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**MILITARY DISTRICTS,
COMMANDS AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS**

**Victoria Line of Communication Area
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General
(M) (Vic L of C Area DAQMG (M))**

January - December 1945



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A stock-take of war diaries commenced in 1956 revealed that an ORIGINAL diary covering the above period was missing. This diary, previously registered as a DUPLICATE, has therefore been re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

An entry to this effect has been made in the War Diary Register.

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Army Form C-418.
(Adapted.)

Unit **D.A.Q.M.G. (M)**

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45

To 6 Jan. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	1	1000	Lieut SMITH (Salvage) called re Report of Food Wastage ALBURY Area. Action taken. Lieut SMITH (Catering) appointed Investigating Officer. Lieut. SMITH to submit report to this H.Q.	
" " "	"		Staff Capt. (Q3c) Received applications for Supply of Rifles to Pastoralists. Action taken. Requisitions prepared and submitted to D.A.D.C.S.	Not
CAMP PELL	2	0900	Staff Capt (Q3a) Inspection 4 A.W.S. Bks Camp Pell re Handling & Taking over of Bks.	AS
GEELONG & Q8CLIFF	"	0900	Staff Capt (Q3d) General Inspection GEELONG & Q'CLIFF Area. Action taken. Individual reports sent to Units.	
DIGGERS REST	"	0915	Supervisory Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Precautions, 3 Aust. High Speed W/less Sec, ROCKEARTH, DIGGERS REST.	Case
339 Swanston St.	"		Staff Capt. (Q3c) Maintenance of Rifle Ranges. Prepared schedule of ranges, inspected by W.O.SPROULE and fwded to V.D.C. for information.	Not
CAMP PELL	"	1100	Staff Capt (Q3a) Inspection H.Q.Camp Pell re Handling and Taking Over of Camp Staff.	AS
L.H.Q.	3	1100	Staff Capt (Q3d) Conference re Bandiana Fire Precautions at L.H.Q.	
STH MELBOURNE	"	1200	Supervisory Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Precautions, 3 Aust. B.O.D. City Rd, STH MELBOURNE.	
" "	"	1500	Supervisory Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Precautions, 3 Aust. B.O.D. Thistlewaite St. STH MELBOURNE. Action taken Reports sent to units.	Case
339 Swanston St.	"		Staff Capt. (Q3c) Sanitation. Received number of claims from Camp Areas. Checked and submitted to D.F.O.	Not
CAMP PELL	4	0900	Inspection 1 Aust Guard Compound. Major STOTT, Visiting Officer.	

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
CAMP PELL	4	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3d). Inspection 1 Aust Guard Compound re Fire Precautions.
MIDDLE PARK	"	1330	Staff Capt. (Q3d). Inspection 3 Aust. B.O.D. Gun Park, Middle Park re Fire Precautions. Action taken. Reports submitted to Unit. <i>Quel</i>
ROWVILLE, EAST OAKLEIGH	5	0930	Inspection, ROWVILLE, EAST OAKLEIGH, re Floorboards and Conference re same. Lt-col. LAWSON (MGO Br.) Major WILLIAMSON (MGO Br.) Major STOTT (DAQMG Maint) Lieut FLATMAN (7 Aust CRE)
	"	1030	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Liaison re Rural Fire Fighting. Mr. A.O. LAWRENCE, Fire Protection Officer, Mr. M. CARVER, Secretary Bush Fire Ass. Lieut GREGSON, Supervisory Fire Officer.
CAMP P PELL	"	0930	Supervisory Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire precautions 12 Grn. Coy, CAMP PELL, L.E.G. Officers Quarters, CAMP PELL. <i>Quel</i>
Q'CLIFF.	"	1100	Staff Capt. (Q3a) Inspection at Senior Cadet Camp, LONSDALE Bight. Col. LEE (Col G.S.) Major CONNOR ("G" Br.) Capt. MILLER ("G" Br.) <i>Quel</i>
"	"	1400	" " " Inspection C.A.P.P. re Obsolete Eqt for Disposal. <i>Quel</i>

W. H. H.
Major,
D.A.Q.M.G. (Maint) Victoria L of C Area.

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WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H Q Vio L of C Area.

Date and Time.—From 8 Jan 45 To 15 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	8-1-45	1500	Conference re Vio Bush Pto Brigade Assn Co Operation of Army Wireless, Mr. Carver Forestry Commission, Maj. Anderson Sigs (LHQ) Branch, Major Connor "G", Major Cunneen S.O. Sigs. Maj. Stott, Mr. Carver stated his requirements in types and quantities. Major Anderson (LHQ) to advise this H.Q. when it decided what sets will be released.	1st
			W.O. SPROULE called re Survey of Rifle Ranges.	Out
	9-1-45		Lt.Col. E.C. APPEL S.O. Def Air Force called in reference to use of Rifle Ranges, for training purpose near Warrandyte. To inspect Diamond Creek and Warrandyte.	Out
	11-1-45	1030	Lt.Col. SPENCER HARPER called and advised he had work for S.U.S. (Maintenance of Ordnance) at PORTSEA and GEEFONG. Major VANSTON (DIMP and DB) advised to contact Lieut.Col. HARPER.	
	12-1-45		Inspection Murchison, Major Tressider, Capt. Hicks and Major Stott.	
	15-1-45		Major Stott DAQMG (Maint) on leave 28-1-45.	

[Signature] Major
DAQMG. (Maint) Vio L of C Area
16/1/45

Supplementary.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

H. 1004

Unit D.A.Q.M.G. (M)Date and Time.—From 8 Jan 45 To 15 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	8	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3d) SEYMOUR OCTU. Inspection fire fighting equipment, fire breaks etc. SAATLS. Test of rural fire fighting platoon; 140 M T Coy. Instruction of fire squad on newly installed trailer pump and inspection rural fire fighting equipment. Vic I of C Workshops. Inspection setting up of rural fire fighting equipment for Camp Commander SEYMOUR; liaison with Secretary SEYMOUR District Bush Fire Brigades Association.	let
	9		Staff Capt (Q3d) Conference with Major TRELAOR LHQ ref amendments to AAF Pl (Return showing condition etc of fire appliances).	let
	10	0900	Staff Capt (Q3d) BALLARAT- Inspected 107 Con Depot; organized burning off at 106 A.G.M. all hutments cleared of grass; inspected 21 SDC at Drill Hall where fire personnel made good save when factory only few feet away became total loss by fire.	let
	11	0900	Staff Capt (Q3d) ALBURY. Inspected 4 BOD report sent to unit; with area Fire Officer (Major CHARLES) inspected new static water supply near tank shelters, 1 Aust Ord Veh Pk and checked technical details with Mr KELLAWAY, Dept of Interior. LHQ requested to supply trailer fire pump to 1 Aust Ord Veh Pk. Inspected 2 Aust SHD to check progress installation of fire alarm sirens, delay through illness of contractor. 7 Aust CRE later reported progress satisfactory. Discussed minor problems with Camp Comd (Col. WRIGHT) and Area Fire Officer (Major CHARLES). Visited DCRE's officer at night and checked method of satisfying demands for fire equipment.	let
	12	0900	PUCKUNYAL. Area Fire Officer (Capt. CANNING) away on duty. Deputy (S/Sgt. SWINNEY) attended to several minor matters. Attention of the staff again drawn to necessity of having fire fighting equipment in first class order.	let

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100411/1/45
D.A.Q.M.G.

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M. 1004

Unit **D.A.Q.M.G. (M)**Date and Time.—From **16 Jan 45** To **31 Jan 45.**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	18	1430	Fire Assistance. Fire Drill. 1 Aust Guard Compound, Camp Pell Inspection of Fire Eqp. R.R. & D.D.	<i>Two</i>
	22	1100	Conference held at 7 Aust CRE re Extra Personnel To Facilitate Stocktake at Engineer Dump. Lt-col. TRAVIS, CRE Maj. COSTELLO, o/c Finance Liaison Sec. Capt. YOUNG, Stores Officer Lieut. ASHE, Q3(b).	
	23	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Conference and Inspection SEYMOUR. re Rural Fire Fighting Equipment. Camp Comd. Lt-col. MYERS. Capt. CLARK. Camp Q.M.	<i>W</i>
	29	1000	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Conference and Inspection. BALCOMBE re Fire Protection. Camp Comd. Col. WELLMAN. Lt-col. HORAN. Checked Fire Eqp BALCOMBE- LT MARTHA. Camp.	<i>W</i>
	30	0930	Fire Assistance. Inspection 760 Branch, GARDNER, re Fire Risk. Action taken. Unit advised to requisition for deficiencies in Fire Equipment.	<i>Two</i>
"	"	1000	Staff Capt (Q3d) Conference and Inspection DARLEY. re Fire Protection and Rural Fire Fighting. Camp Comd. Major KING Area Fire Officer, Lieut SCOTT Camp QM Capt McHAUGHER.	<i>W</i> <i>MSH</i>

Major
DAONG, (MART) Vic. L of C Area

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Unit D.A.Q.M.G. (H)

Date and Time.—From 26 Jan 45 To 31 Jan 45.

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Unit D.A.Q.M.G. (M)

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb. '45 To 10 Feb. '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	1	1430	Major THOMAS (Salvage) called re Transfer of Goods from U.S. Forces to Australian depots.	<i>MB</i>
	2	0900	Fire Assistant. Fire Drill L.H.Q. Signals, Queens Rd ST KILDA	<i>bus</i>
	"	1430	Fire Assistant. Inspection, Military History Section, Queens Road. re Fire Risk.	<i>bus</i>
	5	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3a) Inspection C.A.P.P. QUEENSCLIFF, PORT LONSDALE, POINT NEPEAN Area, re Organization of Static A.A. Defences.	<i>MB</i>
	"	1000	Fire Assistant. Inspection A.P.O. Store, Sutton St., NTH MELB. re Fire Risk.	<i>bus</i>
	"	1400	Fire Assistant. Inspection A.P.O. Store, MacCaulay St., STH KENSINGTON, re Fire Risk.	<i>bus</i>
	"	1500	Conference. Major KEAY (DADOS), Major McGEE (USAS), Major BROMLOW (Unit Eqpt Inspector), Major STOTT re A & Q Lectures.	<i>MB</i>
	6	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3a). Inspection C.A.P.P. QUEENSCLIFF, PORT LONSDALE, POINT NEPEAN Area, re Organization of Static A.A. Defences.	<i>MB</i>
	7	0930	Capt. SMITH (Stationery) called re Vic L of C Area Stationery Depot. Audit of Accounting.	<i>MB</i>
	"	0930	Fire Assistant. Inspection 21 S.D.C. Normbandy St. MONTAGUE, re Fire Risk.	<i>bus</i>
	"	1400	Fire Assistant. Inspection 3 Aust. B.S.D. Park St. STH MELB. re Fire Risk.	<i>bus</i>

Major
Vic L of C Area
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DAQUG (DADOS)

WAR DIARY OF ~~INTER-DEPT. STAFF~~

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Unit D.A.Q.M.G. (M).

Date and Time.—From 19 Feb. '45

To 24 Feb. '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	19	0900	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Equipment. 2 B.O.D. Therry St. City.	
"	"	1400	" " " " " " Camp Staff Fishermens Bend.	
"	"	1030	Staff Capt. (Q3d). Inspection re Fire Protection, Drill Hall, Barkly St., FOOTSCRAY.	
"	"	1130	Staff Capt. (Q3d). Inspection re Fire Protection, 1 Aust. Prov Coy., MARIBYRNONG.	
"	"	1400	Staff Capt. (Q3d). Inspection re Fire Protection, MARIBYRNONG.	
"	20	0900	Staff Capt. (Q3a). Inspection re Accounting for Stores. Particular ref to G.R.O.293/44, BALCOMBE Area.	
"	"	1200	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Inspection re Fire Protection, 17 Sec. Aust. Kit. Store, 666 Bourke St., MELBOURNE.	
"	"	1000	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Equipment, 6 Aux. H.T. Sturt St. SOUTH MELBOURNE.	
"	"	1400	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Inspection re Fire Protection, L.E.Q. Amenities, Drill Hall, CAMBERWELL.	
"	"	1500	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Equipment, 1 Aust. B.O.D., City Road, SOUTH MELBOURNE.	
"	21	0800	Q3. Inspection MURCHISON, re Return of Stores. Major STOTT, Major McGEE (U.S.A.S.)	
"	22	1000	Q3. Inspection re Return of Stores QUEENSCLIFF Area.	
"	"	1400	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Equipment, A.A. Static W/Shops, Drill Hall, YARRIVILLE.	
"	"	1600	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Drill, Area 32 A FOOTSCRAY.	
"	23	1100	Staff Capt. (Q3d) Inspection re Fire Protection, Drill Hall, Burwood Rd., HAWTHORN.	
"	"	1400	Fire Assistant. Inspection re Fire Eqpt. 8 Aust. Emp. Coy., Camp Pell	

D.A.Q.M.G.(Maint) Victoria I of C^{Major} Area,

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Unit DAQMG (M)

Date and Time.—From 25 Feb 45 To 28 Feb 45

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Unit DAONG (Maint)

Date and Time.—From 2 Mar 45

To 11 Mar 45

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Vic. L of C Area 539 Swanston St., MELBOURNE. C.I.	2.3.45	0930	Conference - re unit A/cs - located 539 Swanston St. Maj MCCRE, Maj BURN, Maj CALVIN, Capt PARKER and Capt DeCampo.	
	5.3.45	1030	Inspection-Fire Precautions, DDMS, William St.	469
	"	11:00	Inspection-Fire Precautions at Transit Depot, A A P D, 79 Yarra Bank Rd., SOUTH MELBOURNE.	469
	6.3.45	1000	Conferred with Capt STARTERUP, Asst Harbour Master, Victoria Dock, regarding Fire Hydrant and Hose at 2 Aust H C Gp Detachment, No.9 Victoria Docks.	469
	"	1730-1930	Fire Drill - 8 Bmp Coy, CAMP BELL.	469
			Supervisory Fire Officer conferred with Camp Comdt LHQ and AD Hqs reference Military Establishments which are the responsibility of Vic. L of C Area for fire protection.	469
	7.3.45	1000	Inspection 2 Aust B O D Station Garage, 11 Spring St., City - Fire Precautions.	469
		1500	Inspection 5 B.S.D., 24 Wool Store, PORT MELBOURNE - Fire Precautions.	469
	8.3.45	1430	Inspection R.F.O. DYWIDON SDG, STH KENSINGTON - Fire Precautions.	469
		1600	Inspection A.P.O. Store, Lloyd St., KENSINGTON.- Fire Precautions.	469

Major,
DAONG (Maint), Vic. L of C Area.

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Date and Time.—From 12 Mar 45 To 17 Mar 45

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Date and Time.—From 26 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

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Unit DAQMG(Maint) Date and Time.—From 2 APR 45 To 7 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hq Vic.L of C Area, 339 Swanston St., MELBOURNE, C. 1.	Mon, 2	0930	Staff Capt Q3d inspected N.E.I. Camp, MIDDLE PARK. Inspected 33 AWAS Bks FAWKNER PARK, checked PORTSEA AWAS Bks. Fire sqpt, Q.M. LHQ Signals. Inspected HQ 20 ASDC, Caulfield East.	set. set. set.
	Tue, 3	1100	Visit to Col HURLEY, LHQ.	
		1130	Staff Capt Q3d inspected damaged hose at M.F.B. Service Dept.	set.
		1400	" " " " 120 A G T Coy, FISHERMENS BEND " " " " RPOD, " "	set. set. set.
			" " " investigated at 3 Aust Sel Coy damaged hose on tender and located cause - suitable action taken.	
		1430	Staff Capt Q3a left for SEYMOUR and PUCKAPUNYAL Area -	Ref GRO 293/1944.
	Wed, 4	1530	DAQMG(Maint) visited CAMP PELL regarding 'Q' matters. Staff Capt Q3d lecture Sch, CAMP PELL - Fire Prevention in camps. Staff Capt Q3d ascertained DAVIES CO-OP PTY.LTD. (Mr.PRITCHARD) position re canvas fire hose. Q3a still at SEYMOUR.	set. set.
	Thu, 5	1000	Staff Capt Q3d inspected 2/4 Base Wkspa Garage, Latrobe St.	set.
		1200	" " " " and gave fire drill at MPO, 602 Lt Collins St.	set.
		1400	" " " " 32 BAD SOMERTON " " " " 5 Aust Rmt Sqn, BROADMEADOWS " " " " 17 Aust Kit Store, Craigs Blde.	set. set. set.
	Fri, 6	1100	Staff Capt Q3d inspected ADCS, Womens Club, DeGraves St.	set.
		1530	" " " " Army Inventions, 31 Spring St.	set.
	Sat, 7	1000	Staff Capt Q3d inspected and conducted fire drill at MBO Design Div, Burke Rd., GARDINER.	set.

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DAQMG (M) 10/4

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Unit DAQMG (Maint)

Date and Time.—From 9 APR 45

To 14 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Vic.L of C Area 339 Swanston St., MELBOURNE. C. 1.	9 Apr	1000	S/C Q3d inspected HQ S & T Sturt St., SOUTH MELB. " " HQ 6 A H T Coy, Sturt St., SOUTH MELB. " " Dwelling occupied by Maj MACK " " " " Capt JONES	leg leg leg leg
		1400	" " Army Insp Br, Rosslyn St., MELBOURNE	leg
	10 Apr	0930	Discussion - DAQMG (Maint) and Col CHINNER - disbandment and disposal of camp and unit staff - also clearing of rubbish dump.	
		1000	S/C Q3d inspected HQ Vic.L of C Area, 339 Swanston St. Melb. " " lock of store 275 Lonsdale St., Melb.	leg leg
	11 Apr	1000	" " 20 ASDC POL Dep, 282 Sturt St., SOUTH MELB. " " 2 BOD Store, 197 Sturt St., SOUTH MELB. " " 3 Aust Ord Small Craft Park, 189 Sturt St., SOUTH MELB.	leg leg leg
	13 Apr	1000	" " Army Inspection Br, 108 Dodd St., SOUTH MELB. " " HQ 1 COD, SOUTH MELB " " 1 COD Stores, Somerville Rd., W. FOOTSCRAY " " 2 BOD " " " " " 1 COD " SUNSHINE " " 1 COD " 800 Swanston St.	leg leg leg leg leg
	14 Apr	0930	" " HQ LHQ Med & Vet Stores, 94 Pelham St. CARLTON " " 4 Aust BOD D H, Gratton St., CARLTON " " Area 6, D H, " " " " Dwelling occupied by WO.II ELKINS, Gratton St. CARLTON " " M U R, D H, University, CARLTON	leg leg leg leg leg

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Major
DAQMG (MAINT) Vic. L. of C Area

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Unit Vic L of C Area HQ Date and Time.—From 16/4/45 To 21/4/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St	16/4/45	1030 hrs	Q3 lectured at CAMP FELL.	
		1000 "	S/C Q3D Inspected Vic L of C Wkps, Young St, FITZROY.	hcy
		1400 "	" " " LHQ Med & Vet Stores, 100 Elgin St, CARLTON.	hcy
			" " " Area 39C Drill Hall, Maken St, ARMADALE.	hcy
	17/4/45	1000 "	S/C Q3D Inspected 21 ASDC Normandy Rd, S MELBOURNE.	hcy
		1400 "	" " " LHQ Med & Vet Stores, 130 High St, ST KILDA.	hcy
			" " " 6 Wks & Fks Hessian Store, 16 Brighton Rd, St KILDA.	hcy
	18/4/45	1000 "	S/C Q3D Inspected LHQ Med & Vet Stores, Hawthorn Rd, CAULFIELD.	hcy
			57 Upper H'berg Rd, IVANHOE.	hcy
			92 Colebrook St, BRUNSWICK.	hcy
		1530 "	S/C Q3D Lectured on Fire Precautions LHQ School CAMP FELL.	hcy
	19/4/45	1030 "	Q3 as visiting officer inspected 2 Aust Det Bks, PUCKAPUNYAL.	
		1030 "	S/C Q3D inspected 2 Aust Det Bks, PUCKAPUNYAL.	hcy
			" " " 124 Special Hospital, "	hcy
			" " " S A A J L S SEYMOUR.	hcy
			" " " L H Q School of Mech.	hcy
	20/4/45	1015 "	" " " Hy Wireless	hcy
			Inspected LHQ Sigs ALBERT PARK.	
			Q3 inspected RR & GDD and visiting officer to 1 Aust Det Bks.	
	21/4/45	1000 "	S/C Q3D inspected HQ 2 Bde, 31 William St, MELBOURNE.	hcy
			" " " R T O Spencer St, MELBOURNE.	hcy
			" " " Hyett Hall, Bourke St, MELBOURNE.	(Leave accommodation) hcy

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To 23/4/45

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Unit..... D A Q M G (Maint).
HQ, VIC. L OF C AREA.....

Date and Time.—From Mon. 23 Apr 45 To 30 Apr 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ, Vic. L of C Area 339 Swanston Street	23 Apr 45		S/C. Q3d. Inspected AIF Canteens Trust, 19 Brunswick St., FITZROY.	✓
	24 Apr 45		S/C. Q3d Inspected Army Inspection Branch, RADAR Test Site. NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN.	✓
			" " Inspected Rifle Range, NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN.	✓
	26 Apr 45		Conference held at DAQMG's Office regarding Technical Equipment on loan to Schools, with Majors WHITTAKER, LHQ, STOTT, M. SMITH, A. TYRES, OLDFIELD, Capt. BRAITHWAITE and STILLAR.	
			S/C. Q3d. Inspected 24 Aust Wks Coy Detachment, 432 Rathdown Street, NORTH CARLTON.	✓
	27 Apr 45		S/C. Q3d. Inspected Club HQ Aust Kit Store, Powlett Street, EAST MELBOURNE.	✓
			" " Inspected HQ, 3 Aust BSD, 280 Sturt Street, SOUTH MELBOURNE.	✓
			" " Inspected LHQ Signals A.W.A.S. Barracks PORTSEA.	✓
			" " Inspected Area 46c FRANKSTON.	✓
			Financial Authorities Received from LHQ for week Ending 29 Apr NIL	
			Approved P26 to 7 Aust CRE (Wks) For week Ending 29 Apr. 45	✓
			ROCKBANK LHQ Rvy Wireless Gp. Detch.	
			Provision of Linoleum. 226.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : VIC L OF C AREA

NO. 69826.

H Q, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE .. C.1

7 Apr 45.

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8 Camp Q.M. BROADMEADOWS
9 " " BALCOMBEE
10 " " PUCKAPUNYAL
11 " " DARLEY
12 " " BONEGILLA

13 Camp QM FISHERMENS BEND
14 " " SEYMOUR
15 "G" Br. Vic L of C Area
16 7 Aust CRE
17 3 Aust Eng Base Stores Depot
18 3 ATTD Camp Pell
19 DMS
20 War Diary
21 Letter Book
22 File
23-25 Spares.

RURAL FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT - RETURN OF

1. The necessity for holding equipment and vehicles in readiness for an emergency has now passed and the following action will be taken for their return.
2. Vehicles are to be returned to 3 Aust Eng Stores Depot for removal of Tanks, Pumps and other equipment issued from Eng Stores and will later be moved to 1 Aust Ord Veh Pk. With the exception of the truck on issue to BALCOMBEE all other vehicles will concentrate at CAMP PELL at 1000 hrs on 16 Apr 45 and move in convoy to EAST OAKLEIGH. Four Drivers will be supplied by 3 A.T.T.D. and Transport Officer, CAMP PELL, will arrange for two other drivers for trucks located at CAMP PELL. Vehicle from BALCOMBEE will move direct to 3 Aust Eng Stores Depot, EAST OAKLEIGH on 16 Apr 45 in time to arrive by 1030 hrs. AAFs - G1033 will be prepared and submitted to DADOS (1) for vehicles. Units will make own arrangements for return of drivers.
3. Fire Fighting Equipment. Stores issued from 6 Aust Wks & Pk Coy will be returned to the nearest DORE. AB 108 will be used for return of these items.
4. Outfits First Aid are to be returned to Med and Vet Stores, 20 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE. AAFs - D56 to be submitted with stores.

A Q M G, Victoria L of C Area.

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11-1-45
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Unit DAQMG (MAINT)Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Vic.L of C Area 339 Swanston St. MELBOURNE. C. 1.	1 May	1000	DAQMG (Maint), Maj VANSTON and Mrs. ELLIS visited BROADMEADOWS camp on an enquiry of blankets.	
		1400	S/C Q3d inspected 61 Aust Water Tpt Holding Coy, West Melb. " " 3 Aust B S D, Cowper St., West Melb.	<i>see</i>
	2 May	0945	DAQMG (Maint), Maj WEBSTER and Capt ANDREWS visited Salvage Depot, FISHERMENS BEND, re sale of serviceable and unserviceable Ord Stores.	
		1400	S/C Q3d inspected C Sub HQ Kit Store, Powlett St. East Melb.	<i>see</i>
	3 May	0930 1400	S/C Q3d inspected 11 Aust Fd Svy Coy, Beaconsfield Pde, ALBERT PK. " " " Moore St., South Melb. " " " Arden St., North Melb.	<i>see</i>
	4 May	0830	DAQMG (Maint) and Maj TRESSIDOR inspected 7 Aust Detn Bks as Visiting Offrs.	
		1100	S/C Q3d inspected 20 A S D C, Golden Square. " " 11 Aust Fd Svy Coy, 2 Queens St., BENDIGO. " " LHQ Carto Coy, "Fortuna" BENDIGO " " Area 58C, COBURG " " 14 Aust Maint Pl, COBURG	<i>see</i>
	5 May	1000	S/C Q3d inspected 3 Aust Salvage Depot, FISHERMENS BEND " " 120 A G T Coy	<i>see</i>

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Unit HQ 339 Swanston St.

Date and Time.—From 7.5.45

To 12.5.45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Vic. L of C Area, 339 Swanston St., MELBOURNE. C. I.	7.5.45	1200	DAQMG(Maint) attended staff conference regarding 'Q' Staff, BROADMEADOWS (receiving attention) and laundry production ('Q' investigating).	
		1400	S/C Q3d inspection and Drill at 115 AGH(Heidelberg) with Advisor of Fire Fighting Services (Australia) — Maj A.H. TRELOAR.	
	8.5.45		S/Capt DAQMG(Maint) and OC O.U.A.S. inspected P.W. GP MURCHISON	re O.U.E.
		1400	S/C Q3d inspected 3 B.S.D. Store, Meaden St., SOUTH MELB — now vacated. " " inspected 12 Grn Bn Det, Football Ground, PORT MELB.	
	10.5.45		DAQMG(Maint) visited TATURA re Board of Survey.	
		1000	S/C Q3d inspected Vic. L of C Echelon and Records, Lonsdale St.	MELBOURNE.
		1400	" " Army Inspection Br., Lonsdale St.	
	11.5.45	1000	S/C Q3d inspected LHQ Printing & Stationery, 33 Flemington Rd.	NTH MELB.
			" " A.P.O. Sutton St. NORTH MELB.	
	12.5.45	0930	S/C Q3d inspected fire above C Sub Depot, HQ Kit Store, 664 Bourke St. MELB.	

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Unit HQ Vic.L of C Area Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Vic.L of C Area 339 Swanston St., MELBOURNE. C. 1.	14 May	1000	S/C Q3d inspected 212 LAD Miles St., SOUTH MELBOURNE	WJH WJH WJH WJH WJH
			1 COD Dorcas St., " "	
			10 Aust Mobile Laundry, Coventry St., SOUTH MELBOURNE	
		1400	" " " 2 Aust TTC Sch, 75 Kooyong Rd., CAULFIELD NTH	
		1430	" " " 1 COD, Gipps St. RICHMOND	
			HQ Queensbridge St., SOUTH MELBOURNE	
			Buckhurst St., " "	
			Hanna St., " "	
			DAQMG(Maint), Maj VANSTON and Maj WEBSTER inspected PUCKAPURRIAL Detn Bks as Visiting Officers.	
	15 May	1000	S/C Q3d inspected SIB Maint Gp, Clarendon St., SOUTH MELBOURNE	WJH
			1 Aust AOD, Port Detachment	
	16 May	0900	DAQMG(Maint) visited EAST OAKLEIGH regarding stores.	
			" " " 115 (H) M H regarding laundry.	
			S/C DAQMG(Maint) attended conference at E.S.B. F/L reference Engineer Loan "A" Stores, also discrepancy in timber - Sch of Mech, SEYMOUR.	WJH
	17 May	1000	S/C Q3d inspected 2 Aust BOD, Queen St., MELB	WJH
			Sturt St., MELB	WJH
			Hope St., " "	WJH
	18 May	1000	" " " " " 385 City Rd., SOUTH MELB	WJH
			Thistlewaite St., " "	WJH
			216 City Rd., " "	WJH
			87 Queensbridge St., " "	WJH
			Walker St., " "	WJH
			Hanna St., " "	WJH
			Dorcas St., " "	WJH
			BROADMEADOWS	WJH

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Unit HQ Vic. L of C Area Date and Time.—From 1.5.45 To 31.5.45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	21.5.45	0830	S/C Q3d Inspected 2 BOD SEYMOUR " " " " KYNETON 6 stores " " " " 24 Aust Wks Coy, CAMP PELL, 8 Aust Emp Coy, CAMP PELL, 3 AATTD CAMP PELL.	recy recy recy
	22.5.45		Q3b attended Conference at S&T reference Ration Supplies (Milk) and Fuel Supply. 1000 hrs At 339 Swanston St. DAQMG (Maint) discussed with Major NOALL, Labour Companies Works.	recy
		1000 hrs	S/C Q3d inspected NEI Camp ALBERT PARK.	recy
	23.5.45		Q3a visited 7 Units in PUCKAPUNYAL Area re Unit S/T & Furniture return.	
		1000 hrs	S/C Q3d inspected 2 Aust Base Postal Unit, ST.KILDA " " " " 3 Aust Engineer Stores Base Depot, ST.KILDA " " " " 2 Aust Base Postal Unit Garage, Barkly St., ST.KILDA. " " " " 2 Aust TTC Argyle St., ST.KILDA.	recy recy ST.KILDA. recy
	24.5.45		Q3a visited five (5) Units SEYMOUR and MANGALORE Area re Unit S/T and Furniture Return.	
	25.5.45	1030 hrs	S/C Q3d inspected HQ 17 Aust Sub HQ Kit Store Powlett St., E.MELB. " " " " 4 Aust BOD, Vere St., RICHMOND.	recy recy
	26.5.45	1000 hrs	S/C Q3d inspected Aust SIB Maritime Dept, 1 Clarendon St., STH.MELBOURNE.	recy

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Unit DAQING (MAINT) Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

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Unit DAQMG (Maint) (Erase heading not required.)
HQ's Vic L of C Area Date and Time.—From 1/6/45 To 10/6/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St	1/6/45	1000 hrs	S/C Q3d Inspected 21 SDC Wood stacks site MORNINGTON	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>			" " " 52 Aust Wireless Sec	
			" " " BALCOMBE Camp.	
			" " " Military Camp LANGWARRIN	
			" " " 124 Special Hospital, 207 Flinders St, MELBOURNE	
			" " " 120 MT Coy, FISHERMENS BEND.	
	2/6/45		D A Q M G (Maint) visited 1 Aust Guard Compound as visiting officer.	
	3/6/45		No variation.	
	4/6/45		No variation.	
	5/6/45		S/C Q3d Inspected 2 Aust MC Gp DYNON SIDING S KENSINGTON	
			" " " 1 COD Footscray Rd, S KENSINGTON	
	6/6/45		S/C Q3d Inspected fire damage 17 Aust C Sub HQ Kit Store, Powlett St, S MELBOURNE	
	7/6/45		S/C Q3d Inspected area 58A D N MOONREE PONDS.	
			" " " Vic L of C Area W/S Det MOONREE PONDS.	
	9/6/45	1300 hrs	D A Q M G (Maint) attended an army luncheon at CAMP FELL, with Col Lee, Col GS and Lt Col CUMMINGS. (AAG)	
	"		S/C Q3d Inspected 6 Aust BSD New Store W. FOOTSCRAY.	
	9/6/45		No variation.	
	10/6/45		No variation.	

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Unit DAQMG (Maint), HQ Vic. L of C Area Date and Time.—From 11.6.45 To 17.6.45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.,	11.6.45	1000	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected 2 BOD Store (Drill Hall),	
MELBOURNE. C. 1.	12.6.45	0930	Marine Parade, ARNOTSFORD.	
		1130	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected A.P.C. Store, Queens Pde, FITZROY MTH.	
		1145	" " " " " Area 29A, D H. Queens Pde, FITZROY MTH.	
			" " " " " 60A Area, Simpson St., MORTMERE.	
	13.6.45		No variation.	
	14.6.45	1030	DAQMG (Maint) visited MARIDEXSTONG re Requisition of Furniture	
		1030	by Controller of Inspection.	
		1400	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected ABOS Bulb Store, 9 Maclellan St., Melb.	
			" " " " " LND Bulb Staty. Store, 555 Collins St., Melb.	
	15.6.45	1430	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected 3 Aust Salv Depot, Wicksburns Bend.	
		1600	" " " " " H.C.B. Jute Store, Dorcas St., S. Melb.	
	16.6.45		No variation.	
	17.6.45		No variation.	

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Unit H. Vic. I. of C Area Date and Time.—From 12.6.45 To 24.6.45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.,	12.6.45		No variation.	
MELBOURNE.	12.6.45	1430	Wire Supv. Officer (Asst) inspected Vic. I. of C. AREA when, Pascoe Vale Rd., Moonee Ponds.	
		1600	" " " " " " Area 581, D H, Pascoe Vale Rd., Moonee Ponds.	
	20.6.45	1045	" " " " " " 1st Kit Store, 234 Flinders Lc., Melbourne.	
		1130	" " " " " " Directorate of Labour, 234 Flinders Lc., Melb.	
		1445	" " " " " " 4 DOD Garage, Webb St., Fitzroy.	
		1600	" " " " " " 4 DOD Store, Clausens Bldg, Smith St., Fitzroy.	
	21.6.45	1130	" " " " " " Yarraville D H, Spenceville Rd., Yarraville.	
	22.6.45	1000	" " " " " " 17 Aust Kit Store, 506 Bourke St., Melb.	
		1030	" " " " " " 17 Aust Kit Store, Craigs Bldg, Melb.	
		-	DAQMG(Maint) and S/Capt DAQMG(S) visited 1 Aust Sd Coy as Visiting Officers.	
		-	S/Capt DAQMG(Maint) visited 115(1) M H re extending of Laundry Pool, Doncaster .	
	23.6.45		No variation.	
	24.6.45		No variation.	

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DAQMG(Maint) ~~and S/Capt DAQMG(S)~~ of C Area

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Date and Time.—From 25.6.45 To 30.6.45

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Unit DAWG (Main) 10 Vic. I of C Area Date and Time.—From 1.7.45 To 2.7.45

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Date and Time.—From 9 Jul 45 To 15 Jul 45

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Unit DAQMGHQ VIC. L OF C AREADate and Time.—From 16 July 1945 To 22 July 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.,	16/7		No variation.	
MELBOURNE. C.I.	17 July	1030	Fire Sup. Offr. inspected Fire Precautions 4 AWAS Bks, CAMP PELL, and Leave and Transit Depot.	
	18 July		DAQMG (Maint) visited PUCKAPUNYAL Detention Bks as visiting Officer. DAQMG (Maint) with Major HOLLINGS visited MONEGEETA re O.U.E.	
			Fire Sup. Offr. inspected 2 Aust BOD BROADMEADOWS.	
			" " " " HQ Vic. L of C Wksps, BROADMEADOWS	
			" " " " 20 Aust Camp Hospital, "	
			" " " " 10 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd	
			Decontamination Unit, BROADMEADOWS.	
			" " " " LHQ AAOC School, BROADMEADOWS.	
			" " " " 61 AWAS Barracks	
			" " " " 21 S.O.C. COY (Det)	
			" " " " 7 & 8 Aust Tent Colouration Units, B'MEADOWS.	
	19 July		No variation	
	20 July		No variation	
	21 July		No variation	
	22 July		No variation	

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Unit HQ Vic. L of C Area Date and Time.—From 23 Jul '45 To 31 Jul '45

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DAGMG (Maint)

Unit HQ Vic. L of C Area Date and Time.—From 23 Jul 45 To 29 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	23 Jul		No variation.	
	24 Jul	0900	Aust Fire Supv Offr inspected 2/BOD and Vic. L of C Area Wksp. <i>Wes</i>	
		1430	" " " " 20 SDC, DYSART <i>Wes</i>	
		1400	" " " " Puckapunyal Camp Staff HQ, 63 AWAS Bks, HQ 71 Aust Dental Unit, 2 Aust Detn Bks, LHQ Sch of Inf, 86 Camp Hosp, LHQ AFV Sch, 124 Aust Hqs <i>Wes</i>	
	25 Jul	0830	Fire Supv Offr inspected SEYMOUR Area - Area 158D, 2 BOD, Vic. L of C Area Wksp, SAANJLS, Camp Q Staff, 140 Aust MT Coy, LHQ Sch of Mech, XXXXXX OCTU. <i>Wes</i>	
		1430	Fire Supv Offr inspected NAGAMBIE ROAD - OCTU, POW Control Control Centre and 24 Aust Wks Coy. <i>Wes</i>	
		1530	" " " " GRAYTOWN - 3 Aust POW Coy. <i>Wes</i>	
		1600	" " " " NAGAMBIE XXXXXX - 20 Aust S D C. <i>Wes</i>	
		1700	" " " " MURCHISON EAST - 20 Aust SDC. <i>Wes</i>	
	26 Jul	0900	Fire Supv Offr inspected PW Camp, MURCHISON. <i>Wes</i>	
	27 Jul	0830	" " " " Nos. 1 and 2 PW Camps, TATURA <i>Wes</i>	
	28 Jul	0830	" " " " Nos. 3 and 4 PW Camps, TATURA <i>Wes</i>	<i>Wes</i>

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DAQMG (Maint)

Unit HQ Vic. I of C Area.

Date and Time.—From

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To

31 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	29 Jul 45	1015	Area Fire Supv Offr inspected/59C, Drill Hall, SHEPPARTON.	<i>ML</i>
		1230	" " " " 2 Sub Depot, 1 BAD, 8 Aust Emp Coy, 20 Aust SDC.	<i>ML</i>
		1500	" " " " inspected PW Control Centre V.9. BERRIGAN.	<i>ML</i>
		1600	" " " " OAKLANDS, 2 Aust S R D	<i>ML</i>
	30 Jul		DAQMG (Maint), Maj CAMPBELL and Maj WARDROP inspected 107 Aust Con Dep, BALLARAT, as visiting officers. S/Capt DAQMG (Maint) with Maj HOLLINGS visited DMT re unit stocktaking.	
		0900	<i>4 and 60D, RTO, etc.</i> Fire Supv Offr inspected 56 DCRE, Area 59B, LHQ Med & Vet Reserved Store No.1, HQ 8 Aust Emp Coy and HQ 1 BAD ALBURY, 1 AAOC Trg Bn and POW Control Centre V.14, <i>Camp HQ Berrigan.</i>	<i>ML</i>
	31 Jul	0900	Fire Supv Offr inspected 10 Aust I of C Provost Coy., 2 Sig Trg Bn and SAAJLS (Sig Trg) BONEGILLA, 1 Aust Ord Veh Pk, HQ 3BOD, HQ 2/4 Base Wksps, 2/4 Base Wksps Camp, HQ 66 Aust Dental Unit, HQ 2 Aust SED, HQ 1 Aust BOD and HQ 4 Aust BOD, 140 Aust MT Coy and Bulk Canteens (ADCS).	<i>ML</i>

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DAQMG (Maint)

Unit HQ Vic. L of C Area

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45

To 5 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St. MELBOURNE. C.	1 Aug	0900	DAQMG(Maint) visited TATURA P W Gp re accounting. Fire Supv Offr inspected 3 Aust MT Trg Pl, 4 Aust BOD (Det), 67 Aust Dental Unit, HQ Aust Sig Trg Depot, 1 Aust Sig Trg Bn, Camp 'Q' Staff, 1 AASC Trg Coy, 20 Aust SDC, 1 AACC Trg Coy, LHQ Small Arms Sch, 2 Aust Reg Sig Trg Bn, Vic.L of C Wksps (Det), LHQ Sch of Sigs, 31 Aust Depot Cash Office, HQ Sig LHQ, and 106 AGH, BONEGILLA.	
	2 Aug	1100	Fire Supv Offr inspected 51 Aust Grm Coy (POW) and 20 Aust SDC Myrtleford.	
		1400	Fire Supv Offr inspected Area 59A Drill Hall, and P.W Centre V.8, WANGARATTA.	
		1530	Fire Supv Offr inspected 22 Bn VDC, Drill Hall, BENALLA.	
		1730	" " " " 3 Aust BAD, MANGALORE.	
	3 Aug	1500	" " " " Drill Hall, McWhae Av., RIPPONLEA Far Eastern Liaison Officer.	
	4 Aug		No variation.	

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Unit DAQMG (Maint),
HQ Vic.L of C Area Date and Time.—From 6 Aug 45 To 12 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	6 Aug	1630	Supv Fire Offr inspected 1st Special Unit (HQ) Drill Hall, Somerville Rd. YARRAVILLE.	
MELBOURNE.		1600	Conference at HQ Vic.L of C Area - the following were present: DAQMG(Maint), Capt SPRIGGINS, Capt BRAITHWAITE and Maj KEAY. Sales tax re Internees was discussed.	
	7 Aug	1500	Supv Fire Offr inspected 'E' Special Unit, Drill Hall, Somerville Rd. YARRAVILLE.	
	8 Aug	1000	Supv Fire Offr inspected Water Supply for fire fighting at 1 Aust Ord Veh Transit PK, FISHERMENS BEND.	
	9 Aug	1430	Supv Fire Offr inspected and supervised servicing eqpt at 5 AMHS Bks, Kensington Rd., SOUTH YARRA.	
	10 Aug	1000	DAQMG(Maint), DFO, DDIS and Col TRAVIS visited 115 (H) M H re accounting procedure.	
		1445	At HQ Vic.L of C Area, DAQMG(Maint) and Maj NOALL (Labour) discussed the Hot Box Kitchen.	
		1000	Supv Fire Offr/120 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, FISHERMENS BEND inspected	
			" " " Vic: L of C BIPOD, FISHERMENS BEND	
			" " " 1 Aust Ord Veh Transit PK, FISHERMENS BEND.	
			" " " HQ 3 Aust Salvage Coy, FISHERMENS BEND	
	11 Aug	1045	DAQMG(Maint) visited 1 Aust Gd Compound, ROYAL PARK, as visiting Officer.	
	12 Aug		No variation.	

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Date and Time.—From 13 Aug 45 To 19 Aug 45

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Unit DAONG(Maint)
HQ Vic. I of C Area Date and Time.—From 20 Aug 45 To 26 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St., MELBOURNE. C. 1.	20 Aug	1400	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Fire Precautions at Drill Hall, 10 Bde Area and Area 2/A, SURREY HILLS.	
	21 "		Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Fire Precautions at 1 Aust AOPD Transit Depot, SOUTH MELBOURNE.	
	22 "		No variation.	
	23 "		" "	
	24	1000	Lt-Col FIELD , Lt-Col PHIBBS and Maj STOTT visited PORTSEA Bks - Visiting Officers.	
		1130	S/C DAONG (Maint) attended conference re march through City.	
		1400	S/C DAONG(Maint) on duty at march.	
	25 "		Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Fire Practice 5 Aust Sal Dep.	
	26 "		No variation.	

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Date and Time.—From 27 Aug 45.

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Unit 11 U.C.T. of G. 1 per Date and Time.—From 1.9.45 To 9.9.45[illegible]

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Unit DAQM (Maint)
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Date and Time.—From 10 Sep 45 To 16 Sep 45

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Date and Time.—From 17-9-45 To 23-9-45

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Date and Time.—From 24/9/45

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D A Q M G (Maint)

Unit HQ-VIC. L OF C AREA

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Unit HQ Vic. L of C Area

Date and Time.—From 22 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.,	22.10.45	1015	DAQMG(Maint) visited PT ORMOND re Pyrotechnic Display for Fourth Victory Loan.	
MELBOURNE. C. 1.	23.10.45		No variation.	
	24.10.45	1530	DAQMG(Maint) visited St.KILDA and BRIGHTON Council re Pyrotechnic Display.	
			S/Capt DAQMG(Maint) visited 61 AWAS Bks BROADMEADOWS re Regtl Stocktaking.	
	25.10.45		No variation.	
	26.10.45	0900	DAQMG(Maint) attended Conference at AMF HQ re Pyrotechnic Display.	
		1100	DAQMG(Maint) visited Guard Compound ROYAL PARK as Visiting Offr.	
	27.10.45		No variation.	
	28.10.45		No variation.	
	29.10.45	1020	DAQMG(Maint) with civilian visited Treasury Buildings and Government House re supplies for Garden Party.	Appendix "A" attached "Rural Fire Fighting-Eqpt f or No. 1 C Area 174 397 2/29 Oct 45
	30.10.45		No variation.	
	31.10.45	1415	At 339 Swanston St., DAQMG(Maint), Maj TRESSIDOR, Maj KEGWOOD and Capt ALSOP discussed cost of firewood - P.W. Labour - GRAYTOWN and district.	

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MELBOURNE. C.I.

29 Oct '45

DISTRIBUTION:Copy No.

1	Camp Comd, BROADMEADOWS	8	Camp QM, DARLEY
2	" " BALCOMBEE	9	"G" Br, Vic L of C Area
3	" " SEYMOUR	10	7 Aust C.R.E. (Wks)
4	" " PUCKAPUNYAL	11	War Diary (2)
5	" " DARLEY	12	Letter Book
6	" " BANDIANA	13	File
7	Camp QM, BALCOMBEE	14 - 16	Spares

RURAL FIRE FIGHTING - EQUIPMENT FOR

1. In connection with the above, it is advised that six (6) Rural Fire Fighting vehicles, specially fitted with tanks and pumps, will soon be available.

The distribution will be as follows:-

BANDIANA	2
(1 Aust Ord Veh Pk)	
BROADMEADOWS	1
BALCOMBEE	1
SEYMOUR	1
DARLEY	1

2. (a) Each of the trucks will be manned by 1 NCO, 1 Driver and 3 ORs thereby permitting of work being carried out in reliefs.
- (b) Responsibility for maintenance of each vehicle will be placed with each driver, who will be responsible for driving same in the event of a "call".
- (c) Definite teams for these trucks should be detailed by Camp Comd and these "teams" should be trained in this work.
3. The undermentioned items of equipment which will be supplied from camp stocks, if available, will be carried with each truck:-

Fire Beaters	4
Axes	1
Shovel	1
Knapsack Spray Pumps	2
Pick	1
Wire Cutters	1

In the event of supplies of any of these items not being available from camp stores, indents will be submitted on S18 to 7 Aust CRE (Wks).

A.C.M.G., Victoria L of C Area.

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Nov 1945

A stock-take of war diaries commenced in 1956 revealed that an ORIGINAL diary covering the above period was missing. This diary, previously registered as a DUPLICATE, has therefore been re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

An entry to this effect has been made in the War Diary Register.

DUPLICATE

Army Form C.9118.
(Adapted.)

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Unit DAONG (Maint) NO Vic. I. of C Area Date and Time.—From 2 Nov 45 To 4 Nov 45

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DUPLICATE

Army Form C.218.
(Adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit DAQMG(Maint)
HQ Vic.L of C Area Date and Time.—From 5 Nov 45 To 11 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	5 Nov	1130	At HQ Vic.L of C Area AAG(Orig), DAQMG(Maint) and Maj PEDDIE discussed Aux H T.	
		1430	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected D R, George St., FITZROY.	
	6 Nov		Recreation leave for Cup Day.	
	7 Nov	0930	DAQMG(Maint), S/Capt DAQMG(M & CD) and S/Offr DAQMG(Q) visited HQ AMP Officers' Mess "Greyecourt" re Board of Survey (Disposal of Mess Furniture and Fittings).	
		1100	Supv. Fire Offr and Asst checked progress in fire protection at Dispersal Centre, ROYAL PARK.	
	8 Nov	1430	Supv. Fire Offr inspected following military establishments: Cheviot, Happy Valley, Port Nepean, AMP Sigs AWAS Bldg PORTSEA, Fortsea Detn Bldg and 58 Camp Hosp PORTSEA.	
		1000	DAQMG(Maint) visited 115 (M R) re IER Hospital Committee.	
		1430	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) instructed fire pers 12 Gen Coy, CAMP PREL	
	10 Nov	0900	Supv. Fire Offr (Asst) inspected HQ & ROD, FITZROY	
	11 Nov		No variation.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit D A Q M G (Maint)
HQ Vic L of C AreaDate and Time.—From 12/11/45 To 18/11/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St, MELBOURNE, C.1.	12/11/45	0810	Supervisory Fire Officer's assistant demonstrated methods of fighting oil, building and rural fires to Camp Commanders full parade at BALCOMBE, and trained fire personnel.	
		1130	Supervisory Fire Officer conferred with Chief Officer Rural Fire Brigade (Mr C.A. DOW) re rural fire fighting, and introduced Chief Officer DOW to A S C II training and Col G.S. to discuss rural fire fighting.	
	13/11/45	1000	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Y M C A Hut BEADMEADOWS, DICKENS HOST and DOCKBARK Camp.	
		1030	Supervisory Fire Officer's Assistant inspected A D C S Bulk Store Cherry St, CITY.	
	14/11/45	1430	Supervisory Fire Officer represented Col i/c Adm at annual meeting at SEYMOUR and District Bush Fire Brigade's Association, conferred with Camp Commander PUCKAPUNYAL and SEYMOUR re rural fire fighting.	
		1430	Supervisory Fire Officer's Assistant attended oil fire demonstration at ALBA OIL COY NEWPORT.	
	15/11/45	1100	At HQ Vic L of C DAQM (Maint) Lt Col NICHOLS and Major JACK discussed sale of horses, Vic L of C Area.	
			Supervisory Fire Officer inspected fire precautions at Dispersal Centre ROYAL PARK.	
	16/11/45	1415	DAQM (Maint) visited Government House re Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's Garden Party.	
		1130	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected 17 Aust Nat Store at 596 Bourke St, MELB.	
	17/11/45		No variations.	
	18/11/45		No variations.	

DAQM (MAINT) Vic L of C Area

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit D A Q M G (Maint) Date and Time.—From 19/11/45 To 25/11/45
Hq Vic I of C Area

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
539 Swanston St, MELBOURNE, C.I.	19/11/45	0900	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected oil at 3 Aust Salvage Depot FISHERMENS BEND to be used for oil fire at BROADMEADOWS on Nov 21st.	
	20/11/45		No variation.	
	21/11/45	1000	D A Q M G (Maint) with Major PLUNKETT visited Col SHOWERS (DAD) Amenities.	
		1400	D A Q M G (Maint) with D A Q M G (Quarterming) visited 3 Aust Salvage Depot FISHERMENS BEND.	
		0830	Supervisory Fire Officer collected oil at S & T also at 3 Aust Salvage Depot FISHERMENS BEND, for demonstration purposes with foam extinguishers oil fire BROADMEADOWS.	
	22/11/45	1415	S/C DAQMG (Maint) visited HQ AMF re discussion with Col COOMBES and Brig KINGHAM, on Unit Stores Accounting.	
	23/11/45	1015	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected fire precautions at A D G S, issuing points Therry St MELBOURNE.	
	24/11/45	1000	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Vic I of C Stationery, Latrobe St, MELBOURNE.	
	25/11/45	-	No variation.	
			Memo 208344 attached: Repatriated Prisoners of War Scheme for Holiday Camp for Children,	

APPENDIX I.
Major
DAQMG (MAINT) Vic I of C

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

D A Q M C (Maint)

Unit WD V10 L of C Area

Date and Time.—From

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIC L OF C AREA.

NO. 208344.

H Q, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE .. C.1

22 Nov '45.

P.P.C.A.
Camp Q.M., DARLEY
" " WATSONIA.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR
SCHEME FOR HOLIDAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN

1. Further to conversation between Major STOTT and Capt. STEELE the following instructions will be implemented forthwith.
2. P.P.C.A. will submit indents for J & K/for 350 personnel plus 30 Tables F.S.; 100 Forms Dining Tent and 6000 Blankets.
3. Camp Q.M. Darley will transfer on G1033 to P.P.C.A. the under-mentioned stores:-

Stretchers Wire	..	350
Mattresses Coir	..	200
Pillows Kapok	..	350

4. Camp Q.M. WATSONIA will withdraw from R.R. and G.D.D. and transfer to P.P.C.A. the undermentioned stores:-

mattresses Coir	..	150
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5. The above mentioned stores are for issue to CROWS NEST Camp for use as hereunder -

Dec 1 to Dec 15 - Education Dept.
Dec 15 to Mar 15 (approx) Red Cross P.W. Children
Camp.

6. P.P.C.A. will issue the accommodation stores etc. on A.A. Book 63 supported by AA Forms F95.
7. P.P.C.A. will take steps to ensure full fire precautions of camp area.

[Signature] Major For

Colonel,

Copies for Information:-

Col 1/c Adm, Victoria L of C Area.

Col G.S.
A.A.G.
A.Q.M.G.
Q 2
Q 3
Q 4
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State Dept of Education
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WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL

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Unit **D A Q M G (Maint)**
HQ Vic L of C Area

Date and Time.—From **1/12/45** To **9/12/45**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swans ton St	1/12/45		Supervisory Fire Officer inspected A D C S Therry St, MELB.	
	2/12/45		No variation.	
	3/12/45	0900	S/C DAQMG (Maint) visited PUCKAPUNYAL re Re-organisation of School. Supervisory Fire Officer checked equipment at 59 DCRE N CARLTON.	
	4/12/45	0900	S/C DAQMG (Maint) visited PUCKAPUNYAL re Re-organisation School.	
		1400	At HQ Vic L of C, DAQMG (Maint) Major SUGDEN and Capt MARSEMAN discussed labour at ALBURY.	
	5/12/45		No variation.	
	6/12/45	0900	At HQ Vic L of C, DAQMG (Maint) and Capt WINDER discussed catering for Senior Cadets.	
	7/12/45	1500	At HQ Vic L of C, DAQMG (Maint) S/C DAQMG (Maint), S/C DAQMG (Movement) and representatives from PUCKAPUNYAL Units discussed Disbandment of units.	
		1500	Supervisory Fire Officer inspected Yellow Cab Building CARLTON.	
	8/12/45	0900	" " " " Drill Hall, WINDSOR.	
	9/12/45		No variation.	

Discussion

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Date and Time.—From 10 Dec 45. To 15 Dec 45.

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nt) Victoria L of C Area.

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Unit DAQMG (Maint)
VIA COLG AREA:

Date and Time.—From 16 Dec. '45 To 31 Dec. '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston St.	16	1000	Sch. of Mech. Supervisor Fire Officer inspected fire eqpt/Drill Hall Windsor.	
	17	1000	" " " inspected fire eqpt, Drill Hall, Swan St., RICHMOND.	
			" " " inspected fire eqpt, 10-Bde Area SURREY HILLS.	
	18	0900	Maj. STOTT inspected 10 Aust. Det. Bks. PORTSEA. Report submitted.	
		1000	XX	
			Supervisor Fire Officer inspected fire eqpt Salvage, 120 Horse Tpt FISHERMANS BEND.	
	19	1000	Supervisor Fire Officer inspected fire eqpt Drill Hall, Sturt St. Sth. Melb.	
	20	1000	" " " inspected fire eqpt Tattersall's Bldgs.	
		1300	" " " visited HQ AMF Major TRALGAR re transfer of Fire Tender & Trailer from BANDIANA to BALCOMBE.	
	21	1000	Supervisor Fire Officer inspected Medical Stores, Pelham St. CARLTON.	
		1200	" " " " Drill Hall, George St. FITZROY.	
	22		No variation.	
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			(A.B. STOTT) Major, D.A.Q.M.G. (Maint) Victoria L of C Area.	