W011 L/Sgt filling vacancy.
CLERKS SGT . Cpl filling vacancy
AEMS
CLERKS S/Sgt. Sgt filling vacancy
CLERKS SGT. 1 reinft required
CLERKS T0111 1 reinft required.

LOCAL ADM
CLERKS T0111. 1 reinft required.
DVRS MT S/SGT. Vacancy may be filled by promotion of Sgt. 1 NCO reinft reqd.
COOKS AACC. Sgt to be m/o on transfer 11 Dec 44. 1 Cpl to be promoted to Sgt. 1 Cpl surplus to WE to be m/o
BATMEN. 1 CMF personnel over age to me m/o for reallocation. 1 batman awaiting medical board. 3 reinfts reqd.
ORDERLIES. 1 personnel unsatisfactory as orderly. 1 release pending. 6 reinfts required.
TYPEWRITER MECHANIC CPL. Pte Fransden C.V. posted to this vacancy.

SUPERNUMARY ORs INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH.

VX148553	Pte	CORNELL	L.C.	GS Clerk
QX60034	Pte	HODGES	H.H.	S&T Clerk- see note.
NX146179	"	PAWSEY	D.C.	Ordnance Clerk
LOCAL ADM				
QX36178	"	HANSEN	C.R.	T0111 Clerk. Medically unfit. To be m/o
NX54497	"	DOBBIE	E.	Dvr MT.
V16178	"	POWELL	G.H.	Batman. AIF transfer doubtful account of age. Medical board arranged.
NX178412	"	GOD OLD	D.G.	Batman. Medical board pending.
QX24090	"	OSBORNE	L.R.	Gen dutyman
VX91822	"	HOBBS	G.	" "
QX57536	"	WHITE	K.P.	
VX132102	"	FARRELL	C.B.	Orderly. Release pending.
NX164476	"	MEADNOS	N.	Orderly. Unsuitable as orderly.
VX116425	"	CHAN	L.F.	Gen Duties
WX35033	"	DAVIES	A.W.	" "

NOMINAL ROLL

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL CMF

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE & TG	MED CLASS	REMARKS
VX 68188	Cpl	JOINER R.T.	Cook AACC	A1	No replacement required.

(detached to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot

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1. Army No. VX21017 Rank A/WO1 Name McPHERSON R.J.
2. Age. 30
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Municipal Officer.
6. Army qualifications. Administration-General AASC Duties
   Holder of DUKW Amphibian Licence.
7. Schools & Courses:- Instructor LHQ AASC School (Administration)
   Unit DUKW School-Q.
8. Required in present position. Occupying position WO11-AQ Clerk.

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1. Army No. QX42914 Rank A/WO11 Name DODWELL L.H.
2. Age 36
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Insurance Clerk, Sales Production &
6. Army qualifications. 'Q' Adm & S&T Services. Sales Staff.
7. Schools & Courses Attended:- AASC School-Passed.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. WX31744 Rank S/Sgt Name JEFFERY H.C.
2. Age 29
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Flat feet.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Senior Clerk, Fremantle T'ways &
   Electric Lighting Board.
6. Army qualifications. Orderly Room & general clerical duties.
7. Schools & Courses. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. NX9281 Rank Sgt Name GILLMORE F.E.
2. Age 30
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Taxi Driver-Sub Branch Manager,
6. Army qualifications. Clerk
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting

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1. Army No. NX139141 Rank Sgt Name SMITH G.S.F.
2. Age 38
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Car & Waggon Examiner.
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene Inspector.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- Water Duties Course. Distinguished P.
   Hygiene & Sanitation Course " P
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. QX44809 Rank Sgt Name JOHNSON N.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Part Clerk part specialty advert-
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene Duties. ising.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- LHQ School of Hygiene Sanitation. P.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

SUPERNUMARY NCOs.

1. Army No.QX59525 Rank Sgt Name. LOVE C.
2. Age 33
3. Medical Class.A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Horse Trainer.
6. Army qualifications. Cook
7. Schools & Courses attended: Trainee Cook School. Passed
   NCO Cooking School . Passed
   Cooking & Catering School Chermside .Passed.
8. Not suitable as Sgt Cook. Reposting pending.

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1. Army No.QX26578 Rank L/Sgt Name. DURKIN T.M.
2. Age 31
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restriction on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Brewers Labourer
6. Army qualifications . Cook
7. Schools & Courses attended, Cooking School,Redbank. Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting

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1. Army No.NX101101 Rank Sgt Name HARVEY C.J.
2. Age 29
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment.Food preserver.
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- No1 ECTS-Junior Leaders-Q
   Second Aust Army Hyg School-Dist. Pass.
   Anti Malaria School-Q
   Hyg Inspectors School-Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. NX101132 Rank Cpl Name FARRAR C.F.
2. Age 24
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Bank Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Clerical Duties.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- ECTS No 2.No6 Clerical Course. Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. VX66532 Rank Cpl Name MORGAN K.H.
2. Age 22
3. Medical class. B2 (Feet)
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. No marching.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Junior Clerk
6. Army qualifications: AASC, Anti-Aircraft.
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No NX143071 Rank Cpl Name ROSE J.G.
2. Age 26
3. Medical Class. B2
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Unfit for MT driving.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Insurance Clerk.
6. Army qualifications. Transport NCO.
7. Schools & Courses:- No8 Inf LHQ- Qualified
   No 10 D&M Instructors Course-LHQ Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

[illegible] Base Sub Area

SUPERNUMARY NCOs.

1. Army No.QX46909 Rank Cpl Name GREENWOOD A.W.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Law Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Bdr No1 of Crew
7. Schools & Courses:- School of Arty (Tank Attack) Q
   School of Arty (Anti-Aircraft) Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.VX140515 Rank Cpl Name RAU A.O.
2. Age 26
3. Medical Class.A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability.Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Wool Classer
6. Army Qualifications. Cook
7. Schools & Courses:- Cooking School Liverpool- Q
   Cooking School Chermside-Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.WX26578 Rank Cpl Name BYRNE R.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A2 (eyes)
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Clerk (State Government)
6. Army qualifications. 2 years Orderly Room Cpl, 9mths Ancnities.
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.TX14840 Rank Cpl Name ORPWOOD D.A.
2. Age 22
3. Medical Class. A2
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability .Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Clerk
7. Schools & Courses:-
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.NX43626 Rank Cpl Name ROWE F.J.
2. Age 25
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Public Servant.
6. Army qualifications:-Clerk
7. Schools & Courses attended: -
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

APPX 57

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1942.)
3 Apr 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/ 1/ 194 44 HQ 1 Aust. Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 1 V/ 59 2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 225 OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
7	7		3	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			8	Staff Sergeants					
		6	30	Sergeants					
		5	42	Corporals					
		5	148	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 •	8	17	234	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	•	•			•

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

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.P. Under 18 Years A	C.M.P. 18 Years and Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
A	221	12	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		234
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	AAES Detachment		
7	17 Aust BOD		
1	14 AWC		
3	2/3 Aust Lift Bn Coy		
1	153 Aust Sup Bn Pl		
1	152 " " "		
1	150 " " "		
1	4 Aust BSD		
3	2 " "		
1	1 Aust ATTD		
1	9 Aust Tpt Coy RAE		
1	2/7 Aust [illegible]		
1	2/25 Aust Tpt Pl		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	1 Aust Ba[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	2/7 Aust [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Report
1	5 Aust [illegible]		
1	2/[illegible] Aust [illegible]	[illegible]	Tpt Coy
1	[illegible]		[illegible]
3	School of [illegible]		
1	22 Aust [illegible]		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

APPX 5B.

INSPECTOR REPORT BY LIEUT W.S. CORBIE

A & Q INSPECTION - 8/11 Dec 44

2/4 AUST GEN HOSP - REDBANK

C.O. Col Swinburne T.C. - REGISTRAR Major Barnet F.C.
2 i/c Lt-Col Lamphee A.D. Q.M. Capt Patrick W.K.

UNDER COMMAND

40 Aust Hospital Laundry Type "B"
42 " " " " "
43 " " " " "

GENERAL

2/4 Aust Gen Hosp, 40th 42nd & 43rd Aust Hosp Laundries came under Command 1 Aust Base Sub Area, 20 Oct 44.
2/4 Aust Gen Hosp ceased to function as a hospital on 10 Nov 44 and handed over all patients to 128 Aust Gen Hosp.
The unit is responsible for all Hospital Laundry Administration.
The unit moved to its present line on 6 Dec 44.

"A" INSPECTION

SUBJECT	REMARKS							
1. STRENGTH	UNIT	ESTABLISHMENT	WE		P.S.		DEFICIENCIES	
			OFF.	OR.	OFF.	OR.	OFF.	OR.
	* 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp	1W/63/3	[illegible]	229	120	205	-	16
	40 Aust Hosp Ldy	1w/67B/ 2	-	6	-	5	-	1
	42 " " "	"	-	6	-	5	-	1
	43 " " "	1W/67B/ 2	-	6	-	5	-	1
	* Officers figures include AANS							
2. "E" CLASS	Med Fit - 26							
"B" CLASS	Med Unfit - nil							
Casualties	U.S.O.A. - Nil							
5 DISCIPLINE	Good - B 2069 file was produced - 18 minor punishments and 2 summary punishment awards by C.O. in past 3 mths - also 2 civil offences							
6. Saluting	Compliments paid to all Officers							
7 ROUTINE	As 2/4 AGH is attached to 128 AGH for rations, etc, routine as laid down by 128 AGH is observed							
8 APPEARANCE	Very good - condition of clothing is stated to be very good - shorts are worn as often as possible to conserve KD - The position of trousers KD is acute - trousers KD are worn after 1800 hrs.							
9. ORDERLY ROOM	Normally unit has two orderly rooms - Coy Office and Hosp Office At present both are combined. Orderly Room as at present is well equiped and well organised under the control of the Chief Clerk. Stationery reserves on hand. Unit handles all adm of the 3 Hosp Laundry Units attached.							

"A" INSPECTION (cont)

10. NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH

AB 76 Coy Roll is in use and is signed up to date AB5a Nominal Roll is also in use

11. FILING

The unit filing system is good-all correspondence is registered -inward and outward registers are kept up to date

12 G.R.O.s R.O.s Adm Instrn

Unit is in possession of 5 complete sets of 1943 and 44 R.Os (G) amended to date - a6th set is kept loose in Orderly Room for easy reference.
1 Aust Base R.Os and Adm Instrn are filed separately & indexed

13 RETURNS

Lists of returns are in Orderly Room & QM.Office of all returns required by this H.Q.

14 DUTIES

The following members are detached for duty:	Off	Or
Stores Picquet at L Aust Base Sub- Area	-	10
3 Aust Camp Hosp	-	3
Various units under Comd		5

35 sisters and 12 Officers detached to various hospitals

15 ROSTERS

The RSM keeps a roster of all duties
Leave - half unit on Saturday and half on Sunday,

16. WAR DIARY

is collated by C.O.

17 AUDIT

Unit Regt Fund Trust a/c and Units Patients a/c is audited monthly

Unit Regt FundTrust a/c	Balance	£118
" Patients " "	"	£126

Officers and Sgts Messes are being closed down and both a/cs will be ready for audit b y 15 Dec 44.

18. AMENITIES

The Unit Amenities Officer states the unit is well off for all types of amenities . Unit intends to submit demands for 2 Marquee(hosp pat) extending,for use as rec huts- one for patients and one for staff All amenities on hand except dance band instruments and one cricket set and have been packed ready for embarkation.

19 MEDICAL

R.A.P. under unit control - Hospitalization -128 AGH.

20 ATEBRIN

A special atebrin roll is called daily,and atebrin is taken under strict supervision

21 VACCINATIONS

All complete

22 INOCULATIONS

T.A.B. all complete ,T.T. allcomplete, Cholera 1-97 to complete
" 2-108 to complete

23 X-RAY

All complete

24 PHOTO

All complete

25 BLOOD GROUP

All complete

26 IDENTITY DISCS

35 sets of steel discs are held for leave personnel ,etc.

27 DENTAL FITNESS

Unit is stated to be 95o/o dentally fit. The balance (leave pers.etc have not been inspected during the past 6 mths.Unit is in possessio of I 5033 for all members.

100%/fit

28 AAB 88)
29 W.F. 5)

All in possession and unit's attention drawn to Aust Base Adm Instn No 15 ref erasions,etc.

30 A.61

Unit is in possession for all members

31 A.240

An A240 or Unit personnel History Card is held for all members

32. AIR LETTER 15.

Unit states all personnel have/changed in accordance with this Instrn and all are stated to be correct, except personnel at present on leave

33 GEN. ETC. REMARKS

All Officers are required to make themselves conversant with all publications and relevant matter ~~re~~published in unit R.O.s

34 KITS

Unit kits are in excellent condition. All kit layouts are good and uniform.

35 REMARKS

Unit Adm is very good. All returns have been correct and have been rendered on time.

"C" INSPECTION

1. UNIT EQUIPMENT

Stocks surplus to WET have been returned to R.S.D.
Present stocks and stores are in good order and condition
Gas Equipment - Stocks held are in accordance with 1 Aust Base Sub-Area R.O.Q 102- Surplus equipment returned to R.S.D.
Spray, knapsack, Rega 6 & sprays hand small 94 on hand and packed ready for embarkation
Dubbin on hand ready for issue in 2 Oz tins
Appendix "B" of GRO 369/44, para 21 was republished in Unit RO 19 of 25 Oct 44.
F 204 s have been issued to all personnel with the exception of those on leave
No B.S. Stores held.
Scales and Steelyards were tested prior to packing for embarkation
All Equipment and Government property is in store or under cover.
95o/o Unit Equipment crated or cased and branded for embarkation
No Engr or Tag stores held
All expense stores on WET have been received and packed for movement

2. RATIONS

Unit is rationed by 128 A.G.H.
2/4 Q.M. checks rations for consumption from 128 A.G.H.
Messing arrangements are stated to be satisfactory and meals good
Unit receives it's entitlement of supplementary rations and expense 1 stores
Officers and Sgts Messes are under 128 A.G.H. arrangements. Unit closed it's account with FSD-Square.

3. SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

Officers hutted - ORs tents.
Sgts - 4 per tent
Other ranks - 6 per tent
No beds are used by ORs
Officers and Sgts use Hosp Beds on loan from 128 AGH
Kit Layout - Good - Uniform
Towels -seen- were clean

4. CANTEEN

Unit uses Camp AAOS Canteen

5. CLOTHING

Condition of clothing on issue is stated to be Good
Stocks on hand - 20o/o - Hospital Maintenance inclusive of Unit Personnel
Unit is stated to be up to Scale 1511 - approx 40 o/o of members on leave yet to be checked for issues
Boots are inspected regularly and are stated to be in good condition
Boot repairing material packed ready for movement
Regular Kit inspections are held
All members are in possession of Titles Australia, Badges Hat, Identity Discs Steel.
Unit has just received new puggrees and colour patches for issue to all members

6. ACCOMMODATION STORES

Accomodation stores are stated to be 100 o/o on hand packed for embarkation
Mosquito nets are on issue to members from 128 A.G.H and are in good repair
Blankets are on issue -2 per member - and changed regularly

7. UNIT ACCOUNTING

Unit has been on Field Accounting since Sep 44.
Unit a/c 772 closed 29 Sep 44:
Surplus - £1.4.3
Deficiencies - £5.14.11
Approval was received on 2 Dec 44 to write off and to take on charge deficiencies and surpluses respectively.
All No 3 copy G 982 D for items actually received have been returned to Depots concerned

UNIT ACCOUNTING (cont) Indents and vouchers are filed and cross checked
Unit WET is posted up to date and amended to include Amendment No 3 of 31 Oct 44
3810 - Balance square on closure with F.S.D.
Res property Ledger is kept and checked regularly by Auditors
M.S.V. Ledger is kept by unit pharmacist and is posted up to date
All "Q" Records are very well kept

8. Expense STORES — Q.M. is familiar with scale of expense stores and stated that no difficulty is experienced in obtaining it's entitlement from 128 AGH

9. M.T.

Indents have been submitted for Anti-Corrosive Paint
All vehicle signs have been affixed
Officers are not permitted to drive vehicles ,except Q.M. in the capacity of Transport Officer-for inspection and testing only
All M.T. records are well kept and up to date.MFD representatives have inspected and checked all records up to middle of November
G 2s are all made out completly
Operational vehicles xxxxxx were in use last month but are now up on blocks and cannot be used
Attached are copies of G 6s for November
Operational vehicles are in good condition
Strict control is exercised on the running of all vehicles
No vehicles in workshops

10. SANITATION

All sewerage
Hygiene generally under 128 A.G.H. control

11. GENERAL

Q.M. or R.Q.M.S. visit salvage regularly
Timber for crating ,etc ,obtained
Flies not bad and under control
Mosquitoes are perpresent ,but not really troublesome
Stationery reserve -2 months - packed for embarkation
35 Sisters,12 Officers and 18 ORs are detached for various duties to other units

(W.S.GORRIE) Lieut,
L.Q. A.A.Q.

DISTRIBUTION
Comd
ADMIN
DMAG & DAQMG
Unit
File ✓
War Diary (2)

APPX 59

Camp Comd
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
11 Dec 44

Camp Memo 134.

Subject : OFFRS FERRY CAR

1. The DFO has ruled that the provisions of GRO Q339/44 apply to the above service. Consequently Offrs will be charged at the rate of 1d per mile, i.e. 5d for a single trip and 10d for a return trip.

2. The order becomes effective from and including Mon 11 Dec 44.

(R HEATHFIELD) Capt
Camp Comd HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION
All Officers
Officers Mess
Tpt Sgt
File

APPX 60

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not be be communicated, either directly or indirectly to the Press, or to any person not authorised to receive it.

Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

/4 Dec 44.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 19.

FIRST LINE AMMUNITION - POLICY FOR DRAWING AND WATERPROOFING

GENERAL

1. This instruction lays down the policy for drawing and waterproofing first line ammunition. It will NOT be construed as an authority to procure materials or to proceed with the task. Further instructions will be issued by this Headquarters as and when it is necessary to obtain materials and waterproof ammunition.

DRAWING AMMUNITION

2. Units will draw their first line ammunition prior to 16 Dec 44.

3. To avoid broken packages 12 F.A.D. has been requested to issue only sealed packages nearest the quantity required.

ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AMMUNITION

4. In order that a complete holding of one batch or cordite lot may be obtained units will draw 100% of artillery and/or mortar ammunition at the one time.

OTHER AMMUNITION

5. Commanders will ensure that ammunition is NOT drawn piecemeal. In this connection units will NOT draw more than twice from the F.A.D.

WATERPROOFING

6. The following ammunition does not require waterproofing :-

(a) SAA, which will be issued in sealed tinplate linings only.

(b) Grenades, hand, WP Smoke No. 77

(c) Bombs ML 3-inch Mortar, 'Wrapped' or "Tropic"

(d) Ctges 6-pr 7 cwt AP shot in packages C-264A.

7. Packages of the following ammunition will be waterproofed in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

Grenades, Hand	No. 36	
Grenades, Rifle	No. 36M	
Grenades, Smoke	No. 63	
Grenades, Rifle	No. 68	P 59
Grenades, Hand	No. 69	B 167
Grenades, Tk A	No. 75	P 59
Bombs, ML 2" Mortar		B 167
2-pr AP Shot		C 207
Ctges QF 25-pr		C 206
Shell QF 25-pr HE & Smoke		P 59
25-pr AP Shot		P 600
Ctges QF 40mm		C 216

WATERPROOFING CONT'D

Ctges QF	40mm	C 219
Ctges QF	3.7" HE	C 213
Ctges QF	3.7" AP	C 221

8. Packages of first line ammunition will be waterproofed in accordance with technical instructions contained in Appendix "A".

9. Ammunition packages so waterproofed will not withstand a long immersion but are sufficient to protect ammunition during amphibious operations.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

10. Materials necessary to waterproof various types of ammunition packages are set out in Appendix "B"

11. When instructed to do so Units will indent for quantities of materials required based on information shewn in Appendix "B". Demands will be submitted to :-

(a) Ordnance - for paint and shellac

(b) R.A.E. - for sisalkraft,

Units in BRISBANE-STRATHPINE area will draw from 11 Aust Wksp and Pk Coy.

Units in TOORBUL area will draw from 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy

But NO ACTION in this regard will be taken until further instructions are received.

12. Ack

(O.A.KESSELS) Lt-Col,
AA & QMG, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

Time 21500

Distribution:

1. Units under command.
2. Units on O.O.B. not yet under comd, for information and action when placed under comd.
3. Copies for information :-

HQ Qld L of C Area
"G"
"A"
"Q"
ADST
ADOS
CEME
War Diary (2)

Appendix "A" to 1 Aust Base Sub Area
Adm Instruction No. 19 of 12 Dec 44.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

WATERPROOFING OF AMMUNITION PACKAGES

GENERAL.

1. In order to maintain ammunition in a serviceable condition it is necessary to prevent moisture entering packages.

2. This Instruction is issued to enable units to waterproof ammunition packages. It will be applied in conjunction with technical advice from the I.O.O. and ammunition examiners.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

3. Whilst waterproofing such packages units will strictly enforce the following safety precautions :-

(a) Waterproofing will be carried out not less than 50 yards from Ammunition Dumps, petrol dumps or fires.

(b) Not more than eight (8) men will be employed waterproofing one lot of ammunition at the same time.

(c) Not more than 4 packages of gun or mortar ammunition or 8 packages of grenades or SAA will be in the working area at the one time.

(d) Work will be carried out under an officer or senior N.C.O., who will ensure that all prohibited articles such as cigarettes, tobacco and matches are removed from all personnel and placed at least 50 yards from the working point.

(e) Ammunition will be protected from sun and rain whilst work is being carried out.

(f) Ammunition will be restacked in approved dump storage immediately waterproofing is complete.

(g) A copy of this instruction will be in the possession of every officer or N.C.O. in charge of the work.

TYPES OF PACKAGE

4. Ammunition packages will be divided into the following categories :-

(a) SAA (sealed tinplate linings only)

(b) Ammunition other than SAA, in wooden packages.

(c) Steel packages.

WATERPROOFING PACKAGES

5. The following small arms ammunition in sealed tinplate linings will not require further waterproofing :-

.380 Revolver	.303 Incendiary
.303 Bandolier	.303 Armour Piercing
.303 cases Charger	9 mm
.303 Carton	.55 Ball
.303 Stripless Belt	.55 Armour Piercing
.303 Tracer	

6. Wooden packages as listed in Appendix "B" will be waterproofed as follows :-

(a) Remove lid of package

(b) Apply a coat of shellac along the top edge of the package

(c) Place a sheet of sisalcraft the size of the lid to cover the top of the package and press firmly along the edges.

(d) Replace lid and reseal.

7. The following procedure will be applied to all steel packages :-

(a) Open package, place 2" strip of sisalcraft along the top edge of the package and crease sisalcraft by running one finger each side.

(b) Close lid and gently tap the flange of the lid so that it bears against the sides and ends of package.

(c) Tie clamps and reseal package.

(d) Using a thick green paint, brush enough into the seams of the package at both ends. (Care must be taken to prevent paint running).

8. The undermentioned items will not require waterproofing :-

Grenades hand WP Smoke No. 77
Bombs ML HE 3 inch Mortar, 'wrapped' or 'tropic'.
Ctges 6 pr 7 cwt AP shot, in packages C264A

9. Quantities of materials required for individual packages are shewn in Appendix "B".

Appendix "B" to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Adm
Instruction No. 19 of 12 Dec 44.

QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WATERPROOFING OF AMMUNITION PACKAGES

Item	Pkge No	Sisalcraft strips required			Shellac 50 Pkges Pints	Paint 50 Pkges Pints
		Per Pkge	50 Pkges	60 Pkges		
WOODEN PACKAGES						
Grenades Hand No. 36 M		21" x 8"	30' x 5'		1	
" Rifle No. 36 M		21" x 8"	30' x 5'			
" Smoke No. 63		12" x 8"	8' x 5'			
STEEL PACKAGES						
Grenades Rifle No. 68	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			1
" Hand No. 69	B167	64" x 2"		12' x 5'		
" A/Tk No. 75	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Bombs ML 2" Mortar	B167	64" x 2"		12' x 5'		
2-pr AP Shot	C207	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Ctges. QF 25-pr	C206	60" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Shell QF 25-pr HE & Smoke	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
25-pr AP Shot	P600	66" x 2"		12' x 5'		
Ctges QF 40 MI	C216	78" x 2"		14' x 5'		
Ctges QF 40 MI	C219	78" x 2"		14' x 5'		
Ctges QF 3.7" HE	C213	112" x 2"		20' x 5'		
Ctges QF 3.7" AP	C221	118" x 2"		20' x 5'		

NOTE : Units will submit indents, in accordance with above quantities, to :-

(a) Ordnance for paint or shellac

(b) RAE for sisalcraft

Appendix "B" to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Adm
Instruction No. 19 of 12 Dec 44.

QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WATERPROOFING OF AMMUNITION PACKAGES

Item	Pkge No	Sisalcraft strips required			Shellac 50 Pkges Pints	Paint 50 Pkges Pints
		Per Pkge	50 Pkges	60 Pkges		
WOODEN PACKAGES						
Grenades Hand No. 36 M		21" x 8"	30' x 5'		++++	
" Rifle No. 36 M		21" x 8"	30' x 5'			
" Smoke No. 63		12" x 8"	8' x 5'			
STEEL PACKAGES						
Grenades Rifle No. 68	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			++++
" Hand No. 69	M167	64" x 2"		12' x 5'		
" A/Tk No. 75	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Bombs ML 2" Mortar	M167	64" x 2"		12' x 5'		
2-pr AP Shot	C207	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Ctges. QF 25-pr	C206	60" x 2"	9' x 5'			
Shell QF 25-pr HE & Smoke	P 59	56" x 2"	9' x 5'			
25-pr AP Shot	P600	66" x 2"		12' x 5'		
Ctges QF 40 HE	C216	78" x 2"		14' x 5'		
Ctges QF 40 HE	C219	78" x 2"		14' x 5'		
Ctges QF 3.7" HE	C213	112" x 2"		20' x 5'		
Ctges QF 3.7" AP	C221	118" x 2"		20' x 5'		

NOTE : Units will submit indents, in accordance with above quantities, to :-

(a) Ordnance for paint or shellac

(b) RAE for sisalcraft

APPX 61

FIGHTING STATE

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SECRET

1 Aust Base Sub Area AIF (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 DEC 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	ORs.	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
HQ																
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (incl 1 Aust Base Sub Area Signals)	28	146						2	1	4			15	23	16	
2 Aust Hosp	17	256				2			1	2		17		63	2	16
1 Aust Rest Camp (LE)	36	771						3		5	2	36	5	6	9	57
3 AA Rest Camp (LE)	36	732				2	1	3	2	4	1	44	2	10	6	54
Emms																
1 Base Wks	10	44										2	1	2		
1 Base Wks	2	10										1			6	12
1 Base Wks	6	21						1		1		2		6	1	2
1 Base Wks	4	22							1	1		2	2	10	2	1
1 Base Wks	2	16										1			1	
73 Adv Base Wks	3	13						2								
1 Base Wks	6	25							1			2	1			
1 Aust Sig Coy	7	236				1				1		11				12
1 Base Sig Coy	7	219				1		1	1	2		9				2
1 Base Sig Coy	7	227				1				3		8			2	10
1 Aust Sig Sec No.	1	22								2		1			5	193
1 AA Tps Coy	5	254				1		1				8			1	2
2 - - -	5	214						1		3		8			1	4
1 - - -	5	211				4			1	4		7			2	14
2 - - -	5	214				2		3		1		8		1	2	
1 - - - Sig Pk Coy	5	212				1		1		1		8		5		
9 Aust Sig Pk Coy	5	221				3		3		2		11				1
18 - - -	6	232								2		11			5	44
c/fwd	223	4252				15	1	21	5	38	3	198	29	126	61	60
		Totals														

REMARKS

Distribution:

1 AUST CORPS 1.
WAR DIARY 2.
FILE 1.

Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Dec 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
[illegible]	223	4352				15	1	21	8	38	3	45	29	126	61	[illegible]
[illegible]																
[illegible]	9	216				3				12		14	1	26		[illegible]
[illegible]																
[illegible]	3	[illegible]								7		3			4	26
[illegible]	1	17								5		2				1
[illegible]	1	42				1				2		1				[illegible]
[illegible]	1	39										2				[illegible]
[illegible]	2	114						1		5		4		1	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	221				2	1	1		6		12	[illegible]	6	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]				5		2		4		11			1	[illegible]
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[illegible]	2	50				1		1		5		1				11
10A " "	2	56								3		2				9
11B " "	1	14								10		2			1	[illegible]
12B " "	1	51				3				1		2			1	[illegible]
13A " "	2	49								16		1				11
[illegible]	1	25								1		1				[illegible]
8 " " "	1	20														[illegible]
[illegible]	1	15										1				[illegible]
C/Fwd	285	5745 Totals				34	2	30	8	124	3	172	32	164	72	102

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Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at [illegible] (hours) [illegible] 1944.

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.R
[illegible]	285	5745				34	2	30	5	124	3	272	32	164	72	[illegible]
[illegible]																
[illegible]	1	17										1				
[illegible]	1	22				1		1				1				2
[illegible]	1	28						1		2		1				
[illegible]	1	30								1		1				
[illegible]	—	5														1
[illegible]																
[illegible]	1	23						2				1				9
[illegible]																
[illegible]	1	32								1						1
[illegible]	—	14				2	1					1				3
[illegible]	1	14										1				2
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[illegible]	3	22														3
[illegible]	2	23										2	1			
[illegible]	6	36										3	1	1	1	
[illegible]	8	13										1				
[illegible]	310	6047 Totals				37	3	34	9	128	3	255	34	165	93	[illegible]

REMARKS

Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

1 Hcst Base Sub Area (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Dec 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/Fwd.	310	6047				37	3	34	9	128	3	255	34	165	[illegible]	[illegible]
S+T.																
[illegible]	2	[illegible]						1				2		1		
" " " "	2	29										3				
" " " "	2	29				1						3				2
181 " " " "	2	27										2				
" " " "	1	28										4			1	
" " " "	2	26										3				[illegible]
" " " "	2	21										3	1			[illegible]
" " " "	2	27										3				
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" " " "	1	26				1				1						1
" " " "	1	33										2		1		2
" " " "	1	28										1				[illegible]
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[illegible]	2	9						1		1						
[illegible]	1	27								1		1				
" " " "	1	26						1				2				1
" " " "	1	26						1		2		2				
" " " "	-	23						2				2			1	1
[illegible]	2	17						2		2		5		1	1	2
[illegible]	1	90										3				5
" " " "	1	38										3			1	5
[illegible] " " "	1	59				1						3				4
" " " "	2	91						1				2				4
[illegible]	1	15										1				3
[illegible]	1	20										5	3	3	2	1
[illegible]	2	69										3				6
181 " " " "	2	75				1				2		3				3
C/Fwd.	352	7113				41	3	44	9	137	3	353	38	172	79	1127
		Totals														

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Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Dec 19 44

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B. Coy. H.Q.	352	7113				41	3	44	9	137	3	353	32	172	79	112
[illegible]	2	75										3				12
[illegible]	2	80				1						3				1
[illegible]	1	80										2	1		1	2
[illegible]	2	21							1							
[illegible]	4	22						1		1		5				
[illegible]	2	35						1				2				4
[illegible]	2	74										2				1
[illegible]	1	101				1				1		3				4
[illegible]	2	95						1		2		3				1
[illegible]	1	25								1						1
[illegible]	1	17										1				3
[illegible]	1	12								1						2
[illegible]	1	23														1
[illegible]	1	21										1				2
[illegible]	3	6										2				7
[illegible]	1	66										13				32
[illegible]	1	61				1		2				7				33
[illegible]	1	21														1
[illegible] Coy.	6	35										4				2
[illegible] Coy.																
[illegible] by.																
MEDICAL																
[illegible]	27	311				1		3	4	10	32	11		1	3	27
C/Fwd.	424	5409 Totals				45	3	52	14	153	135	445	32	173	83	

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Oct 1944.

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/[illegible]	424	5409				45	3	53	14	153	135	413	39	173	53	1312
MED.																
2/4 [illegible]	36	142				7		1		2	7	12		12	46	52
2/12 [illegible]	27	122									77	11		18	5	5
4B [illegible]	6	35							1	1	9	47	2	4	5	7
[illegible]	4	39					1	7		7	4	25	1		3	4
9A [illegible] Unit Type B	2	16										1				1
14A [illegible] Unit Type B	2	17										1				
1A Hospital Unit Type A	1	20														4
1A Hospital Unit Type A	1	39										2				3
10A Hospital Unit (B)	-	3										2				
12A Hospital Unit (B)	-	2										2				1
14A Hospital Unit (B)	-	2										1				2
44A Hospital Unit (B)	-	2										2				
5A Hospital Unit (B)	-	3										2				
16A Hospital Unit (B)	-	2										2				
DENTAL																
2/5A [illegible] Unit	3	10													5	2
[illegible]	7	30						1						1	1	2
[illegible]	8	22				1										[illegible]
1A BS Dental Stores (Lessons Sec)	1	4														5
Ord.																
17 [illegible]	11	159				1					3	41	1	4	31	352
14 [illegible] R.S.D.	6	176										22				
C/Fwd.	539	9366				54	4	61	15	163	235	558	43	212	17[illegible]	

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Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

1 Bde Group ARMD (Div) (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Dec 1942

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
B/Fwd.	539	9366				54	4	61	15	163	235	668	443	242	179	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	63										2		1	4	41
[illegible]	6	125						2				11			4	36
[illegible]																
[illegible]	2	[illegible]								2		12				2
[illegible]																
[illegible]	1	52				1		1		27		6		1		4
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[illegible]	1	7										2				5
[illegible]																
[illegible]	1	10										2				
[illegible]	-	12						1				1			1	2
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[illegible]	3	43										2				5
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[illegible]	1	14				1										1
[illegible]	5	163				1		1		3		5	1	1	2	25
[illegible]	2	79								3		4				
[illegible]	11	[illegible]						1				5		16		
C/Fwd.	578	10350 Totals				65	4	65	15	195	235	649	443	282	192	1981

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Signature and appointment of Officer.

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

[illegible] (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) [illegible] 19[illegible]

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/FWD.	575	10350				58	4	63	15	178	232	649	44	232	192	[illegible]
ARME																
[illegible]	2	59										3		1	1	
[illegible]	3	64				2						4				6
[illegible]	1	11						1								
[illegible]	1	46				3				2		2	1	7		[illegible]
[illegible]	2	50								1		1		1		
[illegible]	-	-														
PAY																
[illegible]	1	8												1		1
[illegible]	-	3														
[illegible]	-	3														
[illegible]	-	3														
POSTAL																
[illegible]	3	135				1				8		2				1
PRO.																
[illegible]	3	77				1		4		4		5				5
CENTERS																
[illegible]	-	51										3	5			1
C/FWD.	599	10860				65	4	73	15	213	235	669	50	242	193	201[illegible]
		Totals														

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SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

Mus. Base Sub Area (AF) (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 13 Dec. 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders. B		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/F wd.	577	10560				65	4	73	15	213	235	669	50	242	173	[illegible]
Leave																
14A [illegible]	7	443						6		3		17				34
28A " "	7	435										18				12
" "	7	373				1		2				13	1	3		95
35 " "	7	395				2		3		54		20				15
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Miscellaneous																
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Totals	660	12085				70	4	87	17	289	236	852	51	249	175	222

REMARKS

(H. BRIGLEY) Brigadier,
Commander, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
Signature and appointment of Officer.

Feb. 12. 44

APPX 62

INSPECTION REPORT by LT W.S. GORRIE.

A & Q INSPECTION. — 13 Dec 44.

2/12 Aust. Gen. Hosp. — Warwick.

C.O. Col. REES M.A. — Registrar Maj. LAWES W.J.
A T.o. Lt. Col. JOHNSON R.W. — Q.M. Capt HADDY M.

UNDER COMD. 2/12 A.G.H.

44 Aust Hospital Laundry — Type "B"
45 " " " " "
46 " " " " "

General. 2/12 Aust Gen Hospital came under Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area 20 Oct. 44.

Col Rees took over comd 2/12 A.G.H. vice Col Macartney as from 1 Nov. 44.

Two cases of the posting of unsuitable personnel have occured during the past month. i.e. personnel boarded for feet and unfit for marching or prolonged standing.

"A" INSPECTION.

Subject	Unit	Estab.	W.E. O.	W.E. OR	P.S. O.	P.S. OR	Deficiences. O.	Deficiences. OR
1. Strength	x2/12 A.G.H.	IV/83/3	109	221	109	139	-	82
	44 Aust Hosp Ldy.	IV/67B/1	-	6	-	4	-	2
	45 " " "	IV/67B/1	-	6	-	5	-	1
	46 " " "	IV/67B/1	-	6	-	5	-	1

x Officers include A.A.N.S.

2. **"B" Class.** Med Fit 23 — Cpl Thoroughgood & Dvr Plamer have been recently reposted to 2/12 by 1 Aust Base Sub Area and are considered by CO to be entirely unsuited for Hospital duties requiring long hours on their feet.

3. **Sick Rates.** U.S.O.A. nil.

4. **C.M.F.** Personnel nil.

5. **Discipline.** Good - B2069 file produced disclosed 8 minor & 1 summary punishment awarded since Aug. 44.

6. **Saluting.** Compliments paid to all officers.

7. [illegible]

7. Routine. — As laid down by Aust Base RO 56.

8. Appearance. — Good - condition of clothing generally is stated to be good - Shorts are worn where possible to conserve K.D. - Trousers are worn after 1800 hrs.

9. Orderly Room. — Unit Orderly Room is well equipped & well organised. All inward & outward correspondence is registered and filed.

Unit still require 6 clerks - typists are required urgently. No clerks on strength at present are typists.

10. Rolls. — AB 76 Roll Books, are in use and have been signed up to date. Each week these rolls are counter signed by CO or Registrar.

A special file of personnel history of all members is kept in lieu of AB 5A.

11. Filing. — Filing system is good - approx. 200 small files are in use. Out of date correspondence has been burnt or is being recorded and cased for dispatch to Esh. & Records Office.

Aust Base RO and Adm Instrs are indexed and filed separately.

Two months stationery on hand packed for embarkation with the exception of one item AAF. D9 - 7500 still required.

12. G.R.Os. R.O & Adm Instrs. — Unit in possession of 6 full sets of 1943 and 1944 G.R.O's - sets seen are amended to date.

13. Returns. — Lists of all returns required is kept in Registrar's Office and revelent copies are in possession of Q.M. Orderly Room and Medical Records.

14. Duties. — 1 MMO to 3 Aust Det Boks (weekly)
1 Ord. Off. (weekly)
1 Duty Off. (weekly)
1 Ord Sjt. (weekly)
1 Ord Cpl. (daily)
3 All nights piquets on Sisters and Officers lines, Stores, Transport Lines and Kitchens.

15. Rosters. — All duties are rostered and are published in Unit R.O's.

16. War Diary. — War Diary is collated by Registrar and submitted in accordance with GRO 602/42.

17. Audit. — All Reg. Fund Trust accounts are audited monthly and statements published in Unit R.O's.

Hosp. Staff A/C Balance £151
" Patients A/C " £133

Officers & Sjts Mess A/C are also audited monthly.

18. Amenities. Unit Amenities Officer is at present away on duty.

Unit states it is very well off for all amenities, the majority of which have been packed or crated for embarkation.

A Red Cross Representitative and three Chaplins are attached as well as the Unit having an Educational Officer.

Unit Library of 1000 books is still in use. Also Unit education reference library is also still in use.

19. Medical. Medical arrangements are under Unit supervision.

Hospitalisation - 8 Aust Camp Hospital and 1 Aust Orthopeadic Hospital.

20. Atebrin. Unit being on warning order, Atebrin is administered daily, under strict supervision. Special Atebrin rolls are in use.

21. Vaccination. All complete except the O.R. on leave.

22. Inoculation. T.A.B. All complete except 1 officer and 1 O.R. who are awaiting the necessary period before third needle.

T.T. All complete.

Cholera. 1. 252 to complete.
" 2. 252 " "

23. "X" Ray. All complete.

24. Photo. 8 required to complete -- arrangements are being made with G.D.D. for these photos.

25. Blood Gp. All complete.

26. Dental Fitness. All members dentally fit.
Unit in possession of I 5033 for all members.

27. Identity Discs. All personnel are in possession of steel discs.

28. A.A.B 83. All in possession.

29. W.F. 5. The attention of the unit was drawn to Aust Base Adm Instr. No 15 ref erasions.

30. A. 63. Unit in possession for all members.

31. Reading G.R.O. R.O. & Adm Instrs. All officers are required to make themselfs conversant with all publications and sign to that effect. All revelent matters are re promulgated in Unit R.O's.

32. Hygiene. Unit has its sewerage system connected to town sewerage system which takes off sewerage sullage water etc.

The general Hygiene of the unit is good, and is inspected daily by Orderly Officer.

33. Remarks. The Unit Adm. is very good. Returns have been rendered on time. Unit has had to anticipate the majority of its strength returns so as to have them to this H.Q. on time, and the date required. The unit states that the checking in accordance with adm. istr. No. 15 will be completed by 15 Dec. 44.

"Q." INSPECTION.

1. M.T.

Unit has indented for Anti-corrosive paint.
All vehicle signs have been affixed.
Officers are not permitted to drive vehicles.

M.T. Records correct.

G2's are correct and filled out properly.

Operational Vehs are in use. Out of 5 load carrying non operational vehs only 2 have been in constant use by the unit, and it was necessary to use 2 x 3 ton vehs on W.E.T.

Attached is copy of G. 6 for Nov.

Operational Vehs are in good condition. Strict control is exercised over all transport. One Veh is in Wksp. for checking of over heating.

2. Rations.

Source of supply F.S.D. WARWICK.
All Kitchens and Ration Store have suitable locks and are locked when not in attendance. Also roving night picquet.

Weights are stated to be correct and quality satisfactory.

Orderly Officer inspects meals each day, and W011 Caterer supervisesall cooks and cookhouses.

Kitchens inspected were clean and tidy.

Kitchen utensils were clean and in good condition. Well constructed vegetables racks are used and vegetables seen were in good condition.

Unit has regrigation and does not draw ice on issue.

All Kitchensd are flyproofed and Fly traps are used around camp area.

Unconsumed ration not excessive deletions are made on A.B. 55.

Messing arrangements are good and under supervision of W.O.caterer. and are satisfactory.

Substitution of rations, practically nil.

On examination of 3810 disclose very few over-drawals which are reduced the following week.

Kitchen are inspected daily by C.O. or his representative - No smoking is allowed and no toilet gear ect were allowed on inspection.

Menus are sent to kitchen daily by W.O. caterer.

Mess Huts with Kitchen attached are used by ORs.

A.A.M.W.S. A.A.N.S. and Officers messes are tented.

Messes inspected were clean and tidy. The effeciency of the cooks is stated to be quite satisfactory.

Supplementary Rations have been available when required.

Unit purchases Sup. Rations on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. From Bulk Canteen -- where supplies are not available, fruit etc purchases are made from civilian supplies.

Officers and Sjt Mess Bars are open for the sale of soft drinks and cigarettes only, at lunch time.

Disposal of garbage is by civilian contract and a return is submitted to H.Q. 1 Aust Salvage Depot weekly.

3. Sleeping Accommodation. A.A.N.S., A.A.M.W.S. and Officers in huts. O.Rs. at present Hospital Marquees Extending.

Lines are clean and tidy.

Beds Stretchers purchased from Reg. Funds have been in use for a considerable period and are now practically U.S. and are used with improvised supports. It is proposed to hand these stretchers to salvage on movement.

Kit Lay out is uniform, towels seen were clean.

4. Canteen. When unit ceased to function as a hospital A.A.C.S. vacated Canteen Building and from 1 Nov. unit has operated its own canteen under the supervision of Maj. Smith.

Hours of trading:- Daily from 1215 - 1300 hrs.

Beer (1 barrel) is available each evening just before mess. This is run under supervision of N.C.O's selected by C.O. Canteen was clean on inspection.

Profits to 1 Dec were £15 and have been used to purchase further stocks.

5. Clothing. The condition of clothing is good and regular inspections have been held.

Stocks on hand are small the main deficiency being Trousers K.D. and Shirts military khaki. Indents have been submitted for these items. Indents for Trousers K.D. were submitted in October and for Shirts early in December. Q.M. states he has been in constant touch with D.A.D.O.S and expects these items about the end of this week.

Personnel with the unit have been equipped to scale 1511 with the exception of shirts. A percentage of Trousers K.D. now need replacing. Anklets web also require replacement, indents are being submitted for these.

Commanding Officer is not satisfied with the fold of hats and has taken action to have this matter rectified.

Condition of boots is good and repairs are being constantly effected.

All members are in possession of steel identity discs, Titles Australia and Badges Hat.

	Clothing Cntd.	Colour Patches were indented for in September, and Q.M. has been in touch with 3 A.A.O.D. in connection with this matter.
6.	Accommodation Stores.	As scale A accommodation stores are provided for on W.E.T. Q.M. considers it unnecessary to submit separate indents. This matter was discussed with D.A.Q.M.G. 1 Aust Base Sub Area and hence no action was taken in this matter. Tables F.S. Forms Dining Tent, stoves 12 galls. and small items of kitchen utensils are at present in use. An effort is being made to draw sufficient stores from Camp Staff, Warwick so that all items at present in use can be packed for embarkation. Mosquito nets are on issue to personnel but are not being used. Three blankets are on issue and were changed two months ago, and are now due to be changed again.
7.	Unit Accounting.	Change over from ledger to field accounting was effected on 6/8/44. The terms of Adm Inst No. 5 have been carried out. Surplus were shown at £2 and deficiencies at £67. This matter is being dealt with by Ordnance Audit Section. W.E.T. is posted and amended to amendment No. 3. A Regimental Property Ledger is kept by the Registrar . A M.&V. Ledger is kept by the unit Pharmacist. Q. records are well kept and indents are cross checked with vouchers. No voucher is held after stores are received.
8.	Expense Stores.	with scale of expense stores Q.M. is familiar and states that theunit is making full use of the stores received. No shortages have been experienced.
9.	Unit Equipment.	All standing bentage is surplus to W.E.T. also blankets in use and a few small items of kitchen equipment, also in use. Spray and knapsack rega and sprays hand small have been indented for in accordance with R.O. 39. 1 Sprayer Rega and 67 sprays hand small on W.E.T. are on hand and packed for embarkation. Indent for sprayer Rega were based on the number of staff personnel only, and included one held on W.E.T. making a total of three. This matter is being referred to D.A.Q.M.G. as to whether the entitlement should be based on total bed state and staff, or staff only. Dubbin has been requisitioned for but not to hand.

Unit Equipment Contd.

Appendix "B" of G.R.O. 369/44 para 21 was published in Unit R.O. No. 53.

F.204's have been issued to all members.

N o U.S. Stores held -- only current replacements.

Scales and Steelyard are just to hand and are packed for movement. Scales in use have not been tested.

All Stores are under canvas or in buildings.

All unit equipment on hand and not in use is packed and branded for embarkation.

Such items as a few Tables F.S., Forms, Dining Tents, Sovers etc have been branded ready for immediately movement but are still in use.

Items on W.E.T. not to hand include:-

300 cub foot Refrigerators	5
ice-cream making plant	1
containers food hospital - 1 gall.	60
Trucks hand food containers	10
Boxes filing F.S.	8
Lamp pressure kero	16
Paniers G.S.	41
Burner Units Aust No. 1	15
Containers cooking 3 gall	53
Matting Coir	382 yds.
Fans Electric Large Air Circulating	9
" " Small	20
Generating sets - engine driven 25KVA	3

Also a few smaller items

Only 62% of M.T. held.

No engr. or trg. stores held.
Expense stores on W.E.T. on hand and packed for movement.

10. General.

Q.M. visits salvage in Warwick regularly and has aquired all timber cases etc required for crating and packing unit stores.

Flies and mosquitos are not a nuisance .

Two A.A.M.S and Dental Surgeon are employed outside the unit and one M.O. visits the Detention Barracks daily.

Distribution:-

Comd.
A.A.&.Q.M.G.
D.A.A.G. & D.A.Q.M.G
Unit
File
War Diary (2) ✓

(W.S. GORRIE) Lt.
L.O. "A&Q".

Appx 63

CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

G/103

14 Dec 44.

Subject : Commander's Conference

List A - Units on OOB (excl those NOT in Southern QUEENSLAND)

1. Commanding Officers (or officers administering command) will attend a conference at this HQ at 1000 hrs 20 Dec 44.

It is realised that some of the units on the OOB 1 Aust Base Sub Area are not yet under command this HQ, but Qld L of C Area has approved their attendance.

2. The Formation Commander will address COs on matters concerning organization, administration, discipline, training and general efficiency.

3. At the conclusion of the conference, GSO II and AA&QMG will be available to consider any matters not dealt with in the Commander's address.

4. Lunch will be available for COs from WALLANGARRA, WARWICK and TOORBUL areas.

5. In order to conserve transport the COs of a number of units will travel in the same vehicle. This will be co-ordinated as follows :-

WALLANGARRA area	-	14 Aust Adv Amn Depot
WARWICK "	-	2/12 Aust Gen Hosp
REDBANK "	-	2/4 Aust Gen Hosp
STRATHPINE "	-	1 Aust Adv Reinft Depot
TOORBUL "	-	5 Aust CE (Works)

The co-ordination of transport from other areas round BRISBANE will be effected by mutual arrangements between units.

6. Please acknowledge receipt.

W Kidston

(W.KIDSTON) Major,
General Staff, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

Internal Distribution :

List B - Internal

APPX 66

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SERIAL NO. 18
NOS. 151-163

1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) Routine Orders Part 1

by

BRIGADIER H. WRIGLEY, C.B.E., M.C.
COMMANDING, 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
14 Dec, 1944

General Staff

Nil

Adjutant and Quartermaster General's Branch

A151. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY—YEAR 1945.

(LHQ 165958 of 29 Nov 44)

1. War Cabinet has given approval for the discharge of personnel who desire to commence or resume University Courses in the 1945 University year, and whose discharge is recommended by the Manpower Directorate.

2. Personnel who desire to commence courses may be recommended for discharge if:—

(a) they enlisted before their 21st birthday;

(b) they have completed three years full time service;

(c) they are qualified to enter upon the course;

(d) they are selected within the number prescribed for release.

Other personnel, with at least two years service, and who are qualified to commence University Courses may apply, but their applications will be considered within the quotas of reserved civilian students and will be selected in open competition with civilian applicants.

3. Personnel who desire to resume courses in reserved faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if:—

(a) they have completed one year of full time service, and

(b) in the opinion of the Universities Commission their record as a student prior to enlistment was a reasonable one. (Reserved faculties are Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture and Architecture).

4. Personnel who desire to resume courses in unreserved faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if:—

(a) having completed two years full time service and requiring not more than two years to complete the course, they are considered by the Universities Commission to have an academic record above average;

(b) having completed three years full time service and requiring not more than three years to complete the course, they are considered by the Universities Commission to have a satisfactory record.

5. No graduate of any one Faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing a course in another Faculty.

6. Army rank or location of unit will not debar any applicant from consideration for discharge.

7. Eligible personnel should submit their applications in duplicate—one copy through normal Army channels and the other direct to the University at which enrolment is applied for. Care is to be exercised by applicants that the detailed particulars required as set out in paras 10 and 11 hereafter are fully given. Applications which do not contain the required information will risk rejection. The copy submitted through normal Army channels will be forwarded by quickest route to LHQ (attention DRD).

8. It is to be noted that although the usual restrictive conditions concerning releases to industry (GRO A736/1943) will not apply to the release of personnel for the purpose of resuming or commencing University training, formation commanders are invited when forwarding application, to make comments on the advisability of discharge for this purpose or otherwise.

9. In view of the limited time available to check applications and to arrange the release of the recommended personnel, it has been agreed to allow the applicant himself to forward the duplicate copy referred to direct to the University at which he desires enrolment. This will allow the University Authorities to preliminarily check the applicant's qualifications pending receipt of the official application. Applications received after 31st January 1945 will not be considered for the commencement of studies in the 1945 academic year.

10. Information required from applicants who desire to commence courses is:—

(a) Army number, name and unit;

(b) the University at which it is desired to commence the course;

(c) the course in which enrolment is sought;

(d) all particulars of qualifications to commence that course, including the name of the examination, the State in which the examination was taken, the year of the examination and the school from which the applicant was a candidate. In addition, any details of the pass which the applicant can furnish should be shown;

(e) age on enlistment;

(f) date of enlistment for full time service.

The application to the University should show in addition that an application for discharge has been made to the Army.

11. Information required from applicants who desire to resume courses is:—

(a) Army number, name and unit;

(b) the University at which enrolment is sought;

(c) the University attended prior to enlistment;

(d) the course followed and the standard reached;

(e) the last year of University attendance;

(f) the date of enlistment for full time service. No movement of personnel who apply is to commence before notification of approval of discharge is given by LHQ.

A152. CONFIRMATION OF ACTING WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED RANK.

This HQ RO A139 of 6 Dec 44, is amended as follows:—

For Par 4, substitute —

4. Casualty Returns in relation to any such promotion will quote the authority of LHQ memo 152389 dated 3 Nov 44, (and in addition, in the case of Warrant Officers the number of the approval issued by HQ Qld L of C Area), and will be given effect to notwithstanding the provisions of GRO A187/1944.

A153. INJURIES TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

Location of units or places at which injuries have been suffered by members will not be stated in AAFs D11. The words "In the Field" will be used where appropriate.

A154. RANK OF ORDERLY ROOM SERJEANTS.

1. The war establishments of certain units contain provision for "Orderly Room Sjts" without further specification of the appropriate rank, except that the appointments are listed under the sub-total "Staff-Sjts and Sjts".

2. Owing to the provisions of AMR & O 79, confusion has arisen as to whether such appointments should carry the rank of Staff-Sjt or Sjt.

3. The correct rank for the appointment of Orderly Room Sjt, is Sjt.

4. A member holding a higher rank will not, in future, be posted to such an appointment, nor will a member holding such an appointment be promoted to a rank higher than Sjt.

5. Nothing in this order will be taken as authorising the reduction of any member already holding a higher rank.

A155. TRAM AND TRAIN TRAVEL.

1. The practice of troops alighting from, or boarding trams and trains on the wrong side is unduly prevalent.

2. Officers and NCOs will be instructed to take action to check such offences.

(To be repeated in unit Routine Orders)

Q156. ORDNANCE PROCEDURE.

1. Attention is drawn to this HQ Adm Instruction No. 5 (particularly para 3).

2. The following points are quoted in reiteration or amplification of Adm Instruction No. 5 and Commanding Officers will give them their personal attention.

(a) All indents will be signed by the CO, OC, or Officer Administering Command of the Unit (refer GRO O 326/44).

(b) Account numbers must be shown on all indents. Application for account numbers will be made when the relative number is not known or has not been allotted.

(c) All columns of the indent must be completed at all times. [Refer sub-paras (d) (II) and (III) of para 3 Adm Instruction No. 5].

(d) All indents for MT Spares at 31 FOD (MT Section) will be submitted, in future, on AB 108 (in triplicate). Tyres and tubes will be indented for on G997 (in triplicate).

(e) The number of copies of indents to be submitted to ADOS are as follows :—

(i) Ammunition	4 copies
(ii) MT Vehicles	3 ,,
(iii) MT Spares	3 ,,
(iv) General	2 ,,

(f) Indents for ammunition will show method of packing required e.g., CC Bdr, carton etc.

3. Units will arrange immediate collection on advice that stores are available from Ordnance Dumps.

Units stationed a considerable distance from the Dump will, however, co-ordinate transport requirements to the best advantage.

4. It will be ensured that Unit QM and Q Staff are fully cognisant with procedure outlined in this HQ Adm Instruction No. 5, and herein, and that full compliance is made therewith.

Q157. TROUSERS, K.D.—INDENTS FOR

1. Units which have submitted indents for Trousers, KD, during the last six weeks and have not yet received supplies, will not re-submit indents as original indents will remain current and supplies will be made good as stocks become available.

Q158. TOOLS FOR "B" VEHICLES.

1. Attention is drawn to GRO O 147/44 [para 1 (b)] wherein provision is made for the issue of Axes, pick and Axes, felling on the basis of one each per vehicle (except motor cycles).

Units will accordingly submit indents for requirements forthwith, quoting as authority for issue "GRO O 147/44".

Q159. PUBLICATION M.T.—ISSUE OF

1. New Publications MT will be available for issue in the near future.

2. Units entitled to these publications in accordance with GRO O 124/43 will take action as follows:—

(a) Indent immediately through DADOS for the LV6/CT Publications to which they are entitled.

(b) Ensure that all LV6/CT Publications held in excess of authorised entitlement are returned to the nearest RSD under arrangements DADOS.

Q160. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL—RECORDS OF

1. The attention of units is directed to para 21 of GRO 369/44 relative to the publication of Appendix "B" thereof in Unit Routine Orders.

2. Units which have not complied to date will do so forthwith, and all units will repeat at the prescribed intervals.

Q161. TYRES AND TUBES—RETURN TO R S D

Tyres, tubes and rust bands, approval for the return of which has firstly been obtained from DADOS, will only be accepted at 2 Aust RSD on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Q162. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TELEGRAMS.

To ensure the delivery to addressees before 24 Dec 44, the Postmaster-General's Department requests that all Christmas Greetings Telegrams be lodged not later than THURSDAY 21 DEC 44.

Q163. EXTRA MESSING—CHRISTMAS DAY 1944.

1. This HQ Adm Instruction No. 18 of 2 Dec 44 is varied only in-so-far as the purchase of poultry is concerned, as follows:—

(a) Units drawing from AACS Issuing Points at St. Paul's Terrace Enoggera and Redbank, will at least one week prior to 24 Dec 44 obtain from the NCO in charge of the issuing point from which normal supplies are drawn, a special delivery order in duplicate for the amount of poultry allocated.

(b) Poultry will be supplied at Birt's Cold Store, Stanley St, South Brisbane, on Sunday 24 Dec 44 between 0830 hours and 1600 hours on presentation of the delivery order.

(c) Invoice covering the purchase of poultry will be issued at the Cold Store by AACS personnel. In the case of Messes and Units purchasing for cash, payment will be made at the Cold Stores.

(d) Units drawing from AACS Issuing Points other than those mentioned will obtain their poultry supplies as already laid down.

Lt-Col

AA & QMG 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Notices

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND—ISSUE OF SOAP.

1. An issue of soap has been made available by the ACF.

2. Units desirous of obtaining this issue will apply to Sjt Harrison, ACF, 310 Adelaide St, BRISBANE. Soap drawn is for immediate use and not to be held as unit stores. A statement of unit strength certified by CO of the unit will be furnished. Transport will be co-ordinated by the following:—

Strathpine Area—HQ Comd, 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC

Toorbul Area—5 Aust CE (Wks).

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

G/402.1

COMMANDERS ITINERARY FOR PERIOD 18-24 DEC 44

DAY	PLACE	UNIT	DEPARTURE HQ 1 ABSA	ARRIVAL UNIT	DEPARTURE UNIT	REMARKS
MON		-				
TUE	TOOWOOL	34 Works Coy	0830	1000	1130	Complete unit parade; address; March past; inspect unit lines.
WED	CHERMSIDE	COs of all units	———	1000	———	Cond's conference.
THU	REDBANK	2/4 AGH 40 Hosp Laundry Unit 42 Hosp Laundry Unit 43 Hosp Laundry Unit	0900	1600	1130	Complete unit parade; address; March past; inspect unit lines.
FRI	CHERMSIDE	Heads of Branches and Services	0925			Cond's Weekly Staff Conference.
SAT		-				
SUN		-				

14 Dec 44

Distribution
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A&Q (To arrange A&Q inspection of units prior to Cond's visit)
HQ Diary (2)
File (To be advise units and arrange for attendance of Band and Photographer).

(W.KIDSTON) Maj GS,
General Staff, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

G/402.1

COMMANDERS ITINERARY FOR PERIOD - 9-17 DEC 44

DAY	PLACE	UNIT	DEPARTURE FR 1 ABSA	ARRIVAL UNIT	DEPARTURE UNIT	REMARKS
SAT) SUN) MON) TUE)	ATHERTON	Hq,1 AUST CORPS				Conference with GOC, 1 AUST CORPS and Heads of Branches.
WED		-				
THU		-				
FRI	WARWICK	2/12 AGH 44 Hosp Laundry Unit 45 Hosp Laundry Unit 46 Hosp Laundry Unit	0745	1100	2115	Complete unit parade; address; March past; inspect unit lines
		2 AGH 2nd Echn		2430	1530	" " " " " "
SAT	CHERMSIDE	Heads of Branches & Services	0915			Cond's Weekly Staff Conference.
SUN		-				

14 Dec 44

(W.KINGSTON) Major,
General Staff, 1 Aust Base SUB Area (AIF).

Distribution
Cond
GS
A+Q (To arrange A+Q inspection of 2/12 AGH prior to Cond's visit).
War Diary (2)
File (IO - To arrange for photographer (8 HR Fd Team) to be present).

APPX 67

CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

AQ/551

14 Dec 44

Subject: LEAVE

134 AUST BDE ORD FD PK
127 AUST BDE ORD FD PK
93 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE
94 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE
34 AUST WORKS COY
2 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT
10 AUST MOB KIT STORE
37 AUST L OF C SAL SEC
1 AUST BASE SUB AREA DETAILS DEPOT
17 AUST AOD
14 AUST AAD
5 AUST ORD PORT DET
10 AUST ORD VEH PK
6 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT
2/3 AUST L OF C PRO COY
11 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT
1 AUST ARD
AA CANTEENS SERVICE
2/7 AUST MOB LAUNDRY AND FWD DECN UNIT
2 AUST ADV 2nd ECHELON
6 SEC AUST OFFRS SHOP

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1. Ref this HQ A907 of 6 Dec 44.

2. Approval is given for the grant of 24 days' recreation leave to personnel in the undermentioned categories, except such personnel as are on strength of units, sub-units or detachments under warning order to move.:-

(a) Personnel who, as at 1 Jan 45, have not had leave during the preceding 9 months;

(b) Personnel with leave credit of 42 days or more who, as at 1 Jan 45, have not had leave during the preceding 6 months.

3. Units will make arrangements direct with LTO for the despatch at earliest of personnel eligible for leave in accordance herewith.

4. The provisions of this instruction are not continuous and, except as provided herein, the restriction imposed in this HQ A561 of 111510K will continue to apply.

(O A KESSELS) Lt Col
AA&QMG 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

APPX 68

SECRET

Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

G/103

16 Dec 44.

Weekly Resume of Activities No 20 - G3 Branch
For Period 8-15 Dec 44

OPERATIONS

1. Situation Reports - NIL

2. Planning Exercise "SEAGULL".

(a) In the exercise it is now envisaged that the AUST Base Area will be developed by extending the Beach Maintenance Area

(b) The Supply Depot F1 shown in Phase I Base troops is to be advanced to D plus 5.

3. Staging Arrangements - 1 Aust Corps

(a) Move of Staging Area troops to MOROTAI.

HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2) (40 pers 2 vehs), Det 1 Aust CRE (Mks) (4 pers) and 2 Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Echn (3 pers) embarked HOLLANDIA 070630 I Dec 44 for MOROTAI

(b) Designation of Detachments

An instruction has been issued to units which are providing detachments for the Staging Area showing the method to be adopted in designating these detachments. Each Det has been allotted a numerical designation which will be used both for official and private correspondence.

(c) Employment of FS Personnel.

At the request of 1 Aust Corps two detachments, each consisting of 2 NCOs, have been attached to 1 and 2 Aust Beach Groups. These personnel will rejoin "Q" Aust FS Sec on arrival this HQ at the Far Shore.

(d) Reserve Tanks for 4 Aust Armd Bde.

1 Aust Corps has recommended to Fwd Echn LHQ that the reserve tanks for 4 Aust Armd Bde, both in the Staging Areas and at the Far Shore be maintained ete by first reinft for 2/9 Aust Armd Regt which should accompany its unit for that purpose. It was considered that the small numbers of personnel in Dets 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk available in the Staging Areas would be inadequate for this task.

(e) Communications.

1 Aust Corps has recommended to LHQ that additional signal equipment be provided, in excess of WET, in the Staging Areas.

4. Move of Adv LHQ

LHQ has advised that :-

(a) Adv LHQ opens HOLLANDIA - 150900 I Dec 44.

(b) Fwd Ech LHQ is still to be included in distribution lists and as an addressee as appropriate.

5. Changes of Location

Unit	New Location	Remarks
30 Works Coy	STRATHPINE	From GAYTHORNE
1 Det 17 AOD	STRATHPINE	From WALLANGARRA
F Sec 2/5 Dental Unit	STRATHPINE	From GAYTHORNE
3 Welding Pl	SOUTHPORT	From TOORBUL PT
A Sec 2/7 Dental Unit	STRATHPINE	From REDCLIFFE
233 LAD	MT GRAVATT	
Dental Det 101 Con Depot	MT GRAVATT	From GROVELY
3 Pl 9 A Tps Coy	CABARLAH	From STRATHPINE

6. Units under Command

Unit	Date	Remarks
233 LAD	9 Dec 44	~~Att~~ UC 9 Wksp & Pk Coy
2/1 Boring Pl	13 Dec 44	Uc 15 CRE (Wks)
1 Aust Blood Transfusion Unit	14 Dec 44	

INTELLIGENCE

7. Intelligence Resume - issued separately.

STAFF DUTIES

8. Equipment

The following progress report on the state of availability of DUKWS in 2/106 Aust Con Tpt Coy has been forwarded to 1 Aust Corps.

Fully equipped and ready for ops	-	86
Require wheel fittings to complete the tyre inflation system	-	40
Require replacement	-	14
TOTAL	-	140

1 Aust Corps has been requested to provide the wheel fittings mentioned above and also to investigate the position concerning availability of spare parts (incl tyres) and veh replacements.

9. Transport

(a) Tpt scales not previously notified.

LHQ has advised following additional tpt scales :-

(i) MH Fd Team - 2 Jeeps and 2 Jeep trlrs.
(ii) Boring Pl - 2 Jeeps, 5 trucks 3 ton (incl 1 with winch) 6 boring rigs and 2 welding electric trlrs.
(iii) Facio Max Plastic Surgery Unit - NIL
(iv) HQ Base Postal Unit - NIL
(v) 1 Aust Press Unit - 2 Jeeps, 1 x 15 cwt wireless sigs, 3 trucks 2½ ton 6x6, 1 truck 3 ton office and 3 trlrs 4 wheeled printing press (AUST) 'H' loading.

(b) Scale of Transport for 1 Aust Base Sub Area

Fwd Ech LHQ has requested that this HQ review the tpt scale for 1 Aust Base Sub Area and forward the following :-

(i) Light scale of vehs for all units — This scaling is to include only the minimum number of vehicles which is considered essential for effective functioning.

(ii) Comments on the proposed scale of vehs for Ord units set out in Appendix 'A' to LHQ SM 12114 of 30 Nov (LHQ is supplying a copy of this memo).

(c) Non Operational vehicles

The amended scale of non operational vehicles for units of 1 Aust Base Sub Area has not yet been issued by Qld L of C Area. Van types are in short supply and it will be necessary for units to be :-

(i) Provided with trucks 3 ton 4x2 in lieu, or

(ii) Issued with such vans as are available in the Ord Veh Pk and have them repaired in our LADs etc.

The position will improve as the Staging Area troops move forward thus releasing their adm vehicles to the remaining units.

10. War Diary

A document entitled "Notes on the Compilation of War Diaries" has been issued to units. This sets out the information required and the manner in which it should be presented, and should ensure a uniform and high standard among the units of this formation.

11. Communications

Security of Telegraph and Teleprinter Line Circuits

LHQ has advised that as from 30 Dec 44, there will be 4 grades of line circuits. The grading of each circuit will be determined by the technical security of the circuit. The method is set out hereunder :-

Security Classification of line circuit	Technical Security of Circuit
I	Circuits that cannot be overheard by induction or intercepted without a large quantity of complex eqpt (e.g. Morse circuits over carrier system).
II	Circuits that cannot be overheard by induction, but may be intercepted with special eqpt (e.g. teleprinter).
III	Circuits that can be overheard by induction with a high degree of technical skill, and may be intercepted with special equipment (e.g. Sounder on underground cable).
IV	Circuits that can be readily overheard and are inherently insecure (e.g. telephone).

12. Movement of Units

(a) Warning Orders issued by other Formations

By LANDFORCES

Unit	From	To	Remarks
4 Aust Facio Maxillary Plastic Surgery Unit	SYDNEY	ROCKY CREEK	

(b) By this HQ

A Sec 2/7 Dental Unit	REDCLIFFE	STRATHPINE	For att 2/101 AGT Coy. To move 10 Dec.
3 Welding Pl	TOORBUL PT	SOUTHPORT	Not before 9 Dec
65 BIPOD Pl	MOORCOKA	CHERMSIDE	Move 10 Dec
3 Pl 9 A Tps Coy	STRATHPINE	CABARLAH	Move 13 Dec
Det 4 RSD	BRISBANE	TOLGA	Move Earliest
2 Dets 'Q' FS Sec	CHERMSIDE	CAIRNS	Moved 13 Dec

TRAINING

13. Staff School (AUST)

The wings of the Staff School (AUST) have been redesignated :-

(a) Grade I Wing - To train officers for Grade I Staff appts.
(b) Grade II Wing - " " " " " II " "
(c) Grade III Wing- " " " " " III " "

14. Policy for filling vacancies at schools.

1 Aust Corps has reviewed and re-issued its policy concerning the filling of vacancies at HQ and Army Schools. It may be summarised as follows :-

(a) The maximum use will be made of all schools.

(b) When units embark from AUSTRALIA students at schools will NOT be withdrawn. They will complete the course and will be moved forward with either the rear party of their own unit, or with other units of the formation.

Extracts from HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Areas 1 and 2) Reports

15. HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 1)

(a) Office Instructions.

An office instruction (No 3 of 12 Dec 44) has been issued which states that Weekly Conferences will be held commencing 12 Dec 44. Officers of the various Branches and Services are to prepare Weekly Resumes.

(b) 'GS' extract from Weekly Resume

HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 1) arrived HOLLANDIA 28 Nov. Now located vicinity LAKE SENTANI.

16. HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2) - NIL.

W.Kidston

(W.KIDSTON) Major,
General Staff, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

Internal distribution by GS:
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AA&QMG
HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 1)
HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2)
War Diary (2)

APPX 69

SECRET

Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

G/103

16 Dec 44

Report of Activities No 20 GS (Int) for period 8 - 15 Dec 44

GENERAL

1. On LEYTE, Allied troops have continued mopping up operations SOUTH of LIMON and have made further progress WEST of DAGAMI.

2. The enemy are still trying to reinforce LEYTE and are finding it expensive.

3. On 7 Dec Allied troops established a bridgehead 3 miles SOUTH of ORMOC.

4. Japanese paratroops, reported to have landed in central LEYTE on 6/7 Dec, caused some damage before being brought under control.

LAND OPERATIONS

5. PHILIPPINES. In addition to the activities mentioned above an enemy counter attack caused a slight allied withdrawal SE of LIMON on 8 Dec.

6. OTHER AREAS. Patrol clashes particularly on BOUGAINVILLE and NEW GUINEA, are becoming more numerous and more widespread.

AIR OPERATIONS - OWN

7. While attacks were maintained in strength on targets in the SOLOMONS - NEW GUINEA area, the main weight of the Allied air offensive for the week was against airfields and installations in the HALMAHERAS and SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE sector.

8. On 6/7 Dec an enemy convoy of 4 destroyers and 5 transports was attacked whilst unloading reinforcements on the WEST coast of LEYTE. All 5 transports were set on fire, 1 destroyer was sunk, 1 crippled and 2 direct hits were scored on another.

AIR OPERATIONS - ENEMY

9. 4 raids were reported from MOROTAI during the period under review. On 30 Nov, 4 enemy A/C caused damage and casualties at PITOE and on the 9/10 Dec 1 enemy A/C was destroyed by night fighters over MOROTAI.

10. ~~MOROTAI.~~ Suicide tactics are a feature of enemy attacks on allied shipping in the PHILIPPINES

SEA OPERATIONS

11. Shipping concentrations were again observed off NORTHERN BORNEO, at BRUNEI BAY and MIRI.

12. The greater part of the JAPANESE fleet is thought to be concentrating in home waters in preparation for further operations in defence of the PHILIPPINES or to counter any more immediate threat to JAPAN.

UNIT UNITS

SECURITY

13. "Q" FS Sec is continuing with daily study periods in the MALAYAN language.

14. One section member per week is being given practical experience in Port Control by working with Commonwealth Security Service personnel. The co-operation of the latter body is reported to have been very valuable in educating NCOs in all aspects of Port Control.

15. OC Section returned on 9 Dec after one week's duty with "Q" Amst FS Sec.

16. Two Sects, each consisting of 2 NCOs left for duty with 1 and 2 Amst Beach Gps on 15 Dec.

CENSORSHIP

17. Comments concerning amenities are reported to be appreciative.

18. The latest Censorship report also quotes instances of improved morale due to the rumours of impending movement.

GENERAL

19. Arrangements are in hand for the running of a number of courses, each of three days duration, for the instruction of Unit Security Officers.

Eric H. Fox

(E.H.FOX) Capt.
IO, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

M Kinston

(J.KINSTON) Major.
General Staff, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

Internal distribution by OC

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GSO II
Admin
HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 1)
HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2)
War Diary (2) —

AWM 70

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

NO 13

AAAQMG
1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

16 Dec 44.

1. There has been a marked increase in unauthorised use of transport and traffic offences and accidents to vehicles.

Additional TCPs have been established to combat.

2. Many cases of drivers smoking on duty are being noticed, and staff are asked to check any seen, advising name, unit &c.

(O A KESSELS) Lt Col
AAAQMG 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Distribution:

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War Diary (2)
File
1 Aust Base Sub Area Staging Area One
1 Aust Base Sub Area Staging Area Two.

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WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - No. 20 - "A" BRANCH.
WEEK ENDED 16 Dec 44.

1. Table of Posted Strength and Deficiencies in units on priority for movement is attached.

2. OFFICERS:

Approval has been given by 1 Aust Corps for the retention of Major J.A. PAUL, formerly DAD Hygiene this HQ, with Staging Area X pending the arrival of his new unit in the area.

NX-81078, Lieut L.L. SMITH, Capt Adm S and T, reported for duty 9 Dec 44.

VX-119171, Capt W.P. CAFFREY, LHQ Inspector M.T. reported for duty 9 Dec 44 and has been attached to HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC.

NX-12400, Capt J.C. NEEDHAM, marched out to 2/8 Aust Sup Dep Coy on 14 Dec 44.

1 Aust Corps have advised that the Commanding Officers of Staging Areas have been posted supernumerary to W.E. this HQ.

VX-81285, Chap (4th Class) C.H. DUNCAN, has been posted as Chaplain C of E.

3. OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Brigadier N.S. KINGHAM, DOS LHQ.
Col. A.L. NORTON, DDOS, HQ Qld L of C Area.
Col. E.A. COLEMAN, DOST, 1 Aust Corps.
Chief Commissioner GIBBS, Y.M.C.A.
Commissioner HAYWARD, Red Cross.

4. LEAVE:

Approval has been given for personnel of units, sub units and detachments not under warning order who have not had leave during the preceding 9 months or who have no leave credit of 24 days or more and have not had leave during the preceding 8 months to proceed on 24 days recreation leave. This authority is not continuous.

5. "B" CLASS AND CMF PERSONNEL.

19 "B" Class and 28 CMF personnel are now held in 1 Aust Base Sub Area Pool.

78 Reinforcements have marched in to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot for allocation to units during the week.

6. REINFORCEMENTS.

A total of 168 reinforcements has been placed under orders to units under comd as follows during the current week:-

HQ.
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area 3
2 Aust Adv 2nd Echn 4
TOTAL 7

ARTY.
2/2 Aust Comp AA Regt 17
2/3 Aust Comp AA Regt 32
TOTAL 49

6. REINFORCEMENTS - Contd.

ENGRS:

18 Aust Fd Coy	3
21 Aust Fd Coy	1
4 Aust A Tps Coy	1
101 Aust A Tps Coy	1
60 Aust C Fd Pk Coy	1
9 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy	3
11 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy	1
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	2
1 Aust Welding Pl	1
2 Aust Welding Pl	2
1 Aust Port Constr Coy	1
TOTAL	17

SIGS:

HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs	4
41 Aust Wireless Sec	3
2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	1
TOTAL	8

OFD:

17 Aust A.O.D.	1
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	2
TOTAL	3

PROVOST:

2/1 Aust L of C Pro Coy	1

S & T:

178 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1
181 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2
182 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2
184 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2
HQ 2/2 Aust Fd Baking Coy	1
18 Aust Fd Baking Pl	1
48 Aust Fd Baking Pl	3
2/33 Aust Tpt Pl	1
2/34 " " "	1
2/35 " " "	1
2/36 " " "	5
2/37 " " "	1
2/38 " " "	4
2/202 Aust Wksp Pl	2
5 Aust A.T.I.	1
TOTAL	28

MEDICAL:

2/8 Aust Gen Hosp (M)	3
2/12 Aust Gen Hosp	1
2 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	1
9 Aust Malaria Control Unit	1
	6

A.E.M.F.:

2 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	2

MISC.:

1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot (Staff)	2
(For disposal)	42
1 Aust AMD (Staff)	4
TOTAL	48

49 personnel from N.S.W. have been placed under orders for 33 Aust Works Coy.

7. FORMATION STRENGTH.

The following figures show the increase in W.E. and Posted Strength of the formation during the preceding week:

DATE	W.E.			POSTED STRENGTH.		
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total.
2 Dec 44	1178	16813	17991	1098	15814	16912
9 Dec 44	1177	17019	18196	1114	15777	16891
INCREASE	4	206	210	16		16
DECREASE					37	37

Major
D.A.A.G.
16 Dec 44.

Distribution. Comd. AA & QMG G.S.
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area One) War Diary (2)
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area Two) File.

PART I ORDERS — PERIOD 27 NOV 44 TO 2 DEC 44

PART I ORDERS — PERIOD 27 NOV 44 TO 2 DEC 44

No.	Formation, Unit or Est. & Appointment Held	No. R. Offrs	No. R. Other Ranks	No. R. Total	Posted Strength Offrs	Posted Strength Other Ranks	Posted Strength Total	Deficiency Offrs	Deficiency Other Ranks	Deficiency Total
1	X Det HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Type B)	50	225	275	43	234	277	7	9	2
2										
3										
4										
5										
6	2/30 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	2	78	80	-	19	19
7	30 Aust Works Coy	7	461	468	7	444	451	-	23	23
8	35 Aust Works Coy	7	461	468	7	384	391	-	77	77
9										
10										
11	2 Aust Mob Wksp (HQ)	3	56	59	1	55	56			
12										
13										
14	14 Aust Fd Coy	7	244	251	7	259	266	-	15	15
15	1 Aust Port Constr Coy	8	278	286	8	270	278	-	8	8
16	2 Aust Port Constr Coy	9	278	287	9	283	292	-	5	5
17	1 Aust Welding Pl	1	46	47	1	44	45	-	2	2
18	2 Aust Welding Pl	1	46	47	1	45	46	-	1	1
19	3 Aust Welding Pl	1	46	47	1	49	50	-	3	3
20										
21	X Det 18 Aust Op Sec	1	39	40	1	38	39	-	1	1
22	X Det 10 Aust Line Sec	2	64	66	2	64	66	-	-	-
23	X Det 9 Aust Tech Maint Sec	1	22	23	1	20	21	-	2	2
24	X Det Pets 25 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	1	25	26	1	27	28	-	(2)	2
25	X 49 Aust Wireless Sec (HQ) (less two Pets)	1	57	58	1	30	31	-	7	7
26	X Det HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs (HQ)	25	93	118	17	67	84	3	31	34
27	X Det 90 Aust Fighter Sec (Type B)	2	20	22	1	16	17	1	4	5
28										
29										
30	HQ 2/102 Aust GT Coy (HQ)	3	25	28	3	26	29	-	1	1
31	2/31 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	2	80	82	-	17	17
32	X Det 17 Aust AGD	45	556	601	45	553	598	-	3	3
33	X Det 14 Aust AGD	10	176	186	10	167	177	-	9	9
34	X Det 5 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	2	46	48	2	45	47	-	1	1
35	2/36 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	2	98	92	-	7	7
36	2/37 Aust Tpt Pl (HQ)	2	97	99	2	93	95	-	4	4
37	2/38 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	77	79	2	92	94	-	5	5
38	6 Aust MWCS Pl	1	28	29	1	30	31	-	2	2
39	2/26 Aust Sup Depot Coy	3	13	16	3	14	17	-	1	1
40	181 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	31	33	2	29	31	-	2	2
41	X Det AA Centoomb Service	16	170	186	5	55	60	11	115	126
42	182 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	31	33	2	32	34	-	1	1
43	2/102 Aust Wksp Pl (23)	1	24	25	1	26	27	-	2	2
44	13 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	1	36	37	1	27	28	-	9	9
45	15 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	1	36	37	1	37	38	-	1	1
46	46 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	1	36	37	1	34	35	-	2	2

No.	Formation, Unit or Est. & Appointment Held	No. R. Offrs	No. R. Other Ranks	No. R. Total	Posted Strength Offrs	Posted Strength Other Ranks	Posted Strength Total	Deficiency Offrs	Deficiency Other Ranks	Deficiency Total
1	X Det HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Type B)	50	225	275	43	234	277	7	9	2
2	2/32 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	1	98	99	1	1	-
3										
4										
5										
6										
7	14 Aust Works Coy	7	461	468	7	485	492	-	24	24
8	23 Aust Works Coy	7	461	468	7	465	472	-	4	4
9	1 Aust CRE (HQ)	8	26	34	8	24	32	-	2	2
10	2/1 Aust Mech Equip Coy	8	246	254	9	234	243	1	11	12
11	2 Aust Mech Equip Coy	2	56	58	1	57	58	1	1	2
12	2/3 Aust LAD (Type A)	1	14	15	1	15	16	-	1	1
13	10 Aust Fd Coy	7	244	251	6	233	239	1	11	12
14	21 Aust Fd Coy	7	244	251	8	213	221	1	31	32
15	2 Aust C Fd Pk Coy	7	214	221	8	217	225	1	4	5
16	2/4th Aust LAD	1	15	16	1	16	17	-	1	1
17	4 Aust A Tps Coy	9	268	277	9	266	275	-	2	2
18	9 Aust A Tps Coy	9	268	277	9	274	283	1	(6)	(6)
19										
20	4 Aust Mech Equip Spare Pl (23)	1	12	13	1	11	12	-	1	1
21	X Det 18 Aust Op Sec	1	39	40	1	38	39	-	1	1
22	X Det 10 Aust Line Sec	2	64	66	2	64	66	-	-	-
23	X Det 9 Aust Tech Maint Sec	1	22	23	1	20	21	-	2	2
24	X Det Pets 49 Aust Wireless Sec (LT)	1	57	58	1	50	51	-	7	7
25	X Det 50 Aust Fighter Sec (Type B)	2	20	22	1	16	17	1	4	5
26										
27										
28										
29										
30	HQ 2/101 Aust GT Coy (HQ)	3	25	28	4	23	27	1	2	1
31	2/30 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	2	96	98	-	1	1
32	X Det 17 Aust AGD	45	556	601	45	553	598	-	3	3
33	X Det 14 Aust AGD	10	176	186	10	183	193	-	(7)	(7)
34	X Det 5 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	2	46	48	2	45	47	-	1	1
35	2/31 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	1	95	96	1	2	3
36	2/35 Aust Tpt Pl (23)	2	97	99	2	98	100	-	1	1
37	2/101 Aust Wksp Pl	1	24	25	1	22	23	-	2	2
38	176 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	31	33	2	34	36	-	3	3
39	179 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	31	33	2	32	34	-	1	1
40	X Det AA Centoomb Service	16	170	186	5	55	60	11	115	126
41	2/1 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	1	36	37	1	31	32	-	5	5
42	2/3 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	1	36	37	1	32	33	-	4	4
43	9 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	2	17	19	2	18	20	-	(1)	(1)
44	2/5 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 Beds)	177	359	536	168	363	531	9	(4)	5
45	2 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	1	67	68	1	55	56	-	12	12
46	93 Aust Depot Cook House (Type C)	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-

POSTED STRENGTHS AS AT 9 DEC 44

PART I HOLLANDIA

Prio-rity	FORMATION, UNIT OR DET & ARMY BASE SUB AREA	W. E. Offrs	W. E. Other Ranks	W. E. Total	POSTED STRENGTH Offrs	POSTED STRENGTH Other Ranks	POSTED STRENGTH Total	DEFICIENCY Offrs	DEFICIENCY Other Ranks	DEFICIENCY Total
47	X Two Dets 2/1 Aust ADD #2 (TS)	2	108	110	1	107	108	1	1	2
48										
49										
50	76 Aust Depot Cook Offices (Type B)	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
51	8 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	1	67	68	1	64	65	-	3	3
52	14 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	2	17	19	2	18	20	-	1	1
53	X Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	6	100	106	6	107	113	-	2	2
54	2 Aust Inf Tps Engr Bn Pk	5	118	123	3	116	121	-	2	2
55	X Det 2/7 Aust Adm Laundry & Bath Unit	3	118	121	2	115	117	1	3	4
56	336 Aust Adm (Type A)	1	15	16	1	17	18	-	2	2
57										
58	X Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	10	143	153	8	131	139	2	12	14
59	X Two Secs 2/5 Aust L of C Engr Coy	3	114	117	3	104	107	-	10	10
60	X Det 11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot (Type A)	4	47	51	4	32	36	-	15	15

PART II HOLLANDIA

	9 Aust Cml (Gas)	6	26	32	6	26	32	-	-	-
	HQ 2/106 Aust Cml Coy (TS)	3	25	28	2	25	27	1	-	1
	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	2	97	99	2	97	99	-	-	-
	2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	2	97	99	2	97	99	-	-	-
	49 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	2	97	99	2	97	99	-	-	-
	50 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	2	97	99	2	97	99	-	-	-
	2/1 Aust Amph Veh Mnt (TS)	1	25	26	1	25	26	-	-	-
	2/2 Aust Amph Veh Mnt (TS)	1	25	26	1	25	26	-	-	-
	4 Aust Amph Veh Mnt (TS)	1	25	26	1	25	26	-	-	-
	5 Aust Amph Veh Mnt (TS)	1	25	26	1	25	26	-	-	-
	2/106 Aust Wksp Pl (TS)	1	24	25	1	24	25	-	-	-
	2/4 Aust Gen Hosp (600 B)	109	219	328	110	205	315	1	14	13
40	Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	1	1
42	Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	1	1
43	Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	1	1

PART I HOLLANDIA

	X Hot 17 Aust ADD	45	556	601	45	553	598	-	3	3
	X Det 14 Aust AAD	10	176	186	10	185	195	-	9	9
	X Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	6	100	106	6	107	113	-	7	7
	X Two Secs 2/5 Aust L of C Engr Coy	3	114	117	3	104	107	-	10	10
	62 Aust Recon Pl	1	28	29	1	27	28	-	1	1
	250 Aust Adm (Type A)	1	15	16	1	16	17	-	1	1
	2/5 Aust Inf Tps Engr	8	211	219	8	171	179	-	40	40
	X Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	10	143	153	8	131	139	2	12	14
	X Det 1 Aust ADD	22	256	278	17	222	239	5	14	19
	X Det 11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot (Type A)	4	47	51	4	32	36	-	15	15
	X Det AA Ordnance Service	16	170	186	5	56	60	11	115	126

PART II HOLLANDIA

	5 Aust Cml (Gas)	12	39	51	11	40	51	1	-	1
	12 Aust Cml (Gas)	6	26	32	6	26	32	-	-	-
	15 Aust Cml (Gas)	3	24	27	3	27	30	-	3	3
	57 Aust Cml (Gas)	5	16	21	5	16	21	-	-	-
	73 Aust Cml (Gas)	5	15	20	5	15	20	-	-	-
	2/4 Aust Wksp	7	24	31	6	24	30	1	-	1
	2 Aust A Tps Coy	9	268	277	7	256	263	2	12	14
	101 Aust A Tps Coy	9	268	277	9	241	250	-	27	27
	9 Aust Hosp & Pk Coy	10	273	283	11	282	293	1	9	10
	11 Aust Hosp & Pk Coy	10	273	283	11	276	287	1	3	4
	2/2 Aust Inf Depot Coy (Less Det)	8	246	254	7	256	263	1	2	3
	2/2 Aust Aa Regt (Comp) (LAA)	37	892	929	46	865	911	2	27	29
	2/2 Aust Aa Regt (Comp) (LAA) Det (AA)	1	31	32	1	35	36	-	4	4
	2/12 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	109	219	328	110	156	266	1	63	62
	44 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	4	4	-	2	2
	45 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	1	1
	46 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	-	-
	2/2 Aust ADS #1	2	108	110	1	97	98	1	11	12
	HQ 2 Aust ADS	2	10	12	2	9	11	-	1	1
	HQ and one Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	6	96	102	6	91	97	-	5	5
	X Det 17 Aust ADD	45	556	601	45	553	598	-	3	3
	X Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	6	100	106	6	107	113	-	7	7
	2/2 Aust Aa Regt (Comp) Hosp Det	4	65	69	3	71	74	1	14	15
	5 Aust Mech Engr Hosp	2	56	58	2	53	55	-	3	3
	220 Aust Adm (Type A)	1	15	16	1	15	16	-	-	-
	X Det 1 Aust ADD	22	256	278	17	222	239	5	14	19

X The total WE, Posted Strength and Deficiency of the Unit is shown whereas a Detachment of such Unit appears in the Priority List.

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

15 Dec 44.

WEEKLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES No 20
Q BRANCH WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44

MOVEMENT

The attached schedules show :-

(a) Movement of units in and to SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND.
(b) Projected Moves
(c) Unit Stores awaiting shipment.

17 AUST A.C.D. and "D" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT completed movement to STRATHPINE 13 Dec 44. Movement was arranged by road in vehicles of another formation enroute from WALLANGARRA to BRISBANE.

MAINTENANCE

1. PERCENTAGES OF EQUIPMENT HELD AS AT 7 DEC 44

A slight all round improvement is noticeable in the latest figures. The percentages of equipment on issue to the Units in the various categories are as follows :-

Category	M.T.	Unit Eqpt less D, E & F	Controlled Stores	Accn Stores less Tents	Major Machine Tools
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Staging Area Tps	78.5	80.5	90	75	93.4
Staging Troops	93	84.5	82	63	76
Balance	88	77	85	65	79

2. TENTAGE

Tropic treating proceeding slowly. No developments during the past week except that D.O.S. informed he hoped to be able to supply requirements in new tents by mid January.

3. UNIT EQUIPMENT - GENERALLY

The visit paid to 3 Adv Ord Depot during the week by our Ordnance Staff has yielded good although not spectacular results. By his continued liaison with the depot is is anticipated that whatever is available there will come forward to our units more expeditiously. Several items e.g., Soyer Stoves which are deficient throughout our units, are manufactured in BRISBANE and ADOS has been able to short circuit deliveries by holding them at 51 F.O.D. rather than permitting them to go to WALLANGARRA, prior to issue.

4. HANDTOOLS AT R.S.D.

C.E.M.E. has made available 3 experienced personnel to R.S.D. REDBANK to sort and list all hand tools held there.

BARRACKS AT R.S.D. Cont'd

quantity which will be available to our units NOT yet known, although we have been promised the lot, if within our entitlements.

Major,
D.A.Q.M.G.

Distribution

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G.S.
A.A. & QMG
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HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 1)
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2)
War Diary (2)

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES "G" BRANCH WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44 — CONFIDENTIAL

MOVEMENT OF UNITS OF 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA FOR WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	TONS	VEHS	LEFT	HRS	DATE	ARRIVED BNE HRS	DATE	STN	STAGE DESTINATION	REMARKS
2 AUST A.O.D.	25	220	13	5	WALLANGARRA	0855	8/12	2020	8/12	S'Pine	S'PINE	Mov comp 12/12 by rail
" " "	350 & 11 ranks			5	"	0900	13/12	2100	13/12		"	" " 13/12 by Road
"D" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	1	3	2		"	0900	"	"	"		"	" " " "
3 AUST WORKS COY	6	279		4	CAYTHORNE	0830	8/12		8/12		"	" " 8/12
46 AUST FD BAKING PL		2	27(cubic)		THUR. IS.				11/12	Bne	"	" " 12/12
3 AUST WELDING PL	1	24	8	2 & 10 Trlrs	TOORBUL	0800	9/12	1200	9/12		SOUTHPORT	" " 9/12 att 4 Armd Bde
45 AUST BIPOD PL	1	24			MOOROOKA	0900	10/12	1000	10/12		CHERMSIDE	" " 10/12 att Q L of C BIPOD
9 AUST ARMY TPS COY	2	42	3	5	S'PINE	0800	13/12	1200	13/12		CABARLAH	Mov Comp 13/12

PROJECTED MOVE

Det 4 AUST R.S.D.		9			REDBANK						TOLGA	Att 5 Aust R.S.D.
4 AUST FACIO MAX PLASTIC SURGERY UNIT	3	10 (incl 1 x 6 Feeples)	3		SYDNEY	1033	15/12	2010	16/12	Clap	ROCKY CK	On move under arrangements Hqr Bne

Distribution

H.Q. Qld L of C Area (2)
H.Q. 2 Aust L of C Sub Area (2)
DAD Posts HQ Qld L of C Area
5 Aust C E (Works)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area A.A.S.C.
6 Aust Base Postal Unit

Internal Distribution "G" S & T (2) Medical
"A" Cranance Dental
"Q" CERE File (8)

Major,
DACMG, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

Q/FWM

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APPENDIX "B" TO WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES "Q" BRANCH WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44.

EMBARKATIONS DURING WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44.

N I L.

REMNANTS OF UNITS, STORES & VEHS TO BE DESPATCHED WHEN SHIPPING AVAILABLE.

UNIT	STORES	DESTINATION.
1 AUST CRS (WKS)	4.5 Cubic feet	S 1

MAJOR,
Dy AQ, HQ - AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF).
15 Dec 44.

Distribution:
HQ Qld L of C Area (2)
HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub Area (2)
DAD Posts Qld L of C Area
5 Aust CE (Wks)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area (A.S.C)
6 Aust Base Postal Unit
Internal Distribution:

G	SAT (2)	MED
A	ORD	DENT
C	CHME	FILE (8)

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

16 Dec 44.

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No 18 - [illegible]

[illegible] - 24 Dec 44

1. **TRAINING.**

The Hygiene Training Cadre from 1 Aust Corps has been working with our team on the Concentrated Hygiene Courses during the past week and discussions on Corps Standards have taken place to keep the Training along similar lines.

2. Inoculations of all types are up to date.

3. The Consolidated Weekly Sick Return from Units has been submitted. It is not quite accurate due to apparent misunderstandings, but these have been clarified and subsequent returns should give a better estimate of the general Health.

4. **MEDICAL BOARDS**

26 Medical Boards were confirmed during the week of which 2 were up-graded. Of the 26 down-graded 14 were reclassified as "Unfit for service outside Australia".

S. L. Mainland.
Major,
(S. L. Mainland)
DADMS 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

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Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
G/103
16 Dec 44

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - No. 6 - DENTAL SERVICE

(FOR WEEK ENDED 16 DEC 44)

1. Work is progressing on reinforcements & other personnel of units as they become available.

2. Apart from unavailable personnel (150) work on 2/2 Comp AA Regt will be completed 18 Dec 44.

3. G Branch has been approached with view to basic Infantry Training of Dental Personnel and a syllabus is being prepared.

.....Major
DADDS 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Staging Area 2)
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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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16 Dec 44.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - Report No. 7 - LEGAL SERVICE.

COURTS MARTIAL: Since submission of my last report, three District Courts Martial have been held.

WEEKLY OFFENCE REPORTS: Convictions recorded against personnel of units under command (other than by DCM), received at this HQ on AFB2069s from the date of my last report to date have been summarised as follows:

21 Aust Fd Coy, 1; 17 Aust ACD, 22; 33 Aust Works Coy, 9; 14 Aust AAD, 2; 14 Aust AOD, 8; 34 Aust Works Coy, 2; 14 Aust Works Coy, 13; 2/2 Aust AA Regt, 1; 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy, 1; 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot, 1; 2/1 Aust Boring Pl, 3; 1 Aust Port Construction Coy, 13; 2 Aust Welding Pl, 4; 22 Aust L of C Sigs, 6; 4 Aust RSD, 3; 10 Aust Ord Fd Pk, 3; 1 Aust AHD, 1; 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Coy, 1; 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 8; 2 Aust BIPOD, 3; 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 1; 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Pl, 1; 18 Aust Fd Coy, 3; 2/4 AGH, 1; 8 Aust Hosp Laundry unit, 1; 2/121 Aust Bde Wkshop, 1; 2 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE, 1; 28 Aust Works Coy, 9; 101 Aust Con Depot, 1; 101 Aust Army Troop Coy, 3; 4 Aust Army Troop Coy, 1; 30 Aust Works Coy, 1; a total of 125 convictions.

Major,
Legal Officer,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
G.105 APPX 7/6 Dec 44

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES - PROVOST
[redacted]

1. Coy training consisting of lectures on Evidence, Investigations, Identification etc. were continued during the week.

2. A permanent road block was established on 2[illegible] Dec 44 in the vicinity of BALD HILLS to check all 1 Aust Base Sub Area vehicles using that portion of the TEMPLE HIGHWAY.

3. 9 personnel, from various units under command, marched into 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy as reinforcements - further reinforcements are still required.

[signature]
Capt.
DAPM, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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14 Dec 44.

Subject: Weekly Resume of Activities No.7

Amenities Service

For Week Ending 14 Dec.44.

Areas Visited -

1. Equipment -

Information has been received that 408 Gramaphone Records and 100 tins of Gramaphone Needles have been despatched from Amenities LHQ. These were consigned to Atherton, and "Q" Branch have taken action to re-consign to Brisbane.

2. Purchases -

Units purchased equipment to the value of £200 during the week.

3. Sporting -

All details of cricket, basketball, softball and tennis competitions in Strathpine was forwarded to units concerned on the 11 Dec 44, and the competitions start on Sun 17 Dec.

4. General -

A personal interview was had on 12 Dec 44 with the Director of Amenities Service who was visiting Brisbane.

The following matters were discussed:-

(a) Wireless Sets -

The Director promised the 300 sets to be completely delivered by the middle of March.

(b) Equipment -

AAF F59s for further equipment as a donation will be favourably considered.

(c) Visit to this HQ -

He will visit this HQ at the first opportunity. The present visit to Brisbane is only for one and a half days, and future policy matters are taking all this time.

(d) Officers -

Two officers have been posted to this HQ. Date of arrival not known.

(c) Wireless Programmes -

A plan in embryo envisages 3 - 250 watt Transmitters, and 6 Mobile Transmitters being allotted to 1 Aust Corps by next April. At least one 250 watt Transmitter will be attached to this HQ. These are self contained Units with a radius of approximately thirty miles, and are similar to present day country stations.

The staff consists of OC, four first class announcers, (Terry Dear 3 AW was mentioned) two programme arrangers, radio engineers, (number not known), one cook, two drivers, two clerks. They will broadcast programmes, overseas and home news and any news of a local amenities nature.

The Director asked that this forward information be conveyed to the Comd., but, as final arrangements have not yet been completed, he did not wish me to generally circulate it.

(f) Unit Amenities Officers -

As there is no GRO to cover the appointment by Units of their own Amenities Officer, a request to have a GRO promulgated (similar to GRO 197/43 ref to appointment of Unit Education Officers) was favourably considered by the Director.

5. Musical Instruments -

Further advice from Amenities Service LHQ has been received that 2 sets of dance band instruments have been despatched. The consignment consists of 2 each saxophones, cornets, clarinets, trombones, violins and guitars. These have also been consigned to Atherton and action has been taken for re-consignment to Brisbane.

Al Wilson ..... Lt.
Amenities Officer.

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S & T Services.
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

15 Dec 44.

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES NO 20 SUPPLY & TRANSPORT SERVICE

FOR WEEK ENDED 14 DEC 44

1. 65 Bipod Fl moved to Q L of C Bipod, in CHERMSIDE camp on 10 Dec 44 where it is carrying out drum repairs for Q L of C.

2. Lt L.L.Smith has been appointed Capt Adm. S & T of this HQ and took up duties 9 Dec 44.

3. Col E.A.Coleman DDST 1 Aust Corps visited AASC units on 14 & 15 Dec 44.

(J.M.DUNCAN) Lt/Col.
ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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Headquarters,
Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
G/103.
16th Dec 44.

WEEKLY RESUME OF ACTIVITIES No.6 CATERING SERVICE

FOR WEEK ENDED 16th Dec 44

1. Capt Avis, the Catering Supervisor 1 Aust Corps. visited this Headquarters from 9th Dec 44 to 15th Dec 44. The purpose of Capt Avis's visit was to arrange training for Cooks.

2. To date three Instructors have reported to this headquarters and training has commenced with twenty (20) students and a further twenty (20) students will commence training on the 19th Dec. Each course is of fourteen (14) days duration.

3. Maj Rack the Deputy Controller of Army Catering visited this Headquarters on 13th Dec 44 and details of catering and tr training were discussed.

Lieut.
Catering Adviser.

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Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area.

15 Dec 44.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES NO. 13 — ORDNANCE SERVICES.

Week ending 15 Dec 1944.

1. Brig Bingham, Director of Ord Services, visited this area during the week and inspected all Ord Service Units in Brisbane localities. During his stay he has been acquainted very fully with all shortages of stores of 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) and has implemented measures of correction in this regard in some instances. At present he is visiting 3 Aust ADOS, accompanied by Major Ross for purpose of ascertaining action required regarding remaining deficiencies.

2. Conferences of all CO's and officers of Ord Service units under command were held on Thursday 14 Dec and Friday 15 Dec and valuable service information was given by DOS, DDOS, Fwd Echn LHQ (Brig Stinson) and DDOS 1 Aust Corps. The information given by Brig Stinson regarding conditions probably to be encountered at D1 and D2 and the far shore will be of immense value to all concerned for advance planning and training of personnel

[signature]
Major
ADOS 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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15 Dec 44

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For week ended 14 Dec 44.

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M H Sanders Lt Jr
..... Lt Col.
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S & T Services,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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16 Dec 44.

Subject: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA S & T SERVICES REPORT NO 5 WEEK ENDING 15 DEC 44

D.D.S.T.
1 Aust Corps

1. General
DDST 1 Aust Corps visited all AASC Units 14/15 Dec 44.

2. Vehicles
Supplies of Khaki Green Camouflage GS No 3 paint are not available. There is a general shortage in the area, and the matter has been taken up through staff channels.

3. Units
65 BIPOD Pl has moved to CHERMSIDE where they are carrying out drum repairs for DDST Qld L of C.

4. Officers
Major Tinckham's transfer to R of O has been received.
Lt L.L. Smith has taken up the appointment of Capt Adm S & T.
Capt Talbot 2/106 G.T. Coy has been boarded BE.
Capt Walsh and Lieut Sealey have marched out to GDD.

Lt/Col.
(J.N. DUNCAN)
ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
CAPT R C V HEAIRFIELD CAMP COMD

Headquarters
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
16 Dec44

104 RUBBISH BINS - USE AS INCINERATORS.

The practice of using the rubbish tins at the ends of the ORs lines as incinerators will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against members committing a breach of this instruction.

105 WATER SUPPLY: NEED FOR ECONOMY IN CONSUMPTION

1. Despite recent rains, the greatest economy is necessary by all who draw on public water supplies in order that a critical situation might be averted. It is the duty of the Military Forces to comply with Local Authority Regulations.
2. Consumption by military personnel can be curtailed in a number of ways, including:-

(a) Restriction of hosing to bare needs.- Vehicles in general use will be washed with the aid of a bucket. Only meat waggons and others which hygiene demands will be hosed. Floors will only be hosed when other means of cleaning are not possible.

(b) Curtailment of use of water in showers, baths, and latrines.- Where practicable, units will conduct bath parades. Personnel will not wash under running taps.

(c) Stopping of dripping taps.- Waste through a leaking tap might be negligible when compared with the total consumption of water in the area but the importance of this matter is emphasised when it is explained that 1,000 dripping taps would waste enough water to supply one battalion.

3. Pers will exercise the strictest supervision on this important matter and the directions contained herein will be implemented forthwith.

106. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

107. GRO A.438/44 - SUPERANNUATION ACT 1922-43 : MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF MEMBERS OF AMF.

1. The attention of all members of PMF and of members of the CMF on F T D who belong to the Commonwealth Public Service is drawn to the above GRO.

108. SERVICE CHEVRONS.

1. Authority is granted for the wearing of blue service chevrons subject to the provisions of this order. These chevrons are individual symbols denoting that a member has carried out operational service as a member of a force operating in a theatre of operations.

2. The persons who may qualify for wearing the chevrons are members of the AMF, approved representatives of philanthropic societies and civilians attached to the AMF in an official capacity.

3. For the purpose of this order, "theatres of operations" are -

(a) From 3 Sep 39 onwards - Europe (not including United Kingdom).

(b) From 7 Jan 40 onwards - Middle East (including Mediterranean area) and North Africa.

(c) From 16 Jun 40 onwards - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(d) From 8 Dec 41 onwards - Burma and Assam; China; Malaya; Mandated Territory of New Guinea; Nauru; New Caledonia; New Hebrides; Netherland East Indies; Ocean Island; Solomon Islands; Territory of Papua; Timor.

(e) Dangerous waters (for ships' staffs only) as defined in para 4.

(f) Any other place which the Commander-in-Chief declares to be a theatre of operations for the purpose of this order.

4. "Dangerous waters" referred to in para 3 are -

(a) From 3 Sep 39 - The Atlantic Ocean, including British Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic; the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70 degrees east; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees south and west of 55 degrees east.

(b) From 1 Jun 40 - As in (a), with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c) From 10 Jun 40 - Anywhere at sea.

5. The following provisions apply to "operational service" under this order :-

(a) "Operational service" means service during the present war as an individual member of a unit in a Naval, Military or Air Force of the British Empire or its Allies or attached thereto under the terms of sub-para (g), in a theatre of operations, or as a prisoner of war anywhere.

(b) Operational service commences on the day of departure for a theatre of operations from the final port of call in Australia for service in such theatre, or the commencing date specified in para 3, whichever is the later.

(c) Unless the several conditions laid down in this order are fulfilled, departure from Australia for duty overseas will not in itself confer eligibility for a service chevron.

(d) Operational service need not be continuous.

108. SERVICE CHEVRONS (Cont)

5. (e) The following service will not constitute operational service :-

(1) voyage only, escort or draft conducting duties (whether related to a theatre of operations or not);
(11) travelling through a theatre of operations en route for duty in a non-operational area.

(f) Visits to a theatre of operations do not count as operational service unless -

(1) they are specified as attachments and come within the provisions of sub-para (g);
(11) they are made under instructions from LHQ and are for a continuous period of 30 days or more; or
(111) they are frequent visits made by individuals in the normal course of duty, in which case the qualifying period of 30 days need not be continuous but each case will be submitted for approval to LHQ.

(g) Attachments of an individual not a member of an attached unit or sub-unit in a theatre of operations merely for the purpose of accommodation and rations do not in themselves count as operational service. Subject to sub-para (f), attachments of an individual not a member of an attached unit or sub-unit in a theatre of operations will count as operational service only when LHQ records clearly indicate that the member was appointed or posted to a force operating in the theatre of operations as a member of a unit or attached thereto. Such members will not wear chevrons solely on account of attachments until their entitlement to do so has been verified by LHQ records.

(h) The following will be excluded in calculating the length of operational service :-

(1) periods of absence without leave;
(11) periods spent in prison or detention;
(111) periods spent in hospital due to misconduct; and
(iv) periods of absence from a theatre of operations for any reason (e.g. at a school, on leave, etc in a non-operational area).

6. One chevron is awarded to denote first commencement of operational service.

7. One additional chevron is awarded to denote completion of each 12 months of operational service.

8. The following provisions will apply to chevrons authorised to be worn under this order :-

(a) They will be of blue worsted embroidery ½" in width with arms 1½" long.

(b) They will be worn centrally on the outer side of the right sleeve with the centre point upwards.

(c) They may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

(d) On the officer's pattern jacket, the apex of the lowest chevron will be 4" above the upper point of the cuff. In other cases, the apex of the lowest chevron will be 4" above the bottom of the cuff.

108. SERVICE CHEVRONS (Cont)

9. No chevron will be worn by a member of the AMF unless the above conditions are fulfilled and the award thereof is verified by an entry in the member's Record of Service Book, duly authenticated under para 19 (111) of GRO A.739/1943. Where any doubt exists, the case will be referred to superior authority for determination.

10. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who wears a chevron to which he is not entitled.

11. GROs A.45/1943, A.153/1943, and A.346/1943 , also A.283/1943 are cancelled.

109. TRAM AND TRAIN TRAVEL.

1. The practice of troops alighting from, or boarding trams and trains on the wrong side will cease forthwith.

110. CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS.

1. To ensure the delivery to addressees before 24 Dec 44, the Postmaster-General's Department requests that all Christmas Greetings Telegrams be lodged not later than THURSDAY 21 DEC 44.

(R. HEATHFIELD) Capt.
Camp Comd, HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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N O T I C E S

UNIT & NAT CANTEENS.

The above Canteens will NOT be open on Xmas Day 25 Dec 44.

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Church Notices and Camp Entertainments will be published on Notice Boards of Orderly Room and Mess Huts.

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APPX 84

SECRET

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Headquarters,
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

G/552.1

16 Dec 44

Amendment No 1

to

1 Aust Base Sub Area

LOCATION STATEMENT No 4

as at 152359K Dec 44

Distribution: As for Location Statement No 4.

Part 1 Page 1

Serial G3 - Amend coln (d) to read "DET AUST MIL HISTORY SEC".

Page 2

Serial G18 - Amend coln (d) to read "9 AUST A TPS COY less 3 Pl" and insert in coln (f) "3 Pl CABARLAH".

Serial G26 - Insert in coln (b) "48329".

Serial G28 - Amend coln (e) to read "SOUTHPORT".

Page 3

After serial G32 insert -

"G32A 61007 2-1/137 2/1 AUST BORING PL STRATHPINE"

After serial G44 insert serial -

"G44A 45810 3/504 3 AUST TECH MAINT SEC STRATHPINE"

Page 4

Serial G57 - Amend coln (d) to read ""Q" Aust FS Sec less two dets" and insert in coln (f) "Two dets (each 2 NCOs) attached to 1 and 2 Aust Beach Gps".

Page 8

After serial 126 insert -

"G126A 92668 - 1 AUST BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNIT BRISBANE Being raised

Serial G129 - Amend coln (d) to read "80 AUST DENTAL UNIT(less E & F Secs), coln (e) to read "BURLEIGH" and insert in coln (f) "Att 2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (IE) (E & F Secs at TOORBUL".

Serial G131 - Amend coln (d) to read"17 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (less Det)", coln (e) to read "STRATHPINE" and coln (f) to read "Det WALLANGARRA".

Part 1 Page 8 (Contd)

After serial G138 insert serial -

"G138A 49050 134/83 134 AUST BDE ORD FD PK CHERMSIDE

Page 9

After serial G140 insert serial -

"G140A 48284 6/278 % 6 SEC AUST OFFRS SHOP BRISBANE (Type B)

Serial G142 - Amend coln (e) to read "MT GRAVATT" and coln (f) to read "U/C 9 Wksp & Pk Coy".

Serial G145 - Amend coln (e) to read "GROVELY".

Page 10

Serial G168 - Amend coln (e) to read "STRATHPINE" and delete remarks in coln (f).

Page 11

Serial G175 - Amend coln (c) to read"1/672".

Part 2 Page 12

Serial G177 - Insert in coln (b) "48333".

Serial G178 - Delete all reference.

Serial G179 - Amend coln (f) to read "To move QLD NOT before 30 Nov and come% under comd on arrival".

Serial G180 - Delete all reference

Serial G189 - Delete all reference

Serial G191 - Delete all reference

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Serial G192 - Delete all reference

W.Kidston

(W.KIDSTON) Major,
General Staff, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).

FIGHTING STATE APPX 85

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1 A ~~Corps~~ Army (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 1 0600 (hours) 16 DEC 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders. D		E		F		G	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
HQ																
HQ 1 A Fd Sv Gp (Tons 12)	24	148					1	1		2			12	20	15	96
2 A HQ 2nd Echn	15	263						1		11		18	1	64	1	18
ARTY																
2 A H Regt (Tons) (LE)	36	763				2		1		4	2	36	7	6	1	61
2 A H Regt (Tons) (LE)					1	1		1		2	1		3	13	3	25
ENGRS																
5 A CE (Wks)	11	27						1		1		2	1	2		1
1 A CE (Wks)	3	10								1		1			5	12
9 A CE (Wks)	6	21										2		5	1	2
12 A CE (Wks)	6	22								1		2	2	10	1	1
57 A Engr (Wks)	2	17								1		1			1	
73 A Engr (Wks)	3	12														
15 A CE (Wks)	6	24								1		2	1		1	1
1 A Fd Coy	6	226						2		1		11			2	21
18 A Fd Coy	7	213				3		1		2		9				9
21 A Fd Coy	8	220				2	1			3		9				14
2 A Fd Sect	2	28								1		1			4	12
4 A A Tps Coy	7	227						3				9			2	15
9 A A Tps Coy	7	215								2		8			2	25
10 A H Tps Coy	9	218				2		1		3		5			1	14
2 A H Tps Coy	5	210				1		2				5		1	2	33
60 A C Fd Pk Coy	3	196										8	1	17		17
9 A Wksp & Pk Coy	8	220				1						11			1	45
11 A Wksp & Pk Coy	8	294				6				1		11			3	17
2 A Mech Equip Coy	7	239								28		14	1	24	2	18
C/FWD	239	4523 Totals			1	19	2	20	4	62	3	215	29	162	48	661

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WAR DIARY	2.
FILE	1.

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1 Aust Base Sub Area (Air) (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 16 Dec 1944

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	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
ENGRS C/FWD	239	4583			1	19	2	20	4	63	3	215	29	162	48	661
2/2 A Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	2	49				1				2		3			4	204
1 Aust Welding Pl	1	19										2				6
2 " "	1	43				2		1				1				
3 " "	1	13								1		2		2		35
21 A Mech Eqpt Pl Coy	2	109										4			2	13
1 A. Constr Coy	7	221			1			3	1			12	2	5		37
2 A. " " "	8	255				1				3		11			1	16
4 A Mech Eqpt	1	8														3
Spare Pts Sec																
2/1 A. Boring Pl	1	62				1			1	1		5				5
SIGS																
HQ 2 A. Lock Sec (Ae)	16	61			1							12		4		2
18 A Op Sec	1	24										1		1		2
9 A To Op Sec	1	28										1				4
34 " "	-	11										1			1	20
94 A Sec Sub Sec	-	15														4
7 A Line Sec	2	59						1		1		1				3
10 A Line Sec	1	63										2			1	2
11 A Line Sec	-	28				1		1		1		2				32
12 " "	1	55			1	4				3		2				5
13 " " "	2	56										1				4
4 A Line Maint Sec	1	26								1		1				2
8 " "	1	21														
3 A. Line Maint Sec (Ae)	1	18								2		1				3
9 " " "	1	17										1				2
25 A Wireless Sec (Ae)	1	22										1				2
C/FWD.	293	5876 Totals			4	29	2	26	6	77	3	282	31	174	57	1070

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FIGHTING STATE

1 Base Sub Area (AIF) (Division. Corps. Army or G.H.Q.)

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			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
B'FWD	293	5176			4	29	2	26	6	77	3	292	31	174	57	1070
DIGS																
41 A Wksp (Base)	1	96										1				2
42 " " "	1	32								2		1				
2/4 Gen Engr Sp	-	5														1
2/2 A Hy Regt																
(Composite Sqdn (AIF))	1	23										1				9
2/3 A Hy Regt (Composite Sqdn (AIF))																
2 Sig Sqn (AIF)	1	32														1
3 A DK Sqn	-	14				1						1				8
30 A DK Sqn	1	22								1		1				
50 A Composite Sqn (Type K)	1	9							1						1	7
3 A Composite Sqn (Type K)	-	5													2	6
Det Q Dep Sig Regt																
Prisoner of War (Guard)	-	-														3
INT																
"Q" Allied Fd Sec	1	7								1						7
Det [redacted] Fd																
Censorship Coy	2	19								1						8
SOT																
HQ L of C Sub Area	3	25										2	1			
HQ Comd Tpt Sub Area																
MASC	6	26										3	1	1	1	4
HQ 1 Sup Depot	3	12				1						1				
C'FWD	314	6139 Totals			4	31	2	26	7	82	3	293	33	175	61	1116

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	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/FWD	314	6137			12	31	2	26	7	82	3	293	33	175	61	1126
S+T																
178 A. Sup Dep Pl	2	28						1				2		1		2
179 " " "	2	28										3				1
180 " " "	2	26						1				3				3
181 " " "	1	27					1					2				
182 " " "	1	27						1				4			1	
183 " " "	2	26				1						3				3
184 " " "	3	22							1	1		3				1
185 " " "	2	26										3				1
HQ 2/2 A Fd Baking Coy	2	8						1		1		2				
2/1 A Fd Baking Pl	1	29								1		2				1
2/3 " "	1	32										2				
13 " " "	1	28				1				3						1
15 " " "	1	35								1		2		1		1
4/6 " " "	1	31								3		1				6
2/1 A Fd Butchering Pl	1	26										2				2
HQ 2 Aust B/FWD	1	9													1	
62 Aust Bldg Pl	1	26										1				1
64 " " "	1	25										2				2
65 " " "	1	26										2				
66 " " "		21				1						2			1	2
HQ 2/101 A GT Coy (TS)	3	17						2		2		5		1	1	2
2/32 A. Tpt Pl (TS)	1	90										3				5
2/33 " "	2	59						1				3				3
2/34 " "	1	90				2		1		5		3				3
2/35 " "	2	90				1				1		3				4
2/101 A WK 2/2 (TS)	1	19										1				2
HQ 2/101 A GT Coy (TS)	1	19										5	3	3	2	2
2/30 A Tpt Pl (TS)	2	70										2				6
C/FWD	354	7129 Totals			4	37	3	34	8	100	3	359	36	181	67	1[illegible]

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FIGHTING STATE

1 Aust Basg Svc Area (AIF) (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

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	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
B/FWD	354	7129			4	37	3	34	8	100	3	359	36	181	67	1180
S.T																
2/31 A Tpt Pl (TS)	2	76				1						2				2
2/36 " " "	2	79								4		3				11
2/37 " " "	2	79										3				10
2/38 " " "	1	88								6		2	1		1	8
2/10 [illegible] Wash Pl (TS)	2	25												1		1
HQ 2/10 [illegible] (TS)	4	22										5				
2/19 A Tpt Pl (TS)	1	85										2				5
2/20 " " "	2	73				1				1		2				10
49 " " "	1	99				1		1		1		3				4
50 " " "	1	93						1				3			1	10
2/6 A Amph Veh Incr (TS)	1	25														1
2/2 A Amph Veh Incr (TS)	1	19										1				1
4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (TS)	1	21														3
5 A Amph Veh Incr (TS)	1	22														2
2/10 C A Wrkt Pl (TS)	1	21										1				2
HQ [illegible] A MAC (TS)	[illegible]	10								1		2				4
2/6 [illegible] MAC Pl (TS)	1	82				1						11				16
2/2 " " "	1	81						1				7				5
2/[illegible] " Wrkt Pl (TS)	1	21										1				1
HQ 4 A Bulk Pet Strg Cy	5	85										4			1	3
Svc Pl 4 A Bulk Pet Strg Cy																
Offe Pl 4 A Bulk Pet Strg Cy																
C/FWD	388	8235			4	41	3	37	8	113	3	411	37	182	70	[illegible]
		Totals														

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FIGHTING STATE

1 Base Sub Area (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)
(NIF)

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			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
B/Ems	348	4235			4	41	3	37	8	113	3	441	37	182	70	1276
MED																
2/6 AGH (Mx)																
(Base Depot)	31	273			1				1	5	129	11		1	12	90
2/9 AGH (Lon Base)	63	149				5		2		5	2	12			40	48
2/12 AGH (Lon Conv)	27	124									30	11		16	2	4
113 A Gen Depot																
(Base Mem)	7	35				1				2	9	43	2	4	4	12
101 A Gen Depot																
(Base Mem)	4	23						1			4	17	1	2	3	16
9A Maxillo Unit																
Unit (Type B)	2	17								1		1				1
14 A Maxillo Unit																
Unit (Type B)	2	17										1				
2 A Base Lab Unit																
(Type B)	1	33														6
8A Base Lab Unit																
(Type A)	1	56				1		3				2				2
40 A Base Lab Unit (Type B)	-	3										2				
42 " " "	-	2										2		-		1
43 " " "	-	2										1				2
44 " " "	-	2										2				
45 " " "	-	2										2				
46 " " "	-	2										2				
DENTAL																
2/5 A Dental Unit	3	11						4							5	17
2/7 " "	7	31						1						1	1	1
50 " "	8	32														1
1 A Gd Dental Store (Base Unit)	1	5														4
C/Fwd	534 545	4603 4640 Totals			5	48	3	45	9	126	232	529	40	206	137	

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	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/FWD	545	9141			5	48	3	48	9	126	232	520	40	206	137	1478
ORD																
17 A A OD	35	359								12	2	42	1	4	7	163
4 A R I D	6	177								1		22				4
10 A Ord Veh Pk (Ind)	3	75										2		1		26
14 A A A D (Type B)	5	158										10			2	11
2/7 [illegible] Mob Loy - Fwd Decn Unit	2	85										12				20
23 A Mob Loy - Fwd Decn Unit	1	54						4		2		6				2
2 A Mob Amn Rcvr Shop	1	7										2				5
4 A Mob Amn Rcvr Shop	1	11						1		1		2				
134 A Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	18										1			1	2
2/4 A Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	18										1				1
5 A Ord Port Det (Type B)	2	46										2				3
6 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type A)	-	-														14
2 A [illegible] Tps Ord Fd Pk	5	106								1		9		1		1
AFME																
233 A LAD (Type A)	-	1													1	14
305 " "	1	8														7
260 " "	1	15														1
C/FWD	612	10282			5	48	3	53	9	143	235	631	41	212	151	1755
		Totals														

REMARKS

Signature and appointment of Officer.

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(Books of 100)
(Adapted 5/42)

SECRET

FIGHTING STATE

1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 16 Dec 1944

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.) Losses since last state was rendered: Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		~~("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W3006.)~~ ~~Name of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.~~ B		E		F		G	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	ORs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs	Offs.	O.Rs
B/FWD	612	10282			5	48	3	53	9	143	235	631	41	212	151	1755
AFME																
336A LAD (Gen A)	1	15														
2/14 " "	1	15				1										
34D " "	1	12														3
22K " "	-	-													1	15
2/[illegible] " "	1	15								1						1
2/3 A Inv Tps Wksp	5	177						1		4		6	1	1	2	12
134A Base Wksp (Gen A)	1	79						3				4				12
2/14 " "	3	106										5		6	1	11
2/2 A AA Regt (Gen) Wksp (LE)	2	59				1						3		1	1	9
2/3 A AA Regt (Gen) Wksp (LE)	3	64										4				6
4A Mech Eqpt Gen Sec	1	11						1								
2A. Mech Eqpt Wksp	1	47										1	1	7		3
5A. Mech Eqpt Wksp	2	49				1						1		1		3
1A. Mt. Inspec Sec	-	-														4
PAY																
93A. Dep Cash Dept (Gen A)	1	8												1		1
94 " " (Gen C)	-	3														
76 " " "	-	2				1										
95 " " "	-	3														
C/FWD	636	10947 Totals			5	52	3	58	9	148	235	655	43	219	156	1835

REMARKS

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			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes									
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
B/Fwd.	636	10907			5	52	3	58	9	111	235	655	43	229	156	1822
POSTAL																
6 Aust Base																
Postal Unit (less No 3 Sec)	8	125										2				1
PRO																
2/3 A Log Clearing Co.	3	79								2		5				44
CANTEENS																
Det AIF Canteens Svce	-	52										2	5			
LAUNDRIES																
14 A Aust Coy	6	436			6		3			2		17			1	32
28 " "	6	411								1		18			1	18
20 " "	7	366			7		4			6		13	1	3		97
33 " "	6	299			1	1	2			3		20				14
34 " "	5	317			3		7			20		16		4	2	54
MISC																
10 A Log C Sig Coy																
Det (Pre AIF)	4	33								1		2			1	35
2A Mob Print Unit	1	13										1				
Det 10 A Base Sig Sec	1	17			1							1				1
39 A Log Sup Sec	1	30			1					1		1				2
1 A.B.S.A Details																
Details	2	28									1	13				16
1 Aust Base Records	18	143								2		75				3
Det Aust Base Records Svce																
Svce	1	2														1
S.	705	13414 Totals			5	71	4	74	9	196	236	947	149	236	164	2108

REMARKS

(H. WRIGLEY) Brigadier,
Commander, 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
Signature and appointment of Officer.

APPX - E

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 /194 4HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) (Unit) (Serial No.)

W.E. IV / 8C / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 225 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier *					
2	2		3	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3		13	Majors					
5	5		19	Captains					
		3	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	10	3	43						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		43									43
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 21075	Lt	L.L. SMITH	13 Aust Supp Depot Pl	9 Dec 44	Trans. Auth: HQ 1 Aust Corps MS 4895 of 1 Dec 44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 12400	Capt	J.C. [illegible]	2/6 Aust Supp Depot Pl	14 Dec 44	Trans. Auth: DAMS 6279 of 7 Dec 44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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..... Unit ...../..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

[signature] Signature of Commander

CAMP COMPT.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

PART I.

RANK	ARMY NO	NAME & INITIALS	UNIT	DATE OF ATT	NATURE ATT
Lt-Col	VX 64666	F.H. COSTELLO	2/3 Aust Armd Regt.	3 Nov 44	Att for Duty
	(Det No 1 Detachment Hq 1 Aust Base Sub Area)				
Lt-Col	NX 36	H.A. MORRIS	Lae Base Sub Area.	13 Nov 44	Att for Duty
	(Det No 2 Detachment Hq 1 Aust Base Sub Area)				
Major	QX 6138	P.B. ROBIN	22 Lof C Sigs	4 Sep 44	Att for Duty
Capt	SX 1431	E.A. BROCKHOFF	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	3 Nov 44	" " "
Major	NX 71054	F.S. SMALL	4 Aust Armd Bde	16 Oct 44	" " "
Capt	Q 194905	E.T. HERSCHELL	Hq Q L of C	17 Nov 44	" " "
Capt	QX 25779	R.C. COLLIER	Hq 26 Aust Sup Dep Coy	13 Nov 44	" " "
Capt	NX 112788	B.K. HARVEY	17 Aust AOD	12 Dec 44	" " "
Lt	QX 576	I.D. STOKE	4 Aust Trg Centre (JM)	1 Nov 44	" " "
Lt	VX 120990	H.C. BENNETT	"	"	" " Trg
Lt	VX 36556	H. GRECIAN	"	"	" " "
Lt	VX 68177	E. CATION	184 Aust Supp Dep Pl	15 Nov 44	Att for Duty
Lt	VX 9550	A.S. BLORE	5 Aust CS Wks	19 Nov 44	" " "
Lt	NX 102474	R.R. PALMER	182 Aust Supp Dep Pl Dep Pl	6 Dec 44	" " "
Capt		F. MITCHEM	A.C.F.	30 Nov 44	ACF Comp
Sem Rep	B 2/411	H. LOMAX	Hq NSW LofC	20 Nov 44	Red Shield
Sem Rep	B 3/269	W.R. SHIELDS	"	21 Nov 44	Red Cross
Rep	B 3/268	C. COLEMAN	Hq Q L of C	14 Dec 44	Red Cross

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HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF) ...SERIAL NO.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFRS ON POSTED STRENGTH.
AS AT 0600 hrs SATURDAY 16/ 11 1944

1 Substantive rank or higher temporary rank if held	2 Army No	3 Surname	4 Init	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit	7 If not present with Unit state how employed	8 Date of Det.
Brig.	VX171	WRIGLEY	H.	COMD	Yes		
Lt-Col	QX36757	KESSELS	O.A.	AA & QMG	Yes		
Lt-Col	VX85206	SCHRAEDER	W.F.	CEME	Yes		
Lt-Col	VX341	DUNCAN	J.	ADST	Yes		
Major	QX42388	KIDSTON	W.	GSO11	Yes		
Major	QX57455	HALL	A.A.	DAQMG	Yes		
Major	VX3469	MAINLAND	S.I.	DADMS	Yes		
Major	VX24148	PINNIGER	T.G.	DADST	No	Detached xx	19 Nov
Major	SX4841	JUNGFER	L.W.	DADDS	Yes		
Major	QX34147	BELL	J.D.	LEGAL OFFR	Yes		
Major	NX111865	WHITHAM	H.S.	DAAG	Yes		
Major	NX14671	BLAXLAND	J.F.	GO ARTY	No	Detached xx	[redacted]
Major	SX27200	ROWE	V.L.	DADOS	Yes		Nov
Major	WX3403	TAYLOR	A.L.	PPCsF	Yes		
Major	NX77303	PAUL	J.A.	DAD HYG	No	Detached x	19
Major	NX76254	D'ARCHY	F.D.	S&T POL	Yes		Nov
Major	TX2014	BOUCHER	M.C.	SL 'Q'	No	Detached	6Dec
Capt	SX27623	HAIRFIELD	R.C.	CAMP COMD	Yes		
Capt	VX43334	TAIT	J.O.	SC 'A'	No	Detached x	19
Capt	NX101662	BROWN	J.C.	GSO 111	Yes		Nov
Capt	VX115499	MARTIN.ON	V.H.	EDUC OFFR	Yes		
Capt	WX34307	McAULIFFE	J.A.	RMO	No	Detached 106 AGH	[redacted]
Capt	NX170034	SANDERS	J.V.	RMO	No	Detached xx	19
Capt	VX30175	DYMER	C.G.	S&T POL	No	Detached x	Nov
Capt	VX81098	REDMOND	A.L.	SC 'Q'	No	Detached xx	19
Capt	VX112156	LOADER	D.J.	GO LAB	No	Detached x	Nov
Capt	NX9026	ARNOLD	A.D.	OO	Yes		[redacted]
Capt	QX47019	FOX	L.H.	LO	Yes		
Capt	QX40843	BURKE	J.W.	LO 'A'&'Q'	Yes		
Capt	NX107253	BRUNSDEN	W.M.	SC 'A'	No	Detached xx	19
Capt	VX132692	TENNY	A.P.	RMO	No	Detached x	Nov
Capt	QX48791	SUTHERS	D.A.	SC 'Q'	No	Detached x	19
Capt	VX108248	KAY	J.D.	DAPM	Yes		Nov
Capt	VX9790	BUICK	J.W.	LO 'A' &'Q'	Yes		
Chap	VX135783	GAIT	G.L.	CHAPLAIN RC	Yes		
"	VX30779	DEAN	R.H.	CHAPLAIN PROTESTANT	Yes		
Lt	QX52234	DALE	A	S/ LEARNER	No	Detached x	19
Lt	VX5533	GORRIE	W.S.	LO 'A'&'Q'	Yes		Nov
Lte	VX112422	ORR	N.J.	CATERER	Yes		
Lt	VX20845	SANDERS	M.H.	EME ENGR	Yes		
Lt	NX119869	POLYCHRONE	W.G.	HYG OFFR	No	Detached xx	19
Lt	VX112134	WILSON	A.C.	AMENITIES	Yes		Nov
Lt	SX21075	SMALL	L.L.	S&T ADJ	Yes		

x No 1 Detachment, HQ 1 Aust. Base Sub Area (AIF)
xx No 2 Detachment, HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Unit

APPX 87

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1941)

30,444 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2	2		Operating Room Asstn.	11	13		G.P.O. Assistants	45	50	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shovedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asrmen				Signwriters				Textile Beatiers			
[redacted] Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'n. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Spec			
Electricians				Cooks RAEC	9	13		Woodturners				Tradesmen	21	20	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Duty M.T.	102	93	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duty	15	20	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hosp.	2	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								Mess Orderly	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	21	19	2
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Wash Duty	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	27	28		CSM	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply Asst	1	1		CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Typing Asst	1	1					
[redacted]anics, Instrument (Optical)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
[redacted]anics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1		Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Enameler				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plasterer				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	11	15		CARRIED FORWARD	45	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	138	176 *	3 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see Back" should be written [illegible] side of the [illegible] this part.

16 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt.
CAMP COMMANDANT, 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA
Signature of Commander

[illegible] Press—2m2—6/43—$12m.

ANALYSIS OF W3009

BRANCHES
GS CLERKS: S/Sgt posted to WO11 vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion.
GS CLERKS CPLS: Two ptes posted to Cpl vacancies. W3011 submitted for promotion.
AG CLERKS WO11: WO1 McPherson R.J. -supernumary- filling vacancy.

SERVICES
MEDICAL
CLERKS WO11 . L/Sgt Moorhouse posted to vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to A/Sgt.
HYGIENE INSPECTORS WO11.Promotion of Sgts posted to ME will fill these vacancies.
DENTAL
CLERKS CPL: Pte L Storey filling vacancy. Recommendation for promotion to A/Cpl has been submitted.

EDUCATION
CLERKS S/SGT. Sgt Wannan posted to this vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to A/S/Sgt.
CLERKS SGT.1 reinft required.

S&T
CLERKS SGT.1 pte TG111 posted to vacancy. W3011 submitted for promotion to A/Cpl submitted.
CLERKS TG111. QX60034 Pte Hodges H.H. supernumary to ME-transfer pending to "Q" Aust FS Sec. 1 TG111 Clerk reinft required.

ORDNANCE
AMM EXAMINER WO11. S/Sgt filling vacancy
ROMD WO 1 Sgt filling vacancy.
CLERKS WO11 L/Sgt filling vacancy
CLERKS SGT. Cpl filling vacancy.

EME
CLERKS S/SGT . Sgt filling vacancy.
CLERKS SGT. 1 reinft required
CLERKS TG111. 1 reinft required.

LOCAL ADM.
CLERKS TG111. 1 reinft required.
DVR MT S/SGT. Vacancy may be filled by promotion of Sgt. 1 NCO reinft reqd.
COOKS AACC. Cpl filling vacancy.
BATMEN..1 CMF personnel over age to be s/o for re-allocation. 1 batman awaiting medical board. 3 reinfts required.
ORDERLIES .1 personnel unsatisfactory as orderly.. 1 release pending. 4 reinfts required.
TYPEWRITER MECHANIC 1CPL.Pte Fransden C.V. posted to this vacancy.

SUPERNUMARY ORs INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH.

NX41800	Pte	LONGLEY	G.	GS Clerk
NX147392	"	NILSSON	J.	GS Clerk.
QX60034	"	HODGES	H.H.	S&T Clerk-see note.
NX146179	"	PAWSEY	D.G.	Ord Clerk.
QX36178	"	HANSEN	C.R.	TG111 Clerk.Medically unfit -to be marched out
NX54497	"	DOBBIE	E.	DVR MT.
SX26678	"	WEGER	F.A.	Cook
VX16178	"	POWELL	G.H.	Batman. AIF transfer doubtful account of age. Medical board arranged.
NX178412	"	GODBOLD.	D.G.	Batman-Medical board pending.
QX24090	"	OSBORNE	L.R.	Gen Duties.
VX91822	"	HOBBS	G.	" "
QX57536	"	WHITE	K.P.	" "
VX116425	"	CHAM	L.F.	" "
NX32033	"	DAVIES	A.W.	" "
NX164476	"	MLADNOS	N.	Orderly-unsuitable.
VX132202	"	FARRELL	C.B.	" -release pending.

DETAILS OF SERVICES

TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
	158	176	21	3
MED				
CarpentersTG11	2			2
Clerks	4	3		1
Hyg Insptrs	12	16	4	
DENTAL				
Clerks	2	1		1
LEGAL				
Clerks	5	3		2
PROVOST				
Clerks	2	1		1
AMNITIES				
Clerks	3	3		
EDUCATION				
Clerks	3	2		1
SUP & TPT				
Clerks	15	14		1
Orderlies	2	2		
ORDNANCE				
Amn Examiner	1	1		
Clerks	7	7	1	
Storemen	2	2		
BOWO	2	2		
EME				
Clerks	5	3		2
Total Service	225	237	26	14

DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
Clerks-Arty	Cpl	1	1		
Draughtsmen(Int)	Cpl	1	1		
Typewriter Mech	Cpl	1			1
Cooks (AACC)	Sgt	1			1
" "	Cpl	1	3	4	
Clerks	WO11	2	1		1
"	S/S	2	4	2	
"	Sgt	4	5	1	
"	Cpl	7	11	4	
Clerks AAPC	Sgt	1	1	2	
Dvrs MT	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	3	3		
Gen Dutymen	Cpl	6	6		
Med Orderly AAMC	Cpl	3	3		
Orderly	Cpl	1	1		
Postal AAPS	Cpl	1	1		
CSM	WO11	1	1		
CQMS	S/S	1	1		
Clerks	WO1	.	1	1	
Sub-total		39	47	12	4
SERVICES					
MED					
Clerks	WO11	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Hyg Insptrs	WO11	3			3
"	Sgt	9	16	7	
DENTAL					
Clerks	Cpl	1			1
LEGAL					
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
PROVOST					
Clerks	Cpl	2	1		1
AMNITIES					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	-	1	1	
"	Cpl	1	1		
EDUCATION					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
SUP & TPT					
Clerks	WO11	1	1		
"	S/S	2	2		
"	Sgt	3	2		1
"	Cpl	4	3		1
ORDNANCE					
Amn Examiner	WO11	1			1
"	S/S	-	1	1	
Clerks	WO11	1			1
"	Sgt	1			1
"	Cpl	1	2	1	
BOWO	WO1	2	1		1
	Sgt	-	1	1	
EME					
Clerks	S/S	1			1
"	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Total		82	86	23	19

1. Army No. VX21017 Rank A/WO1 Name McPHERSON R.J.
2. Age. 30
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Municipal Officer.
6. Army qualifications. Administration-General AASC Duties
   Holder of DUKW Amphibian Licence.
7. Schools & Courses:- Instructor LHQ AASC School (Administration)
   Unit DUKW School-Q.
8. Required in present position. Occupying position WO11-AQ Clerk.

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1. Army No. QX42914 Rank A/WO11 Name DODWELL L.H.
2. Age 36
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment, Insurance Clerk, Sales Production &
6. Army qualifications. 'Q' Adm & S&T Services. Sales Staff.
7. Schools & Courses Attended:- AASC School-Passed.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. WX31744 Rank S/Sgt Name JEFFERY H.C.
2. Age 29
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Flat feet.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Senior Clerk, Fremantle T'ways &
   Electric Lighting Board.
6. Army qualifications. Orderly Room & general clerical duties.
7. Schools & Courses. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. NX9281 Rank Sgt Name GILLMORE F.E.
2. Age 30
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Taxi Driver-Sub Branch Manager,
6. Army qualifications. Clerk
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting

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1. Army No. NX139141 Rank Sgt Name SMITH G.S.F.
2. Age 38
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Car & Waggon Examiner.
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene Inspector.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- Water Duties Course. Distinguished P.
   Hygiene & Sanitation Course " P
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. QX44809 Rank Sgt Name JOHNSON N.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Part Clerk part specialty advert-
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene Duties. ising.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- LHQ School of Hygiene Sanitation. P.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

SUPERNUMARY NCOs .

1. Army No.QX59525 Rank Sgt Name. LOVE C.
2. Age 33
3. Medical Class.A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Horse Trainer.
6. Army qualifications. Cook
7. Schools & Courses attended: Trainee Cook School. Passed
   NCO Cooking School . Passed
   Cooking & Catering School Chermside .Passed.
8. Not suitable as Sgt Cook. Reposting pending.

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1. Army No.QX26578 Rank L/Sgt Name. DURKIN T.M.
2. Age 31
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restriction on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Brewers Labourer
6. Army qualifications . Cook
7. Schools & Courses attended. Cooking School,Redbank. Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting

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1. Army No.NX101101 Rank Sgt Name HARVEY C.J.
2. Age 29
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment.Food preserver.
6. Army qualifications. Hygiene.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- No1 ECTS-Junior Leaders-Q
   Second Aust Army Hyg School-Dist. Pass.
   Anti Malaria School-Q
   Hyg Inspectors School-Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. NX101132 Rank Cpl Name FARRAR C.F.
2. Age 24
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Bank Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Clerical Duties.
7. Schools & Courses attended:- ECTS No 2.No6 Clerical Course. Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. VX66532 Rank Cpl Name MORGAN K.H.
2. Age 22
3. Medical class. B2 (Feet)
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. No marching.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Junior Clerk
6. Army qualifications: AASC, Anti-Aircraft.
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No NX143071 Rank Cpl Name ROSE J.G.
2. Age 26
3. Medical Class. B2
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Unfit for MT driving.
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Insurance Clerk.
6. Army qualifications. Transport NCO.
7. Schools & Courses:- No8 Inf LHQ- Qualified
   No 10 D&M Instructors Course-LHQ Qualified.
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

SUPERNUMARY NCOs.

1. Army No.QX46909 Rank Cpl Name GREENWOOD A.W.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Law Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Bdr No1 of Crew
7. Schools & Courses:- School of Arty (Tank Attack) Q
   School of Arty (Anti-Aircraft) Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.VX140515 Rank Cpl Name RAU A.O.
2. Age 26
3. Medical Class.A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability.Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Wool Classer
6. Army Qualifications. Cook
7. Schools & Courses:- Cooking School Liverpool- Q
   Cooking School Chermside-Q
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.WX26578 Rank Cpl Name BYRNE R.
2. Age 23
3. Medical Class. A2 (eyes)
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Clerk (State Government)
6. Army qualifications. 2 years Orderly Room Cpl, 9mths Amenities.
7. Schools & Courses attended. Nil
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.TX14840 Rank Cpl Name ORPWOOD D.A.
2. Age 22
3. Medical Class. A2
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability .Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Clerk
6. Army qualifications. Clerk
7. Schools & Courses:-
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No.NX43626 Rank Cpl Name ROWE F.J.
2. Age 25
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Public Servant.
6. Army qualifications:-Clerk
7. Schools & Courses attended: -
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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1. Army No. NX 80715 Rank. Sgt Name. [illegible] R.B.
2. Age 38
3. Medical Class. A1
4. Any restrictions on employment due to disability. Nil
5. Occupation prior to enlistment. Health Inspector
6. Army Qualifications:- Hygiene
7. Schools & Courses attended :- LHQ School of Hyg & San - Q 7[illegible]%
   WP - FS 9-20 - [illegible]%
   Hyg Insp Cor 22/43 - Q [illegible]%
8. Required in present position & suitable in such posting.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[illegible] / [illegible] Serial No.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 /1944 HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Unit)

W.E. IV / 8C / 2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 225 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1	1	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
7	7		2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			8	Staff Sergeants					
		6	30	Sergeants					
		5	42	Corporals					
		8	151	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8	8	20	237	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.A.F.	C.M.F. 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	27	19	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		237
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	AAES Detachment		
7	17 AUST BOD		
3	2/3 AUST [illegible] Corp.		
1	183 AUST SUP DEPOT PL		
1	180 " " " "		
1	4 AUST RSD		
1	AUST ATTD.		
1	9 AUST TPS COY RAE		
1	LMQ Sch of C. & C.		
1	1 AUST CORPS.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	1 AUST BASE DETAILS DEPOT		
1	5 AUST CE WORKS.		
1	101 AA TPS COY		
3	SCH of HYG & SANITATION		
1	22 AUST L of C SIGS.		
1	2/102 AGT		
1	3 A C M.		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

APPX 58

A3.

[illegible]

[illegible] - 16 [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
OC Maj HARRISON C S	Adjt and [illegible] Lt [illegible] H E G
2 i/c Capt ROSS A E	OQMS Sjt POWER K C

GENERAL: 34 Aust Works Coy came under Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area on 7 Nov 44.
On 23 Nov, Maj HARRISON took over Comd of 34 Aust Works Coy from Capt ROSS.
The unit is not on warning order and has not yet received the majority of its WET.
On 30 Oct 44, Sjt POWER took up the posting of OQMS ex 2/1 Aust [illegible] - Sjt Power has only had very limited experience in [illegible].

"A" INSPECTION

SUBJECT	REMARKS				
1. STRENGTH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	IV/126/2	7 - 461	7 - 382	Nil	79

2. [illegible] Med Fit 24. [illegible] Sjt [illegible] D B is considered unfit for duty with a Works Coy. This member was recommended by Med Board for return to industry.

3. [illegible] [illegible] A form.
[illegible] received by unit 15 and 16 Dec.

4. [illegible] Personnel - One.
Detached to Aust Base Details Depot.

5. [illegible] As per Aust Base Sub Area [illegible] 56.

6. DISCIPLINE
[illegible] file produced and disclosed 2 Summary and 7 Minor punishments, awards also one [illegible] since unit came under Comd this [illegible].

7. [illegible] Compliments paid to all officers.

8. APPEARANCE
Good - Shorts or green trousers are worn where possible to conserve [illegible]. - Unit was supplied with shorts for issue in lieu of [illegible] before coming under comd.

9. [illegible]
Well equipped and well organised. 2 months stationary reserve on hand. Unit was advised to requisition for latest amendments to [illegible] and [illegible].

10. [illegible] AB 77 pl roll and AB 76 Coy Roll books are kept up to date and are signed. AB 5A is also well kept.

11. FILING Unit filing system is good. OC and Adjt have just finished reorganising the filing system and Orderly Room generally.

12. [illegible]
[illegible]
Unit is in possession of one full set of 1943 and 1944 [illegible] amended to date.

1 Aust Base Sub Area HQs and Adm Instrs are filed separately.

13. [illegible] Lists of all returns required are in possession of Adjt and [illegible], Gnd Hn Sjt and [illegible].

14. [illegible] 12 personnel are used by unit daily for duties and fatigues etc over and above duties allowed for on UE.

15. [illegible] Pl Comd is responsible for duty and leave rosters.

16. [illegible]
War Diary is collated by Adjt. Diary for Nov has not yet been submitted - with the reorganisation of Orderly Room Nov diary could not be submitted by 7 Nov. It is OC's intention that Nov and Dec diary be submitted on 7 Jan.

17. [illegible] Unit Audit Board consists of 1 offr, 1 Sjt (Bank Clerk) 1 Pte (Accountant).

Sjts Mess and Unit Regtl Funds, and Canteen A/Cs are audited monthly.
Regtl Trust A/C as at 12 Dec £226.
This A/C has been reduced from £410 to £226 since 11 Nov.
Unit has yet to pay for PA system received on 16 Dec.

18. [illegible]
Unit states it is particularly well off for all sporting gear and amenities. - A PA system was brought from Regtl Funds on 15 Dec.
5 Wireless are also in possession. Two Picture shows weekly are being shown in Area.
Two lectures per week are given by AASS personnel, and an AASS library is available to all members.

19. [illegible] Unit UE only allows one AASC Cpl which is considered to be inadequate to conduct unit [illegible], which is well stocked.

A [illegible] from 1 Aust Base Sub Area is available for medical attention in the area. - Hospitalisation, Camp Hospital and CCS Strathpine.

20. [illegible] Does not apply.

21. [illegible]
15 to complete.

22. [illegible]
TAB 48 to complete.
TT All complete.
Cholera does not apply.

23. [illegible] All complete.

24. [illegible] 17 required to complete.
Arrangements are being made with GSO for these personnel to be photographed.

25. [illegible]
One required to complete. Arrangements being made to complete.

26. [illegible]
All personnel will be in possession of steel discs by 19 Dec 44.

27. [illegible]
1 [illegible] cards are in possession of Dental Officers for all members. Unit has already started on dental treatment.

28. AR 01 / 29. SF 5	All in possession - Erasion [illegible] checks in accordance with Adm Instr No 15 has been carried out.
30. [illegible]	Cards are held for all members.
31. [illegible]	All personnel not in possession of [illegible] have had Personal History Checks made out in accordance with Adm Instr 15.
32. [illegible]	Officers are required to make themselves conversant with all publications and initial same to that effect. All relevant matters are republished in unit [illegible].
[illegible]	Unit administration is good. Returns have been correct and have been rendered on time. Unit was instructed that statements of Segtl Trust A/C must be published monthly in unit [illegible].

[illegible] INSPECTION

[illegible] No stocks are held [illegible] to [illegible]. Unit is in possession of certain items of [illegible] for replacement of Webbing at present showing signs of wear.

Unit has not had [illegible] Armourer's inspection. Approx 25 rifles are being held for [illegible] attention.

Stocks held are in good condition - stocks considered US have been returned to [illegible].

Unit is in possession of its 10 % anti-gas [illegible]. Indents have been placed for Anti Gas [illegible] as per 1 Dust Base Sub Area special instruction to [illegible].

[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] have not yet been indented for. The unit was instructed to place indents forthwith.

[illegible] on hand for issue.

Appendix [illegible] of [illegible] para 21 has not been published in unit [illegible]. [illegible] has given instructions that this be promulgated in next [illegible].

[illegible] on issue to all members.

Only Current [illegible] clothing on hand.
Scales on hand on [illegible] are not in use. - Scales in use on issue from Camp [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] not to hand.
All Government Property and equipment under canvas and off the ground.
No [illegible] held.

[illegible] - only rests aiming on issue from 1 Dust Base Sub Area.

All [illegible] stores on [illegible] have been indented for but not yet to hand.

[illegible]

Tents - All members are housed in Tents -
2 Officers per tent.
4 [illegible] " "
6 [illegible] " "

Tent Lines are clean and tidy, but tents need considerable attention. [illegible] has this matter in hand.

No beds are used in tents by [illegible]. Hit lay-out is uniform. Towels seen were clean.

CANTEEN Unit conducts its own canteen from an advance from Regtl Funds.

[illegible]		[illegible]	
1700 - 1750		0650 - 0800	
		1250 - 1400	
		1630 - 1900	

Canteen is under the control of Adjt, staffed by L/Cpl and 1 Pte.

Profits from Canteen are weekly on Fresh Milk, Eggs, honey, and fruit etc.

[redacted]

[redacted] Issue of [redacted] is not satisfactory.
[redacted] are in a fly proof kitchen at present not in use
Security, bolt and padlock
[redacted] are stated to be good
[redacted] - No provision whatsoever is made for storage
or handling of meats. Meat has to be cut up in the open,
under a [redacted]. Only small scales are available [redacted]
instructed to present bill for timber required to construct
"Bolgarsko" type [redacted].

[redacted] Officer supervises all meal parades and messing
arrangements are under the control of Catering Offr.
[redacted] inspected were clean and tidy.
[redacted] and [redacted] are stated to be unprocurable from Camp
Qr. Otherwise all cooking utensils are in fairly good
condition.
[redacted] are required for vegetables.
[redacted] is on issue from [redacted]
Practically no [redacted] are on hand.
[redacted] in kitchens is good.
[redacted] are the only items substituted at
present.
No [redacted] or [redacted] were seen in kitchen.
[redacted] is rough timber frame covered on roof with
salvage canvas partly walled in with hessian.
[redacted] and clean and tidy. Latrines were clean, also
[redacted] were clean.
[redacted] are stated to be good and cook efficient.
[redacted] are available at [redacted] Canteen.
Groceries, [redacted] and vegetables are purchased at
[redacted] market.
[redacted] is taken to pigsty once a day, other refuse is
incinerated.
[redacted] is not in operation, any liquor is
purchased for cash from [redacted] when required, otherwise
Officers use the [redacted].
[redacted] is only open at lunch time for soft drinks.
[redacted] inspected show that overcrowding of the rations on 18
[redacted] have been reduced to 5 on 19 [redacted]. The overcrowding
was brought about in the [redacted] when [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted].

[redacted] Position of clothing is stated to be fair.
[redacted] of clothing have come to hand in last
two days, and replacements are being made at present.
[redacted] on hand are only sufficient for current replacements
and to provide the required 5 [redacted]. Others have to be
issued in place of [redacted] if required. The position of [redacted]
is acute. Numbers have not been able to be issued up
to [redacted].
[redacted] are held every Saturday.
Action has been taken for all [redacted] to have [redacted].
The position of [redacted] is fair and they are inspected
regularly.
The unit has only had its [redacted] operating for the
last month.
[redacted] and [redacted] are not held for all members not in
possession who will be issued as soon as possible.
All members are in possession of [redacted],
[redacted] and [redacted].

MT. Cpl GRIMMING took over unit transport approx 23 Nov under the supervision Adjt and QM. The Pay Sjt has taken over all transport records as from 23 Nov.
As unit is not under warning order - Anti-corrosive paint has not been indented for. Unit has received its unit numbers and markings, but not its embarkation No or colours.
GSs examined do not show any authority for offrs to drive vehs.
Officers are not permitted to drive vehs except as laid down in 1 Aust Base Sub Area HQs.
Unit MT Records. No GSs or GSs have been kept before Nov. Not all GSs are available for Nov. Copies of GSs for Nov have been compiled from available GSs.
Operation Vehs are not used unless non-operational vehs are not available.
Operational Vehs are in good condition.
Strict supervision is exercised on the use of all vehs by the Adjt and QM.
One Jeep is in Hqs- accident report and inquiry on 7 Dec 44.

ACCN STORES All scale "A" accn stores have been indented for, but not to hand.
No mosquito nets are to hand, and are definitely required.
3 blankets per member are on issue, and have only been on issue one month.

Unit is on Field Accounting since returning to mainland.

UNIT ACCOUNTING
Vouchers are signed and posted to Depots concerned immediately on receipt of stores.
Vouchers and indents are registered separately and are cross checked.
SRT is posted and amended to date.
H & V ledger is not kept, and neither is a Regtl Property Ledger.

"Q" records with the exception of the abovementioned ledgers are well kept. The unit was instructed that these ledgers must be put into operation.

EXPENSE STORES
The CQMS is conversant with the scale of issue of expense stores, and states that the unit receives its entitlement. Full use is made of all expense stores.

SANITATION Latrines are flyproof and when inspected were clean. Deep trench type.
Sullage is carried away through closed drains.
Grease Trans are cleaned daily.
Hot showers portable are in use.
No hot or cold showers are available.

GENERAL QM visits salvage regularly.
Flies are not particularly bad, but mosquitoes and fleas are very bad.
2 months stationery supply on hand.

OC has made arrangements with Capt [illegible] 2/[illegible] LAD for inspection of Rifles.
Timber from salvage has been requisitioned for, but approval has not yet been received.
Timber is urgently required for the erection of a meat house.
The matter of drinking water is very acute. No provision has been made on unit [illegible] for water carts etc, of any description.

DA&EG has been contacted with a view to obtaining a [illegible] gall water truck on loan or a [illegible] or [illegible] gall ships tank for use on a truck.

The only water available is bore water, and is very brackish.

(W S [illegible]) Lt.
LO A & Q 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

Cmd
AA&EG
DAAG and DA&EG
Unit
File
War Diary (2)

APPX 89

MESSAGE FORM

	Originator	Date - Time of Origin
FROM:	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA	16/1000K
	For Action	
TO:		
	For Information	

ORIGINATOR'S No A1262 CONFIDENTIAL action in accordance with our AQ551 of 14 Dec will be temporarily suspended pending further advice (.) personnel already despatched to LTD will NOT be recalled (.) numbers by states of personnel who have not had leave during the preceding nine months (a) as at 31 oct and (b) as at 30 nov will be advised by signal forthwith NIL returns will be rendered

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except) (_____) Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's instructions. Degree of Priority.

Signed

Signed [signature] Major

16 Dec 44.

Sig A1262.

DISTRIBUTION:

134 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
121 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
93 Aust Depot Cash Office
94 Aust Depot Cash Office
34 Aust Workr Coy
2 Aust Mob Printing Unit
10 Aust Mob Kit Store
37 Aust L of C Sal Sec
1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot
17 Aust AOD
14 Aust AAD
5 Aust Ord Port Det
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk
6 Aust Base Postal Unit
2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy
11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot
1 Aust ARD
AA Canteens Service
2/7 Aust Mob Lau and Fwd Decn Unit
2 Aust Adv 2nd Echelon
6 Sec Aust Offrs Shop
Camp Comdt 1 Aust Base Sub Area
CEME
8 Aust Mil Hist Fd Team
2/3 Aust AA Regt
15 Aust CRE (Wks)
22 Aust L of C Sigs
Q Aust FB Sec
1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy
HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC
HQ 6 Aust BSD
113 Aust Con Depot
101 Aust Con Depot
2/5 Aust Dental Unit
2/7 Aust Dental Unit
80 Aust Dental Unit
1 Aust BD Dental Stores
3 Aust Mob Lau and Fwd Decn Unit
2 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop
14 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop

APPX 90

MESSAGE FORM

Originator	Date - Time of Origin.
FROM: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA	16 19 00 K
For Action	
TO:	
For Information	

ORIGINATOR'S No A1263 CONFIDENTIAL (.) one (.) approval given grant of recreation leave subject to return to unit NOT later 15 Jan to all personnel who have not had leave during the preceding nine months as at 31 oct (.) advise by signal forthwith numbers by states NIL returns will be rendered (.) arrange direct with LTD for urgent despatch of drafts (.) sufficient atebrin for period to 15 jan will be issued together with certificate from unit that member requires atebrin (.) leave passes to be endorsed that leave is subject to return to unit by 15 jan and recall if required (.) two (.) advise by signal forthwith numbers by states of personnel who have not had leave for preceding 9 months as at 30 NOV (.) personnel category two will NOT be despatched leave without further authority (.) NIL returns will be rendered

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Signed	Signed [signature] Major 16 Dec 44	

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Action.	Infm.
1 Aust CRE	12 CRE
14 Aust Fd Coy	9 CRE
18 Aust Fd Coy	15 CRE
21 Aust Fd Coy	12 CRE
60 Aust C Fd Pk Coy	9 CRE
4 Aust A Tps Coy	15 CRE
9 Aust A Tps Coy	12 CRE
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	15 CRE
1 Aust Port Constr Coy	9 CRE
2 Aust Port Constr Coy	9 CRE
2 Aust Welding Pl	9 CRE
3 Aust Welding Pl	9 CRE
2/1 Aust Boring Pl	15 CRE
4 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Pts Sec	5 CE (Wks)
1 Aust Welding Pl	
18 Aust Op Sec	
10 Aust Line Sec	
9 Aust Tech Maint Sec	
35 Aust WT Sec	
49 Aust WT Sec	
50 Aust Cipher Sec	
HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs	

Action Cont'd.
17 Aust AOD
14 Aust AAD
5 Aust Ord Port Det
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk
2 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk
2/7 Aust Mob Ldy
2/44 Aust LAD
260 Aust LAD
336 Aust LAD
340 Aust LAD
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wksp
2 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp
76 Aust Dep Cash Office.
95 Aust Dep Cash Office
6 Aust Base Postal Unit
2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy
Det AA Canteens Service
14 Aust Works Coy
28 do
30 do
33 do
11 Aust L of C Stationery Dep
1 Aust ARD
1 Aust Blood Transfusion Unit.

HQ 2/26 Aust Sup Depot Coy
178 Aust Sup Dep Pl
179 Aust Sup Dep Pl
181 Aust Sup Dep Pl
182 Aust Sup Dep Pl

HQ 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/32 Aust Gen Tpt Pl
2/33 Aust Tpt Pl
2/34 Aust Tpt Pl
2/35 Aust Tpt Pl
2/101 Aust Wksp Pl

HQ 2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/30 Aust Tpt Pl
2/31 Aust Tpt Pl
2/36 Aust Tpt Pl
2/37 Aust Tpt Pl
2/38 Aust Tpt Pl
2/102 Aust Wksp Pl
62 Aust BIPOD Pl
64 Aust BIPOD Pl
2/1 Aust Fd Baking Pl
2/3 Aust Fd Baking Pl
13 Aust Fd Baking Pl
15 Aust Fd Baking Pl
46 Aust Fd Baking Pl
2/1 Aust MAC Pl

2/6 Aust Gen Hosp
9 Aust MCU
14 Aust MCU
2 Aust Hosp Ldy Unit
8 Aust Hosp Ldy Unit

APPX 91

MESSAGE FORM

	Originator	Date - Time of Origin
FROM:	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA	161900K
TO:	For Action	
	For Information	

ORIGINATOR'S No A1264 CONFIDENTIAL advise by signal forthwith numbers by states of personnel who have not had leave during the preceding 9 months as at (a) 31 oct 44 and (b) as at 30 nov 44 NIL returns will be rendered

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16 Dec 44

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2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp).
5 Aust GE (Wks).
9 Aust GE (Wks).
12 Aust GE (Wks).
15 Aust GE (Wks)
57 Aust DCME (Wks).
73 Aust DCME (Wks).
2 Aust A Tps Coy
2/4 Aust Fd Sqn
101 Aust A Tps Coy
9 Aust Wksp and Fk Coy
11 Aust Wksp and Fk Coy
2/2 Aust Ely Constr Coy.

2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec.

2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/19 Aust Tpt Pl.
2/20 Aust Tpt Pl.
49 Aust Tpt Pl.
50 Aust Tpt Pl.
2/1 AVI.
2/2 AVI.
HQ 2 Aust BIPOD
4 Aust AVI
5 Aust AVI
2/106 Aust Wksp Pl
2/2 Aust MAC Pl
HQ 4 Aust Bulk Bot Storage Coy

2/4 Aust Gen Hosp.
2/12 Aust Gen Hosp.
40 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit
42 " " " "
43 " " " "
44 " " " "
45 " " " "
46 " " " "

17 Aust AOD
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk

238 Aust LAD
5 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp
2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wksp
6 Aust Base Postal Unit
1 Aust ABD

Q/LM

APPX 92

MINUTE

17 Dec 44.

Subject: PERCENTAGES OF EQUIPMENT HELD AS AT 7 DEC 44.

AA & CMG.

A slight all round improvement is noticeable in the latest figures. The percentages of equipment on issue to the Units in the various categories are as follows :-

Category	M.T.	Unit Eqpt Less D, E & F	Control-led Stores	Accn Stores less Tents	Major Machine Tools
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Staging Area Tps	78.5	80.5	90	75	93.4
Staging Tps	93	84.5	82	63	76
Balance	88	77	83	65	79

Copy of percentages of individual units is appended.

Major,
D.A.Q.M.G.

War Diary (2) —

PART I STAGING AREA TROOPS S.L.

PERCENTAGES OF EQUIPMENT HELD AS AT 7 DEC 44.

Unit	M.T.	Unit Eqpt Less D, E & F.	Controlled Stores	Accn Stores Less Tents	Major Mechl Tools
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).	89	85	98	75	N E
2/30 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	100	68	98	84	100
30 Aust Works Coy	100	100	99	99	N E
35 Aust Works Coy	100	90	65	100	N E
14 Aust Fd Coy	100	90	98	98	N E
1 Aust Port Constr Coy	95	87	80	100	85
2 " " " "	95	90	70	95	85
1 Aust Welding Pl	30	75	85	90	80
2 " " "	100	90	95	NIL	100
3 " " "	100	80	100	60	80
5 " " "	Not under Comd. To be equipped by 1 Corps				
18 Aust Op Sec	100	90	95	92	N E
10 Aust Line Sec	100	90	100	85	N E
9 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)	100	90	82	90	100
25 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	100	95	98	80	N E
40 " " " (Ky)	100	95	90	90	100
HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs (HE)	100	91	93	95	N E
20 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	N E	90	100	70	N E
HQ 2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS)	86	83	81	20	N E
2/31 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	100	76	100	85	100
27 Aust AOD	46	70	95	100	N E
14 Aust AAD (Type B)	100	90	95	97	N E
3 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	100	15	75	75	N E
2/36 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	95	88	94	60	100
2/37 " " " "	96	87	85	27	95
2/38 " " " "	100	85	95	20	100
64 Aust BIPOD Pl	NIL	80	98	85	N E
HQ 2/26 Aust Sup Dep Coy	85	85	95	95	N E
121 Aust Sup Depot Pl	100	75	100	80	N E
Det AA Canteens Service	NIL	80	80	80	N E
128 Aust Sup Depot Pl	100	85	95	85	N E

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
2/102 Aust Wksp Fl (TS)	75	85	90	60	85
13 Aust Fd Baking Fl	NIL	75	100	20	N E
15 " " " "	NIL	80	100	50	N E
46 " " " "	NIL	25	97	15	N E
2/1 Aust MAC Fl (TS)	90	75	95	60	100
2/5 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	Not under Comd. To be equipped NEW L of C				
78 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	N E	95	100	NIL	N E
8 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (TypeA	29	75	100	90	N E
14 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	100	90	85	95	N E
19 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	100	85	90	70	N E
[illegible] Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	100	90	95	85	N E
2/7 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Dec Unit	100	85	98	95	N E
336 Aust LAD (Type A)	100	75	65	90	90
2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	Not under Comd. To be equipped by 1 Corps				
6 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	90	80	30	N E
2/3 Aust L of C Fre Coy	100	85	96	90	N E
11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot (Type A)	25	80	100	80	N E
MEAN AVERAGE	78	80	91	70	95

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
9 Aust C R E (WKS)	100	89	98	96	N E
HQ 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS)	80	86	94	77	N E
2/19 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	100	86	100	54	60
2/20 " " " "	100	85	86	80	60
48 " " " "	100	75	66	NIL	60
50 " " " "	100	70	83	75	60
2/1 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment (TS)	100	88	100	50	100
2/2 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment (TS)	100	82	90	33	100
4 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment (TS)	100	75	80	NIL	50
5 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment (TS)	100	83	80	3	100
2/106 Aust Wksp Pl (TS)	100	73	71	93	95
2/4 Aust Gen Hosp (600 Beds) (TS)	80	95	96	99	95
40 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	100	95	100	100	N E
42 " " " " "	100	95	100	100	N E
43 " " " " "	100	95	100	100	N E
6 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	90	80	30	N E
MEAN AVERAGE	96	85	89	80	78

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)	89	85	98	75	N E
2/32 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	100	80	99	75	100
14 Aust Works Coy	80	70	100	75	N E
22 Aust Works Coy	100	90	100	66	N E
1 Aust CRE (Wks)	100	85	95	95	N E
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	98	55	90	93	65
2 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	80	80	100	80	90
340 Aust LAD (Type A)	100	90	95	90	93
18 Aust Fd Coy	100	90	97	95	N E
21 " " "	100	95	90	100	N E
60 Aust C Fd Pk Coy	91	88	96	90	92
344 Aust LAD (Type A)	100	90	90	90	85
4 Aust Army Tps Coy	98	95	90	NIL	95
9 " " " "	95	95	95	100	90
2/1 Aust Boring Pl (Not under Comd)	40	95	60	90	100
4 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	70	97	95	95	100
18 Aust Op Sec	100	90	95	92	N E
10 Aust Line Sec	100	90	100	85	N E
9 Aust Tech Maint: Sec (HE)	100	90	88	90	100
40 Aust Wireless Sec (Sy)	100	95	90	90	100
8 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	N E	90	100	70	N E
HQ 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS)	86	92	84	71	N E
2/33 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	95	85	99	85	100
17 Aust AOD	45	70	95	100	N E
14 Aust AAD (Type B)	100	90	96	97	N E
5 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	100	15	75	75	N E
2/34 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	94	85	100	80	100
2/35 " " " "	95	87	98	88	95
2/101 Aust Wksp Pl (TS)	75	82	95	80	97
178 Aust Sup Depot Pl	100	90	90	90	N E
179 " " " "	100	85	90	90	N E
Det AA Canteens Service	NIL	90	90	90	N E
2/1 Aust Fd Baking Pl	NIL	85	100	75	N E

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
2/3 Aust Fd Baking Pl	NIL	88	90	100	N E
9 Aust MCU (Type B)	100	90	80	80	N E
2/6 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	Under Comd - being equipped by 1 Aust Corps				
2 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)					
95 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)					
1 Aust Blood Transfusion Unit	Not under Comd. To be equipped Q L of C				
17 Aust AOD	45	70	95	100	N E
14 Aust AAD (Type B)	100	90	96	97	N E
19 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	100	82	90	70	N E
2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy	100	83	96	90	N E
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk (less Veh Pk Sec)	Not under Comd. To be equipped 1 Corps				
Aust BIPOD Pl	NIL	80	97	70	N E
2 Aust Base Depot Med Stores	Not Under Comd. To be equipped NSW L of C				
2/1 Aust MAC Pl	99	75	95	88	100
280 Aust LAD (Type A)	100	90	100	95	100
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	100	45	80	80	75
6 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	90	80	30	N E
1 Aust ARD	85	90	45	80	N E
11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot (Type A)	25	80	100	80	N E
Det AA Canteens Service	NIL	80	80	80	N E
MEAN AVERAGE	79	81	89	80	94

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
5 Aust C E (Wks)	100	95	85	90	N E
12 Aust CRE (Wks)	100	55	94	58	N E
15 " " "	100	90	98	100	N E
37 Aust DCRE (Wks)	100	95	90	90	N E
73 " " "	100	97	95	100	N E
2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	95	90	95	NIL	N E
2 Aust Army Tps Coy	100	80	60	10	90
101 " " " "	88	85	90	100	20
9 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy	100	90	95	80	87
11 " " " " "	100	88	70	97	61
2/2 Aust Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)	95	75	72	15	35
2/2 Aust Boring Pl	Not under Comd. To be equipped this HQ				
2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (LE)	91	89	95	40	N E
2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LE)	100	95	97	50	N E
2/12 Aust Gen Hosp (TS) (600 Bed)	62	95	87	N E	100
44 Aust Hosp Laundry (Type B)	100	98	NIL	Accommodated by 2/12 AGH	N E
45 " " " "	100	99	NIL	"	N E
46 " " " "	100	99	NIL	"	N E
2/2 Aust MAC Pl	95	50	96	65	70
HQ 2 Aust BIPOD	100	70	90	70	N E
HQ and one Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	90	90	95	60	100
17 Aust AOD	45	70	95	100	N E
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	100	52	90	70	N E
2/2 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE)	94	85	70	60	98
5 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	40	80	55	100	60
328 Aust LAD (Type A)	50	85	90	75	100
2 Aust ARD	85	90	45	50	N E
6 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	90	80	30	N E
MEAN AVERAGE	90	84	75	66	74

BALANCE OF UNITS ON O.O.R.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)	80	85	98	75	N E
2 Aust Adv 2nd Echelon	75	5	NIL	5	N E
2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (LE)	100	91	94	97	N E
21 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	95	70	95	60	85
HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs (HE)	100	91	93	95	N E
28 Aust Op Sec	100	90	95	92	N E
9 Aust Tg Op Sec	100	90	93	95	N E
34 " " " "	100	85	90	99	N E
94 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	100	70	100	75	N E
7 Aust Line Sec	100	85	95	77	N E
10 " " "	100	90	100	85	N E
11 " " "	100	84	100	NIL	N E
12 " " "	100	95	85	95	N E
13 " " "	100	85	95	90	N E
4 Aust Line Maint Sec	100	95	95	15	N E
8 " " " "	100	90	98	75	N E
3 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)	NIL	90	70	95	N E
9 " " " " "	100	90	82	90	100
25 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	100	95	98	80	N E
41 " " " (Hy)	100	90	92	80	N E
4 Aust Sig Eqpt Sec	100	80	75	100	N E
3/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LE)	100	84	94	92	N E
3 Aust DR Sec	100	90	100	65	N E
30 " " "	100	85	98	95	N E
30 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	N E	90	100	70	N E
36 " " " "	N E	25	30	NIL	N E
One op Det 5 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	100	78	100	NIL	N E
"Q" Aust FS Sec	100	90	95	90	N E
Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	N E	98	100	100	N E
HQ 6 Aust BSD	NIL	1	20	7	N E
HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC	100	80	98	NIL	N E
180 Aust Sup Depot Pl	100	85	100	100	N E
188 " " " "	100	77	100	98	N E
194 " " " "	100	98	98	91	N E

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
185 Aust Sup Depot Pl	100	90	95	98	N K
HQ 2/2 Aust Fd Baking Coy	100	90	100	100	N K
2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	100	95	95	95	N K
65 Aust BIPOD Pl	NIL	65	95	65	N K
66 " " "	NIL	70	95	50	N K
HQ 2/1 Aust MAC (TS)	100	65	75	40	N K
2/1 Aust MAC Hksp Pl (TS)	62	80	70	20	75
One Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	90	90	95	80	100
2/2 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds) (TS)	Not under Comd.				
2/9 " " " " " " "					
115 Aust Con Depot (1000 men)	100	85	100	98	N K
101 " " " (500 ")	100	70	66	75	N K
2[illegible] Aust MOU (Type B)	NOT UNDER COMD				
17 " " "					
5 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)					
9 " " " " "					
4 Aust Facio Maxillary Plastic Surgery Unit					
2/5 Aust Dental Unit	100	82	NIL	NIL	N K
2/7 " " "	100	100	100	90	N K
80 " " "	100	90	NIL	70	N K
1 Aust Base Depot Dental Stores HQ	100	95	100	98	N K
[illegible] (less one sec) 1 Sec	N K	95	N K	NIL	N K
17 Aust AOD	45	70	95	100	N K
4 Aust RSD	100	No NET	-	82	-
10 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	100	82	90	70	N K
14 Aust AAD (Type B)	100	90	95	97	N K
2/7 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	100	85	98	95	N K
3 " " " " " "	100	65	75	NIL	N K
2 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	100	90	95	NIL	100
14 " " " " "	100	85	50	NIL (deficiency covered by Issue Order).	NIL
134 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (a)	NIL	75	80	80	N K
2/121 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	100	85	100	95	N K
5 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	100	15	75	75	N K
6 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type A)	-	-	-	-	-

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
233 Aust LAD (Type A)	Under Comd as from 9 Dec 44.				
305 " " "	Under Comd - not operating				
2/66 " " "	100	90	100	90	100
15 Aust Adv Wksp	Not under Command.				
134 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A)	42	70	61	100	94
2/121 " " " "	100	90	90	95	95
2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (LE)	100	82	96	72	99
4 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec	80	95	95	80	100
10 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	Not under Command				
1 Aust MT Inspection Sec	100	50	60	75	N E
93 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	N E	95	100	80	N E
94 " " " " " C	N E	86	100	NIL	N E
[redacted] " " " " " C	Not under Command				
73 " "" " " " C					
6 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	90	80	50	N E
2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy	100	83	96	90	N E
Det AA Canteens Service	NIL	50	50	50	N E
28 Aust Mob Cinema	Not under Command				
111 " " "					
One " " "					
" " " "					
[redacted] Aust Works Coy	100	61	75	NIL	N E
11 Aust L of C Stationery Depot (Type A)	25	50	100	80	N E
2 Aust Mob Printing Unit	85	95	45	85	NIL
1 Aust Press Unit	Not under Command				
Det 10 Aust Kit Store	100	NIL	90	NIL	N E
37 Aust L of C Sal Sec	86	90	100	95	N E
1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot	100	3	58	NIL	N E
1 Aust ARD	85	90	45	50	N E
MEAN AVERAGE	88	77	83	65	79

(a) Further Stores are in transit from NSW L of C Area which are expected in 7 Days.
Precise position of inabilities will not be known till then.

APPX 93

Camp Comd
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
19 Dec 44

Subject: TRAINING GENERAL - SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

1. GENERAL.

Swimming parades for all members of this HQ will be held commencing Mon 1 Jan 45.

2. OBJECT.

(a) To assess the number of non-swimmers and weak swimmers.
(b) To provide instruction for non-swimmers and weak swimmers.
(c) Finally to qualify all personnel in the standard service test of swimming 50 yds fully clothed.

3. DURATION OF PARADES.

1530 - 1800 hrs daily Mon to Fri, inclusive.

4. LOCATION.

CLONTARF (Redcliffe)

5. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND.

Twenty per cent of each branch & service per day. Nominal Rolls attached hereto.

6. INSTRUCTORS.

OC No 1 Party - Maj S. MAINLAND	: Sgt ROBINSON	: Pte WRIGHT	- Mon
OC No 2 Party - Capt E FOX	: Sgt PHILLIPS	: Pte FISHER	- Tues
OC No 3 Party - Lt K.A. McColl	: WO II DODWELL	: Sgt MONTGOMERY	Wed
OC No 4 Party - Chap R DEAN	: WO II BYRNES	: Pte YOUNG	- Thurs
OC No 5 Party - Lt C WILSON	: Cpl LYONS	: Pte MILTON	- Fri

7. DRESS.

Shirts K D	Boots
Shorts or Trousers K D	Hat
Hose Tops	Swimming Costume
Sox	Towel
Anklets Web	

8. ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed on all parades -

(a) Party will parade to Visitors Car Pk at 1520 hrs on day appointed. Senr N.C.O. will call roll, embus troops & report to O.C. parade at 1530 hrs that party is ready to move. Officers will embus independently.

(b) On arrival at CLONTARF, party will debus under orders of O.C. & proceed to dressing area.

(c) Non-swimmers will report to instructors.

(d) Swimmers will, on the first parade, report to an instructor for a 50 yds test.

(e) Parade will conclude at 1715 hrs on whistle blast. personnell will move promptly to dressing area; dress & report to vehicle by 1730 hrs.

(f) Senior N.C.O. will check rolls, embus troops & report all correct to O.C. before Tpt moves.

8. (g) Party will debus at Visitors Car Pk at 1800 hrs and proceed to Mess Parade under senior N.C.O. at 1815 hrs.

(h) O.C. party will detail working party & picquet for dressing area.

9. TRANSPORT.

Tpt Sgt will arrange for the following tpt to report to Visitors Car Pk at 1520 hrs each day Mon to Fri, inclusive, from commencement of this order:-

1 - 4 x 2 Ton Truck
2 - 4 x 2 3 Ton Trucks.

He will also obtain & place on M T 3 latrine screens each day.

10. DISCIPLINE.

(a) Personnel are reminded that this is a parade & will conduct themselves in a soldierly manner.

(b) Strict M T discipline will be maintained & personnel will remain seated at all times, be correctly dressed & embus in an orderly manner.

(c) No personnel will swim or appear on the beach without bathers. If costumes are not available, shorts may be worn.

11. PARADES & TESTS.

(a) O.C. will keep records of attendances & progress of non-swimmers will be noted.

(b) Weekly reports will be submitted (vide pro forma attached) to Camp Comd for consolidation & forwarding to G.S. Branch.

(c) Personnel will be tested over a prescribed distance (50 yds) before being classified as swimmers.

12. MESSING.

C.C.M.S. will advise Sgt Cook each day of numbers of personnel requiring late evening meal. He will arrange with respective messes to provide cold teas on days concerned.

(R. HEAIRFIELD) Capt.
Camp Comd. HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Distribution:-

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SWIMMING PARADE.

Attendance Roll & Progress Report for week ending .....

Party No..1..

Rank	Name	Attendance Out	Attendance In	Qual. 50 Yds	Qual. 50 Yds Clothed	Remarks
Maj	J. BELL					
Maj	A. HALL					
Maj	A.F. TAYLOR					
Capt	R.C. FAIRFIELD					
Capt	J.E. KAY					
	INSTRUCTORS					
Maj	C.E. MAINLAND					
Sgt	ROBERTSON J.					
Pte	WRIGHT F.L.					
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S/Sgt	McGILLIVRAY A.					
Sgt	GEORGE A.V.					
Pte	McMAHON T.F.					
Pte	HOWELL R.H.					
Pte	JINNETTE E.					
Pte	MOORE L.M.					
Pte	MITCHELL A.S.					
Pte	McSHERRY R.J.					
Pte	RYAN R.F.					
Pte	SIMPSON J.B.					
Pte	DAMMIT E.					
Pte	HOLLAND E.W.					
Cpl	FOLLETT J.					
Cpl	[illegible] G.S.					
Cpl	MORGAN M.H.					
S/Sgt	[illegible] R.C.					
Pte	[illegible] P.L.					
Pte	[illegible] D.M.					
Pte	[illegible] L.					
Sgt	[illegible] M.R.					
Cpl	[illegible] M.P.					
Cpl	[illegible] P.A.					
Pte	[illegible] L.V.					
Cpl	[illegible] T.H.					
Pte	[illegible] J.V.					
Pte	[illegible] M.J.					
Pte	[illegible] D.G.					
WO1	RICHARDSON I.D.					
WO11	[illegible] K.					
Sgt	[illegible] A.C.					
Sgt	[illegible] F.A.					
Cpl	[illegible] G.S.					
Pte	[illegible] L.S.					
Pte	[illegible] R.P.					
Pte	[illegible] A.W.					
Cpl	HAWKINS E.E.					
Pte	SMITH L.W.					
L/Cpl	CUTLER W.H.					
	TOTALS					

Signed .....
Chief Instructor.

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Party No..?..

Rank	Name	Attendance Out	Attendance In	Qual. 50 Yds	Qual. 50 Yds Clothed	Remarks
Capt	F.D. D'ARCHY					
[illegible]	L. JUNGHER					
[illegible]	F.S. SMALL					
Chap	G. SAIT					
	INSTRUCTORS					
Capt	E.H. FOX					
Sgt	PHILLIPS C.W.					
Pte	FISHER W.E.					
	.....					
Sgt	STOCKDALE H.J.					
Sgt	PEARCE H.J.					
[illegible]	MCCONOCHIE B.					
[illegible]	GIGNEY M.H.					
L/Cpl	O'NEILE O.					
Cpl	STANISTREET R.					
[illegible]	JACKSON E.M.					
[illegible]	BURGESS S.W.					
S/Sgt	WILLIAMSON J.					
Sgt	PULLEN A.W.					
Pte	CORNELL L.C.					
Pte	NIELSON B.B.					
S/Sgt	MORGAN F.W.					
Sgt	VANCE D.R.					
L/Cpl	HARGREAVES L.					
Pte	BURDON J.J.					
Pte	PORTEOUS R.E.					
Pte	JACKSON E.J.					
Pte	BODGER R.J.					
Pte	DOBBIE E.					
Pte	WALDRON L.					
Pte	ROWE T.V.					
Pte	NEIME T.R.					
Pte	BROWN L.G.					
Cpl	RAU A.U.					
Pte	IRELAND S.J.					
Pte	FIDDYMENT W.J.					
Cpl	BAKER G.M.					
Pte	NEWS J.A.					
Cpl	FARRAR C.					
Pte	WILLIAMS J.					
Pte	KELLY G.W.					
Pte	DAVIES A.W.					
Cpl	McAULIFFE W.S.					
L/Cpl	HOGAN M.T.					
WO1	WILLY H.B.					
	TOTALS					

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Party No .3..

Rank	Name	Attendance Out	Attendance In	Qual. 50 Yds	Qual. 50 Yds Clothed	Remarks
Lt	L.L. SMITH					
Maj	V. ROWE					
Capt	J.W. DUICK					
Lt	N. ORR					
Lt	M. SANDERS					
	INSTRUCTORS					
Lt	K.A. McCOLL					
WO11	DODWELL L.					
Sgt	MONTGOMERY.					
	.....					
Cpl	SKOIEN N.					
Sgt	JOHNSTON N.					
Pte	SARGAISON K.					
Pte	PAWSEY D.G.					
Sgt	CAMPBELL L.J.					
Pte	ANDREWS L.F.					
L/Cpl	GOLDRICK R.W.					
Sgt	FRENEY T.J.					
Pte	HANSEN C.R.					
Pte	PARNELL E.R.					
Sgt	MITCHELL J.B.					
Sgt	GILLMORE F.E.					
Pte	JOHNSTON R.C.					
Pte	[illegible] J.					
WO11	DODWELL L.					
Sgt	[illegible] N.T.					
Cpl	[illegible] L.E.					
L/Cpl	[illegible] H.W.					
Pte	[illegible] J.					
Pte	[illegible] A.M.					
Pte	[illegible] S.D.					
Pte	[illegible] A.C.					
Pte	[illegible] P.K.					
Pte	[illegible] R.E.					
Pte	[illegible] A.A.					
Pte	[illegible] P.					
Sgt	[illegible] T.M.					
Pte	[illegible] G.W.					
Pte	BOWMAN L.					
WO1	McPHERSON R.J.					
Sgt	MARSHALL W.					
Pte	[illegible] L.A.					
Pte	[illegible] W.J.					
Cpl	[illegible] W.T.					
L/Cpl	DARBEY C.N.					
Pte	CARTWRIGHT L.					
Pte	ROSS S.C.					
Sgt	CLARKE G.					
Sgt	BURNS R.B.					
Pte	SMITH G.S.					

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Party No .4..

Rank	Name	Attendance Out	Attendance In	Qual. 50 Yds	Qual. 50 Yds Clothed	Remarks
Lt-Col	J. DUNCAN					
Maj	H. WHITHAM					
Capt	A. ARNOLD					
Com	F. MITCHEM					
Lt	W. GORRIE					
	INSTRUCTORS					
Chap	DEAN R.H.					
WO11	BYRNES L.S.					
Pte	YOUNG D.C.					
	.....					
Cpl	BOWDEN J.F.					
Sgt	NELSON L.					
L/Cpl	ROSS D.M.					
Cpl	GRIGGS N.					
Pte	HARVEY H.M.					
Cpl	KERSHAW A.R.					
Pte	CLUNE J.J.					
Cpl	GORDON A.P.					
Pte	YOUNG D.C.					
Pte	LONGLEY G.					
Pte	MOORE D.C.					
Pte	McLEAN I.M.					
Sgt	HARTLEY A.R.					
L/Cpl	GRINSTEAD J.					
L/Cpl	KNIGHT W.C.					
Pte	BEARDON R.N.					
Pte	O'MALLEY C.M.					
Pte	STRANDLUND A.J.					
Pte	RODGERS I.H.					
Pte	WHITE K.P.					
Pte	PATTISON W.G.					
Pte	SMITH K.					
Pte	GALLAGHER J.G.					
Pte	STAFFORD W.P.					
Cpl	ROSE J.G.					
Pte	CONLON L.A.					
Pte	POWELL C.N.					
L/Cpl	DIXON D.M.					
Pte	PARRELL C.B.					
Pte	HODGES H.H.					
S/Sgt	MULLINS W.M.					
WO11	BYRNES L.S.					
Pte	DOHNT M.Q.					

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Party No..5..

Rank	Name	Attendance Out	Attendance In	Qual. 50 Yds	Qual. 50 Yds Clothed	Remarks
Lt-Col	W.E. SCHRAEDER					
Maj	B. ROBIN					
Capt	J.C. BROWN					
Capt	S. BURKE					
	INSTRUCTORS					
Lt	A. WILSON					
Cpl	LYONS B.A.					
Pte	MILTON W.S.					
	.....					
Sgt	KNIGHT D.					
Sgt	MOOREHOUSE C.					
WO11	HILL J.					
Sgt	VILES K.F.					
WO11	SMITH N.					
Cpl	STEER J.J.					
Pte	SHEPPARD J.					
Cpl	BYRNE R.J.					
Pte	BURNS B.					
Pte	CHAMBERLAIN S.					
Pte	NILSSON J.					
Pte	WALKER L.G.					
Pte	COLLMAN P.H.					
Pte	PILKINGTON H.					
L/Cpl	SAMWELL G.J.					
Pte	PARNELL E.R.					
Pte	RYAN M.J.					
Pte	KEARNES W.M.					
Pte	ALFORD J.L.					
Cpl	MARTIN J.K.					
Cpl	SORENSON R.J.					
Cpl	MILLER L.					
Cpl	GREEN S.H.					
Cpl	GREENWOOD A.W.					
Pte	SMITH H.E.					
Cpl	ASSCOM W.H.					
Pte	OSBORNE L.R.					
S/Sgt	JEFFERY H.C.					
Sgt	HOWLAND F.					
Pte	ROBERTS J.G.					
Pte	JONES W.H.					
Pte	HASKINS R.S.					
L/Cpl	BARKER W.K.					
Pte	KNOX A.J.					
Sgt	DUNN P.					
Pte	CAMPBELL J.J.					
Cpl	LYONS B.A.					
Pte	MILTON W.S.					
Pte	MacKENZIE E.A.					
	TOTALS					

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Chief Instructor