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April - June 1943



1/5/9-008A

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) "A" BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	1 Apr		HQ RAA move to 1 Aust Armd Div Area and come under comd 1 Aust Armd Div.	
	2 "		3 Aust Fd Regt and 221 LAD move to 1 Aust Armd Div area and come under comd 1 Aust Armd Div. WX32991 Maj F. R. BEASLEY, DAAG, M/O on 4 days ARL.	
			VX21910 T/Lt-Col W.C. CAYLEY, ADOS 4 Aust Div, M/O to 2 Aust Div.	
	3 "		WX1678 Lieut J. D. DONALDSON, Div Catering Offr, M/I ex ARL. WX33465 Lieut A.G. KAY, G3 (Ops), M/I ex ARL.	
	4 "		WX32987 Capt R. THOMPSON, LO II, M/I ex ARL.	
	6 "		WX32991 Maj F. R. BEASLEY, DAAG, M/I ex ARL.	
	7 "		GOC's conference all offrs on Div HQ and Heads of Arms & Services under comd - Security - Duties of Staff officers etc. VX108478 Lieut W. J. KILPATRICK, GSO 3 (I), resumed regimental duties.	
	9 "		WX31008 Maj M.H.G. BECHER, DAQMG, M/O on ARL.	
	11 "		VX108421 Maj V.C. BROWN, DADMS, M/O to First Aust Army. ~~WX34893 Capt F. O'DEA, LSO, M/O on ARL.~~	
	12 "		WX34960 Capt S.F. BURT, P Sec FSS, M/O to School of Military Intelligence, BRISBANE. WX33465 Capt A.E. KAY, GSO 3 (Ops), M/O on ARL. ~~WX1678 Lieut J. D. DONALDSON, Div Catering Offr, M/O on ARL.~~	
	13 "		~~WX31008 Maj M.H.G. BECHER, DAQMG, M/I from ARL M/O to 2 Div.~~	
	15 "		WX32985 Maj K. A. BARKER, DAAG(L), M/O on ARL.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) "A" BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr *To* 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	16 Apr		WX33465 Capt A.E. KAY, GSO 3 (Ops), M/I ex ARL.	
			~~WX1678 Lieut J. D. DONALDSON, Div Catering Offr, M/I ex ARL.~~ VX112212 Lt-Col R.P. McLELLAN arrives in TOWNSVILLE area as AA & QMG ~~4 Aust Div.~~	
			VX117163 Capt TAVENER A., Camp Commandant, M/I to TOWNSVILLE ex ARL. WX32987 Capt R. THOMPSON, LO (2), M/O on ARL.	
	18 "		WX34893 Capt F. O'DEA, ISO, M/I ex ARL.	
			~~VX117116 Capt G.R. MILLS, A/ADME, M/O to 2 Aust Div.~~ VX108421 Maj V.C. BROWN, DADMS, arrives in TOWNSVILLE.	
	19 "		WX32985 Maj K. A. BARKER, DAAG (L), M/I ex ARL.	
	20 "		WX32985 Maj K.A. BARKER, DAAG(L), M/O on ARL.	
	~~21~~ "		~~WX32987 Capt R. THOMPSON, LO(2), M/I ex ARL.~~	
	22 "		NX365 Maj-Gen J. J. MURRAY, GOC 4 Div, M/O to First Aust Army. VX108420 Col G. S. ROBINSON, ADMS, M/O to First Aust Army.	
	~~24~~ "		~~Train "A" of movement HQ 4 Aust Div to First Aust Army area leaves BELLEVUE.~~	
	~~25~~ "		Train "B" of movement of HQ 4 Aust Div to First Aust Army area leaves BELLEVUE.	
	27 "		Train "C" of movement of HQ 4 Aust Div to First Aust Army area leaves BELLEVUE.	
	28 "		WX32991 Maj F.R. BEASLEY, DAAG, M/O on ARL. ~~WX31008 Maj K.E.G. BECHER, M/O on ARL.~~ NX365 Maj-Gen J. J. MURRAY, GOC, arrives in TOWNSVILLE area. VX108420 Col G.S. ROBINSON, ADMS, arrives in TOWNSVILLE area.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) 2Aⁿ BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr *To* 30 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			3008's & 3009's for weeks ending 3, 10, 17 Apr	attached.
			4 Aust Div RO's Part 1 Nos 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	attached.
			4 Aust Div Adm Orders Nos 31 (Supplementary Order No. 1)	"
			" " " " No. 31 (Amendment No. 2 to Supp Order No. 1)	"
			" " " " Nos ~~32~~, 33, 34 & 36	"
			" " " ADOS instn (Ref 4 Aust Div Adm Order 31 Para 10)	"

F.R.Beasley

(F. R. Beasley) Lt. Maj,
DAAG 4 AUST DIV & WORKFORCE.

War Diary.

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

Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 3 APR 43.

(WE AIF 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1	1		
Colonels	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	1		3
Majors	15	7		8
Captains	11	9		2
Lieutenants	2	6	4	
~~2nd Lieutenants~~	—			
CHAPLAINS ~~Quartermasters~~	3	2		1
Totals	37	27	4	14

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Lt-Col	W.C. CAVLEY.	HQ 4 Aust Div	2.4.43.	Ceased to be seconded.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

A.V. Am blks 9/40

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	NX365	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	NX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	No	AOD
T/Major	VX108425	A.H.McLERNAN.	"	Yes	
"	VX108422	R.J.FAIRBACK.	"	No	School - Hygiene.
"	WX32991	F.R.BEASLEY.	"	"	Leave
"	VX108421	V.C.BROWN.	"	Yes	
"	WX31[illegible]8	R.[illegible].BAKER.	"	"	
"	WX32985	R.A.BARNETT.	"	"	
"	VX112212	R.T.McCLELLAN.	"	No	AOD
T/Capt	WX32937	R.J.[illegible]BUSH.	"	"	Leave
"	VX117116	R.J.EVANS.	"	Yes	
"	VX117165	A.TAYLOR.	"	No	ARI.
"	VX111918	G.E.[illegible].	"	"	ARI.
"	NX34895	W.J.CUDDY.	"	Yes	
"	VX112160	F.E.DICKINSON.	"	"	
"	WX38981	J.H.PLAYFORD.	"	No	Leave
"	NX35150	D.E.[illegible].	"	"	School
"	WX33465	A.E.KAY.	"	"	ARI.
S/Chap	VX108423	C.R.[illegible]TH.	"	Yes	
"	VXC0689	E.P.[illegible]S.	"	"	
Lieut	VX108478	W.J.KILPATRICK.	"	"	
"	NX10596	J.S.B.LEROY.	"	"	
"	VX33204	A.J.A.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	NX1678	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	No	Leave
"	VX106742	B.L.HORSLEY.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	K.A.SMEE.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX111105	R.V.CHONG.	8 Fd Amb		
"	VX117116	G.R.ELLIS.	4 Div Musiqua		
Lieut	VX54018	J.R.STEVENS.	Sigs 4 Div		
"	NX34556	P.[illegible]LL.	109 Aust	A/Tk Regt.	

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AFF)
(Unit.)

3 APR 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

R.A.Barker [illegible] Maj,
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
(Signature of Commander.)

3 AUST [illegible]
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 /194 5. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1 / 4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 189 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants					
			23	Corporals					
25	25		123	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
28 *	28	2	163 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		140	1	22	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXX	[redacted]	[redacted]	.....	163
B(1)		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXX
B(2)		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	[redacted]	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXX

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14/32 Bn		
50	109 A/Tk		
1	4 Div Workshops		
52			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF). (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3 / 4 /194 5.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX117569	Pte	L. PERRY.	122 AGH ("X" Listed)

HQ 4 AUST. DIV (AIB) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/ 4/194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer, Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
B/FWD Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	7	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
B/FWD Operating Room Assts.	6	6	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	19	14	5
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Converiers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	3	2
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	32	25	7

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
WO I	4	1	3
WO II	2	2	
CSM	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
S/Sgts.	2	2	
Sgts	8	10	
Cpls	23	23	
Ptes	116	98	18
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
(SEE BACK)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	109	163	28

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

3 APR 43.
Date of Despatch

for *Signature of Commander*

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernumaries CRO - A197.

Clerks 2 Sgts	2
	2.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

~~HQ 4 ANTI DIV (AIF)~~ (*Unit*) 10 APR 43.

(HQ AIF 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1*	1		
Colonel	1*	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	1		3
Majors	15	6		9
Captains	11	7		4
Lieutenants	2	5	3	
~~2nd-Lieutenants~~				
~~Quartermasters~~	3	2		1
Totals	37	23	3	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~T/Maj~~	~~E.J. WARNACK~~	~~HQ 4 Aust Div~~	~~Sch 6/3/43 - 2/4/43 and ARL,~~	
~~T/Capt~~	~~J.E. FISHER.~~	"	~~ARL - Sch 6/4/43 - 12/5/43.~~	
"	D.L. KELLAWAY.	"	Sch 2/3/43 - 1/4/43 and ARL	
Lieut	M.J. KILPATRICK.	"	7/4/43	Ceased to be seconded.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
~~T/Maj~~	~~E.J. WARNACK.~~	~~HQ 4 Div~~	~~At completion of Sch and ARL.~~
T/Capt	J.E. FISHER.	"	At completion of ARL and Sch.
T/Capt	D.L. KELLAWAY.	"	At completion of Sch and ARL.

A.W. 3m blks 9/40

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	[illegible]	J.J. [illegible]	R.A.M.C.	Yes	
S/Col	[illegible]	G.S. [illegible]	"	"	
S/Lt-Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	No	A.D.M.S.
S/Major	[illegible]	A.W. [illegible]	"	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	H.W.G. [illegible]	"	No	Leave
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	No	A.D.M.
S/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	No	A.D.M.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	A.D.M.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
S/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
		[illegible]			
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	A Div Troops	"	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	2nd Fd Amb	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

[illegible] (Unit.)

H.A. Parker A.D.M.S. 4 A.D.
2nd Div & Aust Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

[illegible]
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/4/1943. HQ 4 AUST DIV (ATP) (Unit)

W.E.11/1/4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's 139+ OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants					
			25	Corporals					
26	26		122	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
29 *	29	2	162 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		139	1	22	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	[redacted]	[redacted]	xxxx	162
B(1)		xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	
B(2)		xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	[redacted]	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14/32 Bn		
50	109 A/Tk.		
1	4 Div Ekshops		
52			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 4 Aust Div (ATP) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10/4/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
W117569	Pte	L. WEBBY.	122 AGH
W115500	"	P. ROBERTSON.	8 CCS
W113453	Pte	T. STYCZYK.	Military Detention Barracks - Fremantle.

HQ (AUST DIV AIF) *Unit*

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernummaries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks 2 Sgts	2
" 2 Cpls	2
	4

War Diary

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 17 APR 43.

(WE AIF 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	WE			
Major-General	1	1		
Colonel	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	1		3
Majors	15	6		9
Captains	11	7		4
Lieutenants	2	5	3	
2nd Lieutenants				
CHAPLAINS	3	2		1
Totals	37	23	3	17

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
T/Maj	R.J. FARNBACK.	HQ 4 Div	At completion os Sch & ARL.
T/Capt	J.R. FLETCHER.	"	At completion of ARL & Sch.
T/Capt	D.L. KENNAWAY.	"	At completion of Sch & ARL.

A.W. 2m bks 1/42

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	NX365	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108480	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	NX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	No	AOD
T/Major	VX108425	A.N.McLENNAN.	"	Yes	
"	WX32991	F.R.BEASLEY.	"	"	
"	VX108421	V.C.BROWN.	"	No	AOD
"	WX31008	H.M.G.BECHER.	"	Yes	
"	WX32985	K.A. BARKER.	"	No	Leave
"	VX112212	R.P.McLELLAN.	"	"	AOD
T/Capt	WX32987	R.J.THOMPSON.	"	Yes	
"	VX117112	N.J.BEAR.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVENER.	"	No	ARL
"	VX111018	G.B.MISCAMBLE.	"	"	ARL
"	WX34893	F.J.O'DEA.	"	Yes	
"	VX112150	T.L.DICKINSON.	"	"	
"	WX33465	A.E.RAY.	"	"	
S/Chap	VX108423	T.R.MAPPIN.	"	"	
"	VX60689	R.P.ELLIS.	"	"	
Lieut	WX10595	J.S.B.LEFROY.	"	"	
"	VX33204	A.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	WX1678	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	"	
"	VX106742	B.L.HORSLEY.	"	"	
"	VX111056	K.W.STEEL.	"	"	
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS			
Capt	VX111105	R.V.CHONG.	AAMC	Yes	
"	VX117116	G.R.MILLS.	4 Div Wkshop	"	
Lieut	VX54018	J.R.STEVENS.	Sigs 4Div	"	
"	WX34536	P.KELL.	10th A/Tk Regt	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (Unit.)

F.R.Beasley.....Maj.
DAAG 4 AUST DIV
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/4/1943. HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 189 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants					
			23	Corporals					
27	27		121	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
30 *	30	2	151 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		138	1	22	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	[redacted]	[redacted]	XXXX	161
B(1)		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	[redacted]	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
B(2)		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	[redacted]	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14/32 Bn		
50	109 A/Tk Regt		
51			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/4/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX117569	Pte	L. FERRY.	122 AGH
VX115500	"	F. FORRESTAL.	109 Con - Depot.
WX34030	"	J.R. FAICH.	110 AGH.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) *Unit*

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Art.ficer - Instrument			
Armament Art.ficer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Art.ficer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
B/fwd	1	1	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Armen			
Bakers			
Bty. Cmd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	7	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstz.			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
B/fwd	8	8	
Operating Room Asstz.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Benders			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	10	15	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	8	4	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	32	27	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
~~WO I~~	~~4~~	~~1~~	~~NR~~
~~WO II~~	~~2~~	~~2~~	
~~CSM~~	~~1~~	~~1~~	
~~CQMS~~	~~1~~	~~1~~	
~~S/Sgts~~	~~2~~	~~2~~	
~~Sgts~~	~~8~~	~~10~~	
~~Cpls~~	~~23~~	~~23~~	
~~Ptes~~	~~116~~	~~94~~	~~NR~~
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	189	161	NR

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

17 APR 43
Date of Despatch

F.R.Beasley Maj,
DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernumaries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks	2 Sgts	2
"	2 Cpls	2
		4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major-General J.J. Murray

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

15 MAR 43

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916 CENSORSHIP - CORRESPONDENCE WITH PEN FRIENDS.

The District Censor reports an increase in the number of Military personnel seeking Pen Friends per medium of correspondence.

Attention is drawn to the following extract from 3 Aust Corps ASO's Chap 2, Sec 3 Para 17(b) :-

"Correspondence with Pen Friends is forbidden."

Disciplinary action will be taken against all future breaches of this GRO reported by the District Censor.

Capt.
for DIV.

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917. SERVICE OVERSEAS: RECORD OF VOLUNTEERS OF PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES

(a) Attention is drawn to GRO A670/42 and the necessity for publishing relevant instructions in formation and PMF Unit orders.

(b) Members of the permanent Military Forces who desire to have notification of their willingness to serve unreservedly overseas and to have that being acknowledged should make appropriate application through normal channels to W Aust L of C Area that an up to date list of all such volunteers is maintained.

918. LEAVE - INVOLVING INTERSTATE TRAVEL

Units and formations will not send soldiers to LCD before approval for such leave is granted by 3 Aust Corps through normal channels.

This course is necessary to regulate interstate rail travel and avoid congestion at LCD.

Personnel arriving at LCD without Corps authority for interstate travel will be returned to their units.

919. LEAVE

Officers will exercise the discretionary power in determining whether leaves of absence will be granted or not, except in the case of detached troops, where specific authority has been given by an officer to an NCO i/c of a detachment to do so. In all other

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circumstances leave will not be granted or refused by a WO or an NCO.

929. FIELD RETURNS - AFW 3008 & 3 - 9

Action is to be taken by all formations and units to requisition for supplies of the above as revised Jan 43, now available at Stationery Depots and for the withdrawal from use of all old stock.

Returns will be furnished as set out in the instructions issued with the new forms. For units under divisional command 1 copy will be forwarded to 3 Aust Corps HQ through normal channels.

931. TRADESMEN SURPLUS TO WE

(a) With the cessation of the activities of LHQ Inspecting Officers and Formation Investigating Officers in the near future, unit records will require to be carefully watched to ensure efficient control is maintained.

(b) Base and Line of Communication Units will pay particular attention to the following points:-

(i) The necessity for accurately disclosing on AAFs W3008 the number of tradesmen, by categories, with Army qualifications surplus to WE.

(ii) The maintenance of an up to date record within the unit of duly qualified tradesmen carried surplus to WE to ensure their absorption within the unit whenever vacancies occur.

(iii) The necessity for CO's to trade group personnel obtaining certificates from the testing authorities or after attending all schools and courses.

922. FATAL CASUALTIES - PERSONAL EFFECTS

(a) Personal effects will be forwarded to Effects Section DRO for disposal to next of kin or other beneficiaries according to the last will of the deceased.

(b) A complete inventory (in triplicate) for all deceased soldiers' personal effects - including money, ration coupons, etc. - will be at once made out; one copy retained by Unit, one to DRO Effects Section, and the third copy to the D[illegible].

923. DISCIPLINE - (AWL RETURNS A 209/12)

Several cases have occurred lately of Units notifying Provost of the absence without leave of soldiers and later failing to notify Provost of their return to units.

Procedure detailed in ASO 9/12 will be adhered to.

924. LEAVE

All applications forwarded to HQ 4 Aust Div, whether on Compassionate grounds or not, must include particulars as to last Annual Recreational leave.

925. MEDICAL

(a) MEDICAL STORES FOR RAF

A revised Scale has been issued and circulated. In future indents will be confined to authorised items.

(b) INDENTS FOR MEDICAL STORES

As from 1 April, indents for Medical Stores will be submitted as follows:-

General and Base Hospitals - Monthly - 1st of month.

Camp Hospitals, CCS's, Field Ambulances - fortnightly - 1st and 15th of month.

926. MAINTENENCE - TRUCKS 3 TON 4 x 4 WATER

Reference DRO 910 of 25 Mar 43.

In all circumstances where the War Establishment permits, the drivers allotted will be a trade grouped driver mechanic who will be made available from the Unit's existing entitlement on WE for driver mechanics. Where no establishment exists for a driver mechanic care will be exercised in selection of a suitable driver.

927. TOBACCO & CIGARETTE RATION

Ration of tobacco and cigarettes for the month of April will be 3 ozs Tobacco or 105 Cigarettes per man per week.

928. ACCOUNTING FOR POL

To effect closer control of POL and ensure uniform accounting Units will see that the following instructions are strictly observed.

(a) RECEIPTS

(i) AB 55(a) will be used only for indents on AASC for Unit requirements. Single vehicles temporarily absent on duty drawing POL from outside sources will have receipts recorded on G2 and will acknowledge on F78 or F59. AB 55(a) is not necessary. It is important that petrol thus drawn be shown in words instead of figures.
Forms 55 (a) must be machine numbered; unnumbered books are to be returned to Stationary Depot. Cancelled forms must be retained in book and extraction of forms for use by other Units in indenting is not permitted. Breaks in sequence or missing forms will be investigated and covered by explanation by TO or QM.
The number of books AB 55(a) in use must be kept to a minimum and strictly controlled.

(ii) POL drawn from outside sources will be noted in "Remarks" column of G5 from details or G2.

(iii) Petrol in tanks of vehicles taken on strength during month will be ascertained and noted on G5 and G6.

(b) ISSUES

Issues will be segregated as under on separate forms F78 (in duplicate).

(i) Issues to Unit vehicles
(ii) Issues to Vehicles of other Units
(iii) Issues to stationary engines &c.

It is important that this dissection be strictly maintained.

(c) STOCK ON HAND

(i) Certificate on reverse of G6 covering stock and containers on hand will be signed by MO and TO or QM.

(ii) In addition a notation will be made on G6 of petrol in tank of each vehicle after filling for operations on first day of next month.

(iii) Where vehicle has been taken off strength during month notation will be made on G6 of consumption to date of transfer and also quantity of petrol in tank.

(iv) Any petrol in drums remaining on hand at end of day after vehicle tanks have been filled for next day's requirements must not be stored in tents in unit lines but must be stored in a safe place and must be picqueted overnight.

(d) RECORDS OF DETACHED VEHICLES

Where detached vehicles operate and draw POL away from Unit HQ all records will be retained by the detachment and will not be forwarded to parent Unit.

If required for inclusion in monthly figures of consumption &c. a copy of G6 only will be forwarded.

(e) Although these instructions are intended mainly for Units not maintaining F753 they are applicable equally to Units keeping F753. In such cases the Unit will regard itself as a separate identity for the maintenance of transport records and POL accounting for its own vehicles.

[signature]
Maj.
a/a DAAG & AUST DIV.

NOTICES

(a) AMENITIES

The attention of all Units is invited to the magazine "ARMY", a monthly publication costing 1/- and distributed through ADCS.

"ARMY" provides excellent reading for troops and profits from its sale go to the Amenities Service.

(b) LOST

Rifle No. 9215 between CHIPLOWS and HARVEY on 17 Mar 43. Any person or Unit finding this Rifle will report same immediately to this HQ.

(c) FOUND

Rifle No. 9233 in WATHEROO AREA. Unit having this Rifle on Unit charge may obtain same on application to this HQ.

(Notices - to be promulgated in Unit R/O's.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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by

Major-General J.J. Murray

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

7 APR 43

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929. EASTER SUNDAY - ANZAC DAY

The coincidence of Easter Sunday with Anzac Day this year lends profound spiritual significance to 25 Apr 43. It is the Corps Commander's desire that parades shall be assembled wherever possible, having due regard to operational requirements, to commemorate with grateful remembrance Australia's National Day coupled with the special significance of Easter Sunday in the Christian Calendar.

930. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF ACCUSED SOLDIERS

(a) Accused soldiers are sometimes brought before a Court Martial for trial either not medically examined or with medical certificates not correctly filled in.

(b) CO's of an accused person will ensure that on the first and each subsequent day of his trial, accused person is medically examined by an MO, that the MO's certificate is in proper form, and that the certificate is forwarded to the President of the Court Martial before proceedings commence for the day.

(c) The form of medical certificate required is set out in AMRO 522.

(d) The most frequent faults made in the past are:-

(i) Medical certificate not in form set out in AMRO 522. Sometimes the certificate is on AAF 446.
(ii) Certificates with words "good" "bad" etc. struck out but not initialled.
(iii) Certificates signed but no rank or indication that officer is a medical officer, i.e. letters AAMC not affixed.

931. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL - OFFICE ROUTINE

The procedure to be followed in the transfer of personnel is contained in Appendix "A" of these EROs. A copy of this Appendix will be posted on Mess Boards for the guidance of Orderly Room staffs.

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932. SALVAGE

All salvage previously delivered to 4 Aust Div Salvage Unit will in future be sent to 3 Aust Corps Salvage Unit at same location.

933. CARS D.S. CVT - BREAKAGE OF DOOR HANDLES

Numerous instances of breakage of inside door handles on above vehicles have occurred. This breakage is caused by two main factors:-

(a) Excessively hard closing of doors.
(b) Using the handle as a lever for rising from the seat.

As these handles are of very light construction, and replacement is not possible at present, they will not in future be used for this purpose, the metal "D" ring being used where fitted.

934. MURESK AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

This property is out of bounds to troops and will not be entered or traversed during exercises or at any other time.

MAJ
DAAG 4 Aust Div

NOTICES

LOST

Pistol .45 No. 551 at CLAREMONT LTD on 24 Mar 43.
Any person or unit knowing the whereabouts of this pistol will report same to this HQ.
(To be promulgated in Unit RO's).

LOST

At 3 Aust Corps Sig Training Centre NORTHAM, Rifle No. 9698. Unit locating this rifle will return it to Camp Comdt 4 Aust Div.
(To be promulgated in Unit RO's).

LOST

Rifle No. 12239 Bolt No. A53831 in GERALDTON area.
Any person or unit finding this rifle will report same immediately to this HQ.
(To be promulgated in Unit RO's).

LOST

Friday Night, March 26th
Officers' Club, PERTH.
1 Gabadine Rainproof Coat - was taken in mistake, and another (tartan lined) left in place.
Any officer who may be concerned please contact this HQ immediately.

APPENDIX "A"

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL

ROUTINE

CHECK the following points:

(1) Is the soldier MEDICALLY FIT to transfer?

(2) Is the soldier in possession of?

(a) Pay Book (WP5)

(b) Identity Discs

(c) Standard Leave Pass

(d) Rail Warrant (If necessary)

(3) Have the following been forwarded to unit or handed to draft conducting officer -

(a) Pay Card (WP14C)

(b) AAF Mob 3

(c) AAF P20C

(d) Dental Card (AF Z 0.3)

(e) Copy of Conduct Sheet (AF B122)

(4) Has the soldier been cleared with "Q" Branch?

(5) AAF Mob 3 quote authority for transfer and trade qualifications.

(6) Leave Pass - has the soldier any accumulated leave?

If so, how much?

(7) Has the soldier any Sick Absence due?

(8) Warn him or them of the necessity for Identity Cards.

(9) Deduct from all Strength Returns.

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935. PRACTICE WITH LIVE AMMUNITION - AMMUNITION FAILURES

(a) It has been brought to notice that during training with live ammunition, the necessary safety precautions have NOT always been observed.

(b) The attention of all officers will be directed forthwith to the instructions contained in the under-mentioned GROs:-

GRO 0 209/42 Premature Explosions or Damage to Ammunition by Fire or Water

GRO 0 211/42 Ammunition Failures - Blinds

GRO 0 257/42 Bomb Disposal

The implications of the above-mentioned instructions will be explained to all ranks.

(c) It is necessary to emphasise the following:-

(i) Under no circumstances will the instructions contained in the above-mentioned GROs be departed from.
(ii) Instruction will NOT be given to troops involving the dismantling of live ammunition.
Instruction in the composition and mechanism of a projectile may be carried out with the aid of diagrams and/or dummy projectiles, provided the latter do NOT contain any explosive.

(iii) All mortar practice shoots will be carried out as laid down in:-

(i) SAT Vol. 1 Part 9
(ii) Instructions for Practice 3" Mortar.

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936. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

DRO 913 is cancelled and the following procedure will be adopted in respect of supplementary Rations:-

(a) Unit Supplementary Ration statement, together with all Canteen Invoices and Forms TS 4 and AAFs F59 covering the month's expenditure will be despatched to relative Field or Depot Paymaster at the earliest possible date after the close of each month.

(b) Unit Commanders will ensure that the following certificates are endorsed on all forms TS 4 concerning Supplementary Rations.

(i) Certificate stating that the items covered by the TS4 have been purchased against Supplementary Ration entitlement.

(ii) "For Stores" certificate at foot of TS4 signed by Unit Commander.

(c) Attention is directed to GRO F160/42, para 8 and amendment thereto vide GRO F278/43.

(d) The instruction as set out in GROs F 160/42, F 481/42 and F 278/43 will be rigidly observed by all units.

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937. PASSOVER LEAVE FOR HEBREW PERSONNEL.
Leave may be granted under para 9 of CRO A599/42 to Hebrew members for the observance of the Jewish Passover. Where practicable, the leave will be of a duration which will enable the member to spend the time from sunset on 19 Apr to 2400 hrs 20 Apr 43 at his home (or the nearest synagogue if the home is too far distant).

938. CHLORINE TABLETS - DETERIORATION.
Reports of analysis of chlorine tablets from water sterilizing outfits which have been exposed to field conditions for 5 months show that the life of the tablets under such conditions is less than 6 months.
In view of the above a regular turnover of stocks must be maintained and all supplies of tablets which have deteriorated or which have not been consumed within 6 months will be returned and replaced through AASC.
In order that a proper check may be maintained containers must be labelled "Chlorine Tablets - to be replaced by ..... if not consumed" and the replacement date noted ahead in unit diary.

Maj,
DAAG 4 AUST DIV.

NOTICES

LOSS OF PACK

Lost by VX31276 Pte SOLDEN T.J., 13 Aust Fd Amb, in the vicinity of Unit Camp area CINCIN - pack containing:

1 length of rope
1 case containing clarionet
1 brown notebook
1 bible
Several books including publication Theory of Music.
Sox, underpants, towel, puttees.

Finder please notify Camp Commandant 4 Aust Div through normal channels.

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939. STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, GENERAL ELECTIONS

(a) It is advised that the State of Victoria Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 12 Jun 43, and at the request of the Victorian Government facilities are to be provided for electors who are members of the Military Forces but serving in other parts of the mainland of Australia and Tasmania to record their votes by post.

(b) (1) Electors for the Legislative Assembly are those persons who have reached the age of 21 years, were normally resident in Victoria prior to enlistment in the A.M.F. and who have been enrolled as electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

(2) Electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those persons possessing the property qualifications (normally house or other real property owners or occupiers) and who are enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

(3) Persons under the age of 21 years are NOT eligible for enrolment as electors for either of the houses of the Parliament of Victoria.

(c) Preliminary requirements etc. Each Unit will ascertain the number of its members who are electors for each House and will forward a request for the relevant number of forms "Application for a Postal Ballot Paper by Electors on War Service" (Form 45 (c)) Direct to

The Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria
Old Treasury Buildings,
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1. Victoria.

Requests must reach the Chief Electoral Officer NOT later than 1 May 43.

Receipt, Completion and Despatch of Applications.

(d) (1) On receipt of the Application Forms, Units concerned will arrange for their immediate completion by the electors.

(2) On completion the application forms will be arranged into bundles according to Electoral Districts and each bundle, together with a covering letter setting out title and address of the Unit, will be sent direct by the Unit to the Returning Officer for the Relevant District or Province. (NOT to the Chief Electoral Officer).

(3) The Returning Officers will prepare the proper forms for recording of Postal Votes and covering envelopes and will send them direct to Units.

Receipt, Completion and Despatch of Postal Ballot Papers.

(e) On receipt of the Postal Ballot Papers, units will make suitable arrangements whereby electors may complete them and have their signatures attested by an officer. Upon completion and attestation the soldier will seal the Ballot Paper in its covering envelope and place it in a receptacle to be provided by the Unit for that purpose.

(f) The sealed envelopes will be arranged into bundles according to Electoral Districts and Provinces and despatched so as to reach the several Returning Officers as early as possible and in any case not later than 2000 hrs on 12 Jun 43. Votes received after that time cannot be admitted.

(g) In each unit affected by paras (e), (d) (e) and (f) above an officer will be specially detailed to ensure the satisfactory working of these arrangements. It is essential that prompt action be taken by all concerned.

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940. PERSONNEL MOVEMENT - DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

(a) The lack of detail in Movement Orders has been most noticeable, with the result that Movement Control Gps, LTD's and ARD's have lacked the necessary information to expedite the movement of personnel to their destination.

(b) To avoid this delay, AAF's A19 or other relevant instructions will, in accordance with the information supplied by Movements Control, include directions as to the method, dates and times of travel, and intermediate reporting centres (if any) on route.

(c) If information of this nature is not forthcoming in time, the AAF A19 or Nominal Roll should contain the reason and the authority for the move e.g. "Rejoining ---------- (Name of unit)" or "Reinforcement to ----------(name of unit) Authority Reinforcement Order No-----", transferred to ----------(name of unit) Authority---------without naming the destination at which it is believed the unit was last located. (SH5953)

941. RELIEF OF STAFFS - TRG DEPOTS AND SCHOOLS

Leave - Prior to, during and after appointment to a Training Depot.

Any leave which may have become due to personnel before appointment to a training unit or depot will be taken either before such tour of duty or after return to parent unit. This leave will NOT be granted during the tour of duty at the training depot. During the period of appointment at a training unit or depot the instructions regarding leave as per GRO 559/42 will apply.

942. MALAY INSTRUCTION - REVISIONAL CLASSES

(a) As from 1 MAY, Revisional Classes in Malay will be held throughout Formations in conjunction with existing classes.

(b) The following will be eligible for enrolment:-

(i) Personnel who have formerly had instruction in Malay classes but have been obliged to give up studies owing to attendance at schools, ARL or transfers to areas where classes are not conducted etc.

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(ii) A limited number of new students, subject to interview by Chief Instructor, Aust Corps.

(c) Members in possession of Malay text books will bring those to their first lesson.

(d) Consideration is being given to the establishing of a School for intensive instruction in the Malay language for advanced students in Malay classes.

943. MEDICAL RECORDS AND RETURNS

ASO 10/16(7) is cancelled
ASO 10/16(3) is cancelled and replaced by the following:-

A quarterly report will be submitted by all General Hospitals, Special Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations and Convalescent Depots in the form required by DGMS Administration Instruction No.11 (DGMS Adm Instn No.26).

944. MEDICAL RECORDS

Army Forms W.3018 - Weekly Hospital State

(a) When the revised Army Form A.34 becomes available at L of C Area Stationery Depots, and is rendered by Medical Units in accordance with "Instructions for Medical Officers, Australia 1942" Amendment No. 1, the rendering of Army Form W.3018 (Weekly Hospital State) will be discontinued.

(b) Instructions to this effect have been issued to L of C Area Records Offices by Officer in Charge, MHQ Records (memo 08224 of 24 Mar 43).

(c) This amendment to Medical Records procedure will later be included in an amendment to "Instructions for Medical Officers, Australia 1942."

Army Form W.3034 - Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded

The date of admission to the Hospital, Convalescent Depot or Convalescent Home will be recorded for each invalid shown on this return. (MHQ 55533 of 27/3/43)

945. PRIVATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Medical Officers are prohibited from giving private certificates to individual officers or soldiers on questions connected with their health which may have been adjudicated on by medical boards or other official authorities, excepting that they will when requested furnish officers or soldiers insured against accidents or disease, with certificates as to the nature and duration of the disabilities for which they are or have been under treatment.

AAF D2 and AAF D.2A are confidential documents and on no account will the subject matter contained therein be communicated directly or indirectly to the member to whom AAF D.2 or AAF D.2A refers. (DGMS Adm Instn No.29)

946. FORWARDING OF SUPPLIES AND STORES FOR SHIPMENT

(a) No service supplies, stores or equipment will be forwarded to the Fremantle wharf for shipment until the consignment has been booked through HQ 4 Aust Movement Control Group and a time and place of delivery is received. All rail trucks for the forwarding of such cargo will be ordered through Movement Control and not direct from Railways.

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(b) Advice of the despatch of all rail trucks from the loading depot will be forwarded to Movement Control either through the local RTO or direct, such advice including the number of the truck and a general description of the contents.

(c) All drivers of RF will be in possession of a Delivery Order showing in detail the contents of the vehicle and information regarding the weight and/or measurement and destination. These Delivery Notes are required at the wharf for checking and are reconciled with the original space reservations and cargo delivered at the wharf without such a list will be returned to the loading depot.

(d) Each rail truck forwarded will contain a similar list, but the destination, however, need not be shown as this is advised with the truck number to Movements when the truck leaves the depot. Escorts will accompany all dangerous and inflammable consignments and consignments forwarded in open railway trucks.

(e) Cargo is also being forwarded to the wharf incorrectly marked or not marked at all. Cargo not properly marked will in future be returned, as this is resulting in over-carriage and wrong deliveries.

947. <u>RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OIL</u>

Reference GRO Q 133.

Attention is drawn to the above-mentioned GRO, which states that engine and gear oil will not be mixed.

Instances are occurring where this instruction is not being carried out.

Units will exercise every care to place those oils in the correct containers.

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948. CONSERVATION OF CABLE

Stocks of cable are limited, and in order to conserve present supplies the following measures will be taken:-

(a) No further issues will bemade to Units to bring cable holdings to War Equipment Table entitlements.
(b) Divisional and other Signal Sections will be responsible for maintaining their present holdings in the best possible condition.
(c) Where cable is to be laid a distance of 5 or more miles, and is intended to be of a semi-permanent nature, the written authority of the Senior Officer of the Corps of Signals of the Formation will be obtained. In the case of Corps Troops this authority will be given by the CSO.

949. PHOTOGRAPHY - APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Names of Photographers approved by HQ L of C Areas in accordance with GRO G.645/42 are attached as Appendix "A".

If personnel desire to send films out of their Unit area for processing, they may enquire through their respective Units from Division or higher formation the name of Approved Photographers in any other L of C Area.

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950. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS.
NATIONAL SEGURITY (LANDLORD AND TENANT) REGULATIONS.

Reference is made to GRO A272/43 laying down that the attention of all personnel is to be directed to the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations which afford protection to members of the AMF, their female dependents and in some cases their parents, during the members war service and for a certain time thereafter, in respect of certain matters.

Care will be taken that a copy of the GRO is kept posted on all unit notice boards and a further copy kept readily available for reference in each company etc office.

951. CARE OF BOOTS.

Boots A/B and boots H/H are being worn out unnecessarily by the two pairs issued to each soldier being worn on alternate days. The result frequently is that boots are condemned owing to the soldiers reserve pair being repaired when the second pair also require attention.

New boots will be worn until they are broken in and then action will be taken to ensure that one pair only is worn continuously and the other pair is kept in reserve and only to be worn when the first pair are wet or otherwise unserviceable.

952. DISCS, IDENTITY AND BLOOD GROUPING.

A recent check showed that 25% of the patients passing through a Medical Inspection Centre were either not in possession of identity discs or were wearing discs on which the blood grouping had not been recorded.

Unit Commanders are responsible that the blood group is stamped on the identity discs of all personnel. Discs are to be worn at all times and disciplinary action will be taken in future when instances of non-compliance with these orders are reported.

953. TEA & SUGAR RATION COUPONS - ISSUE TO PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

Numerous instances have been reported of personnel on leave making application, in writing or personally, to the Deputy Director of Rationing for Tea and Sugar Ration Coupons.

This practise is quite irregular and must cease forthwith.

954. AMMUNITION FAILURE - BLINDS

Reference GRO 0.211/42.

Attention is drawn to GRO 211/42 and the action to be taken in the event of an ammunition failure. The Unit concerned will immediately send a signal direct to LHQ, repeated to 3 Aust Corps, stating the information called for in para 2 of the GRO.

Signals will forward signals addressed to LHQ in connection with ammunition failures to LHQ without referring them to formation HQ for confirmation.

As soon as possible following the occurence a report containing the information called for in paras 3 and 4 of GRO 211 will be forwarded through normal channels to the addressees set out in para 7 of GRO 211.

955. CANTEEN SUPPLIES

Owing to the limited output of Cream Ideal Milk and tinned Fruit it has been found necessary to ration these goods solely for troops in Tropical Areas.

956. RECORDS PROCEDURE : IDENTIFICATION OF STRETCHER BEARERS AND REGIMENTAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL PROTECTED UNDER GENEVA (RED CROSS) CONVENTION.

(a) On a number of occasions during the present War inquiries have been made by the International Red Cross Society Geneva, whether a named member of the A.M.F. taken a prisiner was a stretcher bearer or regimental medical orderly. These inquiries indicate the need for an accurate record being held by 2nd Echelon Organisation of the names of all "protected" personnel in the categories referred to in para 2 (b) of GRO 81/43.

(b) It is therefore, essential that Casualty Returns AF W3011 be submitted advising names of all personnel of the descriptions referred to in para 2 (b) of GRO 81/43 to whom AFs W3050b have been issued, and of those from whom such forms have been withdrawn.

(c) Entries should be made in the following terms, viz:-

For issue: 'Issued with AF W3050b under Geneva Convention.'

For withdrawal: 'AF W3050b withdrawn on ceasing to occupy a protected appointment.'

(d) It is not necessary to take similar action with regard to personnel in the categories mentioned in para 2 (a) of GRO 81/43 as the fact that they are "protected" personnel is evident from the normal entries on their personal records.

957. ENLISTMENT AIF.

The issue of a General Routine Order may be anticipated which will authorise enlistment in AIF at 18 years of age, subject to parental consent. Units may act accordingly forthwith.

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LIST OF APPROVED PROCESSORS

APPENDIX "A"

QUEENSLAND L OF C AREA

BRISBANE	S.A. Best Pty Ltd	Gipps Street, Valley
	Crammond Radio Mfg Coy	8 Queen Street
	E.F. Doyle, Camera Trading Coy	Adelaide Street
	H.B. Green & Co	130 Queen Street
	T.B. Harte	McGrath Street, Toowong
	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	250-252 Queen Street
	Thiel Studio Pty Ltd	234 Queen Street
	P. Victorsen	Central Bldg, Edward St
	Auto Studios	219 Adelaide Street
WARWICK	J. Armitstead	Chemist
	N.L. Topping	Chemist, Palmerin Street
MALENY	D.J. Barker	Chemist
ROCKHAMPTON	Mrs. A.M. Byriel	15 Fitzroy Street
	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	East Street
	Studios Pty Ltd	Cnr East & Fitzroy Sts
IPSWICH	Cribb & Foote Ltd	Merchants
	Jock Thomson Studio	Ellenborough Street
KILCOY	J. Chapman	Newsagent, Box 86
BUNDABERG	Cunningham Studios	126 Bourbong Street
	Chippindall Pharmacy	Bourbong Street
MURGON	L.P.F. Collet	McAlister Street
	V.G. Tickle	Chemist
	T.E. Whitton	Newsagent
REDCLIFFE	Darragh's Pharmacies	Esplanade.
SOUTHPORT	Allan Ellis	Chemist, Nerang Street
TOOWOOMBA	K.W. Graham	384 Ruthven Street
	R.W. Harmer "Chronicle" Arcade	Margaret Street
	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	Ruthven Street
EMERALD	J.F. Goggin	Chemist
MACKAY	Edward T. Grant	71 Sydney Street
	Holyoakes Pharmacies	
KINGAROY	J.G. Johnston	Chemist, Box 38
TOWNSVILLE	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	Flinders Street
CAIRNS	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	Abbott Street
GLADSTONE	H.D. Knudsen	Box 106
CABOOLTURE	J.L.H. Millar	Chemist, King Street
NANANGO	E.C. Hannaford	

and all Kodak Agents

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA

SYDNEY	Kodak (A/sia) Pty Ltd	379 George Street
	Harringtons Pty Ltd	386 George Street
	Edward Mattsson	124 Pitt Street
	W.H. Butcher	227 George Street
BROADWAY	"Seltax", L.H. Porter	7 Knox Street
PENSHURST	H. Pinnock	61 Inverness Avenue
BEXLEY	W.J. Warton	4 Mimosa Street
MOSMAN	William Hoase	28 Parriwi Road
CHATSWOOD	Highes Film Depot	384 Victoria Avenue
NEWCASTLE	Kodak (A/sia) Pty Ltd	
KATOOMBA	Harringtons Pty Ltd	
WOLLONGONG	McAndrew Service Co	180 Crown Street
	L. Rothman	259 Crown Street
WEST MAITLAND	E.T. Jakeman	452 High Street
HAY	G.H. Japp	Lachlan Street
PENRITH	Stanley A. Smith	383 High Street
TAMWORTH	A.J. Cohen	394 Peel Street
BATHURST	A.G. Howlett	179 George Street
GRAFTON	N.S. Fabian	28 Olive Street
	R.N. Cutler	Prince Street
DUBBO	Vincent Photo Studio	Talbragar Street
BYRON BAY	E.W. Hatfield	Box 6
LISMORE	J.R. Allen	94 Molesworth Street
CASINO	F.W. Johnson	

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NO 6 (ALBURY) L of C SUB AREA

ALBURY	Gissing & Dennison	Dean Street
BENALLA	Saye, Geo	Chemist
EUROA	Sullivan, T.G.	Binney Street
KYABRAM	McLean, O.E.	Allen Street
NAGAMBIE	Shaw A.	Marie Street
MYRTLEFORD	Sharp M.L.	Clyde Street
RUSHWORTH	Clyne C.E.	High Street
SEYMOUR	Meredith, Henry	Station Street
SHEPPARTON	Ghent, S.H.	182 Wyndham Street
TATURA	Lapeare T.L.	Hogan Street
WANGARATTA	Campbell T.W.	70 Murphy Street
	McDonald A.B.	35 Reid Street

No 7 (MELBOURNE) L of C SUB AREA

BAIRNSDALE	McLeod, Miss M.C.	Photographer, 154 Main St
	Buhler H.	Photographer, Lakes Entrance
CAULFIELD	Record Photographic Serv.	134 Dandenong Road
DANDENONG	Clark R.	Photographer
	Finlayson A.G.	Chemist, 275 Lonsdale St
MELBOURNE	Kodak Pty Ltd	252 Collins Street
SALE	Shelley C.F.	Chemist, Raymond Street
	Robinson J.B.	Chemist
WARRAGUL	Prinn, Frank	Photographer, Victoria St.
	Evans, David	Chemist
	Shannon J.F.	Chemist, Queen Street

No 8 (BALLARAT) L of C SUB AREA

BALLARAT	Kodak	406 Sturt Street
	Gear's Pharmacy	100 Sturt Street
	Gemmola V.	217 Sturt Street
	Taylor & Taylor	105 Sturt Street
BENDIGO	Day W.D.	213 Mitchell Street
	Kalma Studios	Pall Mall
	Vincent Kelly	311 Williamson Street
COLAC	Ray's Pharmacy	Murray Street
	Richards A.T.	Murray Street
DERRILIQUIN	McKenzie	Photographer, Napier Street
ECHUCA	Parkinson Pharmacy	Hare Street
GEELONG	Bull & Owen	113 Moorabool Street
	Donald B.M.	147 Ryrie Street
	Potter R.L.S.	90 Ryrie Street
HAMILTON	Robson S.G.	Gray Street
	St. K. Uren, F.	Gray Street
HORSHAM	McMullin, R. & Co	98 Firebrace Street
	Peacocks Pharmacy	67 Firebrace Street
LORNE	Hughes H.	Chemist
MILDURA	Blocketts Pharmacy	Eighth Street
	Jenkins Pharmacy	Deakin Avenue

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Kodaks Pty Ltd and their agents
Tilley's Ltd. and their agents

SA L of C AREA

ADELAIDE	*	Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd	37 Rundle Street
		Photographic Supplies Ltd	Laubman & Pank Bldg, 62-62A Gawler Place
* = Official and Non-official		Laubman & Pank Ltd	62 Gawler Place
		Kennoth G. Craig	2 James Place

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

6 APR 43.

4 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 31

(Supplementing Order No. 1)

1. MOVEMENT. Will be in accordance with Movement Control Instruction No WA 80, attached hereto as Appx "A".

2. ENTRAINING STRENGTHS. Nominal rolls of personnel will be prepared in accordance with SO - for Movt 1942 Sec XVI. In cases where a Unit is travelling by more than one train a separate roll will be prepared for each train.

In the event of a Unit having more or less personnel to entrain than the number shown in the entrainment table this HQ will be notified IMMEDIATELY THE VARIATION BECOMES KNOWN. Particular attention will be paid to this point so that adjustment of entraining tables may be made. It is essential that train be filled.

Attention is directed to para 7 of Movt Control Instn No. WA 80.

3. CONTROL DURING MOVEMENT

Each train will be in charge of a permanent OC Train appointed by Movement Control.

OC Troops on each train will be as follows:-

Train	A	Maj HART V.L.	Sigs 4 Aust Div.
"	B	" FINLAY A.C.	HQ AASC 4 Aust Div
"	C	Capt R. THOMPSON	HQ 4 Aust Div

The above will each detail one officer, one Sgt and one Cpl to assist them.

OsC Troops will co-operate and work in close liaison with OC Trains.

4. ENTRAINMENT will be at BELLEVUE.

Unit will ensure that personnel for entrainment are at the entraining point 30 minutes prior to the time of departure of the train.

OC Troops on each train will ascertain from RTO the make-up of the train by type of compartment and the exact entrainment position. He will arrange for personnel to be grouped according to allotment to compartments at the entraining point and that the requirements of SOs for movement Sec VII para 2 have been complied with.

5. LOADING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT

Lock-up Vans will be available for loading at 0900 hrs on dates shown in Movt Control Instn WA 80.

Loading Space is allotted as follows:-

Unit Serial	Tonnage 19 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr
1	6.25	-	15.75
2	.50	-	-
3	.25	-	-
4	3.00	-	-
5	2.00	-	-
6) 7)	12.00	7.9	13.6
8	-	5.5	-
9	-	4.6	-
10	-	2.00	-
11	-	-	0.5
12	-	4.00	-
TOTAL	24.	24.	36.

Escort of one NCO and one OR will be detailed for goods trains by Units as follows:-

19 Apr	HQ 4 Aust Div
22 Apr	Sigs 4 Aust Div
23 Apr	Sigs 4 Aust Div

Escort will be responsible for guarding of stores and eqpt until transferred to new train at KALGOORLIE.

Escort will carry rations.

Unit will ensure that stores and eqpt are packed so as to prevent damage from possible rough handling en route.

6. FIRST AID.

Medical Orderlies will be detailed and equipment provided by Units for trains as follows:-

Train A	HQ AASC 4 Aust Div
" B	Sigs 4 Aust Div
" C	HQ 4 Aust Div

7. INTOXICATING LIQUOR

The carriage or consumption of intoxicating liquor on trains is prohibited.

8. CLEANLINESS

The need for cleanliness on trains will be impressed on all personnel.

Brooms are provided on each car on the trans continental train. OC Troops will ensure that compartments are kept clean.

9. SAFETY

Personnel will be warned not to allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages.

10. VEHICLES

All vehicles except the minimum required for administrative purposes and to maintain essential duties will be returned 7 AOD Park BUSHMEAD on 12 and 13 Apr in accordance with Time Table to be arranged by ADOS 4 Aust Div. Balance of vehicles will be returned on 19 Apr.

Units will submit to ADOS 4 Aust Div forthwith a return showing separately the number of vehicles to be returned in first and second batches.

Vehicles will be accompanied by VOLs in quadruplicate and AAFs G1033.

Action to adjust deficiencies will be completed forthwith.

11. RES POL

Reserve POL carried will be returned to DID MIDLAND JUNCTION.

12. AMMUNITION

First line ammn less 50 rounds per man and 6 rounds per pistol actually held and second line ammn will be returned to 91 RAD GUILDFORD on 16 Apr 43 under arrangements 4 Aust Div.

13. RETURN OF ASOs

All copies of 3 Aust Corps ASOs except one per Unit HQ will be returned to this HQ by 16 Apr 43. Copies retained for Unit HQ will be returned by 0900 hrs on the day prior to departure.

14. TRANSPORT

Arrangements are being made for vehicles from a General Transport Coy to be available as a pool for transport requirements on and after 19 Apr 43.

15. SECURITY

Attention is directed to para 11 of Movt Control Instn WA 80

Dates, times, and other details regarding movement will be made known ONLY to those who require the knowledge for the efficient performance of their duties.

Maj,

for AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV

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HQ RAE and Sigs will promulgate toancillary Units and LADs attached.

Appendix A

Att to copies nos 1-8 and 12-23 excl 14 & 18.

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4 Aust. Movement Control Gp.,
Swan Barracks,
PERTH.

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MOVEMENT CONTROL INSTRUCTION
No. W.A. 80.

TRANSFER OF UNITS OF 4 AUST. DIV. FROM W. AUST. L. OF C. AREA TO QUEENSLAND L. OF C. AREA - BY RAIL.
(Vide L.H.Q. S.D.20369 of 19 Mar 43).

1. UNITS AND STRENGTH:

Ser.			Offs.		O.R's.	
"	1	H.Q., 4 Aust. Div.	18	"	150	"
"	2	305 Aust. L.A.D.	1	"	15	"
"	3	"P" Aust. F.S. Sec.	1	"	13	"
"	4	H.Q., R.A.E. 4 Aust. Div.	3	"	26	"
"	5	4 Aust. Div. Camflge. Tng. Unit	1	"	4	"
"	6	Sigs., 4 Aust. Div. (less all Inf. Bde. & Arty. Secs.)	10	"	253	"
"	7	4 Aust. Div. Cipher Sec.	1	"	11	"
"	8	3 233 Aust. L.A.D.	1	"	18	"
"	9	H.Q., A.A.S.C. 4 Aust. Div.	9	"	38	"
"	10	4 Aust. Div. Fd. Cash Office	1	"	8	"
"	11	4 Aust. Div. Pro. Coy. (less 2 Secs.)	3	"	81	"
"	12	4 Aust. Div. Post. Unit (" 2 Bde. Dets)	1	"	13	"
			50	"	630	"

2. EQUIPMENT: 84 tons D.W.

3. LOADING & DESPATCH OF EQUIPMENT:

Equipment will be loaded in lock up vans and forwarded by Goods Train to KALGOORLIE as follows:-

Vans.	Dept. BELLEVUE. 2040 hrs.	Arr. KALGOORLIE. 0630 hrs.
2	19 Apr 43.	21 Apr 43.
2	22 Apr 43.	24 Apr 43.
3	23 Apr 43.	25 Apr 43.

Escort party will be detailed for each train.

Rations will be carried.

On arrival at KALGOORLIE, equipment will be transhipped for onward movement by troop train same day.

4. TIMETABLE:

BELLEVUE/ADELAIDE as per Appendix. Onward movement from ADELAIDE will be arranged by L.H.Q. (M).

5. ENTRAINING AND LOADING POINT: - BELLEVUE.

6. ALLOTMENT TO TRAINS: - As per Appendix. Personnel will entrain :-

(a) BELLEVUE/KALGOORLIE - All ranks 3 to each 2/berth and 6 to each 4/berth compartment.

(b) KALGOORLIE/PT. PIRIE - Officers - 3 to ea. 2/berth compt.
6 to ea. 4/berth compt.
O.R's - 4 to ea. 2/berth compt.
8 to ea. 4/berth compt.

All personnel will entrain with personal kits, equipment and arms.

Officers' heavy baggage will be loaded in brakevan.

Blankets and messing gear will be carried.

Each train will be in charge of a permanent O.C.

MOVEMENT CONTROL INSTRUCTION No. WA.80 (Contd.)

7. DOCUMENTS:

Entraining Strength Returns (A.A.F. T.51a) will be prepared in quadruplicate.

R.T.O., Bellevue, will endorse and return two copies to O.C. Train who will retain one copy and hand one to R.T.O. at detraining station. R.T.O., Bellevue, will retain the third copy and forward fourth copy to H.Q., 4 Aust.Movement Control Gp.

Rail Warrants & Consignment Notes. Will be issued by R.T.O., Bellevue and endorsed - "SM.20369".

8. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS: As per Appendix.

W.Aust.L. of C. Area will arrange meals at NORTHAM, MERREDIN and KALGOORLIE and rations for KALGOORLIE/PT. PIRIE.

Two days' reserve rations and water will be carried.

All ranks will entrain with water bottles full and will replenish as necessary at stations en route.

Strict water discipline will be enforced on Trans.Railway portion of journey.

9. TRAIN DISCIPLINE:

The usual instructions regarding -

(a) Conduct of troops on trains,
(b) Intoxicating liquor,
(c) Prevention of injury.

will be strictly observed.

10. AUSTRALIAN STANDARD TIME:

Watches will be adjusted as follows:-

NARETHA - 206 miles from Kalg. - ADVANCE 45 mins.
WYNBRING - 731 " " " - " 45 "

11. SECURITY:

All ranks will be warned against sending letters or telegrams or making private telephone calls during course of this movement.

The utmost secrecy will be observed regarding dates and time of movement and destination.

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M), 4 Aust.Movement Control Gp.
(L.H.Lewington).

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (M).
Adv. L.H.Q.
6 Aust.Movt. Cont. Gp. (3).
S.Aust.L. of C. Area. (3).
3 Aust. Corps (3).
4 Aust. Div. (12).
W.A.L. of C. Area. (12).
Movement Control (5).
D.A.D. Tn.
M.C.O. (Fp.)
M.F.O. Perth.
R.T.O., Perth.
" Midland J.
" Chidlow.
" Northam.
" Merredin.
R.T.O., Kalgoorlie.
H.Q., Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie.
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MOVEMENT CONTROL INSTRUCTION No. WA. 80

APPENDIX.

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TRAIN	Unit Ser.	Personnel All Ranks	Depart BELLEVUE	KALGOORLIE Arrive	KALGOORLIE Depart	Arrive PT. PIRIE	Arrive ADELAIDE	Meal Arrangements BELLEVUE/KALGOORLIE	NOTES.
	1	99							
	2	16							
	3	5							
	4	29							
	5	5							
	6	49							
	7	5						NORTHAM - Evening meal.	
	9	19	1530 hrs	0800hrs	1245 hrs	0810 hrs	1338 hrs		
	11	31	20 Apr.	21 Apr.	21 Apr.	23 Apr	23 Apr.	MERREDIN - Bulk issue	
A		258						of Sandwiches for foll -owing morning.	
	1	4							
	3	4							
	6	149							
	8	19							
	9	28							
	10	9							
	11	31	1530 hrs	0800hrs.	1245 hrs	0810 hrs	1338 hrs	-do- -do-	
	12	14	23 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr.	26 Apr	26 Apr.		
B		259							
	1	65							
	3	5							
	6	65							
	7	7	1625 hrs	0800hrs	1245 hrs	0810 hrs	1338 hrs.	-do- -do-	94 Various personnel by same train.
	11	22	24 Apr	25 Apr.	25 Apr.	27 Apr.	27 Apr.		
C		164							

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

10 APR 43.

4 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 31

Amendment No. 2 to Supplementary Order No. 1

1. The allotment to trains vide Movement Control Instruction No. WA 80 is cancelled.

The following will now apply:-

Unit Serial No.	Train A	Train B	Train C	TOTAL
1	9 x 106	-	4 x 42	13 x 148
2	1 x 15	-	-	1 x 15
3	- x 2	- x 2	- x 3	- x 7
4	3 x 26	-	-	3 x 26
5	1 x 4	-	-	1 x 4
6	2 x 53	4 x 135	3 x 64	9 x 252
7	- x 85		1 x 67	1 x 11
8	-	1 x 15	-	1 x 15
9	-	8 x 35	-	8 x 35
10	-	1 x 8	-	1 x 8
11	1 x 30	1 x 34	1 x 17	3 x 81
12	-	1 x 13	-	1 x 13
	17 x 241	16 x 242	9 x 132	42 x 615

Times and dates of trains remain unaltered.

2. Units which are divided over two or more trains will ensure that personnel who are to take leave en route are allotted to trains as follows:-

Unit Serial	Train on which leave personnel will travel
1	A
6	B
7	C
8	B
11	B

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3 Aust Corps	9 - 10
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(F. R. Beasley) ..... Maj,
for AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

7 APR 43.

4 AUST DIV ADM ORDER NO 33
(Issued in conjunction with Message O 1207 of 2 April 1943)

1. Units and detachments as listed hereunder at present located in GIN GIN area will move to new locations shown, on 6 Apr 43.

Serial	Unit or Det	New Location
1	6 Aust Fd Coy	Camp 14 BELLEVUE
2	Det 4 Aust Div Sigs	" 8 "
3	13 Aust Fd Amb	" 9 "
4	Det 4 Aust Div Cash Office)	" 20 "
5	" " " " Postal Unit)	
6	" " " " Pro Coy	" 9 "

2. METHOD
(a) Movement will be by road in accordance with 3 Aust Corps Adm Inst A 10.
(b) Movement order will be issued by and move carried out under direction of Lt-Col THOMPSON 13 Aust Fd Amb, except for serials Nos 5 and 6.
(c) Serials 5 and 6 will move by independent running under Unit arrangements.

3. TIMINGS
Movement will be completed by 1230 hrs 6 Apr 43.

4. ADDITIONAL TPT
HQ AASC 4 Aust Div will detail three 3 Ton lorries to report to 13 Aust Fd Amb at 1600 hrs 5 Apr 43 for transport of marching personnel and stores.

5. DISPERSAL
Dispersal Point will be at 401057 by ref PERTH STRAT 4 Miles ; 1 Inch. 4 Aust Div Pro Coy will police movement from dis point to Unit Areas.

6. STORES & EQPT
Units will signal immediately nature and quantity by weight any stores not able to be carried on MT available.

7. ADV PARTIES
Serials 1 and 3 may detail advance parties not exceeding 2 vehicles per Unit to proceed by independent running on 5 Apr 43. Adv Parties will arrange with Camp SO BELLEVUE for Camp stores required.

8. REAR PARTIES
Sufficient Rear Parties will be detailed to ensure that campsites vacated are left clean and that all damage to civilian property e.g. cut fences etc, are repaired.

(W.H. Becher) ... Maj.
DAQMG 4 AUST DIV.

Signed at 0745 hrs
Issued through Sigs.

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4 Aust Div Pro Coy	5
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4 " " Postal Unit	7
2 Aust Div	8
3 Aust Corps	9
4 Aust Movt Control Gp	10
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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

5 APR 43.

4 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 34

4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT - DISBANDING OF

1. Action to disband 4 Aust Div Salvage Unit will be taken as follows.

PERSONNEL

2. (a) The undermentioned personnel will be transferred to 3 Aust Corps Salvage Unit in which all NCOs surplus to WE are to be held supernumerary pending absorption:-

VX34271	L/Sgt	HENDERSON	N.R.
WX31350	"	WEBBER	R.J.
WX18596	Cpl	JONES	T.A.
WX31729	Pte	WYNNE	W.E.
WX38051	"	STEVENSON	J.
WX37589	"	CAMPBELL	A.
V67317	L/Sgt	SIRES	A.G.
W52847	Pte	BRIDDLEY	W.J.
W400271	"	WILSON	H.W.B.
W63698	"	WOODLAND	H.O.A.
W96046	"	McALLISTER	A.
W96457	"	McCULLOCK	H.
W400250	"	BALD	H.

(b) V12123 Cpl COULSON W.M., med class "B", will be returned to GDD for re-allotment.

(c) "X" List personnel become available as general reinforcements for allotment by W Aust L of C Area Records Office.

EQUIPMENT.

3. (a) Personal arms and eqpt will be retained by and transferred with personnel being transferred. Any not so retained will be returned to 7 AOD.

(b) Transport and all other war eqpt including ammunition and controlled stores will be returned to 7 AOD.

(c) Accommodation Stores as necessary to complete the entitlements of 3 Aust Corps Salvage Unit as increased by the transfer of personnel will be transferred. All other accommodation stores will be returned to 7 AOD or Camp SO BELLEVUE according to source from which drawn.

(d) All transfers and returns will be effected through ADOS 4 Aust Div.

SALVAGE.

4. All salvage held in dumps and all records relating thereto will be handed over to 3 Aust Corps Salvage Unit.

STATIONERY SUPPLIES & PUBLICATIONS.

5. (a) All office requisites and unused stationery will be returned to Stationery Officer, W Aust L of C Area.

(b) Publications, textbooks, GOs, GROs and any loose amendments

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will similarly be returned.

CORRESPONDENCE & RECORDS.

6. Immediate action will be taken to finalize all outstanding correspondence.

Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO A216/43 and FSR Vol I Sec 171 (3).

ACCOUNTS ETC.

7. (a) Unit accounts will be closed and all outstanding paid.

(b) Upon return of equipment and accommodation stores all deficiencies will at once be reported to this HQ. Immediate action will be taken to adjust deficiencies.

FINALIZATION.

8. OC 4 Aust Div Salvage Unit will be responsible for finalizing unit records and all outstanding matters.

Action complete will be reported to this HQ as soon as effected and NOT later than 15 Apr 43.

(H. H. Becher) ... Maj.
for AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

14 APR 43.

4 AUST DIV ADM ORDER 36

4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK - Disbanding Of
120 AUST INF BDE GP ORD FD PK - Raising of

1. Consequent upon amendment to OOB the following action will be taken:-

(a) 2 Aust Inf Bde Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk is being absorbed by 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk.

(b) 6 Aust Inf Bde Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk will be re-organized as 120 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk in accordance with ME II/19/1 1 offr 19 OR.

(c) 13 Aust Inf Bde Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk will be re-designated 5 Aust Inf Bde Sec and will move to new location in accordance with separate instructions.

(d) Remainder 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk will be disbanded.

2. PERSONNEL will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Personnel of 2 and 13 Aust Inf Bde Secs will be transferred with sections.

(b) Personnel of 6 Aust Inf Bde Sec will be transferred to 120 Aust Inf Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.

(c) Remaining personnel will as far as possible be absorbed in 120 Aust Inf Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.

(d) A nominal roll giving details by rank and trade of personnel NOT absorbed in the above will be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible. Instructions regarding their disposal will then be issued.

(e) 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk will submit separately and urgently recommendations for any reposting of officers necessary as the result of the re-organization.

(f) "X" List personnel other than NCOs will when available be posted to suitable vacancies by W Aust L of C Area Records Office.

(g) NCOs on "X" List will be drafted to 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk and if necessary held supernumerary pending absorption.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel. Any held surplus to strength of personnel and authorized reserves of sections will be returned to 7 ACD.

(b) All equipment within authorised WET and accommodation stores to Scale "A" will be transferred, according to entitlement, to sections. All surplus except controlled stores will be returned to 7 ACD.

(c) A schedule of surplus controlled stores will be submitted

urgently to this HQ.

(d) MT not within WEF of sections will be returned to 7 ACD.

(e) All transfers and returns will be effected through ADOS 4 Aust Div.

4. STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND PUBLICATIONS

(a) All office requisites, typewriters and unused stationery surplus to entitlements of sections will be returned to Stationery Officer W Aust L of C Area.

(b) Publications, text books, GOs, GROs and any loose amendments surplus to entitlements of sections will be returned to Stationery Officer W Aust L of C Area.

(c) Copy No. 324 of 3 Aust Corps ASOs will be transferred to 120 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS

Immediate action will be taken to finalize all outstanding correspondence.

Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO A216/43 and FSR Vol I Sec 171 (3).

6. ACCOUNTS ETC.

(a) Unit accounts will be closed and all outstandings paid.

(b) Upon completion of transfers and returns of equipment and stores all deficiencies will at once be reported to this HQ. Immediate action will be taken to adjust deficiencies.

7. AMENITIES.

A/Amenities Officer HQ 4 Aust Div will arrange for transfer of amenities as necessary to 120 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk and for the return of any surplus.

8. MOVEMENT 13 BDE SEC.

As soon as administrative action permits 13 Aust Inf Bde Sec will move from present location to Camp No. 12 and will be attached to 6 Aust Fd Coy for local administration and rations. Movement will be effected under unit arrangements in consultation with OC 6 Aust Fd Coy. This HQ will be advised of date of move.

9. FINALIZATION.

OC 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk will be responsible for finalising unit records and all outstanding matters.

Action complete will be reported to this HQ as soon as effected and NOT later than 20 Apr 43.

(M. H. Becher) ... Maj,
for AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

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SECURITY.

H.Q. 4 Aust Div (A.I.F.)
Australia
9 Apr 43

M.T. VEHICLES.

Ref 4 Aust Div Adm Order 31 para 10.

1. A timetable for the return of M.T. to 7 Aust Adv Ord Depot Vehicle Park, Bushmead, on 12 and 13 Apr 43 is set out below.

2. Vehicles will be accompanied by A.F. G.1033 (triplicate), A.F. G. 12 (quadruplicate), A.A.F. G.52 (duplicate). These will be handed to A.D.O.S. representative. Care must be taken to use correct nomenclature on all vouchers.

3. On arrival at the Vehicle Park unit representative will consult the Officer in Charge before vehicles enter the Park. To assist in checking V.O.Ls etc vehicles will be placed in the order in which they appear on the A.F. G.1033.

4. The necessity for unit vehicles to arrive on time cannot be over emphasised.

B.L.Horsley Lieut.
for Lt-Col.
A.D.O.S. 4 Aust Div.

Monday 12 Apr 43.

0800 hrs	4 Aust Div Provost Coy	35 M/C Harley Davideon.
1015 hrs		21 M/C Norton and B.S.A.(and
1330 hrs	H.Q. 4 Aust Div	21 Vehicles (4 trucks)
1530 hrs	H.Q. R.A.E. 4 Aust Div	9 Vehicles
	4 Aust Div Postal Unit	2 Vehicles
	4 Aust Div Cash Office	1 Vehicle

Tuesday 13 Apr 43.

0800 hrs	Sigs 4 Aust Div	43 M/C
1015 hrs	H.Q. Comd AASC 4 Aust Div	11 Vehicles
133 Ohrs	Sigs 4 Aust Div	43 Vehicles
1600 hrs	P Aust F.S.Sec.	7 Vehicles

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4 Aust Div Postal Unit	7
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GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE

HQ 3 AUST CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 51

Compiled from information received from
1200 hours 14 Apr 43 to 1200 hours 21 Apr 43

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APPENDICES

A. Enemy Unit Strength.

B. Sectional Drawing of Japanese Flare - Yellow Dragon.

C. Topographical Notes - Western Australia.

D. Astronomical Data.

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GENERAL REVIEW

1. The most significant fact emerging from the period under review is a gradual crystallisation of the Japanese air plan. Enemy raids have previously been reported on GUADALCANAL, ORO BAY, PORT MORESBY and MILNE BAY. It is apparent that these raids are not spasmodic operations, but are informed by the requirements of the enemy's immediate object: to establish control of all nodal points in NEW GUINEA. Particularly if this control is to be achieved by a combined operation, one of the paramount considerations affecting the attainment of this object is the establishment of air superiority.

His recent failures to maintain SALAMAUA-LAE by sea have proved this. It can be expected then that the enemy will continue to build up his air strength in the NE sector with a view to initiating more intensive air operations until, of course, he is convinced that these operations are too costly.

2. The enemy's air plan is being further implemented by the establishment of air bases along the northern coast of NEW GUINEA. Aircraft have been reported at MADANG, WEWAK, BUT and NUBIA. Work on landing facilities is proceeding at MADANG, NUBIA, BORAM and HOLLANDIA. This development has a dual purpose. Firstly it confers great mobility on his air force. Secondly, should his present effort to establish air superiority in this sector be repulsed, the enemy has an alternative means of maintaining any offensive move in NEW GUINEA. Recent events show that men and material are being landed on the north coast of NEW GUINEA and that SALAMAUA-LAE are being maintained from these bases. It is significant to note that land communications along the coast are being improved. Whether the enemy, notoriously weak in his administrative planning, can satisfactorily cope with the difficulties imposed by this method of maintenance may be doubtful.

3. There have been no significant changes in the groupings of enemy land forces in NE and NW sectors.

4. It appears then that, at the present moment, the enemy is intent on securing a strategic perimeter in order to prevent any possibility of interference with his exploitation of past conquests.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SEA

On 15 Apr two unexplained explosions were heard to seaward 90 miles south of EXMOUTH GULF at 2045 H. No submarines or surface craft were in the area at the time. There were indications on 16 Apr of an unidentified surface vessel 25 miles WNW of FREMANTLE between 1853 and 1913 H. The indications are now regarded as being faulty.

The report on 18 Apr of possible submarine sighting 340 miles west of BROOME has been discounted.

NW THEATRE

LAND

Confirmed enemy strength in JAVA, CELEBES and TIMOR is unchanged. Concentration of enemy forces along the south and SW coast of DUTCH NEW GUINEA and in the AROE, KAI and TANIMBAR Islands continues.

SEA

On 14 Apr 6 Liberators unsuccessfully attacked a destroyer 10 miles north of BABAR ISLAND at 1815 K. The same aircraft bombed a light cruiser north of BABAR ISLAND possibly causing slight damage by near misses.

The possibility of these vessels being identical does not seem to have been contemplated by the attackers, but it must be assumed that there were two warships present. No other enemy warships have been sighted as far south as BABAR ISLAND in recent months.

On 17 Apr 22,000 tons of shipping were sighted at AMBON.

On 18 Apr one possible destroyer and one 6,000 ton merchant vessel or destroyer were sighted off KOEPANG.

AIR

On 18 Apr 9 Mitchell's bombed and strafed PENFOEI airfield, all bombs landing in or near target area starting several fires. On the same date 12 Hudsons bombed KOEPANG township, the majority of the bombs landing in the target area and causing fires visible for 30 miles.

Only 6 fighters and one light bomber were sighted on the air field at the time of the first raid.

Present estimated strength at KOEPANG is 8,000 troops, including 25 BASE FORCE.

Enemy fighter and bomber strength at KENDARI has been increased.

NE THEATRE

LAND

GULF OF CARPENTARIA

8 to 14 Apr. Following upon a report of 2 unidentified vessels 60 miles north of NORMANTON on 8 Apr came an unconfirmed report that an enemy force of unknown strength had landed from a barge east of GALBRAITH STATION. The report was subsequently confirmed by RAAF. No identification of the vessels has come to hand, but land searches of the NASSAU RIVER mouth area have failed to produce any evidence or trace of a landing, and the report of such is now generally discounted.

MUBO

The Japanese appear to be satisfied to maintain their positions at the moment without attempting to initiate any major offensive activity. It appears that the enemy in this sector are experiencing considerable administrative difficulties. Both sides continue to patrol very actively.

PAPUA

Allied patrols have penetrated to PAIAWA on the coast 24 miles NW of MOROBE and 30 miles SSE of SALAMAUA without contacting enemy.

NORTH COAST NEW GUINEA

Continued improvement to existing airfields, the installation of new strips and the establishment of better land communications between coastal bases are the chief features of enemy activity. Inland patrolling is also taking place.

HANSA BAY, half way between WEWAK and MADANG, is being used as a port and is apparently in process of development as an enemy base.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA

Development of the air strip at TIMIKA (near KAUKENAU) and construction of a new strip at KAIMANA are in progress. Development and reinforcement of enemy bases at KAUKENAU and KAIMANA continues.

SEA

NEW BRITAIN

The only recent shipping sightings at RABAUL were on 12 and 16 Apr, when photographs revealed the following shipping:-

12 Apr	16 Apr
10 destroyers	6 destroyers
3 submarines	4 submarines
2 submarine chasers	4 submarine chasers
1 mine sweeper	2 destroyer tenders
2 destroyer tenders	2 tankers (7,500 and 8,500 tons)
1 submarine tender	24 merchant vessels totalling 106,000 tons
4 tankers	
36 merchant vessels totalling 181,000 tons	

Shipping tonnage at RABAUL has shown a gradual decrease since 6 Apr, when 75 vessels were present. Fluctuations, however, appear to represent the normal ebb and flow at a busy port.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

SEA Shipping at BUIN-FAISI has been maintained at its normal low figure of 2 to 3 destroyers and 3 to 4 cargo vessels.

AIR

There has been a reduction of enemy air strength in the SOLOMONS following the attacks on TULAGI and GUADALCANAL. Elsewhere reinforcements arriving are considered to be in excess of losses and the enemy's air strength in the area is higher than it has ever been.

Allied raids on enemy bases at RABAUL, BUKA, KAHILI, MUNDA, VILA and REKATA BAY have been maintained. .....

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

LAND

Following is an estimate of enemy strengths in the SW PACIFIC area, as at 14 Apr 43:-

NW SECTOR

JAVA.....	10,000	(7 Apr)
BORNEO.....	10,000	(7 Apr)
CELEBES.....	10,000	(7 Apr)
TIMOR.....	20,000	(7 Apr)
AMBON.....	5,000	(7 Apr)
SAUMLAKI.....	800/1,000	(7 Apr)
TOEAL.....	3/4,000	(7 Apr)
DOBO.....	500	(7 Apr)
KOKAS.....	200	(10 Apr)
KAUKENAU.....	1,000	(7 Apr)
KAIMANA.....	4,000	(7 Apr)
BABO.....	1,500/2,000	(7 Apr)
MANOKWARI.....	800/1,000	(7 Apr)
HOLLANDIA.....	500	(7 Apr)

NE SECTOR

VANIMO.....	500	(7 Apr)	
AITAPE.....	200	(7 Apr)	
BUT.....	300	(10 Apr)	
WEWAK.....	12,000	(10 Apr)	
HANSA BAY incl			
NUBIA & BOGIA..	1,500/1,600	(10 Apr)	
MADANG.....	6,000/8,000	(7 Apr)	
SAIDOR.....	500	(7 Apr)	
FINSCHAFEN.....	600/700	(7 Apr)	
LAE-SALAMAUA-HUON	5,200/5,700	(7 Apr)	
CAPE GLOUCESTER	500	(8 Mar)	
TALASEA.....	300	(8 Mar)	
UBILI.....	100	(8 Mar)	
ARAWE.....	100	(8 Mar)	
GASMATA.....	500	(8 Mar)	
JAQUINOT BAY...	100	(8 Mar)	
RABAUL.....	28,000/30,000	(8 Mar)	
KAVIENG.....	6,000	(8 Mar)	
BUKA.....	4,000/5,000	(28 Mar)	
BUIN-KAHILI....	14,000	(28 Mar)	
SHORTLAND ISLANDS	3,800	(28 Mar)	
KIETA.....	200	(28 Mar)	
BALLALE.....	1,500	(28 Mar)	
VELLA LAVELLA..	150	(8 Mar)	
KOLOMBANGARA...	10,000	(8 Mar)	including 5,000 labourers.
MUNDA.....	5,000	(8 Mar)	
RENDOVA.....	100	(8 Mar)	
WICKHAM.....	350	(8 Mar)	
REKATA BAY.....	3,000	(8 Mar)	

TOTALS

NW SECTOR (including DUTCH NEW GUINEA)	97,300/99,200
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.....	26,800/29,500
NEW BRITAIN.....	29,600/31,600
NEW IRELAND.....	6,000
SOLOMONS.....	37,100/38,100

GRAND TOTAL 196,800/204,400

AIR

The estimated enemy land-based aircraft strength in the undermentioned areas on Apr 16 was as follows:-

	F	M/B	S/EB	F/B	F/P	Tpt & Recce	16 Apr	Comparatives 13 Apr	16 Mar	15 Jan
NE AREA										
NEW BRITAIN.....	148	88	13	8	13	13	283	298	209	144
NEW IRELAND.....	52	36	13	-	4	-	105	105	60	
NEW GUINEA.....	56	5	-	-	5	-	66	37	46	5
SOLOMONS.....	48	12	9	7	30	4	110	110	145	76
NW AREA										
TIMOR.....	23	8	-	-	3	4	38	38	50	55
AMBON.....	18	18	-	3	9	-	48	48	27	
AROE ISLANDS)										30
DUTCH N G)	17	-	-	-	5	-	22	22	10	
CELEBES.....	59	52	-	-	12	18	141	141	111	42
	421	219	35	18	81	39	813	799	658	352

Enemy Casualties

Following is an estimate of Japanese casualties in all theatres resulting from Allied operations from 13 to 15 Apr:-

	Destroyed	Probable	Damaged
SW PACIFIC AREA.....	22	5	9
SOLOMONS.....	-	-	-
INDIA.....	1	-	1
	23	5	10
Previously estimated to Apr 12	3,986	807	885
	4,009	812	895

Total casualties (by type) in the SW PACIFIC Area included in the above figures:

	Destroyed	Probable	Damaged
FIGHTER.....	745	293	282
BOMBER.....	240	68	142
RECONNAISSANCE.....	35	7	21
UNIDENTIFIED.....	82	24	38
	1,102	392	483

(Allied Air Forces Intelligence Summary Number 95)

SEA

Approximate estimate of Japanese naval strength in the TRUK area on 15 Apr 43:-

3 16 inch Battleships	8 Light cruisers
2 14 inch Battleships	20 Destroyers
5 Aircraft Carriers (4 converted)	15 Seaplane tenders
7 Heavy cruisers	

Previous estimate 8 Apr 43:-

3 16 inch Battleships	8 Light Cruisers
3 Aircraft Carriers (converted)	10 Destroyers
6 Heavy Cruisers	12 Seaplane Tenders.

ENEMY ORGANISATION

At Appendix "A" will be found some information on Enemy Unit Strengths

ENEMY EQUIPMENT

Japanese Flare: "Yellow Dragon"

This flare is fired from the Type 89 Grenade Discharger. It consists of a cardboard cylinder 48 millimetres in diameter and 157 millimetres long, with a broad yellow band 25 millimetres wide around the top. Attached to the base is a brass container housing the percussion cap and propellant charge (ballastite). When fired, this charge projects the entire flare into the air, igniting a short delay fuse, which sets off the expelling charge.

The flare mixture (housed in a metal container) and the paper parachute are projected from the cardboard cylinder by the expelling charge, which also ignites the flare.

The flare then drifts on the parachute, emitting a bright yellow light and yellow smoke.

The vertical range of the flare is approximately 100 metres.

(Australian Military Forces Intelligence Review Number 33)

A sectional drawing of this flare is attached at Appendix "B".

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TOPOGRAPHY

Topographical notes - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - are reproduced at Appendix "D". Astronomical data for Jun 43 will be found at Appendix "D".

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SECURITY

Censorship: Photography

It has been noticed recently that requests for supplies of printing material have been sighted by the District Censor in troops' correspondence. It is evident, therefore, that GRO 645 is NOT fully understood in some units.

The GRO states that all films of a NON-official nature must be forwarded to approved official photographers for processing. Films will NOT be developed and printed in the field. Names of such approved photographers have been published in GROs.

Japanese Pronunciation

Japanese inability to pronounce passwords containing several "l's" has been widely discussed, but equal or even greater difficulty of the "v" sound is perhaps less widely known. Internee YOSHIDA Tisuo is an educated young Japanese who can pronounce "lallapaloosa" quite well, but is quite incapable of saying "very" "vehicle" or "vandal", all of which he pronounces as "w's". YOSHIDA studied English for seven years under an American missionary in SUMATRA and has a good general control of the language.

(Australian Military Forces Weekly Intelligence Review 36)

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Appendix "A" To 3 Aust Corps Intelligence
Summary Number 51 – date 21 Apr 43

ENEMY UNIT STRENGTHS

This list has been prepared to furnish a ready guide to the total strengths of various units of the Japanese Forces. These totals are estimates, and as such will need to be revised as more up-to-date information becomes available.

Infantry Division

Reconnaissance Unit	450
Tank Battalion	300
Infantry Regiment	3,306
Regimental Signals	71
Regimental Gun Company	121
Regimental Anti-Tank Unit	112
Infantry Battalion	984
Infantry Rifle Company	191
Infantry Rifle Platoon	56
Infantry LMG/Rifle Section	14
Infantry Grenade Discharger Section	12
Infantry MG Company	140
Infantry Battalion Gun Platoon	50
Artillery Regiment	1,350
Engineer Regiment	1,020
Headquarters	125
Divisional Signals Unit	200
" Medical Unit	250
" Field Hospital	200
" Water Purification Unit	75
" Transport Regiment	1,000
" Ordnance Company	250
" Veterinary Unit	250
Divisional T o t a l	16,245

Independent Troops

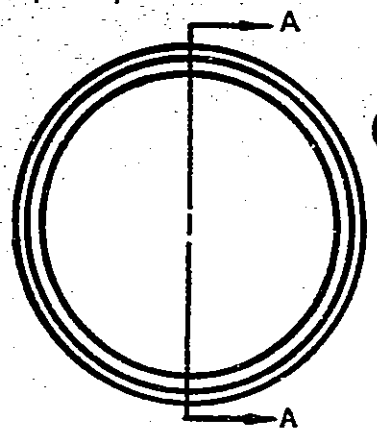
Independent Mixed Brigade	9,000
150mm Field Artillery Regiment (24/150mm Hows)	1,300
Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment (18/75mm Guns)	1,574
Independent AA Battalion (12/75mm Guns)	522
Machine Cannon Battery (AA-A/Tk) (8/20mm Guns)	136
Independent Anti-Tank Unit (18/37mm Guns)	350
Independent Mortar Battalion (36/82mm Mortars)	600
Independent Engineer Regiment	1,200
Debarkation Unit	750
Shore Duty Company	450
Volunteer Labour Unit	1,100
Provisional Road Construction Unit	480
Shipping Engineer Regiment	1,100
Independent Telegraph Unit	175
Naval Pioneer Unit	1,500
Aerodrome Battalion	300

(Australian Military Forces Weekly Intelligence Review No.36)

APPENDIX "B"

JAPANESE FLARE

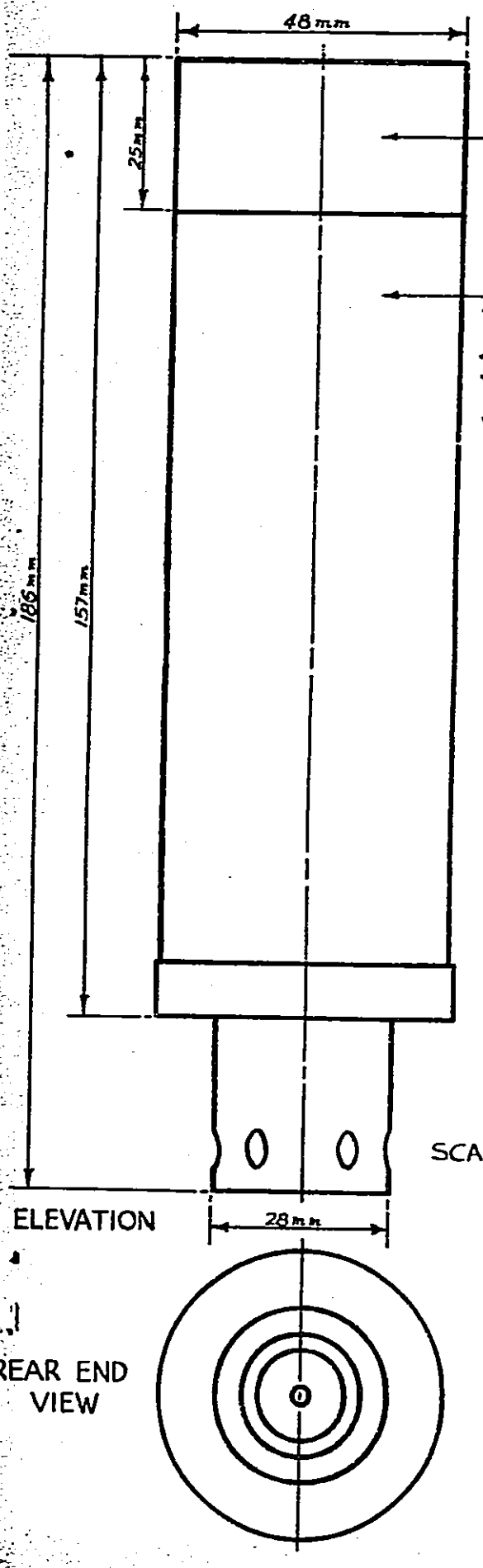
YELLOW DRAGON



TOP END VIEW

TOTAL WEIGHT —— 296·0 gms.

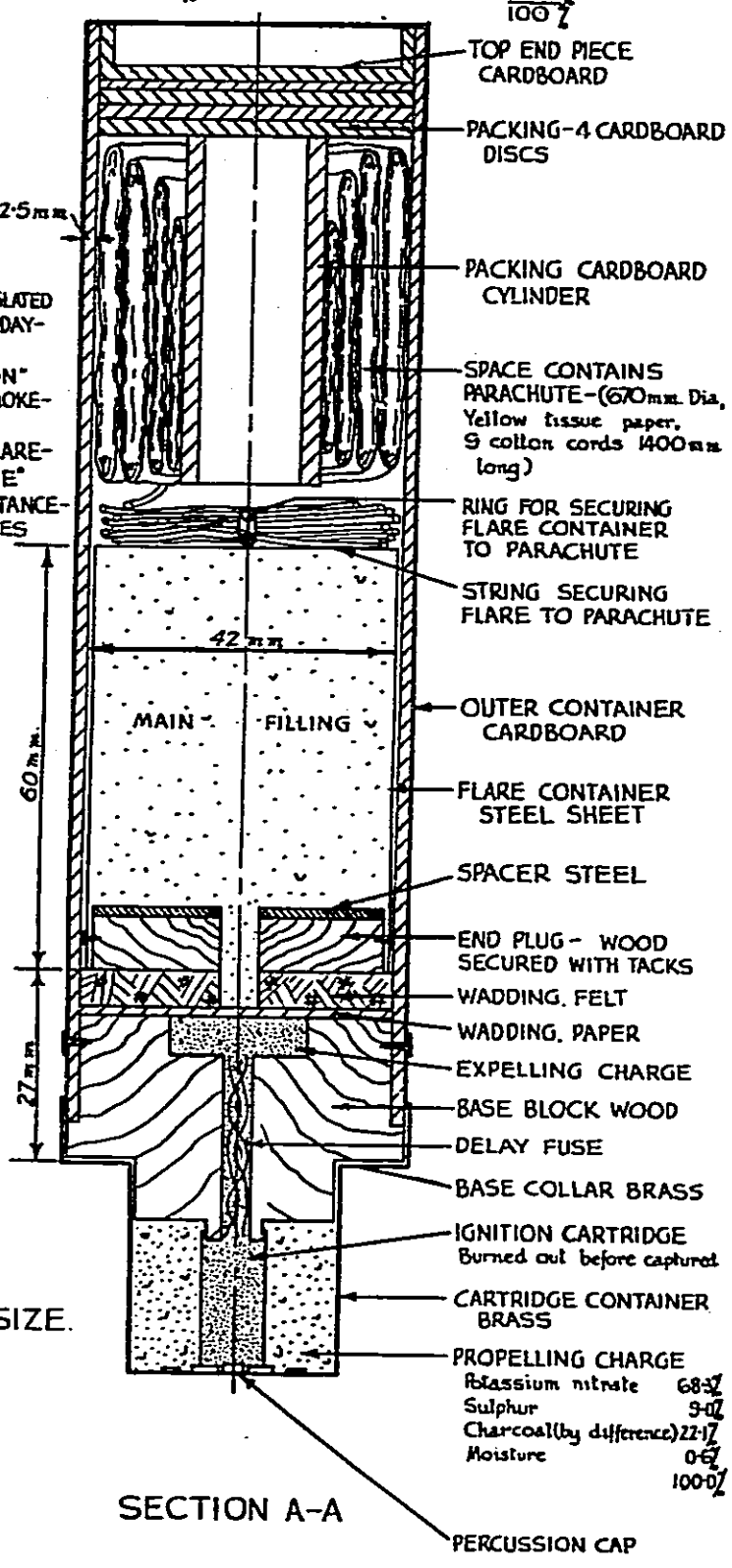
EXPELLING CHARGE BLACK POWDER	1·0 gm.	MAIN FILLING	95·0 gm
POTASSIUM NITRATE	75· %	ARSENIC DISULPHIDE	43·1%
CARBON	25· %	SULPHUR (by difference)	23·1%
SULPHUR		POTASSIUM NITRATE	33·3%
	100 %	Other inorganic material	0·1%
		MOISTURE	0·4%
			100 %



ELEVATION

SCALE-FULL SIZE.

REAR END VIEW



SECTION A-A

DELAY FUSE:
COTTON CORD IMPREGNATED WITH ASPHALT BINDER AND BLACK POWDER.

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Appendix "C" to 3 Aust Corps Intelligence
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TOPOGRAPHICAL NOTES - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Ref strat maps MOORA H 50/10 and HILL RIVER H 50/9 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

ROADS AND TRACKS

1. From 368207 to 310248 class 3B2 - surface consists of alternate patches of gravel and hard earth. Sand patches occur from 354236-338248 with frequent detours along sand patches.
2. From 310248 to JURIEN BAY 298247 Class 3C3 sand track.
3. From 310248 to 308248 class 3C3 (Four Wheeled Drive) series of multiple tracks.

AIR COVER

Is provided along the HILL RIVER and adjoining creeks. Scattered patches of trees are found between 368207 and 354236.

Ref strat map MOORA H 50/10 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

ROADS AND TRACKS

1. From 36752010/to 36801915 class 2B1 (slightly corrugated). to 36802010
2. From 36801915 to 36851810 class 3C2 (gravel and sand track).
3. From 36851810 to 36601745 class 3C3 (loose sand track).
4. From 36601745 to 36851670 class 3C3 (loose sand).
5. From 36851670 to 36901650 class 3C2 (sand and gravel track).
6. From 36851670 to 37001790 class 3C2 (fairly firm sand track, occasional sandy patches).
7. From 37001790 to 36851810 class 3C2 (sand and gravel track).

AIR COVER

1. From 36802010 to YATHROO STATION 36801915 good cover for Motor Transport and troops alongside road.
2. From 36851010 to WALYOO HILL full camouflage cover for Motor Transport and troops.
3. From 36901740 to 36851310 full cover for Motor Transport and troops.

Ref strat maps MOORA H 50/10 and PERTH H 50/14 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

ROADS AND TRACKS

1. From KOCUMBER 404159 to MISSION STATION 393163 class 2C1 (well defined) to 379167 class 2C1 (varies from gravel to sand). At 380166 a well defined track branches to the north to a ford across the MOORA RIVER while the main track to REGANS FORD continues in a westerly direction along the MOORA RIVER until it reaches the road junction at 369164.
2. From 380166 to 369164 class 2C1.
3. Track from 369164 to GILLINGARRA 405171 class 3C1.
4. Track from 369164 to MOOJAN 403187 class 3C1.

FORDS

369165 and 380167, stone bottomed - shallow. Impassable when river is high.

(2 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 32)

Appendix "C" (2)

Ref strat map MOORA H 50/10 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

ROADS AND TRACKS

1. From 361221 to 362223 Class 2B2.
2. From 362225 to 363228 Class 3C2 (sand and gravel).
3. From 363228 to 367228 Class 3C2 (sand track).

At 36352285 creek crossing probably impassable in wet weather.

Ref strat map HILL RIVER H 50/9 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

ROADS AND TRACKS

1. From 303257 to 315249 class 3B3. This track is not marked on 1 inch map HILL RIVER.

Ref strat map MOORA H 50/10 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

WATER

1. 368198 Well, 3,000 gallons per day. Pump. HORROCKS Test 2.
2. 355176 MANNING LAKE contains fresh water with a rather brackish taste.

Ref strat map HILL RIVER H 50/9 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

WATER

1. 345194 Well and Mill, good water.

Ref Military Survey Map HUNDARING Scale 1 inch = 1 mile

WATER

1. 333490 Spring and Soak, small supply, good quality.

Ref strat map GERALDTON H 50/1 Scale 1 inch = 4 miles

WATER

1. 297443 Railway Tank 25,000 gallons, used for engine refilling, unfit for drinking.
2. 297448 Tanks, 3/3,000 and 1/800 gallon, roof catchment.
3. 297445 Tank, 1/2,000 gallons, roof catchment.
4. 297425 Tank, 3,000 gallons, underground, roof catchment.
5. 298446 Bore and Mill, 1/500 gallon tank.
6. 297425 Bore and Mill, 1/500 gallon tank, salt.
7. 301450 Bore and Mill, water salty, 1/1,000 gallon tank.
8. 305453 Tanks, 2/3,000 gallon and 1/2,000 gallon, roof catchment, water slightly brackish.
9. 301450 Tanks, 2/2,000 gallon, roof catchment.
10. 305456 Well and Mill, 6 feet by 3 feet, depth 50 feet, depth to water 40 feet, tank 1/500 gallon, water not used, brackish.
11. 305452 Government Bore and Mill, 450 feet deep, 1/2,000 gallon tank, salt.
12. 310459 Earth tank and dam, 120 feet by 100 feet, depth 4 feet, storage 200,000 gallons, slight bitter taste.
13. 307458 Earth tank and dam, 130 feet by 100 feet, storage 300,000 gallons, 100,000 gallons in tank at 25 Mar 43, water brackish.
14. 308460 Well and Mill, depth 95 feet, depth to water 90 feet, 1/3,000 gallon tank, water brackish.
15. 308460 Tank 1/6,000 gallon, roof catchment.
16. 309461 Soak and Mill, 1/5,000 gallon tank, water brackish, pumped from soak in river.
17. 315460 Soak and Mill, 1/1,000 gallon tank.

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18. 516462 Earth tank, storage 80,000 gallons, 60 feet by 60 feet, depth 4 feet, brackish.

19. 518461 Well, 6 feet by 6 feet, depth 15 feet, depth to water 2 feet salt.

20. 519461 Tank, 1/4,000 gallon, roof catchment.

21. 519461 Soak and Mill, 1/3,000 gallon tank, salt.

22. 519456 Bore and Mill, 1/2,000 gallon tank, stock water.

23. 520456 Bore and Mill, 300 gallons per day, 1/2,000 gallon tank, stock water.

24. 521457 Earth tank, storage 300,000 gallons, brackish.

25. 521457 Tank 1/2,000 gallon, roof catchment.

26. 521458 Tank 1/4,000 gallon, roof catchment.

27. 521458 Well, 8 feet by 4 feet, depth 10 feet, stock water.

28. 524457 Earth dam, storage 500,000 gallons, 120 feet by 120 feet, depth 6 feet, almost dry, brackish.

(2 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 53)

Ref Military Survey Map FREMANTLE Revised Edition Scale 1 inch = 1 mile

1. 653232 Artesian Bore, 300 gallons per hour. Analysis by Government Analyst reveals that the Bore is good drinking water, showing 59 grains salt and 86 grains total solids. The comparison in quality with FREMANTLE water appears to establish that the GARDEN bore comes from the same artesian source as the FREMANTLE bore (1902).

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Appendix 'D' To 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary Number 51 - dated 21 Apr 43

ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR JUN 43

	Sunrise					Sunset				
	6th	11th	16th	21st	27th	6th	11th	16th	21st	28th
PORT HEDLAND...	6.35	6.37	6.38	6.40	6.41	5.33	5.34	5.36	5.35	5.37
PERTH.....	7.11	7.14	7.15	7.17	7.18	5.19	5.19	5.18	5.20	5.21
CARNARVON.....	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.10	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.45
GERALDTON.....	7.9	7.12	7.13	7.15	7.16	5.31	5.31	5.30	5.32	5.33
YALGOO.....	6.58	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	5.24	5.24	5.23	5.25	5.26
MOORA.....	7.8	7.10	7.11	7.13	7.15	5.21	5.21	5.20	5.21	5.23
KALGOORLIE.....	6.46	6.48	6.49	6.51	6.52	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.59	5.1
SOUTHERN CROSS.	6.55	6.57	6.58	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.10
MERREDIN.....	6.59	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	5.12	5.12	5.11	5.12	5.14
TAMMIN.....	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.10	7.11	5.12	5.12	5.11	5.13	5.14
NORTHAM.....	7.9	7.12	7.13	7.15	7.16	5.17	5.17	5.16	5.18	5.19
NARROGIN.....	7.8	7.11	7.12	7.14	7.15	5.12	5.12	5.11	5.12	5.14
KATANNING.....	7.9	7.12	7.13	7.15	7.16	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9
COLLIE.....	7.11	7.14	7.15	7.17	7.18	5.15	5.15	5.14	5.15	5.17
BRIDGETOWN.....	7.15	7.18	7.19	7.21	7.22	5.13	5.13	5.12	5.14	5.15
BUNBURY.....	7.14	7.17	7.18	7.20	7.21	5.18	5.18	5.17	5.18	5.20
CAPE LEEUWIN...	7.19	7.22	7.23	7.25	7.26	5.17	5.17	5.16	5.18	5.19
ALBANY.....	7.9	7.12	7.13	7.15	7.16	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
HOPETOUN.....	6.59	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.59
ESPERANCE.....	6.52	6.55	6.56	6.58	6.59	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.51	4.52
BROOME.....	6.16	6.18	6.19	6.21	6.22	5.22	5.23	5.23	5.24	5.26
ONSLOW.....	6.53	6.55	6.56	6.58	6.59	5.41	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.47

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Date	Moonrise	Moonset		
1.....	5.12 am	4.29 pm		
2.....	6.2	5.8		
3.....	7.5	5.51		NEW MOON
4.....	7.58	6.37		
5.....	8.49	7.25		
6.....	9.37	8.15		
7.....	10.21	9.6		
8.....	11.1	9.59		
9.....	11.39	10.53		
10.....	12.14 pm	11.47		
11.....	12.48	12.42 am	(12)	FIRST QUARTER
12.....	1.21	1.38	(13)	
13.....	1.56	2.36	(14)	
14.....	2.32	3.37	(15)	
15.....	3.11	4.40	(16)	
16.....	3.55	5.46	(17)	
17.....	4.43	6.52	(18)	
18.....	5.40	7.56	(19)	FULL MOON
19.....	6.41	8.57	(20)	
20.....	7.46	9.52	(21)	
21.....	8.53	10.41	(22)	
22.....	10.0	11.25	(23)	
23.....	11.6	12.4 pm	(24)	
24.....	11.6 (23)	12.4		
25.....	12.8 am	12.42		LAST QUARTER
26.....	1.9	1.18		
27.....	2.9	1.53		
28.....	3.6	2.30		
29.....	4.3	3.8		
30.....	4.59	3.50		

Moonrise and moonset times are for PERTH.

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1 OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

i Enemy Organisation: (a) Appendix "B" - Unit Strengths
(b) Appendix "C" - The organisations set out in this appendix of the Arty Unit of 21 Ind Mixed Bde, 6 Ind A Tk Unit and of 209 Aerodrome Bn have been built up from interrogation of POW. These organisations should be accepted with reserve until further confirmation is received.
(c) Appendix "D" - The "ARATSUKI" Organisation

ii Enemy Tactics: Appendix "A" - JAPANESE use of 'BARGE' Convoys.

2 TOPOGRAPHICAL

i Survey Details (DAD Svy 23 Apr)

1" Military Svy Maps progress report appended :

	STANDARD MAP		% COMPLETED		STRAT MAP	
	NAME	NO	FIELD WK	DRAFTING	NO	2nd ed
s	MUNDARING	399	100	100	H50/14	416005
	EMERGENCY ED:					
ta	KELMSCOTT	405	100	92	I50/2	401028
jg	MINGENEW	318	100	100	H50/5	340384
bj	WANNAMAL	380	100	100	H50/14	405145
jg	YATHEROO	372	100	100	H50/10	370182
jg	INDARRA	302	100	100	H50/1	326448
	WALEBING	366	100	75	H50/10	422201
	MILING	359	98	30	H50/10	406249
g	DANDARRAGAN	365	85	10	H50/10	368204
g	ARRINO	327	100	60	H50/6	360353
jg	MUNGARRA	310	100	100	H50/1	330420
g	CARNAMAH	335	15	-	H50/6	387323
g	PINTHARUKA	319	30	-	H50/6	397395
	COOROW	344	25	-	H50/6	402299

a WESTern half ONLY contoured
b EASTern half ONLY contoured
g No contours
j Fwd to LHQ Carto Coy for printing
s Out of date Standard map available
t Temporary 1st Ed available

ii New Maps available - 1" MS

NORTHAMPTON	No 293	Emergency Edition
LEFROY	" 326	Emergency Edition
CERVANTES	" 364	Emergency Edition
LESEUR-GREEN HD	" 350-349	Emergency Edition

iii Rds and Trs

Ref Map H50/10 MOORA
Tr KOONAH KOONAH Tank(360220) - rd junc(389211); sec KOONAH KOONAH Tank - 362223, class 2B2; sec 362223 - 363228, sand and gravel, class 3C2; sec 363228-367228, sand, class 3C2; ck crossing (363228) probably impassable in wet weather
(8 Aust Inf Bde - 2 Aust Div Intsum 33 15 Apr)

Ref map MUNDARING 1" MS
Rd 265497-252496; class 2B1

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Rd MUNDARING Rly Stn(171542) - PORTAGABRA Rly Stn(178485); class 1A1
Rd rd junc(268562) - tr junc(265497): sec 268562-263540, light gravel badly rutted, class 2C1; sec 263540 - tr junc(265497), class 2B1
Tr 215543-227531; bad surface in parts, class 3B1
Tr rd junc(198473)-rd junc(230454); sec 210465-230454, class 2B1
Rd rd junc(187500)-rd junc(221475); class 2B1
Rd PORTAGABRA Rly Stn - rd junc(246434); class 2B1
Rd rd junc(246434)-rd junc(284570); sec 246434-313503; badly rutted, class 2B1,
Ck crossings 311492, 304487, 296450 very rough, impassable to MT after hy rain
Tr rd junc(313503)-GORRY'S HS(329481); badly rutted, class 3B1
Tr tr junc(252496)-rd junc(234462); poor condition, class 3C3
Tr tr junc(215517)-tr junc(204536); class 3C1
Tr SAWYER'S VALLEY(206543)-rd junc(189510); good condition, class 2B1
Rd MUNDARING WEIR(169484)- KALAMUNDA(060561); class 2A1
(2 Aust Inf Bde - 2 Aust Div Intsum 33 15 Apr)

iv Water supplies
Ref map H50/10 MOORA
Well(368198), at present muddy, 3000gal, capacity of pump 2,400gph
NAMMING LAKE (355176) fresh water slightly brackish
(30 Aust Inf Bde-2 Aust Div Intsum 15 Apr)
Ref map H50/, HILL RIVER
Well and mill(342182), good water
Well and mill(345194), good water
(30 Aust Inf Bde-2 Aust Div Intsum 15 Apr)
Ref Map H50/1 GERALDTON
House roof catchments:
Catchment: 297448, 3/3000gland 800galtank, dry
297445, 3000galunderground tank, present supply 1600gal and 2000galtank present supply 200gal
301450, 2/2000galtanks, full
305453, 2/3000gland 2000galtank
308460, 6000galtank
319461, 4000galtank
321457, 2000gal tank
321458, 4000gal tank
Bores: 297445, 500gal tank and mill, 340gr salt
298446, 500gal tank and mill, 300gr salt
301450, 1000gal tank and mill, very salty
305452, 2000gal tank and mill, 480gr salt
316457, 1000gal tank and mill, very salty
319456, 2000gal tank and mill, stock water
320456, 2000gal tank and mill, 300gpd, stock water
Wells: 305456, 500gal tank and mill, brackish disused
308460, 3000gal tank and mill, brackish
318461, hand pump, 500gr salt
321458, stock water
Earth dams: 310458, 200,000gal capacity with mill
307458, 300,000gal capacity, present supply 100,000gal brackish
316452, 80,000gal capacity, present supply NIL
321457, 300,000gal capacity, brackish, fresh
324457, 500,000gal capacity, almost brackish
Soaks: 309461, 5000gal tank and mill, brackish
315460, 1000gal tank
319461, 3000gal tank and mill, 800gr salt
(RAE 2 Aust Div Intsum 15 Apr)
Ref map 1" to 1ml MUNDARING
Spring and soak(333490), small supply, good water
(5 Aust Inf Bn-2 Aust Div Intsum 15 Apr)

v Signal Comms
TELEGRAPH: Comn all points (PMG 22 Apr)

vi Railways
PERTH(H50/14-385049)-NORTHAM(H50/14-468093) 10ml; speed restriction removed

3 CLIMATIC CONDITIONS
i During the early part of the week ending 21 Apr a depression developed off the WEST coast and moved inland bringing some considerable rainfall to the SOUTHWEST of the State, CAPE LEEUWIN recording 226 points. During 16 Apr a tropical cyclone which had originated over the TIMOR SEA brought heavy rain to the DEGREY division, BONNY DOWNS with 625 points being the highest recording. This cyclone quickly dissipated once it had moved inland. For the remainder of the week the weather in the SOUTH of the State was dominated by a high pressure system following the SOUTHern depression which moved slowly EASTSOUTHEASTwards. Unstable air of SOUTHerly origin, which was brought overland in the rear of the SOUTHern depression, continued to bring rain to the SOUTHEASTern and central divisions for the last three days of the week. Temperatures during the week, particularly in the SOUTH, were well below normal, the lowest in the State being 38° at DONNYBROOK on 19 Apr and the highest 100° at WYNDHAM on 15 Apr. PERTH'S maximum and minimum temperatures were 78.3° on 15 Apr and 51.5° on 21 Apr. Total rainfall at PERTH for the week was 31 points while the highest wind velocity was 39mph from ENE on 15 Apr.
(CWB 21 Apr)

ii Judging from the telegraphic infm passing through PERTH, bad weather is expected in the ROEBOURNE, PORT HEDLAND MARBLE BAR areas and the heavy floods of 1941 may be repeated this year.
(PMG 21 Apr)

iii Water Storage

		Total capacity in million gals	Present figure in million gals
Metropolitan	CANNING	20550.00	17671.00
	CHURCHMANS BK	480.00	269.90
	VICTORIA	168.90	63.50
	MUNDARING	4650.00	3360.00
Irrigation	WAROONA	560.00	197.00
	COLLIE	7500.00	3600.00
	HARVEY	2250.00	1030.00
Country	KONDININ	9.00	6.20
	WADDOURING	21.39	19.30
	KUNAGIN	7.78	5.60
	BARBALIN	41.00	40.30
	BRIDGETOWN	31.89	10.90
	NARROGIN	76.94	28.90
	BROOKTON	30.87	2.60
	BRUCE ROCK	4.65	4.60
	WICHERINA	105.00	35.50
	COLLIE	150.00	109.00
	NAREMBEEN	20.67	15.60

4 MILITARY SECURITY
1 Security of Information: Two instances of leakage of valuable information, through units leaving papers lying about when vacating camp areas recently, were reported by FS personnel. In one case, a movement order issued by a certain unit was found in the glove box of a vehicle delivered by Ordnance to another unit in another formation. In another instance, a unit vacated an area which was later searched by FS personnel. The following were some of the documents found lying about:-

An officer's note-book.
A complete marked plan of the vacated camp.
An authority note to pick up rations, showing sub-unit designations and complete unit ration strengths.
An old leave pass (showing unit designation).

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Loose leaf from a postal registry book (showing unit designation).
20 Loose message forms (showing movement of unit, names of commanding officer and subordinate commanders, type of training and administrative matters).
6 requisitions for transport (showing unit name and description of service).
Note showing increased ration strength of unit by 100 rations as from 5 Feb 43.
An unfinished letter by a soldier found on the floor of the mess hut (showing unit designation).
Transport officer's notice showing vehicles taken on and off strength and giving names of workshops and field parks as at 21 and 22 Mar 43.
Signal officer's notice giving details of telephone communications within the camp.
Standing orders for move of unit by rail (complete details of move, baggage markings, etc (indicating destination of unit).
Instructions for the following:- OC train, Entraining and Detraining Officer, Transport Officer and Baggage Officer.
Sundry other papers.

Such definite breaches of security as displayed by these units show a serious ignorance of unit security and lack of sufficient education in this respect.

(3 Aust Corps Intsum 50)

ii Security of Infm: Pen Friends: Correspondence with "Pen Friends" is prohibited, yet several letters are intercepted weekly. One letter sighted recently had been franked although the tone of the letter indicated the nature of the correspondence. Further, it was signed "A Pen Friend", followed by the writer's signature. Franking officers are referred to AFCI No 22, app.C, and they should act accordingly.

iii Security of Personnel: Morale: Soldiers Opinion: The following extract is typical of the general opinion of soldiers who mention strikers in their letters:-

"Hope that the bakers have settled their differences by now. A few of the agitators of all these strikes should be lined up and shot. I mean this too. It makes one wonder whether the game is worth the candle - to read of them. 4,000 wharfies on strike in SYDNEY, 7,000 women on strike somewhere else. It is disgusting to think that there are such low mongrels carrying on so when the boys up here are sacrificing their all. I would like a guard consisting of some boys from the ME there, to stand over them with tommy guns and make them work for 5/6 a day like the boys in the Services are doing for 24 hours a day."

iv Security of Material: Pilfering in NEW GUINEA: An A.I.F. man giving his address as Milne Forces writes:-

"I've got some steel wool and coarse sand paper, enough fret saw blades to do me now. The trouble here is to get tools. One can lift them sometimes and some chaps have enough to fit up a workshop, but I don't like taking some things as they may be needed for vital jobs. Tell Joy Cross that we are carrying on the wharf lumpers tradition and could supply anything from a needle to an anchor at greatly reduced costs."

5 ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Shortage of cattle for killing purposes. In view of the large increase in the amount of meat that will be required for military purposes, and of the effects of the war on production

generally, there is almost certain to be a shortage of beef at NO distant date, while the facilities for fattening cattle, this year, are probably unique in the history of this State, owing to the remarkable rains that have fallen over a large part of the State.

At the present time, buyers in the country are eagerly buying up six-months old salves at 5d per lb for killing purposes. This represents a great waste of beef and should, in writer's opinion, be stopped, since there is more than enough feed to fatten all the cattle that can be bred this season. In the future, the shortage of super is certain to have a marked effect on all production, and every effort should be made to conserve our meat resources in view of future difficulties.

(MRO-BALINGUP 18 Apr 43)

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APPENDIX "A"
W Aust L of C Area
Intrep No 146
24 Apr 43

JAPANESE USE OF "BARGE" CONVOYS

A document has been examined, which shows that the JAPANESE have been experimenting with the use of MLC for convoy work in tropical waters. The details and findings of these experiments are set out below.

TIME OF THE TEST — 8 Jun 1942

PLACE — SOURABAYA, JAVA

COURSE — From SOURABAYA Harbour to the mouth of the SOLO River, approximately 28 miles

SAILING TIME — 0900 - 1600 hrs = 7 hours

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS — Maximum Temperature 92°F. Minimum Temperature 82°F. The sea was calm with little wind and the direct sunlight was strong.

PERSONNEL — Troops were allocated to MLC fully equipped and prepared to use their weapons against aircraft and submarines. They cooked their food on board.

FINDINGS

ALLOCATION OF TROOPS TO MLC

(a) Rifle Company -
- Large MLC 50 men
- Small MLC 25 men

(b) MG Company -
- Large MLC 40 men with 3 MGs
- Small MLC 20 men with 1 MG

(c) Infantry Battalion Gun Unit -
- Large MLC 40 men with 2/70mm Guns (one gun in the bow ready for firing and one gun in the stern dismantled)

(d) Infantry Regimental Artillery Unit -
- Large MLC 35 men with 1/75 mm Regimental Gun, ready for firing

(e) Mountain Artillery Unit -
- Large MLC 35 men with 1/75mm Mountain Gun, ready for firing

(f) Anti Tank Gun Unit -
- Large MLC 28 men with 2/37mm A Tk Guns, one ready to fire in the bow, the other assembled in the stern

(g) Light Armoured Car Unit -
- Large MLC 15 men with one light armoured car

(h) Tank Unit -
- Large MLC (Special) 15 men with one light tank

(i) Engineer Unit -
- Although comparable to the infantry unit, the number of men must be reduced due to the great amount of equipment.

(j) Command Boat -
- When a large MLC is used as a Command boat, 25 to 30 men are advisable

It appears from the document that MLCs, loaded as shown in the above sub-paragraphs, moved as a body with boats arranged roughly in a cruciform pattern 600 metres long and 700 metres wide, with the Command Boat at the centre maintaining contact with the point boat and the base by means of W/T. Protection against aircraft and submarines was provided by small arms and artillery weapons; the artillery mounted on sandbags, being ready to engage targets of opportunity. (AMF Weekly Intrev 36)

UNIT STRENGTHS

This list has been prepared to furnish a ready guide to the total strengths of various units of the JAPANESE Forces. These totals are estimates, and as such will need to be revised as more up-to-date information becomes available.

INFANTRY DIVISION

Reconnaissance Unit	450
Tank Battalion	300
Infantry Regiment	3,306
Regimental Signals	71
Regimental Gun Company	121
Regimental Anti-Tank Unit	112
Infantry Battalion	984
Infantry Rifle Company	191
Infantry Rifle Platoon	56
Infentry LMG/Rifle Section	14
Infantry Grenade Discharger Section	12
Infantry MG Company	140
Infantry Battalion Gun Platoon	50
Artillery Regiment	1,350
Engineer Regiment	1,020
Headquarters	125
Divisional Signals Unit	200
" Medical Unit	250
" Field Hospital	200
" Water Purification Unit	75
" Transport Regiment	1,000
" Ordnance Company	250
" Veterinary Unit	250
DIVISIONAL TOTAL	16,245

INDEPENDENT TROOPS

Independent Mixed Brigade	9,000
150mm Field Artillery Regiment (24/150mm Howe)	1,300
Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment (18/75mm Guns)	1,574
Independent AA Battalion (12/75mm Guns)	522
Machine Cannon Battery (AA-A/Tk) (8/20mm Guns)	136
Independent Anti-Tank Unit (18/37mm Guns)	350
Independent Mortar Battalion (36/82mm Mortars)	600
Independent Engineer Regiment	1,200
Debarkation Unit	750
Shore Duty Company	450
Volunteer Labour Unit	1,100
Provisional Road Construction Unit	480
Shipping Engineer Regiment	1,100
Independent Telegraph Unit	175
Naval Pioneer Unit	1,500
Aerodrome Battalion	300

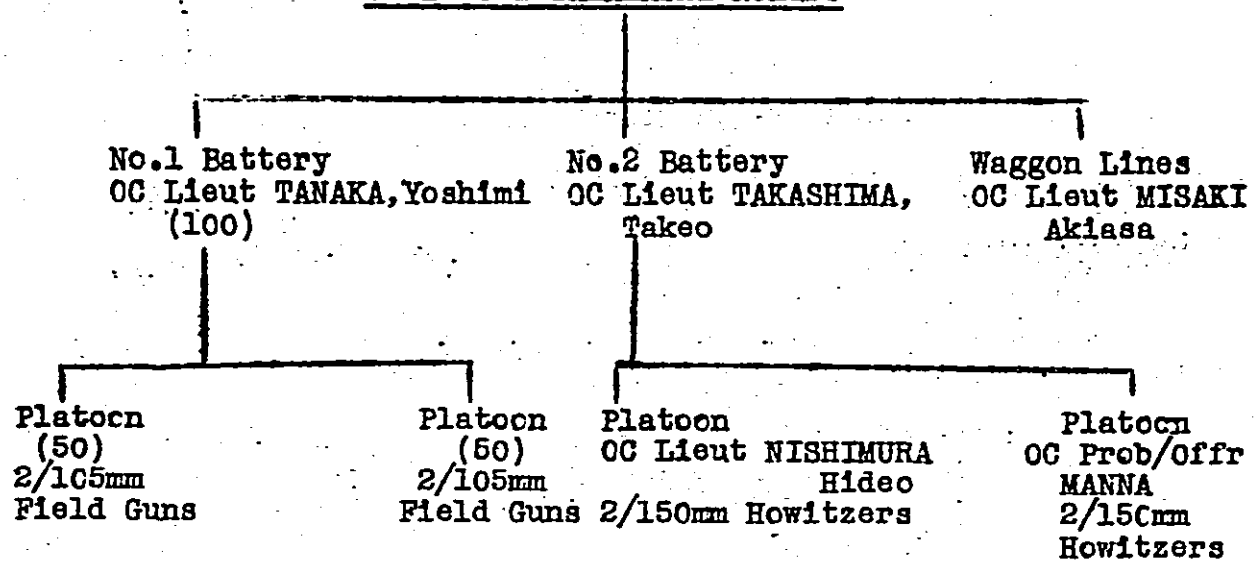
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APPENDIX "C"
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ENEMY ORGANISATION

1. **21 INDEPENDENT MIXED BRIGADE ARTILLERY**

CO Lt-Col TAKAHASHI Rokuro



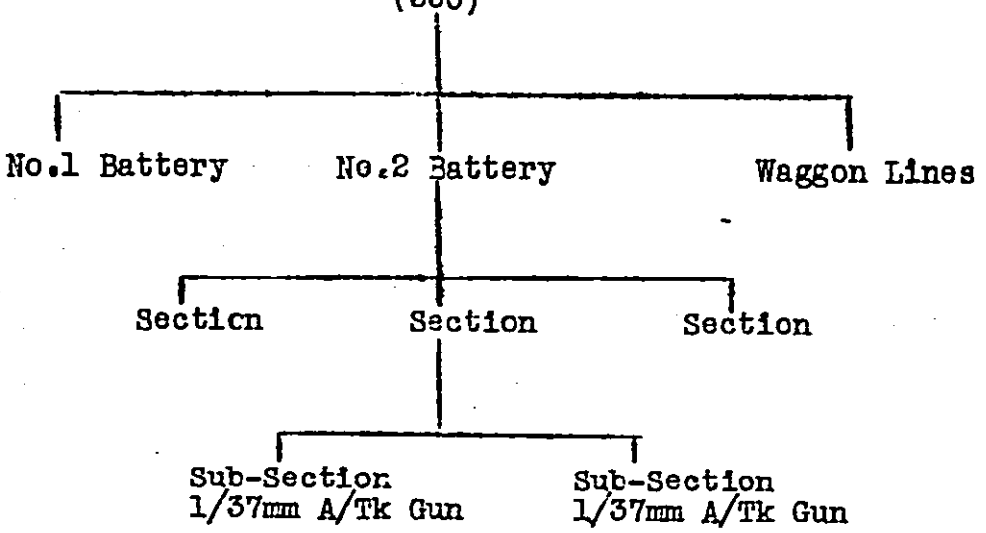
One tractor and one ammunition truck is alletted to each gun.

NOTE: Loading tables for the convoy, which was destroyed in the BISMARCK SEA on 3 Mar 43 shows that 21 Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery on the convoy consisted of -

Personnel	350
105mm Guns	3
150mm Howitzers	4
Trucks	4
Tractors	7
Stores	100 cubic metres

2. **6 INDEPENDENT ANTI-TANK UNIT**

CO Lt-Col FUJIWARA
(350)



TOTALS Personnel 350
Guns 12

The PW stated that this unit, when in MANCHURIA, was about to be equipped with 47mm A/Tk Guns, with pneumatic tyres, but they sailed before the change was made.

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3.

209 AERODROME BATTALION

CO - Capt SAKURAI
(300)

Ground Staff Section	Guard Section	Supplies Section
(90)	(90)	(120)
OC Lieut YOSHIMOTO	OC Lieut TORII	OC Lieut KAMIYAMA

The duty of an Aerodrome Battalion is the maintenance of aircraft and the defence of aerodromes.

NOTE: Loading Tables for the convoy destroyed in the BISMARCK SEA on 3 Mar 43 give the following details concerning 209 Aerodrome Battalion -

Personnel	270	
Trucks	12	
Fuel and Ammunition	500	cubic metres
Aircraft Materials	1,000	cubic metres
Detachable Belly Tanks	100	
Aviation Petrol	1,000	drums

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THE "AKATSUKI" ORGANISATION

The organisation of the JAPANESE Army appears to include a "SEA TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT" (Unyubu Honbu) commanded by Lt-Gen SAEKI, Fumio with chief branches at :-

HIROSHIMA (CO - Colonel MURAI Kenjiro)
MOJI (CO - Unknown)

There is some reason to believe that the entire organisation may employ the code name AKATSUKI, and that it includes all units which are connected with the embarking, carrying and disembarkation of troops, and with the loading, sea transportation and unloading of supplies.

Information gathered from various sources suggests the undermentioned units as being permanently incorporated in this organisation.

Anchorages - sometimes referred to as Embarkation Offices
Sea Duty Companies
Land Duties Companies - (Stevedoring,etc?)
Ship Repairing Units } May be identical
Shipping Workshops }
Shipping Artillery Units - (thought to supply crews for Anti-aircraft and anti-submarine protection of transports and supply ships)
Shipping Engineer Units - (May supply crews for small craft etc)
Shipping Communication Units

There may of course be other units, but so far there are NO indications to this effect.

The following units were included in the "1st Landing Group" under the command of Maj-Gen ITO Takeo when the group landed at GUADALCANAL during the second week in Nov 42. There is reason to believe these units were all connected with the AKATSUKI organisation :-

3	Ship Repairing Depot	ccmd	Maj MATSUYAMA Sakuji
3	Coy Ship Communication Regt	"	Capt YAMAMOTO Mitsuya
6	Indep Engr Regt	"	Lt-Col WAKITANI Mamimitsu
10	" " "	"	Lt-Col ADACHI Yoshiki
28	" " "	"	Lt-Col OGASAWARA Nobuyoshi
42	Embarkation Unit	"	Lt-Col RIUTO Shigenobu
44	" "	"	Col SAKAMOTO Sueo
39	Sea Duty Coy	"	Lieut YOSHIBASHI Takuni
40	" " "	"	Lieut SUZUKI Kiyoshi
47	" " "	"	Lieut FUJITA Mitsutoku
106	Shore Duty Coy	"	Lieut MIYAZATO Buno
120	" " "	"	Lieut GOTO Setsuzo

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) and
Unit YORKFORCE "A" BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY *To* 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA	May 4		WX32991 Maj F.R. BEASLEY, DAAG MI ex ARL. WX31008 " M.H.R. BECHER, DAQMG, MI ex ARL.	
			VX108422 " R. FARNBACH, DAD of Hyg, MI ex School & ARL.	
	5		VX 60689 S/Chaplain K.P. ELLIS MO on 24 days ARL. VX108425 Maj A.N. McLENNAN, PPCM, MO on 24 days ARL.	
			VX108426 Capt P.W. HICKEY, 4 Div Postal Offr, MO on 24 days ARL.	
	13		NX 365 Maj-Gen J.J. MURRAY, GOC, visits CAIRNS Area.	
	14		VX108420 Col ROBINSON, ADMS, visits CAIRNS & CAPE YORK Area.	
	15		HQ 4 Aust Div & HQs of Arms & Services 4 Aust Div arrive in TOWNSVILLE Area.	
	16		VX108420 Col ROBINSON, ADMS, returns from CAIRNS & CAPE YORK Areas.	
	17		NX 365 Maj-Gen J.J. MURRAY, GOC, returns from CAIRNS Area. VX112212 Maj R.P. McLELLAN, AA & QMG, visits CAIRNS Area.	
	18		VX108422 Maj FARNBACH R., DADH, visits CAIRNS & CAPE YORK Areas. VX108420 Col G.S. ROBINSON returns fromCAIRNS Area.	
	20		VX108421 Maj V.C. BROWN, DADMS, visits CAIRNS & CAPE YORK Areas. VX112212 Maj R.P. McLELLAN, AA&QMG, returns from CAIRNS Area.	
	21		NX 365 Maj-Gen J.J. MURRAY, GOC, visits CAIRNS Area.	
	22		WX32985 Maj K.A. BARKER, with 2 Offrs of 12 Aust Inf Bde, visits 2 Aust Corps re transfer of CMF personnel from 30 Aust Inf Bde to 12 Aust Inf Bde.	
			NX34960 Capt S.F. BURT, P Sec FSS MI ex School of Military Int.	BRISBANE.

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) & YORKFORCE "A" BRANCH — Date and Time.—From 1 MAY To 31 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA	May 23		WX32985 Maj K.A. BARKER returns from 2 Aust Corps.	
	24		Maj-Gen BOASE and Staff Officer arrive TOWNSVILLE by air. VX108420 Col ROBINSON, ADMS, proceeds to CAIRNS Area.	
	25		Maj-Gen BOASE and Staff Officer depart from TOWNSVILLE by air. VX112150 Capt T.L. DICKENSON 4 Aust Div Education Offr proceeds	
			to First Aust Army to interview DAAG Education and Amenities Offr. WX1678 Lieut J.D. DONALDSON 4 Aust Div Catering Offr proceeds	
			to CAIRNS.	
	26		QX34020 Maj S. WRIGHT "A" Branch returned from leave. VX108422 Maj R. FARNBACH, DAD of Svg returns from CAIRNS and	
			CAPE YORK Areas.	
	28		VX35566 Maj A.E. McLUCAS, attached HQ 4 Aust Div, MO on 12 days ARL.	
	29		VX108420 Col G.S. ROBINSON, ADMS, returned from CAIRNS Area. WX1678 Lieut J.D. DONALDSON returns from ATHERTON & Cairns Areas	
			QX40896 Lieut V.G.E. STEVENSON, attached Ordnance, MI ex CAPE YORK Area.	
	30		VX112150 Capt T.L. DICKINSON, Education Officer, returns from First Aust Army.	
	31		Lt-Col MANT, CLO, First Aust Army, visits 4 Aust Div. Capt C.E. DAVIES, DADPR, visited 4 Aust Div regarding personal	
			relations scheme.	

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) & YORKFORCE "A" BRANCH

Date and Time.—From 1 MAY To 31 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA			AF W3008 of 29 May 43.	Attached.
			HQ 4 Aust Div RO Part 1, Nos 5,6,and 7.	"
			Medical treatment and vaccination Plan for CAIRNS.	"
			GOC's Message No. 1 to all ranks.	"

H R Beasley ..... Maj.
D.A.A.G., 4 Aust. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 6 ARMY DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 29 MAY 43.

(WE AIF 11/1/6)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
[redacted]				
Major-General	1	1		
Colonel	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	2		2
Majors	15	6		9
Captains	11	9		2
Lieutenants	2	4	2	
[redacted]				
[redacted]	3	3		
Totals	37	26	2	13

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	WX365	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	No	ACD
T/Lt-Col	WX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	"	ACD
T/Lt-Col	VX112212	H.P.McLELLAN.	"	Yes	
T/Major	WX31008	M.H.G.ESCHER.	"	"	
"	WX32991	F.R.BRADLEY.	"	"	
"	WX32965	L.A.BARKER.	"	"	
"	VX108421	W.C.BROWN.	"	No	ACD
"	VX108425	A.N.McLENNAN.	"	"	ARL
"	VX108422	E.J.FARNBACK.	"	Yes	
T/Capt	WX32987	R.J.THOMPSON.	"	"	
"	WX35150	D.L.KENNAWAY.	"	"	
"	WX33465	A.E.KAY.	"	"	
"	VX111018	G.B.MISCAMBLE.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVENER.	"	"	
"	WX34596	F.J.O'DEA.	"	"	
"	VX117112	E.J.BEAR.	"	"	
"	WX32981	J.R.FLETCHER.	"	No	School
"	VX112150	T.L.DICKINSON.	"	Yes	ACD
S/Cmdr	VX108423	T.R.MAPPIN.	"	Yes	
"	VX60889	K.F.ELLIS.	"	No	ARL
Chaplain	VX117192	T.GUEST.	"	"	Dstd HQ SIGS 4 Aust Div
Lieut	WX10598	J.S.B.LEVROT.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	K.W.STEEL.	"	"	
"	VX55204	A.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	WX1878	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	No	ACD
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS			
T/Major	QX34024	S.WRIGHT.	51/52 Bn	Yes	
"	QX35568	A.E.McLUCAS.	HQ 5 Aust Div	No	Leave
"	VX108134	R.McKELLAR.	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Yes	
T/Capt	VX111105	R.V.CHONG.	AAMC	"	
"	VX45192	N.S.THOMAS.	8 Aust Inf Bn	"	
"	QX886	V.W.McCRUTHER.	5 Aust Fd Regt	"	
Lieut	VX106742	B.L.ROBSLEY.	AACC	"	
"	QX30982	R.DOYLE.	11 Inf Bde HQ	No	Leave
"	QX34506	J.J.SQUIRES.	HQ 5 Aust Div	"	School
"	QX26061	R.V.DIBBEN.	1 Aust Army	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
(Unit.)

29 MAY 45.
(Date of Despatch.)

K.A. Barker.....Maj.,
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 /194 3. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1 / 4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 129 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	4	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants					
			23	Corporals					
23	23		125	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26 *	26		165.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	141	1	23	[redacted]			[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	165
B(1)	[redacted]									
B(2)	[redacted]					[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14/32 Bn	54	
9	HQ 11 Bde	1	107 Sec 12 Bde
1	101 Fk/A Regt		Gp Ord Fd Pk.
8	5 Fd Regt	2	26 Bn
8	51 Inf Bn	3	51 Bn
5	17 Fd Regt	1	HQ 2 Aust Corps
15	5 Div Recpt Camp 61.		
3	2 Cav Regt		
1	12/50 Bn		
1	55 Fd Pk Coy		
2	HQ 6 Aust Div		
2	102 Sec 5 Div Ord Fd Pk		
54			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AASF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 5 /1943. .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.		1	
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Armen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	7	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	6	6	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Trisscope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	19	15	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	32	27	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	68	21	NR
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO I	4	1	NR
WO II	2	2	
CSM	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
S/Sgts	2	2	
Sgts	8	8	
Cpls	23	22	
Ptes	116	96	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A., respectively.	189 *	165 *	NR *

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

29 MAY 43.
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Lt-Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS ECO's.

Specialists carried as authorised supernumaries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks	2 Sgts	2
"	2 Cpls	2
		4.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Major - General J.J. Murray

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ YORKFORCE
AUSTRALIA
8 MAY 43

GENERAL STAFF

49. CERTIFICATE OF DRIS MATTER

The following particulars are required on the outside of all despatches for DRIS :

(a) Clearlymarked " DRIS"
(b) " Certified Official " and signed by an officer.
(c) Unit registration number so that despatch can be traced
(d) any priority attached to the despatch.

50. Attention is directed to the following First Aust Army Orders and GRO :-

(a) PHOTOGRAPHY - APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS (FAA Order G93/43
(b) BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMN (FAA Order G241/43
(c) IGNITER SETS- GRENADES NO.36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE. (GRO G342/43)

J.D. Fletcher
Lt Col
GS 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

ADMINISTRATION

51. AAPC - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO :(FAA Order A91/43)

Applications for transfer to AAPC are invited from suitable personnel. Applications will be in applicant's own handwriting, stating educational qualifications, civil occupation, medical classification, age, and experience of army pay procedure, if any. These applications must bear the CO's endorsement that applicant will be released immediately if required. Applications will be forwarded through normal channels to HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.

52. DRESS.

Co..ds will ensure that personnel are correctly and smartly dressed at all times. Men whilst on duty will NOT remove shirts without permission of an officer. Slovenly attire will not be tolerated, Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

53. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE

Drivers of Army vehicles must practise road courtesy at all times. Vehicles will travel at authorised speeds only. Personnel riding in vehicles will remain seated. When seats are NOT provided personnel will sit back to back on the floor of the vehicle. Standing or sitting on the back, sides, or cabin roofs is NOT permitted.

54. IRREGULAR RAIL TRAVEL.

Attention is directed to GRO Q550/42. Personnel proceeding on home leave will be instructed in the correct use of combined Rail and Home Leave passes. (HL 1 and HL 2). If travel is unable to be made on the date shown on the pass, through no fault of the soldier, the HL1 and HL2 must be endorsed by the appropriate authority.

55. TRAIN DISCIPLINE

Attention is directed to Appendix 'E' part I, para 3 of S.O. for Movements within Australia and its Territories -

" The CO Train is responsible for the discipline of the tps travelling and security of Unit equipment and other service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the Regulations of the Railway system are strictly observed by the tps. He will not, however, interfere with prescribed running of the train or the working of the railway service. At stations where an RTO is located CC Train will make any requests to the Railway Authorities through that Officer who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.

Before leaving the entraining station OC train will warn tps against :-

i. Boarding or leaving trains in motion.
ii. Leaning out of windows and doors or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
iii. Interfering with or causing damage to railway property (windows, doors, brake-gear and other fittings).
iv. Chalk markings of rolling stock.
v. Discharging firearms except pursuant to orders.
vi. Carrying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of a normal service available in a dining car.
vii. Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation."

56. FEEDING OF TROOPS IN TRANSIT

All Service personnel travelling in trains other then the mail trains are to be reminded when booking, that they must carry their mess gear otherwise they will miss being supplied with a meal. Mess gear must always be carried whether travelling on duty or leave. (MVTS TN/214/3 405 of 6 May 43).

57. FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE.

Attention is directed to YORKFORCE Circular No 15 of 1 Mar 43. Personnel will NOT be accepted at the FPC unless the provisions of the abovementioned circular are carried out. Instances have occurred of units sending to the FPC personnel suffering from infectious diseases. This practice will cease forthwith.

58. LEAVE.

Conditions of leave will be strictly governed by GRO A559/42 (LHQ 56689 of 7 Apr 43). No special leave will be given beyond that prescribed in GRO 559 except by approval of Commander-in-Chief who may approve of special leave for -

(a) Troops recently returned from M.E. and
(b) Troops ex-NG vide LHQ circular 41725 of 12th Mar 43)

59. WATER SUPPLIES - DRINKING.

All units will ensure that water used exclusively for drinking, other than the town water supply, is sterilised before use, either by boiling or chlorination.

60. W.E. TABLES - POSTING OF PROGRESSIVE ISSUES.

It has been noticed in checking of deficiency lists of initial war equipment, vide Yorkforce Q20/9/2 of 24 Apr 43 that units are not conversant with GRO 0 151 of 3 Jul 42.

The following action will be taken with the unit copy of the war equipment table -

(a) Enter all progress issues of INITIAL EQUIPMENT
(b) Submit indents (AAF F20 or AAF G997) to replace any ordnance stores, other than 'Controlled Stores' which have become unserviceable, deficient, or have been transferred to another unit. The quantities shown in the AAF E2 or E2a will NOT be amended.

(c) If any 'Controlled Stores(become unserviceable, deficient or are transferred to another unit, indents will NOT be submitted for replacement but the quantities shown in the AAF E2 or E2a will be amended.

Units are NOT required to make any entries in AAF E2 or E2a other than those shown in para 2(a) and 2 (b) above.

The state of a unit's equipment at any time is, therefore, represented by the quantities shown in the AAF E2 or E2a less any unfulfilled indents.

61. RETURNS - MT CASUALTY RETURNS (AAF G 52)

MT Casualty Returns (G 52) are being received at this HQ incomplete. The main omissions being -

(a) Serial No of return
(b) Authority
(c) Date of receipt of transfer.

Units will carefully check Casualty Returns to see that the above particulars are included before Returns are forwarded.

Returns are to be forwarded to ADOS in duplicate within 48 hrs of the movement of the vehicles concerned.

62. EQUIPMENT - CANNIBALISATION

Cannibalisation of unit eqpt including MT will not be permitted, except in Second Echelon wkshops under direct instructions of ADME.

63. ACCOUNTING FOR CLOTHING BY FD UNITS.

All units who have not complied with GRO 131, (i,e. furnish to Ordnance an F2, writing off all clothing held on ledger charge and this finalise their clothing ledger records and return their ledger to Ordnance) are instructed to do so without delay.

Units who on mobilisation left ledgers in the care of Area Officer should authorise the Area Officers concerned to forward the ledgers to Ordnance Services, Overell's Building Valley, BRISBANE, immediately.

64. BLANKETS.

It is advised that the winter scale of issue for blankets is three per man. Units requiring additional blankets will submit indents for the number required to ADOS.

Arrangements can be made for laundering of dirty blankets by applying to ADOS.

65. SUPPLY AND ISSUE OF METHYLATED SPIRITS AND CARBIDE.

It is advised that the supply and issue of methylated spirits and carbide for Ordnance wkshop use is an Ordnance and NOT an AASC responsibility.

66. PILLION SEATS & PANNIER BAGS.

A number of motor cycles of BSA and Royal Enfield manufacture operating in the Army are affected by local modifications Nos 917 and 918 dealing with the fitment of the above accessories.

Supplies of these accessories are now available and units will submit a return to ADOS stating number of motor cycles held without these fitments.

67. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES - MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Attached to the above return each month and in addition to the pro forma Units will supply a list in duplicate of Vehs showing particulars as per sample herewith -

Army No.	Make.	Type.	Year of Manufacture	Engine No
C 10000	Ford	Truck 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	1942	2G 10000F

As this return is required for provision action to be taken for spare parts, particular care will be exercised in compilation.

68. BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4 GALL and 44 GALL DRUMS (GRO 9327/43)

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.

69. CORRESPONDENCE - OFFICIAL - CERTIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF : (Q 76/43)

All official correspondence must be certified and endorsed as provided for in para 39 of AMF Standing Orders for Army Postal Services 1942, as follows :-

" Postages on letters etc. sent on official business, if marked "O.H.M.S" and certified by an officer or by a specially authorised non-commissioned officer does not require to be prepaid provided articles are wholly dealt with by the Army Postal Service. Any official correspondence however, which, in the course of its transmission through the post has to be handled at any stage by the civil postal organisation must be prepaid at the prescrived rates of postage. Official correspondence may be registered and if it contains articles or documents of value, and, provided such correspondence is circulated solely through Army postal Channels, the registration fee will be waived. Particular care should be exercised to ensure that official correspondence is correctly addressed.

70. USED ENVELOPES - EMPLOYMENT OF FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH ARMY POSTAL SERVICES. (FAA Order Q77/43)

It is essential that all former addresses be marked out on used envelopes before using them for further transmission of correspondence through the Army postal services.

Envelopes bearing more than one address will be returned to the originating unit. If the originating unit cannot be identified envelopes will be forwarded to formation headquarters concerned for disposal.

71. Attention is directed to the following GROs-

(a) SERVICE CHEVRONS (GRO A 346/43)

(b) FUNERALS AND BURIALS OTHER THAN IN PRESCRIBED ED AREAS (GRO A347/43)

(c) DRESS - WAAS (GRO A353/43)

(d) MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL VEHS -(GRO 339/43)

72. TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL- PUBLICATION OF RESULTS.

A DCM convened by Colonel F.R. NORTH Comd. No. 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area was held in the field on the 22 April 1943 for the trial of QX 38444 Pte RAFFIN M.A. - HQ YORKFORCE.

The accused was charged with -

W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 0830 hrs 29 Jan 43 until 1500 hrs on 5 April 1943.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge.

Sentence - 50 days field punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 50 days.

The accused was 17 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 27 Apr 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 30 Apr 43.

Robt P. McGuiness.
Lt Col
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major-General J. J. MURRAY

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE,
AUSTRALIA.
28 MAY 43.

GENERAL STAFF

73. Blue Field Security Wing Personnel Authority and Identity. Pass No. 79 on issue to WX19259 Sgt RENOUF N.A. has been stolen.
Any person attempting to use this pass will be immediately arrested, and this HQ notified by signal.
(To be repeated in all unit ROs)

A/Brig
For Lt-Col.
GS 4 AUST DIV (AIF).

ADMINISTRATION

74. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - 4 AUST DIV (AIF) AND YORKFORCE.
shown as Appendices "A", "B" and "C" in these orders are

Part I Extensions in order of appointments and Units etc.
" II Alphabetical index.

75. ECONOMY IN MANPOWER, MATERIAL AND MONEY.
The attention of all ranks is directed to the following Special Order issued by the Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces, on 8 Apr 43:-

" It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.
Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.
This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.
Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from National defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no "over-time" in the AMF. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the AMF must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a National model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice."

The above Special Order will be published once monthly in all unit ROs commencing this month, until further notice.

76. RELEASE OF PERSONNEL FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

The Director General of Manpower has issued instructions to Deputy Directors General of Manpower that only in extreme cases will exemption from training be recommended for personnel actually serving in units who are required for non-military employment.

The instructions given by the Director General of Manpower are as follows :-

(a) As a general principle, it is undesirable to withdraw men from their units.

(b) While consideration will be given by the respective Commands to civilian requirements which may be placed before them by Deputy Directors General of Manpower, with a view to meeting such requirements when that can be done without prejudice to army training and the strategic position, the release of men by the Army for return to civilian employment can only be effected with the concurrence of the Command concerned.

(c) The release of men by the Army should only be recommended by the Man Power Organization in cases where men are required to meet vital needs in industry and cannot be obtained elsewhere.

If a Deputy Director General of Manpower recommends the release of any USP District Base HQ will forward all particulars to the unit concerned, which shall investigate and take the appropriate action.

Due credence must be given by Commending Officers to recommendations of Deputy Directors General of Manpower.

(a) If a unit commander accepts the recommendation of the DDGMP the personnel concerned will be forthwith transferred back to area strength in the normal procedure.

(b) If a unit commander disagrees with a recommendation by a DDGMP that a man should be released, he will submit the case urgently to Army Headquarters, for decision and will forward a statement as to why he considers the USP concerned should not be released.

(c) Such statement by the Unit Commander shall be for-

warded without delay to Army HQ by whom the final decision will be made.

(d) Unit Commanders must be specific in submitting a case against the recommended release of any USP actually serving in Units. Reports shall include the following particulars -

(i) Period of training of the personnel concerned;
(ii) Rank held by the personnel concerned and for what period;
(iii) Whether the personnel concerned is specialist and if so, whether he is engaged in his civil trade capacity;
(iv) General particulars of the grounds on which the release of the personnel concerned is opposed;

The importance of co-operation with DDGMP in the administration is impressed most strongly on all concerned.

77. PERSONNEL ON LEAVE IN TOWNSVILLE.

In numerous instances recently personnel have been found in TOWNSVILLE without leave passes, and inquiries have indicated that their Units have adopted the practice of declaring open camp on certain evenings instead of issuing individual leave passes.

2. This practice increases the work of the Provost considerably, and is open to abuse since it is difficult for members of the Provost Corps to determine whether an individual is on leave or AWL.

3. In future, all personnel on leave must be in possession of Leave Passes (AAF A.96), otherwise they are liable to be apprehended by members of the Provost Corps.

78. APPLICATION FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Every effort is made by DDGMP to investigate applications for compassionate leave.

Large number of cases, however, are being handled by Manpower authorities and these cases are taken in their turn resulting in an investigation taking from six to twelve weeks to complete.

No purpose is served, therefore, by making inquiries about cases prior to the decision being notified.

79. LEAVE RECREATIONAL - INTERSTATE:

Leave passes will be prepared by Units concerned and will be handed to the CO Train, before entrainment, by the Draft Conducting Officer, NCO or senior private of the party.

80. RELEASE FOR SUGAR SEASON.

A direction has been received from LHQ that NO release of serving personnel will be made to the sugar industry for the forthcoming sugar season.

81. SHOOTING FROM TRAINS.

Grave dislocations of communications have been caused by troops shooting from trains and breaking telegraph insulators.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken against soldiers committing this offence.

82; CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORT IN REGARD TO SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

The function of the Directorate of Physical and Recreational Training is to train the physique of the individual, to teach him games, and to instruct him how to organize games to be played by others.

2. The Directorate of Amenities has the duty of providing and supervising the supply of sporting materials and the organization and control of organized inter-unit, inter-formation and international etc sport and games.

3. In order to get the maximum result from these functions, it is necessary that Officers of these respective Directorates should act in close liaison and should maintain unity in method and action. It is, therefore, brought to the notice of all concerned that in carrying out their respective duties, Officers will act in conjunction with those of the other Directorate

concerned, in order to obtain the maximum benefit for the troops serviced.

83. FUNERALS AND BURIALS OTHER THAN IN PRESCRIBED FIELD AREAS.

Paragraph 1 of GRO A347/1943 provides that "prescribed field areas" for the purposes of that Order are those which the Adjutant-General so declares.

2. The following areas are declared to be "prescribed field areas" for the purposes only of the above GRO, viz. :-

(a) that portion of WA L of C Area North of a line drawn from inclusive BLUFF POINT on the West Coast through inclusive LAVERTON to the boundary between SA and WA L of C Areas;

(b) the whole of Northern Territory L of C Area;

(c) that portion of Queensland L of C Area North of a line drawn from inclusive COOKTOWN on the East Coast to inclusive CLONCURRY and thence due west to the boundary between Queensland and Northern Territory L of C Areas.

84. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The AWAS Camp, PARTINGTON, is out of bounds to all ranks at all times.

85. ECONOMY OF STATIONERY.

Except when a memo is of such a nature that a copy will obviously be required to be sent to another unit or formation only one copy of the memo will be forwarded to this HQ.

86. HIRINGS.

All units occupying hired property will submit a return under the following headings to reach this HQ NOT later than 12 Jun 43:-

(a) Location of hired premises - street and number where possible.
(b) Nature of premises, i.e., House, store, workshop, etc.
(c) Floor space.
(d) Date of original occupation by unit.
(e) Whether any, and what additional, buildings have been erected on the hired property, either before or after unit occupation.

87. MONTHLY RETURN OF RESERVE RATIONS HELD.

As at the last day of each month, all units will submit a return of Reserve and Dehydrated Rations held, as per the following spec forms:-

ACTUAL STRENGTH	DEHYDRATED RATIONS HELD	DEFICIENCY	OTHER RATIONS OR COMMODITIES HELD IN LBS					
			PRES MEAT	BISCUITS	TEA	SUGAR		

A certificate signed by the CO is also required stating that the rations held are in good order and condition.

This return will be forwarded to this HQ on the first day of following month by DRLS or Air Mail.

This instruction supersedes First Aust Army Q229/1/2991 of 17 Feb 43.

88. RETURNS REQUIRED BY AEME SERVICE.

LAD and Wkshop returns required by ADME.

One copy of the following returns will be forwarded to the ADME direct by LADs and Wkshops under command:- W3009, F63B, Basic Data Return and all technical reports.

One copy of Census of Warlike Stores and two copies of

Census of MT and relevant pro formas will be rendered to ADME for checking and forwarding.

89. INSPECTION OF COOKING EQUIPMENT.

An inspection of all cooking equipment including soyer stoves, kettles camp oval, and all tinned equipment will be made by LAD commanders in conjunction with unit Quartermasters, and a report forwarded to ADME by 6 Jun 43.

The report will include the number of items inspected, number serviceable, repairable, nil, those requiring re-tinning.

Units under command NOT having LADs will contact nearest LAD.

90. SPARE PARTS FOR REPAIRS TO ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT.

Until notified to the contrary, all LADs attached to units under command TOWNSVILLE area will indent for spare parts for ALL equipment through 107 Aust Inf Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk. 284 Aust LAD att 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE, while at SELLHEIM, will indent direct on 12 AAOD, through No. 1 Sub Depot at CHARTERS TOWERS.

All LADs in CAIRNS area will indent through 102 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.

91. MAIL DESPATCHED FROM FPO 162 (ATTACHED HQ 4 AUST DIV)

A direct Airmail despatch will operate between HQ 4 Aust Div (FPO 162) and HQ First Aust Army (FPO 099).

All official mails between the two HQs will be despatched by direct Airmail service. Official mails will be forwarded free of postage on this service, and no registration fee will be charged if it is desired to forward any official mail by registered post.

Direct Airmail despatch to First Aust Army closes daily at 1715 hrs, but registered mail closes at 1700 hrs daily.

The following are times of closure for mails at FPO 162:-

Surface & Airmail	Reg Post	0830 hrs	Ordinary Mail	0900 hrs daily.
"	"	"	"	"	1400	"	"	"	1430 hrs daily.

92. RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

As certain irregularities are occurring with regard to recreational leave, the following are the facilities that are available and the conditions that will apply:-

LEAVE TRAINS. Trains depart ex TOWNSVILLE each Thursday and Saturday evening at 1900 hrs. Thursday's train carries interstate and Saturday's train intra-State personnel.

ALLOCATION OF SEATS. 100 seats per night are allotted to this formation for all states with the exception of WA, where 15 seats are available and are allotted to 2/3 Aust Fd Regt.

NOMINAL ROLLS. These are required to reach this HQ at least 5 days before the departure of the train. Nominal rolls must include the number of days leave due and full postal address of soldier while on leave. The following copies are required:-

Queensland	3 copies
NSW	4 "
Victoria	6 "
[illegible]	3 "

HL 1's and HL 2's. Draft conducting officer, NCO or senior private from each unit draft will be in possession of Hl 1's or HL 2's for each member of his draft and will hand these to OC Train on reporting prior to entraining.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN LEAVE. Despatch can be arranged practically any day in the week by arrangement with this HQ.

93. MAGNETIC ISLAND LEAVE.

The allotment to this formation is 25 personnel each Wed, Fri and Sun. Departures are as follows by motor launch from HAYLES MAGNETIC IS JETTY, FLINDERS ST:-

Wed 0830 hrs
Fri 0830 "
Sun 1400 "

The boat returns at 1700 hrs on each of these days.

Troops are quartered and rationed by L of C Depot at ARCADIA BAY. They are provided free of cost with meals, beds and recreational facilities. The cost to each soldier is 1/6 return boat fare.

This HQ is to be notified at least 48 hours before date of departure by unit wishing to send draft on MAGNETIC IS Leave.

If approved by this HQ, nominal roll of draft in duplicate is to besent direct to Amenities Officer No. 1 L of C Sub Area at least 24 hrs before date of departure.

Units are responsible for providing transport to the Wharf and return.

94. DRESS.

Chin straps may be worn looped over the rear portion of the brims of hats fur felt.

Robt P McLellan

(R. P. McLellan) Lt-Col.
AA & Q MG 4 AUST DIV.

NOTICES

LOST American Rifle. An American Gerard Rifle, No. 496346, was found to be missing from an American truck at approx 1400 hrs Saturday, 1 May 43, in the vicinity of 12th Station Hospital. Any information regarding same should be conveyed to HQ Base Sec No. 2 U.S.A.S.O.S., Denham Street, Townsville, through normal channels.

Lost by QX26261 Gnr A. S. FORD, between BOHLE RIVER and BLUEWATER CREEK, on 17 May 43 - one large pack containing Shirts, shorts, underwear, woollen pullover, paybook, bank book and other personal gear. Finder kindly return to RHQ 17 AUST FD REGT (AIF) and report to this HQ through normal channels.

APPX "A"

PART 1 — TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) AND YORIFORCE

APPOINTMENT	Name			Extension	
				Office	Mess
GOC	Maj-Gen	MURRAY	J.J.	35	22
ADC	Lieut	LEFROY	J.S.	35	22
G1	Lt-Col	FLETCHER	J.W.	5	22
G2	Maj	BECHER	M.E.	(2 rings) 7	22
G3s & LOs	Capt Capt Capt Lieut	THOMPSON KENNAWAY RAY STEEL	R.	6	-
AA & QMG	Lt-Col	McLELLAN	R.F.	25	22
DAAG DAAG(L)	Maj Maj	BEASLEY BARKER	F.R. K.A.	26 26	22 -
Acting DAQMG DAQMG (L)	Capt Capt	MISCAMBLE McGRUTHER	G.B. B.W.	14 14	7 7
ADMS	Col	ROBINSON	G.S.	15	22
DADMS	Maj	BROWN	V.C.	15	7
DAD Hyg	Maj	FARNBACH	R.J.	15	-
Acting DADOS DADOS 4 Aust Div	Lieut Lieut	DIBBEN HORSLEY	R.B. B.	16 16	- -
CAMP COMDT ASST CAMP COMDT	Capt Lieut	TAVENER MATHESON	A. A.J.	24 24	- -
SIGS COMD GP	Lt-Col Capt	HERRELL PASCOE	W.B.) J.E.)	28	-
SIGMR	Lieut	ASBURY	W.G.	29	-
LEGAL OFFR	Capt	O'DEA	F.	14	-
DAPM	Capt	BEAR	H.J.	14	-
POSTAL	Capt	BAUM	G.A.	24	-
PAY	Capt	WARNE	A.O.	24	-
SIG OFFICE	PHONOGRAMS			21	-
Acting CRA BMRA SCRA IO RAA	Lt-Col Maj Capt Capt	FLOSE FERGUSON MacDONALD WATLING	G.H. R.M. C.G.	18 18 10 18	10 10 10 10
CRE ADJT RAE RAE ORDERLY ROOM	Lt-Col Capt	WEINGARTH DART	D.F. R.	23 23 37	- - -
Acting ADME	Maj	McKELLAR	R.W.	38	7
A MESS B MESS				22 (3 rings) 7	22 7
RAA	OFFICERS MESS			10	10
G STAFF	CHIEF CLERK			34	-

(a) Calls for Duty Officer will be connected to Extension 6.

(b) When making bookings for trunk line calls - complaints etc ask for Extension 40 (Telephone Supervisor).

APPX "B"

PART 1

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) & YORKFORCE

MISCELLANEOUS

UNIT, etc	MEANS OF COMMUNICATION	EXTENSION
Townsville 1931	Trunk Line	1
" 1932	" "	2
" 1933	" "	3
CDH	Junetion Line	4
FD PUN CENTRE	Thru CDH	4
ADOS DUMP	" "	4
17 AUST FD REGT	Junction line	8
12/50 AUST INF BN	" "	8
12 AUST INF BDE	" "	9
12 AUST FD AMB	Thru 12 AUST INF BDE	9
12/40 AUST INF BN	" " " " "	9
55/53 AUST INF BN	" " " " "	9
36 AUST INF BN	" " " " "	9
L of C Area T'VILLE	Junction line	11
5 AUST FD REGT	" "	17
27 AUST FD COY	Thru 5 AUST FD REGT	17
203 AUST LAD	" " " " "	17
2 AUST CAV REGT	Junction line	20
4 AUST DIV PRO COY	Thru 2 AUST CAV REGT	20
5 AUST DIV REC CAMP	" " " " "	20
101 AUST TK A REGT	Junction line	27
255 AUST LAD	Thru 101 AUST TK A REGT	27
4 AUST DIV AASC	" " " " " "	27
B PL 2 AUST MAC	" " " " " "	27
TOWNSVILLE 1934	Trunk line	30
ADM HQ SIGS 4 AUST DIV	Local Subscriber	36
TELEPHONE SUPERVISOR	Local extension	40

APPX "C"

PART II. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) AND YORFORCE

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

NAME			APPOINTMENT	EXTENSIONS Office	Mess
ASBURY	W.G.	Lieut	SIGNE	29	
BECHER	M.H.	Maj	G2	7	22
BEASLEY	F.R.	"	DAAG	26	22
BARKER	K.A.	"	DAAG(L)	26	
BROWN	V.C.	"	DADMS	15	7
BAUM	G.A.	Capt	POSTAL	24	
BEAR	N.J.	"	DAPM	14	
BARRETT	A.	WO	CHIEF CLERK	34	
DIBBEN	R.B.	Lieut	Acting DADOS	16	
DART	R.	Capt	ADJT RAE	37	
LEFROY	J.S.B.	Lieut	ADC	35	22
FLETCHER	J.W.	Lt-Col	G1	5	22
FARNBACH	R.J.	Maj	DAD HYG	15	
FERGUSON	G.H.	"	BMRA	18	10
HORSLEY	B.	Lieut	Acting DADOS 4 Aust Div	16	
KLOSE		Lt-Col	Acting CRA	18	10
KENNAWAY	D.L.	Capt	G3 (I)	6	7
KAY	A.	"	LO (3)	6	7
MURRAY	J.J.	Maj-Gen	GOC	35	22
McLELLAN	R.P.	Lt-Col	AA & QMG	25	22
McGRUTHER	B.W.	Capt	DAQMG(L)	14	7
MISCAMBLE	G.B.	"	Acting DAQMG	14	7
MATHESON	A.J.	Lieut	Asst Camp	24	
MURRELL	W.B.	Lt-Col	COMD GP SIGS 4 Aust Div	28	
McKELLAR	R.W.	Maj	Acting ADME	38	7
MAYNE	J.J.	Capt	RAA	18	10
MacDONALD	R.M.	"	SCRA	10	10
O'DEA	F.	Capt	LEGAL OFFICER	14	
PASCOE	J.E.	Capt	Adjt COMD GP SIGS 4 Aust Div	28	
ROBINSON	G.S.	Col	ADMS	15	22
STEEL	K.	Lieut	IO	6	7
SPRING	W.J.	Lieut	SCRA(L)	10	
THOMAS	N.S.	Capt	G2(L)	7	7
TAVENER	A.	"	CAMP	24	
THOMPSON	R.	"	LO 2	6	
WARNE	A.O.	Capt	PAY	24	
WATLING	C.G.	"	IO (RAA)	18	10
WEINGARTH	D.F.	Lt-Col	CRE	23	
A MESS				22	
B MESS				7 (3 rings)	

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HQ 4 AUST DIV and HQ YORKFORCE
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major-General J. J. MURRAY

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE,
AUSTRALIA.
31 MAY 43.

ADMINISTRATION

95. HOME NEWS.

(a) Under the auspices of the DAD Public Relations in this area an entirely new scheme for providing home news for the Australian Press is to be operated.

The general object of the scheme is to select certain personnel in Units who come from specific areas. Public Relations will then make arrangements for stories and photographs of these men to be secured for publication in the newspapers circulating in the area in which these men or the families and friends reside.

(b) The scheme has the approval and support of the GOC 4 Aust Div, who is anxious that it be put into operation immediately.

To enable Public Relations to do their part in the scheme certain information must be provided by Units.

The information is in the form of a nominal roll by towns and suburbs showing the number of men from each locality, the Unit to which they belong and where they are situated. The following pro forma will be used:-

31 Coy AASC

TOWNSVILLE	21	BALLARAT	6
HENDRA (BRISBANE)	50	LAKES ENTRANCE (VICTORIA)	5
BRIGHTON (VICTORIA)	2	GEELONG	23
MOSSMAN (SYDNEY)	9	SURREY HILLS (VICTORIA)	7

etc etc.

(c) To enable the earliest possible commencement of the plan, all Units are required to furnish pro forma as above, to reach this HQ through normal channels by 10 Jun 43.

Any other information which Units can supply concerning men who come from particular areas such as whether any of them were acquainted before joining the Army, whether they met in the field of sport, or anything of that nature, will assist the DADPR.

Robt P McLellan

(R. P. McLellan) .. Lt-Col,
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

SECRET

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE
21 MAY 43

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EVACUATION PLAN
for ENVIRONS OF CAIRNS AND CAIRNS FIXED DEFENCES.

1. No 5 CAMP HOSPITAL Will receive all cases for evacuation except malaria cases occurring in KURANDA which will be evacuated to 2/2 AGH and/or 2/6 AGH ROCKY CREEK.

2. AREA: SOUTH OF CAIRNS :

6 AUST FD AMB will establish ADS in vicinity of YATEE 720540 and will collect and if necessary evacuate all cases for units in this area -

19 Aust Inf Bn
31/51 Aust Inf Bn
242 Aust LAD
3 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit
269 Aust LAD Edmonton
3 Aust Div Carrier Coy

Cases requiring evacuation will be evacuated by MAC ambulance direct to No 5 CAMP HOSPITAL CAIRNS.

3. AREA: NORTH AND WEST OF CAIRNS:

6 AUST FD AMB will establish MDS in vicinity 557872 and when available establish at Hotel ADS and Rest Station and will collect all cases in the KURANDA area from the following units -

HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	FRESHWATER
Comd Post 11 Aust Inf Bde	"
2/3 Aust Fd Regt	
2/41 Aust LAD	
14 Aust Fd Amb	KURANDA
102 Sec 5 Div Fd Pk	"
102 Sec 5 Div Workshops	"
HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	FRESHWATER
4 Aust Div Post Unit	"
14/32 Aust Inf Bn	KURANDA
38 Aust Inf Bn	"
12 Aust Fd Coy	FRESHWATER

Cases requiring evacuation other than malaria will be evacuated to No 5 CAMP HOSPITAL CAIRNS.

4. CAIRNS AREA: FIXED DEFENCES:

All units in this area other than those already mentioned will be covered by RMO attached HQ 35 AUST AA BTY.

5. Units establishing in MAREEBA area will be attended to by RMO detached from 6 AUST FD AMB) Evacuation will be by motor Amb (6 AUST FD AMB) to 2/2 AGHor 2/6 AGH ROCKY CREEK.

6. PLAN FOR DENTAL SERVICE CAIRNS AREA.

79 AUST DENTAL UNIT is attached to 31/51 AUST INF BN and will treat all urgent cases in that area, south of CAIRNS.
D.O. attached 6 AUST FD AMB will treat all urgent cases in area North and West of CAIRNS.

7. One Sub Section of 2 AUST MAC will be attached to 6 AUST FD AMB and will be sited as directed by SMO YORKFORCE (CAIRNS AREA).

8. MEDICAL SUPPLIES:

Units in respective areas will draw on MDS 6 AUST FD AMB 557872 and on ADS 6 AUST FD AMB YATEE. 6 AUST FD AMB will draw direct on ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES ATHERTON.

Lt Col
(R.P. McLELLAN)
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV

DISTRIBUTION :

G)
AQ) 4 AUST DIV
ADMS)
DADMS L of C CAIRNS
CO 6 AUST FD AMB
OC B Platoon 2 MAC
6 AUST INF BDE
CO 5 CAMP HOSPITAL CAIRNS
WAR DIARY
FILE.

War Diary

MESSAGE NO 1 TO ALL RANKS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE
25 MAY 43

The GOC expects all ranks on Divisional Headquarters to show by their actions that they are worthy of the important positions they hold ; for all duties performed at a headquarters are important. All ranks are therefore expected, at all times, to be efficient and alert, to be smart and soldierly in their bearing, and to show a keen sense of duty; they must be quick to anticipate what is required of them in their particular duties, and not wait for someone else to give them orders.

It is not sufficient for a soldier to do a job because he has been ordered to do it; in the way he does it, he reveals for everyone to see, whether he takes a pride in his work and is showing the enthusiasm and initiative which the divisional commander is entitled to expect from him.

If the GOC expresses a "wish" that something be done, that is just the same as if he ordered it to be done. So, no matter what difficulties may appear to exist, the same effort must be made and the same energy shown in giving effect to a "wish" of the GOC as to his direct orders.

Co-operation on a headquarters is the result of mutual loyalty and confidence among all ranks.

It is the duty of all officers to see that the ORs who assist them keep up a high standard in their appearance and general attitude. "Quiffs" in dress are unfortunately overlooked at times because "it doesn't seem to matter"; but they have no place in a divisional headquarters. NCOs and men moving about in this camp without hats, wearing chinstraps not in accordance with dress regulations, failing to acknowledge their own officers and officers of other units by looking away from them instead of saluting, will soon give this HQ a reputation for being slovenly and ill-disciplined. Its good name depends upon the high standard of personal conduct observed by every individual. It is therefore up to you , as an individual, to see that visitors to this HQ take away with them an impression of efficiency, smartness and keenness.

The GOC regards it as particularly important that officers should set the example and should always be on the alert to check any departure from the standard laid down. Once a high standard of conduct and efficiency has been reached - and the GOC is satisfied that it is being reached - it is easily kept up, but once slackness is tolerated, efficiency is quickly lost and not easily restored.

Robt P. McClellan
Lt Col
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV

DISTRIBUTION :

G (2)
AQ
A
Q
Legal Offr
DAPM
Education Officer
O
M
ADME
CAMP (2)
POSTAL
FD CASH OFFICE
SIGMASTER
B MESS
C MESS
COMD
FILE

JUL 12 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV & HQ YORKFORCE *Date and Time—From* 1 JUN 43 *To* 30 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA	JUN 1		WX32991 Maj F.R. Beasley DAAG and VX111018 Capt G.B.Miscamble A/DAQMG proceed to 6 Aust Inf Bde Area. VX108421 Capt V.C.Brown DADMS returns from Northern Areas.	
	2		WX1678 Lieut J.D.Donaldson proceeds to 6 Aust Inf Bde Area. Brig Legge, Brig Main and Lt Col Grundal visit 4 Aust Div.	
	3		VX600689 S/Chaplain K.P.Ellis M I ex ARL. QX40896 Lieut V.G.E.Stevenson M O to 6 Aust Inf Bde area en route to MERAUKE FORCE.	
	4		Capt Dossetor arrived 4 Aust Div HQ to select volunteers from Engrs Units for 1 Aust Parachute Tp RAE. WX32991 Maj F.R. Beasley DAAG and VX111018 Capt G.B.Miscamble return from 6 Aust Inf Bde and Atherton area.	
	8		Brig McGrath DDS & T First Aust Army and Maj Dunlop visit 4 Aust Div. Maj-Gen J.J.Murray visits Cairns - VX108425 Maj A.N.McLennan M I ex ARL. WX32981 Capt J.R.Fletcher GSO (3) (CW) M I ex LHQ Gas School Bonegilla.	
	9		WX34893 Capt F.J.O'Dea 4 Aust Div Legal Officer, VX108425 Maj A.N.McLennan PPCM and VX60689 S/Chaplain Ellis visit Cairns and Atherton districts. Maj Rowell DAAG 5 Aust Div visits 4 Aust Div regarding the movement of 5 Aust Div Reception Camp.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV & HQ YORKFORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN 43 *To* 30 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA	JUN 11		Maj-Gen J.J.Murray returns from Cairns.	
			WX1678 Lieut J.D.Donaldson DIV Catering Officer returns from Cairns and Atherton Districts.	
			~~VX108425 Maj McLennan PPCM WX34983 Capt F.O'Dea 4 Aust Div Legal~~ Officer and S/Chaplain Ellis return from Cairns area.	
	14		QX34020 Maj S. Wright att A Branch 4 Aust Div proceeds to Jungle Warfare School Mt Spec.	
			QX5384 Maj A.E.McLucas M I from leave	
	15		VX108425 Maj McLennan PPCM visits 6 Aust Inf Bde Area.	
	16		Chaplain Gen Brooke (UB) and S/Chaplain Dickenson visited 4 Aust Div	
			~~Maj- Gen J.J.Murray and VX10956 Lieut J.S.E.Lefroy ADC visits~~ First Aust Army.	
			VX108422 Maj R. Farnback proceeds to 6 Aust Inf Bde Area.	
	17		VX108425 Maj McLennan PPCM returns from Sellheim.	
			Chaplain Goldman visits 4 Aust Div to interview Jewish personnel	
			QX34020 Maj S.Wright returns from Jungle Warfare School and is attached to Q Branch	
	18		Capt Warne proceeds to Northern Area	
	20		Maj-Gen J.J.Murray and ADC returns from First Aust Army.	
	21		VX108425 Maj McLennan PPCM proceeds to Charters Towers.	
			Capt Warne returns from Northern area.	
	22		VX108422 Maj R. Farnback returns from 6 Aust Inf Bde area.	

D.3453/5.10.—C.4788.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

R. 1008 2/42

Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV & HQ YORKFORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN 43 *To* 30 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE AREA	JUN 23		Lt Col A.Russel Director of Amenities calls on 4 Aust Div.	
			Chaplain Anderson M I to 4 Aust Div and is attached to RAE.	
	26		QX36426 Lieut R.B.Doyle attached G Branch M I ex Leave.	
	28		QX34020 Maj S.Wright and Lieut Dibben proceed to Cairns to assist in 6 Aust Inf Bde move.	
			~~QX36426 Lieut R.B.Doyle M O to resume regimental duties.~~	
	29		WX32991 Maj F.R.Beasley DAAG and WX34893 Capt F.O'Dea DLO visit Detention Barracks Charters Towers.	
			Lt Col Dickenson and Lt Col McArthur LHQ Inspecting Officers "Recovery of Tradesmen" visit 4 Aust Div.	
			NX151329 T/Maj H.J.Cunningham 2 i/c 13 Aust Grn Bn visits 4 ~~Aust Div on return to unit.~~	
	30		Maj-Gen J.J.Murray and ADC, Col G.S.Robinson ADMS and GII (L) and GIII (I) move on recce to Cape York Thursday Island area.	
			AAF 3008s 5, 12, 19, 26 JUN 43 attached.	
			~~HQ 4 AUST DIV ROs Part 1 Nos 8, 9, 10 attached.~~	
			"A" Circular No 28 of 4 Jun - Rest Day - Leave to Magnetic Is, attached.	
			AQ Instruction No 2 of 27 Jun Draft Priority attached	
			Adm. Instruction No 10 of 28 Jun - Change of location 6 Aust Inf ~~Bde attached.~~	

F.R.Beasley Maj.
D.A.A.G., 4 Aust. Div.

War Diary

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

Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 5 JUN 43.
(WE AIF 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	WE			
Major-General	1	1		
Colonel	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	2		2
Majors	14	6		8
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants	2	4	2	
[illegible]				
CHAPLAINS	3	3		
[illegible]				
Totals	37	26	2	13

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

a.w. [illegible] 1/43

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(Adapted)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	NX565	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	NX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX112212	R.P.McLELLAN.	"	"	
T/Major	NX31008	M.H.G.BECHER.	"	"	
"	NX32991	F.R.BEASLEY.	"	"	
"	NX32985	K.A.BARKER.	"	"	
"	VX108421	V.C.BROWN.	"	"	
"	VX108425	A.H.McLENNAN.	"	NO	ARL
"	VX108422	R.J.PARNBACK.	"	Yes	
T/Capt	NX32987	R.J.THOMPSON.	"	"	
"	NX35130	D.L.KENNAWAY.	"	"	
"	NX33465	A.E.KAY.	"	"	
"	VX111018	G.B.MISCAMBLE.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVENER.	"	"	
"	NX34693	P.J.O'DEA.	"	"	
"	VX117112	M.J.BEAR.	"	"	
"	NX32981	J.R.FLETCHER.	"	No	School
"	VX112150	T.L.DICKINSON.	"	Yes	
S/Chap	VX108423	T.R.MAPPIN.	"	"	
"	VX50699	K.P.ELLIS.	"	"	
Chap	VX117192	T.GUEST.	"	No	Detd Siga 4 Div
Lieut	NX10595	J.S.B.LEFROY.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	K.W.STEEL.	"	"	
"	VX33204	A.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	NX1678	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	No	AOD
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS			
T/Major	QX34024	S.WRIGHT.	51/31 Bn	Yes	
"	QX35566	A.E.McLUCAS.	HQ 5 Aust Div	No	Leave
"	VX108134	R.McKELLAR.	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Yes	
T/Capt	VX111105	R.V.CHONG.	AAMC	"	
"	VX45192	E.S.THOMAS.	8 Aust Inf Bn	"	
"	C9385	V.N.McCRUTHER.	5 Aust Fd Regt	"	
Lieut	VX106742	B.L.HORSLEY.	AAOC	"	
"	QX30952	R.DOYLE.	HQ 11 Inf Bde	No	Leave
"	QX34508	J.J.SQUIRES	HQ 5 Aust Div	"	School
"	QX26061	R.V.[redacted]	1 Aust Army	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)
(Unit.)

5 JUN 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

K.A.Barker.....Maj,
for DAAG 4 Aust Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

[redacted]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 189 OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	4	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
20	20		128	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	23	2	168	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	152	1	15	XXXXXXXXXX			[redacted]	[redacted]	XXXX	168
B(1)	XXXXXXXXX

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIP) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compolers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless	1	1	
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
B/Fwd			
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, H.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	6	NR
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
B/Fwd	8	7	
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Proficier Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	19	15	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	6	4	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	32	26	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
B/Fwd	32	26	NR
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO I		1	1 NR
WO II	28	28	
CSM	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
S/Sgts	2	2	
Sgts	8	9	
Cpls	25	25	
Ptes	126	106	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
(SEE BACK)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	199	168	NR

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where no [illegible] or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in [illegible]

E. A. Barnes Maj
for DAAG 4 Aust Div

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS WOMEN

Specialists carried as authorised supernumeraries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks	2 Sgts	2
"	2 Cpls	2
		4

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

30 A ARMD DIV (AIR) (Unit) 12 JUN 43.

(HQ AIR 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
~~Major-General~~	~~1~~	1		
~~Colonel~~	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	2		2
Majors	14	6		8
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants	9	4	2	
~~2nd Lieutenants~~	—			
~~Warrant Officers~~	5	3		
Totals	37	26	2	13

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	NX365	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX100420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	NX71035	J.H.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX112212	R.F.McCARTHY.	"	"	
T/Major	NX31388	H.N.G.BROWN.	"	"	
"	VX32951	T.R.BENNETT.	"	"	
"	VX32955	E.A.ANGELL.	"	"	
"	VX100471	V.C.BROWN.	"	"	
"	VX100425	A.E.McKENZIE.	"	"	
"	VX100222	A.J.[illegible]ACH.	"	"	
T/Capt	VX32937	E.J.HIGGINS.	"	"	
"	NX35150	D.L.KERNAHAN.	"	"	
"	VX30405	A.E.ELY.	"	"	
"	VX111018	J.E.RESCANIELLO.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVELLER.	"	"	
"	VX24355	F.J.O'DEA.	"	"	
"	VX117112	A.J.BEAK.	"	"	
"	VX32931	J.N.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX12150	T.[illegible].DICKINSON.	"	"	
S/Chap	VX100423	T.H.RAPPIN.	"	"	
"	VX60089	K.P.ELLIS.	"	"	
Chap	VX117192	F.GUEST.	"	No	Dstd SIgs 4 Aust Div.
Lieut	VX10590	J.S.[illegible]ELROY.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	R.[illegible].STEEL.	"	"	
"	VX55204	R.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	VX1070	J.[illegible].RICHARDSON.	"	"	
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS.			
T/Major	QX34054	S.[illegible].	31/51 Bn	Yes	
"	QX35566	A.E.McLUCAS.	HQ 9 Div	No	Leave
"	VX100154	R.McMILLAR.	HQ 2 Corps	Yes	
T/Capt	NX45102	N.S.THOMAS.	8 Bn	"	
"	QX305	V.W.McCRUTHER.	5 Aust Regt	"	
Lieut	VX100742	[illegible].HORSLEY.	HAQ	"	
"	QX50952	E.DOYLE.	HQ 11 Bde	No	Leave
"	QX34500	J.J.S[illegible].	HQ 5 Div	"	School
"	QX56001	R.V.DIBBIN.	1 Aust Army	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (A.G.)
(Unit.)

12 JUN 45.
(Date of Despatch.)

T.A.Parker.....Maj,
for D.A.G. 4 Aust Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIP) (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 189+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	4	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants					
		1	24	Corporals					
2 3	2 3		125	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26 *	26	3	166*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		155	1	10	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	[redacted]	[redacted]	~~XXXXX~~	~~166~~
B(1)		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
B(2)		XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	[redacted]	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14/32 Bn	49	B/Fd
2	47 Bn	3	HQ 5 Div
6	42 Bn	3	8 Cav Regt
9	HQ 11 Bde	1	HQ 2 Corps
3	51 Bn	1	5 Div Recp
4	31 Bn		Camp.
1	26 Bn	56	
2	15 Bn		
1	7 Fd Regt		
1	11 " "		
6	17 Fd Regt		
10	5 Fd Regt		
1	12/50 Bn		
1	55 Fd Pk Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/ 6 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
~~3/1 Surveyors, Engineering~~	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	7	6	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
~~3/1 Operating Room Asstn.~~	8	7	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	19	15	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	32	26	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
~~1 3d~~ G.P.O. Assistants	~~36~~	~~28~~	
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stretchers			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
~~3/0 1~~	4	1	NR
~~3/0 11~~	2	5	
~~Cook~~	1	1	
~~Cooks~~	1	1	
~~3/Clerks~~	2	2	
~~Cooks~~	8	9	
~~3/13~~	22	21	
~~Cooks~~	116	99	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
(SEE BACK)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 8 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	156 *	166 *	NR

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

12 JUN 43.
Date of Despatch

Lieut-Colonel
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernumeraries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks	2 Sgts	2
"	2 Cpls	2

Specialists NOT authorised as supernumeraries

Dvr.	1 L/Sgt. (Dvr - Formation Commander)	1
		5

War Diary

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 19 JUN 45.
(AIF WE 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1	1		
Colonel	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	2		2
Majors	14	6		8
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants	8	4	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
CHAPLAINS	3	3		
Totals	37	26	2	13

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

A.W. 3m bks 2/45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	WX365	J.J.MURRAY.	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	WX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX112212	R.F.McLELLAN.	"	"	
T/Major	WX31008	M.H.G.BECHER.	"	"	
"	WX32991	F.R.BEASLEY.	"	"	
"	WX32985	K.A.BARKER.	"	"	
"	VX108421	V.C.BROWN.	"	"	
"	VX108425	A.H.McINNMAN.	"	"	
"	VX108422	R.J.FARNHACK.	"	No	ACD
T/Capt	WX32987	R.J.THOMPSON.	"	Yes	
"	WX35150	D.L.KENNAWAY.	"	"	
"	WX33465	A.E.KAY.	"	"	
"	VX111018	G.B.MISCAMBLE.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVENER.	"	"	
"	WX34893	F.J.O'DEA.	"	"	
"	VX117112	M.J.BEAR.	"	"	
"	WX32961	J.R.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX112150	T.L.DICKINSON.	"	"	
S/Chap	VX108423	W.R.MAPPIN.	"	"	
"	VX80689	K.P.ELLIS.	"	"	
Chap	VX117192	T.GUEST.	"	No	Detd Sigs 4 Div
Lieut	WX10596	J.S.B.LEFROY.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	K.W.STEEL.	"	"	
"	VX33204	A.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	WX1678	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	"	
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS			
T/Major	QX34024	S.WRIGHT.	51/51 Bn	Yes	
"	QX35566	A.E.McLUCAS.	HQ 5 Div	"	
"	VX108134	R.McKELLAR.	HQ 2 Corps	"	
T/Capt	VX45192	N.S.THOMAS.	8 Bn	"	
"	Q9385	V.W.McCRUTHER.	5 Fd Regt	No	Leave
"	VX138446	R.W.DUNCAN.	LHQ	Yes	
Lieut	VX106742	B.L.HORSLEY.	AACC	"	
"	QX58062	R.DOYLE.	HQ 11 Bde	No	Leave
"	QX26061	R.V.DIBBEN.	1 Army	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
(Unit.)

19 JUN 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

K.A.Barker.....Maj,
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/4. OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 182. OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	10	Sergeants					
		2	24	Corporals					
27	27		135	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AEME	2 1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	7			
30 .	30	3	196 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *			- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		144	1	10	XXXXXXXXXX			[redacted]	[redacted]		XXXXXXXXXX
B(1)		XXXXXXXXXX									
B(2)		XXXXXXXXXX					[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
10	HQ 11 Bde	56	B/fwd
8	5 Fd Regt	1	11 Fd Eng
8	31 Bn	4	47 Bn
1	12/50 Bn	1	2 Cav Regt
4	51 Bn	1	HQ 2 Corps
1	55 Fd Pk Coy	1	7 Fd Eng
6	42 Bn	3	5 Fd Regt RAA
1	101 Tk/A Regt	1	107 Sec 12 Bde Ord Fp Pk.
4	26 Bn	1	5 Div Rec Camp
6	17 Fd Regt	1	LAD
3	HQ 5 Div	1	14/32 Bn
2	15 Bn	71	
2	102 Sec 5 Div Ord Fd Pk		
56			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 19/6/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX33051	Sgt	CARTRELL. A.H.	116 AGH
VX88377	Pte	SEXTON. J.P.	AGH 3 MD

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 6 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				B/fwd 24 19 G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Storedares			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	4	1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				WO II	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	19	15	NR	CSM	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Sgts	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sgts	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				Cpls	22	24	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Ptes	116	94	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	10	10	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				(SEE BACK)			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	19		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	192 *	165 *	NR *

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

19 JUN 43.
Date of Despatch

L.A. [illegible]
for DRAG 4 AUST DIV.
Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernumeraries GRO - A197/48.

Clerks	2 Sgts.	2
"	2 Cpls	2
		4

War Diary

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (*Unit*) 26 JUN 43.

(WE AIF 11/1/4)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Major-General	1	1		
Colonel	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	4	2		2
Majors	14	6		8
Captains	15	9		6
Lieutenants	8	4	2	
[illegible]				
CHAPLAINS	3	3		
[illegible]				
Totals	40	26	2	16

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

a.w. 2m blks 9/40

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj-Gen	NX365	J.J.MURRAY	HQ 4 Div	Yes	
T/Col	VX108420	G.S.ROBINSON.	"	"	
T/Lt-Col	NX71092	J.W.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX112212	R.P.MACLELLAN.	"	"	
T/Major	NX31008	M.H.G.BECHER.	"	"	
"	NX32991	F.R.BEASLEY.	"	"	
"	NX32985	K.A.BARKER.	"	"	
"	VX108421	V.C.BROWN.	"	"	
"	VX108485	A.M.McLENNAN.	"	"	
"	VX108422	R.J.FARNHACK.	"	"	
T/Capt	NX32987	R.J.THOMPSON.	"	"	
"	NX35130	D.L.KENNAWAY.	"	"	
"	NX33465	A.E.KAY.	"	"	
"	VX111018	G.B.MISCAMBLE.	"	"	
"	VX117163	A.TAVENER.	"	"	
"	NX34895	F.J.O'DEA.	"	"	
"	VX117112	N.J.BEAR.	"	"	
"	NX32981	J.R.FLETCHER.	"	"	
"	VX118150	R.L.DICKINSON.	"	"	
S/Chap	VX108423	T.R.HAPPIN.	"	"	
"	VX80669	K.P.ELLIS.	"	"	
Chaplain	VX117192	T.GUEST.	"	No	Dete Sigs 4 Div
Lieut	NX10695	J.S.B.LEFROY.	"	Yes	
"	VX111056	K.W.STEEL.	"	"	
"	VX33204	A.J.MATHESON.	"	"	
"	NX1678	J.D.DONALDSON.	"	"	
		OFFRS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS			
T/Major	QX34024	S.WRIGHT.	31/51 Bn	Yes	
"	QX35566	A.E.McLUCAS.	HQ 5 Div	"	
"	VX108134	R.McKELLAR.	HQ 2 Corps	"	
T/Capt	VX45192	N.S.THOMAS.	8 Bn	"	
"	VX133445	H.W.DUNCAN.	LEQ	"	
Chaplain	NX165099	W.G.ANDERSON.	LEQ memo	NO	Detd HQ RAE.
Lieut	VX106742	B.L.HORSLEY.	AACC	Yes	
"	QX30952	R.DOYLE.	HQ 11 Bde	NO	Leave
"	QX26061	R.V.DIBBEN.	1 Army	Yes	
"	2292	R.H.HILL.	YMCA	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
(Unit.)

K.A.Barker ..... Maj,
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

TABLE "F" SECONDED OFFRS

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting to which Seconded	Date of Secondment
Maj-Gen	NX365	MURRAY.	J.J.	Commander	8. 8.42
T/Col	VX108420	ROBINSON.	G.S.	ADMS	26. 8.40
T/Lt-Col	NX71092	FLETCHER.	J.W.	GSO I	11. 3.43
"	VX112212	McLELLAN.	R.P.	AA & QMG	12. 3.43
T/Major	WX31008	BECHER.	M.H.G.	GSO II	1. 4. 43
"	WX32991	BEASLEY.	F.R.	DAAG	27. 7.42
"	WX32985	BARKER.	K.A.	DAAG(L)	30.11.42
"	VX108421	BROWN.	V.C.	DADMS	6.12.41
"	VX108425	McLENNAN.	A.N.	PPCM	6.10.42
"	VX108422	FARNBACK.	R.J.	DADH	31. 7.42
T/Capt	WX32987	THOMPSON.	R.J.	LO	28. 8.42
"	NX35130	KENNAWAY.	D.L.	GSO III (I)	30.11.42
"	WX33465	KAY.	A.E.	LO	5. 1.43
"	VX111018	MISCAMBLE.	G.B.	DAQMG(L)	13.10.42
"	VX117163	TAVENER.	A.	CAMP COMDT	24. 7.42
"	WX34893	O'DEA.	F.J.	LSO	6.10.42
"	VX117182	BEAR.	N.J.	DAPM	4.12.42
"	WX32981	FLETCHER.	J.R.	GSO III(O)	12.11.42
"	VX112150	DICKINSON.	T.L.	Educ Offr	1.11.42
S/Chap	WX108423	MAPPIN.	T.R.	Senior Chaplain	5. 6.40
"	VX60689	ELLIS.	K.P.	" "	20. 8.42
Chaplain	VX117192	GUEST.	T.	Chaplain	26. 1.43
Lieut	WX10596	LEFROY.	J.S.B.	ADC	3.10.42
"	VX111056	STEEL.	K.W.	IO	12.12.42
"	VX33204	MATHESON.	A.J.	Asst Camp Comdt	21.11.42
"	WX1678	DONALDSON.	J.D.	Catering Adviser	20.11.42

TABLE "G" OFFRS IN TRANSIT

NIL

TABLE "H" OFFRS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NIL

TABLE "I" VISITING & INSPECTING OFFRS

NIL

TABLE "J" OFFRS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

Rank	Number	Surname	Initials	Offrs Parent Unit	Reason for Offr being with unit
T/Major	QX34024	WRIGHT	S.	31/51 Bn	Att "Q" Branch
"	QX35566	McLUCAS.	A.E.	HQ 5 Div	A/LO I
"	VX108134	McKELLAR.	R.	HQ 2 Corps	A/Comd AEME
T/Capt	VX45192	THOMAS.	N.S.	8 Bn	A/GSC II(L)
"	VX133446	DUNGAN	R.W.	LHQ	RMO
Chaplain	NX165099	ANDERSON	N.G.	T/Att HQ 4 Div	Detd HQ RAE
Lieut	VX106742	HORSLEY.	B.L.	AAOC	Att ADOS Branch
"	QX30952	DOYLE.	R.	HQ 11 Bde	On Leave
"	QX26061	DIBBEN.	R.V.	1 Army	Att ADOS Branch
"	B292	HILL.	R.H.	YMCA	YMCA Duties

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943. HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/4. OFFRS. 40 O.R's 183+ OFFRS. ____ O.R's 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
3	3		1	W.Os. Class I.					
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			10	Sergeants					
		2	24	Corporals	AACC	2			
15	15		125	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AEWS	1			
18 *	18	2	167 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	155	1	11	xxxxxxxxxxxx			[redacted]	[redacted]	xxxxxx	167
B(1)	xxxxxxxxxxx

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 6 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	19	15	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	24	19	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
R/fwd	24	19	NR
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO I	4	1	NR
WO II	4	4	
CSM	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
S/Sgts	1	1	
Sgts	10	10	
Cpls	22	24	
Ptes	116	106	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.	10	10	
(SEE BACK)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	195 *	177 *	NR

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

26 JUN 43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

[signature] Maj.
for DAAG 4 AUST DIV.
Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCO's

Specialists carried as authorised supernummaries GRO - A197/42.

Clerks	2 Sgts	2
"	2 Cpls	2
		4.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major-General J. J. MURRAY

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE
AUSTRALIA

9 JUNE 43.

GENERAL STAFF

96. CENSORSHIP

A considerable number of abuses of the privilege of the green envelope are occurring at the present time and a number of personnel do not appear to be aware of their primary use - that is, to permit correspondence on personal and private matters only, in accordance with a declaration that the writer has to sign.

Any discussion on matters which cannot be classified as personal and private (guarded hints as to Unit's location cannot be classified as such) is considered a breach of censorship regulations.

Cases where the writer has deliberately abused the privilege conferred by the green envelope will be cause for severe disciplinary action.

All ranks will be made thoroughly aware of the conditions governing the use of green envelopes (laid down in Army Field Censorship Instruction No. 22 para 5).

Continued abuse of the privilege of the use of the green envelope may result in the issue being temporarily restricted or withheld from Units concerned.

(To be repeated in all Unit ROs)

Lt-Col,
GS 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

ADMINISTRATION

97. RETURNS

AAFs W3006 will be rendered daily by all units.

98. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAFF AND COMMAND APPOINTMENTS (GRO A514)

(A) Inf Bdes, RAA, RAE, Sigs and AASC will submit to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF), not later than 15 June 43, three copies of

(i) List of officers recommended for command carrying field rank,

(ii) List of officers recommended for staff appointments, second grade or higher.

(B) Lists will be prepared as follows:-

COMMAND.

Personal number	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Posting	Type of Command recommended

STAFF.

Personal number	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Posting	Type of Staff appointment recommended

(C) One copy of the following statement will also accompany list mentioned in para (A):-

Personal number	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Service Qualifications

(D) (i) By 15th day of Jun 43 and each subsequent month, return will be submitted notifying any alterations to Jun Lists.
(ii) Additions to Lists will be made in accordance with paras A, B and C.
(iii) Reasons for removal from previous lists will be given.

(E) The terms of GRO A544 will be strictly observed.

99. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS (LH: SM 8939 of 15 Apr 43)

1. In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for the Australian Military Forces, the establishment of Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.

2. As it is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall be interviewed by the Selection Board, steps will be taken to ensure that all other ranks know of this privilege. Each Unit will include in its own Routine Orders a statement of the objects of the Board.

3. (a) Inf Bdes, RAA, Sigs and AASC will submit to HQ 4 Aust Div, not later than 21 Jun 43, two copies of lists of applicants for commissioned rank, and other personnel considered by COs to be suitable candidates for commissioned rank.

(b) Lists will be prepared as follows:-

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Posting	Age	Educational Qualifications	Service Particulars

(c) In addition COs will attach to the list a confidential report on each member mentioned. This report should be as comprehensive as possible so as to enable the Pre-Selection Board to judge the soldier's character and capabilities.

(d) A similar return will be forwarded each subsequent month and must reach HQ 4 Aust Div not later than the 21st day of the month.

(e) Reasons for the removal of names from the original list will also be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 21st day of each month.

100. FATAL CASUALTIES - PERSONAL EFFECTS - MONEY

Money found on the body or in the effects of a deceased member is to be lodged with the nearest Divisional Paymaster and a receipt obtained in accordance with "Instructions to Pay Services" para 92 (i).

101. WRITTEN APPLICATIONS MADE BY SOLDIERS.

In all cases where a soldier makes a written application on such matters as Transfers, Leave, application for appointment etc. the soldier's original application will be forwarded to this HQ and NOT a copy.

102. MEDICAL - INCIDENCE OF VD

(a) The monthly reports on the incidence of VD indicate far too frequently a neglect on the part of troops to make use of the facilitie available for their own protection.

(b) The only really effective means of reducing the high rate of infection is by systematic and continued education. In a large measure the solution to the problem is in the hands of Unit commanders who should neglect no opportunity of stressing to men under their command the absolute necessity for protection before and/or disinfection after exposure. Especially should this be done immediately before troops proceed on leave, at the same time clearly indicating whatever protective measures are available.

103. A/MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS IN NOME VALLEY AREA

Primary cases of Malaria have occurred in the Nome Valley Area.

In view of the conditions existing there the following will be observed:-

(a) Swimming in ALLIGATOR CREEK between the hours of 1700 and 0700 is forbidden.
(b) Mosquito nets will be used at night time.
(c) Slacks with gaiters will be worn and shirt sleeves will be rolled down at 1800 each day.

104. CLOSURE OF ROAD THROUGH CEMETERY TO ARMY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

All concerned will please note that the road leading into and passing through the TOWNSVILLE NEW CEMETERY, is out of bounds to all Army vehicles, except those in funeral processions.

This order will be strictly adhered to. Any infringement will be viewed seriously, and offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

105. RAIL CONSIGNMENT NOTES AAF T2.

Units are required to return to DFO, Qld L of C Area all books of Railway Consignment Notes AAF T2 not bearing on the top right hand corner of the original warrant, the words "Revised November 1941".

These books are obsolete and on return the DFO Qld L of C Area will issue a standard type of book in lieu thereof.

106. SMOKING IN OIL COMPANY INSTALLATIONS, ARMY PETROL DUMPS AND OIL STORES

Considerable laxity exists regarding this, not only in petrol dumps, but in Oil Company Terminals, which are the source of Army supplies.

Names of any or all offenders will in future be taken by officers or NCOs in charge of working parties and reported to Commanding Officers of persons concerned, for disciplinary action.

Transport drivers will not smoke on or in the vicinity of their own or other vehicles being used for the transportation of petroleum products.

107. VEHICLE LOG BOOKS. (AAB 20)

The Log Book of a vehicle must accompany the vehicle at all times whether on the road or in workshops.

Log Books will NOT be replaced by Units.

A replacement Log Book may be obtained from ADOS of the formation provided a certificate, signed by the CO of the Unit holding the vehicle on charge is forwarded to the HQ formation, giving reasons for the required replacement.

Full particulars so far as are known from Unit records of the performance of the vehicle will also be forwarded to the HQ Formation covered by an inspection report AAF 64 by an AMEE Officer.

When issued the Replacement Log Book will have entered at the top of the first page not apart from Record of Repairs the words: "[illegible] LOG BOOK", immediately followed by the serial number [illegible]

date of the A.F.F. inspection as per AAF G4 and a note of the above 'O's certificate.

A replacement Log Book will not be recognised unless certified to both by A.O.S. and D.M.E. of HQ Formation.

Should any vehs be taken on charge by a unit for which a log book cannot be produced a pro forma history sheet will be made out and all records shall be kept on the sheet until a replacement Log Book has been obtained.

108. COVERS, BREECH, RIFLE

With reference to GRO 0 719, unitswill forward to A.O.S. forthwith a G 1033 for the return of covers, breech, rifle No 2 or No 1, which are surplus to entitlement.

109. REMOVAL OF TYRES FROM VEHICLES AWAITING REPAIR.

Tyres will be removed from vehicles that are :-

(i) Sentenced or awaiting sentence.

(ii) Declared obsolete.

(iii) Wrecked - which may be kept waiting long periods for repairs.

Paras (i), (ii)and (iii) above, do not apply to vehicles awaiting normal repairs, but delayed because of -

(a) Temporary shortage of Spare Parts
or
(b) Temporary congestion in Workshops.

In regard to (a) and (b) tyres will be preserved by maintenance of correct tyre pressures, and by frequent movement of vehicles to change area of tyre contact with ground.

110. CAUSEWAY HOTEL - OUT OF BOUNDS.

As from 0800 hrs, on 26th May 43, the "Causeway Hotel", TOWNSVILLE has been placed out of bounds to all troops of the Australian Army, members of the R.A.A.F and Royal Australian Navy, and all U.S. personnel.

A 24-hour picquet of three men will be supplied by Australian Army, R.A.A.F, and U.S. Forces - one N.C.O. from each Service.

111 MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

It has come under notice of this HQ that in numerous instances Units have despatched personnel on rail travel on duty carrying only an AF Mov 3, which is frequently not completely filled in. It is pointed out that the Mov 3, is not a Movement Order, but gives information to the receiving Unit.

All personnel travelling on duty must be in possession of a Movement Order, AAF A19, which must be correctly filled in, showing precisely the destination of the soldier and containing sufficient instructions for any FTO or LTO Staff to see that the soldier is correctly routed with a minimum of delay. In this regard, attention of all Units is drawn to GRO 0 335/1942 and Standing Orders for Movement, Sect. VII, para 3 (b).

112. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

(a) It is desired to extend educational facilities as rapidly as possible to units under the command of HQ 4 Aust Div.

112. (b) It is therefore necessary that Units submit a return on the pro forma given in sub para (g), to reach 4 Aust Div HQ (AIF) NOT later than 14 Jun 43.

(c) Where units have not already appointed a Unit Education Officer this will be done forthwith.

(d) Units will also submit a nominal roll of personnel who have applied or been accepted for correspondence courses, showing the following particulars :-

Army No, Rank, Name, Initials, Course applied for, date of application, stage reached in application, date of commencing study.

(e) Units will also indicate the nature of educational facilities required :-

(f) Services available include :-

(i) Circulating library services.
(ii) Newsheet (where location warrants).
(iii) Discussion Group Material
(iv) Correspondence Courses
(v) Music and play-reading groups.
(vi) Lectures.
(vii) Hobbies and material
(viii) Belt and CIB
(ix) Classes.

(g)

(i) Name of Unit.....

(ii) The Education Officer is .....

(iii) Services at present required by unit are :

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(iv) Nominal roll of personnel engaged in correspondence course study is attached hereto.

(v) General Remarks : .....

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113. EXPENDITURE - END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1942/43

(a) Consequent upon increased activity with the approach of the end of the Financial Year 30 Jun 43, Officers authorized to incur expenditure must make special efforts to ensure that all accounts are rendered promptly and passed to the proper Financial Authority for payment.

(b) In this respect claimants should be advised to submit their accounts immediately upon completion of the supply or service.

(c) In the case of monthly and quarterly payments, when the amount due on the 30 Jun 43 can be correctly ascertained, claimants are to be requested to render their claim early in June. Where the amounts cannot be ascertained before the end of June, the claimants must be requested to render accounts up to the middle of June only, the balance to be claimed early in July43.

113. (d) It is anticipated that approval will be given for the payment prior to 30 Jun 43, of accounts for rents and similar services up to the end of the month, and advantage must be taken of this authority to see that all such claims are forwarded early for payment.

(e) No payment for the current financial year will be made by the District Finance Officer after the 25 Jun 43, and officers will be held responsible for delay in not forwarding claims prior to that date.

(f) As it is imperative that all expenditure incurred this finaacial year be paid from funds provided and not carried forward into next year as "arrears", the attention of all concerned is directed to the necessity of complying withthese instructions,

(g) The co-operation of all concerned is sought to ensure that claims are rendered as early as possible in order to avoid any unnecessary rush of work in the Finance Branch during Jun 43.

114. DELAYS IN THE ROUTING OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.

Attention is drawn to CFO F19/43 para 2.

(a) Considerable delay is occasioned in the settlement of claims through the failure of units, to which claims have been sent for certification, to return them promptly to the Headquarters from which they were received.

(b) Units will give immediate attention to all claims forwarded to them, and will return them to the Headquarters concerned to enable due completion of the claims and of Branch Registers of Accounts.

(c) Particular priority will be given by Units to claims upon which it appears discount is allowable.

(d) Any papers forwarded with claims for certification or other action will NOT be detached therefrom.

(e) Certification by Units on claims for electric light, water, sanitation or any similar service will be given in the body of the claim only and NOT in any of the printed certification spaces.

115. MILITARY OCCUPATION OF PREMISES.

(a) Cases have occurred recently in which incorrect procedure by Army Officers subsequent to ordering entrance to or use of private property for military purposes, has resulted in inconvenience to householders and needless damage to property.

(b) Attention is directed to CRO G 600 which sets out the procedure to be adopted when it is necessary to occupy premises, It is desired to emphasise that, where urgentoperational needs necessitate action without prior reference to the Surings Service, it is imperative that this Service be notified of the entry at the earliest practicable moment, in order that the transaction may be regularised and appropriate action taken for the assessment and payment of compensation.
(MHQ 83559 of 22 May 43)

116. LEVIES OF MILITARY EXEMPTION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

Attention of all units is drawn to CRO A427/1943 with respect to this matter.

Ross O. McClean

(R.P. McCLEAN) Lt Col.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-

NOTICE.

LOSS OF VEHICLE

INTERNATIONAL truck 15 cwt, registered No 27856, Unit serial No 98, removed from [illegible]KU on 16 May 43.

Any persons having knowledge of whereabouts of this vehicle please communicate with DAFM 4 AUST DIV.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Major - General J.J. MURRAY

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YCR KFORCE

18 JUNE 43.

GENERAL STAFF

117. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Under the above heading, a physical check will be made of all WF 5's and WF 5(a)'s Army Pay Books.

The following are possible breaches and the action to be taken in each case :-

	BREACH	ACTION
(a)	Unit name on cover, first page or any other part of Pay Book	Erase the ink with a razor blade and cover space with marking ink.
(b)	Unit name on ACCF 9. (Record of issue of ration book)	Excise Unit name.
(c)	Locations in cash payments column	As in (a)
(d)	Locations in medical page	As in (a)
(e)	Unit name on Blood Grouping slip	As in (b)
(f)	Pay Sgt and Cash Office receipts stuck in back of book	As in (b)

118. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following area is out of bounds to all troops:-

(Ref Map TOWNSVILLE Special 1" to 1 Mile)- An area bounded by a line drawn from ROSENEATH Stn (962730) to999730 thence to 999690, thence to 980690 thence to 975720 thence to 961720 thence along railway to ROSENEATH Stn.

(J.W. Fletcher) Lt-Col.
GS 4 AUST DIV

ADMINISTRATION

119. 'X' LIST PERSONNEL - RETENTION IN TRAINING UNITS.

1. A GRO will be issued shortly regarding 'X' List personnel and will provide that :-

(a) 'X' List personnel will NOT be returned to units through R.T.Ds but will return direct to units or through GDDs or similar installations.

(b) That only immediately essential admin. matters are to be completed prior to on-routing to units.

2. (a) Consequently, as it is considered that many 'X' list personnel are classified in returns as other than DP1 for admin. reasons Training Depots will classify 'X' list personnel in Training Depots DP1 provided that :-

(i) They have been photographed.
(ii) They have been X-Rayed and blood grouped
(iii) They havebeen innoculated
(iv) They have been vaccinated
(v) They are in possession of the prescribed clothing and equipment.

(b) If it is necessary to innoculate 'X' list personnel, one injection only will be given and full particulers as to when the next injection is required will be noted on the nominal roll of draft.

(c) All necessary entries will be made in the soldier's paybook in regard to any action taken.

120. TRADE GROUPING AND PROMOTION OF PERMANENTLY ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

(a) Subject to First Aust Army Order 3 of 22 Apr 42, permanently attached personnel may be appointed to appropriate trade groupings or promoted, up to the trade grouping or rank provided by W.E. by the CO of the unit to which they are attached.

(b) A copy of the appropriate Casualty return will be sent to HQ 4 Aust Div through normal channels.

(c) For the meaning of "permanently attached personnel", see GRO A419/42 para 1.

121. SPEED OF VEHICLES.

(a) On the road, TOWNSVILLE-CHARTERS TOWERS, between ROSS RIVER BRIDGE and STANLEY, the following maximum speeds will NOT be exceeded except in an emergency or on the direct order of an officer. If an officer orders the speed limit to be exceeded, he will endorse the driver's work ticket (G2) accordingly.

Type of Vehicle	Max. Speed in M.P.H.
Cars, motor cycles and combinations	25
Trucks, 4 x 4 5 cwt Jeep	25
Vans and Trucks, 12 cwt to 1 ton	20
Lorries and trucks up to 3 ton	15
Ambulances (except in emergency)	15
Water tanks	15
Lorries or trucks, water tank	15
Tractors, wheeled and other vehs. towing Pneumatic tyred trailers and other equipment	15

121 (contd)

Type of vehicle	Max. Speed in M.P.H.
Carriers, (all types)	15
Medium Arty, eqpt, with rubber padded wheels	12
Medium Arty,eqpt, with steel tyres- tank transporters	6
Tractor Unit only	15
Tractor Unit with trailer unloaded	12
Tractor Unit with trailer loaded	10

(b) Disciplinary action is to be taken promptly against personnel charged with exceeding the speed limit.

(c) Particular attention must be paid to these speed limits when preparing tables for the movement of Convoys over this section of the road TOWNSVILLE-CHARTERS TOWERS.

(d) In addition to observing the speed limits laid down in para (a), drivers of military vehicles will at all times and on all roads observe the civil traffic rules except in an emergency or on an officer's order written on the G8.

122. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY -HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) and YORKFORCE

Shown as Appendix 'A' in these Orders are additions and amendments to the Telephone Directory.

123. MONTHLY PETROL,OUL AND GREASE ACCOUNT (Ref First Aust Army Adm. Instn 14 of 20 May 43).

Above returns are not coming to hand promptly. The following is promulgated to ensure that all Units are aware of the requirements of First Aust Army Adm Instn 14.

(a) All Units operating MT or consuming POL for any other purpose will prepare Monthly Vehicle Log Sheet summary AAF G 6 in accordance with MBI Q 63/42 para 6. Total consumption figures will be inserted in petrol used and oil drawn columns, and quantities of POL on hand will be shown on the reverse side of AAF G6 in the space provided.

(b) AAF G6 will be retained by Units and will be required bo be produced to the AAPC Checking Staff for audit purposes. This HQ may at any time call for the AAF G6 for inspection and checking purposes but if so same will be returned promptly.

(c) At the end of eachmonth all Units under comd Yorkforce will complete a statement as per pro formabelow showing consumption for the month of Distillate, Petrol Oil and Grease, and the stocks on hand at the end of the month of distillate petrol oil and grease.

(d) This statement which must be accurate in detail, will be compiled from Unit AAF G6 and will be submitted by Units direct to HQ Comd AASC to reach HQ Comd AASC 4 Aust Div by the 5th of the following month.

(e) HQ Comd AASC 4 Aust Div will summarise the information submitted and forward summary to reach DDST First Aust Army by 10th of each following month.

123. (Contd) These instructions will be strictly complied with. Returns must reach HQ Comd AASC 4 Aust Div not later than the 5th day of the month following the period of the return.

MONTHLY PETROL, OIL and GREASE ACCOUNT.

For the month of _____ Unit _____

	Distillate in galls.	Petrol in galls	Oil in Galls.	Grease in lbs.
Consumption of petrol and oil for the month				
Stocks on hand at the end of month after filling all veh tanks as per MBI Q63/42 para 6 and excl. of petrol in tanks.				

Signature _____ Rank

_____ Appt.

_____ Date.

124. DEFICIENCIES VOLS

All Units having MT including M/Cs and Carriers on charge will immediately check VOLS and submit to ADOS HQ YORKFORCE AAF G 9975 for all tool deficiencies.

Such AAF G 9975 will reach this HQ NOT later than 25 JUN 43. In the event of their being no deficiencies a NIL Return will be forwarded.

Care will be taken in the preparation of AF G 997's so that speerate sheets are used for each tool vocabulary section.
Should there be uncertainty in regard to correct preparation of AF G997 it will be referred to ADOS HQ YORKFORCE.

125. RETURN OF RESERVE RATIONS

Ref D.R.O. 87.

Units MUST be punctual with this return. The return should be furnished on the pro forma as shown in above order.

TOWNSVILLE FIXED DEFENCES, CAIRNS FIXED DEFENCES, and NTH Q'LAND AA DEFENCES, must show a consolidated return for each Comd.

126. EQUIPMENT-PERSONNEL EVACUATED SICK

Until such time as an MDS is established in the Townsville Area, patients being evacuated to 2/14 AGH will not take rifles or web eqpt to hospital. This eqpt will be held by unit QMs who will from time to time return surplus eqpt to ADOS on AF G 1033. Patients will retain respirator, helmet steel, pack and haversack.

127. INSPECTION OF AMMUNITION

Units will not return to ammunition depots any ammunition considered unserviceable unless it has first been inspected by an Inspecting Ordnance Officer. Application should be made to ADOS formation for this inspection to be carriedout.

128. PUBLICATIONS

MT Spare Parts Change Instructions, 'B' Series Ford Conventional Nos 1, 2 & 3.

MT Spare Parts Change instructions, Chev conventional No. 3.

Chev WD Scales Lists (E4-503)

The foregoing publications are now available at Ordnance Depots and units entitled to them will submit indents to ADOS 4 AUST DIV in accordance with Scale laid down in GRO 0. 124/43.

129. SUPPLY OF AUXILIARY PETROL TANKS

Reference is made to a number of vans, Coupe Utility and Vans 15 cwt which were delivered to the Army without auxiliary petrol tanks.

All units having any such vehicles on strength will submit indents to ADOS 4 AUST DIV immediately for requirements of auxiliary tanks and necessary fittings.

130. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

Officers and other ranks staying in a Capital City on duty overnight, must avail themselves of rations and quarters provided at L.T.D's. Similarly, personnel travelling on duty in an area where troops are located, must apply to a staging camp, unit, or to the quartering and claims officer for direction as to where rations and quarters may be obtainable. This instruction particularly applies to personnel moving independently or on special duties. Travelling allowance will only be claimed in cases where rations and quarters are NOT available in a particular location.

131. PUNISHMENTS FOR BREACH OF CENSORSHIP

The following punishments for breaches of Censorship regulations are notified for general information -

NX 15019 Gnr HUDSON W.F. HQ RAA	Fined	£3.
V 305237 Pte RYAN J.P. 4 Div Postal Unit	"	10/-

132. TOC H SERVICES CLUB

Toc H Services Club conducted by Toc H and A.C.F. opened for the use of members of the Armed Forces including Allied Forces on 5 Jun 43 at the premises formerly known as "Brother Bill's" in HANRAN STREET TOWNSVILLE.

The Club provided Recreation Rooms and serves meals. The activities of the Club will be extended in the near future to provide sleeping accommodation and free showers.

133. GREEN DYEING OF WEB EQUIPMENT FOR JUNGLE WARFARE.

The practice of dyeing Web equipment green is to be discontinued forthwith.

134. RETURN OF CLOTHING LEDGERS, FIELD UNITS.

All Units still holding Clothing ledgers will forward them forthwith to ADOS 4 Aust Div. If units have left ledgers in the custody of Area Officers or Records Office, HQ 4 Aust Div is to be informed through the normal channels.

135. MAGNETIC ISLAND REST DAY LEAVE

Cut lunch, tea and sugar will be taken by all personnel proceeding to MAGNETIC ISLAND for a day's leave.

136. RECREATIONAL LEAVE

Ref. D.R.O. 92/43.

The time of departure of leave trains ex-TOWNSVILLE has been altered to 2100 hrs. Leave drafts will arrive at TOWNSVILLE Railway Stn by 1900 hrs, transport being by Unit arrangement.

137. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY RAIL

(a) YORKFORCE Routine Order 42 of 30 Mar 43 is cancelled as from 22 JUN 43.

(b) Units will make direct arrangements with RTO TOWNSVILLE or CAIRNS, as follows :-

(i) Unit will ascertain from RTO date and time of departure of train, and time at which personnel are required to report.
(ii) Unit will prepare in respect of each individual officer or OR
(1) Movement Order in the form given in Appx B to these orders.
(2) rail warrant, or HL1 or HL2, whichever is appropriate.

(c) The following requirements or restrictions will in all cases be observed:-

(i) Personnel proceeding to schools - Candidates will first be approved by HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) and will then be moved strictly in accordance with joining instructions.

(ii) Personnel for G.D.D.- No personnel will be moved to G.D.D. without prior authority from HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF).

(iii) Inter-unit transfers - If both units agree, and transfer is authorised by GRO A368/43, paras 4 and 5, it may be effected without reference to HQ 4 Aust Div provided both units are under command. If one unit is NOT under command, approval from HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) is required.

(iv) Annual Recreational Leave- In accordance with 4 Aust Div Routine Order 92 as amended by order 136.

(v) Compassionate Leave- GRO A559/42 para 5, will be closely observed. Unit will inform HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF), through normal channels,

(1) Number, name and rank of member
(2) period of leave granted
(3) destination
(4) reasons for the grant of leave.

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(d) Personnel will be moved to Railway stations, TOWNSVILLE or CAIRNS, under unit arrangements.

(e) Units will comply strictly with all orders as to preperation of documents, time of reporting etc. RTOs will inform HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) of any failure to do so.

138. BLANKETS FOR PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

Until 31 Aug 43 personnel proceeding on leave, whose journey involves over-night travel will take one blanket.
LTDs will not issue blankets except on soldier's signature. Blankets so issued will be taken on unit charge.

139. INJURIES TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

(a) Attention is drawn to GRO A392/43, paras 21-28.

(b) Whatever the nature of the injury, an investigating officer must be appointed by the member's CO and must report as required by GRO A392/43, para 23.

(c) 2 copies of AAF D11, and of investigating officer's report, will be sent through normal channels to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

Robt P McLellan.

(R.P. McLellan) Lt Col
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV

ADDENDA

GENERAL STAFF

140. MT -DISCLOSURES OF UNIT DESIGNATIONS.

It has been noted that in some cases unit designations are being shown on AAFs G2 and also that drivers have been required to disclose the name of their unit to Traffic Posts and Road Patrols. These disclosures will cease.

AAFs G2 will show only the unit serial No. Drivers will be instructed that when being checked at Traffic Posts or by Road Patrols they will give their unit serial number only and will NOT disclose the name of their unit.
(To be published in Unit RO's and read to all drivers MT).

141. FITTING OF RESPIRATOR FACEPIECES.

Advice has been received from Ordnance Services that supplies of large and small respirators are becoming available. To facilitate future provision, units will submit through normal channels, particulars of requirements of Large, Normal, and Small facepieces. Return to reach this HQ by 30 JUN 43.

J.W. Fletcher.

(J.W. Fletcher) Lt-Col
GS 4 AUST DIV

APPENDIX 'A'

AMENDMENTS NO. 1 TO HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) and YORKFORCE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

PART I - APPOINTMENTS etc.

Add -	Att Q Branch	Maj WRIGHT	S.		14
	DAPM	Capt BEAR	N.		34
	CRA	Brig de LOW	E.C.		18
	Postal	Capt HICKEY	P.W.		12
	RAE	Capt MORGAN	C.M.F.		37
	Public Phone				21
Amend -	Sig Office	Phonograms to read			21
	Sig Office	Phonograms			33

PART I -MISCELLANEOUS

Add -	5 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	Local Subscriber	31
	4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	Local Extension	12
	Qld L of C Area Sigs STUART	Junction Line	32
	1 Aust Ind LE Sqn	Local Subscriber	8 (4 rings)
	12/50 AustInfBn	" "	8 (3 rings)
	6 Aust Fd Regt	" "	8 (3 rings)
	17 Aust Fd Regt	" "	8 (2 rings)
	Public Phone	Local Extension	21

PART II - ALPHABETICAL INDEX

Add -	BEAR,	N	Capt	DAPM	34	
	DeLOW	H.C.	Brig	CRA	18	10
	HICKEY	P.W.	Capt	POSTAL	12	
	MORGAN	C.M.	Capt	R.A.E	37	
	WRIGHT	S.	Maj	Att Q Branch	14	
Delete -	KLOSE	E.H.	LtCol	Acting CRA	18	10
Amend -	WARNE	A.O.	Capt	PAY	24	
			to read			
	WARNE	A.O.	Capt	PAY	12	
	BAUM	G.A.	Capt	POSTAL	24	
			to read			
	BAUM	G.A.	Capt	POSTAL	12	

APPENDIX 'B'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. NO._____ RANK _____ NAME _____

WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PARTY.
SEE OVER FOR NOMINAL ROLL OF PARTY.

2. YOU WILL MOVE FROM _____ BY _____

3. TO _____ ON _____

YOU WILL
ENTRAIN)
EMPLANE) AT _____ AT_____ HRS, ON _____
EMBARK)

OR

REPORT TO _____ AT_____

AT _____ HRS, ON _____

4. ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING MOVEMENT OR BAGGAGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

_____

_____

_____

5. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION :-

_____

_____

_____

TRAVEL UNDER TROOP TRAIN CONDITIONS. BLANKETS ANDMESSING GEAR TO BE CARRIED.

OCs TRAIN WILL INSTRUCT PERSONNEL THAT ON NO ACCOUNT MUST THEY ALLOW ANY PORTION OF THEIR BODIES TO PROTRUDE FROM CARRIAGES OR VEHICLES ON WHICH THEY ARE RIDING.

6. ANY CLAIMS WHICH MAY ARISE FROM THIS MOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO:-

_____

7. YOU WILL REPORT TO _____

_____ ON ARRIVAL.

8. TICKETS)
WARRANTS) ARE ATTACHED.

_____

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) &
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major-General J. J. MURRAY

General Officer Commanding 4 Australian Division.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) &
HQ YORKFORCE.

24 JUN 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

142. DYNAMITING FISH - PROHIBITION.

Various instances of troops obtaining fish by the use of explosives and grenades have recently been reported. Such practices result in the area in which the explosives are being used becoming devoid of fish and remaining so for lengthy periods, thus interfering with the livelihood of fishermen and preventing others from obtaining fish. Furthermore the use of explosives for obtaining fish is an offence against civil law.

Fish will NOT be obtained by the use of explosives except for the feeding of personnel when other sources of rations have failed and time will not permit of fish being caught by trapping or normal fishing procedure.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of disobedience of this order.

(To be repeated in Unit RO's).

143. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS

Attention is directed to GRO G424/43, which, as instructed therein, is to be republished in all Unit Routine Orders.

144. SAVINGS BANK PASS BOOKS.

Attention is directed to GRO G408/43. All Units will take immediate action to carry out the provisions of this GRO.

(J. W. FLETCHER) Lt-Col.
GS 4 AUST DIV

ADMINISTRATION

145. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PERMANENT FORCES: RECORDING SERVICE.

(a) In order to overcome difficulties in relation to the recording of service of officers who are members of the Permanent Forces, it is desired that formations indicate in correspondence if the officer concerned is a member of the Permanent Forces.

(b) Similar information is required when recommendations are made for first appointment of members of the Permanent Forces who are serving in AMF units, and now have AIF Army numbers.

146. PETROL REMAINS IN DRUMS RETURNED FOR REFILLING.

It has recently been brought to notice that substantial quantities of petrol are being recovered from drums returned to Oil Companies.

Unit Commanders will take the necessary action to ensure that all drums are completely drained before being returned to DIDs for refilling.

DIDs receiving drums from Units for refilling will check each drum for petrol remains and will furnish information regarding quantity and Unit to . HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF), when any such remains are found.

147. TOILETPAPER SCARCITY OF

Owing to the shortage of Toilet Paper the scale of issue has been reduced temporarily and the following scale of issue will operate immediately :-

1 roll (500 sheets) per 200 men per day
4 rolls " " " " female personnel per day.

The necessity for preventing waste will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

148. BRANDING OF ARMY TYRES.

Whilst all tyres now delivered by manufacturers are branded D D there are many, either fitted to vehicles, or held in Depots, which do not bear the requisite brand, All units holding tyres not branded D D will inform LAD or Workdhop, which will arrange for all unbranded tyres to be branded. Branding of tyres will only be carried out by AEME personnel.

149. USE OF MT - CONTROL AND CO-ORDINATION.

Every effort must be made to economise in the use of MT with a view to the conservation of spare parts, petrol and rubber stocks.

Recent traffic checks have disclosed an uneconomical use of MT - vehicle travelling empty or lightly loaded and similar trips undertaken by vehicles located in the same camp.

Units will, wherever possible, carefully plan all movements to ensure that the most efficient use is made of MT, both on outward routing and in back loading.

It is the duty of BDE and Unit HQ to exercise strict control and to co-ordinate movement of vehicles outside immediate unit areas.

Bde and unit commands will take steps to ensure that an adequate system of control and co-ordination is instituted and maintained to effect maximum service from vehicles with the greatest possible econom

150. AMENDMENTS NO 2 TO HQ 4 AUST DIV (ATP) AND WORKFORCE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

PART 1 - APPOINTMENTS ETC

DELETE	-	All appearances EXT 7 in column headed MESS.		
"	-	SIGMR	- Lieut W.G. ASBURY	- 29
INSERT	-	FSS	- Capt. S. BURT	- 7 (3 rings).

PART 2 - ALPHABETICAL INDEX

DELETE	-	Lieut W.G. ASBURY	- SIGMR	-	29
"	-	B MESS	-	-	7
INSERT	-	Capt. S. BURT	- FSS	-	7 (3 rings)

151. PUBLICATIONS.

MT Spare Parts Change Instructions "B" Series Cvt Conventional No 1 and No 2.

Spare Parts Catalogues, and Numerical List of Interchangeable Parts for Dodge, Fargo, Plymouth, De Soto.

Interchangeability Spare Parts List for Carriers (British) and Carriers (Aust).

The following publications are now available at Ordnance Depots. Units entitled to them will submit indents to ADOS 4 AUST DIV in accordance with scale laid down in GRO 124/43.

152. CANCELLATION OF INDENTS AND USE OF HASTENER FOR ORD STORES (G1063)

It has been the practice for 12 AAOD BARONTA to automatically cancel indents unfullfilled 3 months from the date of receipt. Units are now notified that this practice will be discontinued forthwith.

It is now directed that units being serviced by this Depot, will adopt the use of AFG 1063 (Hastener for Ord Stores) for the hastening of supply of stores urgently required from indents. A reasonable period of time must be allowed to elapse between submission of indents and submission of hasteners, which must be passed through ADOS for certification regarding urgency of requirements.

Misuse of this form by units will defeat the purpose for which it is intended.

153 DESPATCH OF STORES TO RETURNED STORES DEPOT

The following procedure will be adopted by units to enable the RSD to deal expeditiously with stores received [illegible] and to ensure that units receive credit for stores returned.

(a) AAF G1033 is to be prepared in accordance with GRO 0.11/43 and must show clearly in the "Remarks" column the condition of the stores to be returned, viz "serviceable," "repairable," "unserviceable." Copies to be marked A, B and C.

(b) Separate vouchers will be prepared for the following stores:-

(I) Clothing
(II) Tyres, Tubes, Batteries.
(III) Tents, Blankets and Secs J & K.
(IV) Technical Stores.

The attention of Units is drawn to GRO 0.31/43 regarding the reclamation of worn and damaged components.

Stores are to be tied in bundles and securely packed. All clothing will be in a clean condition.

The following information must be marked on all the packages.

(1) Name of Unit despatching the stores.
(11) Unit number of the voucher covering the contents of the packages.
(111) Clearly addressed to RSD - Adv Ord Depot.

154. DISPOSAL OF EXPENDABLE STORES.

A large proportion of stores returned to RSD are items of an expendable nature in an unserviceable condition.

Broken handles - Axes, picks, etc.
Brushes - all types.
Brooms - all types.
Batteries Dry.
Hessian from latrine screens.
Garnishing (camouflage)
Tooth Brushes.

These items are valueless to the Depot and should be handed to Field Salvage Units and a receipt obtained on an AAF F475.

(R. P. McLELLAN) Lt Col,
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

NOTICES

LOST On 11 JUN 43 between BOHLE RIVER and WEST END TOWNSVILLE 1 pair shorts containing Paybook No 488277 the property of Lieut J. F. BROWN. Finder please communicate with Camp Commandant 4 Aust Div.

FOUND One water bucket, 8 galls. Found in the vicinity road repairs BURDEKIN HIGHWAY. Apply 4 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF).

ADDENDUM GENERAL STAFF

155. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Reference DRO 117. The erasure of locations in cash payments column of Pay Books vide sub para (c) of the abovementioned order applies only in respect of place names entered alongside payments made since 30 Jun 42.

Lt-Col,
GS 4 AUST DIV.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
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4 JUN 43

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REST DAY - LEAVE TO MAGNETIC ISLAND

1. Arrangements have been made whereby personnel may proceed to MAGNETIC ISLAND on their rest day in organised Unit groups.

2. This facility will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. The launch time table is as under:-

	Time of Departure from HAYLES MAGNETIC ISLAND Jetty	Time of Departure from MAGNETIC ISLAND
Wed	0830 hrs	1645 hrs approx
Thu	0930 "	1645 " "
Fri	0830 "	1645 " "

3. Units which are able to take advantage of this offer will observe the following instructions:-

(a) Applications for reservations must reach this HQ NOT later than 24 hours prior to departure of launch.
(b) Units despatching personnel will provide a Duty NCO with each draft, who will be responsible for

(i) Discipline and behaviour of troops on the launch and at MAGNETIC ISLAND;
(ii) Check of personnel with nominal roll before embarking and after disembarkation on return journey. He will report to Unit HQ the names of personnel AWL from the draft. Unit HQs will take appropriate action to deal with such offenders.

(c) One copy of Nominal Roll of Draft will reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hours prior to day of departure and will be headed by the Duty NCO of the draft.
(d) One copy of Nominal Roll of Draft will be in possession of Duty NCO for checking of members in accordance with para 3 (b)(ii).
(e) The name of the Duty NCO will be shown as such on each Unit's nominal roll so that in the event of any misbehaviour by personnel the trouble can be quickly traced.

(K. A. Barker) ... Maj,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG 4 AUST DIV.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)
and
HQ YORKFORCE

27 JUN 43.

AQ INSTRUCTION NO. 2

DRAFT PRIORITY IN RELATION TO MOVEMENT OF FORMED UNITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED FROM BASE & L OF C FORMED UNITS TO UNITS IN N.G. - N.T. & TORRES STRAIT

The following is LHQ S12593 which is repeated for information or necessary action of all concerned.

2. The constant reorganisation required to enable the Army to function as may be directed, renders it essential at times to promptly move formed units to other areas. Units moving to areas within Aust will not be subjected to inspection as to DP rating. Units moving to areas outside the mainland of Australia will be subject to such inspection as provided in para 3(b) hereunder.

3. When formed units are ordered to embark for areas outside of Australia, the following procedure will apply:-

(a) If the Comd is of the rank of Major or above, he will sign, personnaly, a certificate to the effect that evdry man under his comd is DPI Trg, 'A' and 'Q'. Such certificate will be filed by the HQ L OF C AREA as ministering the port of embarkation, and no embarkion will be permitted until the certificate is received by such HQ.

(b) If the comd is not of the rank of Major or above, the Comd of the Formation or L of C Area under command of which the unit is serving at the time of receipt of the movement order, will detail an officer of field rank, or higher, to be assisted by such officers as may be necessary to satisfy themselves that the personnel of the unit are DPI Trg, 'A' and 'Q'. The offr so appointed will render a certificate accordingly to the Comd L of C Area concerned. Thereafter the unit comd will be responsible for ensuring that every man under his command is maintained as DPI Trg, 'A' and 'Q'.

4. When, as a result of an investigating offr's report, mvt of a unit or draft is delayed for more than 24 hours, the reasons for the delay will be communica ted by signal to the HQ which ordered the move.

5. From time to time, instructions are issued to HQ L OF C AREAS to withdraw DPI personnel from formed or existing base or L of C units for allocation or posting of units serving in tropical areas. Those selected are quite frequently rejected from drafts by inspecting offrs on the grounds that they are not DPI in all respects, and thereupon, such members are temporarily posted to appropriate training units until such time as the required standard is attained. It is pointed out that the instructions contained in SMs 19102 and 21588 referred to recruit reinforcements only and do not justify this action for others.

6. The consequence of such rejections are obvious, viz. delayed movement, disorganisation of drafts, ina bility to implement LHQ instructions, which, in may instances, are of an urgent nature, disappointment to the individual and unnecessary correspondence with all concerned.

7. This position also emphasises an apparent lack of appreciation on the part of those who are responsible for the training of their personnel of the vital importance attached to the necessity for ensuring that every man is kept DPI in all respects and available at call to take his place in the field.

8. By DPI is meant a state of total preparedness attained through adequate training, provision of prescribed equipment and by being dentally fit, vaccinated, medical boarded, inoculated, blodd grouped, x-rayed, photographed and in possession of paybooks.

9. In order to provide a satisfactory procedure for the despatch of personnel withdrawn from existing Base and/or L of C units, the following instruction will be brough into operation with effect from 24 May 43 -

(a) Inspecting offrs will ensure that soldiers withdrawn from units are DPI, 'A' and 'Q'.

The fact that all TAB inoculations have not been given will not necessarily preclude a member from moving. Provided one injection has been received, the member's Pab 3 will be endorsed accordingly, and the remaining injections given after arrival at destination, or, if necessary to obviate a new series of injections owing to lapse of time, at some suitable point in transit.

(b) With regard to training. The personnel having been drawn from existing units, it will be assumed that the required standard of training has been attained.

If after arrival with the unit to which the member is being posted, complaints are received that training has been faulty or neglected in any respect, appropriate action will be taken by LHQ.

(c) Drafts reporting to GDDs or LTDs for or movement within Aust., but NOT for embarkation, provided they are accompanied by a certificate certifying to the Draft Priority of the personnel thereof, will NOT be re-inspected by L OF C AREA Inspecting Offrs but will be assumed to be of the Draft Priority indicated by such certificate.

Any members of drafts covered by this sub-para, arriving at destinations deficient in articles of equipment, will be re-issued therewith on stoppage sheets.

10. The need for constant attention to the necessity for all personnel, attaining DPI standard, and remaining at that standard, will be promulgated to all units under cond, so that when personnel are required for drafting, they will be available, and ready to move at short notice.

11. It is most important that HQ Formations and L OF C AREAS ensure that the appointment of Inspecting Offr is confined to Offrs with the required training and experience, and that such inspectors are capable of using tact and discretion in the performance of their important duty.

12. This instruction applies particularly to personnel required for the individual replacement of long service members in NG NT and TORRES STRAIT and will also be applied to [illegible] from existing units for posting to other units [illegible] AUSTRALIA.

(R. P. McLellan) Lt-Col,
AA & QMG 6 AUST DIV.

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4 AUST DIV (MAIN)
28 JUN 43

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ADM INSTRUCTION NO 10

Reference 4 Aust Div 01956 of 27 Jun 43, regarding the change of location of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp, the following instructions will be carried out in co-operation with reps from this HQ. These offrs will report to 6 Aust Inf Bde on 30 Jun.

2. LIAISON OFFRS

A & Q : Maj S. WRIGHT
ADOS : Lieut R.H. DIGGINS

3. DISPOSAL OF VEHS

Units will return all vehs to CAIRNS MT pool prior to departure from present location. Relevant documents as under will be completed for each transfer.

(a) AAF G1033 in triplicate which will be approved by ADOS before transfers are effected.

(b) AAF G52 in duplicate will then be submitted to ADOS after transfer of vehs.

(c) Vols G12 will be checked in accordance with tools on vehs, and deficiencies noted thereon.

(d) OC CAIRNS MT pool will submit to ADOS G 1033 for all vehs received.

4. STORES

(a) CONTROLLED vide 4 Aust Div 01856 of 27 June 43
Immediately on receipt of further issues of controlled stores, units will signal this HQ.

(b) WAR EQPT: All WE tables of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp have been placed on immediate priority. ADOS will be advised of major deficiencies. All vehs will be passed by an inspecting armourer.

(c) ACCOMMODATION STORES AND ARMTAGE: Scale
A physical check will be made of accommodation stores and tontage and deficiencies notified to ADOS.

5. AMM:

A physical check of holdings will be made. Indents on AAF G997 for deficiencies will be submitted to ADOS.

6. CLOTHING:

(a) In accordance with scale 7.511.

(b) All clothing will be dyed green. Web eqpt will NOT be dyed.

7. TPT TO EMBARKATION POINT:

Rail arrangement.

8. MOVEMENT INSTNS:

Issued separately by 6 Aust Pvt Control Group.

9. HIRINGS:

Appropriate action will be taken to comply with ... carrying out certificates, and hiring new casuals, with hirings after 17 L of C Sub-Area.

10. MESS ACCOUNTS:

Attention is drawn to GHQ MO35/43 para 4 and AMF S O 1314 (R785) (1) as amended in GOs 31 Mar 43.

11. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNTS:

All accounts owed by unit trust accounts are to be paid immediately, and purchases made before movement from present locations will be paid for in cash. Units will certify that all accounts have been paid.

12. REINFTS:

Instns have been issued by this HQ that personnel in 13 and 16 Aust Staging Camps for units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp are to be moved forward immediately.

13. TRANSFERS FROM 51/51 AUST INF BDE GP.

Offrs and ORs are to be transferred from this base pool to fill vacancies and deficiencies (in case of ORs according to rank or trade grouping) to units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(a) Transfers of Offrs will be recommended in accordance with GRO A503/42, but names of offrs and transferee units will be signalled to this HQ.

(b) Casualty returns (with a copy to this HQ) will be submitted for ORs transferred.

14. GENERAL:

All outstanding correspondence and inquiries must receive immediate attention, and be completed prior to unit moves.

ACK.

Lt-Col.,
AA & QMG
4 Aust Div (AIF)

Issued by .SAME HAND

Signed at 2040 hrs.

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All units 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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