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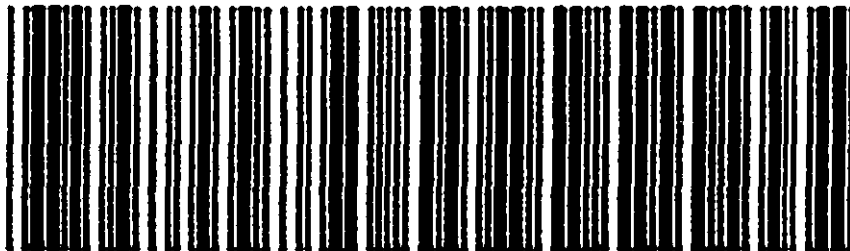
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**1/8/34**

**BASE AND LINE OF  
COMMUNICATION  
AREAS (SUB)**

**No 5 (Western NSW) Line of  
Communication Sub Area**

**January 1943**



1/8/34-0058

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**WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY**

SHEET NO. 1

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Unit: HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 1 Jan To 0900hrs 1 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 1 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Lawrence, GS03 (I), attends Court of Inquiry as Member.    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Harnings, at BATHURST interviewed Town Clerk   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | regarding occupation of old Police Barracks by ATC. Interviewed |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Rev Father Dunne regarding compensation claim of BATHURST Hall. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Conferred with Lieut Lawrence, AACB, regarding new areas for    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Artillery Shelters.                                             |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS and Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr,      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | proceeded to BOGAN GATE for inspection of Ammunition Depot and  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | taking of water samples.                                        |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Rennie makes inspection of the LITHCOW Area.              |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Gill, Assistant Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | on 1 District Courts Martial held at BATHURST.                  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Col Morris, Sub Area Commander, issues Routine Orders, Part     | (Copy attached and                                 |
|          |          |         | 1, Serial No. 1, Nos. 1-3. -                                    | marked 1A)                                         |

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.2

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 1 Jan To 0900hrs 2 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 1 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports arrest of Cpl Wood, Salvage and Recovery Section for alleged illegal disposal of Salvage.                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 2 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, proceeds to make DPl Inspection of 11 Works and Parks Coy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, at KELSO, calls on Mr. Quigley and delivered notice regarding compensation from Hirings Committee. Also called on Mr. H. Prattley and Miss Clark, regarding their claims for compensation. Interviewed Mr. Burgess regarding compensation claim for area occupied by Ordnance Sheds. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area, returns AF W3008 and W3009.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (Copy attached and marked 1)                       |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.3

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 2 Jan To 0900hrs 3 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 2 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr. WAGGA, reports arrival of Major Walklate, GS02, 5 L of C Sub Area.                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Bellingham, DADS&T reports Lieut Griffiths, Capt ASC proceeded to NARRANDERA to re-organize Office stacking and contracts etc.                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS, and Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr, carry out inspections of the Annex DUBBO District Hospital.                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 3 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Lawrence, GS03 (I) makes up Weekly Intelligence Report and forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area.                                                                                                                                                     | (Copy attached and marked 2)                       |
|          |          |         | Capt Bonham, GS03 sends Instructors, Weapons and Signalling Gear to VDC, OBERON. Also Training Films - "Aircraft Recognition" and "Safety in handling Weapons. VDC supplied own Transport and entertained the Instructors at dinner in the evening. |                                                    |

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# WAR DIARY of--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.4

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Unit: HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 3 Jan To 0900hrs 3 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                            | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 3 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, at BLAYNEY, interviewed Mr         |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Ewin, regarding Local Hirings Committee's determination      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | regarding occupation of Showground by VDC.                   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Pulling, Camp Staff Offr, COWRA, reports the arrival   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | of Major Cone and Lieut Sage, Recovery of Tradesmen Section. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Pearce and 5 O/Rs of Mobile TT Unit also visited the   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Camp.                                                        |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, reports Major Walklate, GS02,   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | proceeded to KAPOOKA to call on 11 Wk/Shop and Park Coy to   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | make preliminary arrangements to make DPl Inspection.        |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports Mr.          |                                                    |
|          |          |         | De Burg, Managing Director Reo Motors Ltd. and Mr. Smith     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | local Manager of the Bus Services called on him regarding    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | the impossibility of continuing with Bus Services unless the |                                                    |

Limekilns Road is repaired and made trafficable. Major Jacob reported this matter to HQ 5 L of C Sub Area, and 2 Aust IT Bde.

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(adapted.)**WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY** SHEET NO.5

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 3 Jan To 0900hrs 4 Jan 43.

23404 1-42 HL 1021

| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 3 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports Major Cone and personnel, Mobile TT Unit, departed for CONRA. 7 prisoners brought from WELLINGTON, all of whom were apprehended by Capt Bass, 5 L of C Sub Area Provost Section.                                                       |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 4 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, at 0800 hrs commenced inspection of 11 Works and Parks Coy for DPl. Completes inspection at 2300 hours.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate, on two District Courts Martial, held at DUBBO.                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports Major Walklate and 2 NCO's from his Staff completed DPl of 11 Workshop and Park Coy, after which the latter Unit marched out from KAPOOKA Camp at 2330 hrs. During the day Capt Yates, proceeded to KAPOOKA and interviewed Brig Veale. |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY

SHEET NO.6

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 4 Jan To 0900hrs 5 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                           | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 4 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, reports that the patching of Limekilns Road was commenced today by Main Roads Board.                                                          |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO reports that he today received advice of projected movement into his Camp of 34 Aust Employment Coy.                                    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS and Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Officer, inspected the Showground Camp BATHURST and also                                                               |                                                    |
|          |          |         | KELSO Camp under construction. Lieut Rennie engaged on Hygiene Inspection of BATHURST Camp.                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that he today gave a lecture at 2 AIT Bde Hqs of "Correct submission of WET by Units".                                                           |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports reports the arrival Brig Hills, Commander 4 L of C Sub Area, on duty to preside as President of General Courts Martial, BATHURST Camp. |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 7

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 5 Jan To 0900hrs 5 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                         | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 5 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, leaves WAGGA and proceeds to BATHURST via TEMORA YOUNG and COWRA. Capt Bonham, GS03 is member of Court of Inquiry being held into the death of Cpl Neumann, 51 A/A Searchlight Coy. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Offr proceeded to ORANGE Detention Barracks as visiting Officer on tour of inspection.                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, at BATHURST interviewed Mr. Kay Mr. Paul, and Mr Stewart, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kenny, all on matters of occupation and compensation claims.                                       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Gill, Assistant Legal Staff Offr acting as Prosecutor on General Courts Martial held at BATHURST.                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that he today presented all ranks for Medical Inspection. NSW L of C School of Hygiene commenced in Showground.                                               |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.8

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 5 Jan To 0900hrs 5 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 5 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBSO, reports the arrival of Major McGowan, - 50 DCRE, Capt Sidwell, Lieut Burton and Lieut Ward, of 4 AHHT. Capt Fraser also reports that he despatched 13 prisoners to various destinations under escort, these were men apprehended by Capt Bass, Provost Offr, 5 L of C Sub Area. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Bellingham, DADS& T, reports Lieut Griffiths, Capt ASC at WAGGA making inspection of Supply Depot.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS, and Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr, inspected Canteens and Canteen Bulk Store in BATHURST Area.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Maher, DADOS inspects QM Stores in BATHURST Camp. Also reports that he today transferred 250 sets of Web Equipment from 2 Aust Inf Tng Bde to RAE Tng Centre, WAGGA.                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 9

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 5 Jan To 0900hrs 6 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 5 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports that Lt Col Moore, DAAGQMG, was appointed member of panel GCM held at BATHURST.                          |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Sweeney appeared as witness.                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 6 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, submits report and documents relating to his DPL Inspection of the 11 Works and Parks Coy, to DAAG (O) NSW L of C Area. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Bonham, GS03, sits as a member of Court of Inquiry on accident of MTW at 2 AAOD. He also reports that all                                |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Offrs and men, HQ 5 L of C Sub Area, BATHURST, Camp Staff and                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Detachments attended a showing of Tng Films at Recreation Hut                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |          |         | on "Identification of Aircraft" and "Safety in Handling                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Weapons". These Tng Films were shown after conclusion of                                                                                      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Recreational Film.                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Total present approx 140.                                                                                                                     |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO.10

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 6 Jan To 0900hrs 6 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 6 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD HIRINGS, at CANOWINDRA, inspected Great Western Milling Coy's Wheat Sheds and interviewed Manager regarding his report on compensation. At ORANGE interviewed Dr. Mathews and inspected property Anson St., regarding report on compensation for occupation by ATC. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Capt Wren, Officer in charge of Dental Clinic, Showground, marched in and commenced operations. Lieut Johnston, Anti Malarial Mosquito Control also reported.                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Griffiths, Capt ASC left WAGGA for BATHURST.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports outbreak of fire on Field Firing Range, caused by exploding smoke bombs used during field exercises. Approx 15 acres of grass was burnt.                                                                                             |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO.11

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 6 Jan To 0900hrs 6 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 6 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | It was ascertained that use of Mortars, Tracer Amn or any type of smoke grenades or bombs would cause fires accidentally when the grass was dry. Major Jacob therefore, sent instructions to Tng Bdes forbidding use of these Weapons and ammunition during the dry period. Major Jacob, also reports the marching in of 1 Sgt and 6 O/Rs of 15 L of C Salvage Section from PARKES. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports arrival of Col Brigden, from Base Supply Depot, PARKES, who inspected DID and then departed. He also reports that he today received details of the movement into DUBBO Camp of 34 Aust Employment Coy.                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Bellingham, DADSAT inspected Reserve Store and Detachment of HT at Showground BATHURST with OC 12 Aust Sup Per Coy. Also that the same Offr inspected DID, BATHURST.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.12

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 6 Jan To 0900hrs 7 Jan 43

22484 5.42 24.1023

| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diarica, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 6 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Maher, DADOS conducted Boards of Survey at Camp QM Store  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | COWRA, also POW Camp.                                          |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Brig Mills, Commander, 4 L of C Sub Area left BATHURST for     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | his HQs at LIVERPOOL.                                          |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 7 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD Hings, at BATHURST interviews Mr.             |                                                    |
|          |          |         | F.J. Kenney, Miss Clark, regarding claims for compensation.    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Also interviews Miss Chapman of "MARSDEN" School, regarding    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | inventory of furniture stores etc. When this was completed     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Miss Chapman was instructed to hand same over to Lt Col Moore. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, at KEISC, with valuer interviewed Mr. Stewart,    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Dep'to of Interior regarding RAGLIN Dispersal Area.            |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Offr, at BATHURST sits as Judge     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Advocate on 5 District Courts Martial.                         |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.13

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 7 Jan 43 To 0900hrs 7 Jan 43.

23494 5.42 SL 1021

| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                           | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 7 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Officer, WAGGA reports that he       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | with W.O. Pickering attended Court at the trial of Cpl Wood |                                                    |
|          |          |         | of the Salvage&Recovering Section. Cpl Wood was convicted   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | and sentenced to three months hard labour.                  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports arrival of     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Wade new OC 4 Aust- Aux H.T. and Lieut Willimas,      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Canteen Services. The latter arrived with a detachment to   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | make arrangements for transfer of Issuing Point No.12 to    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | DUBBO. 2 AWAS personnel arrived to join staff of Canteens.  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Kershaw, HSW L of C Area, Amenities arrived and held  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | conference with Camp Staff Offr re playing field etc.       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Bellingham, DADS&T proceeded to DUBBO to make an      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | inspection of DED.                                          |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.14

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Unit HQ S I. of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 7 Jan To 0900hrs 8 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 7 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollingworth, DADMS. instructs Lieut Rennie to proceed to ORANGE and make Hygiene Inspection of Detention Barracks and Racecourse. Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Officer makes Hygiene Inspection of BATHURST Area.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 8 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander, Major Walklate, CS02, and Major Hollingworth, DADMS. supervise the arrival of Hospital Train with 150 personnel for transfer to 104 AGH.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, DAD HIRings. inspected Ardsley Dispersal Area. Miss Clark's property and Rubbish Tip, Mr Gordon Clark's area for acquisition and HELSO Ordnance Camp Area. Also interviewed Turon Shire Clerk regarding Fish River Dispersal Area. At OBERON inspected and investigated claim for compensation regarding Fish River Dispersal Area and interviewed Mr Hart, Manager, regarding damage to property. |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.15

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 8 Jan To 0900hrs 8 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 8 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports arrival of         |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt McKean, DCRE. who afterwards proceeded to KAPOOKA, and    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | then returned to his HQs at COOTAWUNDRA. Capt Yates recieved   |                                                    |
|          |          |         | advice from the Manager Shell Petrol Depot that convoy was     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | expected there, for POL. He despatched Capt Nosworthy i/c,     |                                                    |
|          |          |         | at 2045 hrs to Contact and Service Convoy on arrival. First    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | portion of Convoy arrived at Showground at 2300 hrs. Second    |                                                    |
|          |          |         | portion at 0430 hrs, Saturday 9th. Convoy of 5 Offrs and       |                                                    |
|          |          |         | 6 C/Rs under Major A.G. Lovie, Chief Military Advisor's Dept.  |                                                    |
|          |          |         | LHQ on test run from SYDNEY to MELBOURNE consisted of 2-28 ton |                                                    |
|          |          |         | tanks (Aust Manufacture) 3 Mortar Carriers being (Aust         |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Manufacture) 1 G.S. Lorry 3 ton, 1 Utility. Convoy was         |                                                    |
|          |          |         | serviced and departed via Sturt Highway to Alfred Town to      |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Kyeamba to ALBURY at 1100 hrs 9/1/43. 6th L of C HQs was       |                                                    |

advised of the movement.

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.16

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 8 Jan To 0900hrs 8 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diarics, &c. |
|----------|----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 8 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports the arrival of Lt Col D. Richards, Acting Commissioner Salvation Army, NSW L of C, who visited on inspection of the Area.                                                             |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports the rail movement south through DUBBO of 171 personnel. Also that the 34 Aust Empl Coy marched in, 453 strong.                                                                           |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Major Hollingworth, DADOS attends the arrival of the Hospital Train. Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander and Major Walklate, GS02, Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr, makes inspection of BATHURST Sports ground and Rifle Range Mount Panorama. |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Lieut Rennie on duty in ORANGE Area on Hygiene inspection.                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|          |          |         | Capt Maher, DADOS sends a representative to conference at Ordnance Ledger Section on problems affecting this Sub Area.                                                                                                                |                                                    |

Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander, issues Routine Orders Part 1, (Copy attached and marked 2A)  
Serial No.2, Nos 1-2.

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.17

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 8 Jan To 0900hrs 9 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date     | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Discrets, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 8 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", sends out instructions to all Units and Detachments in the Sub Area regarding "ARMY Athletic and Tennis Championship.                                                                                                                              | (Copy attached and marked 3)                        |
| BATHURST | 9 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp S.O. DUBBO reports Major Bellingham, DADS&T 5 L of C Sub area, and Capt Goulder, OC 12 Sup Per Coy, COOTAMUNDRA, departed after inspection DID DUBBO for BSD PARKES at 1400 hrs. Also reports that Col Mills, Major McGowan and Capt Smedley arrived 2200 hrs. |                                                     |
|          |          |         | Major Hollinworth, DADNS, with Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Officer, interviewed Lt Col Cornelius re Ordnance Camps in BATHURST Area. also reports Lieut Rennie return from ORANGE.                                                                                                    |                                                     |
|          |          |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Birrings, with Valuer inspected and investigated Disposals Area, at MILLTHORPE. Interviewed surrounding owners regarding compensation and disturbance.                                                                                                          |                                                     |

Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area [Copy attached and returns AF W3008 and W3009. marked 4]

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.18

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 9 Jan To 0900hrs 10 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                           | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 9 Jan 43  | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02 received approval from HQ NSW L of C   | (Copy attached and                                 |
|          |           |         | Area for General Plan for "Protection of Aerodromes" and    | marked 5)                                          |
|          |           |         | distributes Plan to Comdrs "E" and "F" Groups, VDC, and     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Regional Defence Comdrs.                                    |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 10 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp S.O. DUBBO, reports Capt Shea, Staff      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt "Q" 5 L of C Sub Area, arrived. Capt West, Graves Reg  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | & E. and personnel arrived at Camp. Also reports the he,    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | accompanied by Col Mills, CRE, Major McGowan, DCRE, and     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Smedley carried out inspection of Camp and Hospital    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Annex, DUBBO, COONABARAN-RAN Road Culverts and Bridges, and |                                                    |
|          |           |         | BIRNATAY Staging Camp.                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA WAGGA reports that       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | he and party went to scene of fire, location 8 miles out on |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Tareutta Road.                                              |                                                    |

SHEET NO. 19

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*Date and Time.*—*From* 0900hrs 10 Jan *To* 0900hrs 10 Jan 43

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                            | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 10 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Bonham, GS03, reports that Weapon and Sig Instructors proceeded to ORANGE.                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingworth, DAD'S inspected Sanitary Depot serving Camp, and viewed prospective sites for Disposal of Pig Feed.                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that he visited SPRING HILL, Base Supply Depot, PARKES. Also reports inspection of Ordnance Stores and Records.                                                                                   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADS-T, reports the he accompanied by OC, 12 Aust Sup Per Coy, (Capt Goulder) inspected Supply Depots at BATHURST, ORANGE, DUBBO and PARKES, as a result of this visit DID BATHURST, will be re-organized. |                                                    |
|          |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 11 Jan To 0900 hrs 11 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 11 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander, Lt Col Moore and Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" left for SYDNEY to attend conferences and Sub Area Commander sits on GCM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Bonham, GS03, reports Preview of Security Film "Next of Kin", all Offrs available in Camp attended, total being approx 150.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO reports the arrival of Capt Kelymack, departed at 1600 hrs. Capt Mills, Major MacGowan and Capt Smedley departed. Capt West carried out inspection of Cemetery. Capt Shea, Staff Capt "Q" with Capt Brett, Camp QM inspected accommodation and tents. Capt Seale inspected Sullage Treatment Works. Also reports Aust Def Canteens Serv. Issuing Point No.12 commenced operations at Gipps Street, DUBBO, after removal from Camp. |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 21.

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 11 Jan To 0900hrs 11 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 11 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Capt Byrnes, Lieut Clark and 8 O/Rs of the 2 Aust Fd Bakery Sec reported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingworth, DADWS, reports that with Lieut Elliott Hygiene Offr, he inspected BATHURST Camp administrative duties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, reports that at COBRA he interviewed Mr Peterson regarding occupation of store as HQ VDC and his claim for compensation. Called on Col Russell and Major Jarman regarding occupation of property "Mulvan", and compensation claim of Mr. J. Fagan. Also reports that he conferred with Major Pulling, Camp Staff Offr, regarding occupation of area adjoining camp for LT Tng Area. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADSAT inspected Detachment 4 Aux H.T. Coy, DUBBO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |

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Unit HQs 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 11 Jan To 0900hrs 12 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 11 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that he submitted to 50 DCRE, sketch plans for construction of Unit Bays and Fly Proof Rooms at DIDs BATHURST, COXRA, DUBBO and ORANGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynnack, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate on District Courts Martial held at DUBBO, 3 cases heard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 12 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that he accompanied by Capt Coulter and Capt McKean, 53 DCRE, visited LEETON and prepared plans and estimates of alterations and additions to TROGADERO HALL to which it is proposed to transfer DID KARRANDERA. He also reports that he discussed with Capt McKean, the progress of works at DID HAY and the further addition of a Mess and Recreation Hut at that Depot. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Officer, BATHURST, reports that a grass fire occurred on property of O.S. Webb, adjacent to Camp Area. Fire may have been caused by Charcoal burner on BATHURST City Council sanitary vehicle, it was extinguished by 2 AIT Bde personnel.                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |

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Unit. HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 12 Jan To 0900hrs 12 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 12 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports that he took delivery of HQ 5 L of C Sub Area G404, from Col Rena, upon relinquishing command of 2 AIT Bde and handed the instructions to Major Banner, Administering Command vice Col Rena, the formal receipts were exchanged. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Capt Maher, DADOS 5 L of C Sub Area, arrived and departed after conference with Tng Units, at DUBBO Camp. Capt Shea departed DUBBO for BATHURST at 0830 hrs with AWAS. personnel.                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Doohan, Area Sigs Offr arrived at DUBBO 1430 hrs, inspected Hospital Annex with Capt Fraser, also RTG and Issuing Point re Telephones. Capt Sealy departed 1700 hrs. Also reports that he was advised from BIKHARJAY of Movement by Rail of 198.                           |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 24

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 12 Jan To 0900hrs 12 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 12 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA. reports arrival of        |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Lieut Griffiths, 53 DORE COOTAMUNDRA. Capt Hynes, Lieut       |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Clarke and S/Cpt Younger of the 2 Aust Fd Bakery departed for |                                                     |
|          |           |         | DUSBO. Also reports Capt Yates left for KAPOOKA.              |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingsworth, DADMS, and Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr   |                                                     |
|          |           |         | interviewed Dr. Thomas, MILLERHOPPE AWO. Also inspected       |                                                     |
|          |           |         | SPRING HILL, ORANGE Det. Camp, M & V Stores, Dundry League    |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Conv Hospital. Lieut Remble, Hygiene Offr, supervised latrine |                                                     |
|          |           |         | arrangement at swimming area.                                 |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Major Walklate, 9302, distributes G.S. Instruction No. 12.    | (Copy attached and                                  |
|          |           |         | Capt Lawrence, 930 Intelligence, takes up weekly Intelligence | marked 6.)                                          |
|          |           |         | report and forwards to HQ 5 L of C Area.                      | (Copy attached                                      |
|          |           |         |                                                               | and marked 7.)                                      |
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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 25

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Unit HQs 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 12 Jan To 0900hrs 13 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 12 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, reports that an attempt is being made to obtain 100% attendance at organised parades for Security Film "Next of Kin". This Film was shown at Salvation Army Hall to two full houses during afternoon, as training parade. Attendance was approx 1900. It is intended that every man in Camp shall see Film as part of his training. The Personnel generally, were very impressed with the security points emphasized. |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 13 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WABCA, reports the arrival of Capt McKean. Capt Yates attended Brigadier's conference. Also reports the commencement of building Bakers' ovens. Major Hollingworth, DADCS reports that he attended arrival of Hospital Train. Also reports that with Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr, he inspected Canteens in BATHURST Area.                                                                                      |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 26

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 13 Jan To 0900hrs 13 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 13 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollingworth, DADOS, reports that Lieut Elliott, Hygiene Offr. Inspected Racecourse Camp, BATHURST. Lieut Rennie attended to latrine arrangements at swimming area.                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS reports a conference was held at 1 ATT Bde, DUSBO, subject being "the placing of Inf Tng Bns and Bdes, on WET"- WET's were distributed among various Units and instructions on compilation of same was given.                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD HIRINGS, conferred by phone with Major Jarman regarding Mr. Pagan's claim to be submitted in writing for occupation of "Mulvan". Also conferred by phone with AD of HIRINGS, Victoria Barracks, regarding occupation "Mulvan" - VDC HUDGEES and Agricultural Hall, CONRA Showground. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | At BATHURST interviewed Messrs Barlow and Co and Mr. A.G. Walker regarding proposed occupation of Exchange Building, BATHURST, by Dept of Labour and National Service as requested by Chairman of Local Hirings Committee, SYDNEY.                                                                    |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY of--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.27

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 13 Jan To 0900hrs 13 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 13 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST reports that           |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp Adjutant took steps to organise tour of duty at BATHURST |                                                    |
|          |           |         | of Mobile X-Ray and Photography Unit. 906 in BATHURST Camp    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | and 317 in the Units in BATHURST are to be X.Rayed, and       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | 943 in BATHURST Camp and 131 in the Units in BATHURST Camp    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | are to be Photographed.                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Lieut       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Doohan, Area Sigs Officer, 5 L of C Sub Area departed. Also   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | reports lecture by Capt Bolger MO on VD held at 1915 hrs, all |                                                    |
|          |           |         | personnel attended.                                           |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", reports that he and Lt Col      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Moore returned to this HQ from SYDNEY.                        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | on District Courts Martial held at BATHURST when 4 cases were |                                                    |
|          |           |         | heard.                                                        |                                                    |

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SHEET NO.28

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 13 Jan To 0900hrs 14 Jan 43

2494 5.47 24.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 13 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, CSO2, reports that Film Projectionist transferred to 2 AIT Ede, which location will now be his Central HQs. Also reports that "G" Staff arranges and conducts lecture to Officers of HQs and Camp Staff in "Thompson Sub Machine Gun".                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 14 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" distributes Itinerary No.5 L of C Sub Area Mob X-Ray and Photography Unit. Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that OC, 115 Gen Tpt Coy, Capt Sherwood, reported at this Branch, and held a discussion re detachments in this Sub Area. Also reports that Capt Whan, Vegetable Production Ofcr, reported to this HQ and discussed Vegetable Production Scheme which is progressing satisfactorily. | (Copy attached and marked 8)                       |

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**Unit** HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

*Date and Time.*—From 0900hrs 14 Jan To 0900hrs 14 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 14 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, reports that he interviewed          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Bishop of Bathurst regarding "Marsden", and sale of furniture  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | and fittings. Interviewed Barlow & Co and Mr. A.G. Walker      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | regarding occupation of premises and inspected alternate       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | premises in Church St. Also interviewed Mr. Trevor, Manpower   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Officer, Mr. Dippo, Commercial Banking Co of SYDNEY, BATHURST, |                                                    |
|          |           |         | and Mr. Turse, Dept Interior, regarding above. Called on       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Mrs Heath with reference to physical damage claim, Masonic     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Hall. Called on Mr. Wilson regarding compensation claim,       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Park Hotel. Called on Mr. Kenny, Solicitor, regarding com-     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | penetration claim for Trocadero occupation. Reported to AD of  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Hirings regarding proposed occupation of Exchange Building,    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | BATHURST, to Dept Labour and National Service.                 |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY SHEET NO. 50

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Unit HQ 5 E of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 14 Jan To 0900hrs 14 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remarks and references to Appendices, Discreps, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 14 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate on District Courts Martial held at BATHURST when 3 cases were heard. Capt Gill, Acting Legal Staff Officer, was recalled.                                 |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that he visited BOGAN GATE-CC and members of the Unit were instructed in matters effecting Ordnance procedure at 2nd Base Amm Depot.                                                   |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", reports that he visited MARRANGAROO and LITHGOW to make arrangements for visit of Mob X-Ray Unit, 17 Jan 43. Also reports that Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander returned from SYDNEY. |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS, reports that Lieut Elliott left for SYDNEY to attend conference with AD of Hqings.                                                                                                     |                                                     |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, TAGGA, reports that one Master Meter was installed at Showground to replace 20 previously in service.                                                                                |                                                     |

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 31

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 14 Jan To 0900hrs 14 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 14 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Camp Staff personnel were issued with Steel Helmets. W.O.11                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Glasscock, Catering Advisor marched out to 3 Aust Army Tank Bn. Also reports Movement by rail 179.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports that he sighted memo from C.E. quoting cost of £9875 for remaking Lincolns Road. subject to Council agreeing to pay one third of cost. Lieut Carroll, 4 Aust AMT instructed to prepare Area for disposal of kitchen waste, for use when necessary. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Also reports that assisted by "G" Branch, HQ 5 L of C Sub Area he arranged attendances at Security Film "Next of Kin", 95% of Camp strength viewed the film.                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Falklate, GS02, reports that "G" Staff scheme for use of VAOC in "Spotting and Reporting Bush Fire" was approved.                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 32

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 15 Jan To 0900hrs 15 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 15 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Walklate, GS02, reports that "G" Staff sends out Instructions to Camp Staff Offrs and all Units and Detachments re Bush Fires.                                                                                                                                       | (Copy attached and marked 9)                       |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports that with Asst Staff Captain, 2 AIT Bde, he inspected Field Firing Range area to locate suitable area free of bush fire risk for live Mortar practice. Also decided to arrange burning off of selected area.               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Capt West, Graves Com. left for NARROMINE with personnel.                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Prophylaxis premises completed at 47 Bayliss St, WAGGA. Also that he contacted 6 L of C re Convoy to be met on 16 Jan. 43, at 1400hrs at junction of Hume and Sturt Highway for POL only - to be re-rationed at GOULBURN. |                                                    |

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 15 Jan To 0900hrs 15 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 15 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollingworth, DADMS. leaves BATHURST on leave.           |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Rennie, Hygiene Offr, proceeded to Supply Depot, PARKES, |                                                    |
|          |           |         | re Sanitary contract.                                          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that Inspector of            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Supplies, Capt Burns, and Lieut Clarke, Field Bakery, reported |                                                    |
|          |           |         | for the purpose of investigating complaints of unsatisfactory  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Bread. It was decided to place a Sgt from Fd Bakery in         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Contractor's premises for a period to watch Army interests.    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hqs, reports that at BATHURST he              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | interviewed Mr. P.J. Kenny, Solicitor, regarding Ryan and      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Sharer's claim for compensation. He advised that letter        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | setting out claim was being sent. Called on Dept Interior      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | regarding Raglan and Ardsley, and was advised Ardsley          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | suspended and Raglan not complete.                             |                                                    |

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 15 Jan To 0900hrs 15 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 15 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, reports that at BATHURST he called on Mr. Harris, Resident Engineer's Office regarding particulars of land at Railway Station for rest camp. Called on Major McGowan, DCRE, regarding plans etc for occupation of "Wollstone". Also reports that he interviewed Mr. O'Neill and Mr Tarse, Dept Labour and National Service, regarding occupation of Exchange Building, BATHURST, and inspected alternate premises in Howick Street. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelymack, Legal Staff Offr, reports the attendance of Area Officer in reference to prosecution under Section 76 of Defence Act, of Stewart of COONABARABRAH. preparation and laying of information and issue of summons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Col Forrie, Sub Area Commander, 5 (T) L of C Sub Area Issues Routine Orders Part 1, Serial No.2, Nos 1-2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | (Copy attached and marked 9A)                      |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 35

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Unit HQ 5 L. of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 16 Jan To 0900hrs 16 Jan 45

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 16 Jan 45 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Captain "A", forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area, Returns AF W3008 and W3009.                                                                                                                                                      | (Copy attached and marked 10)                      |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that his representative visited COWRA to attend conference on W.E.T. WET's for training Bns were distributed among the Units. Also reports that POW Camp was visited and stores for 36 Spec Exp Coy conducted to Unit. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports rail movement, 381 Japanese passed through. Also reports Hospital Annex was opened.                                                                                                                  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST reports that Capt R. Wright called on M/I as A/BK, 2 AIT Bde. Also reports Bde again asked to order Town Picquet to give special attention to troops embussing at 2300 hrs from town leave.                |                                                    |

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**Date and Time.**—From 0900hrs 16 Jan To 0900hrs 17 Jan

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.37

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 17 Jan To 0900hrs 17 Jan

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| Place    | Date      | Hour     | Summary of Events and Information                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 17 Jan 43 | 0900hrs. | Major Pulling, Camp S.O., Cowra, reports that N449485            |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Chap. R. Ogden, AACD, marched out ex attachment to HQ 2Aust Army |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Major Jacob, Camp S.O., Bathurst, reports that Camp              |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Electrician was instructed to fit a power point in one mess hut  |                                                    |
|          |           |          | in blocks A B & D, for use of 16 MM movie for Instructional      |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Films.                                                           |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Major Walklate, GSO2, reports that Col Norrie, Sub Area          |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Commander, attends security picture, "Next of Kin", at Bathurst  |                                                    |
|          |           |          | also reports that security film "Next of Kin", was shown to      |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Ordnance personnel in Burlington Theatre, Bathurst; 500          |                                                    |
|          |           |          | personnel attended.                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |          | Capt Lawrence, GSO3(Int), proceeded to Lithgow by request        |                                                    |
|          |           |          | of Intelligence Officer VDC, to discuss intelligence matters.    |                                                    |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO.38

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 17 Jan To 0900hrs. 18 Jan

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BATHURST | 17 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Bonham, GS03, reports that weapons and instructors proceeded to Lithgow.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills D A D Hirings, at Marrangaroo interviewed RAAF authorities, regarding Railway property occupied by Mr. Hansen. Interviewed Mr. Hansen regarding proposed occupation and forwarded report to AD of Hirings.                                                        |                                                    |
|          | 18 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills D A D Hirings, at Orange called on Town Clerk re details of property Anson St., occupied by ATC. Called on National Bank re insurances etc for 56 Anson St. Orange. Also reports that at Parkes he called on BSD re occupations at Parkes, Forbes, Peak Hill etc. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports visit by CO and QM of the 1Aust Ord Amn Rep Sect.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |

# WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO 39

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 18Jan To 0900hrs 18 Jan

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 18 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADST, reports that Sgt Mott 2FD Bakery reported for duty and was stationed in contractors' premises to watch Army interests. Major Bellingham, Lieut Griffiths proceeded to BSD PARKES, for the purpose of taking stock of all stores at PARKES, PEAK HILL, FORBES and CANOWINDRA. Also reports inspection of DID ORANGE en route to above. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal Staff Officer, Cowra, reports that W390179, Lieut E.M. Spark, 27 Bn VDC, attached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Frazer, Camp S.O., DUBBO, reports that Capt Kelynack Legal Staff Officer 5 L of C Sub Area, arrived and departed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Advised of rail movement 204 personnel. Also reports that Major Wicken arrived and departed COONABARRABRAN, accompanied by Capt Coles and Capt Kelynack.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 18 Jan To 0900hrs 19 Jan

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 18 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp 30, WAGGA, reports that Capt Roberts, OC, 4 AATT, marched out. Also reports that 1 Chemical Warfare marched out to BONEGILLA.                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp 30, BATHURST, reports that Major Cutler with Mobile X-Ray Unit marched in at 1700 hrs, will complete Camp tomorrow and Wednesday - thence to Showground, BATHURST. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Lawrence, GS03 (Int), forwards to HQ NSW L of C area, Weekly Intelligence Report.                                                                                               | (Copy attached and marked 11)                      |
|          |           |         | Also distributes Intelligence Summary No. 7.                                                                                                                                         | (Copy attached and marked 12)                      |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" left HQ for Administrative inspection- SPRING HILL, CRANGE, PARKES, and BOGAN GATE, also arranging Itinerary X-Ray Unit.                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 19 Jan To 0900hrs 19 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 19 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports visit from Lieut Goodair, Ord Offr, HQ NSW L of C Area Formation. Supply of Ord Stores for reinforcements was discussed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelmack, Legal Staff Offr, acts as Prosecutor at Prosecution of Stewart at COONABARRABRAN. Stewart was sentenced to one months imprisonment by Magistrate Pickup.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", reports that Mob X-Ray Unit commenced work at BATHURST Camp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO reports that he inspected Sewerage with Council Engineer. Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander, 5 L of C Sub Area arrived accompanied by Lt Col Browne and inspected Annex. Personnel attended Security Film "Next of Kin". Mr. Kinder, Salvation Army Welfare Offr arrived, and Mr. Archbold, Salvation Army Welfare Offr departed. Also reports that oral test was given on Chemical Warfare, Respirators and Gas. |                                                    |



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Unit HQ 5 L of CSUB AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 20 Jan To 0900hrs 20 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 20 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that he attended   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Brigadier Venale's conference at KAPOOKA.                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelznack, Legal Staff Offr, reports that he convened      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | confirmed, and reviewed further Courts for BATHURST, COWRA     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | and DUBBO.                                                     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" issues report on Administrative   | (Copy attached and                                 |
|          |           |         | Inspection at SPRING HILL-ORANGE-PARKES-BOGAN GATE and FORBES. | marked 12A)                                        |
|          |           |         | Capt Lawrence, GSO Intelligence, proceeds to HQ NSW L of       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | C Area on duty.                                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Walklate, GS02, issues G.S. Instruction No.13.           | (Copy attached and<br>marked 13)                   |
|          |           |         | Capt Bonham, GS03, proceeded to PARKES to organize Civil       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Transport, and to control exhibition of Security Film "NEXT    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | of Kin", and deliver same to COWRA for exhibition at COWRA     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp.                                                          |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO. 44

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 20 Jan To 0900hrs 20 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 20 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Bass, Provost Offr, reports that Sgt Callaghan and Pte Brown proceeded to BATHURST. Also reports that Sgt Thomlinson and Cpl Turney proceeded to PORTLAND. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Col Norrie, Sub Area Commander left DUBBO for COONABARRABRAN.                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | 28 Aust Inf Tng Bn marched out, 143 personnel arrived ANSC, GOULBURN. Lieut Lee, Ord, arrived to take census MT Conference                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | held re Bush Fire Fighting. with Bde Comdr, Inspector of Police, Stock Inspector and Mr Freeman of Forestry Dept.                                               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Personnel attended Security Film "Next of Kin". Also reports movement by rail of 200 personnel ex BIRMAWAY.                                                     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, reports that Mobile X-Ray and Photograph Unit moved out after completing 1545 men in Camp.                                        |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO. 45

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 21 Jan To 0900hrs 21 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 21 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Bass, Provost Offr, reports that M280672, Pte Hurst         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | A/A Georges Heights, was arrested by Sgt Callaghan at BATHURST   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | on charge of Desertion.                                          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO reports that Col             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Norris, Sub Area Commander and Lt Col Browne arrived and         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | departed 1600 hrs ex COONABARRABRAN. W.O. Easterbrook, Cater-    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | ing Advisor arrived from HQ No.5 (T) L of C Sub Area. Lieut      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Passfield, Entomologist, Hygiene Sec, NSW L of C Area arrived.   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Also that Capt Coles returned ex BATHURST.                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, reports that he discussed          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Bush Fire Fighting with Major Banner, Ad. Commander, 2 AIF Bde.  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Also with Inspector Kuss, BATHURST Police and arranged for       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | necessary liaison; after checking National Security Regulations, |                                                    |
|          |           |         | It was agreed that CO Troops would be in complete command of all |                                                    |

operations. Also reports that X-Ray Unit W/C from Showground, BATHURST, for SYDNEY.

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 21 Jan To 0900hrs 21 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 21 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports that Brig. Keatinge stayed at this HQ. Also reports that Itinerary Mob X-Ray Unit Amended. Unit now to proceed to FORTGILLA as per Schedule.                               | (Copy attached and marked 14)                      |
|          |           |         | Major Walgate, CS02 proceeds to GLEN DAVIS to inspect Area for Range for VDC. Also reports that Lt Col Russell, 31 Carr Bn and Capt Gadsby, OC Guard Coy, MARRANGAROO arrived on visit of inspection of Guards. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports visit from DAQMG, -Major Cook, re The Depot formation.                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Sgt Battye, 120 A.S.H. reported. Also reports that he interviewed Superintendent Standen, who is the newly appointed Police Superintendent at WAGGA.           |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 47

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 21 Jan To 0900hrs 21 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                      | Remarks and references to<br>Appendices, Districts, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 21 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, reports that with Major Walklate,<br>GS02, he inspected area of land for proposed Rifle Range for VDC.                       |                                                         |
|          |           |         | Interviewed Mr. Stratton, VDC, regarding same and called on<br>owner Mr. Tweidie, who advised willingness to allow occupation<br>free of compensation. |                                                         |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynnack, Local Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate<br>on District Courts Martial held at BATHURST, when 13 cases<br>were heard.                  |                                                         |
| BATHURST | 22 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Kelynnack, Local Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate<br>on District Courts Martial held at COTPA, when 16 cases were<br>heard.                     |                                                         |
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 48

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 22 Jan To 0900hrs 22 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 22 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Bass, Provost Officer, reports that Sgt Callaghan and Pte Brown proceeded to BATHURST to make inquiries and clear up several cases. Also reports that Emslie proceeded to SYDNEY.                        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", reports that Brig Keatinge left by train for SYDNEY. Also reports that Lt Col Wade, C.I. School of Arty at Holsworthy, and Capt Dimsey, Gen Staff, H Q NSW L of C Area, called. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports movement by rail of 192 personnel. Also reports that Lieut Passfield, and Chap Gomm departed.                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that he visited COTPA and held conference with Brigade Commander and all Quarter Masters in reference to W.E.T's, and Census of Warlike Stores.                                    |                                                    |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 49

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 22 Jan To 0900hrs 22 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 22 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA. reports that opening of prophylaxis depot has been delayed owing to telegram received by the owner of the property from the Minister of the Army. Lieut Reedy reported ex HQ, ADS&T. Also reports that 13 O/Rs from Camp Staff, went on consolidated draft for X-Ray with personnel of the E.T.C. by Special Train to SYDNEY, returning next day. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports that Lt Col Wade, Capt Dimsey, and Lieut King arrived, searching for a Range 12000 yds x 3000 yds. Appears to be no suitable area free of habitation.                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Walklate, GS02, reports that Blair Keatinge visits HQ No.5 (W) L of C Sub Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Col Morris, S'b Area Commander, 5 (W) L of C Sub Area, leaves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | (Copy attached and                                 |

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SHEET NO. 50

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 23 Jan To 0900hrs 23 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                 | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 23 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that a               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Parade was held by MO., VD inspection and TAB and TAT injections. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Bass, Provost Offr, reports that Sgt Thornlinson             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | arrested N348550, Pte Wilson E.J., 18 Employment Coy,             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | NARRANBORO on charge of AWL.                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Rennie reports that Major Hollingworth is on                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | leave, also reports that Lieut Elliott has been drafted to        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | another L of C Area.                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS reports visit from OM of AASI Tnr Bn            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | WAGGA, when WET's, Census of Warlike Stores, outstanding          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | indents, and draft equipping stores were discussed.               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADOS, reports that Lieut Griffiths             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | proceeded to GUTHRIE to assist Inspector of Depots, with          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | stocktaking at BID.                                               |                                                    |

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub AreaDate and Time.—From 0900hrs 23 Jan To 0900hrs 23 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 23 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T reports that Lieut Berry, 115           |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Aust Gen Tpt Coy reported for attachment to 2 AACD, BATHURST,    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | to supervise MT Detachment at BATHURST, MARRANGAROO and          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | BOGAN GATE.                                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, BATHURST, reports that             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut J.L. Gershon, Amenities Offr, Eng Depots, called regarding |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp Amenities.                                                  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Mobile Micro-Radio-         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | graphic Unit arrived fro HUME at 1600hrs. Two military           |                                                    |
|          |           |         | vehicles, and eight personnel. Also reports that Major Gully.    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp Staff Offr, BONEGILLA, rang from BONEGILLA requesting       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | information necessary for Board of Inquiry re VX80725, Spr       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Murphy J.E. deceased.                                            |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 52

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 23 Jan To 0900hrs 24 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                          | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 23 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area, Returns AF W3008 and W3009                                                                                                    | (Copy attached and marked 15)                      |
| BATHURST | 24 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates., Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA reports that requested information re Spr Murphy J.P. was telephoned to Camp Staff Offr, BONEGILLA. Also reports that Mobile Unit marched out to HUME. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellinsham, DADS&T, reports that Lieut Griffiths, ASC Offr, discussed at POW Camp, COWRA, measures to be taken for increased Firewood output for COWRA and BATHURST.                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingworth, DADMS, reports that at request from DMS, NSW L of C Area he left SYDNEY for ALBURY in connection with Medical Staff at HUME Camp.                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", reports that finals of Sub Area Championships played off under directions Lieut Rennie, HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.                                                |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO. 53

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 24 Jan To 0900hrs 25 Jan 43

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                        | Remarks and references to<br>Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 24 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports Return of Offrs recommended for Staff appointments, GRO 544.                                                                                                        |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Major Pulling, Camp Staff Offr, reports that 4 Offrs and 34 O/Rs, 27 Bn VDC quartered and rationed at Camp HQ for week-end training Camp.                                                                |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Capt Bonham, GS03, reports that Weapons and Instructors were forwarded to VDC, ORANGE. Also reports that Security Film "Next of Kin" was shown at PARKES, approx 400, Army, VDC, and Air Force attended. |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports Preparation of Census of Warlike Stores, Schedule A to L.                                                                                                                     |                                                       |
| BATHURST | 25 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Kelymack, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate on District Courts Martial held at DUEBO, when 2 cases were heard.                                                                               |                                                       |

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Army Form C. 2218  
(adapted.)

## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET No. 54

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 25 Jan To 0900hrs 25 Jan 43

23494 542 51,1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 25 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that accompanied by DUBBO Council Officials he inspected Sewerage Treatment Plant, at DUBBO. Lieut Berry arrived ex BATHURST. Lieut Lee departed for BATHURST. Capt Kelymack left for COMRA. Capt Fraser visited Hospital Annex. Capt Fraser, Capt Brett and S/Sgt Davis, 15 Aust Camp Hosp inspected portion of "J" Block vacated by 15 Aust Camp Hosp. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports Gas examination held.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DABSGT reports that Lieut Sale, ATAS, 2 Aust Amb Car Coy reported with 1 Staff Car and 6 Ambs for attachment to 104 AGH.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingworth, LADBS reported to HQ 6 L of C Sub Area and made contact with DABMS-Major Stevens, and Hygiene Offr-Lieut Brannigan, and held discussion on Medical and Hygiene problems.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |

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Army Form C. 211E  
(adapted.)

## WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 55

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 I of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 25 Jan To 0900hrs 25 Jan 43

23491 542 M. 1957

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 25 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollinworth, DADWS, visited HUME Camp with Major Stevens and interviewed CO of Camp and RMO, and found medical arrangements satisfactory. Visited 126 AGH, BONEGILLA and interviewed Co. Lt Col Jacobs, after which he returned to BATHURST. Also reports that Sgt Gregory departed from BATHURST to SYDNEY for interview with RAAF and then leave. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports that Lt Col Moore, DADWS left HQ for JAGGA WAGGA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Pulling, Camp Staff Offr, COMRA, reports that N390179                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut E.M. Stark, 27 Bn VTC marched out to HQ, 27 Bn ex                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | attachant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Lawrence, GSC Intelligence, issues 3 / 51 I of C Sub                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (Copy attached and                                 |
|          |           |         | Area Security Instruction No. 2 BATHURST HQ BATHURST.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | marked 16)                                         |
|          |           |         | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Offr, reports that Lieut Hamford, 82                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Salvage, calced and made tour of inspection of Salvage personnel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |

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WAR DIARY ~~OR~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 56

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 26 Jan To 0900hrs 26 Jan 43

23494 5-42 24, 1921

| Place | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|       | 26 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports troop movement by rail of 200 moving South at 1400 hrs. Lieut Berry departed for COWRA. Capt Fraser advised by Signal of Transfer to COWRA. Also reports that accompanied by Capt Bretz he inspected Sewerage Treatment Works at DUBBO. |                                                    |
|       |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Major Hollingworth, DADMS. 5 L of C Sub Area, reported and inspected Camp. Lieut Col Moore reported. Also reports that Major Moffitt, C/I, LHQ Bomb Disposal School reported that is to march in to KAPOOKA, 1/2/43.                |                                                    |
|       |           |         | Major Bellinham, DADSGT, reports that Lieut Griffiths, ASC Capt, returned from stocktaking at DID, COWRA. Capt Callaghan, Inspector of Supply Depots reported.                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|       |           |         | Capt Bonham, GS03, 5 L of C Sub Area proceeds to SPRINGHILL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY- SHEET NO. 57

Army Form C. 2518  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 26 Jan To 0900hrs 26 Jan 43

23494 542 24.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                 | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 26 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollingworth, DADOS, proceeded to WAGGA on inspection of Showground with Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr. Also held discussion of Camps with Lt Col Moore, and Camp Staff Offr. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports that Lt Col Youden and DADOS from HQ 3 L of C Sub Area arrived 2130 hrs and stayed at this HQ.                                               |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Lawrence, GSO Intelligence, forwards to HQs NSW L of C Area Weekly Intelligence Report.                                                                                      | (Copy attached and marked 17)                      |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" issues instructions to Offrs, 5 L of C Sub Area, who are to give suggested series of Lectures to Sisters of 104 AGH, BATHURST.                       | (Copy of instructions attached and marked 18)      |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports Preparation of Census of Warlike Stores, Schedule K.                                                                                                   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Walklate, GSO2, reports that Capt McNulty, GSO3 (CW) and Lieut Sledge arrived at 1330 hrs to inspect Tng Bde-Anti Gas Tng.                                                  |                                                    |

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Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

# WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY--

SHEET NO. 58

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 27 Jan To 0900hrs 27 Jan 43.

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| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 27 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Jacob, Camp Staff Officer, BATHURST, called on Capt Stevens, NSW L of C, P&RT. and Lieut Roidy, DDST HQs, also made inspection of 12 Aust Sup Per Coy equipment.                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADSA T. reports that Lieut Griffiths Capt AGC. assisted in stocktake at DDO, BATHURST. Also reports that Capt Wiseman, Inspector of Supply Depots reported.                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Greeney, Staff Capt "M", reports that he discussed Administrative matters generally, with Lt Col Youden. Also reports that under directions from DAAG (O) HQ NSW L of C Area, he arranged for four personnel from Camp Staffs to be DP 1 and to report to DDD by 30 Jan 43 for NT Forces. | (Copy attached and marked 19)                      |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, P&R Wing, reports that at BATHURST he called on Major McGowan DCRE, regarding P3's and plan of occupation of "Woolstone".                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |

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# WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY

SHEET NO.59

Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 27 Jan To 0900hrs 27 Jan 43

11494 5.42 21.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 27 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Lieut Mills, DAD HIRINGS, reports that at BATHURST he interviewed Rev Ball and Miss Chapman re proposed compensation claim for "Marsden" occupation. Also interviewed Mr. Kenny Solicitor, regarding occupation of Trocadero, and received letter setting out claim for compensation.                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Hollingsworth, DADMS, with Lt Col Moore, DAIKONG interview with Commander, Brig Veale. Also inspected 54 Camp Hosp with ADMS, NSW L of C Area-Lt Col Nelson, Lt Col Moore, DAIKONG and Camp Staff Offr. building intended for Blue Light Depot. Inspected proposed new site, and interviewed Town Clerk. Lieut Rennie proceeded to SYDNEY with Tennis Team 5 L of C Sub Area. Also reports that he visited Wing Comdr Steele, No.1 RAAF, re patients from WAGGA Camp. |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 60

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 27 Jan To 0900hrs 27 Jan 43

23494 542 94.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 27 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, WAGGA, reports that Lt Col Moore, DAA&MG, 5 L of C Sub Area, with Col Nelson, ADMS, conducted check on records and finalising of site for prophylaxis depot. Lt Col Moore proceeded to KAPOOKA to interview Eric Veale and Staff Offrs. Capt Yates also reports that the Radiographic Unit under Major Cutler and Major Colwell marched in. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBBO, reports that Chemical Warfare, and Gas oral Tests on personnel was held. Also reports at 1915 hrs Capt Coles, held a parade and instructed in Musketry.                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports visit from DADOS, No.3 L of C Sub Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynack, Legal S.O. site as Judge Advocate-on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |

District Courts Martial held at COWRA, 1 case heard, also at BATHURST 11 cases heard.

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY- SHEET NO. 61

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 28 Jan To 0900hrs 28 Jan 43

23494 5.42 54.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 28 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that S/Sgt Payne, 2            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Just Ed Bakery reported to replace Sgt Kott, as Army Represent-  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | ative at Bread Contractors.                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports that Lt Col Moore,          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | DAMONG returned from WAGGA.                                      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirings, reports that at BATHURST he            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | interviewed Mr. Furse, Dept Interior, regarding proposed scheme  |                                                    |
|          |           |         | of fencing Ord Dispersal Stores. Also reports that at WELSO,     |                                                    |
|          |           |         | he called on Capt Manning, 2 AACL, regarding areas for Artillery |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Park. Interviewed Capt Gibson, 3 AACL, Experimental Farm,        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | regarding areas for Artillery Park. He advises cancellation of   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | present proposal of new areas to be selected. Interviewed        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Mr. J. Wilson, Solicitor, regarding compensation claim for       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | BATH HOTEL, and details of costs of repairs.                     |                                                    |

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Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SHEET NO. 62

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5th at 9 Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 28 Jan To 0900hrs 28 Jan 43

23484 A.42 24.1421

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 28 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Hollingworth, DADMS, returned to BATHURST via JUNBE      |                                                    |
|          |           |         | where men from 11 Garr Bn at Petrol Dump were visited, and NCO |                                                    |
|          |           |         | in charge seen, re X-Ray, Photography, inoculations and        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | medical arrangements. A stop was made at COWRA and POW Camp    |                                                    |
|          |           |         | was visited, and also at COWRA Camp where interview with       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Camp Staff Offr, SMO and Offr i/c Dental Sec were made.        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, reports that Lt Col Moore.        |                                                    |
|          |           |         | DAABQMG departed for BATHURST.                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, MUBRO, reports movement          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | by rail of 72 personnel moving South, advised from BENDARRY.   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Major Williams, 2 AMW, AMW, arrived on BATHURST at 2330 hrs.   |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Also reports that Col Featherstonhaugh, WDC, returned ex       |                                                    |
|          |           |         | School.                                                        |                                                    |

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## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 63

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 28 Jan To 0900hrs 29 Jan 43

22494 5.42 24.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Remarks and references to Appendices, Districts, etc. |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 28 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports Warlike Stores Return consolidated and forwarded to respective formations.                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelynuck, Legal Staff Offr, sits as Judge Advocate on District Courts Martial at COMRA when 6 cases were heard.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                       |
| BATHURST | 29 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that arrangements were made for Razor Blade consignments on behalf of BSD from AACD BATHURST to COOTAMUNDRA and WERRINGTON. Also reports that he arranged for stocks of "Tropical Outfits" and Emergency Rations to be available for NG Drafts at WAGGA. |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A" reports commencement of Army Tennis Championships at SYDNEY, at which this formation was represented by 12 personnel including AWAS.                                                                                                                          |                                                       |
|          |           |         | Capt Fraser, Camp Staff Offr, DUBRO, reports that Major Williams departed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                       |

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Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

## WAR DIARY OF--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY

SHEET NO. 64

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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 29 Jan To 0900hrs 29 Jan 43

23484 5-42 21.1021

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 29 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Yates, Camp Staff Offr, reports that Radiographic Unit returned from KAPOOKA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Hirlinga, reports that at BLANTHAY he conferred with Mr. Lovejoy, Trustee, regarding compensation claim for occupation of Showground by VDC. Also reports that at BATHURST he called on Major McGowan, DCRE, regarding land for requisition at BOGAN GATE. Conferred by phone with AD of Hirlinga regarding acquisition of 2,600- acres of land at BOGAN GATE. |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports that DADOS No.5 L of C Sub Area visited No.3 L of C Sub Area and held conference with Col Harper, DOS (OS2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Col Korrie, Sub Area Commander, 5 (W) L of C Sub Area, issues Routine Orders, Part 1, Serial No.5, Nos 1-6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | (Copy attached and marked 20)                      |

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## WAR DIARY or--INTELLIGENCE--SUMMARY SHEET NO.65

Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit HQ 5 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 30 Jan To 0900hrs 31 Jan 43

23494 5.43 24.1023

| Place    | Date      | Hour    | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                         | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BATHURST | 30 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Capt Sweeney, Staff Capt "A", forwards to HQ NSW L of C Area. Returns AF W3008 and W3009.                                 | (Copy attached and marked 21)                      |
|          |           |         | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, inspected premises for Fd Bakery to be established in BATHURST.                                 |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Maher, DADOS, reports inspection of DADOS records in No.3 L of C Sub Area                                            |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Capt Kelymack, Legal Staff Offr, reports the convening confirming and reviewing of further Courts for BATHURST and DUREG. |                                                    |
| BATHURST | 31 Jan 43 | 0900hrs | Major Bellingham, DADS&T, reports that he arranged for establishment of Supply Point at GRIFFITH.                         |                                                    |
|          |           |         | Lieut Mills, DAD Mornings, reports that he inspected damage to property and reported on same to Lt Col Moore, DAAQMG.     |                                                    |

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. 5: 5.

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-2000.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail.                                | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                 | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>*NOT ALLOWED IN P.M.</b>            |                                      |                         |                                      |
| 2 Sgt. 4 Cpls. 100 1st AF Troop Corps  | = 5                                  | 4 Attached Nations &    |                                      |
| 2 Pts. on 1st C. 100                   | = 2                                  | (Sgt. 1st C. 100)       |                                      |
| 1 Cpl. DADOX 1st 1st C. 100            | = 1                                  | 1 1st 1st C. 100 - 1    |                                      |
| 1 1st 5 Personnel (Detached to AFAS)   | = 3                                  | 1 AFAS Personnel        |                                      |
| 1 1st 1st AFAS Detached AFAS Personnel | = 1                                  | 1 1st 1st AFAS - 1      |                                      |
| (Now at AFAS 1st School)               | = 1                                  | 1 AFAS 2 1st 1st C. 100 |                                      |
| 1 Cpl. AFAS Administrative Staff       | = 1                                  | Total - 25              |                                      |
| (Now at AFAS 1st School)               | = 1                                  |                         |                                      |
| Personnel attached to HQ No. 5 1st C   | 26.                                  |                         |                                      |

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Serial No. 1 Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

NO. 5 (RECEIVED)

- SUB AREA

2000 JAN 1945

**Date of Deposit**

~~Id. Dues. Assoc. on 11/12/1944~~

# REINFORCEMENTS . . . . . BROUGHT.

| "B" CLASS<br>PERSONNEL REQUIRED  | BRANCH OF SERVICE     | Ranks allowed for<br>in W.E. | Number. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| A. Clerk Stenographer            | "A" Branch            | Sgt. (Not required)          | 1       |
| B. Supply N.C.O.                 | DALST                 | Sgt.                         | 1       |
| C. Hirings Clerk<br>Stenographer | Hirings Services      | Sgt.                         | 1       |
| D. ESB Personnel<br>i/c Parties  | Hirings Services      | Cpls (Not required)          | 2       |
| E. Clerk Stenographer            | Hirings Services      | Cpl.                         | 1       |
| F. Provost Clerk                 | Provost Corps         | Cpl.                         | 1       |
| G. Clerk Stenographer            | "A" & "B" Branch      | Cpl.                         | 1       |
| H. Clerk Stenographer            | DALST                 | Cpl.                         | 1       |
| I. Clerk                         | "A" Branch            | S/Sgt. (Not required)        | 1       |
| J. Orderlies (Kitchen)           | A.M.C.                | Plon.                        | 2       |
| K. Driver M.T.                   | Staff Car & Transport | Ptc. (Not required)          | 1       |
| L. Escorts                       | Provost Corps         | Ptc.                         | 3       |
| M. Batman                        | AMAG                  | Ptc. (Not required)          | 1       |

NOTE. B.C.C.M.I. Reinforcements may be supplied from  
A.M.C. Personnel.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

**SECRET** **NO** **2**

"A.I.F."  
W.E. 1V/10/1  
21/22/47

No. 5 L. OF C.

SUB AREA (Unit) 2nd January, 1943

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

| 1     |                     |        | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                          |
|-------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rank. |                     |        | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
| 1.    | Colonel             | •      | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                            |
|       |                     | •      |                                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
|       | Lieut.-Colonels ... | ... .. | 2. Pay of Major                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
| 5.    | Majors ...          | ... .. | 4                                                                               |                           |                                                            |
| 12    | Captains ...        | ... .. | 7                                                                               |                           | 5                                                          |
| 3.    | Lieutenants ...     | ... .. | 4                                                                               | 1                         |                                                            |
|       | 2nd Lieutenants     | ... .. |                                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
|       | Quartermasters      | ... .. |                                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
| 22.   | Totals ...          | ... .. | 17                                                                              | 1                         | 5                                                          |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

[illegible]

| A.I.F. SERVING WITH<br>UNIT |     | AMP SERVING WITH<br>UNIT |     | PAR. TIME<br>D U T Y |     | MESSAGE |     | A.E.A.S. |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|
| OFF.                        | ON. | OFF.                     | ON. | OFF.                 | ON. | OFF.    | ON. | OFF.     | ON. |
| 20                          | 11  | 7                        | 29  | -                    | -   | -       | -   | -        | 27  |

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

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FR NO.5(W) 1 of C SUB-AREA.

**2/2/43**

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

[illegible]

(H) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number. | Name and Initial. | Corps.      | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Ident.                                              | 8429428          | Bourde E.A.       | 5 L of C    | 27/11/42            | Att to DADES          |
| Captain                                             | 80124250         | OULL A.E.M.       | do          | 24/12/42            | " Legal Branch        |
|                                                     |                  |                   | No 5 L OF C |                     |                       |

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**No. 5 L OF C.**

~~SUB AREA~~ (b)(1)

**2- JAN 1943**

(Date of Despatch.)

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Nos. 1-3

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- BY -

COLONEL E.C. NORRIS  
COMMANDING 5(W) LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

H.Q. 5(W)L of C Sub-Area  
1st January, 1943.

G.S.

1. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

The Prime Minister's Department has brought to notice that certain information contained in a Departmental document has been made available to an interested industrial firm.

All Ranks are warned that any disclosure of information gleaned in the course of duty, in addition to being a breach of discipline, is an offence under the Commonwealth Crimes Act, Section 70 - Disclosure of Official Secrets.

The penalty under this Section is imprisonment for two years.

(To be repeated in all Routine Orders.)

C.G. WALKLATE, Major G.S.O.II.

A. & Q.

2. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

G.R.O. A.682 is republished herewith:-

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No.374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed at, on, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for any essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in Port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

(1) Use his weapon against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over, or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes, and

(11) Use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him, or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

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(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or defeat the activities of the enemy, or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt." If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire." If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him, as for example, by calling the rest of the guard, it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) GUARDS OF ENEMY PRISONERS OF WAR: Any enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) GUARDS OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN CUSTODY: The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para 1 (i) is unlawful unless -

(i) The prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or

(ii) It is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian edition).

3. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST:

G.R.O. Q.687 is republished hereunder:-

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the Forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Franking Officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

(To be repeated in all unit Routine Orders.)

D.T. MOORE, Lt. Col.  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
5(W)L of C Sub-Area.

0805/43/WCL.ML

3 Jan 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Week Ending 2 Jan 43.

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1. Sun 27 Dec ) Consolidation of Recces. STRAT Maps  
Mon 28 " ) GILCANDRA and BATHURST.
2. Tues 29 Dec (a) Departed BATHURST with Lt Col Moore,  
DAA&QMG for PARKES via ORANGE.  
(b) Recce en route of Rds NOT already recced.  
(c) Contacted Mr Fox, Town Clerk, PARKES. re  
WATER Supply.  
(d) Contacted Mr Langlands PARKES re information  
from Station owner of Fords and Bridges on  
their property.  
(e) Contacted Mr Jordan of MRB at PARKES re  
Bridge and Rd information.  
(f) Visited Salvage Depot where Lt Col Moore  
gave instructions for them to move to  
BATHURST.
3. Wed 30 Dec Returned to BATHURST via ENGERRA-GILLI-  
KANDURAMA: Recce en route.
4. Thur 31 Dec Informed BATHURST Camp Comdt and 2 AAOD of  
bad part of Rd BATHURST - BLANEY.
5. Fri 1 Jan 43 ) Member of Court of Inquiry re alleged loss of  
Sat 2 " " ) Ordnance Stores by 2 AAOD.

NOTE:- (a) The concrete Bridge formerly under construction  
on the Rd BATHURST - BLANEY is now completed but  
the approaches are NOT yet being worked on, there-  
fore the detour still operates.

(b) About  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles on the BATHURST side of the  
Bridge there has been some serious erosion to the  
embankment. The erosion extends into the road for  
about 7 ft and NOT being OBVIOUS is DANGEROUS.

LOCATION REPORT.

NO changes of location have been reported during the  
week ending 2 Jan 43.

*W.C. Lawrence*  
.....CAPT.  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)

GSO INTELLIGENCE.  
HQ NO.5 L OF C SUB AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SERIAL NO.2  
Nos. 1-2

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- BY -

COLONEL E.C. NORRIE  
COMMANDING 5 (W) LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA.

HQ.No.5(W)L of C Sub-Area,  
8th January, 1943.

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A. & Q.

1. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS.  
(G.R.O. A .702).

M.E.I. A.92/1941 ( as amended by M.B.I. A.54/1942) is amended -

(a) By inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1, the following words:-

"Or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service."

(b) By inserting after sub-paragraph (k) of paragraph 1, the following sub-paragraph:-

(l) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connection with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the War."

(c) By inserting at the end of paragraph 3, the following sub-paragraph:-

(d) "The preservation during war service and a maximum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy."

(e) By repealing paragraph 5, and inserting in it's stead the following paragraph:-

5. "Any member of the Military Forces who may be effected by these Regulations should seek legal advice, which may usually be obtained free of charge in the camp from visiting lawyers, or from one of the institutions set out hereunder:-

QUEENSLAND L. OF C AREA-

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings,  
293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

N.S.W. L OF C AREA-

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W., 3 Castlereagh Street,  
Sydney : Australian Service Movement, 9 High Street, Sydney.

**VICTORIA L OF C AREA-**

The Law Institute of Victoria, corner McKillop and Little Collins Streets, Melbourne; an Officer of the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, 450 Law Courts Place, Melbourne, will also give advice to members of the Forces or their dependants on any matter arising under the War Service Moratorium Regulations.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA-**

The Law Society of South Australia, Exchange Buildings, Pirie Street, Adelaide.

**TASMANIA L OF C AREA-**

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN L OF C AREA-**

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House, 20 Howard Street, Perth.

( To be republished in unit Routine Orders)

**2. DRESS.**

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 684 regarding wearing of unauthorised shoulder Titles.

(Sgd.) D.T. MOORE Lt. Col.  
D. A. A. & C. M. G.  
5(W) L of C Sub-Area

(1) ARMY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

(2) ARMY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The enclosed screeds are forwarded for your information and promulgation to the troops.

It is suggested that a Sports Selection Committee be appointed immediately with the view to arranging Unit elimination tournaments and advising this H.Q. of the selected representatives as follows:-

- (a) Army Number, Name, Rank, Unit.
- (b) Event selected.

On receipt of nominations from units a further elimination tournament will be arranged at Central Camps to enable the finalists (4 for each event) to be selected as representatives of No.5 L of C Group. Further particulars, as they may come to hand will be forwarded.

#### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP (Screed No. 2)

This Sub-Area is to send to Sydney, a team of 4 players to compete in a knock-out competition on 24th Jan., 43. From players attending the knock-out competition, a Selection Committee will pick players to represent H.Q. L of C Area for representation in a 2 day Championship to be held at Sydney on 29th, 30th and 31st January, 1943.

Units are therefore requested to organise their own knock-out competition forthwith and advise this H.Q. of their nomination giving particulars as asked for in para 4 of the attached screed. Nominations must reach this H.Q., by 16 Jan. (even allowing for the short notice).

Nominations for A.M.A.S. Doubles Championship may be submitted in addition to the above.

Army Rail Warrants will not be issued to the personnel selected to travel unless authorised by this H.Q., arrangements will be made however for travelling expenses.

Captain.

(L.S. SHERKIN)

STAFF CAPTAIN

NO. 5 (W) L OF C SUB-AREA.

Camp .O. Bathurst  
" " Comd  
" " Dubbo  
" " Wagga  
2 Inst. Adv. Ord. Depot  
104 A.G.R.  
4 Inst. H.T. Coy  
2 Inst. Adv. Arm. Depot.  
8 Inst. Adv. Ord. W/Shops  
12 Sup. For. Coy.  
11 Camp Hospital  
13 Camp Hospital  
57 Dental Unit  
58 Dental Unit  
59 Dental Unit  
War Diary

2/3 H.G. Bn.  
9 Inst. Adv. Bty.  
6 Inst. Adv. Arm. Depot  
B.S.D. Parkes  
10 W/Shops & Park Coy.  
50 D.C.R.B.  
A.M.A.S. Barracks  
Camp Commandant 5 L of C

(For Information Only.)  
(1 Inst. I.T.Bdc. Dubbo)  
(2 Inst. I.T.Bdc. Bathurst)  
(6 Inst. I.T.Bdc. Comd)  
(A.M.A.S. Tng. Centre Wagga)  
(A.M.A.S. (T.D.) Bathurst)  
(A.M.A.S. Tng. Depot Wagga.)

FC 455  
Ext. 235.

P. & R. T. Branch.  
Victoria Barracks.  
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

NO. 5 L. OF C.  
SUB AREA

RECEIVED  
DATE 8 JAN 1943

ARMY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS.

1. It is proposed to conduct a Inter-Formation Athletic Carnival on 21.2.43. Attached is a proposed programme together with conditions.
2. It would be appreciated if you would advise me by not later than 31.1.43, whether your Formation would take part, and to what extent.
3. You will no doubt appreciate the fact, that it is desired to provide competitive sport for followers of Athletics and feel sure we will have your full co-operation in this Carnival.
4. Kindly forward your nominations to W/Oll E.G. Kirkby P. & R. T. Branch, N.S.W. Lof C Area, Victoria Barracks (phone extn. 235.)

*E. K. Hatfield*  
.....Major.  
(E.K. Hatfield) Major  
Supervisor P. & R. T.  
N.S.W. L. of C Area.

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ATHLETICS.

1. Inter-Formation Athletic Carnival.

- (a) Combined A.A.
- (b) 1 Div.
- (c) 2 Aust. Army
- (d) 3 Armd. Div.
- (e) H.S.W. L of C.
- (f) Training Depots.

2. Proposed date 21.2.43.

3. Proposed programme.

100 yds.  
220 yds.  
440 yds.  
880 yds.  
1 Mile.  
120 yds. Hurdles.  
440 yds. Relay  
Hop, Step & Jump  
Broad Jump  
High Jump  
A.W.A.S. 50 yds.  
Gretna Green.  
Tug-o-war.

4. Nominations for all events shall be limited to 4 for each event from each formation.

5. Teams, Championships, Points shall be allotted on the basis of 3, 2 & 1 in each event.

6. All events shall be open to amateurs and professionals who are Bona-fide members of the Army.

7. Trophies shall be awarded for 1st & 2nd. and a Championship Trophy for Formation scoring greatest aggregate.

8. No entry fee.

9. Competitors shall wear correct athletic ~~fee~~ ATT/16

10. The Competition rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia shall be observed.

E.K. Hatfield Major.  
Supervisor P. & R. T.  
H.S.W. L OF C AREA.

NO. 5 L. OF C.  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.S.W. L OF C AREA.

P. & R. T. Branch.  
Victoria Barracks.  
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

1. In connection with the attached screed on Army Tennis Championship.

2. For the purposes of assisting the selectors to select a team to represent H.S.W. L of C. Area, has been divided into the following groups.

- the area*
- (a) Victoria Barracks
  - (b) Showground
  - (c) D.F.C.
  - (d) D.R.O.
  - (e) Victory & Army House.
  - (f) No.3 H.S.W. L of C Sub-Area.
  - (g) No.4 H.S.W. L of C Sub-Area.
  - (h) No.5 H.S.W. L of C Sub-Area.

The above groups include all troops coming under their control.

3. Nominations from each group of one team of 4 players is requested.

24 JAN 1943

Teams will play a knock-out Competition, and the winning team will receive a suitable trophy.

4. Nomination shall be in writing and shall state Number, Rank and Name and Unit of Players. Such nomination shall be in the hands of W/O H. Kirkby P. & R. T. Branch, H.S.W. L of C Area, Victoria Barracks by not later than 20 Jan., 1943.

E.K. Hatfield Major  
Supervisor P. & R. T.  
H.S.W. L of C Area.



# REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

| Class Personnel             | Branch of Service       | Ranks Allowed for in "V.R." | No. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Clerk Stenographer       | "A" Branch              | Sgt.                        | 1   |
| 2. Supply S.C.O.            | "D.A.D.S.T."            | Sgt.                        | 1   |
| 3. Fixing Clerk Stenog.     | "Hiring Services"       | Sgt.                        | 1   |
| 4. Clerk Stenog.            | "Hiring Services"       | Col.                        | 1   |
| 5. Provost Clerk            | "Provost Corps"         | Col.                        | 1   |
| 6. Clerk Stenographer's     | "1" and "2" Branch      | Col.                        | 1   |
| 7. Clerk Stenographer       | "D.A.D.S.T."            | Col.                        | 1   |
| 8. Clerk                    | "C" Branch              | Sgt.                        | 1   |
| 9. Chief Liaison "Waitress" | "AWAS"                  | Pte.                        | 2   |
| 10. Driver, M.T.            | "Staff Car & Transport" | Pte. (Not Required)         | 1   |
| 11. Escorts                 | "Provost Corps"         | Pte.                        | 5   |
| 12. Clerks (AWAS)           | "1" and "2" Branch      | Pte.                        | 2   |
| 13. Don't, C.O.             | "Sign"                  | Pte.                        | 1   |
|                             |                         |                             | 20  |

NOTE: A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J. reinforcements may be supplied from "A.W.A.S." Personnel...

**Camp Commandant**  
(Bde., Div., Area, or with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. 5 L of C Sub Area,

Address BATHURST.

13 Nov 42.

Group Comd. V.D.C.

"E" Group,

"F" Group.

**SECRET**

PROTECTION OF AERODROMES.

1. Herewith General Scheme outlined for Protection of Aerodromes.
2. In all areas where Aerodromes are situated, the local V.D.C. Comd. will contact R.A.A.F. Comd. of Aerodrome, and prepare plans for defence on this basis.
3. Before any plan is implemented same is to be submitted to C302 these H.Qs, and after same is approved, completed plan will be forwarded to V.D.C. H.Qs and a copy left with Sub Area Comd.

*ack*

*[Signature]*  
.....Major  
(C.G. Walklate)

C302. H.Q. 5 L OF C SUB AREA.

Copies for information:

Each Regional Defence Comd. *A-B-C-D REGIONS*  
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PROTECTION OF AERODROMES.**SECRET**

1. The protection of aerodromes must be the combined responsibility of the Army and the Air Force, and it must be realized that mutual assistance between the two Services is necessary for the implementation of detailed plans, particularly at isolated localities where there would be lack of manpower and/or facilities in one or the other Service.
2. The division of responsibility will be a basis for combined planning, subject to variation to meet local requirements:-
  - (a) The Army (including V.D.C.) will be responsible for:-
    - (i) Tactical protection including area A/A defence of the general area occupied by R.A.A.F. Establishments beyond the perimeter of the Aerodrome.
    - (ii) Tactical and local protection of localities where Air Force personnel are insufficient to cope with the local defence requirements.
    - (iii) The preparation of demolitions of landing grounds.
    - (iv) The execution of such demolitions of landing grounds on advice by the R.A.A.F. that they are no longer required for operations and on R.A.A.F. request to carry out the demolition. In emergency and in the absence of the R.A.A.F. advice, the local Military Commander will be responsible for ensuring that the demolition is carried out.
  - (b) The R.A.A.F. to be responsible for:-
    - (i) Local protection of installations and areas within the perimeter of the aerodromes including anti-sabotage and local small area A/A defence.
    - (ii) The demolition of installations, such as fuel, ammunition, repair facilities, w/t installations, etc.
    - (iii) The provision, maintenance and control of obstacles on the aerodromes, except at isolated localities where mutual arrangements will be made with the Army.
    - (iv) The repair of aerodrome runways, installations, etc.
3. The protection afforded by V.D.C., will be defensive and aggressive attack on any paratroops or air borne troops who may land at a considerable distance from the aerodrome which they intend to capture. Portion of defending troops should therefore be made mobile by use of light transport.

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6. On all aerodromes, the senior local Army Commander and the local Air Commander will prepare a combined local defence plan. The senior local Army Commander will be responsible for the co-ordination of all defence measures and will command all combined operations necessary for the protection of the aerodrome.

7. The senior local Army Commander will be responsible to and under Regional Defence Comd. in those sectors the aerodrome may be situated. In the case of aerodromes outside the Regional Defence Comd. the local Army Commander will be responsible to the Sub Area Comd. for the protection of the aerodrome, but in the event of a Formation assuming responsibility for the defence of a sector where in this aerodrome is situated, the local Army Commander will come under command of the Formation, and he will immediately inform the Sub Area Comd. when such Formation takes command.

*G. G. Walklate*  
.....Major.  
(G. G. Walklate)

OSO2. H.Q. S L OF C SUB AREA.

Copies to:-

Group Comd. V.D.C.

1st Group

2nd Group

Each Regional Defence Comd.

A-B-C-D REGIONS.

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NO.5 (W) L OF C SUB AREA.  
G.S INSTRUCTION NO.12

MAXIMUM SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES. GRO.Q23 - 15/5/42.

Except in case of emergency, speeds laid down in GRC are NOT to be exceeded. Where speeds laid down by Civil Law are less than those stated in GRO, Civil speeds are to be complied with.

MAXIMUM SPEEDS GRO.Q23 of 15 May 42 (Amended GRO Q30/1943)

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Motor Cars                         | 45 M.P.H.              |
| " Cycles                           | 45 Do.                 |
| " Vans 12 to 15 cwt                | 30 Do.                 |
| " " 1 ton                          | 30 -25-Do.             |
| Lorries 30 cwt/3 ton               | 30 -25-Do. (4 wheeled) |
| " " " "                            | 20 Do. (6 wheeled)     |
| 1 ton Jeep                         | 45 -35-Do.             |
| Ambulances                         | 35 Do.                 |
| (In emergency at discretion of HQ) |                        |

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Mechanization Pamphlet No.19 of 1942, and details from Graph shown on page 22 are repeated to emphasise the wear on tyres caused by high speeds:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 20 MPH as minimum wear | 0       |
| 25 MPH                 | Plus 3% |
| 30 MPH                 | " 12%   |
| 35 MPH                 | " 23%   |
| 40 MPH                 | " 35%   |
| 45 MPH                 | " 45%   |
| 50 MPH                 | " 65%   |
| 55 MPH                 | " 73%   |
| 60 MPH                 | " 92%   |
| 65 MPH                 | " 115%  |

It will be observed that after the maximum speed allowed is passed the incidence of wear rises out of all proportion to the extra speed obtained. This applies also to increase in expenditure of petrol and oil, and wear of mechanical parts.

Drivers of vehicles are responsible that they do NOT exceed the authorised SPEED LIMITS.

Should an Officer instruct a driver to exceed the speed limits, the driver will courteously inform him of this instruction. If the order is then repeated the driver is relieved of any responsibility. He will report the matter on return to his HQs. to his Transport Officer.

Mechanization Pamphlet No.19 of 1942 pages 51 and 52 "DC's and DONT's" for MT Drivers is particularly referred to. Drivers are to be questioned frequently on these items by those responsible for care and efficiency of Transport.

Dist:

1 each Offr S L of C = 32  
1 each MT & MC Driver  
in S L of C Sub Area:  
HQ S L of C = 8  
Camp Staff Offrs  
BATHURST = 6  
DUNGO = 6  
COPIA = 6  
TARQA = 6

*B.W. Walklate*  
.....Major  
(G.G. Walklate)

GRO2. HQ NO.5 L OF C SUB AREA.

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HQ 5 L of C Sub Area,

BATHURST.

12 Jan 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Week ending 9 Jan 43.

1. Sun Jan 3 Prepared Itinerary of tour by Comd.
2. Mon Jan 4)  
Wed " 6)  
Thur " 7)  
Fri " 8) Member of Court of Inquiry inquiring into deficiencies of 2 AAOD.
3. Mon Jan 4 Capt Royal, Engr Service Branch visited this HQ to investigate boring for water near site of 104 AGH.
4. Wed Jan 6 Grass fires started by mortar fire on range. Grass is 18" to 2' high.

LOCATION REPORT.

1. 15 A L of C Salvage Sect m/1 BATHURST vice PARKES 5 Jan 43.
2. It has been reported that CW personnel now at KAPOOKA intend m/o KAPOOKA to 6 (ALBURY) L of C Sub Area on 16 Jan.
3. There will be a VDC weekend Camp held at COYRA on 30/31 Jan.
4. It has been reported that CCC personnel now at MARRANGAROO will m/o from there on 16 Jan.

...*W.C. Lawrence*...CAPT.  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)

GSO INTELLIGENCE.  
HQ EO.5 L OF C SUB AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

LJS/ELS. 43/58.

H.Q.No.5(W) L of C SUB-AREA.  
BATHURST.

14 Jan.43.

ITINERARY: NO.5 L of C SUB-AREA MOB X-RAY  
AND PHOTOGRAPHY UNIT.

1. The abovementioned Unit will move through this Sub-Area with the view of completing X-Ray and Photographs of all personnel, Officers and O/Ranks not already D.P.I standard in this respect. The Unit will commence work in this Sub-Area in the order shown as per attached Schedule, but as the actual dates of arrival and departure between camps will be governed by the number of personnel paraded, no definite dates at this stage, can be advised, apart from the date of commencement at Lithgow.

2. Units are to parade all personnel forthwith and check paybooks, advising this H.Q. and Camp S.O. concerned by signal or telegram as follows:-

- (a) Total number required, X-Ray and Photograph.
- (b) Total number requiring Photograph only.

Nominal Rolls ARE NOT to be prepared by Units as these will be handed by the Mob.Unit, and on completion, a copy will be given the Unit concerned for detail entry in soldiers pay book. Personnel who have X-Ray stamp in Pay Book without the word "PASS" or "X-RAY PASS" written or stamped in the book will be re-X-Rayed by Mob.Unit unless a check at D.R.O. to obtain such information can be made in the time available. Units who have time to have this check made should do so forthwith thereby saving a repetition in Photography.

3. Camp S.O's or C.O's of operating centres shown on Schedule are to arrange for the following:-

- (a) Accommodation           ..... 1 Officer (Major)  
                                     ..... 2 Civilians (Sgts Mess)  
                                     ..... 6 Sgts.  
                                     ..... 3 Drivers M.T.

- (b) Suitable Hut for records Clerks (Mess Ent type) on level ground for the parking of Mob X-Ray Vehicle to be within 75 yds of 3 phase 415V Power. 5 Tables and forms to seat 20 personnel. Have available for duty 10 personnel (Clerks) to report to O.C. Mob Unit as directed. The number of Clerks may in some camps be reduced depending on parade state of personnel requiring attention. The personnel detailed must possess reasonable intelligence and must remain with the Mob Unit for the duration of operations in the particular camp.

- (c) Have Camp Electrician available (if carried on strength)

- (d) Parade personnel with Pay Books at the rate of 100 an hour in Unit Order:-

(This is important) (a) X-Ray and Photograph  
(b) Photograph Only.

- (e) Arrange for all small detachments of personnel to be transported (where necessary) to location of Mob Unit (i.e. Garrison Guards, Supply, Am H.Q. Area Officers (P.T.D. V.D.C.) R.T.O's, Canteen, A.W.A.S.

- (f) Personnel are NOT to be granted Rest Days or leave when required for this parade, all such leave is to be suspended should the granting of same interfere with the completion of the soldiers records.

- (g) Liaison with this H.Q. as to arrival and progress being made by Mob Unit so as next Camp on Schedule may be advised accordingly, and as soon as contact is made with O.C. Mob Unit despatch Signal or Telegram to "SLOCHURST" BATHURST repeated to Camp S.O. or O.C. Unit next on Schedule in the following Form (THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT).

MOB X-RAY WILL LEAVE FOR.....TIME.....DATE  
WILL ARRIVE.....TIME.....DATE  
WILL BE READY TO OPERATE.....TIME.....DATE

(Sgd).....

CAMP OR UNIT.....

- (h) Camp S.O.'s will liaison with H.Q. Tag Bde, Tag Depots and P.O.W. & I's located in respective camps or areas. H.Q. H.S.W. I of C Tag Depots and D.A.A.G. P.O.W. & I is advising Tag Bde Commanders and C.O.'s respectively, to do likewise. This is imperative to ensure complete co-ordination from all units concerned.
- (i) Camp S.O. Bathurst to arrange priority (1) on Schedule for A.A.O.C. (TD) personnel.

*Alfred Sweeney*  
(L.J. Sweeney)

STAFF CAPTAIN "A"

For COMMANDER HQ No. 5 (C) I of C SUB

(Copies for Information)

DISTRIBUTION:

|                                 |                       |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Camp S.O. Bathurst (5)          | 12 Sup. Coy Parks     | L.A.G. (O) (5)               |
| " " Comra (5)                   | V.D.C. Peak Hill      | D.D.H.S. (1)                 |
| " " Dubbo (5)                   | 12 Inst Pers Coy.     | D.A.A.G. P.W. & I (1)        |
| " " Wagga Wagga (5)             | LITEGOL.              | HQ NSW I of C Tag Depots (3) |
| Camp Commandant 5 I of C.       | 4 Inst H.T. Coy       | O.C. Mob X-Ray Unit (2)      |
| 4 Inst Inst. H.T. Coy.          | LITEGOL.              | H.Q. B.D.C. "E" Group        |
| A.A.O.C. TD (3)                 | 6 Inst Adv. Arm.      | DUBBO.                       |
| 31 Gerr. Bn.                    | Depot. Inst. REGIM.   | NEWCASTLE                    |
| 12 Inst Sup Pers Coy            | 18 Inst Deploy Unit.  | H.Q. No. 6 I of C SUB        |
| 2 A.A.O.D. Shouground.          | Inst. REGIM.          | H.Q. A.W.M.S. (1)            |
| 50 D.C.I.                       | 31 Gerr. Bn.          | 2 Inst Inf Eng Bde (4)       |
| 8 A.A.O. & I.                   | Inst. REGIM.          | 1 Inst Inf Eng Bde (4)       |
| A.A.O.S. Park Hotel.            | 31 Gerr. Bn. CLIFFCE. | 6 Inst Inf Eng Bde (4)       |
| DUBBO: 13 Inst Camp Hosp        |                       | H.Q. Eng Centre Wagga        |
| & Dental                        |                       | A.A.O.D. TD. REGIM. (4)      |
| 10 W/Shop & Park S/Hill         |                       | NSW I of C TD Comra (4)      |
| 6 Inst Detb. Bks.               |                       |                              |
| 31 Gerr. Bn. Orange.            |                       |                              |
| 12 Sup Pers. Coy Orange         |                       |                              |
| Med. & Vet Bulk Stores          |                       |                              |
| Duntry League                   |                       |                              |
| Camp Camp Hosp & Dental         |                       |                              |
| 1 Inst H.G. Bn.                 |                       |                              |
| 2/3 Inst H.G. Bn.               |                       |                              |
| Sub Depot & Camp W/Shops        |                       |                              |
| 12 Inst Pers Coy Cootamundra.   |                       |                              |
| 53 D.C.E.E. Cootamundra         |                       |                              |
| 11 Gerr. Bn. Shouground JUNEZ   |                       |                              |
| 11 Gerr. Bn. Breccourac YASS    |                       |                              |
| 2 Inst O.C. Arm. Coy BOGIE GATE |                       |                              |
| 4 Inst Inst H.T. Coy REGIM.     |                       |                              |
| D.I.D. TUGRA                    |                       |                              |
| "I."                            |                       |                              |

WOP JUNEZ ✓

# SCHEDULE

| CAMP OR LOCATION                                                   | OPERATING CENTRE                                            | ARRIVAL TIME           | DEPARTURE TIME |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| LITHGOW<br>BARRANGAROO                                             | Lithgow<br>9 Aust Hwy A.I.A. Biv.                           | 17 Jan.<br>(Afternoon) | 19 Jan.        |
| BATHURST<br>BATHURST CAMP                                          | Showground ) Camp<br>Bathurst Camp ) S.O.                   | 19 Jan.                |                |
| SPRING HILL                                                        | 10 M/Shop & Park                                            |                        |                |
| ORANGE                                                             | 6 Aust Hwy. Biv. Tracks                                     |                        |                |
| DUBBO<br>PARKES<br>BOGAN GATE<br>FORBES<br>PEAK HILL<br>CANTONMENT | Dubbo Camp - Camp S.O.<br><br><br><br><br><br>Parkes B.S.D. |                        |                |
| COOMA<br>P.O.V.                                                    | Cooma Camp } Camp<br>P.O.V. Camp } S.O.                     |                        |                |
| COOTAMUNDRA<br>YASS<br>MORONG<br>MURUMBidgee                       | 12 Sup. Coy<br>(Cootamundra)                                |                        |                |
| WAGGA WAGGA<br>MURUMBidgee<br>JUNGA<br>YALCO<br>ELLY               | Kapooka Camp<br>(Camp S.O.)<br>16 Corr. Bn.<br>16 Corr. Bn. |                        |                |
| MURUMBidgee (6 L of C SUB-AREA)                                    | Murumbidgee Camp                                            |                        |                |

Return Via Wagga-Cootamundra-Cooma-Bathurst to Sydney

15 Jan 43

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF BUSH FIRES.  
REF HQ NSW L of C Area Instruction IR206.

Camp Staff Office,  
BATHURST  
DUBBO  
COOMA  
WAGGA

Units & Detachments located outside Camps.

1. Camp Staff Officers are to contact Commanders of Trg Bdes and discuss action on the above on the basis of NSW L of C Area's Instruction IR206, so that the efforts of the whole of the troops in Camp may be coordinated.
2. Camp Staff Officers will contact Police at towns nearest their several Camps and will make arrangements to supply troops trained in the details of Bush Fire Fighting, to any area within 30 miles of their Camp, on call from the Police only, when the latter are of the opinion that local Bush Fire Fighting Squads cannot cope with the situation.  
However, it is to be made clear to the Police that, owing to the great need to conserve petrol, military Fire Fighting Squads should NOT be called on to do Fire Fighting duty in distant areas unless the situation is beyond local control.
3. Within a 5 mile radius of Camps, Bush Fire Fighting Squads from Camps will proceed to Bush Fire on instructions of Trg Bde Commander and/or Camp Staff Officers immediately on receipt of information of Bush Fire in that area, irrespective of whether local Bush Fire Fighting Squads are available. If the information regarding the fire has NOT come from the Police the latter will be immediately informed of the location of the fire and the action being taken.
4. Camp Staff Officers will immediately form Bush Fire Fighting Squads of 1 Leader (experienced in Bush Fire Fighting if possible) and 14 men, who will be trained in Bush Fire Fighting on the basis laid down in Instruction IR206 (Copy attached hereto)  
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EACH UNIT IF CAMPS TRAIN SUCH A SQUAD FROM STATIC PERSONNEL, 2 Squads Camp Staff and attached detachments and 1 Squad each Trg Bde Unit in Camps, Total approx 7 squads.  
30 cwt and 3 ton trucks would carry 1 full squad and utilities 1 a squad.  
The above is probably all that the available transport in camp would carry with the necessary Fire Fighting gear.
5. Camp Staff Officers will take immediate action to check up on available Bush Fire Fighting equipment and will assemble same at strategic points by arrangement with the Commanders of Trg Bdes in Camps, taking care that a portion of such equipment is kept available for immediate issue to their own organised Bush Fire Squads.
6. Further equipment to that supplied in Military Camps may be provided by State Bush Fire Advisory Committee (details as per Pro Forma attached hereto)

OVER.

Camp Staff Officers will make up a list of their requirements independently of Trg Blos as per Pro Forma attached hereto, and will forward same to this HQ by 31 Jan 43.

Any equipment provided by Bush Fire Advisory Committee will be kept separate from Military gear and will be returned on demand.

7. Units and Detachments NOT located in Main Camps at BATHURST-DUBBO-COWRA and WAGGA are to train their men in Bush Fire Fighting and will tell them off into Squads of 14 men, under the leadership of experienced men if possible.  
Such Squads will fight Bush Fires in the vicinity of their own Camps or Bivouacs and will move out to more distant areas ONLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SUB AREA COMMANDER.
8. Units etc referred to in para 7 this memo will take immediate action to provide themselves with the necessary gear for Fire Fighting. They will also immediately prepare the necessary FIRE BREAKS around their areas.
9. Camp Staff Officer-DUBBO will arrange for Bush Fire Fighting instruction to be given to selected camp Squads by Forestry Officer J. FREEMAN, Phone DUBBO 1259.  
Camp Staff Officer-COWRA will arrange for Forestry Officer, H.E.C. FROST phone FORBES 108 to give Bush Fire Fighting Instruction to COWRA Camp Squads, also RSD PARKES and 2 Base Am Depot, BOGAN GATE.  
Camp Staff Officer-WAGGA will contact Forestry Officers G.A. TITERS and/or B.V. SYLES, phone WAGGA 2356 and arrange for them to give Bush Fire Fighting instruction to selected Camp Squads.  
If necessary, transport for this purpose will be provided by Camp Staff Officers, or Units at locations named.
10. Camp Staff Officers are to defer all other active training in favour of training in Bush Fire Fighting until Squads are efficient.

*C.G. Walklate*  
.....Major  
(C.G. Walklate)

GSC. HQ NO. 5 L OF C SUB AREA.

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| Camp S.O. BATHURST           | 1               | GSOL NSW L of C Area(3)22-24  |
| " COWRA                      | 2               | HQ " " " "                    |
| " DUBBO                      | 3               | Trg Depots (3) 25-27          |
| " WAGGA                      | 4               | Comd 1 AIT Bde-DUBBO 28       |
| " Comdt 5 L of C             | 5               | " 2 " " -BATHURST 29          |
| 2 AACD BATHURST              | 6               | " 6 " " -COWRA 30             |
| 53 DCRE                      | 7               | " Eng Trg Centre-WAGGA 31     |
| 8 AA&O/W                     | 8               | " AAMC TD-WAGGA 32            |
| 10 W/Shop & Park SPRING HILL | 9               | HQ VDC SYDNEY 33              |
| 31 Garr Bn ORANGE            | 10              | HQ "E" Group VDC-DUBBO 34     |
| 12 Aust Pers Sup Coy         |                 | " " " " VDC-HARDEN 35         |
| COOTAMUNDRA                  | 11              | <u>POLICE INSPECTORS</u>      |
| 53 DCRE                      | 12              | BATHURST 36                   |
| 11 Garr Bn-Showground JUNE   | 13              | COWRA 37                      |
| 11 " " -Racecourse YASS      | 14              | DUBBO 38                      |
| 2 Aust Adv Arm Coy- BOGAN    |                 | WAGGA 39                      |
| GATE                         | 15              | <u>FORESTRY OFFICERS</u>      |
| 6 AACAM Depot-MARRANGAROO    | 16              | DUBBO 40                      |
| 31 Garr Bn                   | 17              | FORBES 41                     |
| POW-COWRA                    | 18              | WAGGA 42                      |
| " -RAY                       | 19              | HQ VAOC SYDNEY 43             |
| " -YANCO                     | 20              | Control VAOC ORANGE 44        |
| RS. -PARKES                  | 21              | " " MUDGEE 45                 |
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- BY -

COLONEL E.C. NORRIS  
COMMANDING 5 (W) LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA

HQ. No. 5(W)L of C Sub-Area,  
15th January, 1943.

G.S.

NIL.

A. & Q.

1. EQUIPMENT - UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH. (G.P.O. O.707)

1. Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unservicable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.

2. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.

3. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

D.I. MOORE, Lt.Col.  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
5(W)L of C Sub-Area.

Serial No 3/43.

"A.M.F."

"W.E." 1V/10/1.

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. OF C.

SUB AREA

(Unit) JAN. 16th. 43.

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

| 21. | 1                   | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                          |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Ranks.              | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
| 1.  | Colonel             | 1.                                                                              | 0                         | 0                                                          |
| 5.  | Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1. pay of Major                                                                 | 0                         | 0                                                          |
| 12. | Majors ...          | 4.                                                                              | 0                         | 0                                                          |
| 3.  | Captains ...        | 7.                                                                              | 0                         | 5                                                          |
|     | Lieutenants ...     | 4.                                                                              | 1                         | 0                                                          |
|     | 2nd Lieutenants     |                                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
|     | Quartermasters      |                                                                                 |                           |                                                            |
| 21. | Totals ...          | 17.                                                                             | 1.                        | 5.                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

| A.I.F.<br>Serving With<br>Unit | A.M.F.<br>Serving With<br>Unit | Part Time<br>Duty | Massense  | A.W.A.S.  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| OFF. O/R.                      | OFF. O/R.                      | OFF. O/R.         | OFF. O/R. | OFF. O/R. |

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| Rank.      | Name.          | Rank                   | Date.   | Case.                                                                    |
|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "ATTACHED" |                |                        |         |                                                                          |
| CAPTAIN    | GILL, A.W.McL. | "A" Branch<br>L. of C. | 14/1/43 | Marched Out to 2nd.<br>Arm. Div. Seymour.<br>Victoria..                  |
|            |                |                        |         | ex Attachment Legal Staff<br>HQ No 5 (W) L of C.<br>Sub-Area Bathurst... |

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
|       |                    |        |                                                |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1                                                    | 2                | 3                   | 4                 | 5                                             | 6                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials.  | Corps.            | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Colonel                                              | N.60205          | Norrie E.C.         | "COMMANDER"       | YES.                                          |                                               |
| Lt. Colonel                                          | NX.105753        | Moore, E.T.         | "D.A.A. & Q.M.G." | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | N.72787          | Walklate C.G.       | "G.S.O.2."        | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | NX.70642         | Wicken R.R.         | "D.A.Q.M.G."      | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | NX.123359        | Hollingworth H.McL. | "D.A.D.M.S."      | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | NX.115157        | Bellingham C.W.     | "D.A.D.S.T."      | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | NX.105754        | Sweeney L.J.        | "Staff Capt." "A" | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | NX.132552        | Lawrence W.C.       | "G.S.O.3.(Int)"   | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | NX.105755        | Kelynack G.O.       | "Legal Off."      | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | NX.105758        | Maher J.J.          | "D.A.D.O.S."      | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | N.17432          | Bonham E.S.         | "G.S.O.3."        | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | N.108219         | Shea P.J.           | "Staff Capt." "Q" | "                                             |                                               |
| Captain                                              | N.60020          | Bass, S.F.          | "Provost Off."    | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | NX.105759        | McGee, W.R.         | "Camp Comit"      | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | NX.105756        | Griffiths J.L.      | "A.A.S.C."        | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | NX.105757        | Elliott A.G.        | "Hygiene Off."    | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | N.393391         | Mills N.E.          | "Hiring Off."     | "                                             |                                               |

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps.    | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| N.429428                                             | LIEUT.           | HEMME, E.A.        | 5 L of C. | 27/11/42            | Att. to DADMS.        |
| N.278250                                             | LIEUT.           | LEE, A.S.          | "         | 30/12/42            | " " " " DADMS.        |

NO. 5 L. OF C.

SUB AREA

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. OF C.

SUB AREA  
(Unit)

Camp (Signature of Commander.)

JANUARY 16th. 1943..

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Advised)

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~~Sub A22(Unit)~~

JAN 16th 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1. Personnel "X" List.  
1. " Leave without Pay.

| 1                                              | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detail.                                        | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| 75. W.Os. Class I.                             |                                                                                 |                           |                                                             |
| 1. W.Os. Class II.                             | 1.                                                                              | 0                         | 0                                                           |
| 1. Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1.                                                                              | 0                         | 0                                                           |
| 4. Staff Serjeants                             | 2.                                                                              | 0                         | 2                                                           |
| 8. Serjeants                                   | 6.                                                                              | 0                         | 2                                                           |
| 14. Corporals                                  | 9.                                                                              | 0                         | 5                                                           |
| 47. Troopers, Privates, &c.                    | 37.                                                                             | 0                         | 10                                                          |
| 75. TOTALS                                     | 56.                                                                             | 0                         | 19.                                                         |

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-2000.

| Detail.                                                                          | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                                  | Unit and Corps to which they belong.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>"NOT" ALLOWED by "W.E."</b>                                                   |                                      | <b>(Att. for RATIONS &amp; QUARTERS)</b> |                                       |
| 2. Ptes ex A.A.O.C. T.D. ....                                                    |                                      | 2                                        | Miss Robinson (Y.W.C.A.) -            |
| 1. Sgt 3 Cpl HQ NEW Provost Corps...                                             |                                      | 4                                        | "AWAS" Canteen Services -             |
| 1. Cpl (DADOS) ex 1 A.A.O.C. ....                                                |                                      | 1.                                       | "AWAS" Signal Section. ....           |
| 1. Cpl Administrative Staff. ....                                                |                                      | 1.                                       | "AWAS" 2. A.A.O.C. .... -3            |
| 2. Sgts. 1 Cpl. 5 Ptes Admin. Staff "AWAS"<br>(Detached to "AWAS" Barracks. .... |                                      | 8.                                       |                                       |
| 1. Cpl. 1 S/Wmn. ex AWAS Sig Ingleburn                                           |                                      | 2.                                       |                                       |
| 2. Ptes "AWAS" ex 2 Ing. Bn. Ingleburn                                           |                                      | 2.                                       | <b>(Att for Rations/Quarters- (5)</b> |
| Total Attached HQ No 5 L of C. ....                                              |                                      | 20                                       |                                       |

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A.M.F. PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in  
"W.E." 1V/10/1  
21 - 28 - 42  
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

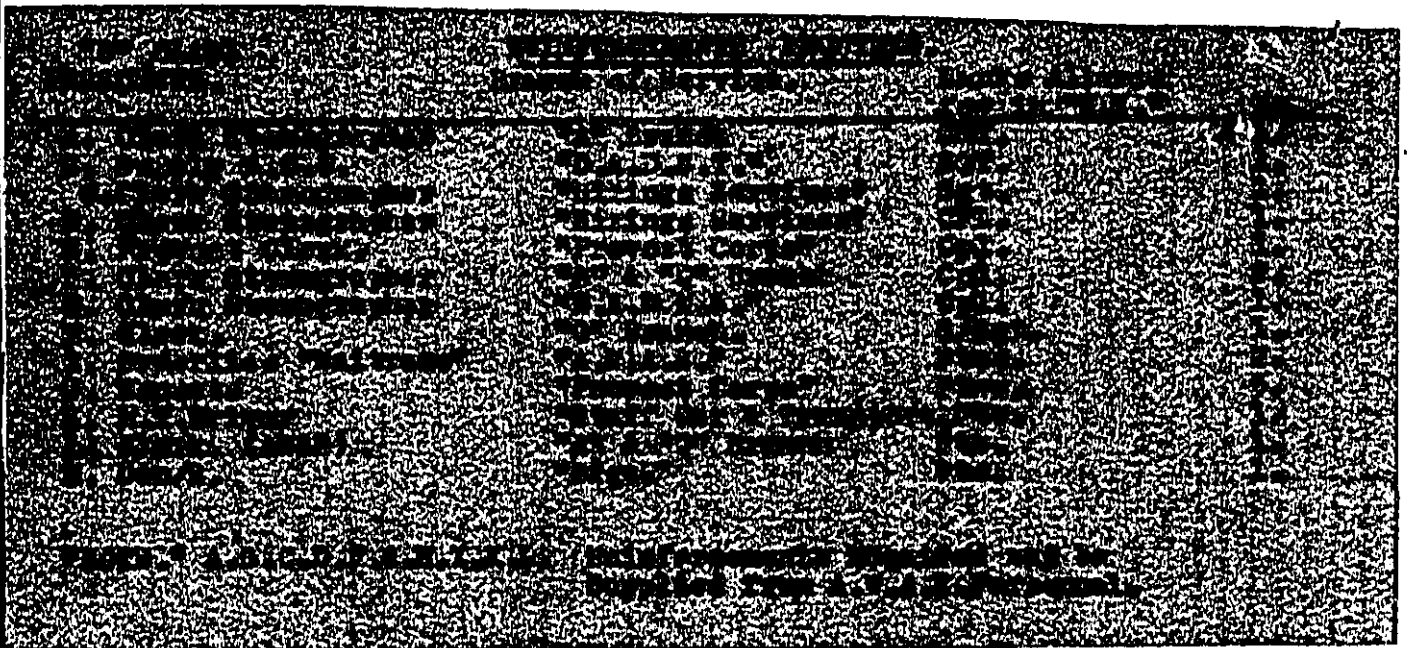
|     | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc.           | Surplus<br>(a) | Retains<br>Required<br>(a) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus<br>(a)    | Retains<br>Required<br>(a) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus<br>(a) | Retains<br>Required<br>(a) |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|     | Ammunition Examiners                                |                |                            | Fire Control Operators                    |                   |                            | Panel Seaters                             |                |                            |
|     | Armament Artificers                                 |                |                            | Fitters                                   |                   |                            | Pattern Makers                            |                |                            |
|     | Armourers                                           |                |                            | Fitters and Turners                       |                   |                            | Pharmacists                               |                |                            |
|     | Artificers, Artillery                               |                |                            | Fitters, Cycle                            |                   |                            | Photographers, dry plate                  |                |                            |
|     | Axemen                                              |                |                            | Fitters, Drivers                          |                   |                            | Photographers, wet plate                  |                |                            |
|     | Bakers                                              |                |                            | Fitter's Mate                             |                   |                            | Photo-Writers                             |                |                            |
|     | Battery Surveyors                                   |                |                            | Fitters, M.V.                             |                   |                            | Plate Layers                              |                |                            |
|     | Battery Comdrs, Asst.                               |                |                            | Fitters, Railway Signal                   |                   |                            | Plumbers                                  |                |                            |
|     | Blacksmiths                                         |                |                            | Fitters, Signal                           |                   |                            | Predictor Numbers                         |                |                            |
|     | Boilermakers                                        |                |                            | Oxidizers                                 |                   |                            | Printers                                  |                |                            |
|     | Bricklayers                                         |                |                            | Gun Layers                                |                   |                            | Radiator Mechanics                        |                |                            |
|     | Butchers                                            |                |                            | G.P.O. Assistants                         |                   |                            | Radiographers                             |                |                            |
|     | Camouflage Modeler                                  |                |                            | Gun Operators                             |                   |                            | Range Takers                              |                |                            |
|     | Carpenter and Joiner                                |                |                            | Hammersmen                                |                   |                            | Riggers                                   |                |                            |
| 28. | Clerks                                              | 27             | -                          | 7                                         | Sight Takers      |                            | Riveters                                  |                |                            |
|     | Clerks, Engineering                                 |                |                            | Radio Operators                           |                   |                            | Saddlers                                  |                |                            |
|     | Clerks, Supply                                      |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics                      |                   |                            | Saddle Tree Makers                        |                |                            |
|     | Clerks, Technical                                   |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical            |                   |                            | Saw Doctors                               |                |                            |
|     | Coachmakers                                         |                |                            | Instrument Operators                      |                   |                            | Sawyers                                   |                |                            |
|     | Computers                                           |                |                            | Intelligence Duties                       |                   |                            | Shoemakers                                |                |                            |
|     | Cooperators                                         |                |                            | Joiners                                   |                   |                            | Signallers                                |                |                            |
| 7   | Cooks                                               | 7              | -                          | -                                         | Leather Stitchers |                            | Signwriters                               |                |                            |
|     | Cook, Hospital                                      |                |                            | Linersmen                                 |                   |                            | Stokers, Stationary Engine                |                |                            |
|     | Coppersmiths                                        |                |                            | Linsomen, Signals                         |                   |                            | Storemen, Technical                       |                |                            |
|     | Dental Clerk Orderlies                              |                |                            | Lithographers                             |                   |                            | Surveyors                                 |                |                            |
|     | Despatch Riders                                     |                |                            | Machinists                                |                   |                            | Surveyors, Engineering                    |                |                            |
|     | Dispensers                                          |                |                            | Masons                                    |                   |                            | Tailors                                   |                |                            |
|     | Draughtsmen                                         |                |                            | Mapmakers                                 |                   |                            | Telescope Identification<br>Numbers       |                |                            |
|     | Draughtsmen, Architectural                          |                |                            | Mechanics, Dental                         |                   |                            | Textile Refters                           |                |                            |
|     | Draughtsmen, Mechanical                             |                |                            | Mechanics, M.T.                           |                   |                            | Tinsmiths                                 |                |                            |
|     | Draughtsmen, Signal                                 |                |                            | Mechanics, Typewriter                     |                   |                            | Toothmakers                               |                |                            |
|     | Draughtsmen, Topographical                          |                |                            | Mechanics, Wireless                       |                   |                            | Turners                                   |                |                            |
| 9   | Driver Mechanics                                    | 7              | -                          | 2                                         | Millwrights       |                            | Vulcanizers                               |                |                            |
|     | Driver Operators                                    |                |                            | Miners                                    |                   |                            | Wagon Erectors                            |                |                            |
|     | Driver, Transportation Plant                        |                |                            | Modelers                                  |                   |                            | Watchmakers                               |                |                            |
|     | Electrical Fitters                                  |                |                            | Mustering Orderlies                       |                   |                            | Watermen                                  |                |                            |
|     | Electricians                                        |                |                            | Mustering Orderlies (Mounted)             |                   |                            | Welders                                   |                |                            |
|     | Electricians, Eng. Units                            |                |                            | Swarm, Trained                            |                   |                            | Well Borers                               |                |                            |
|     | Electricians, Signal                                |                |                            | Observation Post Assistants               |                   |                            | Whiskers                                  |                |                            |
|     | Engine Artificers                                   |                |                            | Operating Room Assistants                 |                   |                            | Whitewashers                              |                |                            |
|     | Engine Mends I/C                                    |                |                            | Operators, Signal                         |                   |                            | Wiremen                                   |                |                            |
| 2   | Explosives Repairs                                  | 0              | -                          | 2                                         | Opticians         |                            | Woodturners                               |                |                            |
|     | Farriers                                            |                |                            | Painters                                  |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 1 H.T. Mechanic                                     | 1              | -                          | -                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 1 Sanitary                                          | 1              | -                          | -                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 2 Storemen                                          | 2              | -                          | -                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 9 Batmen                                            | 9              | -                          | -                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
| 10  | Escorts                                             | 4              | -                          | 6                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 2 Orderlies                                         | 0              | -                          | 2                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
|     | 4 Gen Duty                                          | 4              | -                          | -                                         |                   |                            |                                           |                |                            |
| 75. | Total (to agree with Columns<br>3 and 4 of Part A.) | 66             | -                          | 19                                        |                   |                            | No. 5 L OF C.<br>SUB AREA                 |                |                            |

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18 Jan 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
Week ending 16 Jan 43.

1. Mon 11 Jan (a) Prepared 5 Sub Area Intelligence Summary  
No. 51/ML  
(b) Comd left for SYDNEY for conference and to  
sit on G.C.M.
2. Thur 12 Jan Lt Col J. Hanna left BATHURST and vacated Comd  
of 2 AAIF Bde, Major W. BANNER now administering  
Comd.
3. Wed 13 Jan (a) Consulted with A/Comd 2 AAIF Bde re picquet  
Offr's report of tps attempting to board  
train.  
(b) Consulted with Police re report of civilians  
wearing articles of military clothing.
4. Thur 14 Jan Gave instructions to Adm Adj 2 AAOD and to Camp  
Comdt 5 L of C Sub Area re censoring of AFAS  
mail.
5. Fri 15 Jan Drafted memo to GSOL "I" HQ 5 L of C Area re  
Security and Recce matters. Memo to be taken to  
SYDNEY on Wed next.
6. Sat 16 Jan Court of Inquiry re deficiency of 2 AAOD Stores  
re assembled to take further evidence.

LOCATION LIST.

There have been NO reports of changes of locality during the week  
ending 16 Jan 43.

*W.C. Lawrence* .....CAPT.  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)

GSO INTELLIGENCE.  
HQ NO. 5 L OF C SUB AREA.

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HQ 5 I of C Sub Area,  
BATHURST.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
-No. 7-

18 Jan 43

A. OWN TROOPS.

1. SPECIAL NOTE RE  
CAPTURED MATERIAL & UNIT TROPHIES.

(To be reproduced as widely as possible)

Appeals to units to send back as much captured materials and documents as possible have been excellently answered. As a result, a great deal of valuable information has been obtained and our research experts have received many items of enemy equipment of real importance.

In many cases, units are unselfishly sending back documents and material which they would have liked to keep as trophies, especially items connected with some special event in the Unit history.

WILL ALL UNITS, ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THEY ATTACH TO ANY ITEM A NOTE SAYING THEY WOULD LIKE THE ITEM RESERVED FOR THEM AFTER INSPECTION, GS (INT), ADV INQ, WILL DO THEIR VERY BEST TO COMPLY. (The note should say where the item/s should be sent)

It will not always be possible to send items back; they may be unique, or items of which our research experts are still short. In these cases, units will have the consolation of knowing that they have provided our side with something of real value. Nevertheless, GS (Int) will make every effort to return such items whenever possible.

( Adv HQ ALP Int Sum No.9, 20 Oct 42)

2. FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

(To be repeated in all Intelligence Summaries)

An important angle of Fifth Column activity regularly practised by the Axis powers has been, and still is, to create dissension and ill-feeling between Britain and her Allies.

One of the methods used is to capitalise any incidents involving differences of opinion or viewpoint and to engineer, or foster any opportunity of arousing jealousy or ill-feeling between the Allies, both amongst civilians and members of the fighting services.

When such incidents occur the facts are skilfully twisted and exaggerated, and then used as propaganda with the objects of:

- (a) creating or widening any gap that might exist;
- (b) bolstering up the morale of the Axis people; and
- (c) swaying neutral opinion away from the Allies.

Reference has been made in these Intelligence Summaries to the insidious Japanese "Batavia" broadcasts.

Two examples of these broadcasts are quoted:-

(1) On 29 Sep references were made, implying that Australia is rent with internal dissension and is economically and financially unsound. It spoke of "open disagreement with the Labour Government," "strikes and shortages," "increases in commodity prices and poor response to theusterity Loan."

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(11) On 9 Nov attempts were made to create ill-feeling between Australia and America, thus:-

References were made to trouble and expense caused by the presence of American troops in Australia. "America's interest in Australia is only strategic" is a catch-phrase both in Tokio and Batavia and Australians are warned that in the event of an Allied victory they will find themselves "bound head and foot to the dollar imperialism of the United States".

Clashes between Australian and American troops were also referred to.

There are, unfortunately, in Australia irresponsible-or worse - elements, whose ill-considered actions play right into the hands of Enemy Fifth Columnists, and it is certain that they make full use of them. An instance of this occurred on the night 26 NOV at Brisbane, when a member of the American military police attempted to arrest an American soldier who was in the company of an Australian soldier at a canteen. According to reports the Australian resented the arrest of his American companion and struck the MP which led to a first-class "brawl" between American and Australian soldiers on the one hand, and American Provost personnel and some others, on the other. Shooting took place with the result that one soldier was killed and a number of casualties occurred.

This incident - serious enough in itself but not apparently premeditated - was seized upon by some ill-disposed persons and feeling was inflamed so that on the following night, 27 Nov., a much uglier incident occurred. It appears from reports that organised gangs set out to "beat up" any Americans they could find, and had it not been for prompt action by the authorities concerned, a very dangerous situation might have developed. As it was, there were a number of casualties. It must be impressed upon all ranks that this kind of thing is exactly what the enemy wants, and is what the Fifth Columnists are always trying to foster.

Any indication of such trouble brewing should be immediately reported to Unit Security Officers or Field Security personnel. Resisting or failing to report this activity is equivalent to FIGHTING FOR THE ENEMY.

(Adv H: AIF Int Sum 17, 22 Nov 42)

### 3. FOOD FROM BUSH PLANTS.

The following notes have been taken from an article written by B.J. Morris and published in the Australian Army Journal Volume 5 No.6. They are reproduced here as they may prove of considerable assistance to anyone separated from his normal lines of communication.

Most people know that a man can live off the bush but few know why and how. The bush can support life because it contains plants which have the substance needed for the body. By learning how to recognise and prepare these plants, a man can live for a considerable time without supplied foods, as the New Guinea and Australian Bush abounds with plant food.

For an emergency we need to learn something of the nature of food and how to prepare it.

**STARCH:** Most important heat giver and force producer, which occurs in the cereal grains rice, maize, wheat, barley and the tubers of the potato and most underground roots. The simplest test for starch is to put a drop of iodine on a newly

broken plant surface. If the starch is there, there will be a blue mark.

Starch is more easily digested if boiled. This ruptures the envelope of the starch cell and then saliva and digestive juices can quickly change the starch to a form of sugar easily absorbed by the body.

**SUGAR:** Sugar banishes muscular fatigue; it is an excellent stimulant in heart failure and may be found in cane, beet, maize, maple and palm. Honey is very rich in sugar but beware of hives near mangrove swamps, for the honey in these may be poisonous. Some wattles exude gums which can be made into paste with hot water and eaten.

**VITAMINS:** Fruits and berries will provide vitamins but alone will not keep you alive indefinitely. It is essential that you look for the great energy producers, sugar, starch and fat.

**MEAT:** Don't think emergency foods should be restricted to a vegetable diet. Animal meat, fish, turtle, wild fowl, oysters and mussels are good food. Snails boiled in salt water are excellent; so are boiled frog legs. Seaweed is full of nutriment. If washed in fresh water, dried in the sun, ground and boiled, it makes an edible jelly.

**CEREALS:** There is so much starch in grass grains, such as maize, or corn, rice, sorghum, millet and panicum, that first place as life sustainers goes to them. Then comes the seeds of sedges and rushes, the roots of the mace rush and the common reed. All of these may be ground into excellent flour. Simply boiling the grain seeds gives nourishing food.

Tropical peas and beans should be shelled and soaked in changes of water overnight and cooked the next day in another change of water. Salt water will do. Soft creeping roots of many tropical grasses yield excellent food and a form of sugar which may be obtained by washing, drying and grinding. For safety the flour produced should always be cooked. You can eat sweet potatoes, yams, taro roots (plant looks like a lily). Canna roots (plants like garden Cannas), tapioca made from bulbous root of the Manihot plant. Bracken and other fern roots and the bulbous roots of yellow stars (this plant has a little star-shaped flower.)

The seed, stem and roots of the water lily can be eaten. The stem of the water lily is useful to suck clean water from lakes and rivers where the surface is covered with weed growth.

**OILS & FATS:** Outstanding food in this section is the coconut, which provides a sweet liquid and a very nutritious food (Copra), rich in oil and fat. Hard shell can be made into cooking, drinking and scraping utensils. The fibre makes a quick fire and warm bed.

The kapok tree, whose fluff filled pods are used for making mattresses, produce edible seeds also yielding oil.

**PITH:** Sage comes from the pith of the stem of the sage palm. The pith is best obtained from old trees, then roasted or boiled. The grass tree pith can also be eaten.

Be careful with mushrooms and toadstools. They may be

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poisonous, especially if they are old and the gills have gone black instead of being pink, or if they have cups at the foot of the stem.

When in doubt soak all foods for at least a night, changing the water, and, if possible, cook it next morning to dissolve starch and evaporate poisons. Watch the natives, they are expert at living off the land. Learn their names for foods, this may save your life. Above all, make a systematic search, you are almost sure to get food off the land.

(Eastern Area Int Sum 28 - 12 Dec 42)

#### 4. SMALL ARMS FIRE AGAINST LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT:

From "Tactical and Technical Trends", issued by Military Intelligence Service, War Department, Washington, are quoted the following excerpts relevant to operations in SWPA and useful alike to pilots and ground forces:..

Small arms fire against low flying aircraft has been used extensively in North Africa. It is reported that the Germans best utilise this fire, though the British also employ it extensively. Effectiveness depends upon the training of the soldiers, their alertness for approaching aircraft, the refusal to be stampeded or to make for cover when attacked.

Fighter pilots engaged in hedge-hopping forays consider this type of mission the most dangerous of all. The effectiveness of small arms fire by Axis ground troops is illustrated by the evolution in the use of the Boston Support Bomber in the Middle East. This aircraft, though built and designed for low-flying attacks, has been gradually forced skywards to altitudes, at present, of 10 to 12,000 feet.

As to the effectiveness of British fire, one observer reports having witnessed three of six Fiat CR-42 Italian fighters picked off within five minutes by small arms marksmen, while the aircraft were ground straffing near Knightsbridge. It must be taken into consideration, however, that the CR-42 is an obsolescent aircraft and that all of them were flying at about 100 ft, which is too high for such an attack.

(HQ AAF SWPA Int Sum No 50, 10 Nov 42)

#### B. JAPANESE INFORMATION

##### 1. JAPANESE HAND CARTS:

Hand carts similar to those used in JAPAN for commercial purposes, drawn by hand or by bicycle (sometimes tandem, sometimes folding) are in use by the Japanese to carry light military supplies. Jap Inf Units used them extensively in MALAYA to move ammo, grenade dischargers and food during their advance South.

(HQ 2 Aust Army)

##### 2. INFORMATION - TOWNS JAPAN:

NOTE: We must all be fully prepared for hardships far greater than those of the past year. In the second place, we must realize that the home front is also the active front. It is no chance for us to say to you that the USA is actively determined to carry out a bombing raid on Japan in the near future. The country as a whole must wake up its mind to expect air raids from the USA in the future.

Need I say that in such a case the home front becomes identical with the fighting fronts? If I am to speak bluntly, I do not think that we as a nation are yet fully prepared to meet the requirements of the coming year; our past has been too lucky, too few alterations have been made in the normal life."  
(Talk in Japanese on Home Service)

Comment: This change of tone has been most apparent in recent weeks.

(HQ AMF SWPA Int Sum No.59)

## C. SECURITY.

### 1. ARMED TROOPS TO BE SECURITY MINDED.

Until Officers of all ranks realize the need for Security measures and school themselves to apply them instinctively AT ALL TIMES troops will not recognize the fact that Security is essential for the successful fulfilment of our plans. Security MUST become a habit with all ranks.

### 2. SECURITY IN JAPAN.

A very general comment, or rather criticism, levelled against Allied Intelligence, is the fact that so little was known about the JAPANESE armed forces prior to the outbreak of hostilities in the PACIFIC.

One reason for this is that over a period of many years JAPAN has practised, as a national policy, security measures which, although in the years preceding the war appeared ridiculous owing to the extremes to which they were carried, have now proved to be one of the most valuable weapons on the Japanese side in the present conflict.

It must first be appreciated that very few Japanese would be traitors to their country. Pride of race, Emperor and country, are so deeply instilled into every Japanese that there is very little danger of one selling vital information to a foreign power for financial gain. Consequently, the main problem which has to be faced by the security authorities in Japan, as far as their own people were concerned, is to ensure that NO information is revealed unwillingly. This has been largely accomplished by the creation of a positive spy mania in the country.

The Japanese equivalents of the famous British posters "Mails have ears" and "Careless talk costs lives" introduced as an emergency wartime measure, have been a common factor in JAPAN for at least the last 10-15 years. For example, one of these posters, drawn in a very exaggerated manner, depicted a foreigner travelling in a train, pretending to read his newspaper, but actually eeking an ear to the conversation of two Japanese passengers.

Security talks have been a daily feature of Japanese radio broadcasts for a great number of years now and constant lectures and security talks to the workers have always been a matter of routine in Japanese munition works, shipyards and factories. The Japanese is taught instinctively to mistrust the intentions of any foreigner with whom he comes in contact. Security measures have always been practised in Japanese brothels and cafes which are likely to be visited by foreign seamen.

Security-mindedness, therefore, has become second nature to every Japanese and the authorities' task in preserving security leakages is greatly simplified.

The foreigner in JAPAN is of course very prominent in view of his completely different appearance. This makes it most difficult for him to listen in to any conversation without the Japanese being aware of his presence and this means that the one source of information open to him is what he can actually see with his own eyes.

The Japanese have taken elaborate precautions to ensure that there is no leakage through this means. Every foreigner in JAPAN is kept under close police surveillance and an accurate dossier of all his movements is kept in the police records. Certain areas in JAPAN are "out of bounds" and entry means certain imprisonment and probable deportation after a lengthy and harsh examination.

Important shipyards in JAPAN such as the MITSUBISHI Dock Yard in YOKOSUKA have, for many years, been completely surrounded by a screen some 100-150 ft high. Troop movements even in peacetime are always made at night, the blinds of the train windows being drawn. On troop ships the troops are always kept below decks in the daytime and allowed up in batches for a few hours every night. New planes are built and tested out in the country where no foreigner is allowed-artillery and mortars are tested in the mountains. Even troops marching through the street have canvas covering over all field guns and MGs. NO details of the services expenditure are given in the Diet.

The wisdom of practicing extreme security measures as part of the national policy, even in times of peace, has been amply justified in the light of events during the past eight months.

(GEO and Air HQ India Monthly  
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*W.C. Lawrence*  
.....CPT  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)

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5 (W) 1 of C Sub-Area,  
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**HQ.No.5(W)1 of C SUB-AREA.  
BATHURST.**

22 JAN 1943 Jan. 43.

**REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION BY STAFF CAPTAIN "A"  
SPRING HILL - ORANGE - PARKES - BOGAN GATE AND PARKES -  
18TH TO 20TH JANUARY 1943.**

**10 W/SHOPS & PARK COY. - SPRING HILL.**

This Unit was further advised on Mobile X-Ray and Photographic Unit's intinerary and the need for having instructions in our 43/58 of 14 Jan. 43 strictly carried out. Matters dealing with Records and Administration generally, were discussed. H.C.O. 1/c Orderly Room, has a good grasp of the work required and there was every indication that Administration was receiving every attention.

**6 AUST. DET. BARRACKS - ORANGE.**

Saw Commandant in connection with visit of X-Ray Unit. H.C.O. detailed to organise same, had the necessary details in hand. Advised them they could prepare for visit of Unit, Thursday 21st instant, and have any S.U.D's ready who required attention together with those from Medical, and Veterinary, Supply, Duntroon League, Area Office, and (F.T.D. V.D.C.).  
Saw the Deputy Town Major - Mr. O'Malley.

**B.S.D. - PARKES.**

Finalised arrangements of pending visit of X-Ray Unit and advised Captain Wilkinson to expect a delay in the date of arrival of same, on account of the change in intinerary.

Left notes from "Q" Branch - Courts of Inquiry, dealing with matters which called for the Unit's attention. The H.Q. of this Unit is now in Sydney, hence all records are now prepared by H.Q. Captain Wilkinson handed over to Captain Foote on the 20 Jan. 43. The Town Major was out of town - saw the Deputy Town Major.

**2 AUST. ORD. ARML. COY. - BOGAN GATE.**

This Unit has a W.E. of 3/107, with a Base Arml. Depot W.E. of 5/20, plus attachments from 18th Employment Coy, Labour Coy, and Garrison Guard, making a total of approximately 3/165. C.O. of the Unit is Captain L.B. Kennard, being recently self-administered as from 1 Jan. 43. I spent some considerable time in checking through Administrative procedure and records generally and found that a very good attempt was being made to carry out instructions already received. The following records were inspected and corrections were noted by the Orderly Room W.O. who is doing a good job of work.

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|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Nominal Roll Book            | - Not yet completed.                                |
| 2.  | War Diary                    | - Being Kept                                        |
| 3.  | Company Roll Book            | - Being Kept                                        |
| 4.  | Field Conduct Book           | - Being Kept (Corrected)                            |
| 5.  | Casualty Returns W.3010,3011 | - Being Kept (Corrected)                            |
| 6.  | Casualty Returns W.3012      | - Instructed to render same for attached personnel. |
| 7.  | "X" List                     | - Being Kept                                        |
| 8.  | Field Returns W.3008,3009    | - Being Kept (Corrected.)                           |
| 9.  | Charge Sheets                | - Needed Correction                                 |
| 10. | Offence Reports, B.2069      | - Needed Correction                                 |

Specimen copies of Army Forms now in use were left for future guidance of Orderly Room Staff.

G.M.O's and H.S.W. 1 of C Area R.O's are received regularly. Details of X-Ray Unit's visit were outlined in full. Personnel from Bogan Gate are to parade at B.S.D. Parkes for completion of records in this respect. This is a tented camp with exception of the Officers' Sergeants' and Mess' messes, plus the Administrative Hut.

Busses were inspected and found to be well kept. This Unit badly needs a supply of food containers, i.e. such as for Pepper and Salt, Sugar, Jam and Milk. I have arranged with Camp Q.M. Bathurst, to forward supplies of Canteen Wallyware. This Unit could be supported by our Welfare Fund when a Credit Balance is next in hand. Latrines and Ablutions were clean, particular attention being paid to the prevention of Tinea. It is recommended that more support be given from Canteens Service in spending up at Parkes an Issuing Point to serve this Unit and others in the Area, thereby making available a more comprehensive stock for the troops' Canteen, which at the moment is doing an approximate turnover in Beer and Tobacco only, of £100 per week. For the other purchases the Unit is at present compelled to buy locally and is finding stocks difficult to procure.

Called on Town Major of Forbes - Mr. W.K. Ford. I also visited Peak Hill with the Hivings Officer.

Copy - War Diary. ✓

*[Signature]*  
 Captain.  
 (L. J. SWERNER)  
 Staff Captain "A".  
 HQ. No. 5(W) I. of C. SUP. AREA

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G.S. INSTRUCTION NO.13.  
OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC.  
Ref NSW L of C R/O 23

1. Attention is directed to the above and the order is to be strictly carried out. Same is repeated herewith.

1. "Attention is drawn to the incorrect practice of lodging official telegraph messages at Military Post Offices instead of Army Signals Offices.
2. "Where an Army Signals Office exists all official telegraph messages will be lodged thereat.
3. "Direct line and wireless telegraphic channels exist between NSW L of C Area HQ, Victoria Barracks, and the following places:-

HAY  
TAMWORTH  
MUSWELLBROOK  
NEW LAMINGTON

DUBBO  
BATHURST  
LIVERPOOL  
ALBURY

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4. "These facilities should be used in preference to civilian channels.

*[Signature]*  
.....Major  
(C.G. Walklate)

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HQ.No.5(W)L of C SUB-AREA.  
BATHURST.

21 JAN 1943 Jan. 43.

MOVEMENT OF MOBILE MICRO-RADIOGRAPHIC UNIT.

1. The above unit is proceeding by road to Hume Camp and should arrive at 12 noon on Sunday 24th instant.
2. Will you please arrange accommodation.
3. The unit will be joined by O.C. Major Cutler, on 26th instant, and he will take over X-Ray plant at Bonegilla on that day.
4. The unit will carry out X-Ray tests and photograph troops at Hume Camp before leaving your sub-area.
5. Copy of movement order attached.

Encl.

*D. Moore*

Lt. Col.  
(D.T. MOORE).  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
H.Q.No.5(W)L of C SUB-AREA.

Copy to:

1. H.Q. NSW L of C Area
2. S/Sgt Earlam 1/c Convey
3. Camp S.O. Cowra
4. Camp S.O. Wagga Wagga.

NO. 5(W) L OF C SUB-AREA

21 JAN 1943 Jan. 43.

**Movement by Road - Mobile Micro-Radiographic Unit, Bathurst-Hume Camp.**

1. M.T. & PERSONNEL

2 Motor Vehicles and eight personnel (5 Sgts. 1 Civilian (graded a S/Sgt.) and 2 drivers.

2. MOVEMENT

M.T. will move from Bathurst at 0900 hrs on 22 Jan 43 and arrive Hume Camp at 1200 hrs on 24 Jan. 43.

3. STAGES

Friday 22nd Jan. 43

Bathurst - Cowra

Saturday 23rd Jan. 43

Cowra - Wagga Wagga

Sunday 24th Jan. 43

Wagga Wagga - Hume Camp.

4. QUARTERS, FUEL & RATIONS

Camp S.O. Cowra Military Camp and Wagga Wagga, Showground, will provide Quarters, Fuel and Rations.

5. RECORDS

Drivers to be in possession of Work Tickets (A.A.F. G.2).

6. SPEED

Vehicles not to exceed 30 m.p.h.

7. FOUNDS

All hotels are out of bounds to personnel.

8. On arrival at Hume Camp the M.C.O. i/c to report to the Camp S.O. and await arrival at Hume of O.C. Unit (Major Cutler) on 26 Jan. 43.

**Distribution:**

1. HQ. NSW L of C Area
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- BY -

COLONEL E.C. NORRIS  
COMMANDING 5 (W) LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA.

HQ. No.5(W)L of C Sub-Area,  
22nd January, 1943.

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I. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. (G.43).

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

3. The disclosure of such information:-

- (a) Prejudices the chances of other escapees;
- (b) Prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
- (c) Endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escapes:-

- (a) Either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
- (b) Either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations.

5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

6. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942, regarding giving parole by Officers and other ranks.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.)

C.G. WALKLATE, Major.  
G.S.O. II.

A. & Q.

2. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to amend pay book rules consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part II Order from Record Office.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

### 3. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.)

### 4. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated, and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously, and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters, and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part, but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave, that the accused has been absent without leave, for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken, and should apply to superior authority for a court martial. The superior authority should convene a court martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts martial is directed to A.M.R. & O. 558(3).

5. A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R. & O. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twenty-four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R. & O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declaration will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

7. H.B.I. A. 159/1941 is cancelled.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.)

### 5. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both the Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorized purpose he will be charged with the unauthorized use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorized use of the vehicle will normally be laid under Section 11 of the Army Act, with an alternative charge under Section 40 of that Act, if, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under Section 12(4) of the Army Act as one of

stealing public property with an alternative charge under Section 40 of that act.

3. The charge of unauthorised use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorised use of the vehicle) will be laid under Section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under Section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet, and may be heard together.

(to be republished in all Routine Orders.)

## 6. HAND TOOLS - CARE AND CONSERVATION OF.

G.R.O. 36/43 is republished herewith:-

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

## 7. MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE SPEED OF VEHICLES.

### 1. TRAINING.

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

| TYPE OF VEHICLE                                                                                   | MAX SPEED<br>IN M.P.H. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cars, motor cycles and combinations                                                               | 45                     |
| Trucks, 4 x 4 5 cwt. (Jeep)                                                                       | 45                     |
| Ambulances (except in emergency)(a)                                                               | 35                     |
| Vans and trucks, 12 to 15 cwt.                                                                    | 35                     |
| Vans, 1 ton, lorries and trucks up to 3 ton<br>except 6-wheeler                                   | 30                     |
| Lorries and trucks, store, 3-ton loaded                                                           | 25                     |
| Lorries, 6-wheeler and semi-trailers                                                              | 20                     |
| Lorries or trucks, S.B.C.                                                                         | 20                     |
| Lorries or trucks, P.B.E.                                                                         | 20                     |
| Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing,<br>pneumatic tyred trailers and other equipment (b) | 20-15                  |
| Steel tyred field equipment or trailers                                                           | 8-6                    |
| A.A. travelling platform                                                                          | 15-12                  |
| Medium arty, equipment, with rubber padded wheels                                                 | 12-10                  |
| Medium arty, equipment, with steel tyres.                                                         | 6-4                    |
| <b>TANK TRANSPORTS:-</b>                                                                          |                        |
| Tractor Unit only                                                                                 | 15                     |
| With trailer unloaded                                                                             | 12                     |
| With trailer loaded                                                                               | 10                     |
| <b>TRACTORS, TRACKED:-</b>                                                                        |                        |
| Towing Medium arty, equipment                                                                     | 3-1/2                  |
| Carriers (all types)                                                                              | 20                     |
| Tanks light M.3                                                                                   | 25                     |

| TYPES OF VEHICLE                | MAX SPEED<br>IN M.P.H. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tanks, Medium Mk II             | 8                      |
| Tanks, Medium M.3               | 20                     |
| Tanks, cruiser (including A.C.) | 20                     |
| Tanks, infantry Mk.II           | 12                     |
| Tanks, infantry Mk.III          | 12                     |
| Tanks, combat (M.H.)            | 15                     |
| Tanks, light Mk.V.I.A.          | 20                     |
| Cars, scout                     | 35                     |
| Cars, light armoured            | 30                     |
| Lorries or trucks, water tank   | 25                     |
| TRAILERS:-                      |                        |
| Workshop                        | 15                     |
| Laundry                         | 15                     |
| Cooker                          | 15                     |
| Generating Set                  | 15                     |
| Recovery                        | 15                     |
| Water Tank                      | 20                     |
| Two-wheeled, air compressor     | 20                     |

(b) In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

(c) Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

(d) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulation of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road, and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

## 2. OPERATIONAL-

It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

## 2. CONVOYS -

Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No.47).

## 4 GENERAL -

Armies, Corps and H.Q. I of C Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas, and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

## 5. CANCELLATION -

This order cancels. -

- (a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical vehicles (Australia), 1940, para 42.
- (b) M.B.I. O.39/1941
- (c) M.T. Circular No.88 of 28th October, 1942.
- (d) G.R.O. Q.23/1942.

And is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

(To be published in Unit Routine Orders). D.T. MOORE, Lt.Col.  
D.A.A. & Q.M.S.

**21.x.28.I.46.**

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. OF C.

~~SECRET AREA~~

(Unit)

23rd January 43.

| 21. | 1                   | 2                                                                                     | 3                               | 4                                                             |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Ranks.              | Posted strength counting<br>against authorized establishment<br>(excluding attached). | Surplus<br>to<br>Establishment. | Reinforcements required<br>(i.e., deficits on establishment). |
|     | •                   |                                                                                       |                                 |                                                               |
|     | •                   |                                                                                       |                                 |                                                               |
| 1.  | Colonel             | 1.                                                                                    | 0                               | 0                                                             |
| -   | Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1. pay of Major                                                                       | 0                               | 0                                                             |
| 5.  | Majors ...          | 4.                                                                                    | 0                               | 0                                                             |
| 12. | Captains ...        | 7.                                                                                    | 0                               | 0                                                             |
| 3.  | Lieutenants ...     | 3.                                                                                    | 0                               | 0                                                             |
|     | 2nd Lieutenants ... |                                                                                       |                                 |                                                               |
|     | Quartermasters ...  |                                                                                       |                                 |                                                               |
| 21. | Totals ...          | 16.                                                                                   | 0                               | 5.                                                            |

• Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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| Rank.  | Name.    | Corps. | Date.        | Cause.                                                                                                                |
|--------|----------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LIEUT. | ELLIOTT. | A.G.   | HQ 5 L of C. | 19/1/43 Transferred to D.D.D. Liverpool for Movement to H.T. Force. Authd- HQ MSW L of C Memo Q780 Dated 13. Jan. 43. |

| A.I.F.<br>serving with<br>Unit | A.M.F.<br>serving with<br>Unit | Part Time<br>Duty | Masseise | "A.M.A.S." |
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(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps.        | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| N. 429428                                           | Lieut.           | Bennie E.A.        | 5 L of C.     | 27/11/42            | Att. to DADMS.        |
| N. 278250                                           | Lieut.           | Lee A.S.           | 5 L of C.     | 30/12/42            | " " DADOS.            |
|                                                     |                  |                    | NO. 5 L OF C. |                     |                       |

**EQ. 6 (WESTERN) L. OF C.**

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| Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc.           |    | Surplus<br>(a) | Balance<br>Required<br>(b) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. |  | Surplus<br>(a) | Balance<br>Required<br>(b) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. |  | Surplus<br>(a) | Balance<br>Required<br>(b) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                                |    |                |                            | Fire Control Operators                    |  |                |                            | Panel Beaters                             |  |                |                            |
| Armament Artificers                                 |    |                |                            | Fitters                                   |  |                |                            | Pattern Makers                            |  |                |                            |
| Armourers                                           |    |                |                            | Fitters and Turners                       |  |                |                            | Pharmacists                               |  |                |                            |
| Artificers, Artillery                               |    |                |                            | Fitters, Cycle                            |  |                |                            | Photographers, dry plate                  |  |                |                            |
| Axemen                                              |    |                |                            | Fitters, Drivers                          |  |                |                            | Photographers, wet plate                  |  |                |                            |
| Bakers                                              |    |                |                            | Fitter's Mate                             |  |                |                            | Photo-Writers                             |  |                |                            |
| Battery Surveyors                                   |    |                |                            | Fitters, M.V.                             |  |                |                            | Plate Layers                              |  |                |                            |
| Battery Comdr. Asst.                                |    |                |                            | Fitters, Railway Signal                   |  |                |                            | Plumbers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Blacksmiths                                         |    |                |                            | Fitters, Signal                           |  |                |                            | Predictor Numbers                         |  |                |                            |
| Bellarmakers                                        |    |                |                            | Crimpers                                  |  |                |                            | Printers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Bricklayers                                         |    |                |                            | Gill Layers                               |  |                |                            | Radiator Mechanics                        |  |                |                            |
| Butchers                                            |    |                |                            | G.P.O. Assistants                         |  |                |                            | Radiographers                             |  |                |                            |
| Camouflage Modeler                                  |    |                |                            | Gill Operators                            |  |                |                            | Range Takers                              |  |                |                            |
| Carpenter and Joiner                                |    |                |                            | Hammermen                                 |  |                |                            | Ringers                                   |  |                |                            |
| Clerks                                              |    |                |                            | Sight Takers                              |  |                |                            | Riveters                                  |  |                |                            |
| Clerk, Engineering                                  |    |                |                            | Radio Operators                           |  |                |                            | Saddlers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Cloth Supply                                        |    |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics                      |  |                |                            | Saddle Tree Makers                        |  |                |                            |
| Cloth Tailor                                        |    |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical            |  |                |                            | Saw Doctors                               |  |                |                            |
| Cochmakers                                          |    |                |                            | Instrument Operators                      |  |                |                            | Sawyers                                   |  |                |                            |
| Computers                                           |    |                |                            | Intelligence Duties                       |  |                |                            | Shoemakers                                |  |                |                            |
| Concretors                                          |    |                |                            | Jockeys                                   |  |                |                            | Signalers                                 |  |                |                            |
| Cooks                                               |    |                |                            | Leather Stitches                          |  |                |                            | Signwriters                               |  |                |                            |
| Cook, Hospital                                      |    |                |                            | Linenmen                                  |  |                |                            | Stokers, Stationary Engine                |  |                |                            |
| Coppersmiths                                        |    |                |                            | Linenmen, Signal                          |  |                |                            | Storemen, Technical                       |  |                |                            |
| Dial Clerk Orderlies                                |    |                |                            | Lithographers                             |  |                |                            | Surveyors                                 |  |                |                            |
| Despatch Riders                                     |    |                |                            | Machinists                                |  |                |                            | Surveyors, Engineering                    |  |                |                            |
| Dispensars                                          |    |                |                            | Masons                                    |  |                |                            | Tailors                                   |  |                |                            |
| Draughtsmen                                         |    |                |                            | Mechanics                                 |  |                |                            | Telephone Identification<br>Numbers       |  |                |                            |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                          |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Dental                         |  |                |                            | Textile Settings                          |  |                |                            |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                             |    |                |                            | Mechanics, M.T.                           |  |                |                            | Tinsmiths                                 |  |                |                            |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                                 |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Typewriter                     |  |                |                            | Toymakers                                 |  |                |                            |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                          |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Wireless                       |  |                |                            | Turners                                   |  |                |                            |
| Driver Machine Gun                                  |    |                |                            | Millwrights                               |  |                |                            | Vulcanizers                               |  |                |                            |
| Driver Operators                                    |    |                |                            | Miners                                    |  |                |                            | Wagon Erectors                            |  |                |                            |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                       |    |                |                            | Monitors                                  |  |                |                            | Watchmakers                               |  |                |                            |
| Electrical Fitters                                  |    |                |                            | Musical Orderlies                         |  |                |                            | Watermen                                  |  |                |                            |
| Electricians                                        |    |                |                            | Musical Orderlies (Musical)               |  |                |                            | Welders                                   |  |                |                            |
| Electricians, Sig. Unit                             |    |                |                            | Musical, Trainee                          |  |                |                            | Well Bores                                |  |                |                            |
| Electricians, Signal                                |    |                |                            | Observation Post Assistants               |  |                |                            | Wheelers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Engine Artificers                                   |    |                |                            | Operating Room Assistant                  |  |                |                            | Whitesmiths                               |  |                |                            |
| Engine Repair I/C                                   |    |                |                            | Operation, Signal                         |  |                |                            | Wiremen                                   |  |                |                            |
| Engineers, Ordnance                                 |    |                |                            | Opticians                                 |  |                |                            | Woodturners                               |  |                |                            |
| Explosives                                          |    |                |                            | Painters                                  |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 1 N.C. Hoc.                                         | 1  | -              | -                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 1 Sanitary                                          | 1  | -              | -                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 2 Storeman                                          | 2  | -              | -                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 8 Batmen                                            | 8  | -              | -                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 10 Escorts                                          | 4  | -              | 6                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 2 Orderlies                                         | -  | -              | 2                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 4 Gen Duty                                          | 4  | -              | -                          |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| Total (No agree with Columns<br>3 and 4 of Part A.) | 74 | -              | 26                         |                                           |  |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |

NO. 5 L OF C.  
THIS AREA

**Signature of Commander.**

File, Date, Area, etc. with which unit is agreeing.

# REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| "B" CLASS<br>PERSONNEL  | Branch of Service  | Ranks allowed<br>for in "W.E." | No.       |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Clerk Stenographer   | "A" Branch         | SGT.                           | 1         |
| B. Supply N.C.O.        | "D.A.D.S.T."       | SGT.                           | 1         |
| C. Clerk Stenographer   | "Hirings Services" | SGT.                           | 1         |
| D. Clerk Stenographer   | "Hirings Services" | CPL.                           | 1         |
| E. Provost Clerk        | "Provost Corps"    | CPL                            | 1         |
| F. N.C.O. Repairs       | "Hirings Services" | CPLS (Not required)            | 2         |
| G. Clerk Stenographer   | "D.A.D.M.D."       | CPL                            | 1         |
| H. Clerk Stenographer   | "G" Branch         | S/SGT                          | 1         |
| I. Orderlies (Waitress) | A.W.A.S.           | PTES.                          | 2         |
| J. Escorts              | Provost Corps      | PTES                           | 5         |
|                         |                    |                                | <u>16</u> |

NOTE: A.B.C.D.G.H.I. Reinforcements may be supplied from A.W.A.S. Personnel.

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H.Q. 5 (W) L of C Sub-Area  
BATHURST.

25 Jan 43.

Camp Staff Officers

BATHURST

COWRA

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R.S.D. PARKES

12 Aust. Pers. Sup. Coy)

COOTAMUNDRA

Town Majors

LITHGOW

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5 (W) L of C Sub-Area Security Instruction No. 2

CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Ref H.S.W. L of C R.O. 4/43 para 42

1. Sub paras 1 & 2 read:

- (1) Action will be taken by Unit Security Officers to draw the attention of photographic dealers in adjacent towns to the necessity of obtaining an authorisation from HQ H.S.W. L of C before accepting films from members of the Army.
- (2) This instruction applies equally to agents of metropolitan firms who send all films to their principals for processing.

2. Recipients of this instruction will forthwith supply to this H.Q. the names of all photographic dealers in the town applicable to themselves, together with any confidential information on such dealers which might influence a decision to grant an authorisation.

3. Recipients may request the assistance of the appropriate Town Majors to obtain such names and confidential information.

*W.C. Lawrence*  
.....Capt.  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)  
G.S.O. Int. 5(W) L of C Sub-Area.

26 Jan 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
Week Ending 23 Jan 43

1. Sun 17 Jan (a) Visited LITHGOW Coy of 23 Bn VDC to give Intelligence instruction.  
(b) Visited MARRANGAROO re security matter.
2. Wed 20 Jan Left for SYDNEY to visit:  
(a) HQ NSW L of C Area  
(b) HQ NSW VDC Corps
3. Thur 21 Jan (a) Conferred with GSO1 (I) re security matters.  
(b) Conferred with Lt Col Madigan and Lieut Ipkendians re recon for Mil Directory.  
(c) Conferred with GSO1 Lt Col Adcock at VDC HQ re Intelligence instruction to "E" and "F" Gp VDC "I" O's and re co-operation between them and Sub Area HQ.
4. Fri 22 Jan Conferred with Lt Bourke "I" O, VDC HQ re tng of VDC "I" O's in 5 Sub Area.
5. Sat 23 Jan (a) Returned to BATHURST.  
(b) Capt Wilken GSO3 (Ic) rang re MARRANGAROO Security matter.

6. LOCATION LIST.

- (a) Serial 174 - 15 Aust L of C Salv Sect w/1 BATHURST ex PARKES 5 Jan 43 and is still shown on LOCATION LIST as at PARKES.
- (b) " 88 - 381 Aust Ry A/A Gun Bn (CL.A) is NOT at SPRING HILL.

*W.C. Lawrence*  
.....CAPT  
(W.C. LAWRENCE)

GSO INTELLIGENCE.  
HQ, 5 (W) L OF C SUB AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

L.J.S./BJM

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HQ.No.5(W)L of C Sub-Area,  
BATHURST.

26 Jan. 43.

SUGGESTED SERIES OF LECTURES TO SISTERS  
OF 104 A.G.H. BATHURST.

Lecture to be 1 hour's duration weekly, commencing on Tuesday  
2 Feb. 43, at 2000 hours. Location to be decided.

| DATE    | SUBJECT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | STAFF OFFICER                                   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2 Feb.  | (a) G.H.Q.-H.Q. South West Pacific Area.<br>(b) L.H.Q.-Allied Land Forces H.Q. Adv.<br>L.H.Q. -Fighting Forces-Army Corps.<br>(b) L of C Organisation LHQ, Areas and Sub-Areas<br>(c) Duties of Branches and Services.<br>(d) Provision of Re-inforcements etc.2nd Echelon<br>(e) Records. | Capt.L.J. Sweeney<br>STAFF CAPTAIN "A"          |
| 9 Feb.  | Intelligence and Security of Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Capt.W.C.Lawrence<br>G.S.O.111                  |
| 16 Feb. | Supplies and P.O.L. from source of supply to<br>soldier in the field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Maj.C.W.Bellingham<br>D.A.D.S. & T.             |
| 23 Feb. | Supplies of Ordnance stores and Equipment<br>from Depots to Unit QM's to soldier in the<br>field.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Capt.J. Maher<br>D.A.D.O.S.                     |
| 2 Mar.  | General Staff Functions in attack and defence<br>Co-ordination of Branches and Services.<br>Functions in L of C Areas and Sub-Areas.                                                                                                                                                       | Maj.C.G.Walklate<br>G.S.O.11                    |
| 9 Mar.  | Army Medical Services<br>(a) Field Armies<br>(b) L of C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Officer to be<br>detailed by C.O.<br>104 A.G.H. |

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Matron Kearney (for information)  
Maj.C.G.Walklate Maj.C.W.Bellingham  
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*L.J. Sweeney*  
Captain.  
(L.J. SWEENEY)  
Staff Captain "A"  
HQ. No.5(W)L of C Sub-Area.

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H.Q. N.S.W. 1 of 0 AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
PADDINGTON, N.S.W.

HQ No. 5(V)1 of 0  
BATHURST.

12 JAN 1943 Jan 43

**FOR ATTENTION D.A.A.G. (O)**  
**TRANSFER OF D.P.I. PERSONNEL TO N.T.**  
**FORCES.**

As instructed this day by telephone you are now advised of the following personnel who will be reporting on transfer to D.D.D. by 30 Jan 43 for duty N.T. Forces:-

**CAMP STAFF - BATHURST.**

N.272833: Pte MARSHALL A.M.S. to Area Adm. H.Q. Nataranka.

**CAMP STAFF - DUNGO.**

N.272975: Pte. HANLEY R. to Area Adm. H.Q. Nataranka.  
N.277705: Pte. MORGAN J. " " " "

**CAMP STAFF - WAGGA WAGGA.**

N.202711: Pte. HART, P.J. to H.Q. 25 Aust Inf Bde.

2: Personnel will be D.P.I. in every respect allowing for the limited time available. Details to be completed at D.D.D. will be shown on Mob. 3, as instructed by you.

3: Any authority be granted please to have reinforcements (Class "B" General Duty) drawn from Training Depots in the 3 Camps affected.

*W. J. Sweeney*  
Captain  
(W. J. Sweeney)  
STAFF CAPTAIN "A"

Per COMMANDER, HQ No. 5(V)1 of 0

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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" " DUNGO  
" " WAGGA WAGGA.  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SERIAL NO. 5  
Nos. 1-6

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY  
COLONEL E. C. NORRIS  
COMMANDING 5(W) LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB-AREA.

HQ. No. 5(W) L of C Sub-Area  
29th January 1943.

G. S.

1. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Ref NSW L of C RO 37/42 para 309, and para 11.

The following firms have been granted authorisation to process films received from members of the army.

Kodak (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. 379 George Street, SYDNEY.  
Kodak (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. Wolfe Street, NEWCASTLE.  
Harringtons Pty. Ltd. 386 George Street, SYDNEY. and  
Harringtons Pty. Ltd. MTOOLBA.

2. Further to NSW L of C RO 37/42 para 309

Action will be taken by Unit Security Officers to draw the attention of photographic dealers in adjacent towns to the necessity of obtaining an authorisation from HQ. NSW L of C before accepting film from members of the army.

This instruction applies equally to agents of metropolitan firms who send all films to their principals for processing.

Security Officers will report to HQ. NSW L of C Area forthwith the names of all photographic dealers in their locality together with any confidential information in their possession which might influence a decision to grant an authorisation.

2. FAULTS ON TELEPHONE LINES - PEG COMMUNICATIONS

The attention of all ranks is directed to NSW L of C RO 35/42 GPO A 2E (V)/42, and GPO G 256/42.

A fault which recently occurred on an PEG main telephone trunk line route was, upon investigation, found to have been due to a wire having been shot away by a bullet.

There was no evidence that the damage was caused by military personnel, beyond the fact that troop trains had traversed the section a few hours previously. However, commanding officers will take action to ensure that the matter is brought under the notice of all personnel under their control and that they are impressed with the serious result that may arise as a result of interruption to military and civil communications on PEG routes.

Frequent faults with attendant dislocation of traffic have also been caused in PEG telephone wires through their being fouled by wireless aerials fitted to AFVs.

Commanding Officers will take immediate action to prevent such damage in the future.

"THESE LINES ARE LIFE LINES."

### 3. MAINTENANCE OF M. T.

G.R.O. G. 70 is republished herewith:-

1. Driver's routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1.

2. The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by the L.E.Q. from time to time.

3. The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.

4. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust.) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over to or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

(To be republished in unit Routine Orders).

C.G. WALKER, Major  
G.S.O. 11.

### A. & Q.

#### 4. RESTRICTION OF INTERSTATE LEAVE TRAVEL TO SPECIAL TRAINS SK22109 DATED 13.11.42.

The following extract from SK22109 of 13 Nov 42 is republished for information and will strictly apply to all formations and units in NSW I of C Area.

\*Leave travel interstate for all service personnel, (including R.A.A.F. and R.A.N.) will normally be restricted to special troop trains. Female members of the services (W.A.A.F., W.A.N., W.A.A.P.'s, W.R.A.N.S., V.A.D.s etc) will travel by these leave trains and separate accommodation will be reserved by Movement Control Groups.

Where it is necessary for efficiency to reduce period of leave absence, movement of senior commands, Staff Officers and Officers of field rank may be permitted by ordinary passenger trains.

Such permission may be granted by Corps Commanders, but if Corps Commanders by Divisional Commanders. Cases in which permission granted will be reduced to minimum consistent with efficiency, sleeping accommodation, if required and available, will be a personal charge against officer travelling.

Attention of all concerned is directed to NSW I of C Area - 26/42 and 29/42.

(1) Written application must be made to HQ NSW I of C Area all personnel requiring interstate leave travel.

(2) Under no circumstances are formations or units permitted to despatch personnel on interstate leave (home) travel without of HQ NSW I of C Area.

(3) The practice of drafting personnel to M.D. H.S. Grounds Sydney for onward movement without proper authority must cease.

(4) Personnel sent to LED for interstate leave travel must be despatched as a draft. Four copies nominal rolls, must accompany draft. Home Leave passes will be carried by C's C unit leave parties in bulk. Date and time of commencement and expiry of leave on HL 1's and 2's will be left blank.

(5) Personnel will be released on leave at last LED on route to destination.

Personnel proceeding on leave trains other than in operational areas will not carry arms. Messing gear and web equipment retained at all times, kitbags carried only if required. For overnight journeys, blankets to be carried.

## 5. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

G.R.O. F 95 is republished herewith:-

1. Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist amongst some members of the forces as to the conditions under which travelling allowance and subsistence allowance may be paid.

2. War Financial Regulation 61, which deals with travelling allowance, limits its payment to those occasions when a member is required to travel on duty or is absent on duty from his usual station for a period extending overnight.

3. Subsistence allowance on the other hand is payable to a member when he is located at his usual station and is not provided with rations and quarters by the Department.

4. At present, when a member is transferred to a new station where rations and quarters are not available, travelling allowance, if payable during the time which the member spends in travelling between the old and new headquarters, will cease immediately on arrival at the new station and subsistence allowance only will be payable thereafter.

## 6. VISIT OF NSW L OF C CONCERT PARTY - (THE WARATANS).

The above Concert Party will re-visit Bathurst Area. The itinerary provides for Concerts in Camp Theatre at 19:5 hrs, on 2,3 and 4 Feb. 1943

In order to raise funds for the proposed Servicemen's Club (Marcus Clark) Sydney, the Concert Party will give a Sunday Evening performance in Bathurst, after the conclusion of Church Services. Local admission prices, booking arrangements etc. will be advertised in local newspapers and notified through Unit Routine Orders.

As there will not be any change of programme, attendance of troops has been organised on a zoning plan, the timetable to be observed is set out hereunder:-

### TUESDAY 2 FEB.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 5(C) L of 6 Sub-area ) |             |
| Camp Staff & Attached) | 125         |
| Bde. HQ & Spec. Cp.    | 180         |
| 104 A.G.H.             | 300         |
| 8 A.I.F. Bn.           | 250         |
| 4 Aust. L.A.H.T. Coy.  | 150         |
| A.F.A.S.               | 40          |
| V.A.D.                 | 30          |
|                        | <u>1075</u> |

### WEDNESDAY 3 FEB.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 14 A.I.F. Bn. | 150         |
| 104 A.G.H.    | 300         |
| A.A.O.C.T.D.  | 500         |
| A.F.A.S.      | 40          |
| V.A.D.        | 35          |
|               | <u>1025</u> |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 30 A.I.T. Bn.        | 300         |
| 5 A.I.T. Bn.         | 200         |
| A.A.O.C.T.D.         | 500         |
| M. & R.              | 30          |
| 12 Aust. Sup. Pers.  |             |
| Coy.                 | 20          |
| 11 Graves & Reg.     |             |
| Unit.                | 4           |
| A.A.P.C.             | 2           |
| 15 I of C Salv. Unit | 8           |
| 31 Garr. Bn.         | 10          |
| A.W.L.S.             | 25          |
| V.A.B.               | 20          |
|                      | <u>1119</u> |

All ranks will conform to the arrangements and attend the entertainment strictly in accordance with the timetable. Organised parades will be held by Units, and those attending the Concert will be marched to the Camp Theatre.

"Back Stage" is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks.

The Camp Theatre will be closed for entertainment on Monday night 1 Feb. 43.

D.T. MOORE, Lt. Col.  
D.L.A. & Q.M.G.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted)

# Serial No 5/43. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"A.M.F."

"W.E." 14/10/1.

21.x.28.x.46.

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. OF C.

SUB AREA

(Unit) Jan. 30th. 43.

"X" List. Nil.  
"Leave without  
"Pay. Nil.

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

| 1                   | 2                                                                               | 3                        | 4                                                          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks               | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment). |
| 1. Colonel          | 1.                                                                              | 0.                       | 0.                                                         |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1. pay of Mjr.                                                                  | 0.                       | 0.                                                         |
| 5. Majors ...       | 4.                                                                              | 0.                       | 0.                                                         |
| 12. Captains ...    | 7.                                                                              | 0.                       | 5.                                                         |
| 3. Lieutenants ...  | 3.                                                                              | 0.                       | 0.                                                         |
| 2nd Lieutenants     |                                                                                 |                          |                                                            |
| Quartermasters      |                                                                                 |                          |                                                            |
| 21. Totals ...      | 16.                                                                             | 0.                       | 5.                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L. OF C.

SUB AREA

A.I.F. serving with Unit      A.M.F. serving with Unit      Part Time Duty      Masseuse      A.W.A.S.

| OFF. | O/R. | OFF. | O/R. | OFF. | O/R. | OFF. | O/R. | OFF. | O/R. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 10.  | 9.   | 6.   | 32.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 18.  |

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initial. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1                                                    | 2                | 3                     | 4                | 5                                             | 6                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials.    | Appointment.     | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Colonel                                              | H.60205          | Forrie, E.C.          | "COMMANDER"      | Yes.                                          |                                               |
| Lt. Colonel                                          | HX.105753        | Moore, D.T.           | "D.A.A.Q.H.G."   | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | H.72787          | Walklate, C.G.        | "G.S.O.2."       | NO.                                           | (Recreation Leave)                            |
| Major                                                | HX.70642         | Wicken, R.R.          | "D.A.Q.H.G."     | YES.                                          |                                               |
| Major                                                | HX.123359        | Hollingworth, H. Mol. | "D.A.D.H.S."     | "                                             |                                               |
| Major                                                | HX.115157        | Bellingham, C.W.      | "D.A.D.S.T."     | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | HX.105754        | SWEENEY, L.J.         | "Staff Capt "A"  | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | HX.105755        | Kelymack, G.O.        | "Legal Off."     | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | HX.132552        | Lawrence, W.C.        | "G.S.O.3.(Int.)" | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | HX.105758        | Maher, J.J.           | "D.A.D.O.S."     | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | H.17432          | Bonham, E.S.          | "G.S.O.3."       | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | H.108219         | Shen, P.J.            | "Staff Capt "Q"  | "                                             |                                               |
| CAPTAIN                                              | H.60020          | Bass, S.F.            | "Provost Off."   | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | HX.105753        | Mo.Coe, W.R.          | "Camp Comdt."    | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | HX.105756        | Griffiths, J.L.       | "A.A.S.C."       | "                                             |                                               |
| LIEUT.                                               | H.393391         | Mills, H.E.           | "Hivings Off."   | "                                             |                                               |

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps.       | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| LIEUT.                                               | H.429428         | HENRIE, E.A.       | HQ 5 L of C. |                     |                       |
| LIEUT.                                               | H.278250         | LEE, A.S.          | "            | 27/11/43            | Att. to DADOS.        |
|                                                      |                  |                    |              | 30/12/43            | " " DADOS.            |

NO. 5 L OF C.  
SUB AREA (Unit)

JANUARY 30th 1943  
(Date of Despatch)

NO. 5 (WESTERN) L OF C.  
SUB AREA  
(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**Calculus**

"A.M.F."

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"W.E." 1V/10/1. (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) 1. Personnel.  
21.x.28-3.46 Leave without

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Personnel "X" List<sup>Pay.</sup>

| 74. | 1                                           | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                           |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Detail.                                     | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|     | W.Os. Class I.                              |                                                                                 |                           |                                                             |
| 1.  | W.Os. Class II.                             | 1.                                                                              | 0.                        | 0.                                                          |
| 1.  | Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1.                                                                              | 0.                        | 0.                                                          |
| 4.  | Staff Serjeants                             | 2.                                                                              | 0.                        | 2.                                                          |
| 8.  | Serjeants                                   | 5.                                                                              | 0.                        | 3.                                                          |
| 14. | Corporals                                   | 9.                                                                              | 0.                        | 5.                                                          |
| 46. | Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 41.                                                                             | 0.                        | 5.                                                          |
| 74. | TOTALS                                      | 59.                                                                             | 0.                        | 15.                                                         |

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail.                                          | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                      | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| "NCT" Allowed by "W.E."                          |                                      | Attached for RATIONS, etc.   |                                      |
| 1 Sgt 3 Cpls NSW L of C Provost Corps = 4.       |                                      |                              | only.                                |
| 1 Cpl. D.M.C.S. ex 1 A.A.C.D. .... = 1.          |                                      |                              |                                      |
| 1 Cpl 1 S/Wmn AWAS. ex Area Sigs Ingleburn. = 2. |                                      | 1.Y.W.C.A. Representative=1. |                                      |
| 1 Cpl AWAS. Administrative Staff. = 1.           |                                      | 9.AWAS. Canteens Services=9  |                                      |
| 5 Ptes AWAS. Trg Bn Ingleburn = 5.               |                                      | 10.AWAS. Sigs Sect. = 10     |                                      |
| 1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl 6 Ptes. AWAS. = 9.            |                                      | 54.AWAS. 2.A.A.C.D. .... 54  |                                      |
| (Detached for Duty Awes Barracks                 |                                      |                              |                                      |
| Total Attached HQ No5 L of C S/Area. .... (22)   |                                      |                              |                                      |

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

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Serial No 5/43.

## PART 1

"W.E." IV. 10.1  
21.28.46.

**Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

| Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc.          |    | Surplus<br>(a) | Reinfa.<br>Required<br>(a) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. |    | Surplus<br>(a) | Reinfa.<br>Required<br>(a) | Detail of Specialists,<br>Tradesmen, etc. |  | Surplus<br>(a) | Reinfa.<br>Required<br>(a) |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Armament Examiners                                 |    |                |                            | Fire Control Operators                    |    |                |                            | Panel Beaters                             |  |                |                            |
| Armament Artificers                                |    |                |                            | Fitters                                   |    |                |                            | Pattern Makers                            |  |                |                            |
| Armourers                                          |    |                |                            | Fitters and Turners                       |    |                |                            | Pharmacists                               |  |                |                            |
| Artificers, Artillery                              |    |                |                            | Fitters, Cycle                            |    |                |                            | Photographers, dry plate                  |  |                |                            |
| Asbestos                                           |    |                |                            | Fitters, Drivers                          |    |                |                            | Photographers, wet plate                  |  |                |                            |
| Bakers                                             |    |                |                            | Fitter's Mates                            |    |                |                            | Photo-Writers                             |  |                |                            |
| Battery Surveyors                                  |    |                |                            | Fitters, M.V.                             |    |                |                            | Plate Layers                              |  |                |                            |
| Battery Comdr. Asst.                               |    |                |                            | Fitters, Railway Signal                   |    |                |                            | Plumbers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Blacksmiths                                        |    |                |                            | Fitters, Signal                           |    |                |                            | Predictor Numbers                         |  |                |                            |
| Boiler-makers                                      |    |                |                            | Grinders                                  |    |                |                            | Printers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Bricklayers                                        |    |                |                            | Gun Layers                                |    |                |                            | Radiator Mechanics                        |  |                |                            |
| Butchers                                           |    |                |                            | G.P.O. Assistants                         |    |                |                            | Radiographers                             |  |                |                            |
| Cannery Sticker                                    |    |                |                            | Gun Operators                             |    |                |                            | Range Takers                              |  |                |                            |
| Carpenter and Joiner                               |    |                |                            | Hammermen                                 |    |                |                            | Riggers                                   |  |                |                            |
| Clerk, Non Techs                                   | 24 | -              | 4                          | Height Takers                             |    |                |                            | Riveters                                  |  |                |                            |
| Clerk, Engineering                                 |    |                |                            | Hoist Operators                           |    |                |                            | Saddlers                                  |  |                |                            |
| Clerk, Supply                                      |    |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics                      |    |                |                            | Saddle Tree Makers                        |  |                |                            |
| Clerk, Technical                                   |    |                |                            | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical            |    |                |                            | Saw Doctors                               |  |                |                            |
| Coachmakers                                        |    |                |                            | Instrument Operators                      |    |                |                            | Sawyers                                   |  |                |                            |
| Computers                                          |    |                |                            | Intelligence Duties                       |    |                |                            | Shoemakers                                |  |                |                            |
| Coopers                                            |    |                |                            | Joiners                                   |    |                |                            | Signalers                                 |  |                |                            |
| Cooks                                              | 7  | -              | -                          | Leather Stitches                          |    |                |                            | Signwriters                               |  |                |                            |
| Cooks, Hospital                                    |    |                |                            | Linenmen                                  |    |                |                            | Solders, Stationary Engine                |  |                |                            |
| Coppersmiths                                       |    |                |                            | Linenmen, Signals                         |    |                |                            | Solders, Technical                        |  |                |                            |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                             |    |                |                            | Lithographers                             |    |                |                            | Surveyors                                 |  |                |                            |
| Despatch Riders                                    |    |                |                            | Mechanics                                 |    |                |                            | Surveyors, Engineering                    |  |                |                            |
| Drapers                                            |    |                |                            | Messons                                   |    |                |                            | Taken                                     |  |                |                            |
| Drummers                                           |    |                |                            | Messengers                                |    |                |                            | Telephone Identification                  |  |                |                            |
| Drawnsmen, Architectural                           |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Dental                         |    |                |                            | Telephone Numbers                         |  |                |                            |
| Drawnsmen, Mechanical                              |    |                |                            | Mechanics, M.T.                           |    |                |                            | Tinsmiths                                 |  |                |                            |
| Drawnsmen, Signal                                  |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Typewriter                     |    |                |                            | Tinsmiths                                 |  |                |                            |
| Drawnsmen, Topographical                           |    |                |                            | Mechanics, Window                         |    |                |                            | Turners                                   |  |                |                            |
| Driver Mechanics                                   | 7  | -              | 2                          | Millwrights                               |    |                |                            | Valve-men                                 |  |                |                            |
| Driver Operators                                   |    |                |                            | Mines                                     |    |                |                            | Wagon Erectors                            |  |                |                            |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                      |    |                |                            | Mishmen                                   |    |                |                            | Watchmakers                               |  |                |                            |
| Electrical Fitters                                 |    |                |                            | Misting Orderlies                         |    |                |                            | Welders                                   |  |                |                            |
| Electricians                                       |    |                |                            | Misting Orderlies (Mental)                |    |                |                            | Welders                                   |  |                |                            |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                           |    |                |                            | Navies, Trained                           |    |                |                            | Well Bores                                |  |                |                            |
| Electricians, Signal                               |    |                |                            | Observation Post Assistants               |    |                |                            | Wharves                                   |  |                |                            |
| Engine Artificers                                  |    |                |                            | Operating Room Assistants                 |    |                |                            | Wholesalers                               |  |                |                            |
| Engine Boats I/C                                   |    |                |                            | Operators, Signal                         |    |                |                            | Whores                                    |  |                |                            |
| Engineering Operators                              | 0  | -              | 2                          | Opticians                                 |    |                |                            | Woodturners                               |  |                |                            |
| Farmers                                            |    |                |                            | Painters                                  |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| I.M.T. Mech.                                       | 1  | -              | -                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 1 Sanitary                                         | 1  | -              | -                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 2 Storemen                                         | 2  | -              | -                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 8. Batmen                                          | 8  | -              | -                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 10. Escorts                                        | 4  | -              | 6                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 2 Greengrocers                                     | 1  | -              | 1                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| 4. Gen. Duty                                       | 4  | -              | -                          |                                           |    |                |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |
| Total (in agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A) 50 |    |                |                            | -                                         | 15 | No. 5 L OF C.  |                            |                                           |  |                |                            |

NO. 5 OF C.  
SUB AREA

MR. E. (WESTERN) L. OF C.

**SUB AREA**

Date of Receipt JAN. 30th. 43.

**Ref. Date: AUG 1962. With which unit is serving.**

# REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| "B" Class Personnel.   | Branch of Service   | Months Allowed for | No. |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|
| A. Clerk Stenographer  | "A" Branch          | SGT. Not Required  | 1   |
| B. Supply W.C.C.       | "B.C.C.T."          | SGT.               | 1   |
| C. Clerk Stenographer  | "Military Services" | Sgt.               | 1   |
| D. Clerk Stenographer  | "Military Services" | Cpl.               | 1   |
| E. Provost Clerk       | "Provost Corps"     | Cpl.               | 1   |
| F. W.C.C. repairs      | "Military Services" | Cpl. not required  | 1   |
| G. Clerk Stenographer  | "W.C.C.T."          | Cpl.               | 1   |
| H. Clerk Stenographer  | "B" Branch          | S/Sgt.             | 1   |
| I. Orderly (Mail Room) | "A" Branch          | Pto.               | 1   |
| J. Escorts             | "Provost Corps"     | Pto.               | 1   |

NOTE:--A.B.C.D.E.F.I. Reinforcements may be sent from A.W.C.C. Personnel..