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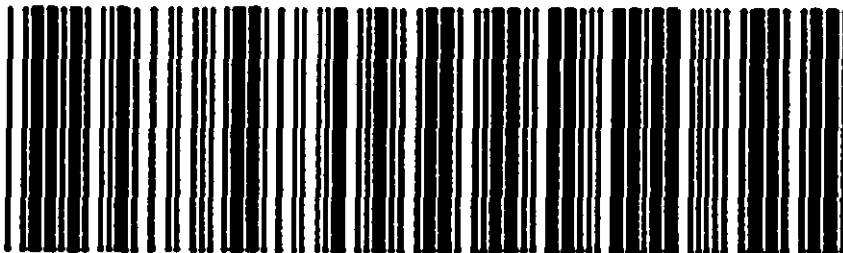
Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,
formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

1/7/27

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

**South Australia Line of Communication
Area Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
(SA L of C Area DAAG)**

September - December 1942



1/7/27-0037

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit D.A.A.G., S. AUSTRALIAN C AREA Date and Time.—From 1.9.42 To 30.9.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28.8.42		S M 3035 issued re Defence and Employment Platoon - Disbandment of	Copy attached <i>Rm B.</i>
	7.9.42		S M 3158 issued re confirmation of raising No 1 P O W Gd Coy	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	8.9.42		Memo 32086 issued re personnel for New Guinea	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	8.9.42		Memo 32346 issued re Class I N C Os	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	9.9.42		Memo 32229 issued re Appointment to Duties within W E of A W A S	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	9.9.42		Memo 32232 issued re Strength Returns	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	10.9.42		S M 3201 issued re Re-organisation of R R D & G D D	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	10.9.42		S M 3200 issued re Personnel, Wayville Staging Camp	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	14.9.42		Memo 32749 issued re Leave for Jewish Members	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	18.9.42		Memo 33630 issued re Personnel with Seagoing, Yachting or Marine Engineering experience in Pacific Waters	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	18.9.42		Memo 33521 issued re Vaccinations, Inoculations and Blood groupings	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	21.9.42		S M 3336 issued re transfer to A A O C - Artillery personnel	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	21.9.42		S M 3337 issued re Disbandment of Fortress Coys and Raising of Camp Hosps	" " <i>Rm B.</i>
	23.9.42		Memo 34113 issued re 4 Class "B" Tng Coy	" " <i>Rm B.</i>

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit D A A G, H Q S AUST L OF C

Date and Time.—From 1.9.42

To 30.9.42

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SECRET 117. 1. 7
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
28 Aug 42.

No 3035.

O C, 17 Def & Emp Pl
D A G M G
A D O S
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
Comd, S Aust L of C Area }
G S O I } for information.
D D H S }
S Aust L of C Bde Area }
3 I T B }
D F O }
War Diary (2)

DISBANDMENT OF DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PLATOON.

1. L H Q in S M 15935 instruct that action is to be taken to disband 17 Def & Emp Pl forthwith.
2. O C, 17 Def & Emp Pl will be returned to 3 I T B on completion of the task, as per para 6.
3. O C, 17 Def & Emp Pl will submit to S Aust L of C Area Records Office a nominal roll of all other ranks available for re-allocation. The following particulars will be shown -

- | No. | Name | Rank
(acting or
lance rank
to be so
indicated) | Medical
category | Trade or Special-
ist classification |
|-----|--|--|---------------------|---|
| 4. | O Rs will be made available to D R O for allotment to the units from which they were withdrawn or for posting to appropriate units. | | | |
| 5. | Records office will ensure that all tradesmen are absorbed in their trade capacities, and that, as far as possible, all personnel are re-allotted to units raised in their own State of origin. | | | |
| 6. | The O C, 17 Def & Emp Pl will be responsible for completion of unit records to the satisfaction of S Aust L of C Area Records Office and will not be returned to 3 I T B until this has been done. | | | |
| 7. | The above action is to be completed by 12 Sept 42. | | | |
| 8. | A report that the action taken is complete will be submitted to H Q, S Aust L of C Area by S Aust L of C Area Records before 13 Sept 42. | | | |

Maj,
D A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 196/1/195.
Kewick Barracks, Kewick,
7 Sept 42.

Hemo No. 5158.

NO. 1 PW GD COY : CONFIRMATION OF RAISING.

1. Authority. LHO S.M. 16699 of 3 Sept 42 contained in S Aust L of C Area 8196/1/195.
2. Establishment.

No. 1 PW Gd Coy W.E. IV/122C/1.	<u>Off.</u> 8	<u>ORs.</u> 180	<u>Ttl.</u> 188
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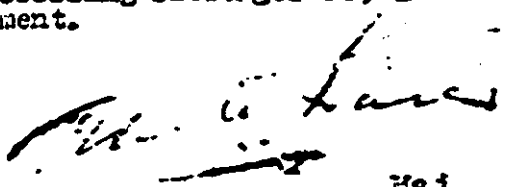
~~Coy of Establishment attached~~
3. Completion of Establishment.
 - (i) OC, No. 1 PW Gd Coy will issue Casualty Return transferring existing personnel to strength of 1 PW Gd Coy.
 - (ii) OC, No. 1 PW Gd Coy will advise DAAG (I) and S Aust L of C Area Records Office of personnel by ranks and trade groups required to complete establishment.
 - (iii) S Aust L of C Area Records will complete the personnel to W.E. and S Aust L of C Area Records will advise LHO, 2nd Echelon, of any deficiencies by classification which are required to be made good in order to complete the unit. LHO, 2nd Echelon, will be advised by Records when this instruction has been implemented.
 - (iv) Variation of Establishment.
 - (a) Whereas the tentative establishment provided for Sgt RAE, W.E. IV/122C/1 provides for Pioneer Sgt.

S470 A/Sgt Cleaver, T. RAE will be transferred to 1 PW Gd Coy as Pioneer Sgt.
 - (b) Records. S Aust L of C Area will note that it is essential to provide 1 Cpl Mech LT and 3 additional drivers IT forthwith. On arrival at Cook, Transport Sgt and Transport Cpl will be returned to HQ, S Aust L of C Area and on arrival instructed to report to ADGT.
4. NSW Personnel. Any NSW personnel held to strength will be replaced by S A personnel, and in assessing shortages OC, 1 PW Gd Coy will provide for such replacement.

DISTRIBUTION:

No. 1 PW Gd Coy
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
DFO
Comd
AA & JG
DAAG (2)
DAI & JG (POJ & I)
DAGG
CPE

ADGT
DMS
ADOG
War Diary (2)


Maj,
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA.

RLB:M

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
S AUST L OF C AREA.

C.R.150. 1. 67.
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
8 Sept 42.

Memo No. 32086.

PERSONNEL FOR NEW GUINEA.

Hereunder find copy LHQ memo 101603 of 4 Sept 42 relating to the above matter, for your information and necessary action.

"Personnel of the undermentioned type are required for serving in New Guinea -

Government Servants all departments
Clerks
Rubber and Copra Managers
Schooner Masters
Marine Engineers
Native Labor Overseers
Mechanics

2. Action is to be taken to obtain the names of members of the forces of the types referred to, who have had experience in New Guinea, and to submit these to District Records Offices by which they will be collated according to types and submitted to 2nd Echelon, LHQ.

3. LHQ will advise the names and types to N.G. Force and on selection by that Force the personnel will be drafted forward.

4. Information will be submitted in the following form -

Personnel for New Guinea Force.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Type	Experience in New Guinea & length of residence and by whom employed.	Recommendation by C O.

2. Units will submit returns to S Aust L of C Area Records Office, who will collate and forward same to 2nd Echelon LHQ.

R. L. M. Jones

Ltj,
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA.

(Over)

DISTRIBUTION:

Adel Fxd Dfces (6)
 26 Aust AA Bty
 6 Aust A Tps Coy RAE
 6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy RAE
 HQ, 4 MD Sigs
 S Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
 Adel Coy Force (7)
 25 Aust Grn Bn (9)
 S Aust L of C Area AASC (20 for distn)
 DDMS (25 for distn)
 SOME (7 for distn)
 HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
 HQ, 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot (2)
 4 MD Accounts Office
 4 Vet Hosp
 4 Remt Sqn
 1 Fd Postal Unit
 2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
 Graves Regn & Inq Unit
 Comd
 GSO I
 GSO II (Ops)
 GS (I)
 GSO II (Tech Tng)
 GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)
 GSO II (CIV)
 CSO
 AA & MIG
 DAAG
 DAFNG
 A/AQMG (M)
 DAA & QMG (POW & I)
 ADMS (D) (12)
 VDC (2)
 ADOS (3)
 DFO
 DAFH
 ADE Serv
 DAD Works
 9 Aust ~~CER~~
 DAD Rmts
 DADST
 DADCS
 DADVS
 ADST
 DADS
 Salv Control (5)
 S Aust L of C Area Records Office
 6 Aust Depot Cash Office
 S Aust L of C Area Bde
 3 POW Lab Det, Cook
 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn
 NT Force Adv Hq Depot
 S Aust L of C GDD
 do. MVTC (All Arms)
 do. Jnr Ldrs Schl
 do. TTD
 Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
 Canteen Services
 Stationery Branch
 S/Capt Education

Camp Comd, Keswick
 do. Woodside
 do. Hayville
 do. Warradale
 do. Springbank
 do. Terowie Transhipment
 Centre
 do. Cheltenham
 do. Sandy Creek
 69 AA Coy RAE
 S Aust L of C Detention Barracks
 CDH
 War Diary (2)

AMF/100K

TELEPHONE—L4181.

Australian Military Forces—S.A. L. of C. Area.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address **C R 128A. 1. 9
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.**

Date **15 Oct 1942**

3 Aust Inf Tng Bn

A A & C H Q

D A A G

D A Q M O

A D S T

D A P M

D D H S

A D O S

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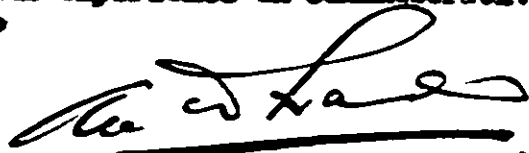
S Aust L of C Area Records Office

War Diary (2)

**CLASS I H C Os - TRANSFERRED FROM H Q. S AUST L OF C AREA
TO G D D HEAD QUARTERS 3 AUST INF TNG BN.**

Class I H C Os on replacement by A W A S in branches or services in H Q. S AUST L of C Area will be transferred to G D D in their existing ranks for allotment to 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn.

- 2. "C" Branch and 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn conjointly will make arrangements for such H C Os to attend the Junior Leaders' School, Victoria Park.**
- 3. Heads of branches and services concerned will forward a nominal roll of such H C Os to "C" and "A" Branches, 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn and to Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, with a report on their qualifications in the admin sphere, etc.**
- 4. Records officer, S Aust L of C Area will be advised by 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn of the results of courses, vide para 2, so that the H C Os may be allotted to units where their experience in administrative work will not be lost to the Army.**



**Hq.
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.**

OR 55 14 25

Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
9 Sep 42.

Memo No. 32229

AWAS - ALLOTMENT TO DUTIES WITHIN ME

AWAS personnel allotted to Branches, Services and Unit must be within ME.

2. Such AWAS come directly under the command of the Heads of Branches or Services and COs of Units concerned.
3. Where AWAS are required to attend parades etc such parades may only be attended after Comdt, AWAS, has ascertained whether their services can be spared from their normal duties and with the approval of Heads of Branches, Services or Units concerned.
4. Heads of Branches and Services and COs of Units will co-operate to the fullest possible extent with Comdt AWAS in relation hereto.

W. H. H. H. H.
Maj,
DAAG, SA L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION

Adol Fxd Defences (6)	ADOS (3)	Camp Commandant -
26 Aust AA Bty	DFO	KESWICK
6 Aust A Sps Coy RAE	DAIN	WOODSIDE
SA L of C Area Sigs (2)	ADS Serv	KYVILL
4 Aust Grn Bn	DAD Works	TARRADALE
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)	9 Aust CRE	SIRINGHAM
SA L of C Area AAAC (20 for distn)	DAD Remts	Transshipment Centre
DDMS (25 for distn)	DADCE	THORNHILL
SOHE (7 for distn)	DADCS	CHELTENHAM
HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	DADWS	SANDY CREEK
HQ, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)	ADST	
4 ID Accounts Office	DAMS	
4 Vet Hosp	Salv Control (5)	
4 Rent Sqn	SA L of C Area Records Office	
1 Id Postal Unit	6 Aust Depot Cash Office	
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office	SA L of C Area Bde (5)	
Graves Regn. Ing Unit	No 1 POW Cd Coy	
10 Labour Coy	5 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
25 Labour Coy	RT Force Adv Reinst Depot	
Comd	SA L of C GSD	
GSO I	" MVHC (all arms)	
GSO II (Ops)	" Junior Leaders School	
GS (I)	" ATED	
GSO II (Tech Tng)	Proof Range, Pt Mablefield	
GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)	Centean Services	
GSO II (C.I.)	Stationary Branch	
GSO	3/Capt Education	
AA & QEC	69 Aust Coy RAE	
DAAG	SA L of C Detention Barracks	
DAAGG	2 Aust Detention Barracks	
A/AGG (H)	SA L of C Area Pro Coy	
DAI & MC (100 & I)	War Diary (2)	
ADTS (D) (12)		
VDC (2)		

CDH

C R 142. 1. 75
Koswick Barracks, Keswick.
9 Sept 42.

No. 32232.

STRENGTH RETURNS.

1. Reference is made to HQ, S Aust L of C memo 26779, of 1 Aug 42.
2. As a large number of units are still not complying with instructions contained in that memo, it is repeated hereunder -

"The daily strength return required to be submitted by units, vide HQ, S Aust L of C Secret memo 10749, of 3 Apr 42, will be discontinued, as from and including 5 Aug 42. Para 2 of the abovementioned memo is accordingly cancelled.

2. All units will continue to submit a strength state (A F W 3006) to S Aust L of C Area Records Office DAILY and a copy of each Saturday's return will be forwarded to HQ, S Aust L of C Area to reach "A" Branch by 1200 hrs on that day.

3. In future, units A F W 3006s will not be brigaded on an A F W 3007 but each unit or detachment commanded by an officer will render a separate A F W 3006. Stocks of unused A F W 3007 forms will be returned to D A A G's office, HQ, S Aust L of C Area by 7 Aug 42.

4. Attention is drawn to printed instructions promulgated to all units dealing with the preparation of A F W 3006. The explanations and interpretations will be the same, except as amended by para 2 above.

5. In amplification of these instructions, the following should be noted -

(i) "Ay" (Sick) only personnel struck off strength of units account sickness (i.e., personnel posted to "X" list) will be shown in this category. Personnel admitted to hospital but still on strength will be shown under "C" (posted strength present with unit).

(ii) A W A S and V A D personnel filling vacancies in W Es of units will be included in "C". A W A S filling appointments shown as "attached" on W Es will be included in "C".

3. COS will personally see that these instructions are complied with.

Alfred J. Lane

DA A G, S AUST L OF C AREA. Maj.

Adel Fwd Dfces (6)
26 Aust A A Bty
6 Aust A Tps Coy R A E
6 Aust Wshon & Pk Coy R A E
S Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
4 Aust Grn Bn
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)
S Aust L of C Area A A S C (20)
(for distn)
D D I S (25) (for distn)
S O H I (7) (for distn)
HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
HQ, 4 Aust Adv Am Depot (2)
4 H D Accounts Office
4 Vet Hosp
4 Rent Sqn
1 Fd Postal Unit

2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
Graves Regn & Inc Unit
10 Lab Coy
25 Lab Coy
Cmd
G S O I
G S O II (Ops)
G S O II (Tech Tng)
G S (I)
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)
G S O II (C W)
C S C
A A & Q H G
D A A G
D A Q H G
A Q H G (H)
D A A & Q H G (P C W & I)

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A D H S (D) (12)

V D C (2)

A D O S (3)

D F O

D A P M

A D S Scriv

D A D Works

9 Aust C R E

D A D Rmta

D A D S T

D A D E S

D A D V S

D A D S T

D A D S

Salv Control (5)

S Aust L of C Area Records Office

6 Aust Depot Cash Office

S Aust L of C Area Ede

No 1 P W Gd Coy

3 Aust Inf Tng Bn

M T Force Adv Rft Depot

S Aust L of C G D D

S Aust L of C M V T T C (All Arms)

S Aust L of C Jnr Ldrs' Schl

S Aust L of C T T D

Proof Range, Pt Wakefield

Canteen Services

Stationery Branch

S/Capt Education

Camp Comd, Neswick

Camp Comd, Woodside

Camp Comd, Mayville

Camp Comd, Warradale

Camp Comd, Springbank

Camp Comd, Terowie Transhipment

Centre

Camp Comd, Cheltenham

Camp Comd, Sandy Creek

69 A A Coy, R A E

S Aust L of C Detention Barracks

C D H

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2 Aust Detention Barracks

S Aust L of C Area Tro Coy

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

S AUSE I OF C AREA.

SECRET 118/2/2.
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
10 Sept 42.

Memo No. 3201.

RE-ORGANISATION OF RRD & GDD.

1. COMMAND. Lt-Col W.C.N. Waite, DSO, MC, is appointed to command temporarily.
2. RRD & GDD will operate as one Unit with RRD and GDD as separate sub-units thereof.
3. FUNCTIONS. vide GRO 334 of 24 Aug 42.
4. W.D. will be issued shortly. LH3 telegram A44523 of 1 Sept 42 in C.R.117/1/299, advises that the establishment of RRD and GDD approximates :-

<u>Lt-Col</u>	<u>Cants</u>	<u>Lieuts</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>Sats</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>Ptes</u>
1	5	5	2	15	35	58
5. PROMOTIONS. No new promotions will be recommended or effected until W.D. is received, CC, RRD and GDD will then, in liaison with Records Officer, S Aust I of C Area, absorb such available Class IIB personnel as are considered suitable and are required to fill W.D. Promotions, if any, will be in Acting rank only.
6. TAKE-OVER. Maj C.E. Fellow is to be posted as CO of LED, but such posting will not become effective until DPMG has arranged necessary Ordnance Audit etc, and the take-over has been satisfactorily completed. A certificate to such effect will be rendered by Lt-Col W.C.N. Waite.
7. MEDICAL CATEGORIES. Personnel to be of medical category IIB.
8. OFFICERS POSTINGS. Recommendations for posting of officers will be submitted to HQ, S Aust I of C Area for approval by Lt-Col W.C.N. Waite.

Alfred H. Hurrell
Maj,
DPMG, S AUST I OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

Lt-Col W.C.N. Waite, DSO, MC.
RRD
GDD
S Aust I of C Area Records Office
DFO
S Aust I of C Area Bde
Comd
GSO
AA & QMG
DPMG
DPMG
ADST
DPMG
ADOS
ADOS (H)
Camp Comd, Taverville

} War Diary (2)
} For information.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES
SA L OF C AREA.

SECRET 196 1 138

Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
10 Sep 42.

Memo No 3200

PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP - WAYVILLE (M IV/129A/1 -
CHANGING OVER TO CIVILIAN TRANSIT DEPT OF

Refer to SA L of C memo 3054 of 29 Aug 42.

2. LTD will be established in lieu thereof, vide GRO 334 of 24 Aug 42.
3. FUNCTIONS - vide GRO 334 of 24 Aug 42.
4. WE will be issued shortly. LHS telegram A44523 of 1 Sep 42 in CR 117/1/293 advises that the establishment of LTD approximates -

<u>Major</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lieuts</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>Sgts</u>	<u>Obis</u>	<u>Ptes</u>
1	4	3	3	11	20	30

5. COMMAND - Major Pellet will be appointed to command after satisfactory hand over is completed of RRD and GDD.

In the interim S1480 Capt A. N. G. BLACK will act as Comdt.

6. PROMOTION - No new promotions will be recommended or effected until WE is received. Comdt will then in conjunction with Records Officer, SA L of C Area absorb such available Class IIB personnel as are considered suitable and are required to fill WE. Promotions, if any, will be in acting rank only.

7. MEDICAL CATEGORIES

Personnel to be of medical category Class IIB.

8. OFFICERS POSTINGS - Recommendations for posting of Officers will be submitted to HQ, SA L of C Area for approval.

Alan H. Lanes

Maj,
DAAC, SA L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION

Comdt, Personnel Staging Camp, Wayville
LED
RRD
GDD
Records
DFC

Comdt
GSO
AA & GIG
DAACIG
DAAC
ADST
DDES
ACIG (E)
Camp Commandant, Wayville

for information

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C R 88. 1. 78
Koswick Barracks, Koswick.
14 Sept 42.

No. 32749.

Adm Exd Ofces (6)	A D E Serv
26 Aust A Bty	D A D Works
6 Aust A Tps Coy, R A E	9 Aust C R E
S Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)	D A D Remts
4 Aust Arm Bn	D A D S T
25 Aust Arm Bn (9)	D A D E S
S Aust L of C Area S C (20 for distn)	D A D V S
D D M S (25 for distn)	A D S T
S O M E (7 for distn)	D A D S
H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	Salv Control (5)
H Q, 4 Aust Adv Arm Depot (2)	S Aust L of C Area Records Office
4 H D Accounts Office	6 Aust Depot Cash Office
4 Vet Hosp	S Aust L of C Area Bde
4 Reat Bn	No 1 P W GD COY
1 Ed Postal Unit	3 Aust Inf Tng Bn
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office	N T Force Adv Rft Depot
Graves Regn & Ing Unit	S Aust L of C G D D
10 Lab Coy	do. H V T T C (All Arms)
25 Lab Coy	do. Jnr Iders' School
Commander, S Aust L of C Area	do. T T D
C S O I	Proof Range, Lt Wakefield
C S O II (Ops)	Canteen Services
G S (I)	Stationery Branch
C S O II (Tech Tng)	S/Capt Education
C S O II (Air Liaison Sec)	Commandant, A W A S
C S O II (C W)	Camp Commandant, Koswick
C S O	Camp Commandant, Woodside
A A & R H G	Camp Commandant, Moyville
D A G	Camp Commandant, Warradale
D A G H G	Camp Commandant, Springbank
A/A G H G (H)	Camp Commandant, Terowie Transshipment Centre
D A & R H G (POW & I)	Camp Commandant, Cheltenham
A D H S (D) (12)	Camp Commandant, Sandy Creek
V D C (2)	69 A I Coy, R A E
A D C S (3)	S Aust L of C Det Barracks
D F O	C D E
D A P H	2 Aust Det Barracks
	S L of C Area Provost Coy
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NOTE - JEWISH MEMBERS.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area Memo 31580, of 4 Sept 42, to J. H. O., requested a ruling in regard to leave to Jewish members of the Military in this Area, for the Jewish High Festivals, to be observed this year as follows -

First Day of New Year	Saturday, 12 Sept 42
Day of Atonement	Monday, 21 Sept 42
First Day of Tabernacles	Saturday, 26 Sept 42
Fest of Conclusion	Saturday, 3 Oct 42.

2. L H Q memo 105377 - 193/701/313 - of 11 Sept 42, reads -

"With reference to your 31580, of 4 September, 1942, relative to the above, it is advised that special provision will not be made in regard to the grant of leave for the observance of Jewish High Festivals, but that leave may be granted for such purposes in accordance with para 6 of G R O 309/1942."

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3. For notation and any necessary action.

Maj.
D A L G, SAUST L OF C AREA.

C R 53. 17. 1
Koswick Barracks, Koswick.

18 Sept 42.

No. 33630.

26 Aust A. A. Bty
6 Aust A. Tps Coy R. A. E
6 Aust Wshp. & Plk Coy R. A. E
8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
4 Aust Grn En
25 Aust Gen En (9)
S Aust L of C Area A. A. S C (20 for distn)
D D H S (25 for distn)
S O H S (7 for distn)
H. A. 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
H. A. 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)
4 H D Accounts Office
4 Vet Hosp
4 Remt Sqn
1 Ld Postal Unit
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
Graves Regn & Inq Unit
10 Lab Coy
25 Lab Coy
Comd
G S O I
G S O II (Ops)
G S (I)
G S O II (Tech Tng)
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)
G S O II (C W)
G S O
A A & Q H G
D A A G
D A A H G
A A A H G (M)
D A A & Q H G (P C W & I)
A D L S (D) (12)
V D C (2)
D O S (3)
D E C
D A P H
D E Scriv
D D Works
9 Aust C R E
D D Bats
D D S T
D D E S
D D V S

A D S T
D A D S
Salv Control (5)
8 Aust L of C Area Records Office
6 Aust Depot Cash Office
8 Aust L of C Area Bde
No 1 P W Gd Coy
5 Aust Inf Eng Bn
H T Force Adv Rft Depot
8 Aust J. of C G D D
8 Aust L of C M V T T C (All Arms)
8 Aust L of C Jnr Ldgs' Schl
8 Aust L of C T T D
Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
Canteen Services
Stationery Branch
S/Capt Education
Commandant, A. W. A. S
Camp Commandant, Koswick
Camp Commandant, Woodside
Camp Commandant, Wayville
Camp Commandant, Warradale
Camp Commandant, Springbank
Camp Commandant, Terowie Transshipment
Centre
Camp Commandant, Cheltenham
Camp Commandant, Sandy Creek
69 A. A. Coy, R. A. E
8 Aust L of C Detention Barracks
C D H
2 Aust Detention Barracks
8 Aust L of C Provost Coy
War Diary (2)

VOLUNTEERS - PERSONNEL WITH STAGGING, YACHTING OR MARINE
ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE IN PACIFIC AREAS.

1. Enclosure copy L H Q telegram 443494, of 17 Sept 42, for your information and necessary action -

"PERSONNEL WITH STAGGING YACHTING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE IN PACIFIC AREAS ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY TO MAN SMALL COASTAL CRAFT (.) NOMINAL ROLL SHOWING RANK POSTING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO L H Q EARLIEST POSSIBLE."

2. Units will submit nominal rolls of volunteers, showing rank, posting, qualifications and experience to H Q, 8 Aust L of C Area immediately, in order that same may be forwarded to L H Q.
3. Treat as urgent.

R. W. ... Maj,
D. A. G. S. AUSTRALIA OF C AREA.

C R 97. 1. 35

Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
18 Sept 42.

No. 33521

26 Aust A A Bty	D A D E S
6 Aust A Tps Coy R A E	D A D V S
6 Aust Bishop & Pk Coy R A E	A D S T
S Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)	DADS
4 Aust Grn Bn	Salv Control (5)
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)	S Aust L of C Area Records Office
8 Aust L of C Area A A S C (20 for distn)	S Aust L of C Area Bde
D D M S (25 for distn)	6 Aust Depot Cash Office
S C M E (7 for distn)	No 1 P W Gd Coy
H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	3 Aust Inf Tng Bn
H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)	M T Force Adv Reinf Depot
4 M D Accounts Office	S Aust L of C G D D
4 Vet Hosp	S Aust L of C M V T T C (All Arms)
4 Rent Sqn	S Aust L of C Jnr Ldrs' School
1 Ed Postal Unit	S Aust L of C T T D
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
Graves Regn & Inq Unit	Canteen Services
10 Lab Coy	Stationery Branch
25 Lab Coy	S/Capt Education
Commander,	Commandant, .. M A S
G S C I	Camp Commandant, Keswick
G S O II (Ops)	Camp Commandant, Woodside
G S O II (Tech Tng)	Camp Commandant, Weyville
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)	Camp Commandant, Warradale
G S O II (C W)	Camp Commandant, Springbank
G S (I) -	Camp Commandant, Terowie Trans-shipment Centre
C S O	Camp Commandant, Cheltenham
A A & Q M G	Camp Commandant, Sandy Creek
D A A G	69 A A Coy, 2 A E
D A Q M G	S Aust L of C Detention Barracks
A A Q M G (H)	C D H
D A A & Q M G (P O W & I)	2 Aust Detention Barracks
A D E S (D) (12)	S Aust L of C Provost Coy
V D C (2)	War Diary (2)
A D C S (3)	
D F O	
D A P M	
A D E Serv	
D A D Works	
9 Aust C R E	
D A D Rents	
D A D S T	

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BLOOD GROUPINGS

ETC.

1. It has come under notice that a number of personnel in S Aust L of C Area are incomplete in regard to vaccinations, inoculations and/or blood groupings, etc.
2. To illustrate the disregard in some instances of instructions out of 99 personnel required from various units for special and urgent duties, the following facts are revealed -

Not vaccinated	15
No anti-tet	16
No Tab 1	13
No Tab 2	40
No Tab 3	59
Not bloodgrouped	12
Not photographed	34

3. Heads of branches, services and/or units will be held personally responsible that every officer and soldier in their unit is

- 2 -

completed in vaccinations, etc., as far as is medically possible, immediately, and will follow through to finality the balance of inoculations at the earliest possible date.

4. C Os will certify in the following form that above has been completed by 10 Oct 42 at 1000 hrs, in the following terms -

"I certify that all personnel of.....
.....(Unit) have been -

- (1) Vaccinated.
- (2) Had anti-tet
- (3) Tab 1
- (4) Tab 2
- (5) Blood grouped
- (6) Photographed

and that such have been recorded in paybooks of personnel.

(Sgd).....(Rank)

C O.....(Unit)"

Alfred J. Jones
Maj,
D A A G, SAUST I OF C AREA.

REF/INK

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 185/1/30.

Keswick Barracks, Keswick.

21 Sept 42.

No 3336.

C O O, S Aust L of C Area

G S O II (Ops)

S Aust L of C Area Records Office

D P O

Commander, S Aust L of C Area

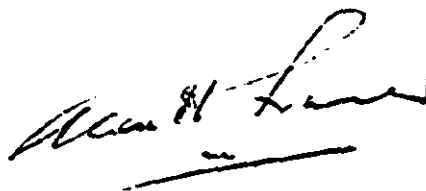
A A & O M G

War Diary (2)

} For information.

TRANSFER TO A A O C - ARTY PERSONNEL.

1. Reference L H Q S H 17476, of 13 Sept 42 (S185/1/30) -
2. Difficulty is being experienced by the A A O C in obtaining personnel with the knowledge and experience necessary to efficiently handle Arty equipment and spare parts.
3. The transfer of one R A A personnel with good knowledge of Arty stores and equipment, preferably B Q M Sgt or Storeman will be mutually arranged by G S O II (Ops) and C O O, S Aust L of C Area, such personnel being transferred to 5 Adv Ord Depot, within W E of that Unit. The instruction to be implemented forthwith, and with a view to the early promotion of the personnel concerned.
4. H Q, S Aust L of C Area will be notified by 28 Sept 42 of the action taken.



Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 117. 1. 7
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
21 Sept 42.

No. 3337.

D D M S (3)
Portress Comdr
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O

Commander, S Aust L of C Area

A A G M G

D A G M G

D A G

D S T

D O S

War Diary (2)

} for information.

DISBANDING OF PORTRESS COYS - RAISING OF CAMP HOSPS.

Reference I H Q S M 17526, of 16 Sept 42, in S117/1/7 -

2. Consequent upon amendments to the O of B, Allied Land Forces in Aust, advice of which is contained in S M 16013, of 24 Aug 42, action will be taken by D D M S, S Aust L of C Area, to disband and raise units as follows -

(i) Disband - 4 Fnt Coy, A I M C

(ii) Raise (for Port Largs) - 59 Camp Hosp (30 beds), No 10 L of C Sub Area.

3. An amendment to W E iv/65/1 may be anticipated to provide that when a Camp Hosp is attached for duty to a Fnt, the following additional personnel will be raised -

Camp Hosp (30 beds) - Oftrs 2, O Rs 20, A A N S 4 -
Total 26.

4. Officers of the disbanded unit will be re-posted by the D G M S in conjunction with D D M S, S Aust L of C Area.
5. Records Office, S Aust L of C Area will re-allot other ranks personnel of the disbanded unit to the new unit with strict regard to the trades and duties to which they are to be assigned.
6. Any surplus personnel will be placed at disposal of Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, for re-allotment.
7. Any additional personnel required to complete the new unit to W E will be obtained as reinforcements by the normal procedure.
8. The O of B of the disbanded unit will be responsible for the completion of the unit records to the satisfaction of the Records Officer and the District Finance Officer.
9. Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area will advise L H Q, 2nd Echelon, and H Q, S Aust L of C Area when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

John A. Lamm

Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES
SA L OF C AREA

CR 150 7A 229
Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
23 Sep 42.

Memo No 34113

4 CLASS "B" TNG COY - RAISING OF
(WE V/74/1)

1. AUTHORITY - LHQ SM 17468 of 15 Sep 42 (S150/1/30).
2. UNIT - 4 Class "B" Tng Coy will be raised forthwith.
3. PURPOSE - Training all arms (Including Labour Coys etc) "B" Class personnel for SA L of C Area. Tng will be for a period of one month before personnel are allotted to their respective arms or services. The type and extent of tng for these personnel will vary according to the capacity of the individual, and every care must be exercised to ensure that tasks allotted are within the physical capacity of the personnel under tng.
4. COMMAND - TEMPORARILY - SX 2928 Capt T. G. WOORE will command temporarily to date 23 Sep 42. Other officers will be posted as they become available.
5. LOCATION - Capt Woore will liaison with DAQMG and arrange location of quarters at Woodside Camp.
6. ESTABLISHMENT - Two copies of WE V/74/1 are attached for information ... of Capt T. G. WOORE. Other Branches and Services are already in possession of the WE concerned.

7. PERSONNEL -

- (1) All ranks on this establishment may be provided from personnel unfit for general service with fighting units.
- (2) The following personnel may be filled by members of the ARMS -

Cooks	...	6
Clerk	...	1
Drivers MT		<u>2</u>
Total		<u>9</u>
		=====

- (3) OC, 4 Class "B" Training Coy will proceed to select personnel in close liaison with Records Officer, SA L of C Area, taking into consideration surplus personnel from Depot Staff, NLRD, now ... available at Springbank. Nominal Roll is attached for information of OC 4 Class "B" Tng Coy and Records Officer, SA L of C Area.
8. TNG AND ADM - 4 Class "B" Tng Coy will come directly under HQ, SA L of C Area for Tng and adm purposes.
9. NOMINAL ROLLS - OC, 4 Class "B" Tng Coy on selection of personnel required will submit complete nominal rolls to HQ, SA L of C Area showing the following -

1. Army No
2. Rank
3. Name in full
4. Last unit served with
5. Medical classification
6. Trade classification or group
7. Remarks to include any special recommendation for posting or employment.

The above for the approval of the Formation Commander.

10. COMPLETION OF INSTRUCTIONS - Records Officer, SA L of C Area will intimate to HQ, SA L of C Area, by 8 Oct 42 that those instructions have been implemented or indicated by ranks etc shortages of suitable personnel.

E. W. Webb

Lt-Col,
AM & QMG, SA L of C Area.

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EX 2928 Capt T. G. Moore (at GDD)
Records Officer, SA L of C Area
DFO

Commandant
G

AM & QMG

DAQMG

DLAG

DAPM

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ADST

DDMS

ADOS

Camp Commandant, Woodside :)

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 150/1/3.
Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
24 Sept 1942.

SECRET NO. 3393.

TRAINING UNITS & DEPOTS : RFT POLICY
FUNCTIONS OF MVTTC.

As enlistments AIF and CMF are disposed by Records Office, S Aust L of C Area vide LHQ SMI7468 of 15 Sept 42, the functions of MVTTC are defined as follows :-

- (1) To receive and train personnel allocated by HQ, Vict L of C Area.
 - (11) To receive and train personnel from units in S Aust L of C Area.
2. No allocations will be made from RRD, S Aust L of C Area.

Allen H. Fraser
Maj.
D.M.G. S AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

MVTTC	}	For information.
S Aust L of C Area Records Office		
DFC		
Comd		
'G'		
GSO II HQ		
Ad. & QMG		
SOME		
ATTD		
HQ, Vict L of C Area		
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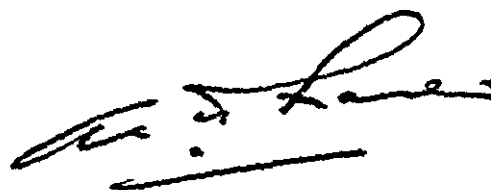
Date 25 Sep 42

Camp Commandant, Springbank
S979, Capt W.L. Shannon
G D D
I T D
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
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DEPOT STAFF - N T F A R D - SURPLUS PERSONNEL.

Surplus personnel of Depot Staff, N T F A R D will be transferred forthwith, under Capt W.L. Shannon, to G D D, for re-allotment by Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area.

2. Capt Shannon will report to D A A G (I) completion of move.
3. Personnel will be medically boarded and re-classified immediately, under arrangements of G D D (vide G R O A287 of 7 Aug 42).
4. S979, Capt W.L. Shannon will be instructed to report to I T D where he will be posted for duty.



MAJ,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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Address **SECRET 150. 1. 3**
Keswick Barracks, Keswick.

Date **25 SEP 1942**

R R D
 S Aust L of C Area Records Office
 D F O
 Comd, S Aust L of C Area
 "G" Branch
 A A & Q M G
 D A Q M G
 A D O S
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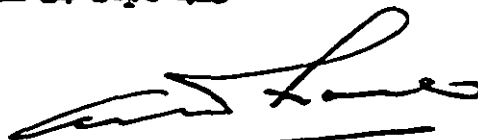
TRAINING UNITS AND DEPOTS - REINFORCEMENT POLICY.

1. A I F Enlistments. Enlistments A I F in R R D on completion of medical examinations, inoculations, as far as is medically possible, blood groupings, etc., will be disposed under the direction of Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, vide I H Q S M 17468, of 15 Sept 42. This instruction applies as from 24 Sept 42.

A I F personnel will be fully equipped at R R D.

2. A M F Enlistments. Enlistments A M F at R R D on completion of medical examinations, inoculations, as far as is medically possible, blood groupings, etc., and after being fully equipped will be disposed under the direction of Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, vide I H Q S M 17468, of 15 Sept 42.

This instruction applies as from 24 Sept 42.



MaJ,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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Address Esplanade Esplanade, Esplanade.

Date

25 SEP 1942

A T T D
S Auct L of C Area Records Office
D F O
Comd, S Auct L of C Area
G French
G S O II (N T)
A A A Q N G
S O M E
R E D (for information)
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TRAINING DEPT. IN DEPT. - INTER-DEPT. POLICY -
RECOMMENDATION OF A T T D

1. As enlistments A I F and A M F are disposed by Records Office, S Auct L of C Area, A T T D will cease to be a holding or training depot for recruits from R E D and will assume its proper function, namely, Army Trades Testing Depot, as from 24 Sept 42 - authority L H C S H 17/42, of 25 Sept 42.
2. Attention is drawn to G R O A334, of 24 Aug 42, Part C, para 7 (11), which gives a guide and instruction as to A T T D's other functions.

Maj.
D A A G, S Auct L of C Area.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 196. 1. 207
Koswick Barracks, Koswick.
28 Sept 42.

No 3422.

25 Aust Lab Coy
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
Comd
A A & Q M G
A Q M G (H)
D A Q M G
D A A G ✓
A D S T
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A D O S
S AUST L OF C AREA BDE)
War Diary

} For information

32 AUST EMPLOYMENT COY - RAISING OF - REBUILDING 25 LAB
COY.

1. Refer to S Aust L of C Area memo 33464, of 17 Sept 42.
2. L H Q S H 18046, of 22 Sept 42, provides the necessary confirmation of such action (S196/1/207).
3. Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, will rebuild the 25 Aust Lab Coy at the earliest possible date, by the posting of suitable personnel as and when available.
4. Records Officer will report progress of rebuilding 25 Lab Coy to H Q, S Aust L of C Area each succeeding Saturday by 1000 hrs, commencing 3 Oct 42.
5. Capt Wedd, S.C. (A) will liaison with Records in regard to para 4.

Alfred. Jones

McJ,
D L A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 117. 1. 7
Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
28 Sept 42.

No 3423.

DDMS (3)
Fortress Comdr
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
DFO
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DISBANDING OF FORTRESS COYS - RAISING OF CAMP H Q.

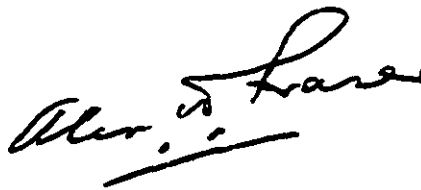
Reference S Aust L of C Area memo 3337, of 21 Sept 42 (S117/1/7),
L H Q S M 17960, of 9 Sept 42, states -

"With reference to S M 17526, of 16 Sept 42, it is advised that
amendment to W E iv/65/1 issued on 16 Sept 42 (Serial No iv/57),
provides for the following additional personnel when a Camp Hosp
is attached for duty to a Frt -

- 1 Corporal
- 2 Nursing Orderlies (Trade Gr III)

The total personnel authorised to be raised, vide para 2, page 2,
of S M 17526, above referred to, included these three additional
O Rs."

2. For notation and necessary action.



Maj,
D.L.G., S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 196/1/208

Koswick Barracks, Koswick.
28 Sept 42.

No 3421.

D A P M
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
Comd, S Aust L of C Area }
A A & Q M G }
A Q M G (M) } for information.
D A Q M G }
D A A G }
A D O S }
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SECURITY OF MILITARY CONSIGNMENTS BY RAIL.

Consequent upon amendments to the O of B, Allied Land Forces in Aust, contained in S M 17095, dated 9 Sept 42, action will be taken to raise forthwith additional Provost Secs, as follows -

S Aust L of C Provost Coy 2 Secs.

2. Authorised W E and Strength.

The authorised W E of S Aust L of C Area Provost Coy is now set out hereunder -

W E	W E	Strength	
	0	0 Rs	Total
11/20/2	3	144	147

3. The personnel for the additional secs will be provided from "B" Class personnel as made available by Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, on requisition of D A P M, S Aust L of C Area.

4. HQ, S Aust L of C Area will be advised by D A P M, S Aust L of C Area when these instructions have been implemented.

5. The following instructions are promulgated for the information of all concerned -

- (a) The additional Provost Secs have been raised with a view of eliminating constantly recurring losses of Defence Material, due to pilfering. The personnel in these Secs will act as escorts over defence material from the time it is consigned by rail until arrival at its rail destination.

Escorts will be withdrawn under the instruction of the Mvts Control Gp concerned.

- (b) Approval is granted for these escorts specially provided for the protection of defence materials, etc., to be granted free travel, vide S M 16429, of 1 Sept 42.

- (c) L of C Mvt Control Gps will indicate to the D A P M when and where escorts are required, and where necessary, will issue the mvt orders and rail warrants to cover journeys (including return) involved.

- (d) Escorts should not be required to travel long distances without relief, and close liaison between Provost Offrs will be required in this regard. Where inter-State travel is involved, ~~D A P M~~ should be prepared to accept responsibility within their own areas, and ensure that reliefs are forth-

coming, even though the original escort was not provided by them.

- (e) Where a regular service is maintained between well-defined terminal stations, the provision of rations and quarters should present little difficulty. In other cases it may be necessary to arrange for the payment of Travelling Allowance, or to provide A. I. P. R59s for meals.
- (f) Returning escorts not being used to convey a train, may be used as escorts for prisoners, but their return should not be unduly delayed.
- (g) Personnel selected for these duties should be armed with pistols and should have received instruction in unarmed combat.
- (h) The searching of goods trains to detect unauthorised passengers, should be made in conjunction with railway staff. Where defence personnel are found, particularly men A. W. L., they should be lodged for safe custody at the first convenient opportunity, and the nearest Provost unit advised.

6. Explanatory.

The additional 2 Sacs for purposes of training, quartering, discipline, etc., will be directly under the D. I. P. H., 3 Aust L of G Area, who will allot their tasks and duties in close co-operation with A. Q. H. G. (H), 7 Aust Movt Control Gp.

7. Expedite implementation.

Alan H. Fraser

D. I. G., 3 Aust L of G Area, ^{Head,}

TELEPHONE 4181.

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C R 150. 1. 70
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.

Date

22 SEP 1942

A D O S
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
COMANDER, S Aust L of C Area
A A & G M G
War Diary (2)

} For information

TECHNICAL STOREMEN FOR A A O C.

1. L H 3 11137, of 23 Sept 41, reads as follows -

"In view of the urgent need for technical storemen in A A O C, available "B" class personnel of all arms suitable for employment in such capacity and who are pending allotment, are to be drafted from R R Ds and G D Ds to A A O C Eng depots, from whence they are to be allotted by Records Offices to existing unit vacancies.

2. The numbers to be so allotted will be as advised by Records Office, in the particular L of C Area.

3. Arrangements are to be made for C O Os or their representatives to assist allocation officers in the selection of such personnel."

2. For notation and implementation.



Haj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 196. 1. 138
Koswick Barracks, Koswick
29 Sept 42.

No. 3435.

L T D
R R D
G D D
D D M S
D F O
3 Must L of C Area Records Office
Commandant
G S C
D A A G M G
D A A G
D A A G M G
D U O S
D U S T
D A A G (H)
Camp Commandant, Mayville)
War Diary (2)

} for information

PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP, MAYVILLE - CHANGING OVER TO
LEAVE AND TRANSIT DEPT.

1. W B 14/165/1 for Leave & Transit Dept having now been issued, action will be taken forthwith to raise the unit to a strength of 9 officers and 86 G Ss to provide for an average daily holding of from 750 to 1000.
2. 3 Must L of C Area Records Office will make available personnel to complete the raising of the L T D. C C, L T D will interview and select all possible suitable N C Os from a list of redundant N C Os which will be supplied by 3 Must L of C Area Records Office. No promotions will be recommended or effected until a certificate is forwarded to H Q, 3 Must L of C Area by 3 Must L of C Records Officer, certifying that all suitable N C Os from the redundant list have been absorbed.
3. Promotions when made will be in acting rank only.
4. C C, L T D will advise posting of officers allocated by H Q; 3 Must L of C Area to L T D to date and indicate shortages when H Q, 3 Must L of C Area will allot further officers.
5. 3 Must L of C Area Records Office will advise D A A G (I) when the raising of the unit is complete.

W. J. Lane
D A A G, 3 MUST L OF C AREA. Maj.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit H.Q. S Aust L of C Area Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keswick	7.10.42		S M 3566 issued re Invalids returning from Abroad	Copy attached. <i>Rm 11</i>
	8.10.42		S M 3575 issued re Invalids returning from Abroad	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	9.10.42		S M 3600 issued re transfer of 1 Adv Park Sec, 6 & 9 Wkshop and Park Secs	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		Memo 36672 issued re Additional Personnel for 101 A G H	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	9.10.42		S M 3596 issued re Staging Camps, S.A. - Re-organisation	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	13.10.42		Memo 37273 issued re Policy and Functions of Army Educ Serv	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		S M 3623 issued re Re-organisation of Dental Units	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		S M 3624 issued re Allotment of Soldiers under 19 Years of Age to N G, N T and M E	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	17.10.42		S M 3703 issued re Raising of A A Dfces	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		Memo 37652 issued re Discipline	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		Memo 37681 issued re Photographs	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		Memo 37651 issued re Vaccinations, Inoculations, etc.	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	19.10.42		S M 3727 issued re Camp Hosps Fxd Dfces	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	21.10.42		S M 3759 issued re Disbanding of 18 Aust Grn Bn	" " <i>Rm 11</i>
	"		S M 3758 issued re Re-organisation of Camp Staffs	" " <i>1 of 2 Rm 11</i>

Unit H Q, S Aust L of C Area Date and Time.—From 1.10.42 To 31.10.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keswick	22.10.42		S M 3771 issued re W Es, Prophylactic Aid Centres	Copy attached. RmH
	24.10.42		S M 3808 issued re Raising of additional Pls and Sacs, 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	" " RmH
	"		Memo 38623 issued re Leave - Interstate Travel	" " RmH
	26.10.42		S M 3822 issued re Raising of 5 Aust Docks Op Coy, A I F	" " RmH
	"		Memo 38763 issued re Personnel Classified "B"	" " RmH
	"		Memo 38764 issued re Disposal of V D personnel	" " RmH
	"		Memo 38762 issued re Medical Up-grading of "B" Class personnel	" " RmH
	27.10.42		S M 3864 issued re No 6 Meteorological Flight	" " RmH
	28.10.42		S M 3865 issued re Re-organisation of Postal Units	" " RmH
	30.10.42		Memo 39460 issued re Lectures to Offrs and Pot Offrs	" " RmH
	"		S M 3888 issued re Disbanding of 18 Aust Grn Bn	" " RmH
			RmH Capt. <u>D.A.G.C.</u> Major	

SW/G.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES
SA L OF C AREA

SECRET 91 1 6
Kewick Barracks, Kewick.
7 Oct 42.

Memo. No. 3566

INVALIDS RETURNING FROM ABROAD- HOSPITAL SHIP
LHQ SM 18216 of 25 Sep 42.

Further to HQ SA L of C Area SM 3446 of 29 Sep 42.

2. DRAFT - Advice to hand indicates that on Thursday, 8 Oct 42, a draft of invalids consisting of 1 Off, 36 ORs will arrive by train at Adelaide Station at approx 0855 hrs.
3. MEDICAL CATEGORIES - The draft consists of 8 stretcher cases and 29 walking cases. These numbers are subject to revision before arrival in Adelaide.
4. TRANSPORT FROM ADELAIDE STATION - 5 Amb Car Sec will supply -
6 Ambulances
1 x 3 ton covered lorry for baggage.

These vehicles will be in position at lower northern end of Adelaide Railway Station at 0830 hrs 8 Oct 42. OC, 5 Amb Car Sec will detail 1 NCO, 4 ORs for baggage fatigue and 1 NCO, 8 stretcher bearers. Officer or NCO in charge of transport and 5 ACS details will report to Lieut W. F. Edgerly at Adelaide Station at 0830 hrs 8 Oct 42.
5. RECEPTION
 - (a) Adelaide Railway Station - Lieut Edgerly will supervise loading of ambulances by stretcher bearers and will conduct convoy from Adelaide Railway Station to GDD. Ambulances conveying stretcher cases will leave convoy at Wayville and will continue dir ct. to 105 AGH, Daws Road.
 - (b) GDD will arrange reception of balance draft in accordance with procedure laid down in GRO 334 of 24 Aug 42.
 - (c) 105 AGH will arrange reception of stretcher cases.
6. MEDICAL SERVICES - DMS will establish R&P at Adelaide Railway Station and will make all necessary arrangements for Medical attention on arrival of invalids at GDD.
7. INVALIDS NEXT OF KIN - SA L of C Records Office will have by now advised next of kin of the expected arrivals and their reception destinations and will have issued them with passes admitting to GDD or 105 AGH as the case required.

OC, GDD and OC 105 AGH will make necessary accommodation available to relatives to meet returned soldiers.
8. TRAFFIC - DAFM will detail two M/C orderlies to report to Lieut Edgerly at Adelaide Railway Station at 0830 hrs 8 Oct 42. M/C orderlies will control and escort convoy from Adelaide Railway Station to Wayville and will continue with ambulances conveying stretcher cases to 105 AGH.
9. ARRANGEMENTS EN ROUTE FROM MELBOURNE - Representatives from the following will proceed to Murray Bridge by train on Wednesday, 7 Oct 42 -

DMS	- 1 Medical Officer	Records Office	- 1 Representative
DFO	- 1 Representative	GDD	- 1 Representative

These personnel will board the Overland Express at Murray Bridge and travel to Adelaide on the morning of 8 Oct 42 and complete as far as possible all necessary arrangements with regard to the respective Departments in connection with the reception of the draft.

Shed. Capt
for Maj.
DAG, SA L OF CARE.

DISTRIBUTION

DAG
AGMG (M) (2)
ADST
DFO (2)
DDMS (4)
SA L of C Records Office (2)
Camp Commandant, Wayville
RDD & GDD (6)
DAPM(3)
34 Camp Hospital, Wayville
105 AGH
5 Amb Car Soc (4)

GS I (for information)
SA & QMG (for information)
DAGMG (for information)

War Diary (2)

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES
SA L OF C AREA

SECRET 91 1 6
Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
8 Oct 42.

Memo No. 3575.

INVALIDS RETURNING FROM ABROAD - HOSPITAL SHIP
LHQ SM 18216 of 25 SEP 42.

Reference HQ SA L of C Area SM 3446 of 29 Sep 42 -

2. HQ, SA L of C Area SM 3566 of 7 Oct 42 is cancelled.
3. DRAFT - Advice to hand indicates that on Friday 9 Oct 42 a draft of invalids consisting of 1 Officer 1 Sister (MINE) and 24 ORs will arrive by Overland express arriving at Adelaide Railway Station at approx 0855 hrs. These numbers are subject to revision before arrival in Adelaide.
4. MEDICAL CATEGORIES - There are no stretcher cases in this draft.
5. TRANSPORT FROM ADELAIDE RAILWAY STATION - 5 Amb Car Sec will supply -

5 Ambulances
1 x 3 ton covered lorry for baggage.

These vehicles will be in position at lower northern end of Adelaide Railway Station at 0830 hrs 9 Oct 42. OC, 5 Amb Car Sec will detail 1 NCO, 4 ORs for baggage fatigue. Officer or NCO in charge of transport and 5 Amb Car Sec details will report to Lieut W. F. EDGERLY on arrival at Adelaide Railway Station.

6. RECEPTION

- (a) Adelaide Railway Station - Lieut Edgerly will supervise trans-shipment of invalids from WardCar to Ambulances and will conduct convoy from Adelaide Railway Station to Wayville.
- (b) GDD - GDD will arrange reception of draft in accordance with procedure laid down in GPO A334 of 24 Aug 42.

7. MEDICAL SERVICES

DDMS will establish RAP at Adelaide Railway Station and will make all necessary medical arrangements for reception of invalids at GDD. Principal Matron will make necessary arrangements for reception of returning Sister.

8. INVALIDS' NEXT OF KIN - SA L of C Area Records Office will have by now advised next of kin of the expected arrivals and place of reception, and will have issued them with passes admitting to GDD.

OC, GDD will make necessary accommodation available to relatives to meet returned invalids.

9. Traffic. D A P H will detail two M/C orderlies to report to Lieut Edgerly at Adelaide Railway Station at 0830 hrs, 9 Oct 42. M/C Orderlies will control and escort convoy from Adelaide Railway Station to Wayville. Lieut Edgerly will dismiss M/C orderlies to their unit on completion of convoy duties.

10. Arrangements en route from Melbourne. Representatives from the following will proceed to Murray Bridge by train on Thursday, 9 Oct 42 -

D D P S	1	Medical Officer
D F O	1	Representative
Records	1	"
GDD	1	"

These personnel will board the Overland Express at Murray Bridge and travel to Adelaide on the morning of 9 Oct 42, and complete as far as possible all necessary arrangements with regard to the respective departments in connection with the reception of the draft.

S. Read Capt
for Maj,
D A A G, 3 AUSTRALIAN L OF C AREA.

D A A G
A Q M G (M)
A D S T
D F O (2)
D D H S (4)
3 Aust L of C Records Office (2)
Camp Commandant, Wayville
R R D & G D D (6)
D A P M (2)
34 Camp Hosp. Wayville
105 A G H
5 Amb Car Sec
G S I
A A & Q M G } for information
D A Q M G
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Address

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
S E C R E T 117. L 7

Date

9 OCT 1942

C R E

6 Workshop & Pk Coy, R A S

S Aust L of C Area Records Office

D F O

Comd, S Aust L of C Area

A A & Q H G

N T Force

War Diary (2)

} for information.

6 AND 9 WORKSHOP & PARK COYS - TRANSFER OF ONE
ADV PK SEC.

1. L H Q, in S E 18898, of 2 Oct 42, advise that amendments to the O O B, as follows, may be anticipated -

11 L of C Sub Area.

Delete 1 Adv Pk sec, 6 Workshop & Pk Coy.

S A L of C Area.Delete 6 Workshop & Pk Coy, less one Adv Pk sec.
Substitute 6 Workshop & Park Coy.

2. Action is to be taken by N T Force to transfer to 9 Workshop & Pk Coy to complete to W E iv/13/2 the personnel of one Adv Pk sec, 6 Workshop & Park Coy.
3. S A L of C Area Records Office will, as reinforcements become available, allot to 6 Workshop & Pk Coy, such additional personnel as are required to raise that unit to W E iv/13/2.
4. S A L of C Area Records Office will advise L H Q and D A A G (1), S A L of C Area when these instructions have been completed.



Maj.

D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

AHP/RTK

TELEPHONE-L4181

Australian Military Forces—S.A. L. of C. Area.

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Address

H Q, S Aust L. of C Area

Date

C R 55. 6. 7

5 OCT 1945

DDMS
101 A G H
CRE
Comd, S Aust L of C Area
AA & QMG
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
DFO
War Diary (2)

101 A G H - ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

1. Authority. L H Q in memo 119622, of 7.10.42 (C R 55/6/7).
2. Additional personnel. Eleven personnel as under are authorised to be carried on posted strength of the 101 A G H, supplementary to establishment -

Grm Engr (Lieut)	1
Fitter steam (W O I)	1
Plumber (Cpl)	1
Carpenter (Sgt)	1
Electrician (Sgt)	1
Boiler Attendants (Sgt)	1
(Cpls)	4
Gardeners (Sgt)	1

11

The officer will be nominated by L H Q.

Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, in liaison with C R E, will withdraw the necessary other ranks personnel from appropriate units. Personnel will be medically fit. Personnel so withdrawn will, if necessary, be replaced in the normal manner. Care will be exercised in the selection of the personnel concerned.

3. Completion. Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area will forward nominal roll of selected personnel to D A A G (I) when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.
4. Expedite, please.


Maj.
D A A G, S Aust L of C Area.

AHF/G.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
SA L OF C AREA.

HQ, SA L of C AREA.
SECRET 196 1 190

9 Oct 42.

Memo No. 3596

STAGING CAMPS SA - REORGANISATION OF
AIF WE IV/79/2

An amendment to OOB Allied Land Forces in Aust may be anticipated providing for the undermentioned alterations and action -

DISBAND - SA L of C Area Per Staging Camps - Pt Pirio - Tailom Bend Bordertown

RAISE - 14 Aust Per Staging Camp (Port Pirio)
15 Aust Per Staging Camp (Tailom Bend)

2. AUTHORITY - LHQ SM 19143 of 6 Oct 42.

3. Action will be taken forthwith to raise 14 and 15 Aust Per Staging Camps for Port Pirio and Tailom Bend.
Personnel at Bordertown will be withdrawn and returned to their parent units. On the completion of the raising of these Units, the personnel detached from their units, now staffing staging camps at these locations will be returned to their parent units, except where personnel are suitable AASC personnel who will be transferred to the Units concerned.

4. 14 and 15 Aust Per Staging Camps nucleus will be based on AIF WE IV/79/2
(i) Nucleus Personnel

Detail	Offrs	WOs	3/Cpts & Cpts	Rank & Plo	Total
Captain	1	-	-	-	1
GSM, WO II	-	1	-	-	1
COMS	-	-	1	-	1
Clerks (Trade Gp III)	-	-	-	(a) 2	2
Sgt Catering	-	-	1	-	1
Cooks (Trade Gp II)	-	-	-	(a) 8	8
Butchers (Trade Gp III)	-	-	-	1	1
Drivers MT	-	-	-	2	2
Sanitary Duties	-	-	-	(a) 1	1
Storoman	-	-	-	1	1
Gen Duty	-	-	-	8	8
TOTAL	1	1	2	23	27
<u>Attached</u> AASC Cpl	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL with attached	1	1	2	24	28

(ii) Transport

Lorry 30 cwt 1
Water cart (XX) 1

(a) To include one cpl.

* Includes 4 cooks on East West Line on travelling cooker.

5. Sufficient personnel to form a nucleus for the raising of the new units may be withdrawn by ADST in liaison with the appropriate units and SA L of C Area Records Office will issue instructions for the release of the additional personnel required to complete the units to the nucleus Wt. Personnel will be as far as possible medically B1.
6. ADST will forward a complete nominal roll of the personnel to comprise the new units to DAAG (1) forthwith.
7. ADST will advise the officers recommended for posting to these units. The officers of the new Staging Camps will, on appointment, report to Records Office, SA L of C Area for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
8. ADST will advise DAAG (1) when these instructions have been implemented. Care will be taken not to interfere with continuity of work between disbanding the existing Staging Camps and implementing these instructions.
9. Expedite please.

Alan A. Laven

Maj,
DAAG, SA L OF C AREA.

14 Aust For Staging Camp (Port Pirie)
15 Aust For Staging Camp (Tailam Bond)
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GSO I
M & AMG
AMG (M)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
13 Oct 42.

No. 37273.

Adel Fxl Dfcs (6)
26 Aust A A Bty
6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy, R A E
8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
4 Aust Grn Bn
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)
8 Aust L of C Area A A S C (20 for distn)
D D M S (25 for distn)
S O M E (7 for distn)
H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot (2)
4 M D Accounts Office
4 Vet Hosp
4 Rent Sqn
1 Fd Postal Unit
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
Graves Regn & Inq Unit
10 Lab Coy
25 Lab Coy
Cmd,
G S O I
G S O II (Ops)
G S (I)
G S O II (Tech Tng)
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)
G S O II (C W)
C S O
A L & Q M G
D L A G
D A Q M 3
A L Q M 3 (M)
D L A & Q M G (P C W & I)
A D M S (D) (12)
V D C (2)
A D O S (3)
D F O
D A P M
A D E Serv
D A D Works

9 Aust O R E
D A D Remts
D A D S T
D A D E S
D A D V S
A D S T
D A D S
Salv Control (5)
8 Aust L of C Area Records Office
6 Aust Depot Cash Office
8 Aust L of C Area Bde
No 1 P W Gd Coy
3 Aust Inf Tng Bn
8 Aust L of C G D D
" N V T T O (All Arms)
" Jnr Idrs Schl
" T T D
Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
Canteen Services
Stationery Branch
S/Capt Education
Commandant, A W L S
Camp Commandant, Keswick
" Woodside
" Wayville
" Warradale
" Springbank
" Terowie Trans-
shipment Centre
" Cheltenham
" Sandy Creek
69 A A Coy R A E
8 Aust L of C Detention Barracks
C D H
2 Aust Detention Barracks
8 Aust L of C Provost Coy
War Diary (2)

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - STATEMENT OF POLICY AND FUNCTIONS.

Authority. L H Q memo 117060, of 6 Oct 41 (C R 51/1/40).

EDUCATION SERVICE.

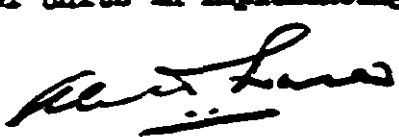
Policy and Functions.

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Vide attachment hereto.

FACILITIES FOR A. E. S.

The Cmd directs that every facility will be afforded D A D (Educ) by Heads of Branches, Services and C Os of Units in implementing the Policy.


D L A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

Maj.

Enc.

EDUCATION SERVICE.

POLICY AND FUNCTIONS.

1. An Army Education Service will be organised (vide War Establishments)
2. The personnel of the Army Education Service will be located at L H Q, Headquarters of Line of Communication Areas, Formations and Brigades.
3. The functions of the Army Education Service are -
 - (a) to provide educational and vocational training facilities for all members of the Australian Military Forces serving at home or abroad with a view to maintaining and furthering the welfare and morale of the Army by stimulating the members' intellectual activity and resourcefulness;
 - (b) to enlarge the soldier's knowledge and understanding of the basic problems of modern warfare;
 - (c) to supplement his educational equipment; to enhance the value of his training and to lay the foundations of his subsequent rehabilitation;
 - (d) to undertake during war service the preliminary work of rehabilitation, including the training of members for return to civil life.
- 3a. An Australian Military Education Council, the members of which will be representatives of University and State education authorities, will be instituted at such time as may be decided by L H Q to advise on all matters of the educational policy of the Army and to establish and control in each State a State Committee to co-ordinate local facilities.
- 3b. A Standing Committee of the Council will be appointed and will meet more frequently than the full council.
4. Commanders of units are responsible for education services within their units and officers will be selected to carry out the duties of Unit Education Officers in addition to their normal duties.
 - A Unit Education Officer will -
 - (a) see that the facilities mentioned in para 5 are available to and are properly organised within his unit and that printed matter is equitably distributed and circulated;
 - (b) ascertain the desires of unit personnel regarding vocational training and hobbies;
 - (c) manage the unit educational library;
 - (d) arrange lectures, discussions, demonstrations, correspondence, courses, etc.
5. The facilities provided by the Army Education Service will be utilised as widely as the exigencies of military training and operations permit.

These facilities will include -

 - (a) talks, lectures, classes and discussion group material;
 - (b) educational and documentary films;
 - (c) publications, pamphlets, booklets and library books;
 - (d) tools and materials for hobbies;

- (c) correspondence courses in technical, commercial and university subjects;
 - (f) text books for classes;
 - (g) organisation of musical and dramatic activities.
6. Educational Journals, bulletins, etc., will be published and distributed by the Army Education Service, throughout the Australian Military Forces.

The issue of Army Education Service publications will not preclude units from issuing their own publications where desired.

7. Instruction in current affairs, vide M B I 137 of 15.3.42 and G R O 1342 of 28.8.42 will form an essential part of the military training and Commanders of units will arrange that a training period of at least thirty (30) minutes duration is devoted to this purpose each week.

The basis for instruction will be the subject matter issued in a Current Affairs Bulletin.

The Current Affairs Bulletin will be issued fortnightly and one copy will be distributed to every officer in the Australian Military Forces serving in Australia.

The object of the Current Affairs Bulletin is to provide all officers with a regular supply of material so digested and arranged as to further their efforts to arouse in their troops a vivid sense of personal participation, not only as soldiers, but as contributors to a solution of the problems with which the democracies are faced.

It is desirable that officers meet together each week to discuss among themselves the material contained in the Current Affairs Bulletin and the appropriate method of conducting the subsequent discussions with their troops. Officers at these meetings should take it in turn to lead the discussions under the direction of their Commanding Officer. This will provide valuable experience in the conduct of a discussion group, and will help to bring out the pertinent points round which discussion with their troops should turn. The study period devoted to current affairs will take the form of a discussion group run on similar lines under the direction of the platoon, etc., commander.

AHS/G.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ. SA L OF C AREA

SECRET 150 1 11

Memo No. 3623

13 Oct 42

DDMS (2)
ADMS (Dental)
Records Office
DFO

Commandant }
A1 & QMG } for information
DAAG }
DAQMG }
ADOS }
"A" Branch }

War Diary (2)

REORGANISATION OF DENTAL UNITS

AUTHORITY - LHQ SM 19247 of 7 Oct 42.

2. PRE-AMBLES - With further reference to SM 16924 of 5 Sep 42 in 3150/1/11 it is advised that the newly constituted dental units are now re-organised into the requisite groups as follows :-

AMF Units

	Hqs	Sections					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
73 Aust Dental Unit	284&285	289	402	288	401	Ø	Ø
74 " " "	286&404	283	282	403	Ø	Ø	Ø

Ø Denotes Sections to be excised.

3. IDENTIFICATION - Each Dental Unit will, in future, be known by its new designation -

1c 73 Aust Dental Unit
74 Aust Dental Unit

or when portion of a Dental Unit is referred to, such portion will be referred to as appropriate -

1c HQ & "A" Sec 73 Aust Dental Unit,
or
73 Aust Dental Unit less A & B Secs
or
"A" Sec, 73 Aust Dental Unit.

4. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS - ADMS Dental, SA L of C Area will immediately forward to SA L of C Area HQ nominations of officers to administer command of 73 and 74 Aust Dental Units pending the appointment of Os C.

5. ADDITIONAL SECS - In order to complete units to the extent set out action will be taken by ADMS (Dental) in conjunction with Records Officer SA L of C Area to raise additional Secs as follows :-

SA L of C Area - Secs E & F, 73 Aust Dental Unit
Secs D & B, 74 Aust Dental Unit

on a nucleus basis each to comprise 1 Off, 1 Cpl Mechanic, 1 Clerk
1 Batman.

ADMS Dental will submit to SA I of C Area names and proposed postings of Officers nominated for these new Sees. SA I of C Area Records Officer will make available the necessary O/R personnel.

6. WE - A WE for the newly constituted Dental Units is in course of preparation and will be issued at an early date.
7. TECH STORES, ETC. Further instructions are being issued regarding technical stores, accountancy, ord stores and other affected services.

Alan A. Lane

MAJ,
DAAG, SA I OF C AREA.

RMC/HTK

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
O R 148. 1. 12
13.10.42.

3624.

Adel Fxd Dfces (6)	D A D S T
26 Aust A A Bty	D A D E S
6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy R A B	D A D V S
8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)	A D S T
4 Aust Grn Bn	D A D S
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)	Salv Control (5)
8 Aust L of C Area M.80 (20 for distn)	8 Aust L of C Area Records Office
D D M S (25 for distn)	6 Aust Depot Cash Office
8 O M E (7 for distn)	8 Aust L of C Area Bde
H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	No 1 P W Gd Coy
H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot (2)	3 Aust Inf Tng Bn
4 M D Accounts Office	8 Aust L of C G D D
4 Vet Hosp	" M V T T O (All Arms)
4 Remt Sqn	" Jnr Ids Schl
1 Fd Postal Unit	" T T D
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
Graves Regn & Inq Unit	Canteen Services
10 Lab Coy	Stationery Branch
25 Lab Coy	S/Capt Education
Comd	Commandant, A W L S
G S O I	Camp Comd, Keswick
G S O II (Ops)	Woodside
G S (I)	Wayville
G S C II (Tech Tng)	Warradale
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)	Springbank
G S O II (C W)	Tecrowie Transhipment
O S O	Centro
A A & Q M G	Cheltenham
D A L G	Sandy Creek
D A Q M G	69 A A Coy, R A B
A/L Q M G (H)	8 Aust L of C Detention Barracks
D A A & Q M G (P O W & I)	C D H
A D M S (D) (12)	2 Aust Detention Barracks
V D C (2)	8 Aust L of C Provost Coy
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D A D Remts	

ALLOTMENT SOLDIERS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE TO N G, N T AND M E.

Hereunder find copy of L H Q telegram 54721, of 12 Oct 42, relating to the above, for your information and strict compliance therewith -

"SECRET NO SOLDIER UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE IS TO BE ALLOTTED IN ANY REINFORCEMENTS FOR NEW GUINEA N T OR M E (.) MEN UNDER 19 YEARS IN UNITS SENT TO DARWIN OR NEW GUINEA ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE MOVE OF UNIT (.) LETTER FOLLOWS ACKNOWLEDGE."

[Signature]
D L L G, S AUST L OF C AREA

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
S E C R E T 196. L. 216
17 Oct 42.

3703.

S O M E
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
Commander, S Aust L of C Area
"G"

A A & Q M G

D A A G (2)

D A Q M G

A D O S

A D S T

S Aust L of C Bde Area

D F O

— War Diary (2)

for information.

A A DEFENCES - H Q AUST A A WORKSHOP COYS - RAISING OF

1. Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, authority has been given for the raising of H Q, 9 Aust A A Workshops Coy, in accordance with W E vi/29.1/1(IE) - 3 Offrs and 40 O Rs.
2. Authority. L H Q S H 19568, of 12 Oct 42.
3. Action will be taken by S O M E to raise a nucleus of the unit consisting of 3 officers and one W O. This nucleus will be formed by withdrawing suitable personnel from existing A A O C Workshop Units.
4. The balance of personnel required to complete the Unit to W E and to replace those withdrawn from existing units will be made available by S Aust L of C Area Records Office.
5. S Aust L of C Area Records Office will advise 2nd Echelon when these instructions have been implemented. If raising of the unit has not been completed by 30 Oct a report is to be submitted by S O M E to reach D A A G (I) by 2 Nov 42, indicating the reason for the delay and any difficulty experienced in the provision of personnel.
6. The first officer appointed to the unit will report to S Aust L of C Area Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.



Maj.
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
S. AUST L OF C AREA.

HQ. S Aust L of C Area.
C.R.48. 1. 894.
17 Oct 1942.

Memo No. 37652.

DISCIPLINE.

1. DISCIPLINE ETC.

The discipline, dress and general deportment of troops in this Area over a period has improved considerably, but recently there has been a deterioration.

2. DAPH's REPORT.

Reports from DAPH and S Aust L of C Area Provost Coy indicate that there are still an excessive number of offences and breaches of discipline occurring. Punishments awarded by COs in many cases are insufficient to act as a deterrent against repetition.

3. OFFENCES PREVALENT.

The prevalence of some of the offences is viewed with concern by the Comd. They are :-

- (1) Excessive speed by MT.
- (2) Illogical use of MT.
- (3) AML
- (4) Drunkenness
- (5) Carrying liquor on trains etc and in the streets
- (6) Officers and troops incorrectly dressed

4. INSUFFICIENT PENALTY.

An outstanding example of insufficiency of penalty was the recent case of a Corporal who was 43 days AML. This Cpl was reprimanded by the CO. The Cpl went AML again within 3 days and since has been appropriately dealt with.

5. OUT OF DATE LICENCES.

A number of drivers have been detected using out of date licences (AAF G11) contrary to ARO No. 38 of 18 Sep 42 para 9. This shows neglect by Units to observe an instruction and action will be taken by COs to remedy this fault immediately. Drivers plead ignorance in some breaches of SOs and state that they have not been apprised of their responsibilities. In some cases such drivers were in possession of SOs, but had never read them or had them explained to them. This state of affairs cannot be permitted to continue, and immediate steps will be taken by all COs to remedy it and to see that all instructions in GROs and AROs are effectively conveyed to those concerned.

6. DRESS.

Instructions have been repeatedly promulgated that all personnel will be inspected prior to going on leave. COs will detail an officer in each Unit to conduct this inspection and personnel incorrectly or untidily dressed will not be permitted to go on leave.

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7. DETENTION BARRACKS.

Cases involving more than 14 days detention are sent to 2 Aust Detention Barracks at Gladstone. 14 days and under are retained at 8 Aust L of C Area Detention Barracks (Adelaide Gaol). COs are informed that these barracks are operating satisfactorily and afford an opportunity of inculcating discipline in refractory personnel and dealing with incorrigibles.

8. CHARGE ACTION.

When arrests are made by the Provost Coy four copies of the charge sheet are forwarded with the soldier to his Unit. When the charge has been dealt with the CO will cause one copy to be forwarded back by the first available means to DPM, 8 Aust L of C Area showing disciplinary action taken. This for the information of the Comd.

9. REMEDIAL ACTION.

The conservation of manpower, petrol and rubber thrusts a responsibility of a national character onto all ranks and remedial action to avert the offences outlined and reduce such offences to a minimum is the duty of all COs and their subordinates. The Comd directs that action be taken to apprise all ranks of the necessity of keeping fit and avoiding excess in taking alcohol, of the need for their returning on the due date after leave, of the vital necessity of all MT drivers to conserve petrol and rubber by a strict observance of speed limits, to avoid excessive use of brakes and generally to take a pride in the maintenance of their MT vehicles. This can best be achieved by officers and NCOs taking a greater interest in their men and building up a pride and an esprit-de-corps in their units.

Al. J. Lane
Maj,
D.M.G. 8 AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

Adel P-1 Dfces (6)
26 Aust A Bty
6 Aust A Tps Coy R.E.
6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy R.E.
4 L of C Sigs
8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
25 Aust Grn Bn (9)
8 L of C Area MISC (20)
DDES (25)
SOME (7)
HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
HQ, 4 Aust Adv Imm Depot (2)
4 ED Accounts Office
4 Vet Hosp
4 Remt Sqn
1 Pd Postal Unit
2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
Graves Regn & Imm Unit
69 M. S/L Coy R.E.
58 M. S/L Coy
8 Aust L of C Deta Beks
2 Aust Deta Beks
8 Aust L of C Provost
Comd GSO I GSO II (Ops)
GS (I) GSO II (Tech Eng)
GSO III (Air Liaison Sec)

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9 Aust CRE D.D. Works
D.DST D.DES D.D. Rmts
ADST DADS D.DVS
8 Aust L of C Area Records Office
8 Aust L of C Area Bds
No. 1 PW Gd Coy
8 Aust L of C GDD
do MPTC (All Arms)
do Jnr Ldrs Sch
Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
Canteen Services Stationary Branch
S. Capt Edac Comd MTS
Camp Comd, Korrwick
do Woodside
do Inyville
do Warradale
do Springbank
do Torovle Transhipment Centre
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- 1 Adel Fld Ofces (6)
- 26 Aust & A Bty
- 6 Aust Workshop & Pl Coy R E B
- 8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)
- 4 Aust Gen Bn
- 25 Aust Gen Bn (9)
- 3 Aust L of C Area S C (2)
- D D H S (25 for distn)
- 3 O H B (7 for distn)
- H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot, (3)
- H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amr Depot (2)
- 4 M D Accounts Office
- 4 Vet Hosp
- 4 Rent Sqn
- 1 Pz Postal Unit
- 2 Aust Adv Base Post Office
- Graves Regd & Insp Unit
- 10 Lab Coy
- 25 Lab Coy

2 Must L of C Area Records Office
 6 Must Depot Cash Office
 3 Must L of C Area-Bdo
 No 1 P W Gd Coy
 3 Must Inf Tng Bn
 2 Must L of C G D D
 " H V T T C (All Arms)
 " Jnr Idrn School
 " T T D
 Proof Range, at Wakefield
 Canteen Services
 Stationery Branch
 S/Capt Education
 Commandant, A. W. A. S
 Camp Commandant, Keswick
 Woodside
 Hayville
 Warradale
 Springbank
 Terowie Tranship-
 ment Centre
 Sandy Creek
 69 A. I. Coy R. I. D
 3 Must L of C Detention Barracks
 C D H
 2 Must Detention Barracks
 3 Must L of C Area Provost Coy
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1. Photographs of all ranks are taken for purposes of identification and one copy is pasted in the paybook of each personnel. The duplicate is retained by Records Officer, 3 Aust L of C Area.
2. Misappropriation. C C, 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn has intimated that 238 personnel required to be photographed and on checking at Records it has been reported that of 238 photographs, 178 have already been supplied for the personnel in question. Records Officer further intimated that repeated requests are being made by units for additional copies of personnel photographs. It has been indicated that personnel proceeding on leave are removing the photographs and distributing same amongst friends and relatives. This practice will cease forthwith. All ranks will

be warned that in defacing their paybooks by the removal of their photographs, they are destroying one of the few methods available for their own identification. The Army is involved in the duplicated expense of replacing such photographs, requiring the use of photographic materials, of which there are not unlimited supplies.

3. Remedial Action. Personnel defacing paybooks by the removal of such photographs will be charged with "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he improperly defaced his paybook by removing his photograph."

This is regarded as a serious offense and cases are not to be treated leniently. It is suggested that a fine of \$1 would usually be an appropriate penalty for a first offense.

In making application for any duplicate photograph, Records Officer will be advised that the personnel concerned have been appropriately dealt with.

4. Promulgation. The instructions outlined will be read to personnel on parade and posted on Unit Notice Boards.

Alan A. Lander

Maj.
D. G. S. MUST L. C. C. I. R. R.

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Adel Fixed Defences (6)

26 Aust A A Bty

6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy, R A E

8 Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)

4 Aust Grn Bn

25 Aust Grn Bn (9)

8 Aust L of C Area A. A. S C (20 for distn)

D D M S (25 for distn)

S O M E (7 for distn)

H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)

H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)

4 M D Accounts Office

4 Vet Hosp

4 Remt Sqn

1 Pd Postal Unit

2 Aust Adv Base Post Office

Graves Regn & Inv Unit

Cmd

G S O I

G S O II (Ops)

G S (I)

G S O II (Tech Tng)

G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)

G S O II (C W)

G S O

A A A Q H G

D A A G

D A Q H G

A A Q H G (M)

D A A A Q H G (POW & I)

A D M S (D) (14)

V D O (2)

A D O S (3)

D F O

D A P M

A D E Scriv

D A D Works

9 Aust C R E

D A D Remts

D A D S T

D A D E S

D A D V S

A D S T

D A D S

Salv Control (6)

S Aust L of C Area Records Office

6 Aust Depot Cash Office

S Aust L of C Area Bdo

No 1 P W Gd Coy

3 Aust Inf Tng Bn

S Aust L of C G D D

" M V T T C (All Arms)

" Jnr Ids School

" T T D

Proof Range, Pt Wakefield

Canteen Services

Stationery Branch

S/Capt Education

Commandant, A W A S

Camp Commandant, Kewick:

Woodside

Wayville

Warradale

Springbank

Torowie Trans-

shipment Centre

Sandy Creek

69 A A Coy R A E

S Aust L of C Detention Barracks

C D H

2 Aust Detention Barracks

S Aust L of C Provost Coy

War Diary (2)

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BLOOD GROUPINGS, ETC.

1. Further to this H Q memo No 33521, of 18 Sept 42, attention is directed to G R O 4452, of 9 Oct 42.
2. These Unit returns which have been received show that a considerable number of personnel have not yet been completely vaccinated, inoculated, blood grouped and photographed.
3. In order to comply with G R O 4452, Branches, Services and all units will take immediate action to complete the necessary arrangements. A further certificate in the following terms will be forwarded to reach D A A G (I) not later than 27 Nov 42.

"I certify that, all personnel of.....

.....Unit have been -

- (1) Vaccinated;
- (2) Had Anti-Tet;
- (3) Tab 1
- (4) Tab 2
- (5) Tab 3
- (6) Blood grouped
- (7) Photographed

and that such have been recorded in the paybooks of the personnel.

(SGD).....(Rank)

C O.....(Unit)"

4. As arrangements have already been made by these Branches and Services and units which are not yet complete, there is sufficient time for the rendering of an unconditional certificate in every case. No reason for failure to do so will be accepted.
5. Arrangements can be made by a unit which is dispersed for its detached personnel to be completed by the unit to which they are attached. The latter unit will provide the parent unit with the necessary particulars to enable the certificate to be lodged on time.
6. An immediate explanation of the failure to provide a certificate as directed in this H Q memo No 33521, of 18 Sept 42, is required from the following -

4 Aust Adv Amm Depot
 4 Vet Hosp
 1 Rd Postal Unit
 2 Aust Base P O
 8 Aust L of C Area Records Office
 3 Aust L of C Area Bde
 No 1 P W Gd Coy
 8 Aust L of C T T D
 Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
 Camp Commandant, Woodside
 " Hayville
 " Warradale
 2 Aust Det Barracks
 2 Aust Rd Butchery
 123 Aust Spec Hosp
 32 Camp Hosp
 33 " "
 35 " "
 36 " "
 52 " "
 59 " "
 64 " "

Maj,
 D. A. G, 3 Aust L of C Area

DMS/ETK

TELEPHONE-L 4181

Australian Military Forces—S.A. L. of C. Area.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 1. 3

Date 19 OCT 42

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D D M S (3)
Frt Comd
59 Aust Camp Hosp
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
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CAMP HOSPITALS - FIXED DEFENCES.

1. Further to memo No 3423, of 28 Sept 42, L H Q in S M 19553, of 12 Oct 42, advise as follows -

"When camp hospitals have been established in a Fixed Defence Area, dressing stations may be established to operate in conjunction with such camp hospitals if recommended by the Commander, Fixed Defences and approved by the D G M S."

"The establishment for each dressing station is -

Corporal	1
Nursing Orderlies (Trade Gp III)	2

In order that the authority for the raising of such Camp Hospitals may be correctly "accounted", it is directed that such approvals as may be given by the D G M S for dressing stations additional to normal W E authorities be reported to "A" Branch, L H Q, to enable the issue of covering approvals, thereby ensuring correct accountancy of each such unit."

2. In order to carry out this instruction, D D M S will advise D A A G (I) when D G M S approves the provision of a dressing station additional to normal W E.

(SGD.) A.H. FRASER, Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 2. 3
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S Aust L of C Area Records Office
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"G"
L A & Q M G
S Aust L of C Area Bdc
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18 AUST GRN BN (COAST DEFENCE) - DISBANDING ON.

1. L H Q S M 20040, of 16 Oct 42, reads as follows -

"With reference to N S W L of C memo 197536, of 8 Oct 42, and consequent upon an amendment to the O of B advice of which is contained in S M 19186, of 7 Oct 42, action will be taken by N S W L of C Area to disband the abovenamed unit forthwith.

2. Officers up to and including the rank of Capt will be disposed of by N S W L of C Area, as set out hereunder. Recommendations regarding the disposal of Senior Officers will be submitted to L H Q.

3. O R personnel in Medical Classes A1 and A2 under 38 years of age will be drafted to Inf Tng Bns or appropriate specialist Tng Unit for recommitment under direction of Records Office.

4. The balance will be transferred to States of origin for disposal in conjunction with respective L of C Area Records Offices. N S W L of C Area will advise S A L of C Area and any other L of C Area concerned, the number of such personnel, together with the date of movement.

5. It is desired that personnel so returned to L of C Areas be posted according to their suitability within W Es of -

- (a) Grn Bns (P O W)
- (b) Aux Force Tpt Coys

6. N S W L of C Area will complete the medical examination of the remaining 146 personnel referred to S M 197536, of 8 Oct 42, to enable the instructions contained herein to be implemented.

7. The C O of the disbanded unit will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the L of C Records Office and D F O, and H Q, N S W L of C will ensure the performance of this duty.

8. H Q, N S W L of C Area and S A L of C Area will advise L H Q 2nd Echelon when their respective action under these instructions has been fulfilled."

2. S A L of C Area Records Office will allot redundant personnel after consultation with D A L G (I).

3. Officers who may be returned for disposal will be instructed to report to Commandant, R R D & G D D; who will notify D A A G (I) of their arrival. Their disposal will then be indicated.

Allen H. Laro

D A A G, SAUST L OF C. RE. Maj,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, SA L OF C AREA.

21 Oct 42.

SECRET 150 1 14

Memo No. 3758

CAMP STAFFS - REORGANISATION OF1. WE - TYPE "B" CAMPS

Camp Staffs will be reorganised on the basis of "Type B" Camps vide WE IV/10/1 as follows :-

Detail	Offs	WO Cl I	WO Cl II	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Ptes	Total
<u>TYPE "B" CAMP</u>								
Camp Staff Officer (Captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quartermaster (Captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company sergeant-major	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Quartermaster-sergeant	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Batman	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clerks	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	2	(f) 3	5
Drivers MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
General dutymen	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Storemen	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
TOTAL - Type "B"	3	-	2	-	1	7	14	27

(11) Transport - Car DS ... 1
Vans 15 swt
GS 1

(f) Trade group II

2. OFFICERS POSTINGS - Officers Postings will be as follows :-

WOODSIDE	-	Camp 30	3119	Capt T. R. FARWELL
		QM	3P6401	Lieut A. B. C. DOWLING
		Adj	31129	Lieut A. H. DALZIEL
MERRADALE	-	Camp 30	3P15164	Capt G. STEWART
		QM	3P22404	Lieut A. H. McKINLEY
		Adj	347504	Lieut A. H. G. GUBBINS
WYVILLE	-	Camp 30	317229	Capt C. H. PRIGG
		QM	3P15157	Lieut J. H. NORMAN
		Adj	311576	Lieut J. K. COOPER
SANDY CREEK	-	Camp 30	3P15159	Capt L. J. STEPHENS
		QM	3212009	Capt J. C. MCCARTHY
		Adj	-	To be notified later
SPRINGBANK	-	Camp 30	3213108	Capt C. E. FELLER
		QM	3P15158	Lieut J. H. UED
		Adj	-	To be notified later.

3. DATE OF TAKE OVER - Monday, 26 Oct 42.
4. BALANCE OF CAMP STAFFS - OR Personnel will be moulded to WD IV/10/1 by Bde Maj, SA L of C Area Bde in consultation with Camp Staff Officers concerned at the earliest possible date after 26 Oct 42. Personnel chosen for Camp Staffs will be medically class B1.
5. SURPLUS PERSONNEL - Surplus personnel will be moved to GDD under direction of Bde Maj, SA L of C Area Bde and in every case a complete nominal roll with a report will be submitted to HQ, SA L of C Area indicating the qualifications, medical category and ages of such redundant personnel, together with a recommendation as to their disposal.
6. RECORDS PROCEDURE ETC. - Camp SOs and Camp Adjts will report to DFO and Records Officer, SA L of C Area for instruction on Finance and Records procedure respectively. DFO and Records Officer will notify any neglect to obey this instruction.
7. "a" INSTRUCTIONS - Stocktaking of all Camp stores will be made and handing and taking over certificates prepared and signed by the outgoing and ingoing Quartermasters.

Alvin Lane
Maj,
DAG, SA L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION

CAMP COMMANDANT - WOODSIDE
" " - WYVILLE
" " - WARRADALE
" " - SPRINGBANK
" " - SANDY CREEK

Bde Maj, SA L of C Area Bde
Records, SA L of C Area
DFO

Commandant,
"a"
SA & QMG
DAG
DAGG
ADST
DDMG
ADOS
Capt Todd
& Branch

for information

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H Q, S Aust L of C Area
S E C R E T 196. 1. 206

22 Oct 42.

No. 3771.

D D M S (10)
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS - PROPHYLACTIC AID CENTRES.

1. Proposed W Es.

Proposed establishment for Prophylactic Aid Centres submitted to L H Q but not approved and no W E will be provided for such Centres.

2. Future Action.

(1) The centres at Molton Street, Adelaide and Neal Street, Port Adelaide will be abandoned.

(11) Centres at Sandy Creek, Wayville, Keswick, Warradale, Port Largs and 108 Con Depot will be manned and supervised by the respective Camp Hospitals.

(111) Adelaide Railway Station and Royal Adelaide Hospital centres will be manned by personnel from 16 Aust Pd Amb.

3. Staffs of Prophylactic Centres. The existing trained personnel will be absorbed within the appropriate W Es. Surplus personnel, if any, will be made available to Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, for reallocation.

Maj,
D A L G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

AHF/G.

URGENT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, SA L OF C AREA
SECRET 196 1 221

24 Oct 42.

Memo No. 3808

122 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL TROOP COMPANY - ADDITIONAL PLS AND SECS
RAISING OF

LHQ SM 20255 of 20 Oct 42 reads as follows :-

"Approval is given to expand the abovenamed unit to five Tpt Pls, Three Relief Driver Increments and HQ and Three Wkshop Secs.

(2) Action will be taken by HQ, SA L of C Area to raise the additional personnel required viz :-

One Tpt Pl	WO IV/39B/1	1	61	62
One RD 1	" IV/39E/1	-	31	31
One Wkshop Sec	" IV/39G/2	-	12	12
HQ Wkshop Sec	" "	-	3	3
additional personnel				

1 107 108
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These personnel will be drawn from the surplus available vide SM 13919 of 25 Jul 42, relating to the Reorganization of ASC units.

(3) SA L of C Area RO will issue the necessary instructions for release of personnel

(4) LHQ will be advised by 1 Nov 42 of action taken to implement this instruction."

2. Numbers required to complete the additional Pls and Secs enumerated above will be provided from surplus personnel indicated, vide SM 13919 of 25 Jul 42 and in ADSTs minute of 24 Aug 42 (Ref B118/1/18).
3. These personnel will be concentrated at Springbank, and will form part of 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy under cmd of Maj J. A. L. YOUNG, who will be responsible for quarters, rations and discipline.
4. HQ of 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will be temporarily increased to incorporate the above additions.
5. ADST will advise DAAG (1) SA L of C Area by the 27 Oct 42 the name of the officer selected to command the additional Tpt Pl, and will furnish a report by 1000 hrs 31 Oct 42 on the action taken to implement the foregoing instructions. Nominal roll of all personnel absorbed vide para 2 above will accompany report.
6. Please treat as urgent.

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DAAG (1) SA L of C Area
Hq,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESHQ, SA L OF C AREA.
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24 Oct 42.

Memo No - 38623

LEAVE - INTERSTATE TRAVEL - GROs A309 dated 14 Aug 42
and A334 Pt B dated 24 AUG. 42.

Reference for authority - LH3 telegram A56717 of 20 Oct 42 (CR 88/1/150).

2. INTERSTATE LEAVE TRAINS - Regular Interstate leave trains throughout Australia will begin about 1 Nov 42.

To enable men to obtain leave within a reasonable period all members stationed more than 500 miles from their home town may now, subject to concurrence of Commanding Officers, be granted either twelve or twenty-four days' leave as is appropriate to the distance to be travelled. Ten per cent restriction, however, is still applicable. Those who have had little home leave should go first.

The provisions of GROs A309 and A334 will be strictly adhered to.

3. RAIL SCHEDULES - Rail schedules and all details including number of vacancies allotted to SA L of C Area for all troops concerned will be issued by AQMG (H), SA L OF C AREA.
4. REGULATING CENTRES - All personnel for Interstate leave travel from this Area will be staged through LTD, Whyville. Leave will begin and end at last Transit Camp on forward journey to destination. Personnel on completion of leave report back to the Transit Camp from which they were released for leave, for organised rail return via LTD, Whyville, to their units. Personnel going AWL will have their leave cancelled and be returned to their units.
5. FREE TRAVEL - Approval may be anticipated for the amendment of para 2 of GRO A309 to read :-

"Free travel will be provided only when a member goes either to his home town or to another place not further by rail than it would be to his home town".

6. HOME LEAVE PASSES

- (1) Units will NOT issue H.L. passes to personnel proceeding on leave. Passes will be handed in bulk to DCO or MCC for delivery to Comdt LTD Whyville, for action in accordance with GRO A334 Pt B - "Leave - para 2 (3)".
- (2) Where personnel are delayed at intermediate LTDs owing to rail timetables the last LTD at which leave drafts report will suitably extend the period of leave by endorsement of H.L.2s to cover the extra travelling time involved (see GRO A309).

7. MOVEMENT FROM LOCAL UNITS TO LTD

- (1) Local personnel will move from units in SA L of C Area to LTD Whyville in controlled drafts under DCO or MCC as is appropriate to the numbers in such leave drafts.
- (2) Nominal Rolls - Units in SA L of C Area despatching leave drafts will prepare two (2) copies of List Mob 3 (nominal roll of draft) to be handed by DCO or MCC to Comdt LTD. Comdt LTD will prepare five (5) copies of Mob 3 by status from draft proceeding or returning from leave.

7. (2) (Contd)

Four (4) copies of these rolls will be handed to DCO or DC, NOO Where personnel absent themselves or are disposed of for any reason in transit, such fact will be noted on all copies of Mob 3 in remarks column opposite the names of personnel concerned.

(3) AWLS :- Where personnel from Interstate fail to report back to LTD Wayville on expiration of leave, Comdt LTD Wayville will notify DAFM, SA L of C Area who will promptly advise Unit and APM of L of C Area concerned.

8. MOVEMENT FROM LTD. WAYVILLE, TO TRAIN - Comdt LTD will be responsible for the appointment of Draft Conducting Officers and/or NOOs for troops proceeding on Interstate leave and will issue all necessary instructions in conjunction with AQMG (M) for the proper conduct and entraining of draft. Officers and NOOs proceeding on leave will be utilised as far as is possible for this purpose. In other cases Comdt LTD will appoint DCOs or DC NOOs from his Unit.
9. IMMEDIATE ADVICE - Units will advise DAIG (1) HQ, S. L. OF C AREA 7 days before commencement of leave, of the numbers requiring rail travel, indicating destinations. Units concerned will forward initial return immediately. Exact as urgent, please.
10. DRESS, ETC. - All personnel proceeding on leave will be inspected by Units and at LTD Wayville. Those improperly or untidily dressed or under the influence of alcohol, will not be permitted to go on leave. Personnel will carry all personal kit and messing equipment etc vide GRO 334 Pt (B) sub-para (9). Members proceeding on leave to Western Australia will take 3 blankets on personal charge in addition.
11. GRO 4309 and 4334 - These GROs will be closely studied by all concerned and the provisions contained therein strictly observed.

[Signature]

DAIG (1) SA L of C AREA

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	9 Aust CRE
GC5 I	DAD Remounts
GRO II (Ops)	DADST
GS (I)	DADLB
GRO II (Tech Eng)	DADVE
GRO III (Infantry)	DADST
GRO III (C)	DADJ
GRO	3-ly Control (5)
... & AQMG	3A L of C Area Records Office
DAIG	3A L of C Area Sdc
DAQMG	No 1 PW GA C-y
AQMG (M)	SA L of C GDL
DAIG (E) (E)	" HVTC (all Arms)
DAIG (E) (E)	" Jnr Ldr Schol
DAIG (E) (E)	" TMD
DAIG (E) (E)	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
DFO	Canteen Services
DAIG	Stationery Branch
DAIG	3/Capt Education
DAIG	Comdt AMLS

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Camp Commandant, Keswick
 " " Woodside
 " " Wayville
 " " Warradale
 " " Springbank
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SA L of C Provost

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Adol Fnd Defences (6)

26 Aust M. Bt.

69 AA S/L Coy RAE

58 AA S/L Coy

6 Aust A-Tps Coy RAE

6 Aust Workshop & 1st Coy RAE

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for information.

5 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COY, A I F - RAISING OF

1. AUTHORITY. L H Q S Ms 18243, of 24 Sept 42 and 20323, of 21 Oct, 42.

2. PERSONNEL. Instructions have been issued by L H Q in S M 20323, of 2 Oct 42, that one sec (less 1 Lieut) of 5 Aust Docks Operating Coy, A I F, will be raised by S Aust L of C Area, in accordance with W E iv/11D/1.

S Aust L of C Area Records Office will accordingly take action to provide the undermentioned O Rs by withdrawal of A I F personnel from appropriate units, such as Grn Bns and from reinforcements -

W O Class II (quay Foreman)	1
Sergeants	2
Corporals	11
Clerk	1
Stevedores	4
Checkers	2
(Railway or Dock)	
Crane	
Drivers	4
Sappers	69
Hatchmen (Td Gp II)	7
Winchmen { do. }	13
Clerks (Td Gp III)	3
Dvrs (Transportation)	1
(Plant - Td Gp III)	
Stevedores (Td Gp III)	31
Checkers (Rly or Dock)	10
Pioneers	4
Total Other Ranks	83

3. ATTACHED PERSONNEL. Attached A A O C personnel provided for in W E iv/11D/1 are NOT required to be raised.

4. CONCENTRATION. Personnel when raised will be concentrated at Wayville, and Camp Commandant will make all necessary arrangements for reception and issue of necessary

4. CONCENTRATION (Ctd). clothing, personal kit and equipment, and subsequent rationing and quartering of such personnel.
5. MEDICAL. Camp Commandant, Wayville, will arrange for inoculations, vaccinations, blood grouping and photographing to be completed forthwith and action will be taken to ensure that all personnel are dentally fit.
6. MOVEMENT. After concentration, the Sec will be transferred to Vic L of C to join remainder of 5 Aust Decks Operating Coy, prior to movement to Wagga, N S W, where Coy will join Engr Trg Centre for 12 weeks' course of training (vide Landforces Signal SD57912, of 24 Oct 42). Sec will be ready for movement by 2 Nov 42. Movement will be arranged by A. Q. M. G. (M). L. T. D. will appoint a D. C. O.
7. REPORTS. S Aust L of C Area Records Office will report to D. A. G. (I), S Aust L of C Area when personnel, vide para 2, above, have been raised, and Camp Commandant, Wayville, will advise when Sec is ready for movement; reports to reach H. Q., S Aust L of C Area not later than 1200 hrs Saturday, 31 Oct 42.
8. Please treat as IMMEDIATE.

W. J. Lane
Maj,
D. A. G., S AUST L OF C AREA.

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFIED "B".

1. AUTHORITY. L H Q memo 129480, of 22 Oct 42 (C R 97. 12. 6).
2. ACTION. All personnel now serving on S A L of C Area H Q in District Records Offices and District Accounts Offices, whose classification is "B", are to be re-medically examined and information furnished to H Q, S Aust L of C Area for progressive weekly report to L H Q of the number whose classification is amended to "A" - first report to reach S Aust L of C Area H Q by 31 Oct 42.

3. Pro forma Report.

Branch or Service	Numbers now medically "B"	Numbers amended after examination to "A"	Numbers still to be examined

4. Finality. Completion by 14 Nov 42.

Alvin S. Lane

D A A G, SAUOT L OF C Maj.
Maj.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
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V.D. PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL.

D H Q memo 128558, of 20 Oct 42 (C R 97. 1. 49), reads as follows:

"M B 17557, of 16 Feb 1942, is cancelled.

The following procedure will be followed in the disposal of personnel of the A I F or C I F returning from overseas who are suffering from Venereal Disease which has not been cured prior to their disembarkation in Australia.

1. All uncured cases of Gonorrhoea on arrival in Australia will be admitted to a Military Venereal Hospital for examination and treatment. If further treatment is still necessary on discharge, the state civil authority will be notified.
2. All soldiers suffering from Syphilis will be treated in a special military hospital, and when they have become non-infective will be discharged to a labour unit where treatment will be continued.

As such personnel as mentioned herein become available for allotment notification will be at once sent to L E Q and instructions will be issued as to unit to which to be allotted.

3. Hospitals to which venereal cases will be admitted are as under -

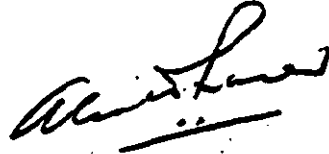
Quoniam I. of C Area	-	No 9 Camp Hosp, Kangaroo Point.
A S H	-	No 120 Spec Hosp, Little Bay
Vic	-	No 121 " " Lucknow
Sale	-	No 123 " " Thornton Park
W.A.	-	No 122 " " Melville
The Force	-	Isolation section - No 41 Camp Hosp, Brighton.

4. If venereal disease is complicated by some other disability such as a Gunshot Wound which requires special treatment, the invalid may be admitted to a section of a Military General Hospital set aside for that purpose.
5. If soldier suffering from active syphilis will be considered as fit to embark for service and arrangements must be made for his treatment in a special military hospital.

6. Venereal hospitals will be extended by tents and not huts if it becomes necessary to increase existing accommodation."

2. For implementing as follows -

- (i) D D M S will notify State authorities if further treatment is necessary.
- (ii) D D M S to note and to notify D A A G (I) when such personnel become non-infective to enable authority to be obtained re allotment to an Employment Coy.
- (iii) For notation by D D M S and Records.
- (iv) For notation and implementing by D D M S
- (v) Notation by D D M S and Records officer and action accordingly.
- (vi) For notation by D A A G, C R E and D D M S.



D A A G, 8 AUGUST 1942 ^{Encl.} ^{FC 1274}

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MEDICAL UPGRADING OF "B" CLASS PERSONNEL.

AUTHORITY. L H Q memo 128554, of 20 Oct 42 (C R 97/12/4).

REFERENCE. G R O 334/12, para 8, sub paras 7 - 8.

UPGRADING "B" CLASS PERSONNEL. Consideration is to be given to the possible medical upgrading of "B" Class personnel and in order to determine the justification for this and provide the necessary establishment, D D M S, S Aust L of C Area will maintain over a period of three months, statistics as under -

1. Number of recruits classified "B" recommended and accepted for remedial treatment.
2. Number accepted under 1 who attained "A" classification.
3. Number of personnel returned in each of the three months over which statistics are maintained who have been re-classified "B" and who with remedial treatment would, it is considered, attain an "A" Classification."

REPORT. Report will reach H Q, S Aust L of C Area for the period 1st Nov 42 to 31 Jan 43, by 1400 hrs, 31 Jan 43.



HQ,
D D M S, S Aust L of C Area.

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No. 6 METEOROLOGICAL FLIGHT.

1. Further to this HQ memo No. 2459 of 14 Jul 42, hereunder is copy of Landforces Telegram No. 057566 of 23 Oct 42:-

*WARNING ORDER (.) S122870 OF 9/7/42

REFER (.) FLIGHT No. 6 LHM. MOBILE

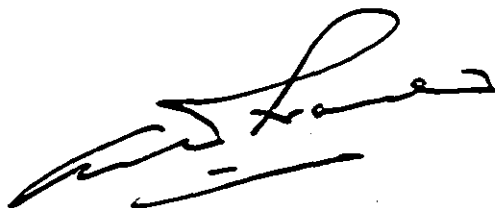
METEOROLOGICAL SQN 3 RAAP 6 ARMY

TOTAL 9 PERSONNEL 3 MOTOR TRANS-

PORT WILL MOVE ADELAIDE TO DAIRY

WATERS (.) TO MOVE BEFORE SUNDAY

1/11 (.) MOVEMENT ORDER FOLLOW



MAJ.

DAAG.

S AUS L of C Area.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA

HQ, S Aust L of C Area

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28 Oct, 42

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Memo No. 3865.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF POSTAL UNITS

Amendment to OOB may be anticipated and action will be taken in connection with re-organization of postal units in S Aust L of C Area, vide LHQ SM 20501 of 23 Oct, 42 -

1. DISBAND

1 Fd Postal Unit

Strength as at
15 Oct, 42

1 Offr 13 ORs

Total
14

2. RAISE

No. 2 Sec 5 Aust Base
Postal Unit (Tr IV/116/3)

2 Offrs 36 ORs

38

3. COMPOSITION

Personnel for No. 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit will be provided from the following services -

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) Personnel ex 1 Fd Postal Unit	1	13	14
(b) Surplus personnel of No. 2 Sec 2 Aust Base Postal Unit	1	2	3
(c) 2 Aust LofC Postal Unit personnel at present employed in S Aust L of C Area	-	4	4
(d) Personnel released by VADS from postal work in Hosps	-	2	2
(e) AWAS	-	10	10
(f) Remainder from 2 Aust Base Postal Unit (Tr Wing) Vic L of C Area	(approx) 5	5	5
<u>Total</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>

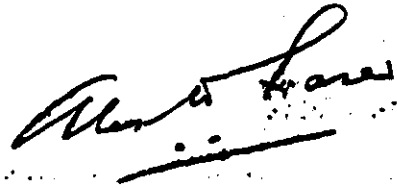
4. Records: OC, 1 Fd Postal Unit will report to S Aust L of C Area Records Office for instructions regarding records procedure in the changeover.

5. STORES & EQUIPMENT: OC, 1 Fd Postal Unit will forthwith effect transfer of all stores and equipment on charge to 1 Fd Postal Unit, to No. 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit.

6. VIC L OF C AREA PERSONNEL

Additional personnel required under para 3 (f) will be released and moved to S Aust L of C Area under instructions to be issued by Vic L of C Area Records on receipt of information as to actual requirements.

For this purpose DAD Posts will advise DAAG (I) and Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area as soon as possible the number of personnel still required to complete Sec to WE after the instructions contained in para 3 sub-paras (a) to (e) inclusive, have been implemented. RO, S Aust L of C Area will apprise RO, Vic L of C requirements in personnel.



DAAG (I) S AUST L OF C AREA Maj

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HQ, S Aust L of C Area

C.R. 51. 2. 1.

30 Oct, 42

Memo No. 39460

LECTURES TO OFFICERS AND JOURNAL OFFICERS

The fifth lecture in the above series will take place on Monday, next, 2 Nov, 42, at 1930 hours in the lecture hut at the rear of the Canteen.

The lecturer will be Dr. H. Penny and his subject will be 'The Leader and his Tasks.'

Mr. J.D. Blackmore will also offer a critical impression of the previous meetings.

Volunteers for the tasks of introducing speaker, reading the Minutes, and proposing and seconding the votes of thanks are desired, and will receive assistance in the preparation and presentation of their material by contacting A/DND Education.

If the weather makes indoor lecturing uncomfortable the meeting will be held outside the hut.

E. W. L. Smith

AA & QIG, S AUST L OF C AREA Lt-Col

Adel Fwd Defences (10)	Comd
26 Aust AA Bty	GSO I
9 Aust A Tps Coy	GSO II (Ops)
6 Aust W/shop & Pk Coy RAE	GS (I)
8 Aust LoFC Area Sigs (2)	GSO II (Tech Tng)
4 Aust Grn Bn	GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)
25 Aust Grn Bn (6)	GSO III (CT)
33 Grn Bn (6)	GSO
8 Aust LoFC Area AASC (20 for dist)	AA & QIG
DDMS (25 for dist)	DAAG
SOHE (7 for dist)	DAQIG
HQ 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	AQIG (H)
HQ 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)	DAAGQIG (POWER)
3 Aust Cent Ord Depot	ADMS (D) (3)
7 Aust Ord Amn Coy	VDC (2)
7 Sec Aust Kit Store	ADOS (3)
6 Adv Ord Depot Sec	DFO
4 MD Accounts Office	DAPH
4 Vet Hosp	DND Remts
4 Remt Sqn	
No. 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit	DNDST
10 Emp Coy	DNDMS
Graves Regn & Inq Unit	DNDVS
9 Aust GRG	DNDST
52 Aust DDE	DNDMS
53 " "	Salv Control (5)
54 " "	S Aust LoFC Area Records Office
55 " "	RT Records Office
15 Aust Ind Bomb Disposal Sec	6 Aust Depot Cash Office
3 Aust Inf Tng Bn - Po. 14 Aust Inf Coy (2 Class)	

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" " IWTAC (All Arms)
" " Jnr Ldrs Schl
" " TTD

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Canteen Services
Stationery Branch
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14 Aust Pers Staging Camp

15 " " "
Camp Commandant, Keswick
" " Woodside
" " Mayville
" " Warradale
" " Springbank
" " Tercwile Transhipment Centre -
" " Sandy Creek

69 AA Coy RAE
S Aust LofC Detention Barracks
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HQ, SA L OF C AREA.

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Memo No. 3888

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18 AUST GRN BN (COAST DEFENCE) - DISBANDING OF

Reference LHQ SH 20040 of 16 Oct 42 and this office memo 3759 of 21 Oct 42 contained in Secret 196/2/3, NSW L of C Area advise in telegram A15678 of 26 Oct 42 that the approximate number to be returned to SA L of C Area is 118.

3. Advice will be given later in reference to their movement to SA L of C Area. Probable date - 7 Nov 42.

Alan H. Lanes

Reg,
DAAG, SA L OF C AREA.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit D A A G, H Q, S Aust L of C Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keswick	2 Nov 42		S M No 3925 issued re 6 Aust Pack Tpt Coy - A A S C - Raising of	Copy attached. <i>RmH</i>
	3 Nov 42		S M No 3942 issued re 18 Aust Grn Bn (Coast Defence) - Disbanding of	" " <i>RmH</i>
			S M 3943 issued re Fd Bakeries - N G Force - Raising Of	" " <i>RmH</i>
			Memo No 39881 issued re ranks of V A personnel	" " <i>RmH</i>
	4 Nov 42		S M No 3963 issued re V R D & V C C - S Aust L of C Area	
			Disbanding of	" " <i>RmH</i>
			Memo No 40217 issued re United Services Institution of S A - Library	" " <i>RmH</i>
			S M No 3976 issued re 2/14 Aust Spec Hosp (400 beds) - Reorganisation into 2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	" " <i>RmH</i>
			S M No 3962 issued re A A Defences - H Q, Aust A A Workshop	" " <i>RmH</i>
			Coys - Raising of	" " <i>RmH</i>
			S M No 3965 issued re 5 AUST Docks Operating Coy - A I F - Raising of	" " <i>RmH</i>
	5 Nov 42		S M No 3980 issued re Maintenance of Personnel	" " <i>RmH</i>
	6 Nov 42		Memo No 40505 issued re Army Education Service - Correspondence Course	" " <i>RmH</i>
			Memo No 40506 issued re Part Time Duty Officers - Notice of Cessation of Duty	" " <i>RmH</i>
	11 Nov 42		Memo No 41138 issued re Recovery of Tradesmen	" " <i>RmH</i>
	13 Nov 42		S M No 4090 issued re 4 Aust Grn Bn (Int Camps and Int Security)	" " <i>RmH</i>

Unit D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA

Date and Time.—Front Nov 42.

To 30 Nov 42

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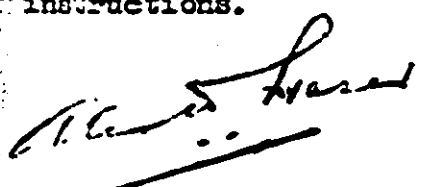
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S AUST PACK TPT COY - AASC - RAISING OF

Consequent upon an amendment to the O of B Allied Land Forces in Aust, advice of which is contained in SE 19071 of 5 Oct, 42, (Adv Admt No. 23) action will be taken by ADST, S Aust L of C Area to raise portion of S Pack Tpt Coy (VE III/74/1) as follows: -

Unit	Portion to be raised	Offrs	ORs	Total
S Pack Tpt Coy	Coy HQ	2	51	104
	One Sec (HQ and Five Sub-Secs)	1	50	

2. The personnel, who must be Med. Category Class A, will be withdrawn from existing Units, preferably from S Aux Horse Tpt Coy AASC.
3. Attention is directed to LHQ Memo 125285 of 15 Oct, 42, relating to personnel under 20 years of age.
4. Full details of Offrs nominated will be submitted to DAG (I) forthwith for submission to LHQ; proposed appointments on VE are to be specified, and where available alternative selections will be nominated.
5. All tradesmen will be trade tested and only suitable and competent personnel will be selected.
6. Vaccinations, inoculations, bloodgroupings, etc. will be completed forthwith.
7. S Pack Tpt Coy will be concentrated in NSW. The S A quota will be held in readiness for movement to NSW not before 21 Nov, 42, under instructions to be issued by LHQ Hqts Sec.
8. Personnel will be held at Sandy Creek but segregated from S Aux HT Coy. Expedite and report completion of instructions.


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18 AUST GEN HQ (COAST DEFENCE)—DISPATCHING OF

Further to this HQ memo No 3888 of 30 Oct 42.

2.

HQ, NSW L of C Area have now confirmed in telegram No 16576 of 31 Oct 42 that 118 personnel of 18 Cdn Bn will leave Sydney on 7 Nov 42.


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Memo No. 3943

FIELD BAKERIES - NG FORCE - RAISING OF

LHQ in SM 21006 of 29 Oct, 42, advise that action is to be taken to raise One Sec 9 Aust Fd Bakery WE IV/45/2 - 34 ORs.

2. S Aust L of C Area Records Office will issue instructions for the release of the required personnel and advise LHQ when this instruction has been completed.
3. It is essential that all tradesmen be trade-tested and that only suitable and competent personnel are selected.
4. Personnel under 20 years of age who are selected must have had at least 6 months training but personnel under 19 years irrespective of their period of training will NOT be selected.
5. The section will be held in readiness for movement to a point of concentration in NSW not before 16 Nov, 42, for onward movement to New Guinea.
6. ADS&T will arrange in conjunction with S Aust L of C Area Records Office for the raising of the unit.
7. Camp Staff Officer, Wayville to arrange quarters for concentration prior to movement.
8. ADS&T will advise DAAG I not later than 15 Nov, 42, that the section is available and ready for movement.
9. Special attention must be paid to blood-grouping, vaccinations, inoculations, issue of Tropical Kit, etc.
10. Instructions regarding movement will be issued later by AQMG (M)

Allen H. Lewis

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HQ, S Aust L of C Area

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Memo No. 39881

RANKS OF VA PERSONNEL

Authority LHQ Memo 134036 of 28 Oct, 42 (CR 53.11.9)

Revised WE Pending the issue of revised WEs for Medical Units in which VA personnel are employed, approval has been given for the appointment of Officer and NCO ranks on the following basis: -

Officers

1 Commandant (Captain) 1200 bed Gen Hosp
1 Asst Cdt (Lieut.) 300 bed Gen Hosp

	NCOs		Ptes	Total
	Group Leader (Sgt)	Section Leader (Cpl)		
1 Section		1	12	13
1 Group	1	2	24	27

- The above may also be given effect to in cases where VAs are employed and no provision is made in the establishment for VA NCOs.
- As the duties of an NCO so appointed will be mostly of a welfare nature, one should be sufficient in any Unit on the Scale shown, of 1 Cpl to 12 Privates or a Sgt over that number.

Alvin T. Lard

DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA Maj

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V R D & V C C - S AUST L OF C AREA - DISBANDING OF.

1. Authority. L H Q S M 20900, of 28 Oct 42 (S196/2/5).
2. Amendment to O of B. Consequent upon amendments to the O of B Allied Land Forces in Aust as contained in L H Q S M 18939, of 3 Oct 42, action will be taken to disband 4 M D V R D and 7 V C C.
3. Disposal of Personnel, etc. Personnel of the units will be disposed of as follows -
 - (a) Those at present employed in demanding and issuing stores to A A S C will be transferred to and absorbed within the W E of appropriate Base or Advanced Ord Depots under supervision of Records Officer.
 - (b) In conjunction with Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, the remainder of the personnel will be transferred to appropriate vacancies within the W E of 121 or 122 Gen Tpt Coy. The personnel unable to be so absorbed will be transferred to A A O C Workshop Units.
4. Completion. Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area, following the implementation of these instructions will submit a report to D A A G (I), S Aust L of C Area by 19 Nov, indicating the number of personnel transferred to (a) A A S C Units, (b) A A O C Units, vide para 3 (a) and (b).
5. Records and Finance. O Cs, 4 M D V R D and 7 V C C will be responsible for completing the unit records to the satisfaction of Records Officer and D F O, S Aust L of C Area.


Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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H Q, S Aust L of C Area
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4 Nov 42.

No. 40217.

Adel Exd Defences (10)	G S O III (C W)	Camp Staff Officer
26 Aust A A Bty	C S O	Keswick
9 Aust A Tps Coy	A A & Q M G	Woodside
6 Aust Wkshop & Pl Coy R A E	D A A G	Wayville
S Aust L of C Area Sigs (2)	D A Q M G	Springbank
4 L of C Sigs	A Q M G (M)	Sandy Creek
4 Aust Grn Bn	D A A & Q M G	Marradale
25 Aust Grn Bn (6)	(P O W & I)	Terowie Trans-
33 Aust Grn Bn (6)	A D M S (D) (3)	shipment
S Aust L of C Area A A S C (20 for	V D C (2)	Centre
distn to units)	Corps H Q, V D C	C D H
D D M S (25 for distn)	A D O S	W C C
S O M E (7 for distn)	D F O	War Diary (2)
H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	D A P M	
H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)	D A D Rmts	
3 Aust Cent Ord Depot	D A D S T	
7 Aust Ord Amn Coy	D A D V S	
7 Sec Aust Kit Store	A D S T	
6 Adv Ord Depot Sec	D A D S	
9 Aust C R E	Salv Control (5)	
63 Aust D C R E	S Aust L of C Area	
63 Aust D C R E	Records Office	
64 Aust D C R E	N T Records Office	
65 Aust D C R E	S Aust L of C Area Bdo	
4 H D Accounts Office	S Aust L of C R R D & G D D	
4 Vet Hosp	I T D	
4 Remt Sqn	S Aust L of C M V T T C (All Arms)	
No 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit	S Aust L of C Jnr Ldrs' School	
10 Emp Coy	S Aust L of C T T D	
25 Emp Coy	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield	
Graves Regn & Inq Unit	Canteen Services	
69 A A S/L Coy R A E	Stationery Branch	
58 A A S/L Coy	S/Capt Educ	
16 Aust Ind Bomb Disposal Sec	Commandant, A W A S	
3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	S Aust L of C Area Cooking &	
No 1 Gd Coy (P W)	Catering School	
No 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)	14 Aust Pers Staging Camp	
Comd	15 Aust Pers Staging Camp	
G S O I	S Aust L of C Detention Bks	
G S O II (Ops)	2, 2 Aust Det Bks	
G S (I)	S Aust L of C Area Provost	
G S O II (Tech Trg)	Amenities, S Aust L of C Area	
G S O II (Air Liaison Sec)		

UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTION OF S.A. -
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1. The U S I Library offers facilities for the loan of all types of books to all commissioned officers who are members. This privilege extends to officers of V A D and the A W A S who may become financial members.
2. Books are constantly being added to the Library. A section is being added to provide lighter reading for members.
3. The annual subscription is 3/-.
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5. The loyal support of all officers provides in the aggregate the necessary finance for the addition of the latest books as

they appear. New books are the life blood of the Institution.

6. The present membership is unsatisfactory.
7. Many officers are not aware of the existence of the U S I or its purpose.
8. It would be appreciated if all heads of Branches, Services and Units would bring the matter to the notice of all officers, and arrange for Mess Secretaries or suitable officer to collect the annual subscription, covering every member of their Mess. The subscriptions will then be paid to the Librarian - Capt W.J. Mitchell - Room 13, H Q, Keswick Barracks.
9. Books may be obtained from the Librarian any weekday from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs and on Saturdays from 0900 to 1200 hrs. The Library is open also on Monday evening of each week from 1700 to 1900 hrs.
10. A list of books recently added to the Library was published in A R O 44/42
11. Personal attention of heads of Branches and Services and of C Os of Units, vide para 8, will be greatly appreciated, as it will reduce the amount of administrative work in relation hereto.

Alan H. Lewis

Maj,
Honorary Secretary: U S I of South Australia

AHF/HMK

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 1. 3
4 Nov 42.

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D D M S (4)
2/14 Aust Spec Hosp
D F O
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
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A A & Q M G
D A A G
D A Q M G
A D S T
A D O S
War Diary (2)

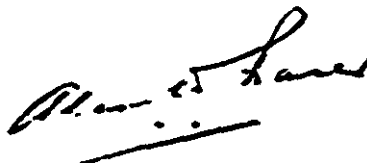
2/14 AUST SPEC HOSP (400 beds) - REORGANISATION INTO 2/14
AUST GEN HOSP (200 BEDS).

1. Authority. L H Q S M 21119 of 30 Oct 42 (S196/1/3).
2. Amendments O R. Consequent upon amendments to the C of B, advice of which is contained in S M 18939, of 3 Oct 42, action will be taken by D D M S, S Aust L of C Area to re-organise 2/14 Aust Spec Hosp (400 beds) into -

2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds) W E A I F iv/4FS/1

15 Offrs, 104 O Rs, 26 A A F S - Total 145.

3. The additional offrs and A A F S required will be nominated by D G M S.
4. The O R personnel of 2/14 Aust Spec Hosp will be absorbed into the reorganised unit. D D M S will advise D A A G (I) of the deficiencies in personnel by ranks and trades. Capt Walkerton (Staff Capt "A") will liaise with D D M S in regard hereto.



Haj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

RDW/ITK

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 1. 222
4 Nov 42.

No. 3965.

A Q H G (M)
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O

Camp Commandant, Whyville
Commandant, L T D

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A A & Q H G

D A A G

D A Q M G

A D O S

D D M S

S Aust L of C Area Dde

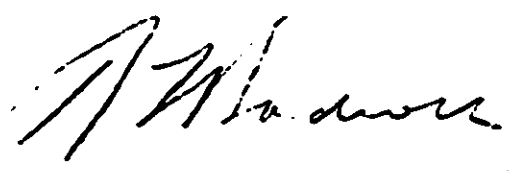
War Diary (2)

} for information.

5 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COY - A I F - RAISING OF.

Reference H Q, S Aust L of C Area Secret Memo 3822, of 26 Oct, 42, relative to the above, it is advised that L H Q has been notified in the following terms, vide H Q, S Aust L of C Area Signal A15724, of 31 Oct 42 -

"Reference L H Q S H 20323, of 2 Oct 42, raising 5 Aust Docks Operating Coy, A I F, personnel not available this Area."


Maj,
D A A G (I), S A L OF C AREA.

DMS/HTK

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 1. 216
4 Nov 42.

No. 3962.

S O M E

S Aust L of C Area Records Office

Cmd

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A A & Q M G

D A A G (2)

D A Q M G

A D O S

A D S T

S Aust L of C Bde Area

D F O

} for information.

A A DEFENCES - H Q AUST A A WKSHP COYS - RAISING OF.

Further to this H Q memo No 3703, of 17 Oct 42, in para 1, line 3, for 3 Offrs and 40 O Rs, please read 3 Offrs and 4 O Rs.

Robert L. Lane

Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

H., S. AUST L OF C AREA
SECRET 150 1 3
5 November 1942

Memo No 3980

MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL

It is notified that all requests for personnel not on posted strength of a unit (see GRO A 412 of 21 Sep 42) must be made to Records Officer S. Aust L of C Area. Normal form of request, Army Forms W 3008 and W3009, Field Returns of Officers and Other Ranks will be used in accordance with FSR Vol 1 Appendix III. In this connection see LHQ Instructions para 6(c) referred to in GRO A 127 of 26 Jun 42 which reads as follows:-

"If for some particular reason a replacement is not desired or if the replacement of a certain tradesman is a matter of extreme urgency a note to that effect should be recorded on the return."

2. Trg Depots, Schools, RRD, GDD etc will only recognise reinforcement orders or written instructions issued by Records Officer, S. Aust L of C Area.
3. Requests for personnel on posted strength of units will be made to DAAG when inter unit transfer in accordance with GRO A 93 of 12 Jun 42 cannot be mutually arranged between the Commanding Officers concerned. Reasons will be stated.
4. For information 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn is trg establishment for 3 Aust Inf Bde and no personnel are available to other units.
5. Branches and Services in consequence will cease making demands for personnel except in the manner outlined above.

Alan H. L. L.
DAAG, S. AUST L OF C AREA Maj

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	Salv Control (5)
GSO I	S A L of C Area Records Office
GSC II (Ops)	HT Records Office
GS (I)	S A L of C Area Bde
GSO II (Tech Trg)	S A L of C ARD & GDD
GSC II (Air Liaison Sec)	LTD
GSO III (CW)	S A L of C LVTEC (all arms)
CSO	S A L of C Jnr Idrs School
AA & WG	S A L of C LTD
DAAG	Proof Range, Port Wakefield
DACLG	Canteen Services
ADWG (K)	Stationery Branch
DA & WG (POW & I)	3/Capt Education
ADLS (D) (3)	Comdt ADLS
VDC (2)	S. A L of C Area Cooking & Catering
Corps HQ, VDC	15 Aust Pers Staging Camp School
ADCS	14 Aust Pers Staging Camp
DFC	S A L of C Detention Barracks
DAPE	2/2 Aust Detention Barracks
DAD Rmts	S A L of C Area Provost
DADST	Amenities, S A L of C Area.
DADVS	Camp Staff Officer - KESWICK
ADST	WOODSIDE
DADS	WYVILL

DISTRIBUTION (Cont)

Camp Staff Officer - SPRINGBANK
SANDY CREEK
MARRADALE
TILROVIE TRANS-SHIPMENT
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CDH
CC
/ War Diary (2)

9 Aust CRE
62 Aust DCRE
63 Aust DCRE
64 Aust DCRE
65 Aust DCRE
4 MD Accounts Office
4 Vet Hosp
4 Remt Sqn
No 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit
10 Emp Coy
25 Emp Coy
Graves Regn & Ing Unit
69 AA S/L Coy RAE
16 Aust Ind Bomb Disposal Sec
3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
No 1 Gd Coy (PT)
No 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
Adel Fxd Defences (10)
26 Aust AA Bty
9 Aust A Tps Coy
6 Aust Wks'hop & Pl Coy RAE
SA I of C Area Sigs (2)
4 I of C Sigs
4 Aust Grn Bn
25 Aust Grn Bn (6)
33 Aust Grn Bn (6)
SA I of C Area ASC (20 for distn to units)
DDMS (25 for distn)
SOLC (7 for distn)
HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
HQ, 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot (2)
3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
7 Aust Ord Amm Coy
7 Sec Aust Kit Store
6 Adv Ord Depot Sec.
58 AA S/L Coy

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S. Aust L of C Area
C.R. 111 4 147
6 Nov 1942

Memo No 40506

PART TIME DUTY OFFICERS- NOTICE OF CESSATION OF DUTY

Instances have occurred recently in which officers performing part time service have ceased duty, but no notification has been given HQ, S. Aust L of C Area of the fact. This has resulted in falsification of returns and overpayment of the officers concerned.

2. Heads of Branches, Services and COs of Units will ensure in future that when any officers on part time duty relinquish their appointment, "A" Branch HQ, S. Aust L of C Area is advised immediately in order that S. Aust L of C Area Records Office and DFO may be notified.

R. Wackenden. Capt.
Maj

DAAG I, S. AUST L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION

CSO I	2/2 Aust Detention Barracks
CSO II (Ops)	SA L of C Area Provost
GS (I)	Amenities, SA L of C Area
CSO II (Tech Trg)	Camp Staff Officer -
CSO II (Air Liaison Sec)	KESWICK
CSO III (C7)	WOODSIDE
CSO	MYVILLE
AA & MG	SPRINGBANK
DAAG	SUNDY CREEK
DAJMG	MARRADALE
AJMG (M)	HEROIC TRANS-SHIPMENT CENTRE
DAA & MG (POW & I)	CDH
ADMS (D) (3)	CC
VDC (2)	War Diary (2)
Corps HQ, VDC	9 Aust CRE
ADOS	62 Aust DCRE
DFC	63 Aust DCRE
DAFM	64 Aust DCRE
DAD Rmts	65 Aust DCRE
DADST	4 MD Accounts Office
DADVS	4 Vet Hosp
ADST	4 Remt Sen
DADS	No 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Postal Unit
Salv Control (5)	10 Emp Coy
SA L of C Area Records Office	25 Emp Coy
NT Records Office	Graves Regn & Inq Unit
SA L of C Area Bde	69 AA S/L Coy RAE
SA L of C RRD & GDD	58 AA S/L Coy
LTD	16 Aust Ind Bomb Disposal Sec
SA L of C LVETC (all arms)	3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
SA L of C Jnr Ldrs School	No 1 Gd Coy (P.N)
SA L of C TTD	No 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
Proof Range, Pt Wakefield	Adel Fxd Defs (10)
Canteen Services	26 Aust AA Bty
Stationery Branch	9 Aust A Tps Coy
S/Capt Education	6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy RAE
Comdt ATAS	SA L of C Area Sigs (2)
SA L of C Area Cooking & Catering School	4 L of C Sigs
14 Aust Pers Staging Camp	4 Grn Bn
15 Aust Pers Staging Camp	25 Aust Grn Bn (6)
SA L of C Detention Barracks	33 Aust Grn Bn (5)
	SA L of C Area ASC (20 for distn)

DISTRIBUTION(cont).

DDMS (25 for distn)

SOME (7 for distn)

HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)

HQ, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)

3 Aust Cent Ord Depot

7 Aust Ord Amn Coy

7 Sec Aust Kit Store

6 Adv Ord Depot Sec

RDW:M

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
S AUST L OF C-AREA.

HQ, S Aust L of C Area.
C.R. 53. 4. 62.
11 Nov 42.

Memo No. 41138.

RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

REFERENCE: LHQ memos 129587 of 23 Oct 42 and 132029 of 3 Nov 42.

2. PREAMBLE: LHQ advise that a survey of the census cards recently completed by personnel of the AMF indicates that there is still a large number of soldiers serving in units whose employment in the Army is not commensurate with their civil qualifications. These fall under two categories, viz: -
 - (a) Not trade grouped, although apparently possessing the necessary civil qualifications.
 - (b) Not employed in accordance with trade grouping.
3. NOMINAL ROLLS: The first of a series of lists has been prepared, containing the names of soldiers whom it is considered should be examined to verify the information disclosed by the census card and further lists will be issued from time to time. To obviate the necessity for redistribution, these pro formas will be forwarded direct to units. Two additional copies will be forwarded to Records direct from LHQ.

Specimen form is attached for information.
4. EXPLANATION OF PRO FORMA:
 - (1) Cols 1 - 3, 5, and 8 - 10 contain information given by the soldier for verification.
 - (2) Col 6 ('T.G. and N.E.') means 'trade grouped and not employed' and indicates one of two things :-
 - (a) that a soldier is trade grouped other than in a capacity for which his civil occupation would reasonably indicate that he should be employed. In many cases, such a soldier should be eligible for higher grading or other employment in a capacity where his value would be greater, e.g. a qualified fitter employed as a driver mechanic.
 - (b) that a soldier is trade grouped in accordance with his civil occupation, but not correspondingly employed in the Army, e.g. trade grouped as a driver mechanic, but employed on general duties.
 - (3) Col 7 headed 'Not T.G.' means 'Not trade grouped.'
 - (4) An 'X' has been placed against each name in either Col 6 or 7, whichever is applicable, except in cases where information available leaves some doubt as to correct marking. This has been indicated by the sign '?'.
'N.S.' where appearing means 'Not stated'.
 - (5) Col 11 - Refer para (6) below.
 - (6) Cols 12, 13 and 14 indicate disposal of soldier. Should it be found that a soldier is not a tradesman, a potential tradesman, or possessing qualifications which might facilitate subsequent

(Over)

alternative training in another category, Col 11 will be used for making appropriate remarks.

(7) Cols 13 - 16 are for use of S A L of C Area Records Office ONLY.

5. ACTION BY COs:

- (1) COs of units to whom lists are forwarded will carefully check and where necessary amend the particulars given in Cols 1 - 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9.
- (2) Arrangements will be made forthwith by units concerned for trade testing of personnel concerned at S A L of C Area ATTD and on receipt of results, Col 11 will be completed in accordance with para 4, sub-para (5) of this instruction.
- (3) If suitable vacancies exist in the TE of the unit, personnel passing the trade test will be retained for posting thereto, and Col 12 filled in. Where tradesmen cannot be absorbed in their trade category, appropriate notation will be made in this Column.
- (4) On completion of Cols 1 - 12 (inc) in respect of all personnel concerned, COs will immediately forward the pro forma to S A L of C Area Records Office.

6. ACTION BY S A L OF C AREA RECORDS: On receipt of lists compiled by Units in accordance with para 5 above, S A L of C Area Records Office will :-

- (1) Issue instructions for inter-unit transfers of surplus tradesmen to fill deficiencies in appropriate units, and complete Col 13 on implementation;
- (2) Where tradesmen cannot be absorbed in vacancies within S A L of C Area, earmark for transfer to meet the requirements of other formations, and arrange and direct transfer in collaboration with respective Records Offices, noting action in Col 14 on all copies held;
- (3) On receipt of unit C/Rs implementing these instructions, enter details in Cols 15 and 16.
- (4) On completion of all C/Rs, two copies of lists will be forwarded by Records to LHQ and one copy to DAAG, S A L of C Area forthwith. Remaining copy for filing.
- (5) The copies of the return to be forwarded to LHQ will be accompanied by a nominal roll setting out all necessary particulars of personnel who are surplus to requirements in S A L of C Area. This will enable allocation of such personnel to meet requirements in other L of C Areas.

7. All postings made in pursuance of this survey will be reflected in Unit AFs W3009.

8. CONCLUSION: COs will note that the correct allocation of tradesmen in the Army is of vital national importance and immediate action is to be taken in conjunction with Records, by means of the above return, to ensure the complete recovery of tradesmen at present serving in the Army. Any surplus 'B' Class (Medical) tradesmen, whose services cannot be utilised in the Army in their trade capacity will either be tested in alternative trades by ATTD, by arrangement of COs, or released to industry through Bde Area to replace 'A' Class (Medical) personnel now in reserved occupations.

The Commander directs that COs will assist by combing personnel of their units for tradesmen and potential tradesmen, and that CCs

will give this matter personal and immediate attention.

Allen H. Lazenby

Enc.

Maj,
DAG, 8 AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

Adm Fxd Dices (5)	DAPM
26 Aust AA Bty	DAD Rmts
9 Aust A Tps Coy	DADST
6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy RAE	DADVS
8 A L of C Area Sigs (2)	ADST
4 L of C Sigs	DADS
4 Aust Grn Bn	Salv Cont (5)
25 Aust Grn Bn (6)	8 A L of C Area Records Office
33 Aust Grn Bn (6)	NT Records Office
8 A L of C Area AASC (20 for distn)	8 A L of C Area Bde
DDMS (25 for distn)	8 A L of C RRD & GDD
SOME (7 for distn)	LTD
HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)	8 A L of C MVTTC (All Arms)
HQ, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)	do Jnr Ldrs Schl
3 Aust Cent Ord Depot	do TTD
7 Aust Ord Amn Coy	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield
7 Sec Aust Kit Store	Canteen Services
6 Adv Ord Depot Sec	Stationery Branch
9 Aust CRE	S/C Educa
62 Aust DCRE	Comdt AWLS
63 Aust DCRE	8 A L of C Area Cooking &
64 Aust DCRE	Catering Schl
65 Aust DCRE	14 Aust Pers Staging Camp
4 MD A/cs Office	15 Aust Pers Staging Camp
4 Vet Hosp	8 A L of C Area Detn Bcks
4 Remt Sqn	2/2 Aust Detn Bcks
No. 2 Sec 5 Aust Base Post Unit	8 A L of C Area Provost
10 Emp Coy	Amenities, 8 A L of C Area
25 Emp Coy	Camp Comd, Keswick
Graves Regn & Inq Unit	Camp Staff Offr, Woodside
69 AA S/L Coy RAE	do Wayville
58 AA S/L Coy	do Springbank
16 Aust Ind Bomb Disp Sec	do Sandy Creek
3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	do Warradale
No. 1 Gd Coy (PW)	do Terowie Tranship
No. 14 Aust Trg Coy ('B' Class)	ment Centre
Comd	CDH
GSO I	CC
GSO II (Ops)	War Diary (2)
GS (I)	
GSO II (Tech Trg)	
GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)	
GSO III (CJ)	
GSO	
AA & CHG	
DAG	
DACMG	
LONG (E)	
DALONG (PK & I)	
ADMS (D, (3)	
VDC (15)	
Corps Hq VDC	
ADOS	
DFO	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA

HQ, S Aust L of C Area

Secret, 150. 1. 17.

13 Nov, 42

SECRET

Memo No. 4090

4 AUST GRN BN (INT CAMPS AND INT SECURITY)

1. Authority LHQ SM 21695 of 9/11/42 in S150. 1. 17.
2. Amendment to O of B An amendment to the O of B, S Aust L of C Area may be anticipated, and action will be taken forthwith to re-organise the 4 Aust Grn Bn (Int Camp & Int Security) to -

4 Aust Grn Bn (Int Camp & Int Security) HQ and 3 Coys
WE IV/120A/1 - 24 Offrs 777 ORs TOTAL 801
3. Detached Personnel A detachment of 4 Aust Grn Bn in 11 CA L of C Sub Area of 2 Offrs 118 ORs will be held to the strength of 4 Aust Grn Bn and will comprise part of the new total strength vide para (2) i.e., 24 Officers 777 ORs Total 801.
4. Reduction of Strength It is desired that the Bn strength be reduced accordingly to comply with the nucleus WE. The Strength return, 31 Oct, 42, shows 26 Offrs 972 ORs, a surplus of 2 Offrs 195 ORs, and such personnel will be reallocated by Major P.H. Head vide directions of DLAG (I) in conjunction with Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area.
5. Report Maj P.H. Head will report to HQ, S Aust L of C Area DLAG (I) by 28 Nov, setting out the reductions in personnel which have been effected and the Units to which such personnel have been reallocated.
6. Weekly Strength Return Records Officer will show at foot of Schedule 5 on Weekly Strength Return to LHQ a reference to the strength of personnel detached from 4 Aust Grn Bn to 11 CA L of C Sub Area, as shown by 4 Aust Grn Bn (it will be the responsibility of 4 Aust Grn Bn to obtain from OC Detachment necessary particulars weekly).

Albert J. Lane

Maj
DLAG, S AUST L OF C AREA

Distribution -

4 Aust Grn Bn
Maj P.H. Head, MC
S Aust L of C Records Office
DFO

- War Diary (2)

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DLAG (2)
DLAG
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ADOS
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11 CA L of C Sub Area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S Aust L of C Area.
C.R. 165. 1. 8.
16 Nov 42.

Memo No. 41828.

WAR LOAN : NAVY, ARMY AND AIRFORCE PARADE.

1. DATE: Friday, 20 Nov 42.
2. CHIEF MARSHAL: Maj A.H. Fraser, MC.
ASSISTANT MARSHAL: Maj A.F. Puddy
3. ORDER OF MARCH:-

NAVY SECTION.

Naval Det (OC, Mr. W. Palmer, WO, RAN).

ARMY SECTION.

- (1) HQ, S Aust L of C Area Band
- (2) 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn (as detailed) (OC, Lt-Col C. Rumball).
- (3) Det 2 Bn VDC
- (4) Det 3 Bn VDC
- (5) AWAS Drum Band
- (6) AWAS Det (OC, Capt M.M. Berry)
- (7) Bren Gun Carriers (12) (OC, Lieut W.J. Grass).
- (8) 58 AA S/L Det (OC, Lieut A.J. Qualman).
- (9) AT Gun Det (on MT). (OC, Lieut C.W. Bailey)
- (10) ATTD Det (OC, Lieut F.J. Riddle).

RAAF SECTION.

- (11) 4 STT and RAAF Bands (CO, Sqdn-Ldr A.C. Bailey).
- (12) Det of WAAAF.

4. ASSEMBLY POINTS:-

- (a) Navy Section: Head of column resting on corner of Victoria Drive and King William Road, facing WEST.
- (b) Army Section: (1) to (6) incl on Torrens Parade Ground, facing EAST. (7) to (10) incl, corner of Riverside Drive and King William Road on the west side of City Bridge, facing EAST.
- (c) RAAF Section: (11) and (12), Victoria Drive, facing WEST in column of route, head of column resting on, but clear of northern entrance to Parade Ground, Torrens Drill Hall.

5. TIME OF ASSEMBLY: To be completed by 12.45 p.m.

6. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF MARCH: 1.5 p.m.

7. ROUTE: King William Road, King William Street to South Terrace.

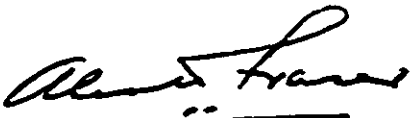
8. SALUTING POINT: His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais erected in front of the Adelaide Town Hall at 1.15 p.m. HQ, S Aust L of C Area Band, on clearing Saluting Base, will wheel right and take up position opposite the dais, and play all units past. All other bands will cease playing on reaching Grenfell Street and until they reach Wakefield Street.

9. SPACING: 30 yards will be maintained between each section of the parade, and 10 yards between vehicles.

Speed - controlled by head of column.

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10. TRAFFIC CONTROL: DAFM will arrange, in conjunction with the Civil Police, for necessary traffic control throughout, and will prevent the general public entering the Parade Ground until vacated by tps. Tps will be prevented from leaving the Parade Ground Area.
11. DISPERSAL: On reaching South Terrace, units will disperse as follows :-
- (1) Naval Det will wheel left to private parade.
 - (11) 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn will wheel right and move via South Terrace, Brown Street, North Terrace for re-entrainment to Sandy Creek.
 - (111) AWAS Det and Band will wheel right and when clear of King William Street dismiss to private parade.
 - (iv) Mechanised Units move straight ahead along King William Road and dismiss to private parade.
 - (v) RAAF and WAAAF Det will wheel left to private parades.
 - (vi) HQ, 3 Aust L of C Area Band will follow the tail of the parade, and on reaching Gouger Street will wheel right to private parade.
12. ROUTES TO ASSEMBLY POINT:
- (1) Navy - via King William Road.
 - (11) All Army Units - via King William Road to Parade Ground, except mechanised units which will move in via Morphett Street Bridge to their assembly point.
 - (111) RAAF - via Frome Road to Victoria Drive.
13. CO-OPERATION: Co-operation of the Navy and the Air Force in the implementation of these instructions would be greatly appreciated.
14. Acknowledge.


Maj.
DAAG, 3 AUST L OF C AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L OF C AREA

HQ, S Aust L of C Area

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18 Nov, 42

Memo No. 42167

RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN

Authority. LHQ Memo 140886 of 12/11/42

2. Reference. S Aust LofC Area Memo 41138 of 11 Nov, 42.
3. Appointment. The Comd, S Aust L of C Area has appointed SX22268 Capt. E.J. Dennis, S Aust LofC Area Bde to carry out duties in connection with the Recovery of Tradesmen vide LHQ 140886 of 12/11/42. Capt E.J. Dennis will be relieved of all other duties until the task is completed.
4. Co-operation. The Comd directs that COs afford every facility to SX22268 Capt. E.J. Dennis in the execution of his task, which is of an urgent and vital national character. Inspectors are being appointed by LHQ to supervise and co-ordinate the recovery scheme. In conjunction with this HQs they will supervise the transfer of all surplus tradesmen in this Area to Units in other formations where vacancies exist. It will be appreciated that only those personnel who cannot be absorbed in their trade within this Area will be transferred to vacancies existing in other formations.
5. Instructions. SX22268 Capt. E.J. Dennis will report to DAAG (I) forthwith for instructions as to duties.

Alfred Lane

DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA

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 No 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
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 20 Nov 42.

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A W A S BARRACKS, TRG DEPOTS, ADMINISTRATIVE CADRES - RAISING OF.

AUTHORITY. L H Q S M 22249, of 16.11.42 (S196/1/198).

2. AMENDMENT O O B. Consequent upon Amendment No 2 to the O O B, A M F, dated 7 Nov 42, action will be taken by Commandant, A W A S, to raise forthwith the undermentioned units, as indicated -

<u>S Aust L of C Area.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>For allotment to</u>
18 A W A S Barracks WE1v/161/1	1	19	20	
6 A W A S Admn Cadre WE1v/162/1	5	113	118	
5 A W A S Trg Depot (L.E.) WE 7/72/1	4	46	50	

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAISING A W A S BARRACKS.

- (1) The appointment of Assistant Commandants will be made by L H Q.
 (ii) O Rs including V A Ds attached will be provided by S Aust L of C Area and instructions covering their release will be issued by Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area.

4. A W A S ADMN CADRES.

- (1) The posting and allotment of personnel will be in accordance with the notes to WE 1v/162/1.
 (ii) All appointments of Offrs will be made by L H Q.
 (iii) O Rs will be transferred from existing A W A S units under instructions from Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area.

5. A W A S TRG DEPOTS.

- (1) The appointment of officers including Sisters, A A N S, attached will be made by L H Q.
 (ii) O Rs, including V A Ds will be provided by S Aust L of C Area, and instructions covering their release will be issued by Records Officer, S Aust L of C Area.
 (iii) Additional instructors may be ^{detached} detached by L of C Areas and attached to Trg Depots as required, and may include a proportion of male Class "3" (Med) personnel as and when available. Application for such personnel will be made to H Q, S Aust L of C Area.

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- (iv) An amendment to the O O B, A L F, may be anticipated and A W A S N C Os schools will be raised to W E v/70A/1 (L.E.) and attached to 5 A W A S Trg Depot (L.E.) in accordance with W E v/72/1. Staffs will be appointed in the same manner as those for A W A S Trg Depots.

Albert J. Lared

Maj,
D A A G, S AUST L OF C AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S AUST L OF C AREA.
SECRET 196/1/221.
24 Nov 42.

S.M. No. 4219.

121 AUST GEN TPT COY : ADDITIONAL PLS & SECSTRANSFER OF PERSONNEL FROM 120 AUSTGEN TPT COY.

Following on HQ, S Aust L of C Area SM.4203 of 22 Nov 42, LHQ in SM22601 of 20 Nov 42 have advised that action is to be taken by HQ, Viet L of C Area to transfer from 120 Aust Gen Tpt Coy to 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy the following A Class personnel required to complete the VE of the latter Coy -

	WOI	SM Koch	1
	Sgt	Tailor	1
Op 1	Ptc	Electrical Fitter	1
" "	"	Blacksmith	1
" 11	"	Panel Beater	1
" 111	"	Coach Trimmer	1
	Dvrs	MT	167
		Total	173

2. HQ, Viet L of C Area in conjunction with Mvt Control Gp will arrange to despatch these personnel to SA in three drafts, and in the proportions as outlined hereunder :-

No. 1 Draft	Dvrs MT	50
" 2 "	" "	50
" 3 "	" "	67
	Specialists	6
	Total	173

The first draft will move not before 26 Nov 42 and the second and third drafts not before the 3 and 10 Dec, 42, respectively. LHQ, Mvts Sec are issuing the necessary movement instructions.

3. ADST will liaison with ADRE(M) in reference to dates of arrival of drafts and will issue instructions for their reception and subsequent quartering at Plympton.
4. On arrival of drafts Casualty Returns, taking the personnel on strength, will be passed by OC, 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy in the usual manner.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, 8 Aust L of C Area.
 SECRET 196/1/3.
 25 Nov 42.

S.M. No. 4244.

2/14 AGH : RE-ORGANISATION OF.

LHQ memo SM22740 of 23 Nov 42 reads as follows :-

"With reference to SM21119 dated 30 Oct 42, covering the re-organisation of the 2/14 Special Hosp to 2/14 AGH, in the S A L of C Area, and S A L of C telegram A1867 of 17 Nov 42 indicating certain deficiencies in personnel to complete the WE.

It is now advised that in order to provide personnel to complete the WE of the unit and to provide some personnel especially trained in certain duties, the following action will be taken forthwith by L of C Areas concerned.

(a) Old L of C Area. The personnel named hereunder will be withdrawn from the 2/14 AGH and held ready for early mvt to join the 2/14 AGH en route to destination, as advised, vide A64373 of 23 Nov 42, -
 S/Sgt McLagan, Cpls Beadle, Crozier, Ptes McFarlane, McConnell, Roberts, Saw, Tatnell, Vinton, Cpl Wells, Cpl Morrison -
 Total 12.

(ii) NSW L of C Area. The following ranks the provision of which was confirmed by LHQ A64195 of 21 Nov will be held ready to join the 2/14 AGH en route - S/Sgt Radiographer, one; Nursing Mental Orderlies, three. Total - 4.

(iii) Viet L of C Area. Of the personnel made available by Viet L of C Area and concentrated ready for mvt, vide LHQ A63565 of 18 Nov and A64194 of 21 Nov, the following ranks and trades only will now be required - Sgt Lab Asst, one; Cooks four; Batman six; General duties two; Hygiene one; Ward Orderlies four; Drivers 1LT two; - Total - 26.

These personnel will be held in readiness for early mvt to join the 2/14 AGH en route through Melbourne.

(iv) 8 Aust L of C Area. S A L of C Area, will, after taking into consideration the personnel made available by the various L of C Areas, provide for the balance of the personnel required to complete the WE of the 2/14 AGH (including the Dental personnel comprising 1 Oftr and 3 O/Rs) in accordance with the provisions of SM21119 of 30 Oct 42.

(v) It should be noted that the WE provides for the Radiographer (para 8) to be of the rank of Sgt, but as the only NCO available is a S/Sgt, authority is given for the NCO concerned to carry the additional rank in the appointment to the 2/14 AGH.

(vi) The provisions of instructions governing equipment and medical requirements for unit proceeding to a tropical station will apply to this Unit.

(vii) Separate instructions are being issued for the movement of this unit."

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2. Action has already been taken by DMS and DMS(D) in conjunction with S Just L of C Area Records, to provide the additional personnel required to complete the WE of 2/14 AGH (including the dental personnel comprising 1 Oftr and 3 O/Rs). In this connection the personnel made available vide SM22740 have been taken into consideration in calculating the deficiencies to be filled.
3. It is pointed out, for information, that although the WE for 2/14 AGH provides for a Radiographer (refer para 2) above) to be rank of Sgt, approval has been given by LHQ for the NCO concerned, who is the only man available, to be absorbed in 2/14 AGH in his present rank of S/Sgt.
4. LHQ Signal 154733 of 24 Nov 42 states that immediate action will be taken by DMS to concentrate supernumerary personnel of 2/14 AGH at GDD, Wayville, and Records Officer, S Just L of C Area will proceed forthwith to dispose of the personnel to appropriate units in S Just L of C Area.
5. Comdt, GDD & ERD will make the necessary arrangements for the reception and quartering of personnel vide para 4 above.
6. CO, 2/14 AGH has indicated that 8 personnel, as follows, have been medically boarded and reclassified. These personnel were not supernumerary to Establishment, and will be replaced forthwith by DMS with general duty men. Personnel re-boarded are as follows :-

NX7348	Cook, L.G.
NX31912	Kirkland, D.W.
NX5647	Hooper, J.W.
OX18751	Cokley, D.
OX22182	Morris, P.
OX1227	Allan, R.S.G.
OX17831	Haines, C.C.
OX15941	Leighton, G.E.

The 8 personnel concerned will be transferred to the unit which supplies the medically fit replacements.

7. Personnel will be issued with full tropical kit and equipment, and care will be taken to ensure that vaccinations, inoculations, bloodgrouping, x-ray and photographing are completed, and also that bills have been made. Provisions of GHO 4492 and instructions governing medical requirements for units proceeding to a tropical station will be strictly complied with.
8. DMS will please submit report regarding action taken to implement these instructions.

Alfred Brown

MAJ,
DMS, S JUST L OF C AREA

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Memo No 4295

HQ, S. Aust L of C Area
Secret 196. 1. 3.
30 Nov 1942

85 AUST CAMP HOSP (30 BEDS) RAISING OF

LHQ in SM 22972 of 25 Nov 42 advise that an amendment to the OOB may be anticipated to provide for the above unit for No 1 PW Gd Coy Cook on the basis of WE IV/65/1 as follows:-

Officers	2
Other ranks	17
AANS	<u>4</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23</u>

2. SA L of C Area Records Officer, in conjunction with DDMS, will take action immediately to provide personnel required to complete Unit to WE, and will issue instructions for their release accordingly. In selecting suitable personnel, due regard will be paid to the isolated locality in which this Unit will operate, and the need for reliable personnel. Those selected will remain with their present units pending instructions for concentration.
3. DDMS will advise DAAG (1) SA L of C Area by 7 Dec 42 the names of officers selected. If officers are not available in this Area they will be nominated by DDMS.
4. The officer appointed to command the above unit will report to SA L of C Area Records Office immediately for instruction in unit records procedure.
5. SA L of C Area Records will forward report to I HQ 2nd Echelon and DAAG SA L of C Area when the above instructions have been implemented.

ARC Walkerden Capt.

DAAG, S. AUST L OF C AREA Maj

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S Aust L of C Area.
C.R. 53. 4. 62.
30 Nov 1942.

Memo No. 43768.

RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

Reference is made to HQ, S Aust L of C Area memos 41138 and 42167 relative to the above.

2. It is advised for information that Maj C.W. Potter has been appointed LHQ Inspecting Officer to supervise and co-ordinate the scheme in S A L of C Area. For this purpose Maj Potter will visit units in this Area in the near future, and COs will afford this officer every possible assistance and full co-operation in the performance of his duties. Whilst in S A L of C Area, his HQ will be located at Records Office, Centennial Hall, Wayville.
3. Consequent upon the appointment of Capt E.J. Dennis as Formation Officer in connection with the Recovery of Tradesmen in S A L of C Area, the procedure laid down in S A L of C Area memo 41138 of 11 Nov 42 is amended as follows :-

Para 5. sub-para (4).

On completion of Cols 1 - 12 (incl) in respect of all personnel concerned, COs will immediately forward the pro forma to Capt E.J. Dennis, HQ, S A L of C Area Rde (in lieu of Records Office as previously directed).

Para 6.

Delete sub-paras (1) and (2). These functions will now be carried out by LHQ Inspecting Officer and/or Capt Dennis in conjunction with Records. COs will ensure that copies of memo 41138 are amended accordingly.

4. Capt Dennis will at all times maintain the closest liaison with S A L of C Area Records Office in relation to transfers of surplus tradesmen, and will carefully check unit AFW3009s, copies of which will be supplied by Records.

Rev. Wackerden. Capt.
for Maj,
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA

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 9 Aust A Tps Coy
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 6 Adv Ord Depot Sec
 9 Aust GRC
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 63 Aust DORE
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 65 Aust DORE
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 4 Vet Hosp
 4 Remt Sqn
 5 Aust Base Postal Unit
 10 Bap Coy
 25 Bap Coy
 Graves Regn & Ino Unit
 69 Al S/L Coy RAD
 58 Al S/L Coy
 16 Aust Ind Bomb Disposal Sec
 No. 1 Cd Coy (PW)
 No. 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
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Unit DAAG, HQ, S A L OF C AREA. Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 42 To 31 DEC 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KEESWICK	1.		Memo No. 4323 issued re 6 Aust Pack Tpt Coy AASC. Reorganisation.	Copy att'd. <i>Rm</i>
	2.		Maj G. Magenis, DSO, having reached retiring age retired. Maj P.H. Head, MC, took over duties as DAAG(II).	<i>Rm</i>
	4.		Secret Memo 4383 issued re Personnel for 10 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop.	Copy att'd. <i>Rm</i>
	7.		Memo 44786 issued re Transfer of Personnel Documents.	- - <i>Rm</i>
			Secret memo 4405 issued re Base Supply Depot Type 'C' for N.G. Raising of.	- - <i>Rm</i>
	8.		Secret Memo 4424 issued re Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Units RAE.	- - <i>Rm</i>
			Memo 45001 issued re Supernumerary Reorganisation of NCOs- Training of. Memo 45049 issued re Leave; Christmas 1942.	- - <i>Rm</i>
			Secret memo 4425 issued re 74 AALS Coy (Horn Is) Movement of Adv Party. Secret memo 4426 issued re 101 Aust Adv Depot	- - <i>Rm</i>
			Med Stores - Supernumerary personnel.	- - <i>Rm</i>

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Unit **DAAG, HQ, S A L OF C AREA.**

Date and Time--From 1 DEC 42 To 31 DEC 42.

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KESWICK	10.		Secret memo 4463 issued re 74 AAGL Coy (Horn Is) Movement.	Copy attached Rm.
			Secret memo 4482 issued re Pay Units - Depot Cash Offices - Raising of.	" " Rm.
	12.		Secret memo 4485 issued re Transfer of CMF to AIF - Coercion.	" " Rm.
			Secret memo 4496 issued re Reorganisation of Dental Units.	" " Rm.
	14.		Memo 45876 issued re Use of the Title 'Padre'.	" " Rm.
	17.		Secret memo 4566 issued re 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - Relief of.	" " Rm.
			Secret memo 4567 issued re Provision of Reinforcements.	" " Rm.
	18.		Secret memo 4591 issued re Replacement of Personnel - 7 Aust. Sup Pers Coy.	" " Rm.
	19.		Secret memo 4604 issued re 5 Aust Docks Operating Coy AIF - Raising of. Secret memo 4605 issued re 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Relief of.	" " Rm.
	21.		Secret memo 4610 issued re Reinforcement Officers AMP	" " Rm.

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Unit DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA. Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 42 To 31 DEC 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KESWICK.	21.		Secret memo 4612 issued re Fort Engs RAE : Reorganisation of.	Copy attached. <i>Read</i>
			Secret memo 4630 issued re 56 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) Woodside, Raising of.	" " <i>Read</i>
			Secret memo 4631 issued re Bakers - Transfer to 9 Aust Fd Bky.	" " <i>Read</i>
	22.		Secret memo 4647 issued re Adm Cadre for Con Homes (Red Cross).	" " <i>Read</i>
	23.		Secret memo 4655 issued re Movement 6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy RAE.	" " <i>Read</i>
			Secret memo 4666 issued re 101 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores ; Supernumerary Personnel.	" " <i>Read</i>
	24.		Secret memo 4675 issued re Movement : 6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy RAE.	" " <i>Read</i>
			Secret memo 4677 issued re Movement: 62 Aust DCRE (Wks).	" " <i>Read</i>
			Secret memo 4678 issued re Frt Engs: Cash Secs } Raising of. Coast Arty - 155 mm Btys	" " <i>Read</i>
	26.		Secret memo 4691 issued re 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - Relief of.	" " <i>Read</i>
	28.		Secret memo 4708 issued re Movement: 63 Aust DCRE (Wks).	" " <i>Read</i>
	31.		Memo 48071 issued re Procedure in Warning for Draft.	" " <i>Read</i>

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S. Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196 1 223
1 Dec 1942

Memo No 4323

6 AUST PACK TPT COY AASC- REORGANISATION OF

Reference is made to HQ, SA L of C Area SM 3925 of 2 Nov 42.

2. LHQ in SM 23225 of 28 Nov 42 now advise that it has been decided to remove from the OCB AMF, Nos 4,5 and 6 Aust Pack Tpt Coys as complete units, and to retain certain Secs of these coys for attachment to Aux HT Coys by L of C Areas to which they are allotted.
3. Appropriate amendments to the OCB AMF to provide accordingly, may be anticipated.
4. These Secs will retain their identity as Pack Tpt Coys, and will thus be readily available for re-grouping into complete Pack Tpt Coys if required at a future date. Personnel may be employed in general transport duties.
5. SA L of C Area has been allotted one Sec of 6 Aust Pack Tpt Coy, and action will accordingly be taken by ADST as follows:-

	Off	R	TOTAL
<u>DISBAND</u>			
Coy HQ			
6 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	2	51	53
AASC			

6. Surplus personnel as above are to be reposted to the unit or units from which they were originally withdrawn, or to appropriate units within SA L of C Area, and the necessary instructions will be issued by SA L of C Area Records Office accordingly.
7. Recommended repostings of officers will be submitted by ADST to DAAG SA L of C Area by 10 Dec 42.
8. The remaining Sec, comprising Sec HQ and 5 Sub-Secs (1 off 50 CR) will be attached to 8 Aust Aux HT Coy in accordance with para 2 above, but will retain its identity.
9. ADST will advise DAAG, SA L of C Area by 10 Dec 42 of action taken to implement the above instructions.

A.R. Walkenden Capt.
DAAG, S. AUST L OF C AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S. Aust L of C Area
 SECRET 185 1 38
 3 Dec 42

Memo 4358

19 MG BN - AOC TRADESMEN - TRANSFER OF

Reference is made to HQ, S. L of C Area SM 4024 of 9 Nov 42

2. Further instructions have now been received from LHQ that the following tradesmen will be provided by S. L of C Area for 19 MG Bn: -

Opis	- Fitters MT	2
Ptes	- " "	3
Pto	- Electrician	<u>1</u>
		6
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3. SOME in liaison with ADOS, will take immediate action to review AOC Workshop Units with a view to selecting suitable tradesmen in the above categories, and will advise S. L of C Area Records Office of the personnel selected in order that necessary instructions may be issued for their release.
4. The provisions of SM 4024 in relation to competency, medical requirements, and USP under 20 years of age will be strictly followed.
5. Personnel will be concentrated forthwith at LTD Wayville where issues will be made in accordance with SM 4024 para 4.
6. Leave due maybe granted after concentration at LTD, but personnel will return not later than 11 Dec 42, ready for movement to NT by 12 Dec 42.
7. SOME will forward report to DMSG HQ, S. L of C Area as early as possible showing personnel selected, and will advise earliest date on which they can be moved.
8. Please treat as urgent.

A. W. Walkenden Capt.

DMSG, S. AUST L OF C AREA

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PERSONNEL FOR 10 AUST ADV ORD WKSHOP.

Reference is made to para 5 of HQ, S A L of C Area SM4344 of 2 Dec 42.

2. LHQ in Signal QM68485 of 3 Dec 42 have advised that the personnel enumerated in the abovequoted SM (9 O/Ranks) will move to Alice Springs on Wed, 9 Dec 42, under instructions from 6 Aust Mov Cont Gp, departing Adelaide 1810 hrs.

3. Any accrued leave may be granted but will be completed prior to 1800 hrs 8 Dec 42.

4. Camp SO will liaison with 6 Aust Movt Cont Gp in reference to movement.

R. Wackerden. Capt.
for
Maj,
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ. S AUST L OF C AREA.
C.R.150. 16A. 869.
7 Dec 1942.

Memo No. 44736.

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL : DOCUMENTS.

LHQ in telegram A66989 of 1 Dec 42 have instructed that where personnel are transferred from one unit to another, from a unit to GDD, or between GDDs, AIF Mob 3 and relevant documents must in each case be forwarded with the personnel so transferred.

2. COs of units will ensure that individual members and drafts of personnel being transferred are accompanied by the following documents:-

Mob 3 (nominal roll of draft)
1240 (personal history sheet)
129 or B122 (Conduct Sheet)
164 (Leave Record Card - if in use)
G1032 (Transfer of Stores)
WF142 (Pay record card)
F121 (Camp issue card)
F200 (Clothing issue card)
15036 (Dental record card)

Paybooks will be checked prior to movement to ensure that inoculations, vaccinations, blood group slip and photograph are entered therein, and units will see that every member has completed AIF M130 (will) and AIF M131 (will envelope). Copy of Casualty Return will be forwarded promptly.

3. Mob 3 must show authority and reason for the movement and any other relevant information in reference thereto should be indicated in 'Remarks' column.

4. The above instructions will be rigidly adhered to, and will be treated as most important. Any case of failure to comply with this order will be reported to HQ, S A L of C Area immediately. Due regard will be paid to GRC 1492.

E. W. Leake

Lt-Col,
HQ & CIG, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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 15 Aust Pows Staging Camp
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 2/2 Aust Detention Barracks
 S A L of C Area Provost
 Amenities, S A L of C Area
 Adol Exd Bldgs (5)
 26 Aust AA Bty
 9 Aust A Tps Coy
 6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy RAE
 S A L of C Sigs (2)
 4 L of C Sigs
 4 Aust Gm Bn
 25 Aust Gm Bn (6)
 33 Aust Gm Bn (6)
 S A L of C Area AISC (20)
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 HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
 HQ, 4 Aust Adv Ord Depot (2)
 3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
 7 Aust Ord Am Coy
 7 Sec Aust Kit Store
 3 Adv Ord Depot Sec
 9 Aust Gm
 62 Aust DORE
 63 Aust DORA
 64 Aust DORA
 65 Aust DORA
 4 MD Aves Office
 11 Vet Hosp
 11 Reant Sqn
 5 Aust Base Postal Unit
 10 Eng Coy
 25 Eng Coy
 Graves Regn & Ing Unit
 69 AA S/L Coy RAE
 58 AA S/L Coy
 26 AA S/L Workshop Sec
 16 Aust Inf Equip Disposal Sec
 No. 1 Gd Coy (FE)
 No. 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn

Camp Comdt, Keswick
 Camp Staff Offr, Woodside
 do Wayville
 do Springbank
 do Sandy Creek
 do Warradale
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S JUST L OF C AREA.

Memo No. 4405

Hq S Just L of C Area
SECRET 185 2 8

7 Dec 42.

BASE SUPPLY DEPOT TYPE "C" FOR NG. - RAISING OF

HQ Signal A 70047 of 5 Dec 42 reads as follows :-

"Approval given raise following personnel for Base Supply Depot Type "C" for NG. Arrange immediate movement Brisbane under instructions HQ Mts Sec 4 Offrs Major Jewell Thomas, Capt Y.F. Smith, Capt A.G. Reynolds Lieut Duncan and 25 O/Rs by withdrawal from 7 Sup Pers Coy. Details ranks and trades as arranged with AUST Adelaide. Provision being arranged to replace by IP2 Ex Vio AISC Trig Depot. Onward movement NG under instructions Landops. "

2. Personnel required will be withdrawn from 7 Just Sup Pers Coy and will be temporarily quartered and rationed with 7 Just Sup Pers Coy, pending movement.
3. In selection of personnel, care will be taken that the provisions of GEO A 492 are strictly adhered to.
4. Complete tropical kit and equipment will be issued by 7 Just Sup Pers Coy immediately.
5. All personnel must be fit Class A and X-Ray, inoculations, vaccinations, blood grouping and photographs, if not already complete, will be finalised forthwith.
6. AUST will advise DMG (1) S Just L of C Area when personnel are ready for movement, and will then liaison with 6 Just Mvt Control Gp in regard thereto.
7. 7 Just Sup Pers Coy will requisition on S Just L of C Area Records Office for replacements of personnel required as a result of the raising of the above-mentioned Supply Depot.

A.R. Walkenden Capt.
for 1st J

DMG. S JUST L OF C AREA

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For Information

Captn H. J. ...

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S AUST L of C AREA

SECRET 150/1/16.

8 Dec 1942.

S.M. 14/24

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SEARCHLIGHT UNITS. RAS - REORGANISATION
OF.1. AUTHORITY: HQ SM21681 of 9 Nov 42, Land Forces Signal A69668 of 4 Dec 42.2. PURPOSE: Amendments to the OOB AMP may be anticipated, providing for -

(1) The reorganisation of all AASL Units, embracing a new system of designation covered by new WEs and making provision for varying types of HQs Coys and Socs; and

(2) The addition of certain units to the OOB.

3. REORGANISATION: AASL Units in S & L of C Area will be reorganised in accordance with the following Schedule -

Unit	WE No.	War Establishment			WAS inc in WE		
		Off	O/R	Total	Off	O/R	Total
<u>ADELAIDE</u>							
HQ 58 AASL S/L Coy Type 'A'	VI/16/3	3	50	53	-	27	27
204 AASL Soc Type 'Y'	VI/16D/1	1	51	52	-	-	-
169 AASL Soc Type 'X'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46	1	45	46
170 AASL Soc Type 'X'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46	1	45	46
171 AASL Soc Type 'X'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46	1	45	46
172 AASL Soc Type 'X'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46	1	45	46
TOTAL:		8	281	289	4	207	211
<u>WHYATE</u>							
HQ 69 AASL Coy Type 'B'	VI/16A/2	2	30	32	-	-	-
173 AASL Soc Type 'Y'	VI/16D/1	1	51	52	-	-	-
TOTAL:		3	81	84			
TOTAL, S & L of C Area		11	362	373	4	207	211

In addition, 74 AASL Coy less 1st AASL Soc, will be raised by S & L of C Area for Horn Is, as follows -

UNIT	WE	Off	O/R	Total
HQ, 74 AASL Coy Type 'B'	VI/16A/1	2	30	32
185 AASL Soc Type 'Y'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46
186 AASL Soc Type 'X'	VI/16E/1	1	45	46
TOTAL:		4	120	124

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4. **EMPLOYMENT OF AVAS PERSONNEL.** Authority has been given in LHQ SM22707 of 23 Nov 42 for replacement with members of AVAS of all ranks in Type 'X' Hqs (WE VI/16E/1) for S A L of C Area, and the following Secs of 58 AASL Coy (ADELAIDE) will accordingly be raised completely from AVAS personnel :-

Sec	Off.	O/R	Total
169 AASL Sec Type 'X'	1	45	46
170 AASL Sec Type 'X'	1	45	46
171 AASL Sec Type 'X'	1	45	46
172 AASL Sec Type 'X'	1	45	46
TOTAL:	4	180	184

5. **FORMATION OF 74 AASL COY.** 74 AASL Coy (HORN IS) less 13 AASL Sec (Type 'Y') will be formed from male personnel created surplus to establishment of 58 AASL Coy on reorganisation in accordance with paras 3 and 4 above, and personnel required will be provided as set out hereunder :-

58 AASL COY (ADELAIDE).			
	Off	O/R	Total
Strength (Male personnel) as at 7/12/42	3	186	189
Required to complete to WEs on reorganisation :-			
Hq 58 AASL Coy Type 'A'	3	23	26
204 AASL Sec Type 'Y'	1	51	52
	4	74	78
Surplus available for transfer to 74 AASL Coy	-	112	112
Balance of personnel to be withdrawn from 58 AASL Coy	4	8	12
Total 74 AASL Coy	4	120	124

Requirements in personnel are shown in detail in Appendix 'A' to this instruction.

6. **OFFICERS:** CRE will submit to D.M.G I, S A L of C Area forthwith, recommendations for posting of officers to 74 AASL Coy, taking into consideration potential officers vide para 7 of Hq, S A L of C Area SM4236 to LHQ, under date 24 Nov 42.
7. **69 AASL COY (TAYLOR).** In connection with reorganisation of 69 AASL Coy in accordance with Schedule to para 3 above, approval is given to complete the raising of this unit to WE, viz 3 off 81 O/R Total 84. The nucleus raised previously on authority of Hq, S A L of C Area SM2747 of 5 Aug 42 (S196/1/177) will be allotted within the unit as required. The abovequoted SM2747 is hereby cancelled.
8. **DEFICIENCIES:** On completion of reorganisation in accordance with the foregoing instructions on C 58 and 69 AASL Coys will submit AFs W3009 on S A L of C Area Records for additional personnel required to complete respective Coys to WE.
9. **REPORT:** CRE will furnish urgent report to D.M.G, S A L of C Area, when the reorganisation has been completed, and will advise

immediately anticipated date on which 74 AASE Coy will be ready
for movement.

10. Please treat as immediate.

A. E. Wackerden. Capt.

for Maj.
DIAG I. S AUST L OF C AREA.

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58 AASE Coy
69 AASE Coy
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UNIT	PRESENT STRENGTH (as at 7/12/42)					UNIT	NEW STRENGTH ON REORGANISATION					SURPLUS FOR ALLOCATION TO 74 L/SL COY					DEFICIENCIES					WE NO.
Old Organisation	MALES	L/MS	TOTAL			New Organisation	MALES	L/MS	TOTAL			MALES	L/MS	TOTAL			MALES	L/MS	TOTAL			
	Off	OR	Off	OR	All Ranks		Off	OR	Off	OR	All Ranks	Off	OR	Off	OR	All Ranks	Off	OR	Off	OR	All Ranks	
<u>ADELPHIDE.</u>						<u>ADELPHIDE.</u>																
58 L/SL COY	3	186	-	83	272	HQ 58 L/SL Coy Type A 204 " Sec " Y 169 " " " X 170 " " " X 171 " " " X 172 " " " X	3	23	-	27	53 52 46 46 46 46											VI/16B/3 VI/16D/1 VI/16E/1 VI/16E/1 VI/16E/1 VI/16E/1
	3	186		83	272		4	74	4	207	289	-	112			112	1	-	4	124	129	
<u>HYALL.</u>						<u>HYALL.</u>																
69 L/SL COY	1	31			32	HQ 69 L/SL Coy Type B 123 " Sec " Y	2	30	-	-	32 52											VI/16L/2 VI/16D/1
	1	31			32		3	81	-	-	84						2	50	-	-	52	
						<u>HOHN IS</u> HQ 74 L/SL Coy Type B 185 " Sec " X 186 " " " X	2	30	-	-	32 46 46											VI/16L/2 VI/16E/1 VI/16E/1
							4	120	-	-	124						4	120	-	-	124	
TOTAL	4	217	-	83	344		11	275	4	207	487	-	112	-	-	112	7	170	4	124	305	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S. I. OF C AREA
CR 150 7 243

Memo No. 45001

8 Dec 42.

SUPERNUMERARY NCOs - TRAINING OF

In accordance with LHq memo 119866 of 7 Oct 42, "A" Class Warrant and NCOs who are at present supernumerary to the WL of HQ, S. I. OF C AREA and L of C Services as clerks, and who, owing to service conditions, were not given recruit and normal NCO trg, are to be drafted to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn to undergo the required trg.

2. Personnel, as they become available, will be drafted to GDD for posting to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn.

3. 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn will post all such Warrant and NCOs to a Special Pl where they will be given a course of at least 6 weeks' intensive trg, designed to fit them for the duties of their respective ranks in an appropriate fd formation.

4. At the conclusion of the course of trg, CO, 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn will report on personnel concerned to HQ, S. I. OF C AREA.

5. Those WOs and NCOs who qualify will be posted in their present ranks to appropriate units in conjunction with S. I. OF C AREA Records Office. WOs and NCOs failing to qualify will be returned to GDD for disposal as individual cases warrant.

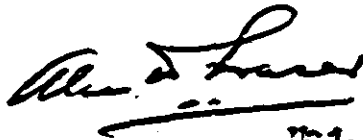
6. In the training of these personnel care will be exercised that every effort is made to ensure that instructors of maximum efficiency are chosen and that the syllabus of trg is specially designed to train the personnel as NCOs as well as soldiers.

7. In accordance with the above scheme the undermentioned NCOs will report to GDD at 0900 hrs 19 Dec 42 for drafting to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn. On arrival at 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn they will be posted to the Special Pl (vide para 3 above) in their present ranks for the required trg -

SX 21089 S/Sgt KELLY, D.J. - D.I.G. Office
SX 21545 T/Sgt GARTNER, F.J. "

As further Warrant and NCOs become available similar action will be taken by Heads of Branches and Services in conjunction with Camp Commandant, Keswick, who will arrange transfers in drafts as far as possible.

8. This completes the replacement of all "A" Class NCOs in "A" Branch with "B" or "C" Class personnel.


D.I.G., S. I. OF C AREA

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3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
Camp Commandant, Koswick.
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GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)
GSO III (CW)
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A & QIG - for information.
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S/C Educ
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9 Aust CRE
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S AUST L OF C AREA.
C.R. 88. 1. 199.
8 Dec 1942.

Memo No. 450A9.

LEAVE : CHRISTMAS 1942.

LHQ memo 154844 of 4 Dec 42 reads as follows :-

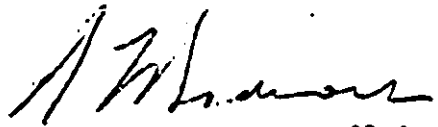
"Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day, 1942, will be observed as an additional rest day.

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

3. Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day, 1942, may be permitted to take Boxing Day, 1942, as a rest day, in lieu.

4. Except as above, no leave, apart from leave under GRO A559/1942, is available for Christmas or New Year."

2. For action accordingly.


Maj.
D. A. S. AUST L OF C AREA.

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Comd	Proof Range, Pt Wakefield	HQ, 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot(3)
GSOI	Canteen Services	HQ, 4 Aust Adv Am Depot(2)
GSOII (Ops)	Stationery Branch	3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
GS(I)	S/C Educ	7 Aust Ord Am Coy
GSO II (Tech Trg)	AWLS (5)	7 Sec Aust Kit Store
GSO II (Air Liaison Sec)		6 Adv Ord Depot Sec
GSO III (CW)	S A L of C Cooking & Catering Schl	9 Aust CRE
CSO	14 Aust Pers Staging Camp	62 Aust DCRE
LAQMG	15 Aust Pers Staging Camp	63 Aust DCRE
DAG	S A L of C Area Detention Bks	64 Aust DCRE
LAQMG	2/2 Aust Detention Bks	65 Aust DCRE
LAQMG(M)	S A L of C Area Provost	4 MD A/Cs Office
D/AQMG(PW & I)	Amorities, S A L of C Area	4 Vet Hosp
LIMS(D) (3)	Adol Fnd Drees (5)	4 Remt Sqn
VDC (15)	26 Aust Am Bty	5 Aust Base Postal Unit
Corps HQ, VDC	9 Aust A Tps Coy	10 Emp Coy 25 Emp Coy
ADOS	6 Aust Workshop & Fk Coy R.E	Graves Regn & Ing Unit
NFO	S A L of C Sigs (2)	69 M S/L Coy R.E
D/PM	4 L of C Sigs	58 M S/L Coy R.E
D/D Rmts	4 Aust Grn Bn	26 M S/L Workshop Sec
D/DST	25 Aust Grn Bn (6)	16 Aust Ind Bomb Disp Sec
D/DVS	33 Aust Grn Bn (6)	No. 1 Gd Coy (PW)
ADST	S A L of C Area ASC (20)	No. 14 Aust Trg Coy
D/DIS	DDMS (25)	(B Class)
Salv Cont (5)	SOME (7)	3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
S A L of C Records Office		Camp Comdt, Kewwick
NT Records Office		Camp Staff Offr, Woodside;
S A L of C Area Bdc		Mayville, Springbank, Sandy
do	RRD & GDD	Creek, Warradale, Terowie
do	LTD	Trans-Shipmont Centre
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S. AUSTRALIA OF C AREA
SECRET 196 1 236
8 Dec 1942

Memo No 4426

101 AUSTRALIAN ADV DEPOT MED STORES - SUPERNUMERARY
PERSONNEL

Instructions have been received (vide LHQ SM23478 of 2 Dec 42) to raise for NT Force the undermentioned personnel -

1 Licut - Pharmacist
1 S/Sgt - Dispenser

2. DMS will accordingly take immediate action to select a suitable S/Sgt Dispenser from existing AMIC units in S. Aust L of C Area. The Licut Pharmacist will be nominated by DMS. Due regard will be paid to GRO A 492 in the selection of the above NCO.
3. Personnel selected will be concentrated at LTD Wayville by 13 Dec 42 for onward movement not before 14 Dec 42. Inoculations, vaccinations, X-Ray, Blood-grouping and photographing, if not already completed will be finalised immediately. Full tropical kit will be issued prior to concentration.
4. Comd LTD will liaison with 6 Aust Mvmt Control Gp in relation to movement, instructions for which will be issued by LHQ Mvmts Sec.
5. On arrival in NT the above officer and NCO will be temporarily attached and carried supernumerary to WE IV/59/2 upon which the staff of 101 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores is based.
6. DMS will advise DAG S. Aust L of C Area when the above personnel have been selected, furnishing nominal roll, and will notify date of concentration.

A. W. Warden Capt.
for Maj
DAG, S. AUSTRALIA OF C AREA

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6 Aust Mvmt Control Gp

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ. 8 AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 108/1/121.

8 Dec 1942.

no strength and composition of 74 Aust L of C Area to Horn Island
S.N. 24422.

74 AUST COY (HORN IS) : MOVEMENT OF ADV PARTY.

Landforces Signal SD70287 of 7 Dec 42 reads as follows :-

"WARNING ORDER STOP 74 AUST L. SEARCHLIGHT COY RAE WILL
REPEAT WILL MOVE FROM S. L. OF C. AREA TO HORN ISLAND STOP
ADVANCED PARTY OF ONE OFFICER AND 20 ORs WILL PROCEED
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE OVER EQUIPMENT IN SITU STOP
ONE OFFICER AND SIX NCOs TO TRAVEL BY AIR IF PRACTICABLE
STOP Q MOVEMENT HQ WILL ISSUE NECESSARY MOVEMENT
ORDERS STOP ACKNOWLEDGE."

2. The undermentioned personnel will comprise Advance Party of
74 AUST Coy, and will be concentrated at LTD Wayville forthwith
for movement to Horn Is as soon as possible:-

SX13977	Lieut Stephens, R.F.
SX21238	WO. Bosley, O.L.
SX21274	Sgt Herbert, E.W.
SX21256	Cpl Schroeder, K.E.
SX14571	Cpl McFactors, L.L.
SX13877	Cpl Pflaum, H.C.
SX26965	Cpl Francis, K.L.
SX21242	Cpl Deegan, J.K.
SX15937	Spr Garry, J.S.
SX21240	Spr Cocks, N.E.
SX21245	Spr Dubois, R.F.
S42716	Spr Hamlin, L.L.
S51661	Spr King, L.J.
SX21255	Spr McPhie, N.
S42823	Spr Helder, H.R.
S50738	Spr Page, E.K.
S42712	Spr Davis, L.J.
S42531	Spr Schaefer, R.O.
S50937	Spr O'Donohue, R.F.
S50966	Spr McLeod, P.R.
SX21243	Spr Donaldson, W.R.C.

3. One offr and 6 NCOs as under will be held ready for immediate
movement by air under instructions of 6 Aust Mvmt Cont Gp -

SX13977	Lieut R.F. Stephens
SX21238	WO Bosley, O.L.
SX21274	Sgt Herbert, E.W.
SX21256	Cpl Schroeder, K.E.
SX14571	Cpl McFactors, L.L.
SX13877	Cpl Pflaum, H.C.
SX26965	Cpl Francis, K.L.

Remainder of party (14 ORs) will proceed by rail as soon as
possible; and Comd, LTD will liaise with 6 Aust Mvmt Cont Gp
in reference to date of movement.

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SECOND WALKER'S LETTER

RE: MEMO TO 1 TCU, 2 CP
12/1/55

4. Instructions regarding medical requirements and equipment of personnel proceeding to a tropical station will be rigidly adhered to.
5. Comdt, LTD, will advise DMG by telephone when concentration, vide para 2 above, has been completed.

... as follows as above 2: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 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74 AISEL COY (HORN IS) : MOVEMENT.

Further to HQ, 8 A L of C Area SM4425 of 7 Dec 42, it is advised that instructions have now been received from LHQ that the advance party, comprising 1 offr 21 O/Rs cannot be granted leave, and are to be held for immediate movement.

2. Remainder of Coy may be granted leave, subject to the provisions of para 3 hereunder, but will be concentrated at LTD, Wayville, not later than 17 Dec 42 for definite movement by 21 Dec 42.
3. OC, 58 AISEL Coy will render certificate to DAAG, 8 A L of C Area forthwith in reference to issue of full tropical kit, and completion of vaccinations, inoculations, blood-grouping, x-ray and photographs. Provisions of GHO 492 are applicable, and will be complied with.

R. Wackerden. Capt.
for Maj,
DAAG, 8 AUST L OF C AREA.

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PAY UNITS - DEPOT CASH OFFICES - RAISING OF

Authority is given in LHQ SM 23683 for the raising of the following units in SA L of C Area, provision for which is contained in Adv Amt No 4 to OOB AMF (vide LHQ SM 23219 of 28 Nov 42) :-

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE No</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Total</u>
41 Aust Depot Cash Office Type B-				
ALBERTON	IV/106/2	1	6	7
42 " " " " " WARRADALE	IV/106/2	1	6	7
TOTAL		2	12	14

2. The units concerned will be raised to the extent of the posted strength as at 1 Dec 42, and additional personnel required to complete to WEs will be obtained as and when available by the rendering of AFs W3008 and W3009 in the normal way.
3. Personnel on the posted strength of SA L of C Area Accounts Office who are absorbed within the WEs of the abovenamed units when raised, will NOT be replaced by SA L of C Area Accounts Office.
4. 6 Aust Depot Cash Office previously appearing on the OOB AMF is now deleted.
5. DFO will advise DAAG, SA L of C Area when the above instructions have been implemented.

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REORGANISATION OF DENTAL UNITS.

Reference is made to para 5 of H C, S Aust L of C Area S M 3623, of 13 Oct 42.

2. Approval is given for additional secs to be raised on the following nucleus basis -

1 Officer
1 S/Sgt (Dental Mechanic)
1 Clerk

in lieu of 1 Off, 1 Cpl Mech and 1 Clerk.

3. For information and necessary action, accordingly.

P. Waerden Capt.
for

D & A G, S AUST L OF C AREA. Maj.

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9 Aust A Tps Coy
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5 Aust Base Postal Unit
(Mrs) 10 Emp Coy
25 Emp Coy
Graves Regn & Inc Unit
59 S/L Coy, R A E
52 S/L Coy
26 S/L Wkshop Sec A A H E
15 Aust Inf Bomb Disposal Sec
No 1 Gd Coy (PW)
No 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
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TRANSFER OF C I F T A - I F - CREATION.

From representations which reach L H C through political channels and by other means, there is no doubt that coercive methods have been and still are adopted by units in relation to the transfer of C I F to I F, notwithstanding the expression by G 2 C 168/42 that the greatest care must be exercised to ensure that there can be no question of any coercion in obtaining volunteers.

In certain cases it has been direct coercion and in other cases implied (such as suggested transfer to Labour units and movement to distant centres in Australia of personnel who do not transfer.)

2. The Adjutant General has directed in L H G S M 23851, of 7 Dec 42 that unit COMDS ARE TO ENSURE THAT IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER to A I F, it is a voluntary act on the part of the individual, without threat or inducement on the part of any responsible authority. No loss of rank or status and no differentiation in the grant of leave or other privilege is to be suffered by personnel because they do not transfer to A I F.

3. C Cs are informed that it is their responsibility to ensure the observance of the spirit as well as the letter of G R C 168/42, and will take action accordingly.



D. L. G., S. JUST L OF C ^{Lt Col,}

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C.R. 25. 1. 249.
14 Dec 1942.

Memo No. 45876.

USE OF THE TITLE 'PADRE'.

LHQ memo 160476 of 13 Dec 1942 reads as follows :-

"GRO 4398 of 1942 lays down the correct mode of addressing Chaplains on all official occasions and in official correspondence.

This is not intended to imply that the traditional practice of addressing a Chaplain as 'Padre' on informal or unofficial occasions should be discontinued. On the contrary it is considered that the use of 'Padre' provides a method of address which helps to break down any feeling of reserve between Chaplains and the men for whose spiritual welfare they are responsible, and to that extent helps the Chaplains to carry out their work more effectively."

2. The above for information.

Al. Lane
Maj,
DAAG, 8 AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

Comd	S & L of C Area Jnr Ldrs Schl	HQ, 8 Aust Adv
GSOI	do	Ord Depot (3)
GSOII (Ops)	Proof Range Ft Wakefield	HQ, 4 Aust Adv Arm
GS(I)	Canteen Services	Depot (2)
GSOII (Tech Trg)	Stationery Branch	3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
GSOII (Air Liaison Sec)	S/C Educ	7 Aust Ord Arm Coy
GSD III (CS)	AMS (5)	7 Sec Aust Kit Store
CBO	S & L of C Cooking & Catering Schl	
DAAG	14 Aust Pers Staging Camp	S & L of C Area Ord
DAG	15 Aust Pers Staging Camp	Workshop AREA
DAGG	S & L of C Dcm Bcks	6 Adv Ord Depot Sec
DAGG(H)	2/2 Aust Dcm Bcks	9 Aust CRE
DAGG(PORAI)	S & L of C Area Prov	62 Aust DCRE
AMS(D) (3)	Incanties, S & L of C Area	63 Aust DCRE
VDC (15)	Adol Pzd Dfces (5)	64 Aust DCRE
Corps HQ VDC	26 Aust in Bty	65 Aust DCRE
ADOS	9 Aust in Typ Coy	4 ID in/cs Office
DFO	6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy	4 Vet Hosp 4 Rent Squ
DIFE	S & L of C Sigs (2)	5 Aust Base Post Unit
DAD Bnts	4 L of C Sigs	10 Exp Coy 25 Exp Coy
DADST	4 Aust Gm Bn	Graves Regn & Ing Unit
DADWS	25 Aust Gm Bn (5)	69 in S/L Coy RLE
DADT	33 Aust Gm Bn (6)	58 in S/L Coy
DADS	S & L of C Area MSC (20)	26 in S/L Workshop Sec
Solv Cont (5)	AMS (25) AMS (7)	
S & L of C Records Office	16 Aust Inf Bch Disp Sec	
NT Records Office	No. 1 Gd Coy (PT)	No. 14 Aust Trg Coy
S & L of C Area Bds	3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	(B Class)
do	RRD & GDD	Camp Comdt, Koorick, Camp Staff Officer,
do	LTD	Woodside, Tayville, Springbank, Sandy
do	EVERAC (all Bnts)	Crook, Carredale, Terowie Trans-
War Diary (2)	CC.	shipment Centre.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
Secret 150. 1. 9
17 Dec 42.

No 4567.

D I D Survey
G D D & R R D
D I I G II
D F O
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
A I & C H G (for information)
War Diary (2).

PROVISION OF REINFORCEMENTS.

L H Q in S M 23996, of 11 Dec 42, have directed that the following personnel will be added to the quota of reinforcements to be supplied monthly from S Aust L of C Area, vide S M 19977, of 3 Nov 42 -

	<u>D I F</u>	<u>C H F</u>
Battery Surveyors	1	1

2. D I D Survey will, in conjunction with Allocation Officer, at R R D, select suitable recruits. Personnel selected must be medically classed "A".
3. The Reinforcements selected each month will be drafted to Survey Trg Bty, 3 Arty Trg Regt, Vic, to undergo recruit and specialist training.
4. D I D Survey will submit nominal roll monthly to D I I G II, of the recruits selected, so that appropriate drafting arrangements may be made.
5. Allotment of these soldiers, when they have completed training, will be made by L H Q, 2nd Echelon.

D I I G, S AUST L OF C AREA. ^{154.}

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 196. 1. 221
185. 3. 2
17 Dec 42.

4566.

A D S T
121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
147 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
S Aust L of C Area Records Office
D F O
6 Aust Mvmt Control Gp
Commandant, L T D
Comd
"G"
"G"
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"G"
H Q, 11 C L of C Sub Area
H Q, Vic L of C Area
War Diary (2)

148 JUST GEN TPT COY - RELIEF OF.

Reference is made to H Q, S Aust L of C Area S M 3317, of 24 Oct, 42.

2. L H Q in S M 24147, of 12 Dec 42, have advised that the relief of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy at Alice Springs by 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 L) is to be implemented forthwith. The relief will be effected as under -

- (1) H Q, one tpt pl, one R D I and H Q, Bishop Pl (Total 177 all ranks) of 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, will be moved to Alice Springs on 26 Dec 42.
- (2) Second and third drafts, composed as follows, will move as soon as possible thereafter under instructions from 6 Aust Mvmt Cont Gp -

	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Total All Ranks</u>
No 2 Draft	2 Pls, one R D I, 2 Bishop Secs	179
No 3 Draft	2 Pls, one R D I, 1 Bishop Sec	167

- (3) Within seven days of arrival of personnel of 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy in 11 (C L) L of C Sub Area a corresponding number of 148 JUST Gen Tpt Coy will be despatched to L T D, S Aust L of C Area.

3. Movement of both coys will be completed by 7 Jan 43, or as near thereto as practicable.

4. It will be clearly understood that personnel only are to move, together with personal equipment. Vehicles, stores and surplus equipment of 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will be retained in S L of C Area under the control of A D S T, pending further instructions from L H Q.

5. A proportion of Bishops Pl has been allotted to each draft, vide para 2 above, to ensure continuity of maintenance of vehicles.

6. Pending completion of movement of 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, the pls remaining in S L after departure of its H Q, will be administered by O C, 147 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, now in S L of C Area.

7. Attention is directed to G R O 1492/42, relative to personnel under the age of 20 years.

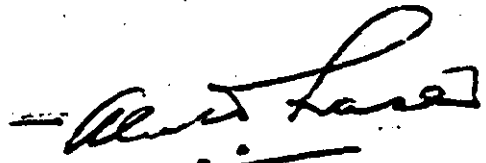
8. O C, 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will ensure that all personnel now on strength have been duly inoculated, vaccinated, x-rayed, blood grouped, photographed and are mentally fit, and will check paybooks to see that such records have been entered therein. A certificate to this effect will be forwarded to H Q, 3 Aust L of C Area, prior to movement.

9. On arrival of the sub units of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy at L T D, 3 Aust L of C Area, the personnel will be granted such leave as may be due and moved in controlled drafts to L T Ds concerned. On expiration of leave, personnel are to be re-concentrated at G D D, Vic L of C Area, through respective L T Ds.

S. Personnel will be re-concentrated at L T D, Weyville, and moved via L T D, Vic L of C Area to G D D, Vic L of C Area, who have been instructed as to subsequent movement of personnel of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

L T D, Weyville will issue specific instructions on Feb 3 to drafts concerned, vide above.

10. Commandant, L T D, will forward to D. A. G. (I), 3 Aust L of C Area, nominal roll in triplicate of each draft of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy despatched on leave, indicating thereon home destination and date of expiry of each leave warrant.



D. A. G. (I), 3 Aust L of C Area Maj
RE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H Q, S Aust L of C Area
SECRET 185. 2. 8
18 Dec 42.

No 4591.

A D S T

7 Aust Sup Pers Coy

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A A & C H G

D A C H G

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S Aust L of C Area Records Office

D F O

6 Aust Mvmt Cont Gp

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REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL - 7 AUST SUP PERS COY.

Reference S Aust L of C Area S M 4405, of 7 Dec 42, regarding raising of Base Sup Depot Type "C" for N G -

2. Landforces Signal 472248, of 17 Dec 42, which deals with replacement of personnel withdrawn from 7 Aust Sup Pers Coy, reads as follows -

"SECRET (.) RLF LANDFORCES 47004 OF 5 DEC (.) PERSONNEL WITH-
DRAWN FROM 7 SUP PERS COY TO BE REPLACED BY DFW PERSONNEL AS
REGARDS TRAINING DPL ALL OTHERS RESPECTS FROM VIC - - S C
TRG DEPOT (.) DISTRICT DELIVER TO ADVISE DISTRICT ALLBUREAU
NUMBERS BY TRADES REQUIRED."

3. For information notation and any necessary action.

Re Wackerdent batt
for Maj.
D L G, S A L OF C AREA

RDW:M

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ. S AUST L OF C AREA.
SECRET 196/1/222.
19 Dec 42.

SM. No. 4604.

5 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COY AIF : R.I.S.T. OF.

Further to HQ, S A L of C Area SM3965 of 4 Nov 42 relative to the above, it is advised that instructions have now been received from LHQ that the 30 stoves required for 5 Aust Docks Operating Coy AIF will be supplied by Vict L of C Area in lieu of S.A.

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For information.

A. Walker
for Maj.
D.L.G. S AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Date

19 DEC 1942

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121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
147 Aust Gen Tpt
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H Q, 11 C A L of C Sub Area
H Q, Vic L of C Area
War Diary (2)

148 AUST GEN TPT COY - RELIEF OF.

1. Reference H Q, S Aust L of C Area S M 4566, of 17 DEC 42
2. In para 2, sub para (1), for "26 Oct 42" read "26 Dec 42".

Re Vackerden. Capt.
for
D. A. A. G., S. AUST L OF C AREA. ^{Mad,}

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

H Q, S Aust L of C Area

SECRET. 15. 1. 51.

21 Dec, 42

SECRETWarc No. 4610REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS AMF

1. To enable an estimate to be made of potential Officers available, and who have served on Active Service outside the Mainland of Australia a Nominal Roll is required, showing numbers and names of Other Ranks of suitable type who have had war experience, and who are recommended as suitable for first appointment to commissioned rank in either AIF or CMF Units.
2. Unit Commanders are required to certify that they are prepared to accept each soldier recommended in the event of a vacancy in the Unit.
3. Nominations should be listed separately to show -
 - (a) those suitable for commissions immediately.
 - (b) those suitable after training at OCTU.
4. This return is required urgently and to reach this HQ not later than 29 Dec, 42. NIL returns are required.
5. Copy HQ SM 23497 of 9 Dec, 42, as amended by LEHQ telegram 72245 of 15 Dec, 42, is set out hereunder for your information -

"HQ telegram HSG4527 of 23 Nov, 42, which should read as follows, is confirmed -

"Ret SM22010 (.) Suspend action ordered therein until further notice."

2. To enable an estimate to be made of potential officers available and who have served on active service outside the mainland of Australia, it is desired that you secure from Formation Commanders the Army numbers and names and units of Other Ranks of suitable types, having war experience, recommended by them as suitable for first appointment to commissioned rank in either AIF or CMF Units.
3. While preference will be given to vacancies in the candidates' own regiment, if vacancies exist at the time of qualification, it is to be understood that qualified candidates may be posted elsewhere if required.
4. Formation Commanders will be required to certify that they are prepared to accept each candidate nominated.
5. It is desired that nominations should be listed separately to show -
 - (a) those suitable for commission immediately;
 - (b) those suitable after training at OCTU.
6. Lists received from Formation Commanders may be forwarded as they come to hand and they in turn might be advised that their nominations may be submitted by arms to facilitate acceptance at OCTU as vacancies thereat permit.

There is therefore no need for compilation of complete lists by your commander or individual formations, but nevertheless it is stressed that the information is required urgently.

7. An estimate of numbers ^{suitable} by arms in each formation showing separately those for immediate appointment and those requiring training would be appreciated. Will you please arrange accordingly.

8. MS70514 of 8 Dec, 42, which should read as follows, is confirmed -

"Telegraph numbers AIF NCOs with service abroad by units who
 "(a) are suitable for immediate appointment commissioned rank
 "(b) will be suitable for appointment after qualification at OTS."

A. W. M. M. M.

Distribution -

DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA ^{Maj}

Adm. Fwd Defences (5)
 25 Aust AA Bty
 6 Aust A Tps Coy
 6 Aust W/shop & Pk Coy
 24 L of C Sigs (2)
 4 L of C Sigs
 4 Aust Grn Bn
 25 Aust Grn Bn (6)
 33 Aust Grn Bn (6)
 3 L of C Area Area (20)
 ADMS (25)
 ADMS- (7)
 HQ 5 Aust Adv Ord Depot (3)
 HQ 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot (2)
 3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
 7 Aust Ord Amm Coy
 24 L of C Area Ord W/shop AREA
 7 Sec Aust Kit Store
 6 Adv Ord Depot Sec
 6 Aust CRE
 62 Aust DCRE
 63 " "
 64 " "
 65 " "
 1 Vet Hosp
 1 Remt Sqn
 6 Aust Base Postal Unit
 12 Aust Emp Coy
 25 Aust Emp Coy
 6 Aust Reg & Inc Unit
 60 AL S/L Coy R.E.
 33 AL S/L Coy
 26 AL S/L W/shop Sec AREA
 12 Aust Bomb Disposal Sec
 1 Co. 1 Gd Coy (PT)
 1 Co. 14 Aust Trg Coy (B Class)
 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
 Camp Commandant, Kestrick
 Camp Staff Officer, Woodside

Wayville
 Springbank
 Sandy Creek
 Farradale
 Terowie
 Transshipment

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 GS II (Tech Trg)
 GS II (Air Liaison Sec)
 GS III (CW)
 CSO
 AA&MG
 DAAG
 DA&MG
 AQMG (1)
 DA&MG (POWER)
 ADMS (D) (3)
 VDC (15)
 Corps HQ, VDC
 ADOS
 DFC
 DMPH
 DMD Remts
 DMDST
 DMDVS
 ADST
 DMDS
 Salv Control (5)
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 NT Records Office
 S Aust L of C Area Bde
 " WRD & GDD
 " LTD
 " IVTC (All Arms)
 " Jnr Ldrs Schl
 " TTD
 Proof Range, Pt. Wakefield
 Canteen Services
 Stationery Branch
 S/Capt Education
 ADMS (5)
 S L of C Cooking & Catering School
 14 Aust Pers Staging Camp
 15 Aust Pers Staging Camp
 S L of C Area Detention Barracks
 2/2 Aust Det Barracks
 S L of C Area Provost
 Centre Amenities, S L of C Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ, S Aust L of C Area

SECRET. 150. 1. 19.

21 Dec, 42

SECRET

Memo No. 4612.

FORTRESS ENGRS RAE - REORGANISATION OF1. Authority: HQ SM24116 of 12 Dec, 42.2. Preamble:

Amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated, providing for -

- (1) The reorganisation of Frt Engr Units, embracing a new system of designation covered by new WEs and making provision for varying types of Coys and Sub-Units.
- (2) The deletion of certain units from the OOB and the addition of others.

The reorganisation is designed to provide the flexibility necessary to keep pace with ever-changing conditions of equipment and strategical requirements and to effect economies in manpower. It facilitates detachment and movement on short notice of units of Frt Tps, and obviates the constant necessity of alteration to WEs which has been the case in the past.

3. Reorganisation:

- (1) Frt Engr Units in S A L of C Area will be reorganised forthwith in accordance with the attached schedule.
- (2) OC, Frt Engrs will take immediate action to allot personnel now held to strength of Frt Engrs between the new HQ and Secs, on a pro rata basis. AEWs 3008 and 3009 will then be submitted in the normal way for additional personnel required to complete the reorganised units to WE.

4. Administration:

- (1) While the sub-units indicated in the reorganisation will retain their identity, it is not intended that these Secs should be self-accounting in any respect save when they are employed in a role beyond the control of the Coy HQ, and it will accordingly be accepted by all services that HQ, 13 Aust Frt Coy (Type B) will be the sole accounting unit for 37 Aust Workn Sec and 143 Aust C&SL Sec so long as they remain under the control of, or operate with, HQ, Frt Coy. This applies in respect of all returns, records, pay, rationing or ordnance requirements.

5. Officers:

Recommendations for reporting of Officers will be forwarded by C O 9 Aust CRE to HQ, S Aust L of C Area forthwith.

6. Report: OC, Frt Engrs will report to D&G, S Aust L of C Area by 28 Dec, 42, action taken to implement the above instructions.

Encl.

Revalenden
 D&G, S Aust L of C Area

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Distribution -

9 Inst CRE
OC Fst Engns

Comd
'G'

INACMG

DAG (I)

DAG (II)

1st

INACMG

ADST

ADCS

5 Inst 1 of C Area Records

etc

} for
information

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Unit (Old Organisation)	WE No.	Present Strength (as at 18 Dec, 42)			Unit (New Designation on Reorganisation)	WE No.	WE Strength			Deficiencies		
		Offrs	OR	Total			Offrs	OR	Total	Offrs	OR	Total
ADELAIDE - Fort Engrs	VI/156/1	3	53	56	ADELAIDE - HQ, 13 Aust Frt Coy (Type B) 37 Aust Works Soc 143 Aust CASL Soc (2 Moving Lights)	VI/15A/2 VI/15 ^T /1 VI/15 ^M /1	2	14	16			
							-	20	20			
							1	21	22			
TOTAL		3	53	56	TOTAL		3	55	58	-	2	2

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Address HQ, S Aus L of C Area.
SECRET 196-1-241

Date

21 DEC 1942

DFO.

S Aus L of C Area Records Office.

Camp 30, Woodside.

Comd.

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AA & QMG. } for information.

DAQMG.

ADOS.

—War Diary (2)

56 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) WOODSIDE -
RAISING CF.

1. LHQ in S24307 of 15 Dec 42 advise that an amendment to the OOB AEP may be anticipated for the addition of the undermentioned unit, which will be located at Woodside:-

Off O/Rs T.

56 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) -
Woodside WE IV/108/2

1 6 7

2. Immediate action will be taken by DFO, in conjunction with S Aus L of C Area Records Office, to raise the above unit from existing Pay personnel.
3. Nomination of the officer selected will be forwarded to DAAG S Aus L of C Area by 28 Dec 42, and such officer will report forthwith to S Aus L of C Area Records Office for instruction in records procedure.
4. DFO will furnish report to HQ, S Aus L of C Area when the above instructions have been implemented.

W. A. Wackerden, Capt.
for Maj.
DAAG.
S Aus L of C Area.

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Address HQ, S Aust L of C Area

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Date

21 DEC 1942

OC, ATTD
SA LofC Area MVFIC
25 Aust Grn Bn
8 Aux HT Coy

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SA LofC Area Records } for information

DFO

War Diary (2)

BAKERS - TRANSFER TO 9 AUST FD BAKERY

Reference is made to HQ, SA LofC Area SM 4001 of 6 Nov, 42, relative to the trade testing of bakers.

2. LHQ in Signal A72257 of 17 Dec, 42, have given authority for transfer of the tradesmen held at ATTD to 9 Aust Fd Bakery. The undermentioned personnel will accordingly be transferred from the Units indicated, to date, from 21 Dec, 42, on which date they will be moved from ATTD to HQ, 9 Aust Fd Bakery, Keswick -

S39361	Pte	Nurton	R.A.	SA LofC Area MVFIC
S34514	"	Darby	T.J.	8 Aux HT Coy
S33370	"	Hill	E.O.S.	" " "
S61319	"	Crafter	L.C.H.	25 Aust Grn Bn
S2891	"	Brownlow	S.F.	" " "

3. Attention is directed to HQ, SA L of C Area Memo 44786 of 7 Dec, 42, regarding transfer of documents.

R. Wackerden. Capt.
for Maj
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA

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Address HQ, SA L OF C AREA.
SECRET 196 1 243

Date 22 DEC 1942

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DAAG (II)

DAQMG

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ADMINISTRATIVE CADRE FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES (RED CROSS)

AUTHORITY - LHQ SM 24366 of 16 Dec 42 (S 196/1/243)

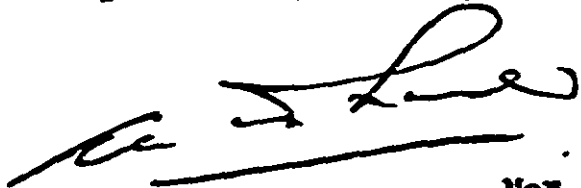
ACTION - Consequent upon the amendment to the OOB AMF advice of which is contained in SM 24053 of 10 Dec 42, providing for administrative cadres for the above-named Homes, action will be taken by DDMS to raise personnel for the cadre as and when they are required.

WE IV/66F/1

<u>Capt</u>	<u>Lient</u>	<u>WO II</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	1	2	2	2	8

ADM & DISCIPLINE - The personnel will for the purpose of administration and discipline, be considered a sub-unit and DDMS SA L OF C Area will ensure that all necessary records and other administrative returns are correctly and regularly rendered to appropriate authorities.

FORMATION - DAAG (I) will be advised by DDMS to what extent this instruction has been implemented by 12 Jan 43.


DAAG, SA L OF C AREA.

RDK:ED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET 185. 3. 3.
HQ, S Aust L of C Area
23 Dec, 42

SECRET
Memo No. 4555

MOVEMENT - 6 AUST W/SHOP & PK COY - RAE

AUTHORITY: Defence Signal SD71426 of 12/12/42.

2. MOVEMENT:

- (1) Detachments of 6 Aust W/Shop & Pk Coy, RAE as under, will move from Wayville to Vic L of C Area to take over from 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy under instructions from 6 Aust Mvt Cont Gp -

	<u>WE</u> <u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
HQ Detachment	1	19	20
1 W/Shop Sec	1	46	47
1 Adv Pk Sec	1	26	27
Total	3	91	94

- (2) Composition of Adv Party and HQ detachments by ranks and trades will be advised at a later date.
- (3) Secs detailed in para (1) above will move at full WE, and present strengths will be raised to WE forthwith, by transfer of required personnel from other Secs.
- (4) Movement will not be effected before 1 Jan, 43.
- (5) Advance party of 15 will move one week prior to movement of main body.

3. RECORDS:

Attention is directed to HQ, S Aust L of C Area Memo No. 44786 of 7 Dec, 42, in reference to documents required on transfer of personnel.

4. DEPARTURE:

OC, 6 Aust W/Shop & Pk Coy will liaison with 6 Aust Mvt Cont Gp in reference to dates of movement of Advance and Main Parties, and will advise DAG, S Aust L of C Area as soon as these are known.

5. LEAVE: Personnel should be granted any accrued leave prior to 31 Dec, 42.

6. REPORT: OC, 6 Aust W/Shop & Pk Coy will advise DAG by 25 Dec, 42, of action taken to implement the instructions contained in para 2 sub-para (3) above.

Re Wackerden Capt

DAG, S AUST L OF C AREA

9 Aust CRE

6 Aust W/Shop & Pk Coy RAE

Comd

1st

AA&SG

DAGS

LOS

6 Aust Mvt Cont Gp

S Aust L of C Records Office

DFO

Camp Staff Officer, Wayville

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Address HQ, 3 Aust L of C Area

Date 23 DEC 1942

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DAQMS
ADOS
SA Left Area Records Office
DFO
G Aust Lvt Cont Cp
LTD
War Diary (2)

For
information

101 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores - SUPERINTENDENT PERSONNEL

Reference is made to HQ, SA Left Area SM 4426 of 8 Dec, 42.

As S A L of C Area was unable to supply the S/Bgt DISPENSER required by HQ SM 23478, Vlc L of C Area have been instructed to provide this HCO.

For information.

R. Waltherden Capt.
for

DAAG, 3 AUST L OF C AREA

PDW:M

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, 3 AUST L OF C AREA.

SECRET 185/3/3.

24 Dec 1942.

S.M. No. 4675.

MOVEMENT : 6 AUST WISHOP & PR COY R.M.

Further to HQ, S L of C Area SM4655 of 23 Dec 42, in connection with the above, LHM in Signal RE73461 have advised that the composition of the Advance Party of 6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy will be as follows :-

Officers	..	1
Storemen	..	2
Clerks	..	2
Carpenters	..	2
Fitters	..	1
Blacksmiths	..	1
Drivers MT	..	5
Cooks	..	1

Total - 15

2. The 20 personnel for HQ Detachment will be at the discretion of OC, 3 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy R.M.
3. Forwarded for information and necessary action.

A. B. Andersen. Capt.
for Maj.
DMG, 3 AUST L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:

9 Aust CSM
6 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy R.M.
Comd
'G'
MACG
DMG
ADCS
6 Aust Mort Cont Gp
S L of C Area Records Office
DFO Camp Staff Offr, Waville)

For information.

War Diary (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S AUST L OF C AREA.
SECRET 108/1/2.
24 Dec 1942.

S.M. 4677.

MOVEMENT : 63 AUST DCRE (WKS).

Authority: Landforces Signal ED73404 of 23 Dec 42.

2. Movement:

- (1) 63 Aust DCRE (Wks) comprising the undermentioned personnel and vehicles, will move by rail as soon as possible from S A L of C Area to Mount Isa NT :-

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>Total all Ranks</u>	<u>MT</u>
3	17	20	4

- (2) LHQ Movts Sec will issue the necessary movement orders. Movement will not take place prior to 31 Dec 42.

3. MEDICAL RECORDS, ETC.

- (1) OC, 63 Aust DCRE (Wks) will ensure that all personnel are medical Class A, and that x-ray, inoculations, vaccinations, bloodgrouping and photographing has been completed in respect of each man and that records are entered in paybooks.
- (2) Attention is directed to HQ, S A L of C Area memo 44786 of 7 Dec 42 in reference to transfer and personal documents, which will accompany unit to NT.
- (3) The provisions of GPO 4492 relative to personnel under the age of 20 years are applicable, and will be rigidly adhered to.
4. OC, 63 Aust DCRE will report to HQ, S A L of C Area on completion of preparation for movement by 31 Dec 42.

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Maj,
DAAG, S AUST L OF C AREA.

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TELEPHONE—L4181.

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COAST ARTY - 155 mm BTYS
PRT ENGRS - CASL SECS

RAISING OF

LHQ in SM 24672 have instructed that action is to be taken to raise:-

COAST ARTY - 155 mm BTYS

"H"	Hy	Bty	} each WE VI/12/1 4 offrs 76 ORs 80 Total plus 20 additional Gns Total 100.
"H"	"	"	
"O"	"	"	
"P"	"	"	

CASL SECTIONS

"H"	CASL	Sec	RAB (2 moving lights)	WE VI/15/1	1 off	21 ORs	22 Tot
"H"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"O"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"P"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"Q"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

2. Personnel for Coast Artillery Batteries are to be provided by 2nd Aust Army.
3. Personnel for CASL Sections will be withdrawn from Prt Engrs RAB in L of C Areas. Proportion for Prt Engrs Adelaide Fwd Defs is as set out hereunder -

Wech Sgt	1
Sgt	1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>	
Cook	1
Inst Ops GL	5
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>	
Engine hand i/c	2
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>	
Gen Duties	1
Switchmen	2
TOTAL	11

4. The personnel withdrawn from Prt Engrs as above will be replaced as and when personnel are available by the normal procedure of submission of AAF's W3008 and W3009.
5. Nominal roll of personnel selected will be forwarded to DAGO as soon as possible with a copy to 6 Aust Movt Control

Group. 6 Aust Hovt Control Group will arrange movement to enable personnel to report in Brisbane not later than 15 Jan 43.

6. Personnel must be fully equipped for tropical service and with personal arms and equipment, personal arms being limited to rifles and bayonets. Revolvers and sub-machine guns where applicable will be issued with unit equipment by Old L of C Area.
7. CPD will advise DAAG on the completion of the movement so that LEEQ may be informed.



Maj
DAAG, S. AUST L OF C AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H Q, 6 Aust L of C Area
SECRET 185. 3. 2
26 Dec 42.

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Further to H Q, 6 Aust L of C Area S M 4566, of 17 Dec 42,
Landforces Signal S M 73494, of 25 Dec 42, reads as follows -

"SECRET (.) RELIEF 148 G T C BY 121 G T C SM24147
RIVERS (.) TO S M 20505 OF DEC 18th REMAINDER OF
RELIEF WILL BE EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS (.) H Q 148
G T C DEPART ALICE SPRINGS WED JAN 6th (.) 1
PLATOON AND SEC BATTALIONS DEPART ALICE SPRINGS MON
JAN 11th (.) 4 AND 5 PLATOONS AND SEC BATTALIONS
121 G T C DEPART ALICE SPRINGS FRIDAY JAN 1st (.)
RELIEVED DETACHED DEPART ALICE SPRINGS TUESDAY
JAN 19th (.) BALANCE 121 G T C DEPARTING FRIDAY
JAN 8th (.) BALANCE 148 G T C DEPART ALICE SPRINGS
TUESDAY JAN 26th (.) FURTHER ORDERS WILL FOLLOW".

2. For notation and necessary action in liaison with 6 Aust Hovt
Cont Gp.

A. W. Akerden. Capt
Maj.
S. L. G, 6 AUSTRALIAN L OF C AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ, S AUST L OF C AREA.
SECRET 108/1/2.

~~28 Dec 1942~~
28 Dec 1942.

S.M. 4708.

MOVEMENT : 63 AUST DCRE (WKS).

Reference is made to HQ, S A L of C Area SM4677 of 24 Dec 42.

2. Advice has now been received (vide LHC Signal SD74115 of 26 Dec 42) that an amendment to WE.IV/11C/1 is about to be issued providing for the addition of the following personnel to the WE of DCRE (Wks) Units :-

Staff Sgt (Foreman of Works)	1
Staff Sgt (E & M)	1
Corporal (Engr Clerk)	1
Total	<u>3</u>

3. Approval is accordingly given to implement the above amendment in the case of 63 Aust DCRE (Wks) which will move with 3 Offs 17 O/Rs (Total 20 all ranks) as notified in SM4677.
4. Immediate action will be taken to withdraw additional personnel required from existing RAE Units for allotment to 63 Aust DCRE (Wks). In selection of these personnel, due regard will be paid to para 3 of SM4677.
5. NOTE: Please amend heading of SM4677 to read '63 Aust DCRE (Wks)' in lieu of '62 DCRE (Wks)'.

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Comd	Adol Exd Dfces (5)
G S O I	26 Aust A A Bty
G S O II (Ops)	9 Aust A Tps Coy
G S (I)	6 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy
G S O II (Tech Trg)	S A L of C Sigs (2)
G S O II (AIR LIAISON SEC)	4 L of C Sigs
G S O III (C W)	4 Aust Grn Bn
C S O	25 Aust Grn Bn (6)
A A & C M G	33 Aust Grn Bn (6)
D A I G	S A L of C Area A A S C (20)
D A Q M G	D D M S (25)
A Q M G (M)	D A D M E (7)
D A A & C M G (P O W & I)	H Q, 5 Aust Adv Ord DEPOT (3)
A D M S (D) (3)	H Q, 4 Aust Adv Amn Depot (2)
V D C (15)	3 Aust Cent Ord Depot
Corps H Q, V D C	7 Aust Ord Amn Coy
A D O S	S A L of C Area Ord Wkshop A E M E
D F O	7 Sec Aust Kit Store
D A P M	6 Adv Ord Depot Sec
D A D Rcmts	9 Aust C R E
D A D S T	62 Aust D C R E
D A D V S	63 Aust D C R E
A D S T	64 Aust D C R E
D A D S	65 Aust D C R E
Salv Control (5)	4 Vet Hosp
S A L of C Area Records Office	4 Rmt Sqn
H T Records Office	5 Aust Base Postal Unit
S A L of C Area Bde	10 Aust Emp Coy
" R R D & G D D	25 Aust Emp Coy
" L T D	Graves Regn & Ing Unit
" M V T T C (ALL ARMS)	69 A A S/L Coy R A E
" Jnr Ldrs School	58 A A S/L Coy
" T T D	26 A A S/L Wkshop Sec A E M E
Proof Range, Port Wakefield	16 Aust Bomb Disposal Sec
Canteen Services	No 1 Gd Coy (P W)
Stationery Branch	No 14 Aust Trg Coy (3 Class)
S/C Educ	3 Aust Inf Trg Bn
A W A S (5)	Camp Commandant, Keswick
S A L of C Cooking & Catering School	Camp Staff Officer - Woodside
14 Aust Pers Staging Camp	Wayville
S A L of C Area Det Barracks	Springbank
S A L of C Area Provost	Sandy Creek
Amenities, S A L of C Area	Warradale
	Terowie
	Transshipment
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PROCEDURE IN WARNING FOR DRAFT.

Instances are occurring, in connection with punishment of personnel for evasion of draft, in which considerable doubt has been raised as to whether the member concerned has, in fact, been warned personally for draft. In view of the fact that such evasion constitutes the Court Martial offence of desertion, and that, if proved, very severe penalties are awarded, proof (of which the warning for draft is an essential part) must be absolute.

2. The Comd has directed that C Os and Os C of personnel who are being held for draft are to ensure that each soldier comprising the draft is definitely warned beforehand, and that documentary evidence in the form of the nominal roll of draft is to be retained as proof of the fact that the member concerned was present when the warning was administered.

3. For this purpose a parade of all personnel held for draft will be held. The roll will be called from the nominal roll of draft by the Camp Adjt personally, and all names thereon will be marked "Present" or "Absent", as the case may be. The Camp Adjt will then sign the nominal roll and notify the parade immediately of the impending movement, by reading the following warning, which he will then sign and attach to the nominal roll -

"I am warning you men that you are about to proceed for service to an operational area in the near future. You are on draft, and any man abscenting himself without leave from now on will be treated as a deserter, and court martialled."

4. Destination and time and date of movement will not be disclosed.

5. In the event of any member abscenting himself after having been warned for draft, he will be charged with desertion and a Summary of Evidence taken. At the taking of a Summary the Camp Adjt will give evidence of the warning and put in as exhibits the signed nominal roll of draft and the signed copy of the warning.

6. The charge sheet will then be drawn in the form set out in M L L (Aust Edition) p. 648, form 33, suitably amended to meet the case.

Alfred Lane

Adj,
D L A G, S MUST L OF C AREA.