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Paras 79-81

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

--by--

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
4 Sep 45.

79. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

Result of trial of NX87386 Pte KING TAA of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 17/8/45.

on the charges of Desertion (AWL from 0645 hrs 9/4/45 to 1530 hrs 10/8/45).

Finding: Not Guilty of desertion but guilty of AWL.

Sentence: Detention for 120 days.

Date of Sentence: 17/8/45

Finding and sentence confirmed on 23/8/45 by Col LE VAIL

Date fixed for review of sentence: 17/9/45.

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest, and 6 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 23/8/45

80. WEARING OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQPT BY CIVILIANS

The following will be promulgated to all ranks three times by 12 Aug 45 and a certificate rendered to 2/13 Bn HQ to this effect.

1. Civilians in increasing numbers are found to be in possession of articles of Australian uniform. In some cases they state they received these in exchange for goods supplied to soldiers. It is appreciated that in other cases they were given with the best motives and from good will.
2. In many cases the articles are in good order. They include boots, hats, belts and sometimes hat badges.
3. It is apparent that breaches have occurred of orders on this matter.
4. With the need for maintaining reserves of clothing for Allied PWS, economy in army clothing is a matter of special concern. Available supplies for troops are limited.

5. The only civilian for whom the issue of articles of Australian equipment and clothing has been authorised are members of the police force.

6. Action is now being taken against other civilians found in possession of such articles. The civilians will therefore suffer because of the conduct of the troops. It is essential therefore that all disposal of clothing and equipment to civilians cease at once. All clothing not serviceable for troops will after inspection be returned to RSD."

81 ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.

2. The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.

3. Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.

4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

W. J. ... Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. Mobile Cinema Screening 6 Sep 45 "LUCKY PARTNERS" with Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, NEWS FROM HOME. Location: 2/118 Bde Wkspa Area LUTONG. NO tpt will be used except on approval from this HQ.

2. Attention is directed to a statement issued by the Minister for Trade and Customs, Senator the Hon RV KEANE, dated 27 Jul 45, as follows:-

"The question has been raised as to whether returning members of the Australian Forces who wish to bring back with them to Australia goods subject to the Customs (import Licensing) Regulations, such as motor cars and wireless sets, will be allowed to import them.

I have given a direction that import licences are to be issued, where required, for any goods which returning to Australian servicemen or servicewomen may bring back with them, provided that such goods are not intended for sale or exchange.

The grant of an import licence does not, of course, exempt the goods from any Customs duty that may be payable. A special concession has been made to members of the forces enabling them to bring back goods (other than tobacco and spirituous liquors) to the value of £10 without payment of duty. However, where the value of the goods exceeds £10, duty is payable at the same rates as if the goods had been imported commercially."

3. The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31 Dec 44 the following amounts:-

CFO for Unit Trust Funds	£1,604,419
GOCs' Amenities Funds and AMF Special Amenities Fund	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities	45,134
Contribution to ORs' Clubs	<u>262,251</u>
		<u>£2,982,186</u>

The amount of profits accumulated at 31 Dec 44, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

-by-

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
8 Sep 45.

82. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES

(a) Result of trial of NX22542 Pte McDONALD, RA of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 20 Aug 45.

on the charge of DESERTION - AWL from 2200 hrs on 11 Mar 45 to 2305 hrs on 11 Aug 45.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of absence without leave

Sentence: Detention for six (6) months.

Date of sentence: 20 Aug 45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on 24 Aug 45 by Col LE VAILE

Date fixed for review of sentence: 1 Oct 45

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest and eight days in closed arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 24 Aug 45.

(b) Result of trial of NX23370 Pte CLANCY KM of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 17 Aug 45.

on the charge of Desertion (AWL 0645 hrs 9 Apr 45 to 1500 hrs 10 Aug 45).

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of AWL.

Sentence: To undergo detention for one hundred and twenty days.

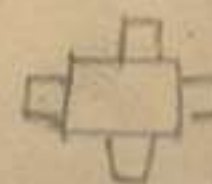
Date of sentence: 17 Aug 45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on 23 Aug 45 by Col LE VAIL

Date fixed for review of sentence: 27 Sep 45.

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest and 6 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused 23 Aug 45.



83. USE OF CAMERAS

1. The restrictions on the use of cameras by members in operational areas are now lifted.
2. Many articles of equipment and installations are however still on the secret list and are likely to remain so. The list of such equipment is as yet unavailable but as a general guide any item which has appeared in press photographs or is known to have been captured by the enemy would not be considered a prohibited subject. Installations such as RADAR will not be photographed except by official photographers.
3. Exposed films will continue to be sent only to authorised agencies for processing.

84. GARRYING OF CIVILIANS IN ARMY VEHS

1. Despite previous orders civilians are still being carried in army vech without authority.
2. In particular, cases have occurred of children sitting next to the driver and even on the driver's knee.
3. It is evident that tps either have not been informed of the previous prohibitions or are flagrantly disobeying them.

85. CENSORSHIP

As from 7 Sep 45, unit censorship incl censorship of mail from recovered PW will cease. Unit censor stamp will still be impressed on ALL comms in order to receive army postal concession rate. Censorship of parcels continues to be carried out by fd censorship det to prevent despatch mil explosives and eqpt. This instr in no way relaxes restrictions on posting prohibited articles or discussing or revealing any matter given a security classification. Tps are to be warned that until facts known, discussion of PW in letters may cause unnecessary anxiety and distress.

86. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF UNIT VEHS

1. Inspection of vech reporting to wksps indicate that some units are not carrying out unit routine maintenance on vech.
2. Offrs and NCOs in charge of transport will:
 - (a) Ensure that they know the system of routine maintenance laid down in veh Log Book AAB 20 B, paying particular attention to 500 mile drivers routine maintenance.
 - (b) Arrange for sufficient time for drivers to carry out such maintenance.
 - (c) Make frequent inspections to ensure that maintenance is being carried out by personnel responsible.
3. Wksps will make periodical inspections and vech requiring repairs made necessary by lack of maintenance or negligence on the part of the unit will be reported.

A. R. Anderson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. PROPOSED VISIT HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER - 9 AUST DIV AREA

1. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, who it will be remembered visited 9 Aust Div at RAVENSHOE early this year, had expressed his intention of again visiting 9 Aust Div on or about 17 Sep 45 so that he could see and talk to officers and other ranks of the Division in their present locations in BRITISH BORNEO, which they have reconquered.

2. Unfortunately, due to health reasons and on medical advice, His Royal Highness will be unable to carry out his visit. He is very distressed that he is unable to carry out his visit and he has requested GOC 9 Aust Div to express to all ranks of the Division his great disappointment.

3. As he has been ordered to rest for at least two months it is unlikely that his visit will take place at a later date.

2. SARAWAK OILFIELDS LIMITED - VACANCIES

Reference notice of the above in our AG1/29 under the title "Other Vacancies", the company advises that, due to the wide publicity given this notice, all positions have now been filled, mainly from the services. The names of unsuccessful applicants have been recorded for future reference.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

--by--

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
11 Sep 45.

87. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE

The following is promulgated for infm only and no action will be taken by units beyond informing all ranks of provisions of instr.

1. Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF in accordance with the provisions of part vi of the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945, operating from 15 Aug 45 incl.
2. This provides for leave or pay in lieu of leave to members immediately prior to discharge unless such discharge is in the opinion of the prescribed authority other than honourable discharge.
3. Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised in part xxi of GRO 593/43 and unless the member is for some reason required by the army to take the period of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave such member will be granted pay in lieu of his credit of re-establishment leave.
4. Period of leave:
 - (a) Where a member has been engaged on war service for a period of NOT less than 6 months - 30 day
 - (b) Any other case - 15 days.

88. CORRECT USE OF AAF G2 (WORK TICKET)

All units will take necessary action to ensure strict compliance with this order.

- "1. A driver when driving a veh on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and must produce same on demand of a superior officer or a member of the Aust Army Pro Corps.
2. At all times the form G2 will be set out in full detail, giving:-
 - (a) Place of reporting (name of unit etc).
 - (b) Time of departure.

- (c) Nature of duty (number of personnel or description and weights of load).
- (d) Place of commencement of journey.
- (e) Place of termination of journey.
- (f) Time of arrival.
- (g) Signature of passenger on completion of journey.

3. In compliance with the entry required by para 2 sub-para (c) such entries as "Unit administrative duties" and "Unit duties LABUAN" will NOT be recognised as being adequate, and specific tasks will be detailed.

89. ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS OR BEVERAGES

The possession or consumption by AMF personnel in British Borneo of alcoholic spirits or beverages other than AACS supplies is prohibited. Any such alcoholic spirits or beverages found in possession of personnel will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

90. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - CRUDE AND SYNTHETIC TYRES

1. Tyres in use in the field are now both of crude and synthetic construction, and as tyres of synthetic construction are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber, their introduction into the service have made it more imperative than ever that all instructions for care and maintenance of pneumatic tyres be strictly observed.

2. All concerned will, therefore:-

- (a) exercise the utmost care to avoid all forms of tyre abuse, the principal of which are:-

- overloading
- under inflation
- incorrect fitting of tyres
- harsh braking
- fierce acceleration
- speeds exceeding those laid down in GRO 0340/1944
- driving over obstructions and other causes of severe impact.

- (b) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly.
- (c) ensure that tyres are "changed around" periodically in accordance with current instructions.
- (d) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance.
- (e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping; and
- (f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

3. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

4. Clauses (e) and (f) of para 2 above may be waived on the special authority of formation commanders in the assault and early development/stages in new operational areas, during the period in which replacement or repair is not practicable nor expedient or in which replacement tyres and repair facilities are not immediately available. In such cases, worn or damaged tyres may, if necessary, be run to destruction.

91. VENEREAL DISEASES

1. Tps are again warned that intercourse with women in Borneo is forbidden.
2. Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
3. The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instruction.

R. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. MOBILE CINEMA

The programme this week is "SING YOU SINNERS" with Bing Crosby, Fred McMurray, Ellen Drew and Donald O'Connor.

Friday 14 Sep 45: MIRI area. For all sub-units at PUJUT, MIRI, CANADA HILL, Rest Camp, 2/12 Fd Amb and 18 Pl D Coy.

Saturday 15 Sep 45: Wksp area. For all sub-units in LUTONG area.

Long road

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Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
13 Sep 45.

92. CENSORSHIP

1. The suspension of unit censorship does NOT mean that a member of the AMF may disclose information which is in the security classifications of TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL or such information which is in the RESTRICTED category as may NOT be disclosed to the public.

2. Interpretation

(a) For the purpose of this order --

"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter-card, field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;

"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces;

"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any comm prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.

(c) Paras 3 and 4 of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

Paras 5, 6 and 7 set out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in comms and will be observed by all members at all times.

3. Security of information

A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903-1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

4. Diaries and notebooks

A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

5. Prohibited information

A member will not post or send any comms containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters:-

- (a) strength of any organization of our own or allied forces (incl navy and air forces) or reference to their morale;
- (b) armament or equipment of any kind;
- (c) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
- (d) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);
- (e) casualty figures before official publication;
- (f) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

6. Prohibited articles

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication

- (a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO G473/1943;
- (b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders, maps etc;
- (c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
- (d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

7. Codes and Ciphers

A member will not post or send any communication containing --

- (a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
- (b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
- (c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;
- (d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

8. The names of casualties among Allied PW will NOT be disclosed until it is reasonably certain that next of kin have been informed by Records. The co-operation of all ranks is requested particularly in this regard in order to prevent any further distress being suffered by next of kin.

9. It will be appreciated that Base Censorship and the censorship of parcels will continue.

10. Breaches of National Security Regulations and of this order are an offence against military law, and the abolition of unit censorship merely places an obligation of honour upon all ranks.

12. Unit censor stamps will continue to be used in order to obtain concession rates of postage.

93. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1. Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.
2. GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO, particularly ESOs, ATOs, COs and OC Troops.
3. Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

94. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

1. Arrangements have been made for the carriage of commercial Air Mail by the RAF Transport Command Pacific Service, and it has been decided to commence despatches from Australia to Canada, United States of America and to intermediate countries by this route forthwith.
2. The service is scheduled to depart SYDNEY at 0930 hrs on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.
3. The Air Mail charges, together with the necessary super-scriptior where required in respect of the countries served by this route may be obtained from unit Postal Sjt.

[Signature] Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

SUBJECT:- MATERIAL OWNED BY OIL COY AND IN USE BY UNITS

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A20 / - /476
17 Sep 45.

All units

1. The progress in the restoration of the oilfield, and the arrival soon of a number of civ employees of the Oil Coy, makes it necessary for units to be prepared to vacate buildings and hand over property used by them.
2. All articles of eqpt such as civil telephones, lighting plants, typewriters, refrigerators, cupboards, tables, chairs, forms and any other article of furniture will be returned forthwith to Oil Coy Store Room LUTONG, adjacent to AACS bulk store, by 1200 hrs 19 Sep 45.
3. The early compliance of this order will facilitate subsequent moves for concentration prior to demobilisation.
4. In special circumstances an application to retain only essential items for a HQ office may be considered. A list of such items will be submitted to this HQ by 1600 hrs 18 Sep for approval.
5. An inventory of all items in accordance with para 2 above, held at 1800 hrs 17 Sep will be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs 18 Sep.
6. On 20 Sep a physical check will be conducted by 2IC and QM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn and reports submitted on the compliance of this order.

W. Richardson Lt.
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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-by-

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Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
19 Sep 45.

95. CORRECT CHANNELS OF COMMAND

Several instances have arisen of units and sub-units of arms and services operating in an area of responsibility of a formation or unit, receiving orders direct from parent HQ, on matters calling for action by the HQ of the formation or unit responsible for the area.

This is a direct contravention of principles of command laid down in FSRs Vol I and the expressed policy of GOC 9 Aust Div and will cease immediately.

Comds of Arms and Heads of Services will take necessary implementing action on this instruction, and formations or units responsible for specific areas as detailed by 9th Div HQ, will report by signal any future breaches of this instruction giving brief relevant details.

96. CENSORSHIP

Use of unit censor stamps will be discontinued.

97. OPENING OF SHOPS

1. Shops will shortly be opened by private shop keepers under BBCAU supervision in BRUNEI, KUALA BELAIT, LIMBANG and elsewhere.
2. The purpose of these shops is to sell various goods incl cloth needed by the natives.
3. These articles are not Eastern goods. They are mostly of a cheap nature. They have been imported from Australia to aid in the rehabilitation of the people by the restoration of a normal economy.
4. To ensure that the civilians get the benefit of these supplies and that there is a restoration of normal trade as soon as possible it is important that they are not bought by troops. Many of the articles are rationed. The need is great and the supply limited.
5. For this reason the shops will be out of bounds to all military pers (except members of BBCAU on authorised inspections). It will be an offence for any AMF pers to buy goods from them and the shop-keepers will be liable to have their licences revoked if they sell to tps.

6. The purchase outside shops of goods of local manufacture is in no way restricted.
7. This order and the reason for it will be explained to all ranks.

98. NATIVES IN LINES

Units and coys are reminded that NO civs other than those in possession of passes are permitted into unit area. Units will arrange in the case of washing for collecting pts to be est outside the unit area. No natives other than those possessing authority will be allowed in unit lines.

99. DRESS

Attention is drawn to the wearing of hats outside unit area. Hats will be worn by all ranks when moving outside unit lines. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

100. BROADCASTING BY PWS

A recovered PW may give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative provided that no account of the interview will be released for publication until it has been submitted to and passed by a representative of the DIRECTOR GENERAL of PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Any account of any such interview will NOT contain the name of any other PW alive, missing or dead. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experience unless it is first approved by a representative of the DIRECTOR GENERAL of PUBLIC RELATIONS.

R. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA SCREENINGS

FRI 21 Sep 45

MIRI

1. "A Guest in the House"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

--by--

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Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

25 Sep 45.

101. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES

(a) Result of trial of NX18029 Pte STUART V - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 27 Aug 45.

on the charge of Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs on 22 Jul 43 until 0001 hrs on 20 Aug 45).

Finding: Guilty of the charge.

Sentence: Detention for 23 months

Date of sentence: 27 Aug 45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on 31 Aug 45 by Col LE VAIL

Date fixed for review of sentence: 27 Jan 47

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest, and 6 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused 31 Aug 45.

(b) Result of trial of NX86262 Cpl TAYLOR HS - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 28 Aug 45.

on the charge of Desertion (AWL from 0615 hrs on 10 Mar 45 until 2000 hrs on 22 Aug 45.)

Finding: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for 120 days.

Date of sentence: 28 Aug 45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on 5 Sep 45 by Col LE VAIL

Date fixed for review of sentence: 9 Oct 45.

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest, and 5 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 5 Sep 45.

(c) Result of trial of NX36380 Pte WILLIAMSON N - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 28 Aug 45.

on the charge of Desertion (AWL from 0615 hrs on 10 Mar 45 until 2000 hrs on 22 Aug 45.)

Finding: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

Sentence: Detention for six months.

Date of Sentence: 29 Aug 45

Finding and sentence confirmed on 5 Sep 45 by Col LE VAIL.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 28 Sep 45.

The accused was awaiting trial for NIL days in open arrest, and 5 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 5 Sep 45.

102. BREACH OF MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

1. At a recent GCM held in this area a Captain was found guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, as OC of his unit was responsible for the policing of anti-malarial precautions in accordance with unit orders, did not adequately police anti-malarial precautions.

2. The officer was sentenced to be reduced to the rank of Lieutenant in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, which sentence has been confirmed.

103. BOMB DISPOSAL

Personnel having knowledge of the whereabouts of any Jap bombs etc., will advise this HQ, giving details as to location (map ref and quantity, in order that disposal of same may be effected at the earliest opportunity.


Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



ORDER OF THE DAY

by

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD
General Officer Commanding, 1 Aust Corps

Headquarters,
1 Australian Corps,
14 September, 1945

On the eve of the closing down of Corps Headquarters and my return to Australia, I wish to express my gratitude to you all for your unfailing support, and my pride in your long record of achievements. I shall ever cherish the memory of my service with you, and of your great deeds and successes.

In taking leave of you I ask you never to lose hold of the comradeship forged in six years of war, and I know that you will keep fresh and green the memory of our fallen comrades.

To you all, every one of you, I offer my warmest wishes for your future welfare, health and happiness. Goodbye, good luck, and may God bless you always.

Lieutenant-General
Commanding 1 Aust Corps

Serial	Event	Action by Marshall	Action by Comd	Action by Gd	Action by band	Action by tps
1	Parade forms up	Supervises form up. Advises adjt when complete.	Stands pde at ease after receiving from Adjt and awaits arrival of inspecting offr	Stand at ease	Plays music during forming up	Stand at ease
2	Inspecting offr arrives	Advises comd	NIL	Present arms, slope arms, order arms	Inspection march	Remains at ease until ordered
3	Inspection gd completed. Inspecting offr approaches comd	NIL	Calls pde to attention slope arms gen salute slope arms order arms	Stand at ease	General salute Inspection march during inspection	As ordered by comd
4	Inspection of Mors, MMG, Lt AA, Tks & inf completed. Inspects band.	NIL	Orders pde to stand at ease	Stand at ease	Stand to attention	As ordered by comd
5	Inspecting offr moves per jeep and inspect arty	Marshalls march past	NIL	NIL	NIL	Arty Stand to attention
6	Inspection of arty completed. Inspecting offr moves to saluting base	Marshalls march past	NIL	NIL	NIL	15 bty fire 5 rds gun fire
7	March past. Inspecting offr takes salute. Eyes right	Moves to assembly area for embussing	Leads column in jeep	March Past	March Past	March Past
8	Tps arrive final assembly area	Marshalls tps for return trip	Hands over to Marshall	NIL	NIL	NIL

TPT ARRANGEMENTS

Appx "C"

Serial No	Unit	Veh	Unit Sup veh	No of Pers	Location of pers	Time of Reporting	Tpt To	Remarks
1	15 Bty	3x3 tonners	15 Bty		15 Bty	1200	PA	Take guns and pers as stated
2	15 Bty	1x3 "	AbSB		15 Bty	1200	PA	Take guns and pers as stated
3	2/3 Lt AA	1x3 "	Lt AA	15 plus gun crew	2/13 HQ	1200	PA	Take guns and Bn HQ per
4	2/3 Lt AA	1x3 "	Lt AQ	15 plus gun crew	2/13 B Ech	1200	PA	Takes gun & B Ech pers forming comp pl.
5	2/3 Lt AA	1x3 "	AASC	15 plus gun crew	D Coy	1200	PA	Takes gun plus ten of gd pl.
6	2/13 Bn	1x3 "	AASC	30	D Coy	1200	PA	1 Pl D Coy
7	2/13 Bn	1x3 "	2/16 Fd Coy	30	D Coy	1200	PA	Gd Pl D Coy
8	2/13 Bn	1x3 "	AASC	30	C Coy	1200	PA	1 Pl C Coy
9	2/3 Fd Coy	1x3 "	2/3 Fd Coy	30	Engrs	1200	PA	15 pers 2/3 Fd Coy 15 pers Pnr Pl.
10	2/13 Bn	1x3 "	RAAF	30	C Coy	1200	PA	1 Pl C Coy
11	2/13 Bn	3x3 " (Tippers)	2/3 Fd Coy	60	B Coy	1200	PA	2 Pls B Coy
12	2/13 Bn	2 x DUKWS	AASC	60	A Coy	1200	PA	2 Pls A Coy
13	2/13 Bn	1x3 Tonner (Tipper)	2/3 Fd Coy	20	HQ Coy	1200	PA	2/13 Bn Band

NOTE:

- (a) PA - Personnel assembly
- (b) All jeeps and trailers to be in PA area by 1300 hrs
- (c) Location tpt FUP ref 447933, tpt SP Engr Dump ref 448934
- (d) ALL tpt less serials 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 report FUP 1220 hrs, leave SP 1230 hrs, arrive Mil Post MIRI 1300 hrs, Serials 8, 10, 11, 12 to be in posn PA 1300 hrs.

FIRE ORDERS

25 Sep 45.

1. The following fire orders will supercede all previous instrs on fire precautions.
2. Strict supervision will be exercised at all times during the burning of rubbish and dry grass in unit lines or any such place where tps may be camped. Such fires will only be lit on the authority of an offr or NCO.
3. All buildings, dumps, stores and tent lines will be protected by firebreaks of suitable width.
4. (a) Naked lights are prohibited in any building, stores, dumps or tents.
(b) No light will be left burning in any unoccupied building, store, dump or tent.
5. Fire buckets, suitably painted and marked as such, will be kept filled at all times, one with sand and one with water. These will be placed at:--
 - (a) Coy Orderly Rooms
 - (b) Coy "Q" Stores
 - (c) All buildings
 - (d) Dumps
 - (e) Tent lines.
6. Responsibility for compliance with para 5 will be the coy comd or the senior offr or NCO in comd of det where applicable.
7. "NO SMOKING" signs will be prominently displayed on amn dumps, POL and any other buildings or installations where inflammables are stored.
8. Special tins will be provided at the tpt park, engine room and all Q stores for the collection of oily waste.
9. When any motor or veh is refueled with petrol or oil such motor or veh will be switched off. Any petrol or oil spilt will be covered with earth or sand before starting.
10. Naked lights or Hurricane lamps will not be used at night near inflammables or explosives or to inspect motor engines.
11. A fire gong will be erected outside Bn HQ. When gong is sounded the gd will fall out less arms and proceed to the scene of the outbreak.
12. If a tent or building catches fire the fire picquet will be called out to quell the outbreak. In the case of a tent, all tents in the immediate vicinity will be struck.
13. Coys will detail fire picquets of 1 NCO*and 4 ORs weekly and will publish their names on the Coy Notice Board. These picquets will be responsible for prompt action in the event of any fire, which occurs in their area.

14. All fires will be reported to this HQ immediately, followed by a written report as soon as possible.

15. All offrs will ensure that this order is read to all tps under cmd immediately on receipt of this instr, and copies are prominently displayed on all Coy Notice Boards, buildings and any installations where these instrs apply.

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A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1 - 3
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REGIMENTAL BUSINESS

Since long service discharges are in full swing and demobilization near at hand, it is considered that the time is now opportune to discuss post-war unit associations and other matters of regimental interest. A committee has been formed, consisting of representatives from each Coy, to handle the final adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or demobilization.

In regard to unit associations, it may not be generally known, that the 13th Bn AIF World War I have, over a large number of years, built up a strong and influential bn association. And when 2/13 Bn was formed in May 40, this association came forward and gave the unit its first kick off on the long hard road ahead. They gave us funds, gifts and 13th Bn History, assisted us in organising our Ladies' Auxiliary, and generally gave us the basis and background of a high standard of esprit-de-corps, moulded on the traditions of the old 13th bn. This unit owes them a deep debt of gratitude, not only for their early assistance, but for the continued interest shown in our welfare, and funds received from time to time during the war.

When the first of our members commenced arriving home from the Middle East, certain of them held a meeting and discussed the formation of an association. The old 13th approached them in the meantime with a view to offering them membership in their already going concern. A joint meeting was arranged and an endeavour made to reach some agreement, either to join the old association as members, or affiliate a new association with them. Unfortunately some of our members opposed this and the discussions broke down, resulting in the formation of a separate organisation, known as the 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Association.

Since this association came into being some time early in 1942, neither the unit, nor its members have been informed of its address, policy, objects or membership. Furthermore, no attempt has been made at any time to invite members of the unit to join them. Correspondence written by the CO from time to time, seeking the above information has remained unanswered.

Whilst it is appreciated that a discharged soldier's first consideration in regard to matters such as these, is to join the RSSAIA, then to become a member of a unit association; that is, of course, providing it is run on a sound business basis, with high ideals and the will to work, and help members or dependants in the post-war years. Such an organisation can do much to keep the spirit of the bn alive and to foster the continuance of everlasting comradeship made during the war.

This subject has been discussed at some length on various occasions and the general opinion of the unit appears in favour of either joining the old 13th Association, or an affiliation of both, common in interests and objects, so that the names of our units will be strengthened and carried on for years to come.

The committee propose calling a vote on the subject, together with other matters which must be discussed and finalised before demobilisation.

The production of our regimental history must be taken care of, and sufficient funds provided to finance it. In this connection, the C in C's fund will in accordance with a GRO dealing with the subject subsidise the amount of money set aside from our regimental funds. Already large files of records, official and unofficial, together with maps, photographs and essays, are in preparation for writing.

The disposal of regimental property is also a matter for vote, and it has been suggested that permission be asked to present whatever property remains usable to the association, the bn chooses to sponsor. The property held at the moment, includes radio sets, amplifier, musical instruments sporting material etc.

It is intended to publish, at an early date, a complete list of regimental property, and a statement of funds.

As a preliminary, the questions to be decided by members' votes will be something like the following:-

1. (a) Do you favour joining the old 13th Bn association?
(b) Do you favour joining the new association?
(c) Do you favour an affiliation of both associations?

2. Do you agree to set aside 10/- per member of the unit WE from regimental funds for the production of the unit history?

3. Do you agree to making a gift of all regimental property to the association elected?

This memo is merely a guide for discussion prior to issuing vote forms.

Flame Shows

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W. Wilson
E. G. Monahan

(a) Do you favour joining the 13th IM Association?
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This memo is merely a guide for discussion and does not form a vote form.

Ra Ad. E. A. Newman

SUBJECT:- OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A4 / 4 / 336
11 Sep 45.

All units

1. For each Army vehicle a driver is provided, whose responsibility it is to drive and maintain the vehicle. Normally, no personnel other than the allotted driver should drive an Army vehicle.
2. In future, an officer will not drive an army vehicle except in the following instances:-
 - (a) When necessary whilst training.
 - (b) In case of urgent necessity when no driver is available.
 - (c) On trips of 150 miles or over, to give relief to the driver and then only if necessary.
3. In each case, the work ticket will be suitably endorsed by the CO or OC of the officer authorised to drive, or, in case of urgency, when the CO is not available, by the officer himself.

H. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- CEREMONIAL PARADE

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5 / - / 487
20 Sep 45.

All units

1. Ceremonial parade will be held in MIRI on 22 Sep 45. The following amendments to our A5/-/239 of 21 Aug will be carefully noted:-

2. Delete Para 1.

3. Para 2(a) substitute as follows:-

Tps Taking Part:- under comd Maj BG CRIBB

1 Tp 2/9 Armd Regt - 3 tanks - Comd Lt SCHOFIELD
15 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt less 1 Offr & 30 ORs - 8 guns - Comd Capt SMITH
1 Tp 2/3 Lt AA - 3 guns - Comd Lt PATON
1 Pl 1-30 - 15 Bty
1 Comp Pl - 2/3 Fd Coy - 15
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1 Pl 1-30 D Coy 2/13 Bn
2 Pls each 1-30 A Coy - Comd Capt FLETCHER
2 Pls each 1-30 C Coy - Comd Capt BARRETT
2 Pls each 1-30 B Coy
1 Comp Pl - Bn HQ 2/13 Bn 1-15 } Comd Capt MARTIN
B Ech 2/13 Bn 15
4 Dets No 3 Pl 2/13 Bn - 4 mortars - comd Lt McDONALD
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Order of March from MIRI Br

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- (c) 15 bty with guns
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7. Para 8. Substitute as follows:-

Order of March from PUJUT Area

- (a) B Coy, D Coy, Comp Pls on MT
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- (e) 3 tanks and tank comd's jeep

8. Procedure see appx B

9. Para 12. Substitute as follows:-

- (a) Two pers 9 Aust Div Pro Coy on MC
- (b) Comd jeep
- (c) Tk comd jeep
- (d) 3 tanks
- (e) Arty comd jeep
- (f) 15 Bty
- (g) 1 Tp Lt AA
- (h) 2/13 Bn Guard

(i) Inf Tps:-

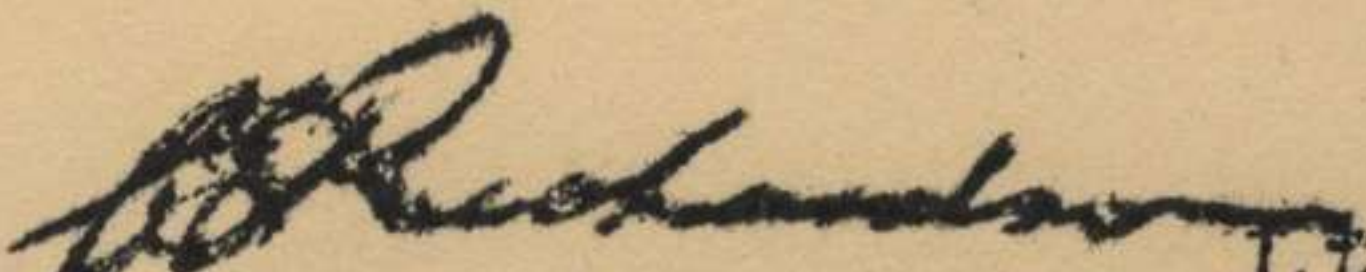
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10. Tpt See appx

11. Para 15. Substitute as follows:-

4 x SCR536B and PA System provided by 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Sigs.


A/adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Lt

Appx "A"

B

C

A

Arty

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D Coy

• 10 Pls

BHQ - B Ech

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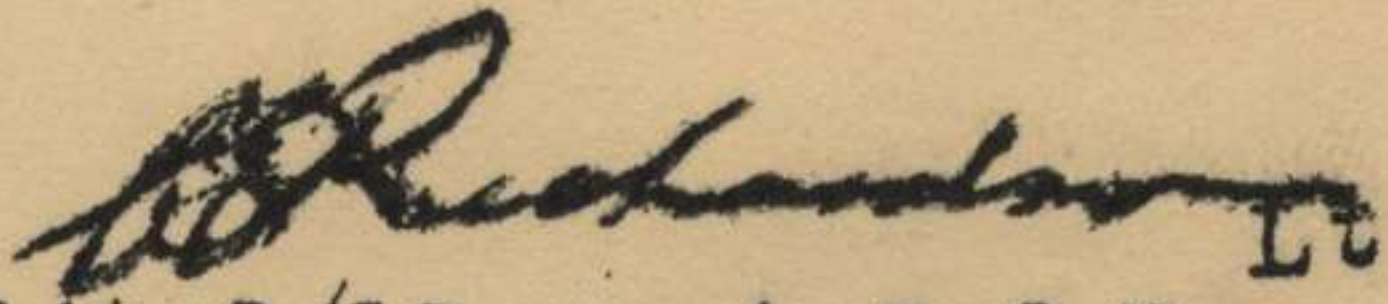
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A/adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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10 Pls

Pnrs - Engrs

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Serial	Event	Action by Marshall	Action by Comd	Action by Gd	Action by band	Action by tps
1	Parade forms up	Supervises form up. Advises adjt when complete.	Stands pde at ease after receiving from Adjt and awaits arrival of inspecting offr	Stand at ease	Plays music during forming up	Stand at ease
2	Inspecting offr arrives	Advises comd	NIL	Present arms, slope arms, order arms	Inspection march	Remains at ease until ordered
3	Inspection gd completed. Inspecting offr approaches comd	NIL	Calls pde to attention slope arms gen salute slope arms order arms	Stand at ease	General salute Inspection march during inspection	As ordered by comd
4	Inspection of Mors, MMG, Lt AA, Tks & inf completed. Inspects band.	NIL	Orders pde to stand at ease	Stand at ease	Stand to attention	As ordered by comd
5	Inspecting offr moves per jeep and inspect arty	Marshalls march past	NIL	NIL	NIL	Arty Stand to attention
6	Inspection of arty completed. Inspecting offr moves to saluting base	Marshalls march past	NIL	NIL	NIL	15 bty fire 5 rds gun fire
7	March past. Inspecting offr takes salute. Eyes right	Moves to assembly area for embussing	Leads column in jeep	March Past	March Past	March Past
8	Tps arrive final assembly area	Marshalls tps for return trip	Hands over to Marshall	NIL	NIL	NIL

SUBJECT:- APPLICATIONS BY OFFICERS OF THE AMF FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
APPOINTMENTS IN FAR EASTERN RE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A4 / 4 / 487
17 Sep 45.

All Units

1. Approval has been given for the release of a limited number of officers of the AMF for appointment to Civil Affairs staff posts in the British military administrations to be set up when Burma, Malaya, Borneo, Hong-Kong and other Far Eastern territories are re-occupied.

2. Officers are required for the following departments:-

General Administration (including Local Government)
Legal and Judicial
Civil Police
Prisons
Civil Defence
Chinese Affairs
Labour
Finance (Accounts, Customs and Revenue)
Custody of Property
Trade and Economics
Supplies (requirements include Supplies, Shipping and Stores Superintendents and Supplies Officers)
Agriculture (requirements include Field, Technical and Research)
Forestry (requirements include Field, Technical and Research)
Land, Mines and Surveys
Fire Service
Veterinary
Education
Railways (requirements include Locomotive, Civil and Signal Engineers, Traffic Officers, Locomotive Running Officers, Accountants and Stores Officers)
Ports and Dockyards
Marine
Marine Surveys
Aviation
Road Transport
Posts
Telecommunications
Censorship
Public Relations
Printing

3. The Military Administration of British Territories will be superseded as soon as possible by the Civil Administration and it is intended, as far as possible, to select Staff Officers who are suitable and willing to be appointed as Civil Officers when the Military Administrations are terminated.

4. Application may be made either -

- (a) for general service in Civil Affairs during the period of military administration only, or
- (b) for the special terms set out in paras 13-15 (incl).

5. Applicants must be between the ages of 22 and 55 years (incl), born of British parents of European or Dominion origin on both sides and of medical category A or B (other than those classified "unfit for service outside Australia" or "unfit for service in a hot humid climate").

6. Civil Affairs officers will be engaged in the first stages of a task of major reconstruction and must consequently have the highest qualifications. Possession of a university degree is desirable though not indispensable, but a good standard of general education is required.

7. Save in exceptional circumstances, only non-permanent officers will be released and, in the case of officers who are married or have dependants, releases will not be approved until satisfactory arrangements have been made to provide for their dependants. In all cases, releases will be subject to approval of LHQ.
8. Officers selected may be ordered to attend a course of instruction which will include in appropriate language courses.
9. Officers posted as Staff Officers (Civil Affairs) during the period of military administration will be appointed according to their suitability. Endeavours will be made, as far as possible, to post them so that they retain any acting or temporary rank held at the time of selection or, if they are considered suitable, in higher rank, but no guarantee can be given that they will retain or be regranted any acting or temporary rank held at the time of selection.
10. Civil Affairs appointments will be graded as follows:-

Brigadier (CA)
Col (CA)
SO 1 (CA)
SO 2 (CA)
SO 3 (CA)
Staff Lt (CA)

11. (i) The rates of pay of appointees have not yet been determined, but it is considered probable that the normal arrangements will be followed.

(ii) Officers granted contracts pursuant to para 13 will receive salaries within the range of principal scales in force in Malaya () and Hong-Kong () in 1941.

(iii) It is anticipated that comparable contract terms will be offered in British territories other than Malaya and Hong-Kong but it is not yet possible to give details.

12. Selected officers who have applied for appointment pursuant to paras 13-15 will be permitted to state in which territory they would prefer to serve. Such officers may apply for service in -

- (a) the Colonial Office for Malaya and Hong-Kong, or
(b) the Burma Office for Burma.

13. Malaya and Hong-Kong

(i) Provided that they qualify at the course, those recommended will be given an undertaking by the British Colonial Office that at the end of the period of military administration they will be offered an appointment on contract in the Colonial Service, subject to physical fitness and to a satisfactory report from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of their territory regarding suitability for appointment and subject to their release from the Army.

(ii) The terms of the contract will be as follows:-

- (a) The period of service in the military adm will be regarded as as a period of probation, which will count with effect from the date of the posting as Staff Officer (CA) as service qualifying for leave during subsequent employment in the civil administration.
- (b) The contract will normally be for a period of ten years with an option on the officer's part of termination with gratuity after three or five years' service. The contract will be liable to termination at any time by the Government for misconduct or inefficiency.
- (c) On satisfactory completion of his contract, an officer will receive a gratuity of £25 for each completed period of 3 months' service (incl approved leave) or at the increased rate of

£37-10-0 for each completed period of 3 months' service on a salary of £1,200 a year or over.

- (d) Officers serving on contract who are in all respects eligible under the appropriate regulations may apply for permanent and pensionable appointments to the Colonial Service as soon as general recruitment reopens. Officers selected for permanent appointments will be allowed to count the whole of their previous service in return for relinquishing the right to a gratuity under the contract.

14. Burma

(i) Officers serving in Civil Affairs whose military service has been satisfactory and who possess the requisite qualifications are eligible for consideration at the end of the period of military administration for appointment under the Civil Government of Burma.

(ii) On appointment, they will be on probation for one year. While provision is made for the case in which an officer is able to serve for a full normal career of 25 years, applicants are warned that they must not regard this as being a certainty. There is a probability that, as a result of constitutional changes, their service as officials, appointed and protected by the Secretary of State may be terminated prematurely. In that event, there will be the possibility of their being able, if they wish, to continue their service under the control of such new form of government as may be established in Burma; failing this, they will be given the terms of compensation provided in the conditions relating to retirement.

(iii) Appointments will not be pensionable, but, subject to satisfactory service, officials will be entitled on retirement (incl retirement on account of ill-health) to a lump sum grant. The exact basis of determination of this grant has not yet been settled, but the amount will be substantial.

15. North Borneo - It is probable that terms similar to those for Malaya and Hong-Kong will apply in the case of North Borneo, but details cannot at present be given.

16. Applications

(i) Applications will be submitted in duplicate through normal Army channels to LHQ for transmission through the Department of External Affairs to the Acting High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

(ii) Applications will be submitted as per pro forma held at this HQ.

(iii) Copy of Principal Salary Scales operative in above territories in 1941 is held at this HQ.

J. R. ... Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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SUBJECT:- TENTAGE

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref Q2 / - / 342
14 Sep 45.

All units

Where tents are being used they will be neatly erected in the prescribed manner and in sub-unit lines. When weather permits all sides will be rolled inwards. Tps' gear and bedding will be folded and tidily packed. Comds will take immediate action to comply with this order.

H. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- JAPANESE SURRENDER

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref G7 / 1 / 343
14 Sep 45.

All Units

After surrender of Jap force on RIAM RD, all enemy eqpt and weapons incl swords will be taken over by Div Sal Offr. It is therefore necessary to register immediately all articles of enemy eqpt incl swords at present held by members so that suitable arrangements can be made for their future retention by personnel concerned.

H. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- KIT INSPECTION

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref Q13 / 2 / 344
14 Sep 45.

List "B"

In future kit inspection will be held at the last possible moment before personnel march out for discharge or onward movement to other areas and units. This inspection will be conducted by the QM or RQMS and a clearance given before the member marches out. In particular, attention will be paid to the following facts:-

- (a) All controlled stores will be handed in and checked.
- (b) No unauthorized enemy eqpt will be in the possession of the member.

H. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- LAWS AND USAGES OF WAR --EXTRACTS FROM MANUAL OF
MILITARY LAW, CHAPTER XIV

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref G7 / 1 / 310
8 Sep 45.

1. The extracts from Chapter XIV of Manual of Military Law attached are reprinted for information.
2. The numbers at the beginning of text of paragraphs refer to the relevant paragraphs of Chapter XIV of Manual of Military Law.
3. In connection with the surrender of the Japanese Armed forces the Laws and Usages of War will be studied by all officers. All ranks will receive instruction in these to ensure as far as possible that breaches of such laws do not occur.

A. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

LAWS AND USAGES OF WAR
Extracts from Manual of Military Law, Chapter XIV)

(1)

**Infractions
of laws of
War**

52. Few wars have occurred without both belligerents making mutual charges of breaches of the laws of war; Such charges as have been proved have almost invariably been shown to have been the deeds of subordinates who have acted through ignorance or excess of zeal; they have less often been deliberate acts. Care must therefore be taken that all ranks are acquainted with the laws of war, and that they endeavour to observe them.

(2)

**Duty of
officers as
regards legal
status of
combatants**

37. It is not for officers or soldiers in determining their conduct towards a disarmed enemy to occupy themselves with his qualifications as a belligerent. Whether he belongs to the regular army or to an irregular corps, is an inhabitant or a deserter, their duty is the same; they are responsible for his person and must leave the decision of his fate to competent authority. No law authorizes them to have him shot without trial, and international law forbids summary execution absolutely.

(3)

**Killing of
surrendered
combatants**

50. It is forbidden to kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down his arms, or having no longer means of defence, has surrendered at discretion.

(4)

**Persons who
may claim
privileges
of prisoners
of war**

56. The following can claim to be treated as prisoners of war if they fall into the hands of the enemy:-

(a) Every member of the armed forces, unless he has committed a war crime.

(b) Followers of armies - such as newspaper correspondents, reporters, sutlers and contractors - provided they can produce a certificate of the army they are accompanying.

**authorisation from the
mil authorities**

(c) Private enemy individuals and enemy officials whom a belligerent thinks it necessary to make prisoners. Although the Hague Rules and Prisoners of War Convention do not contain anything regarding the treatment of these individuals, they are not civil prisoners, because they are taken into captivity for military reasons and are therefore prisoners of war. While in captivity they are classified either as persons of status equivalent to that of an officer, or as equivalent to persons below the rank of an officer, and are treated accordingly.

(d) Wounded and sick.

(e) Deserters from the enemy, unless special circumstances render it desirable to liberate them.

(5)

**Civilians who
are liable to
be made
prisoners**

57. The following are also liable to be made prisoners:

(a) The sovereign and male members of the Royal Family, the head of a Republican State, and the ministers who direct the policy of a state,

although as individuals they may not belong to the army.

- (b) Civil officials and diplomatic agents attached to the army.
- (c) Persons whose activity is of service in the war such as higher officials, diplomatic agents, couriers, guides etc., also all persons who, being at liberty, may be harmful to the opposing state - prominent and influential political leaders, journalists, local authorities, clergymen and teachers - in case they incite the population to resistance.
- (d) The mass of a population who rise to defend their territory before it is invaded by the enemy.

(6)

Persons who cannot be made prisoners

- 58A. The following shall not be made prisoners of war:
- (a) Chaplains attached to armies, so long as they confine themselves to their spiritual duties.
 - (b) Members of the medical personnel.

(7)

General position of prisoners

- 59.
- (a) Belligerents are required to notify each other of all captures of prisoners as soon as possible through the intermediary of the Information Bureaux.
 - (b) Prisoners of war are in the power of the hostile government and not of the individuals or formation which captured them.
 - (c) They shall be humanely treated and protected, particularly against acts of violence, from insults and from public curiosity.
 - (d) Measures of reprisal against prisoners of war are forbidden.
 - (e) Prisoners of war are entitled to respect for their persons and honour.
 - (f) Women shall be treated with all consideration due to their sex.
 - (g) Prisoners of war retain their full civil capacity as citizens of their own country.
 - (h) The detaining power is required to provide for the maint of prisoners in its charge. Differences of treatment between prisoners are permissible only if such differences are based on the mil rank, the state of physical or mental health, the professional abilities, or the sex of those who benefit from them.

(8)

Private property of prisoners on capture

61. All personal effects of prisoners of war - except arms, horses, military equipment, and military papers - shall remain their property. Metal helmets, gas-masks, identity tokens, badges of rank, decorations and articles of value may not be taken from them.

(9)

Money.

62. Sums of money may only be taken from prisoners of war on the order of an officer and a receipt should be given. Sums thus impounded should be placed to the account of each prisoner.

(10)

Unportable property

63. The captor is not responsible for personal belongings of prisoners which they are unable to take with them.

(11)

Food.

69. The food ration of prisoners should be equivalent in quantity and quality to that of the depot troops of the detaining power. Due allowance should, if possible, be made for differences of habits, and captured sops should be used if they are available. Prisoners should also be afforded sufficient means of preparing additional articles of food. Sufficient drinking water should be supplied to them. The use of tobacco should be authorized. Prisoners may be employed in the kitchens. All collective disciplinary measures affecting food are prohibited.

(12)

Prisoners of War Camps

67. Prisoners may be interned in a town, fortress, fenced camp or other place, and may be required not to go beyond certain fixed limits. They shall not be confined or imprisoned except as a measure indispensable for safety or health, and only so long as circumstances exist which necessitate such a measure.

(13)

Hygiene

72. Belligerents should take all necessary hygienic measures to ensure the cleanliness and salubrity of camps and to prevent epidemics. Prisoners should have for their use, day and night, conveniences which conform to the rules of hygiene and are in a constant state of cleanliness. They should be provided with sufficient water for their bodily cleanliness, and, if possible, with baths and shower-baths in the camps. They should have facilities for engaging in physical exercises and obtaining the benefit of being out of doors.

(14)

Medical Treatment

73. Prisoners who have contracted a serious malady, or who need important surgical treatment, should be admitted at the expense of the detaining power, to any military or civil institution qualified to treat them. Medical inspection of prisoners should be arranged at least once a month, in order to supervise the general state of health and cleanliness, and to detect infections and contagious diseases, particularly tuberculosis and venereal complaints.

(15)

Internal discipline of camps.

75. Each prisoners-of-war camp shall be under the authority of a responsible officer. In addition to external marks of respect required by regulation with regard to their own nation is, prisoners shall salute all officers of the detaining power. Officer prisoners

shall salute officers of that power who are their superiors or equals in rank.

The wearing of badges of rank and decorations shall be permitted.

Regulations, orders, announcements, questions and publications of any kind shall be communicated to prisoners in a language which they understand.

(15)

Work of prisoners

80. Belligerents may employ as workmen prisoners of war who are physically fit, other than officers or persons of equivalent status, according to their rank and capacity. But if officers or persons of equivalent status ask for suitable work, this shall be found for them as far as possible. Non-commissioned officers can only be compelled to undertake supervisory work, but if they expressly ask for remunerative work, they may be given it.

(17)

Representatives of prisoners of war

93. In any locality where there are prisoners of war, they shall be authorized to appoint representatives to represent them before the military authorities and the protecting powers. Such appointments shall be subject to the approval of the military authorities.

(18)

93A. In camps of officers and persons of equivalent status the senior officer prisoner of the highest rank shall be the intermediary between the camp authorities and the prisoners. He may appoint an officer prisoner to assist him as interpreter.

(19)

Penal sanctions

94. Prisoners of war shall be subject to the laws, regs and orders in force in the armed forces of the detaining power.

(20)

108A. Prisoners of war may be fired upon if they offer violence to their guard or to any of the captor's forces or officials, or if they attempt to give active assistance to their own forces, or if they attempt to escape; but a previous summons to desist and to surrender should be given if possible.

(21)

Parlementaires

224. The usual agents in the non-hostile intercourse of belligerent armies are known as parlementaires.

(22)

225. Their duties include every form of communication with the enemy in the field. For example, the conveyance of a letter, or of a simple verbal message; a summons to surrender; negotiations for suspension of hostilities or for capitulation; settlement of the exchange of prisoners. Arrangements may be made through parlementaires for the appointment of plenipotentiaries or agents for any purpose of special importance.

(23)

Inviolability

226. Whilst in the performance of their duties, provided their conduct is correct, they are entitled to complete inviolability.

(24)

227. It is of the utmost importance that every soldier in an army, from the highest to the lowest, should be thoroughly acquainted with the privileges of parlementaires and with the proper mode of receiving them, so that no untoward incident can possibly arise.

The authoriz-
ation

(25)

233. The authorisation given to the parlementaire should be in writing and signed by the commander of the force.

(26)

235. It is permissible for commander to declare the formalities and conditions under which he will receive a parlementaire, and to fix the hour and place at which he should appear.

(27)

Arrival in
enemy's lines

243. On arriving in the vicinity of the picquet or detached post, the parlementaire should dismount with his party, leave it to wait for him, and proceed alone on foot to the officer on duty and state his wishes. His attendants should not attempt to enter the lines with him, and they must obey and directions given to them by the enemy.

(28)

Measures of
precaution

248. All measures necessary to prevent the parlementaire from taking advantage of his mission to obtain information are allowable. Care should be taken that he and his party are prevented from communicating with anyone except the persons nominated to receive them. If permission is given for the parlementaire to enter the lines for the purpose of negotiation, or if the officer of the picquet or post, or any superior officer, thinks it desirable for any special reason to send him to the rear, he may, and invariably should, be blindfolded, and taken to the destination by a circuitous route.

(29)

249. The parlementaire should be permitted to retire and return with the same formalities and precautions as on arrival.

REGIMENTAL BUSINESS

Since long service discharges are in full swing and demobilization near at hand, it is considered that the time is now opportune to discuss post-war unit associations and other matters of regimental interest. A committee has been formed, consisting of representatives from each Coy to handle the final adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or demobilization.

In regard to unit associations, it may not be generally known, that the 13th Bn AIF World War I have, over a large number of years, built up a strong and influential bn association. And when the 2/13 Bn was formed in May 40, this association came forward and gave the unit its first kick off on the long hard road ahead. They gave us funds, gifts and 13th Bn History, assisted us in organising our Ladies' Auxiliary, and generally gave us the basis and background of a high standard of esprit-de-corps, moulded on the traditions of the old 13th bn. This unit owes them a deep debt of gratitude, not only for their early assistance, but for the continued interest shown in our welfare, and funds received from time to time during the war.

When the first of our members commenced arriving home from the Middle East, certain of them held a meeting and discussed the formation of an association. The old 13th approached them in the meantime with a view to offering them membership in their already going concern. A joint meeting was arranged and an endeavour made to reach some agreement, either to join the old association as members, or affiliate a new association with them. Unfortunately some of our members opposed this and the discussions broke down, resulting in the formation of a separate organisation, known as the 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Association.

Since this association came into being some time early in 1942, neither the unit, nor its members have been informed of its address, policy, objects or membership. Furthermore, no attempt has been made at any time to invite members of the unit to join them. Correspondence written by the CO from time to time, seeking the above information has remained unanswered.

Whilst it is appreciated that a discharged soldier's first consideration in regard to matters such as these, is to join the RSEAIA, then to become a member of a unit association; that is, of course, providing it is run on a sound business basis, with high ideals and the will to work, and help members or dependants in the post-war years. Such an organisation can do much to keep the spirit of the bn alive and to foster the continuance of everlasting comradeship made during the war.

This subject has been discussed at some length on various occasions and the general opinion of the unit appears in favour of either joining the old 13th Association, or an affiliation of both, common in interests and objects, so that the names of our units will be strengthened and carried on for years to come.

The committee propose calling a vote on the subject, together with other matters which must be discussed and finalised before demobilization.

The production of our regimental history must be taken care of, and sufficient funds provided to finance it. In this connection, the C in C fund will in accordance with a GRO dealing with the subject subsidise the amount of money set aside from our regimental funds. Already large files of records, official and unofficial, together with maps, photographs and essays, are in preparation for writing.

The disposal of regimental property is also a matter for vote, and it has been suggested that permission be asked to present whatever property remains usable to the association, the bn chooses to sponsor. The property held at the moment, includes radio sets, amplifier, musical instruments sporting material etc.

It is intended to publish, at an early date, a complete list of regimental property, and a statement of funds.

As a preliminary, the questions to be decided by members' votes will be something like the following:-

1. (a) Do you favour joining the old 13th Bn association?
(b) Do you favour joining the new association?
(c) Do you favour an affiliation of both associations?

2. Do you agree to set aside 10/- per member of the unit **WE** from regimental funds for the production of the unit history?

3. Do you agree to making a gift of all regimental property to the association elected?

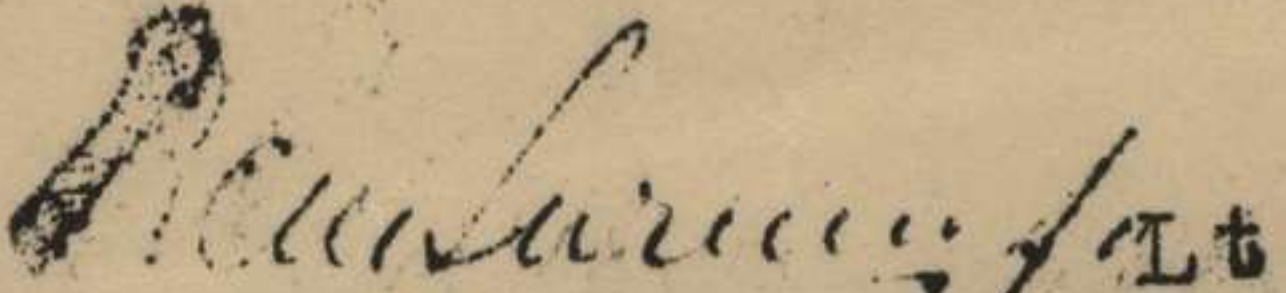
This memo is merely a guide for discussion prior to issuing vote forms.

SUBJECT:.. REST CAMP

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A3/ 6 /300
3 Sep 45.

All units in MIRI--LUTONG Area

1. Many breaches of discipline have been reported recently from Mil Post MIRI involving pers staying at the rest camp.
2. Almost nightly tps from the camp are arrested out of bounds in MIRI and in several instances in brothels. It has also been reported that prostitutes are being encouraged by the members to cross the river to the camp.
3. It is obvious that OCs are not paying sufficient attention to the selection tps to attend the rest camp. Only soldiers who know how to conduct themselves should be selected. In some instances tps who only a week previously had been charged with being out of bounds are sent to the camp.
4. The cost of fitting up this amenity and the hard work involved in organising is not appreciated and is completely wasted unless tps play the game.
5. Any further breaches of discipline reported will result in the closing down of the camp and no further effort being made to provide amenities or benefits of this nature.


A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON BEACHES

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref Q4 / 4 / 307
7 Sep 45.

All units at MIRI-LUTONG Area

The following signal from 20 Inf Bde is repeated for immediate promulgation:-

"AG73 UNCLASSIFIED (-) all vehs travelling on beaches between TUTONG and LUTONG will without exception use detours which are marked (-) at no time will the beaches between detour entrances and exits be used irrespective of which tides are suitable (-) AEME wksp receive on an average 4 vehs each week for repairs caused by travelling on prohibited beach areas (-) all AEME installations will notify this HQ immediately of any veh brought in for repair due to beach running and will incl in their reports type and number of veh unit dvr's name location of scene of accident brief account of damage and whether dvr in possession of work ticket (-) the contents of this msg to be promulgated to all ranks immediately"

W. A. Landon Lt
A/Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- REST CAMP

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5/-/308
7 Sep 45.

1. Following is the allotment of pers to attend Rest Camp for week 10-15 Sep 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WOS & SJTs</u>	<u>OR</u>
A Coy 2/13 Aust Inf Bn		5
B Coy " " " "		5
C Coy " " " "	1	5
D Coy " " " "		5
HQ Coy " " " "	2	4
B Ech	1	1
15 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt		3
2/3 Fd Coy		1
A Coy 2/2 MG Bn		2
2/118 Bde Wksp	1	1
AASC		1
Bn HQ		1
2/3 A/A Regt		2
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	8	30

2. Instrs as laid down in our AG1/28 of 12 Aug 45 will apply.

3. Canteen: As laid down in previous instr AG1/-/31.

4. Attention is drawn to our AG190 of 2 Sep 45. These points must be complied with. Nominal rolls will accompany personnel.

L. Richardson Lt
A/adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: REST CAMP

HQ 2/13 AUST INF BN
REF: A5/-/468
15 Sep 45

All Units

1. Following is the allotment of pers to attend Rest Camp for week 17 - 22 Sep 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WOs & SJTs</u>	<u>OR</u>
A Coy 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	5
B Coy " " " "		5
C Coy " " " "		5
D Coy " " " "	1	5
HQ Coy " " " "	1	4
B Ech	1	1
15 Bty 8/8 Fd Regt		3
2/3 Fd Coy		1
A Coy 2/2 MG Bn		2
2/118 Bde Wkspc		1
AASC		1
Bn HQ		1
2/3 A/A Regt		2
Bakery	1	
	<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>

2. Instrs as laid down in our AG1/28 of 12 Aug 45 will apply.
3. Canteens: As laid down in previous instr AG1/-/31.
4. Attention is drawn to our AG190 of 2 Sep 45. These points must be complied with. Nominal rolls will accompany personnel.

A. R. Henderson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- CHINESE CARNIVAL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5 / - / 303
3 Sep 45.

All units in MIRI-LUTONG Area

1. A Chinese Carnival will be held in MIRI 4 Sep 45. Following allotment of military personnel will be permitted to attend.

Each Rifle Coy	1 offr	- 20
HQ Coy and B Ech	2 offr	- 20
Bn HQ		4
15 Bty	2 offr	- 15
2/3 Fd Coy	1 offr	- 6
2/3 Lt AA		4
2/12 Fd Amb		6
Rest Camp		6

2. Only personnel whose behaviour can be trusted will be selected. No soldier who has committed an offence in this area will be considered. It is dependant upon behaviour at this carnival as to whether any future leave will be granted to MIRI.

3. Leave passes made out from 1030 hrs to 1700 hrs 4 Sep 45 will be issued to all personnel. All tps must be clear of town by 1700 hrs. Out of bounds areas will be clearly marked. Any troops found in these areas will be immediately placed under close arrest.

4. Tps will be well turned out and inspected before leaving. Dress - Web belt, no arms.

5. Town picquet of 1 Offr, 1 Sjt and 8 OR from A Coy will report to Capt FAULKNER at MIL POST 1000 hrs. Dress - Felt hats with sides turned up, belt and sidearms.

6. Tpt - Unit arrangements. 2/13 Bn - TO will provide 3 x 3 tonners to report as follows:-

HQ Coy	0930 hrs
A Coy	0930 "
Bn HQ	0930 "
A Coy (Picquet)	0940 "
B Coy	1000 "
C Coy	1000 "
D Coy	1000 "

Debussing point MIL POST. No vehs will carry tps beyond this point. Tpt for return will report to MIL POST at 1700 hrs. Picquet offr will arrange embussing at MIL POST. Personnel to be checked onto trucks by Coy Offr.

R. Richardson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: WEARING OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQPT BY CIVILIANS

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A3 / 6 / 299
3 Sep 45.

OC's all units and dets
in MIRI-LUTONG Area

The Bde Comd has directed that the following matters be brought to the personal notice of CO's and Det Comds.

1. Civilians in increasing numbers are found to be in possession of articles of Australian uniform. In some cases they state they received these in exchange for goods supplied to soldiers. It is appreciated that in other cases they were given with the best motives and from good will.
2. In many cases the articles are in good order. They include boots, hats, belts and sometimes hat badges.
3. It is apparent that breaches have occurred of orders on this matter.
4. Inquiries suggest that in some units, officers have been negligent in carrying out normal inspections of men's kits and clothing and are failing to ensure that men are held responsible for deficiencies.
5. OCs Detachments will therefore take immediate steps to explain to all ranks the seriousness of this matter and to ensure that their officers exercise a proper control.
6. With the need for maintaining reserves of clothing for Allied PWs, economy in army clothing is a matter of special concern. Available supplies for troops are limited.
7. The only civilian for whom the issue of articles of Australian equipment and clothing has been authorised are members of the police force.
8. Action is now being taken against other civilians found in possession of such articles. The civilians will therefore suffer because of the conduct of the troops. It is essential therefore that all disposal of clothing and equipment to civilians cease at once. All clothing not serviceable for troops will after inspection be returned to RSD.

[Signature] Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

WEARINGS OF ARMY CLOTHING BY CIVILIANS

25 JULY 1945
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I.O.
M. Dilling
Cutter
R. G. G. G.
L. P. G.
G. W. G.

OC's all units and date
IN MILITARY AREA

1. Civilians in the area are to be in possession of articles of military clothing. In some cases they state they received these in exchange for goods supplied to soldiers. It is suggested that in other cases they were given with the best clothes and that goods will
2. In many cases the articles are in good order. They include boots, hats, belts and sometimes bed clothes.
3. It is apparent that procedures have been outlined of orders on this matter.
4. Inquiry has shown that in some units, officers have been negligent in carrying out normal inspections of men's kits and clothing and are failing to ensure that men are held responsible for their clothing.
5. It is suggested that all units in the area should be explained to all ranks the seriousness of this matter and to ensure that their officers exercise a proper control.
6. With the need for maintaining reserves of clothing for Allied PWs, economy in any clothing as a matter of special concern. Available supplies for troops are limited.
7. The only civilian for whom the issue of articles of Australian equipment and clothing has been authorized are members of the police force.
8. Action is now being taken against other civilians found in possession of such articles. The civilians will be told that after process of the conduct of the troops. It is essential therefore that all disposal of clothing and equipment to civilians cease at once. All clothing not available for troops will after inspection be returned to RBD.

25 JULY 1945

SUBJECT: SURF CARNIVAL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5 / / 296
31 Aug 45.

All Units MIRI-LUTONG Area

1. A Surf Carnival will be held on Thursday 6 Sep 45, in the vicinity of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn HQ, first event to commence at 1230 hrs,

2. Entries are required for the following surf and beach events, nominations to be lodged with 2/13 Bn Sports' Offr, Lt WB BIRMINGHAM by 1200 hrs 5 Sep 45.

(a) Surf Open Surf Race 150 yds
 " " Relay 150 yds
 Novice Surf Relay 150 yds
 Cance Handicap Event.

(b) Beach 100 yds Sprint
 100 yds Relay
 220 yds Sprint
 220 yds Relay
 440 yds Flat Race
 Musical Flags
 Wheelbarrow Race
 Greasy Pole
 Treasure Hunt

3. Coy and units will submit individual teams for team events.

4. Prizes of swimming trunks and sports shoes will be awarded to winners of events.

5. During carnival 2/13 Bn band will render items, and recorded programmes will be played over PA System.

6. Allocation of spectators and tpt arrangements will be advised later.

7. It is requested that the carnival be given the fullest support from all units and detachments, and a genuine effort be made to ensure a successful day.

[Signature] Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- SURF CARNIVAL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5/-/306
5 Sep 45.

All units MIRI-LUTONG Area

1. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Surf Carnival will be held 6 Sep 45 as per our previous instr A5/-/296.
2. Sub-units and dets will make own arrangements ref midday meal. Tea will be supplied at Carnival area from 1200 hrs onwards by YMCA rep.
3. Dress: It is desirable, but NOT compulsory, that competitors wear some form of trunks or shorts. Personnel attending need NOT carry arms on this occasion.
4. Approximate duration of carnival will be 4 hours.
5. Units will NOT be limited to the number of personnel allowed to attend but adequate security picquets will be maintained in all areas.
6. Tpt: Unit arrangements, except where detailed below.

(a) 2/13 Bn TO to provide 3 x 3 tonners to report as follows:

2 x 3 tonners
1 x 3 tonner

C Coy HQ at 1045 hrs
MIRI Hospital at 1045 hrs
(2/13 Fd Amb)

Ferry Service

2 x 3 tonners
1 x 3 tonner

B Coy HQ at 1145 hrs
Rest Camp at 1145 hrs

RAAF 1 x 3 tonner available to C Coy if required (ferry service)

- (b) 1 DUKW to be made available from 1200 hrs to 1500 hrs for use of officials etc.
- (c) Tpt for return will be allocated as above. C Coy and hospital personnel to move first.

A. P. Henderson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

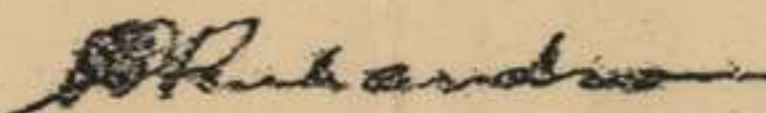
SUBJECT:- VP DAY PARADE

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5/ - /295
1 Sep 45.

Following amendments to A5/-/239 of 21 Aug 45 will be noted:-

- (a) Para 14 Delete "SB from Milpost" and include "SB from B Coy".
- (b) Appendix "B" Delete Serials 1 and 2 and include following:-

	Unit	Veh	Unit Sup Veh	No of Pers	Location of pers	Time	Tptd to	Remarks
1	15 Bty	1 x 3	AASC		15 Bty	V-2 hours	PA	Veh reports Bty HQ takes guns and Bty personnel
2	15 Bty	1 x 3	AASC		15 Bty	V-2 hours	PA	" " " " " "
2(a)	2/3 Fd Coy	1 x 3	2/3 Fd Coy	15	2/3 Fd Coy	V-2 hours	PA	Takes Fd Coy personnel
2(b)	2/13 Bn	1 x 3	2/3 Fd Coy	15	Bn HQ	V-2 hours	PA	2/13 Bn HQ personnel
2(c)	2/13 Bn	2 x 3	2/3 Fd Coy	20	HQ Coy band	V-2 hours	PA	2/13 Bn Band

 Lt
A/Ajlt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 Bn

081600I

TO: All units

Q197 RESTRICTED (-) 50% pet restrictions will be imposed as from 10 sep 45 (-) AASC will issue on a 50% basis of MT80 and captured pet (-) the two pets will be mixed together before filling pet tanks of vehs (-) as a result of above use of tpt will be severely restricted

J. K. ... Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 Bn

081600I

TO: All units

Q198 RESTRICTED (-) REPAIRS to JEEP CARBURETTORS (-) a number of jeeps have been received in wksp recently in which damage to carburettors jets particularly idling jets the cause being lack of knowledge of jeep carburettors on the part of dvrs (-) in some cases the idling jets have been so badly damaged that they could not be removed from the body of carburettor necessitating a replacement of the complete unit (-) units will instr dvrs that under NO circumstances will they remove jets or effect repairs to carburettors (-) units having fitters att are to be held responsible for effecting repairs (-) vehs will be evac direct to LAD or wksp in their area (-) LAD and wksp will report to this HQ jeep no dvr's number rank name and unit disobeying this order

J. K. ... Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 Bn

081600I

TO: All units

A200 UNCLASSIFIED (-) Church pdes sunday 9 sep 45 (-) RC mass 0900 hrs old MDS site 1815 hrs D coy (-) C of E 0900 hrs holy communion 0930 hrs chapel bn HQ area

J. K. ... Lt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

231200I

FROM: 2/13 Bn

TO: All Coys, QM, IO, Mil Post, Pnrs, Asst Adj, Compound,
FOR INFM: 2/3 Fd Coy, Padre. AASC, RMO, Dental

QG257 (.) RESTRICTED (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn less A Coy
1 pl D coy 1 pl B coy and B ech will conc RESIDENCY and a ref 401818 (.)
order of mov (.) B coy less 1 pl RIAM RD D day D coy less 1 pl D+1
HQ coy D+2 BHQ D+4 C coy D+5 (.) coy comds report capt FAULKNER
MILPOST as follows B coy 240830 D coy 241400I HQ coy 250830I asst adjt
260830I C coy comd report RESIDENCY 280830I (.) all accn stores timber
irnn etc will be taken (.) tpt 3 x 3 tonners report coy HQ at 0830 hrs
on day of mov (.) D day mon 24 sep (.) pnr pl mov with B coy (.) mov
of HQ coy pers att coys instrs later (.) detailed instrs earliest (.)
ACK (.) all infm

G. Whaley Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 Bn

TO: List "A"

AG258 (.) unclassified (.) all units holding boats canoes or prauhs
will return them to Lt McLARTY BBCAW LUTONG by 26 sep 45.

G. Whaley Lt

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A)	Originator Bde Duty officer	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
TO	For Action 2/13 Br	Message Instructions	GR
	(w) For Information (INFO)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0996 unclassified o following information from 9 DIV o japs today took first steps towards surrender NORTH BORNEO when Maj MORI representing Col IYOMURA Commander Jesselton forces contacted 2/378 forward PAPAR o IYOMURA said to be acting on instructions from Lt Gen BABA as commander all Jap Borneo forces except Balikpapan o MORI accompanied by interpreter & escort of 4 under white flag and approached along railway o party waited pending arrival PORTER from Beaufort to ask questions through SCOTT o MORI was told that before surrender details could be discussed BABA must formally surrender personally to MAJ GEN WOOTTEN on Labuan o if necessary transport would be provided also instructed furnish strength & dispositions of japs o said to be radio link between Jesselton an BABA HQ near TENOM in safong estate but several days may elapse before BABA's reply received o MORI stated no allied prisoners Jesselton but had no knowledge of other areas o MORI cooperative and showed no trace arrogant o

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10.
PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 Bn

091800K

TO: All units

A205 UNCLASSIFIED (-) all units will ensure that when any of their pers or vehs are leaving this area for mov to BRUNEI or LABUAN this HQ is advised 24 hrs prior to time of departure so that arrangement can be made for onward movement

H. E. Rubandson Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: 2/13 Bn

TO: All Coys, QM, IO, Mil Post, Pnrs, Asst Adj, Compound,
FOR INFM: , 2/3 Fd Coy, Padre. AASC, RMC, Dental

QG257 (.) RESTRICTED (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn less A Coy
1 pl D coy 1 pl B coy and B ech will conc RESIDENCY area ref 401818 (.)
order of mov (.) B coy less 1 pl RIAM RD D day D coy less 1 pl D+1
HQ coy D+2 BHQ D+4 C coy D+5 (.) coy comds report capt FAULKNER
MILPOST as folbws B coy 240830 D coy 241400I HQ coy 250830I asst adjt
260830I C coy comd report RESIDENCY 280830I (.) all accn stores timber
iron etc will be taken (.) tpt 3 x 3 tonners report coy HQ at 0830 hrs
on day of mov (.) D day mon 24 sep (.) pnr pl mov with B coy (.) mov
of HQ coy pers att coys instrs later (.) detailed instrs earliest (.)
ACK (.) all infm

J. J. [unclear]
Lt

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FROM: 2/13 Bn

TO: List "A"

AG258 (.) unclassified (.) all units holding boats canoes or prauhs
will return them to Lt McLARTY BBCAU LITONG by 26 sep 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2 Aug 45.

53. AIRGRAPH SERVICE - DISCONTINUANCE OF

1. In consequence of the falling off in the Airgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails, it has been decided to discontinue the airgraph services.
2. By arrangement with the British authorities all countries participating in the Airgraph Scheme will discontinue the acceptance of airgraphs after the termination of business on Tuesday 31st Jul 45 and it is anticipated that a public announcement to this effect will be released by the Postmaster General on 30 Jul.
3. As it will not be possible to arrange for the filming of airgraph communications after the service has officially closed airgraph letters will not be accepted after 31 Jul 45.

54. INDISCRIMINATE LIGHTING OF FIRES:

Cases have occurred where fires which have been lit for the purpose of destroying rubbish etc have also destroyed valuable trees. This has particularly noticeable in coconut groves and Banana Plantations where the heat from fires made to burn rubbish has resulted in the scorching of the foliage high up in the trees with consequent lasting damage to the palms. Rubbish will not be burnt or other fires lit where damage to flora will result.

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Cases have been reported of natives wearing Aust uniforms which they stated, when questioned, they had obtained from members of AMF. In this connection the following para from 2/13 Bn OO Opoc Six Nol is repeated for information and action:-

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Attention is directed to 2/13 Aust Inf Bn RO No. 4
Para 30 of 13 Jul 45.

The standard of saluting throughout the Force continues to be poor. GOC 9 Aust Div directs that Commanders will give this matter their personal and immediate attention. It is the responsibility and duty of all officers to ensure that the correct compliments are paid by all ranks at all times. All officers will be warned that neglect of duty in this regard will be severely dealt with. Failure to pay correct compliments will be treated as an offence.

57. VENEREAL DISEASE.

1. All personnel are again warned that co-habiting with native or civilian women or being in an out of bounds area will be treated as a serious offence. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person contravening this instruction.

2. Sub unit and det comds will inform all ranks that within the past week four cases of VD have occurred from this force.

3. Certificates to the effect that this instr has been promulgated to all ranks at least twice within three days of the receipt of these orders will be rendered to this HQ.

Richard L. T.
for Capt
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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LIST "A"

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<u>R C CHURCH SERVICES</u>	0900 hrs	Location	MDS
	1830 "	"	D Coy

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--by--

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Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
27 Aug 45

65. ANTI MITE PRECAUTIONS

Coys will ensure that anti-mite fluid is applied at fortnightly intervals. Two cases of Scrub Typhus have occurred recently among the civil population in 9 Aust Div area. The danger of entering native houses and fraternising with natives is again stressed.

66. FOREIGN CURRENCY

The export of Straits Settlement currency and postage stamps is prohibited. BRO No 4 dated 13 Jul 45 is amended accordingly.

67. CAPTURED ENEMY EQPT, SOUVENIRS AND REGTL TROPHIES OF WAR

- value and
- (i) Unit comds will impress upon all ranks the importance to Intelligence of captured eqpt, documents, office records and material generally, if these are speedily made available for examination by the appropriate authorities. From a tactical view point, expert examination may reveal infm from which the enemy's intention may be deduced. Such deduction is, however, valueless, unless it is made in time. Speed, therefore, is essential. Technical examination will facilitate the incorporation of any important inventions or modifications in our own arms and armaments as well as research on any technical innovations by the enemy. The opportunities of obtaining valuable infm will be in proportion to the number of items made available for examination. In accordance with these principles, which should be understood by all pers, the procedure set out in the following paras will be closely observed.
- (ii) Whenever prisoners are taken, they will be immediately searched and great care will be exercised to prevent them from destroying any eqpt, documents or material in their possession. All documents, whether taken from the person of prisoners or discovered in vehs or posns vacated by the enemy, will be sent back immediately through Intelligence channels for examination. Similarly, whenever any enemy material is captured, it will be handed or reported to unit Intelligence pers.
- (iii) Immediately any articles of intelligence value is captured, a guard will be mounted over it, if such a course is necessary and practicable.

68. (iv) Offrs and other ranks will be informed that disciplinary action will be taken without exception in any case of theft, tampering with, failing to report possession of, or being in unauthorised possession of, captured enemy material. The term "enemy material" includes every store and article of eqpt, maps, diaries, documents, food etc known to have been in the possession of the enemy at any time. It thus includes recaptured material of British or Allied Forces.

69. ORDNANCE STORES

- (i) Due to the present necessity of holding certain ordnance stores of clothing necessaries and camp eqpt as a reserve for the rehabilitation of recovered Allied PW it is NOT possible to fulfil all indents.
- (ii) Unit comds will impress on all ranks the necessity for greater care with personal clothing which will be in short supply until further shipments are received

70. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

- (i) It is apparent from censorship of parcels that neither ^{current} ops nor franking offrs are conversant with the regulations dealing with prohibited articles. The following ^{list of} prohibited articles are brought to the attention of all ranks:-

Films

Exposed undeveloped film other than film of official unit photographers.

Plants

Plants, shrubs, cuttings, bulbs, seeds and coconuts are prohibited for medical reasons. Exception is granted only for supply to Herbaria or Scientific bodies subject to approval of Director General of Health (Quarantine Section Plant - CANBERRA.)

Military Eqpt

Any article issued by or belonging to the Commonwealth or Allied Forces.

Canteen or ACF Goods

Any articles sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army or Allied Forces canteen Services or Australian Comforts Fund. The inclusion of canteen goods, particularly cigarettes, has been prevalent recently and, in most cases, senders' particulars have been insufficient to trace the owner.

Loot.

Any item of local or enemy origin which may be of use to the civil authorities for the rehabilitation of the territory. The most common breach in this category is the inclusion of cloth.

- (ii) It is stressed that full military address must be included on a slip of paper in all parcels.

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Lt
Actg Adj. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

-by-

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
27 Aug 45.

71. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

Result of trial of NX89371 Pte SCAYSBROOK L.N. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. held at HQ Q L of C Area on 4 Aug 45.

On the charge AWL 2359 hrs 11 Mar 45 to 1300 hrs 26 Jul 45.

Finding: Guilty of the charge.

Sentence: Fined £20 and forfeit all ord pay for 40 days

Date of sentence : 4 Aug 45

Finding and sentence confirmed: 7 Aug 45.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest 8 days and in open arrest nil days.

Date of promulgation to accused: 8 Aug 45

72. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

(i) Eligibility

- Application for discharge for the purpose of resuming civil employment in essential industries (hereinafter called "discharge on occupational grounds") will be accepted from members who desire employment in the following industries only:-

- (a) building materials and fittings
- (b) housing
- (c) Industrial chemicals and fertilisers.
- (d) Railways, tramways and omnibus services.
- (e) Rubber manufacturers - tyre retreading.
- (f) sleeper cutting, timber getting, sawmills and seasoning yards.
- (g) water supply and sewerage.
- (h) gas and electricity.
- (j) wet batteries.

(ii) Restrictions on approval

An application for discharge on occupational grounds will Not be approved unless:-

- (a) it is recommended by the Director General of Manpower or his deputy in the State in which the member desires to resume civil employment;

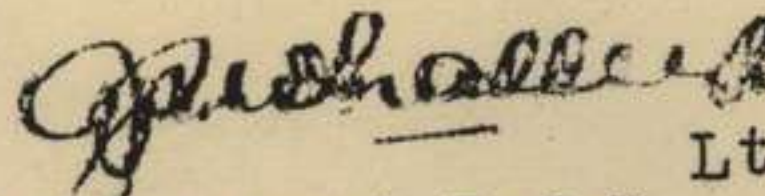
- (b) the member does NOT come within the category of "key personnel" as defined in para 72 (iii) of this order;
- (c) the application for discharge having been initiated by a prospective employer or the Director General of Manpower or one of his deputies, the member himself concurs in writing;
- (d) in the case of a member serving outside the mainland of AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA, his discharge is approved by LHQ;
- (e) special approval is given by LHQ which indicates that other factors will NOT be applicable.

(iii) Key Personnel

The term "key personnel" includes any member whose discharge, in the opinion of the appropriate formation commander, would seriously prejudice the efficiency of his unit.

(iv) Procedure

Recommendations for discharge of serving members may be initiated by the Man Power authorities without an application having been submitted by the member concerned. The same conditions as to eligibility and restrictions will apply.


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Actg Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by-

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

Commanding 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
30 Aug 45

73. BEER ISSUES

Comds will inform all ranks that beer will NOT be taken to picture areas nor will beer be given, traded or sold to civilians.

74. CONTROLLED STORES

Attention of all comds is drawn to the increasing losses of compasses and watches.

Comds to whom such articles are issued will ensure that compasses and watches, when carried, will be either carried in a compass pouch or securely fastened to cap or clothing.

75. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

- (a) A notice regarding the revival of elections for Australian Rhodes Scholars will be published in GROs of 24 Aug 45.
- (b) Scholarships for the year 1946 will be open to competition by Service candidates only.
- (c) To assist members of the AMF who are serving overseas and who desire to enter, the Rhodes Trustees have made available a supply of a Special Memorandum containing particulars regarding Rhodes Scholarships and an application form to be completed by intending candidates.
- (d) A supply of the Special Memorandum is held at HQ 9 Aust Div and they are available on demand by members who are apparently eligible and wish to apply for a Rhodes Scholarship.
- (e) Requests for copies of the Special Memorandum will be forwarded through normal channels, demands to reach this HQ by 5 Sep 45.

76. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

- (a) The Fourth Victory Loan of £5,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25 Sep 45 and close not later than 31 Oct 45.
- (b) Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Govt Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

(c) Particulars of loan

- (i) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10/
- (ii) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

- (iii) Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
- (iv) Interest payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
- (v) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any Income Tax under a law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
- (vi) Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

(d) Procedure for lodging applications

- (i) Application forms will be available from pay masters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an offr.
- (ii) Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
- (iii) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and a pay Sjt's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
- (iv) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments the procedure set out in GRO F303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F303/1944) will be available from paymasters.
- (v) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

(e) General

- (i) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.
- (ii) GRO 83/1945 is cancelled.

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

Extract from 1 Aust Corps Routine Order No 23/45 is quoted for the infm of all ranks:-

- "(a) An application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, the others having been killed or having been officially classified as missing or have been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.
- (b) If all the brothers of the member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or have been officially classified as missing but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purposes of para 1.
- (c) In cases of application for discharge on compassionate grounds the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family (the others having been killed or taken prisoners of war) will be given special consideration, and if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, it will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.

78. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

A FGCM Convened by Brig WJV WINDEYER COMD 20 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on the 18 Aug 45.

President: Maj HG GILLAN - 2/13 AUST INF BN

QX49132 Pte COUSINS DW - 2/13 AUST INF BN

AA Sec 15(1) When on active service absenting himself without leave

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs 13 Mar 45 until 0800 hrs 19 May 45.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY but was found GUILTY as charged.

On 18 Aug 45 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of ninety (90) days.

The accused was 91 days in open arrest and nil days in close arrest.

On 24 Aug 45 Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 30th day of August 1945.

W. H. Anderson Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: INSTR FOR REST CAMP

HQ 2/13 AUST INF BN
Ref: AG 1/23
12 Aug 45

All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

GENERAL

1. Appended hereto is schedule showing allocation for attendance at REST CAMP for the week commencing Mon 13 Aug 45. This instr will apply to all pers entering camp at any time.

OC CAMP

2. Capt DS WEBB will be OC Camp and will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline of all ranks at all times during stay in camp.

PERS TO ATTEND

3. Units will be advised NOT later than Thu of each week of weekly allocations. Vacancies allotted will be filled by units as allotted.

PERIOD OF REST

4. Duration at rest camp for each allotment will be from 1000 hrs Mon to 1400 hrs Sat of each week.

SELECTION OF PERS

5. Whenever possible pers selected should include any LD or ND pers or members returning from hosp who in the opinion of unit comd should enter the camp for a period of convalescence.

6. All pers will be in possession of the following:-

- (a) Weapons and eqpt.
- (b) Bathing trunks.
- (c) Canvas top for cot folding.
- (d) Blanket, mosquito net, own personal gear.
- (e) Nominal Rolls (one copy only).

TPT

7. Units arrangements.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2/13 AUST INF BN - Capt W. HEDGER will provide lx3 tonner report Bn HQ 0930 hrs 13 Aug and call at all coys to convey 2/13 Bn pers to camp.

BATMEN

8. Owing to limited space available all offrs will not be able to take batmen. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will provide 2, 2/13 Aust Fd Amb 1,

ARRANGEMENTS 2/13 AUST INF BN - Offrs from A and C Coy will take 1 batman each.

CANTEEN

9. All rationed goods for pers in Rest Camp will NOT be drawn for by coys or units. OC REST CAMP will deal direct with Canteen for supp.

W. Hedger
Capt
HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

ALLOT REST CAMP

Week 13 Aug - 18 Aug

UNIT	OFFRS	WO & SJES	ORS
A Coy 2/13 Bn	2	1	3
B Coy "	-	1	3
C Coy "	1	1	3
D Coy "	1	1	3
HQ Coy "	-	1	2
Bn HQ "	1	-	1
B Ech "	0	1	1
15 Bty	1	2	3
2/12 Fd Amb	1	2	3
2/6 Fd Coy	"	1	4
2/118 Wksp	"	1	2
AASC	1	"	2
TOTAL	8	12	30

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SUBJECT:-- INSECT CONTROL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A14 / 1 / 289
30 Aug 45.

All Units MIRI-LUTONG Area

Reinforced Mosquito Spray and DDT with Distillate will be issued from DID LUTONG 31 Aug 45. Method of use is as follows:--

- (a) Reinforced Mosquito Spray Spray should be projected directly at insects and NOT used as vapour cloud. System of spraying - overhead, sides, then floor of enclosure. Hand pump spray should be used at rate of 60 strokes per 1000 cubic feet of space. It is important that when kitchens are being sprayed, all food is effectively covered from falling spray and flies.
- (b) DDT with Distillate Applied with Paga Knapsack Spray on surfaces where flies or mosquitoes are seen to congregate such as rafters, uprights and inside walls of kitchens and messes, inner surfaces of latrine seats etc. Spray to wetness just short of runoff. If NOT washed down surface so treated will remain lethal to insects for 3 months - shorter if frequently washed.

J. Robinson Lt
for A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

021200I

TO All units LUTONG - MIRI area

AG200 RESTRICTED. Tps are again warned that weapons will be carried at all times (.) several instances have occurred recently of tps attending pictures and concerts and NOT being in possession of arms (.) This practice will cease forthwith

W. Hall Lt
Capt

If liable etc

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Subject UNIT CENSORSHIP

CONFIDENTIAL

Hq 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Ref AG/1/25

2 Aug 45.

All units under comd

1. Further to our AG10 of 5 Jul 45, it is now advised that the comd Offr has been vested with the authority to authorize any offr under his comd, as he approves, to frank their own communications.
2. All offr under comd are therefore permitted to frank their own communications.
3. Any breaches of censorship by an offr will result in the cancellation of all privileges, in addition to which it is intended to take disciplinary action against any offr concerned.
4. It is the responsibility of all offr to ensure that the rules for unit censorship as laid down in GRO 371/44, reproduced in BRO No. 649 dated 15 May 45 are strictly adhered to.

Robertson Lt
for AJT 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

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16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27,
28, 31.

SUBJECT:- REST CAMP

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A5/-/290
31 Aug 45.

1. Following is allotment of pers to attend Rest Camp for week 3-8 Sep 45.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WOs & Sjts</u>	<u>OR</u>
A Coy 2/13 Aust Inf Bn		6
B Coy " " " "		6
C Coy " " " "		6
D Coy " " " "	1	6
HQ Coy " " " "	1	4
B Ech	1	1
15 Bty 2/3 Fd Regt		3
2/3 Fd Coy		1
A Coy 2/2 MG Bn	1	1
2/118 Bde Wksps		1
AASC	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	5	36
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

2. Instrs as laid down in our AGL/28 of 12 Aug 45 will apply.
3. CANTEEN - As laid down in previous instr AGL/-/31.

W. J. ... Lt
A/Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT:- VISIT C IN C GEN SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
Ref AG1 / 4 / 27
10 Aug 45.

All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

1. The C in C Gen BLAMEY accompanied by several high ranking officers will visit this area on Sat 11 Aug 45.
2. The proposed timings and areas through which the party will move are as follows:-

Arrive LUTONG by sea	0800 hrs
Arrive BMA	0815 hrs
Depart BMA for SOUTH KNOLL	0825 hrs
Arrive SOUTH KNOLL	0910 hrs
Depart SOUTH KNOLL for BHQ via MIRI town	0935 hrs
Arrive BHQ	1015 hrs
Depart LUTONG	1045 hrs

3. Lt N SIMMONS will provide 5 jeeps to report 2/15 Aust Inf Bn HQ 0745 hrs on 11 Aug 45. Capt W HEDGER to provide one DUKW which is to report to this HQ 0700 hrs.
4. Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will provide 2 pers with MC to report this HQ 0745 hrs 11 Aug 45. Bn RP will receive instrs from Adj. Lt.
5. All units will ensure that:
 - (a) All tps are correctly dressed.
 - (b) Unit areas are thoroughly cleaned.
 - (c) Compliments are paid.
6. No natives will be allowed in LUTONG area during the morning of 11 Aug 45, irrespective of whether engaged in mil working parties or not.
7. Capt AC FLETCHER will move with 2 ORs in one jeep as escort. Escort jeep to report to A Coy HQ at 0730 hrs.

W. Hedger
Adj. Lt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

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W. Hedger
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref A7/5/200
14 Aug 45

All Coys
QM
RSM
Mil Post MIRI
War Diary
File

*May Cooper
May Gullaw
St. Jure* } *in addition
to list below*

1. The following pers will march out on a date to be notified for mov by sea to AUSTRALIA:-

NX14681	Capt C. HUGGETT	NX21577	Lt L.R. MacDOUGAL
13734	Lt. C.A. IKIN	36198	Lt F.W. TYLER
17541	Sjt SINCLAIR PP	46296	Pte FERGUSON EJ
18707	Pte MOWBRAY JW	26291	" DUNN GP
20911	" HODGES E	58281	" McCLELLAND EW
21896	" HILDER AS	11556	Sjt HARRIS N
22611	" TOOVEY C	21148	Pte CLOSE CW
19103	S/Sjt FITZJOHN CE	34315	" BELL L
SX 3569	Pte McEWAN MA	15788	" COMYNS J
NX 21434	Cpl VENNARD J	36247	" TAYLOR GT
17346	Sjt CARROLL LA	15071	Woll ANDREWS DEC
15003	Woll KELLY LA	32849	Pte LUCKIE HT
16003	Pte ARMSTRONG A	SX 9066	Sjt MALONEY MJ AAMC
14676	" SMITH RJ	NX56570	L/Sjt GULLIVER NE
15014	Woll CRAIG CL	14655	Pte MAITLAND RR
36144	Pte BISH TA	24685	Sjt McDONALD AJ
21500	" PURCELL OL	15068	L/Cpl RODERICK C
24654	" HILDER D	21503	Pte CLODE AR
36261	" RENNER H	16631	S/Sjt MILTON SM
21458	L/Cpl WILLIAMSON RM	21165	Cpl EARP WT
46998	Cpl RUTHERFORD NJ	13523	Pte BUTT DD
21542	Pte SHARPE WP	22610	S/Sjt HUMPHRIES AT
21441	" BRAMLEY JH	22546	Pte KEANE LJ
11416	" BENNETT GW	35329	" POOLE RW
21890	" HEMING LBL	16075	Sjt HALCROFT JR
36197	" ELLIOTT L	18422	Pte HOWE LF
24569	Sjt WINDRIDGE HE	19387	" MURRAY MM
15020	L/Cpl BURGESS WE	36178	" BAKER ES
21946	Cpl BEATTIE GNL	22979	L/Sjt NORTON AE
23462	" GOODWORTH NM	24653	Cpl JONES CJ
22335	Pte HALVERSON HH	33853	" CROCKER WFJ
35348	L/Cpl COX JW	15746	Sjt MITCHELL IS
16048	Pte JONES LW	14629	" CHURCHES RE
18575	" LEVERTON FR	36262	Pte PARR JA
24375	" CROSS DW	21878	Sjt THOMPSON RN
18465	" RICE EJ	21765	Sjt CLOTHIER LA
33701	" JOHNSON H	16201	L/Cpl MORRISON J
20752	" SLATYER NMCL	20751	Cpl VINCENT GA

2. All pers, except offrs, will move with rifles and eqpt, mosquito nets, cots folding and one blanket. Tents half shelter, capes shelter and controlled stores with the exception of rifles will be withdrawn. Special attention will be paid to withdrawal of watches, compasses, binoculars and sub-machine guns.

3. DOCUMENTATION

- (a) All leave credits (incl War Service Leave) will be brought up to date and entered in AAB83 and AAF63.
- (b) War Service leave entitlement will be computed as follows:-
- (i) War Service leave will be at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ days for each six months abroad.
 - (ii) A broken period of over four months service abroad will count as six months and an odd half day in the total period of War Service leave will count as a day.

3. (b) (iii) "Abroad" means at a place outside the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories (incl Mandated Territories)
- (c) All AAB83 will be checked to ensure that the member's election as to discharge is entered in back page.
- (d) AAF63 will be delivered to coys on 16 Aug by Sjt SINCLAIR.

4. KITS

Endeavours are being made to concentrate the kits of discharges in the State in which discharge is elected. Coys will advise this HQ NOT later than 16 Aug of pers who have joined unit since kits were lodged at RAVENSHOE, showing place of lodgment of kits.

5. As pers may elect discharge in any State other than State of enlistment a return is required to reach this HQ NOT later than 16 Aug showing pers wishing to take discharge in a State other than that of enlistment.

6. DISCHARGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Personnel are returned to AUSTRALIA from overseas for discharge pursuant to this Order. On arrival at the RR & GDD of the Comd or L of C Area in which they desire to be discharged, they will be subjected to a preliminary medical examination by a medical officer (incl X-Ray examination) the result of which will be recorded on AAF D2A.

7. Where, as a result of such medical examination it is indicated that a final medical board will be required, the AAF D2A will be endorsed in red ink "Final Medical Board" and action taken to have the member concerned examined by such board as soon as may be practicable. Where, however, any clinical documents relating to recent hospitalisation which may be required are not available leave not exceeding the period necessary for these to be obtained may be granted but should in no case exceed fourteen days unless compassionate or other special circumstances warrant the member being granted a longer period of leave.

8. Immediately after the preliminary medical examination all personnel from overseas who are not required to be examined for a final medical board will be granted 24 days leave irrespective of the entitlement shown in AAB83 or AAF A63.

9. The grant of 24 days leave will be entered by the RR & GDD in the member's AAB83 and AAF A63 as a debit against any leave standing to the member's credit, other than War Service Leave.

10. All members granted leave pursuant to para 9 hereof will be required to take such leave (except where there are special circumstances which in the opinion of HQ Comd or L of C Area would justify a shorter period or immediate finalisation) and pay will not be issued in lieu thereof.

11. Arrangements will be made during the member's period of leave to have all necessary records available by the date on which the member is due to return for finalisation of discharge.

12. REHABILITATION

Members being released on long service grounds who have employment in view will be permitted to engage in such employment and will NOT be subject to compulsory direction in regard to nature of employment. Members who desire assistance in obtaining employment will be given assistance from Manpower Employment Section at RR & GDD.

W. J. Sinclair
Capt
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON SURRENDER OF JAPAN

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
 Ref AG1 / - / 30
 13 Aug 45

GENERAL

1. (a) This instr is issued for the guidance of all comds in LUTONG - MIRI area in the event of the surrender of the enemy, pending a detailed plan which will be issued from this HQ when hostilities cease.
- (b) It will be appreciated by all comds the complications and details which any such surrender may involve and all comds are, therefore requested to discuss the matter with sub-ordinate comds in general terms of this instr.

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

2. The notification of surrender will be officially advised by this HQ. Under NO circumstances will any surrender policy be implemented until such notification has been advised from this HQ.

SECURITY

3. (a) As this matter could easily cause rumours which may have premature disaster, comds will ensure that discussions only take place amongst those pers who are directly concerned in future planning.
- (b) On notification of surrender being received seps will still be responsible for their own protection and this force will retain their arms and remain in present def posns.
- (c) Blackout restrictions will NOT be lifted until instr by this HQ.
- (d) It will be impressed on all tps that it is NOT an armistice but a surrender.
- (e) With the enemy in close proximity on our front and operating in scattered parties difficulty will be experienced in advising the enemy of the surrender. For this reason, particular care will be paid to any party of enemy approaching our lines, unless doing so in accordance with para 4.

SURRENDER PROCEDURE

4. (a) The informing of the surrender to the enemy will, in most cases, be done by higher authority and may take any or all of the following forms:-
- (i) Leaflet dropping
 - (ii) Local surrender broadcast
 - (iii) SRD or FELO.
- (b) It will be stressed that all Japanese parties should display WHITE surrender flags made from any suitable material or clearly indicate in some manner their intention to surrender.
- (c) Pending the erection of PW compound all PW will, on capture, be disarmed and returned, under heavy escort, to the present compound in BMA. Maj HH COOPER will be responsible for the registration and safekeeping of any articles removed from any PW.
- (d) Under no circumstances will any PW be searched unless in the presence of an offr.
- (e) Receipts will be given to PW for any articles removed from them.
- (f) Any arms or eqpt removed from any PW will be held in safe custody by the offr responsible for such removal. LT LR MacDOUGAL will be responsible for the collection of such articles for disposal to salvage.

RELEASES AND CARE OF ALLIED PW

5. (a) Priority of action, in all cases, will be given to Allied PW. Allocation of tpt for this action will be regarded as an urgent op necessity.
- (b) All Allied PW will be conveyed to HQ BMA. Separate instrs will be issued for subsequent disposal of Allied PW.

FRATERNISING WITH PW

6. Fraternising with enemy is strictly forbidden and will be treated as a serious offence.

NATIVES

- Present restrictions which apply to natives and civilian population will apply until such time as advised by this HQ.

W. H. MacDougal
 Capt

for 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

To All Units LITONG-MIRI Area

1. Applications are invited from personnel for civil employment on the British Borneo Oilfields by the Shell Oil Coy. of Australia. Intending applicants will be informed that no guarantee of release from the AMF can be given to any applicant.

2. Applications are invited for employment in the categories and on the terms mentioned hereunder:-

Sarawak Oilfields Limited:

Sarawak and British North Borneo - Engineers, Electricians, Transport Drivers, Foremen and Labour and General Supervisors:

The desired age for appointees is 23 - 35

The salary range for each appointment depends on age and qualifications, but salaries are liberal and include free board and lodging in Sarawak until normal facilities are again available to staff engaged in this area. Agreements will be made between Sarawak Oilfields Ltd and the employee for a period of two years, extendable if desired by either party, and subject to medical confirmation of fitness of applicant for service in the Tropics. Arrangements will be made to interview applicants, where practicable, in any capital city of the Commonwealth.

Engineers:

Steel Work Erection (4): Qualifications: Good class foreman with wide practical knowledge, or young engineers.

Machinery Erection (4): Qualifications: Shop trained mechanical Engineers.

Civil (4): Qualifications: Should be graduates and would be required to undertake road construction, layout of buildings, swamp drainage, tank compounds, town planning etc.

Preference for graduates, but the most important factor is wide practical knowledge of civil engineering.

Mechanical (6-8): Qualifications: Should possess Board of Trade First Class Certificates or Technical School Diploma (Melbourne or Sydney) or be university graduates.

Duties would include general mechanical work, laying pipe lines, and their maintenance, assembly and erection of general machinery, engines etc, and general field mechanical engineering work. Again, sound apprenticeship and technical degree are essential consideration.

Electricians (4): Qualifications: "A" Grade qualified electricians capable of looking after power lines, electric lighting, running and maintenance of electric power stations, wiring telephone systems and supervision of laying of lines.

Transport Foreman (Restricted number): Qualifications: Motor mechanical knowledge and should be capable garage foreman competent to undertake control of garage and motor vehicle maintenance.

Would be responsible for the control of motor trucks used in connection with heavy haulage.

Labour and General Supervisors (Restricted Number): Duties: Responsible for control, discipline, accommodation and victualing of native, Malay and Chinese labour: Qualifications: Personality, even but firm temperment, possessed of sound education and prepared to study the Malay language and native customs

Applications may be forwarded direct to the Secretary, Shell Coy. of Australia Ltd. 163 William St, Melbourne, or made to the Manager, Shell Coy of Australia Ltd, in any Capital City

for Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

Subject UNIT CENSORSHIP

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref AG/1/25
2 Aug 45.

All units under comd

1. Further to our AG10 of 5 Jul 45, it is now advised that the comd Offr has been vested with the authority to authorise any offr under his comd, as he approves, to frank their own communications.
2. All offr's under comd are therefore permitted to frank their own communications
3. Any breaches of censorship by an offr will result in the cancellation of all privileges, in addition to which it is intended to take disciplinary action against any offr concerned.
4. It is the responsibility of all offr's to ensure that the rules for unit censorship as laid down in GRC 371/44, reproduced in BRO NO.649 dated 15 May 45 are strictly adhered to.

Richard Lt
for Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

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28, 31.

RECCE PATROL

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
31 Jul 45.

1. STR 15 Pl plus one sec (incl int man and SB)
16 Native Paddlers.
1 Interpreter.
1 Guide.
2. TIME OUT 020830I.
3. TIME IN On completion of task.
4. ROUTE PUJUT-MIRI RIVER-TANIKU RIVER to track known to lead to BAKONG.
5. OBJECTS
 - (a) Recce for tr known to lead from TANIKU RIVER to BAKONG.
 - (b) Note signs recent enemy occupation and mov.
 - (c) Note signs of damage by our aircraft.
 - (d) Route to be carefully mapped.
 - (e) Obtain PW if possible.
6. METHOD
 - (a) Proceed junc MIRI-TANIKU RIVER by launch and outboard motor boat, towing canoes.
 - (b) Est firm base leaving one sec to gd launch and boat.
 - (c) Remainder patrol proceed by canoes ^{up} ~~down~~ TANIKU RIVER and recce for tr known to lead to BAKONG.
 - (d) Mov by Canoes
 - (i) Normal patrol formation afloat.
 - (ii) Point sec well forward with guide and interpreter.
 - (iii) Two secs on flanks of river covering each other and point sec.
 - (iv) Pl comd and small HQ in fast canoe.
 - (e) Sec remaining firm base to thoroughly patrol gen area whilst awaiting return of patrol.
7. ADM
 - (a) Launch and outboard motor to report PUJUT area by 1700 hrs 1 Aug 45.
 - (b) QM will arrange 4 days rations and water to incl res.
 - (c) RSM will arrange suitable res of amn all types.
 - (d) Rations, water and amn to be at C Coy HQ not later than 1700 hrs, 1 Aug 45.
 - (e) Res water, rations and amn to be left at firm base.
 - (f) IO is arranging guide interpreter, 16 native paddlers and eight canoes to report to C Coy HQ by 1700 hrs, 1 Aug 45.

Recce

INFORM

- (a) Sig offr will arrange 4 536 SCRs on one freq.
- (b) Two 208 sets may be available.

9. SPECIAL INSTERS

- (a) Patrol will not become heavily engaged in any action. If contact made endeavour to inflict cas, obtain prisoner and pull out.
- (b) Locating of correct tr will be confirmed, if possible, by questioning of natives. Tr will not be followed more than 400 yds.
- (c) IO to brief patrol comd on latest infm.

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys
QM
IO
RSM
2/3 Fd Coy
File

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Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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F.E.L.O.,
Northern Division,
c/- Group 493,
RAAF., Pacific,

6th August, 1945.

The Master,
AM2752.

Subject: OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO.6.

1. INFORMATION.

Area occupied by own troops.

2. INTENTION.

To transport F/Lt. Elam and natives from MIRI to LABUAN.

3. P L A N.

Being in all respects ready for sea and prepared to engage the enemy you will depart VICTORIA HARBOUR for MIRI at first light on 8th Aug., 1945.

On arrival MIRI you will contact F/Lt. Elam and take him and natives aboard your vessel.

You will return to LABUAN during daylight 9th August, 1945.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

AM1477 will also be returning to LABUAN from MIRI during daylight on 9th August, 1945. It will not be necessary to keep company with other vessel.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION

You will maintain W/T communication with SRD Base Station (call sign GLS) at 0915I hrs and 1945I hrs on 3276 frequency.

You will listen to SRD Base Station on 7032 frequency.

AM 2752 is station FELO 4 (call sign ORR).

G.D.B. Green
.....Maj
G.D.B. GREEN
O.C. Northern Division
F.E.L.O.

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F.E.L.O.,
Northern Division,
c/- Group 493,
RAAF., Pacific,
6th August, 1945.

The Master,
AM2094.

Subject: OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.5.

1. INFORMATION.

- (a) Own troops - SRD party at MUKAH.
- (b) Enemy - Nil disposition MUKAH. Stragglers may be in BINTULU - BREAKER BAY Area.

2. INTENTION.

Insertion of SRD parties stores in MUKAH Area.

3. P L A N.

- (a) Being in all respects ready for sea and prepared to engage the enemy you will load 4 personnel and 2 tons of stores at LIBERTY WHARF at 080900I.
- (b) You will depart VICTORIA HARBOUR for MIRI at 081030I. Arriving Miri night of 8th Aug., 45.
- (c) You will depart MIRI on 9th Aug., 45 at a time to allow you to reach BREAKER BAY by dusk. Personnel and some cargo will be discharged at BREAKER BAY.
- (d) On completion of discharge at BREAKER BAY, proceed to MUKAH discharging remainder of cargo into SRD vessel HMAS "TIGER SNAKE".
- (e) On completion of discharging cargo at MUKAH you return MIRI, arriving approx. P.M. 10th Aug., 45.
- (f) You will depart MIRI at a time to allow you to arrive LIKAU RIVER at 142100I and RV $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off-shore where you will wait until midnight. If not met at RV point by SRD party you will clear area returning to RV point at the same time on night 15/16 Aug. 45, remaining until daylight.
- (g) If not contacted by SRD party on second RV proceed BREAKER BAY, keeping good look out for SRD personnel. A landing party from AM2094 will go ashore at BREAKER BAY and endeavour to obtain any information as to whereabouts of SRD party.
- (h) If SRD party is picked up at RV point off LIKAU River AM2094 will return immediately to LABUAN.
- (i) In the event of SRD party not being contacted AM2094 will return LABUAN after examination of BREAKER BAY area.

4. ADMINISTRATION

Subject to concurrence of area commander you will anchor at MIRI wharf.

Fuel and water will be obtained from AASC MIRI.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION

You will maintain W/T communication with SRD Base Station (call sign GLS) at 1045I hrs, 1730I hrs and 2230I hrs on 6552 frequency.

You will listen for SRD Base Station on 6240 frequency.

AM 2094 is station FELO 2 (call sign TEO).

As from 9 Aug 45 you will contact H.M.A.S. "Tiger Snake" (callsign KMO) at 1030I hrs daily on 6552 frequency.

You will listen for KMO on 7135 frequency.

RV challenge signal will be three (3) long lamp flashes from SRD party.

E. D. B. Green
.....Maj.
E. D. B. GREEN
O.C. Northern Division
F.E.L.O.

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"A" Cp SRD
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N.L.O. RAAF

6 Aug 45.

Ref maps: PUJUT NORTHWEST 1/25000
PUJUT SOUTHWEST 1/25000
LOAK BAY 1/25000

INFM

1. As per daily REVSITS.

INTENTION

2. The following coys will change over as detailed hereunder:-

- (a) C Coy relieves A Coy.
- (b) A Coy less one pl relieves B Coy.
- (c) B Coy less one pl relieves C Coy.
- (d) D Coy remains present posn.

METHOD

3. Reliefs to be carried out in accordance with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for Battle.

4. Coy recce parties will move to new locations 7 Aug 45 as follows:

- (a) 0845 hrs B Coy move to C Coy.
- (b) 1000 hrs C Coy move to A Coy.
- (c) 1100 hrs A Coy move to B Coy.

5. Coys move to new locations 8 Aug 45 as follows:-

0815 hrs B Coy move to C Coy.

On completion above change over

C Coy move to A Coy.

On completion above change over

A Coy move to C Coy.

6. All post stores to be handed over, full inventory made and signed by coy comds. One copy to be sent to this HQ.

7. (a) All present attachments from HQ Coy remain present posn.
(b) Pl 2/2 MMG Bn remains present location.
(c) Arty FOOs remain present location unless otherwise ordered by 15 Bty.

ADM

8. Post Stores

The following items are to be regarded as Post Stores:-

- (a) Amn in excess first line carried on the man.
- (b) Res rations.
- (c) Tentage.
- (d) Kitchen and cooking gear (incl improvised)
- (e) Incinerators and latrines.
- (f) 44 gal drums.
- (g) Office furniture.

TPT

9. Capt HEDGER will arrange the following:-

- (a) 1x3 Tonner to report B Coy HQ 0830 hrs 7 Aug. This veh to be used to convey coy recce parties to new locations as per timing set out in para 5. On completion of task veh to return to AASC.
- (b) 3x3 Tonners to report B Coy HQ 0800 hrs 8 Aug. These vehs to be used to convey coys to new locations as per timings set out in para 5. On completion task vehs to return to AASC.

INTERCOMN

- 10. (a) 108 sets remain present location.
- (b) This HQ to be notified on completion of change over.

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys
15 Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
Mil Post MIRI
QM
War Diary
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C. Huggell Capt
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Bn

271000 I

To : All units LUTONG-MIRI Area

QG 161 RESTRICTED(.) All personnel being discharged on 5 yr release plan will march into GDD LABUAN in possession of tents shelter half or capes shelter half.

As written.

G. W. Hall
Lt
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Bn

271000 I

TO : All units LUTONG-MIRI Area

AL62 Restricted (.) Units will not at any time carry personnel in jeep trailers (.) this order is not being strictly observed (.) disciplinary action will be taken against offenders (.) pro will police this order and report offenders to this HQ.

As written.

G. W. Hall
Lt
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

271000I

TO: All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

AL60 restricted(.) following advice has been received from higher authority (.) quote (.) the jap armed forces are authorised employ to minimum extent possible unarmed aeroplanes marked by red pennant for urgent requirements in connection with execution surrender terms (.) unquote

As written.

G. W. Hall
Capt

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at this whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUST INF BN... *Including Deto 2/3 3rd Coy 2/3 A. M. Coy 2/16 3rd Pl*

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday.....

Effective Strength **36 OFFRS 738 ORS**

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness							Injuries	This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO	
		All Diseases (excl B/C & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus & FUO	Skin Disease	Other Diseases	Number examined for first time during illness			
Saturday	13.	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sunday	16.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Monday	21.	6.	-	-	-	-	1	5	-		
Tuesday	18.	5.	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
Wednesday	19.	8.	-	-	-	-	2	6	-		
Thursday	13.	1.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Friday	15.	7.	-	-	-	-	1	6	-		
TOTAL	115.	33	-	-	-	-	7	26	-		

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel... *Good*
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received... ..
Nil
- (c) Severity of Work or Training... *Light*
- x (d) General Remarks... *troops remain at very low level*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

- (a) Medical... *in Sulamine*
- (b) Expense Stores: *Nil*
- xi (c) Malaria Control Stores:-
 - (i) Ordnance... *Nil*
 - (ii) AASC... *Nil*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
 - Nets... *Good* ... Atebrin... *Good* ... Clothing... *Good* ...
 - Repellent... *Good*
- (b) Larvae Control... *in halved cups used*
- (c) Adult Destruction... *will support these traps*
- (d) General Comments... *No. suspected. Longue de week*

4. RATIONING... *Good*

5. HYGIENE... *Good* ... *P.D.T. available for first time for staying. 1/1/45*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO... *Nil*

Date *8.9.45*

Signed... *[Signature]*

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xx When applicable

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAAs, whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY ...

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday. 3-8-45

Effective Strength 36 OFFERS 762 ORS.

This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO

Number examined for first time during illness

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	All Diseases (excl. B/D & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Number examined for first time during illness							Injuries	Number examined for first time during illness		
				URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus & FUO	Skin Disease	Other Diseases							
Saturday	17.	7.	-	-	-	2.	5.							
Sunday	21.	14.	-	-	2.	4.	8.							
Monday	18.	7.	-	-	1.	4.	2.							
Tuesday	19.	6.	-	-	2.	2.	2.							
Wednesday	19.	7.	-	-	2.	-	5.							
Thursday	21.	6.	1.	-	-	1.	4.							
Friday	25.	10.	1.	-	-	2.	7.							
TOTAL	140	57	2	-	7	15	33							

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel... *good*
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received... *nil*
- (c) Severity of Work or Training... *hard*

x (d) General Remarks... *2 weeks is by far the longest influenza has been reported since.*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

- (a) Medical... *nil*
- (b) Expense Stores... *nil*
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores:-
 - (i) Ordnance... *hard straps*
 - (ii) AASC... *open books*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
 - Nets... *good* Atebrin... *good* Clothing... *good*
 - Repellent... *good*
- (b) Larvae Control... *A.M. control unit*
- (c) Adult Destruction... *No use of open books*
- (d) General Comments... *The unit has a low spray extension and is unable to acquire hard straps without either using open books or adult control cannot be adequate in a widely scattered nature.*

4. ~~R.M.O.~~ *unit*... *adult control cannot be adequate in a widely scattered nature.*

5. HYGIENE... *good*... *standard remains at low level*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

Date... *4.8.45* Signed... *[Signature]*

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at Camps whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUST INF

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday 10 August '45

Effective Strength 35 OFFERS 749 ORS

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness							Other Diseases	Injuries	This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO Number examined for first time during illness
		All Diseases (Excl. D/ & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus & PU	Skin Disease					
Saturday	24	3			1	1					
Sunday	15	3			1	2					
Monday	20	10			1	2	7				
Tuesday	22	7				2	5				
Wednesday	17	6				1	5				
Thursday	15	7				2	5				
Friday	22	14				2	12				
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>50</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>35</u>				

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel..... *Good*
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received..... *nil*
- (c) Severity of Work or Training..... *Normal*
- x (d) General Remarks..... *Flu suspected dengue*
- *for N.Y.O. activities*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

- (a) Medical..... *nil*
- (b) Expense Stores:..... *nil*
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores:-
 - (i) Ordnance..... *Hand sprays*
 - (ii) AASC..... *iron bomb*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
 - Nets..... *Good*
 - Atebrin..... *Good*
 - Clothing..... *Good*
 - Repellent..... *Good*
- (b) Larvae Control..... *A.M. Control unit*
- (c) Adult Destruction..... *Fair*
- (d) General Comments..... *Unit without sufficient material to control adults*

4. RAINING

..... *Good*

5. FIGHTING

..... *Good*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO..... *nil*

Date..... *21.8.45*

Signed..... *[Signature]*

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAAs whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUST INF

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday, 17 August '45

Effective Strength **35 OFFERS 753 ORS**

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness							Injuries	This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO	
		All Diseases (excl B/ & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus & FUO	Skin Disease	Other Diseases	Number examined for first time during illness			
Saturday	17	6						6			
Sunday	13	7			1	2		4			
Monday	18	11		2		3		8			
Tuesday	19	10			1	1		8			
Wednesday	18	8			2	3		3			
Thursday	20	13			1	3		9			
Friday	13	5				2		3			
TOTAL	118	60			5	14		41			

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel..... *Good*
-
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received..... *Nil*
-
- (c) Severity of Work or Training..... *Light*
-

x (d) General Remarks..... *The sickness rate has remained fairly constant for past few months. No cases are down this week. Malaria is still the commonest complaint*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

- (a) Medical..... *Nil*
-
- (b) Expense Stores..... *Nil*
-
- xx (c) Malaria Control Stores:-
- (i) Ordnance..... *Nil*
- (ii) AASC..... *Nil*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
- Nets..... *Good* Atebrin..... *Good* Clothing..... *Good*
- Repellent.....
- (b) Larvae Control..... *A. Malaya. Control unit*
- (c) Adult Destruction..... *From book will be available*
- (d) General Comments..... *10 H.M. traps received for ordnance.*

4. RATIONING..... *Good*

5. HYGIENE..... *Good* *Sanitation no complaint*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO..... *Nil*

Date..... *18.8.45*

Signed..... *[Signature]*

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RABs whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUST INF...

Includes Det 2/500 Regt

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday 24 August '45

Effective Strength

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	Number examined for first time during illness							This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO		
		All Diseases (Excl. 2/5 & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus & PUO	Skin Disease	Other Diseases	Injuries	Number examined for first time during illness		
Saturday	10	3	-	-	-	2	1	-			
Sunday	17	7	-	-	-	2	4	1			
Monday	15	3	-	-	-	1	2	-			
Tuesday	17	9	-	-	-	1	6	-			
Wednesday	21	6	-	-	-	2	4	-			
Thursday	24	7	-	1	-	-	6	-			
Friday	27	11	-	-	-	4	7	-			
TOTAL	128	46	-	1	-	12	30	1			

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical Condition of personnel... *good*
- (b) General Standard of Reinforcements received... *nil*
- (c) Severity of Work or Training... *light*

x (d) General Remarks... *Personnel remains at low level. 2 days common complaint being treated since 21st Feb and MOS noted.*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

- (a) Medical... *20*
- (b) Expense Stores... *nil*

ix (c) Malaria Control Stores:-

- (i) Ordnance... *nil*
- (ii) AASC... *nil*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

- (a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
 - Nets... *good* Atebrin... *good* Clothing... *good*
 - Repellent... *good*
- (b) Larva Control... *in 2 weeks*
- (c) Adult Destruction... *good*
- (d) General Comments... *no PVO for week*

4. RATIONS... *good*

5. HYGIENE... *good* *no disinfection for 3 weeks*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO... *nil*

Date... *21.8.45* Signed... *[Signature]*

x Attach as Appx "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this Pro Forma

xx When applicable

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 Aust Corps
Pro Forma (Revised)

(In respect of all personnel examined at RAAs whether subsequently evacuated to Medical Unit or not)

Unit... 2/13 AUST INF BN Including Det 2/3 A.A. Regt
2/3 3rd Coy
2/19 4th Coy
2/19 5th Coy

Week ending 2359 hrs Friday... 3.1.8.45..

Effective Strength 37 OFFRS 430 ORS

Number examined for first time during illness

This section to be completed only in non-operational phases when directed by SMO

Number examined for first time during illness

Day	Total Sick Parades (all attendances)	All Diseases (excl B/C & Injuries)	Diarrhoeal Diseases	URTI	Malaria Dengue Typhus (F.U.)	Skin Disease	Other Diseases	Injuries
Saturday	21	5	1	1	1	2	3	
Sunday	20	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Monday	23	1	1	1	1	2	5	
Tuesday	21	6	1	1	1	3	3	
Wednesday	17	9	1	1	1	5	4	
Thursday	24	10	1	1	1	3	6	
Friday	20	8	1	1	1	1	6	
TOTAL	146	52	1	1	2	19	30	

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical Condition of personnel... *Good*

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received... *Nil*

(c) Severity of Work or Training... *Light*

x (d) General Remarks... *General level of sickness remains low. No cases bedridden. 2/11/45 the command.*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received:-

(a) Medical... *Nil*

(b) Expense Stores... *Nil*

xi (c) Malaria Control Stores:-

(i) Ordnance... *Nil*

(ii) AASC... *Nil*

3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets... *Good* Atebrin... *Good* Clothing... *Good*
Repellent... *Good*

(b) Larvae Control... *Done in whole unit*

(c) Adult Destruction... *still insufficient this stage*

(d) General Comments... *2 P.V.O. for the week*

4. R.A.C.P. ... *Good* *2/11/45* *1-2/13 fld Coy*

5. HYGIENE ... *Good* *Shower* *nil - essential*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO... *Nil*

Date... *1.9.45*

Signed... *[Signature]*

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xx When applicable

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Bn

271000 I

To : All units LUTONG-MIRI Area

OG 161 RESTRICTED(.) All personnel being discharged on 5 yr release plan will march into GDD LABUAN in possession of tents shelter half or capes shelter half.

As written.

G. J. G. G.
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Bn

271000 I

TO : All units LUTONG-MIRI Area

A162 Restricted (.) Units will not at any time carry personnel in jeep trailers (.) this order is not being strictly observed (.) disciplinary action will be taken against offenders (.) pro will police this order and report offenders to this HQ.

As written.

G. J. G. G.
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

271000I

TO: ALL Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

A160 restricted(.) following advice has been received from higher authority (.) quote (.) the jap armed forces are authorised employ to minimum extent possible unarmed aeroplanes marked by red pennant for urgent requirements in connection with execution surrender terms (.) unquote

As written.

G. J. G. G.
Capt

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

bn 144

02 2100 I

For Action

TO

A B C D Cys TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2nd office

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO O arty demonstrations

will be held at KUALA BELAIT on 3
 Aug O the following officers will attend O
 CAPT AC FLETCHER LT W LLOYD CAPT R
 BARRETT LT BENNETT O TO will
 arrange for one jeep to convey officers
 to KUALA BELAIT and return to report
 as follows C Coy 0730 hrs D Coy 0845 hrs B
 Coy 0855 hrs O CAPT FLETCHER to RV C Coy
 HQ 0700 hrs O cut lunches to be taken

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

[Handwritten signature]

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

241000I

TO List A incl Rest Camp

AG 154 Restricted (.) Dental unit now located 2/13 Aust Inf Bn HQ.

W. J. Walker Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Bn

TO List A

281600I

AG166 restricted(.) ref 101 gun salute and parade(.) it is NOT
anticipated that parade will be held before Fri 31 Aug (.) sufficient
time is therefore available for the cleaning of clothing and eqpt(.)
it is expected that all tps will appear on parade with clean clothes
and eqpt and if possible by changing amongst pers within coys puggarees.

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Quhaant

Lt.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

25. 1000. I

b

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

TO All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

Sunday

AG 133 Restricted (.) RC Mass will be held 0900 hrs in area evac
by 2/12 Fd Amb and at 1815 hrs D Coy HQ (.) C of E and OPD Service
0900. Holy Communion 0930 in Chapel, BHQ Area ;

John Allen Lt

Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

TO List A

23 Aug 45

A153 RESTRICTED (-) unit censorship is amended to the extent **that all**
AMF personnel may now state their location.

Richard
Lt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

241000I

TO List A incl Rest Camp

AG 154 Restricted (.) Dental unit now located 2/13 Aust Inf Bn HQ.

W. H. H. H. H.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

25. 1000. P.

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

TO All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

Sunday

AG 133 Restricted (.) RC Mass will be held 0900 hrs in area evac
by 2/12 Fd Amb and at 1815 hrs D Coy HQ (.) C of E and OPD Service
0900. Holy Communion 0930 in Chapel, BHQ Area ;

Just ahead Lt

Lt

WSD

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2/13 INF BN

191230I

TO: All Units LUTONG-MIRI Area

AG215 (.) SECRET (.) with the surrender of the Japanese armed forces it will be clearly impressed on all officers WOs NCOs and men that such Japanese become prisoners of war and will be treated as such and not as enemy civilian aliens (.) under no circumstances will troops fraternize with Japanese or treat them as equals but will in all respects treat them as a conquered race which in the past has been responsible for dastardly crimes against our own men (.) it will be impressed on all ranks that they are the victors in this war and will therefore conduct themselves at all times accordingly (.) they must at all times be alert and prepared for treachery by enemy prisoners of war

W. S. H. R. T.
Capt

SDS

Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

010700I

TO All units LUTONG - MIRI area

AG197 RESTRICTED (.) govt has decided to make commonwealth electoral act applicable to impending FREMANTLE WA by-election nominations for which close on 31 jul polling date being 18 aug (.) addressees will phone this HQ by 1400 hrs this day total number of qualified electors (.) qualified electors are those who prior to enlistment were ordinarily residents in electoral division
FREMANTLE

G. Whalley Lt.

If liable etc

Distribution List A.

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO All Unit LUTONG-MIRI Area
FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

041300I

AG201 RESTRICTED (.) mobile cinema will be screening on Sunday 5 aug 45
(.) location between MDS and oil refinery ref ~~03438~~933

Whalley Lt.
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

021200Z

TO All units LUTONG - MIRI area

AG200 RESTRICTED. Tps are again warned that weapons will be carried at all times (.) several instances have occurred recently of tps attending pictures and concerts and NOT being in possession of arms (.) This practice will cease forthwith

W. H. ... Lt
Capt

If liable etc

DISTRIBUTION LIST A.

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

L/B L

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

111610 I

Office Date Stamp

TO

I.O. RSM. etc.

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

HG 210 Restricted @ Church parades

*SUNDAY 12 AUG 45 @ C of E and OPD 0900 morning
prayer 0930 holy communion both services
on beach vicinity BHR @ RC CHURCH
SERVICE @ location @ 0900 M.D.S 1100 MIRI CHURCH
1500 C boy 1800 ENGRS.*

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by any means { except

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PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp

TO All Units LUTONG-MIRI

301600I

AG196 RESTRICTED (.) mobile cinema screening tue 31 jul (.) location
starting opposite 2/118 wksps NOT b oeh area as stated in BRO's
dated 27 Jul.

W. H. ...
Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

071200 I

TO All units LUTONG - MIRI area

A204 RESTRICTED (.) addressees will each appoint a sports rep so that sport preferably on the beach, may be commenced quickly (.) a conference of these reps will be held at 1400 hrs on 9 aug 45 on the beach at rear of Bn HQ (.) reps will bring lists of any sporting gear held.

Richard ...
Capt

If liable etc

Distribution List A.

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO All Units LUTONG MIRI Area

FROM 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

081600I

AG205 RESTRICTED (.) any units holding periodicals magazines or
books not in use are requested to contact capt DS WEBB OC REST CAMP
with a view of forming a library for use of pers in REST CAMP

C *Richard Lt*
Capt

From 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

To List "B"

051300I

AG 202 RESTRICTED (.) mail is being despatched to the postal sjt unfranked
(.) this causes delay in tps mail leaving this area by it having to be
returned to the officer concerned (.) coy orderly room staffs will there-
fore check all letters before despatching

W. J. ... Lt.
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 2/13 bn
TO : all units LUTONG-MERI area

MSG 211 RESTRICTED (.) mobile cinema screening sun 12 aug 2/118 wksp area
(.) programme "THE GAYLORD SISTERS" starring BARBARA STANWYCK and GEORGE
BRENT

if liable etc,

C. Hughes Capt

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
19 Jul 45

AGP-115

SUBJECT - ESSAY COMPETITION

1. It is proposed to conduct an Essay Competition on the following subjects:-

(a) Impressions of LUTONG LANDING - Prize \$7 -10/-

(b) Most humorous story of not more than 200 words.
Prize \$5/-/-

(sub-para b must be based on an incident occurring during the landing at LUTONG)

2. Prizes will be paid for out of Regtl Funds.

3. Offrs and WO's will NOT be allowed to compete.

4. All entries will be submitted to Asst Adjt NOT later than 7Aug.

5. Judges will be nominated by the Comd Offr, and the decision of judges will be regarded as final.

Colley
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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List B

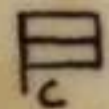
2'13 BN PATROL OVERLAY

2/5AUG 45

Ref Maps. PUJUT
BURI

1:50000

C. Coy -----



85

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15 PI Patrol.

Firm base. recon party proceeded.

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To here by canoe.
continued on foot

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3 Japs seen near
huts. Not in
uniform.

Track reported to go to Kg Malol (2 1/2 miles)
then to 7 mile RIRM Rd.

2'13 BN PATROL OVERLAY

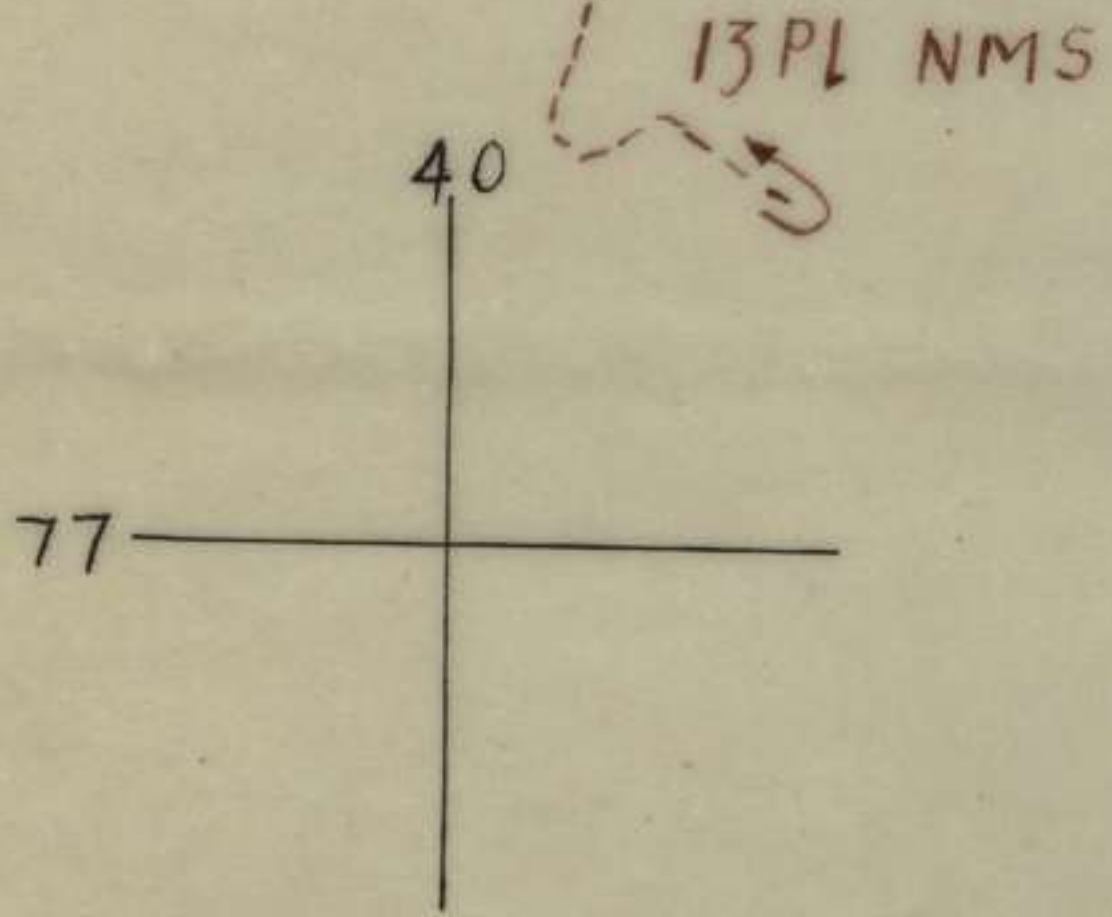
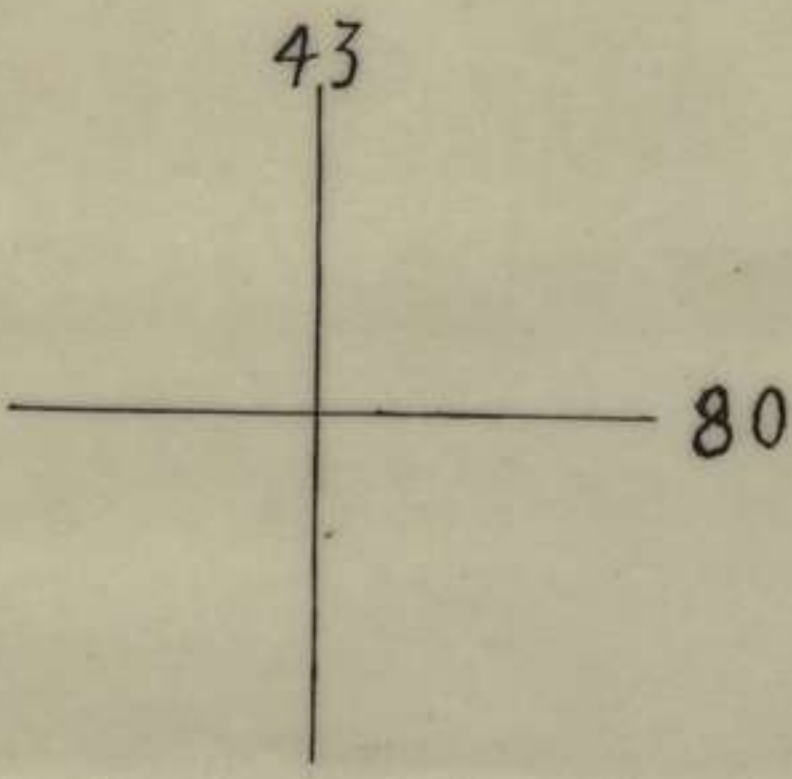
5 AUG 45

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