

AWM52
2nd Australian Imperial Force and
Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/55

16 Infantry Battalion

January - April 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 43 To 3 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	1943 1 Jan		Training under Coy arrangements, mainly weapon training	
	2 Jan		The day was given mainly to Range practice. At 0845 hrs A Coy moved out to take over coast patrols from D Coy. There are also at present absent from Camp 106 personnel from B. Coy, and 86 from C. Coy., the majority on Bde duties, including pole cutting, road works and guards. For some weeks past the Unit has been suffering from fairly heavy incidence of diarrhoea.	
	3 Jan		Church parade - Day of rest. D. Coy marched in from Coast Patrols.	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 4 Jan 43 To 8 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	1943 4 Jan	0730	C.O. and 2 J.C. departed for Geraldton. Party returned from Harvey Junior Leaders School easing the shortage of Officers prior obtaining.	
	5 Jan		C.O. + 2 J.C. returned to camp. Training under Company arrangements.	
	6 Jan		do.	
			All troops absent on duty returned to camp today. Leave officially announced to commence as from 9 Jan 43.	
	7 Jan		This day was given mainly to Administration.	
	8 Jan		Bn, with exception of Rear Party, moved by train to Melville Camp.	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 9 Jan 43 To 21 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELVILLE CAMP.	1943 Jan 9	1400	Home Leave commenced.	
	Jan 17	1410	Metropolitan personnel returned from Home Leave	
	18		Maj. Paterson and party returned this morning to DANDARRAGAN to remove camp to CHIDLONS. Day was given to Training and Administration	
	19		Training and Administration	
	20		Training was continued as above. A home party from DANDARRAGAN arrived at CHIDLONS today.	
CHIDLONS Camp	21		Unit moved by train ex FREMANTLE to CHIDLONS	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 22 Jan 43 To 27 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLONS CAMP.	1943 Jan 22		Day given to Admin and Internal Economy.	
	23		Weapon Training, Route marching, and P.T. A dance is to be held at Woorooloo tonight - our quota of officers and 24 ORs.	
	24		Church Parade. CO paid a visit to Northam & returned with 7 new subalterns.	
	25		Major Christian, C.O. 13 AITB paid a visit to unit. Remainder of Metropolitan leave pers. started Home leave. Day given to march, Map Reading, B.T. & P.T.	
	26		Major Beasley D.A.A.G. visited the unit. Day given to Route marching & Pl. in Attack.	
	27		Eng as per Sit Rep	APPX A - Sit Rep

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 28 Jan 43 To 2 Feb 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLONS	28 Jan		As per Sit Rep	Appx "A" Sit. Rep
CAMP	29 Jan		"	do "
	30 Jan		" Drizzling rain	do "
			through out whole day. Approx six	
			ty personnel attended Dance at	
			CHIDLONS	
	31 Jan	0930	Church Pde @ Many tps met	
			New families in CHIDLONS—	
			it being Visitor's Day. Rain in	
			early part of day, but overcast	
			a fine after Lunch	
	1 Feb.		As per Sit Rep	Appx "A" Sit Rep
	2 Feb		" marching in—	• Appx A includes
			As per Sit Rep identified in	instns & orders for
				exercise.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	APPX "A"	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT			

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TO	13 AUST INF BDE		
FROM	16 BN	Originator's Number J.H.I.	Date 1
			In Reply to Number

Sit Rep	•O	H.Q.	boy	Duties	Internal
economy	A Coy	map	reading	gas	Ing
Recap	squad	drill	B Coy	PL	exercise
lecture	Ben	Ing	Route	march	C Coy
Route	march	H Coy	Fa	formations	
adv	handing	see	formations		

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means: J.V. Hampden Pls Int. Sec.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CYPHER	Originator's instructions Degree of priority	Time of Origin 0825

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Signed											T.H.I.		
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TO INT SEC 13 BDE

FROM INT SEC 16 BN

Originator's Number
WJ4

Date
2

In Reply to Number

SITREP	⊙	B	COY	duties	⊙
Remainder	BN	cross	country	movement	+
rece.	of	liv.	areas	etc.	from
0830	to	1430			
(See Instructions for Exercise + Pl Terms attached)					

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Signed *W. Jorgensen Pte.*

Signed

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TO 13 AVST INF Bde

FROM 16 BN

Originator's Number E.J.T.1

Date 27

In Reply to Number

Sit Rep	0	A	coy	general	training
9 pl	duties	B	coy	march	c
coy	pl	in	attack	D	coy
pl	exercises	HQ	coy	6 pl	camp
dates	remainder	Compass	march		

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Signed *[Signature]*

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TO 13 Aust Inf Bde.

FROM 16 Bde.

Originator's Number

1419

Date

28

In Reply to Number.

SITREP	⊙	A Coy	Camp	duties	B. Coy
R	in	attack	Weapon	Tng	P.T.
C Coy	Weapon	Tng	D. Coy	Weapon	Tng
P.T.	HQ Coy	Thie	Inspector	all	Ops
Ray					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

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SIGNED

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TO 13 AUST INF BDE

FROM 16 AUST INF BN

Originator's Number RE.4

Date 29

In Reply to Number

SIT REP	o	A Coy	Coy	exercise	1 me West
along	BURMA RD	Admin.	B Coy	70 men	700
Rest	Admin.	C Coy	ROUTE	march	along
RD	NORTHAM	Innoculations	D Coy	Inspection	1145
see	Stuck	2 rls	along	WOODROO	RD
AFTERNOON	INNOCULATIONS	HQ Coy	ROUTE	MARCH	to
BEECHIN A	SIDING	MA. 320106	thence	along	to

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means:
WATERMAN
Plc. INT SEC.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CYPHER**

Signed _____

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

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TO

13 Aust inf BDE

FROM

16 Aust inf Bn.

Originator's Number

RC+

Date

29

In Reply to Number

NORTHAM	To.	June	with	CHIDLOW	10
Cross	country	to	MT. HELENA	to turn	10
camp.	1615				

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means:

Auth. Sec. Me INT Sec.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CYPHER**

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

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T.O.R.

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TO

13 Bde

FROM

16 Bn.

Originator's Number

P.B.V. 22

Date

30

In Reply to Number.

Sitrep	Q	C	Coy	30	men
at	CHIBLOWS	for	town	picket	under
Lieut	BICKFORD	28	men	at	28
Bn	area	for	guard	under	Sr
EDWARDS	remaining	pers	Bn	duties	Q
all	other	companies	practice	march	along
Buam B	head	and	NORTHAM	Rd	0830

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

hrs	to	1230 hrs	0	Bn	practice
march	and	march	past	1230 hrs	to
1630 hrs					

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INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

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0822 hrs
T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

Australian military forces.

16 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

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Rece. Exercise.

Ref. maps - Mundaring + Joodysas Survey Sheets 1st - 1st ml

Prepared by Lt. Col. R. Horley

Instructions for Exercise

① Object

- a) To practice cross-country movement by maps.
- b) To gain proficiency in RECCE and the preparation of RECCE REPORTS.

② Troops taking part.

A. B. (less duties) C. D. & HQ Coy
16 Aust Inf Bn. A.I.F.

③ Separate instructions for each pl. to be issued later. Movement to and from destination will be by platoons. Written Recee reports will be independently prepared by

- (a) Each Pl. Comd.
- (b) Each Pl. Sgt.
- (c) Each Sec Comd + half of Sec.
- (d) Each Sec 2 S/C + remainder of Sec.

OVER

1/9
Reports to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 2100
hrs 2 Feb 43.

(4) Assembly: Coy Lines 0815 hrs - 2 Feb 43.

(5) Adm

(a) meals: Cut lunch will be carried

(b) Dress: Battle Order - felt hats.

(c) Rifles: will be carried in lieu of
Automatic weapons.

(a) Maps: will be issued to each
Pl. Comd when available.

war diary.

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

31 JAN 43.

RECCE EXERCISE.

Ref Maps - MUNDARING Survey Sheet 1" : 1 MI.

Prepared by Lt.Col R. HORLEY.

TASK "A".

NARRATIVE: All coys of the 16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. are being detached for one week to biv and train independently. Biv and training area for HQ Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn is vicinity of GORRYS - Map Reference 330482.

ORDERS: Move on foot to GORRYS and recce the area for the biv and training of HQ Coy. Particulars of suitable training will be included in the report.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

RECCE EXERCISE.

Ref Maps - MUNDAEING Survey Sheet 1": 1 MI.

PREPARED BY LT. COL R. HORLEY.

TASK "B".

NARRATIVE: W.A. has been invaded by the Japs. A landing at FREMANTLE is being opposed by the local forces but our main forces are dispersed along the foothills of the DARLING RANGE. Close co-operation between our land and air forces. The necessity for fighter and bomber strips in the near proximity of the main forces has been realised. From the map "YETAR" - map ref 378495 appears as a likely area for a Fighter Strip.

~~XXXXXXXX~~

ORDERS: Move to YETAR on foot and recce the area for the above purpose.
A fighter strip is approx 200x by 1500x.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

31 JAN 43.

RECCE EXERCISE

Ref Maps - MUNDARING Survey Sheet 1" = 1 Mile.

Prepared by Lt. Col. R. HORLEY.

TASK "C".

Narrative.

16 Bn is to leave the present campsite, ^{for one weeks biv} and ~~do (1) one~~ weeks bivouacking.
"OYSTON" - Map ref 448 680, is one of several biv sites selected by map recce.

Orders.

Proceed to "OYSTON" on foot and make a ground recce of the area for a Bn biv. ^{area}

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. 31 JAN 43.

RECE EXERCISE

Ref Maps - MUNDARING Survey Sheet 1" = 1 Mile

Prepared by Lt. Col R. HORLEY

TASK "D"

Narrative.

13 Bde will move from present campsite to bivouac area on track from map ref 426690 - 428640.
It is proposed to use COATES SIDING Map ref 420721 as a R.H.

Orders.

Move on foot to COATES SIDING and receive the proposed R.H. area.

Reece Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Ref maps - Mundering Survey sheet 1" = 1 mile.

Prepared by Lt. Col. HOBLEY R.

TASK: "E".

Narrative.

All Coys of 16 Bn are being detached for one week to biv independently.

Biv area for A Coy is shown on the Map as "SHEDS" - Map ref 165 632.

It is doubtful if these sheds still exist.

Order.

Move on foot to the area and reece for a Coy biv. *area*

Recco Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Ref maps - Munding Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile

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TASK: "F".

Narrative.

The 8 C.C.S. is at present located at HELENA VALE RACECOURSE. In adverse weather the area is unsuitable, due to insufficient drainage.

It is proposed to move the unit to WAIP'S HOME. Map ref 141.584.

Order.

~~Order~~

Move on foot to WAIP'S HOME and recco the area for the above put
poss.

Recco Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Ref maps - Toodyay Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile.

Prepared by Lt. Col. HORLEY R.

TASK "G".

Narrative.

16 Bn is to leave the present campsite and biv on the North side of the ck at BAILUP - Map ref 286.757.

Orders.

Proceed on foot to the above area and make a recco for a Bn Biv.

Rece Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Ref maps - Toodyay Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile

Prepared by Lt. Col. HORLEY R.

TASK "H"

Narrative.

A one hundred (100) ^{mile} ~~km~~ cross country march is to be made independantly by Coys. The route and biv pt for each Coy have been selected. The cultivated area, map ref 342 767 is a proposed biv pt for C Coy.

Orders.

Proceed on foot to the above area and make a recee.

Reece Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Ref maps - Toodyay Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile

Prepared by Lt. Col. HOLLEY R.

TASK "I".

Narrative.

An invasion of W.A. has been made by the Japs. A para tp Bn has landed and occupied Pearce Aerodrome, BULLSBROOK.

13 Bde are at present moving by M.T. to attack. The Aerodrome from three directions.

16 Bn are halted 2 miles South of BAILUP, they are to move WEST from tck Junct 283 754.

Tck Junct ~~283 754~~ 220 746 has been selected as the Bax Debu ssing Pt.

Orders.

Move on foot to the proposed Debussing Pt, and rec e the Area.

Rece. Exercise

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16n AUST INF BN A.I.F.

Ref maps- Toodyay Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile.

Prepared by Lt.Col. HORLEY R.

TASK "J"

Narrative:-

D Coy is moving from present campsite to Biv in the vicinity of Map ref 395746 for 1 week.

Orders:-

Move on foot to the above area & make a recee for Biv

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

RECE EXERCISE

Ref maps - Mundaring Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile

Prepared by Lt. Col. R. HORLEY

TASK "K"

Narrative:- A Coy is to move from the present campsite & biv in the area of STATE SAW MILLS - Map ref 175660.

Orders: Move on foot to the area , make a recee & submit a report for a Biv.

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16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

RECCE EXERCISE

Ref maps - Mundaring Survey Sheet 1" = 1 mile

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TASK "L"

Narrative:- 16 Bn is to move from present campsite & biv in the area
ROLAND SPRINGS - Map ref 131643.

Orders:- Move on foot to ROLAND SPRINGS & recce the area as a biv site.

OTHER RANKS.AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

6 Jan. 43

No. 1
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 61 Sub. No. 6888 issued 31 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
<u>STRENGTH INCREASE.</u>			
1	WX.29835	A/Sgt. STEWART O.E. (WX.29835)	M/I ex No. 17 Cooking Sch. 1 Jan. 43 and struck off X List.
2	WX.30201	Pte. JACKSON F.W.	M/I ex Hosp. and struck off X List. 24 Dec. 42
3	V.180395	Pte. NEEDHAM G.A.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay and struck off X List 30 Dec. 42
4	VX.107651	" PYGALL H.C.	do do
5	W.8651	" TUNBRIDGE A.J.	M/I ex C.C.S. 29 Dec. 42 and struck off X List.
6	WX.21856	Pte. ALEXANDER H.A.T.	M/I and T.O.S. ex 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. 28 Dec. 42
7	WX.21154	A/L/Cpl. HUNTER I.	M/I and T.O.S. ex A.R.D. ex 35 A.I.T.B. (31 Dec. 42) Re-inf. Ord. 321 Serial 12
8	WX.31628	Pte. STRACHAN J.T.	do do
9		NO ENTRY	
10	W.39657	" GREER S.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex (Detn.) 28 Dec. 42 Struck off X List.
1	WX.4040	Cpl. BARRETT J.	M/I ex L.T.D. ex School 29 Dec. 42 (Struck off X List.)
2	W.1227	Pte. CHAPMAN G.E.	M/I ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay 31 Dec. 42 (Struck off X List)
3	WX.30215	" PICK G.O.	do do
4	WX.30216	" PARSONS R.J.	do do
5	WX.29779	Sgt. PENNIMENT S.R.C.	M/I ex detachment 13 A.I.T.B. 31 Dec. 42 (Struck off X List)
6	WX.29785	A/Sgt. BIRCH D.L.	do do
7	WX.29841	A/Cpl. FULLER J.R.	do do
8	WX.29758	A/Sgt. WALLACE M.F.	do do
9	WX.28319	Cpl. BETTENAY V.A.	do do
<u>STRENGTH DECREASE.</u>			
20	WX.30009	L/Cpl. BURNS H.	Evac. to 110 A.G.H. 16 Dec. 42 and trans. to X List.
1	W.42736	Pte. MATSON H.	M/O to Detention Barracks 31 Dec. 42 (28 days) Trans. to X List.
2	WX.29820	Pte. DOBSON G.	Trans. to 4 Div. A.A.M.C. Details. 1 Jan. 43
3	WX.29851	" CAMERON J.	do do
4	WX.29901	" HONEY F.	M/O to A.T.T.D. Karrakatta, Fitter Gun Course 26 Dec. 42. (Trans. to X List)
5	V.180395	Pte. NEEDHAM G.A.	Trans. to 10 Aust. Fd. Regt. 30 Dec. 42
6	V.280143	" PYGALL A.J.	do do
7	WX.29801	A/Cpl. CALLANAN D.F.	Trans. to 14 Aust. Inf. Spec.Gp. Northam 24 Dec. 42
8	WX.29779	A/Sgt. PENNIMENT S.R.C.	Trans. to 13 A.I.T.B. 31 Dec. 42
9	WX.29785	A/Sgt. BIRCH D.L.	do do
30	WX.29841	A/Cpl. FULLER J.R.	do do
31	WX.29758	A/Sgt. WALLACE M.F.	do do

OTHER RANKS.

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6 Jan. 43

STRENGTH DECREASE. Cont'd.

32	WX.28319	Cpl.	BETTENAY V.A.	Trans. to 13 A.I.T.B.	31 Dec. 42
3	WX.29855	"	FOREMAN R.M.	do	do
4	WX.29970	L/Cpl.	LAYLAND H.C.	do	do
5	WX.29770	A/Sgt.	HARPER R.C.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S.	25 Dec. 42
					Trans. to X List.
6			NO ENTRY		
7	W.9040	Pte.	COTTRILL W.A.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S.	27 Dec. 42
				Trans. to X List.	
8	WX.29926	"	HAWKINS J.G.	Evac. to 110 A.G.H.	30 Dec. 42
				Trans. to X List.	
9	WX.15318	"	DAW J.J.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S.	30 Dec. 42
				Trans. to X List	
40	WX.34550	L/Cpl.	COUPLAND J.	M/O to A.T.T.D. for 16 weeks course	
				26 Dec. 42	Trans. to X List.
1	WX.29755	Sgt.	MARSHALL E.N.S.	M/O to PT. & U/C Course L.H.Q. Sch.	
				(7 weeks) 12 Jan. 43	Trans. to X List
2	W.8651	Pte.	TUNBRIDGE A.J.	M/O for 28 days Detention Bks.	
				ex G.D.D. 29 Dec. 42	Trans. to X List.

MARCHED IN.

3	WX.30073	A/Cpl.	NESBITT A.C.	Ex G.D.D. ex 14 days leave without pay	
				29 Dec. 42	
4	WX.29789	A/Sgt.	NOBLE R.M.G.	do 4 days	do
5	WX.18998	Pte.	WATTS J.B.	do 14 days	do
6	WX.34833	"	STEVENS L.	do 5 days	do
7	W.20076	"	YOUARD C.	do 3 days	30 Dec. 42
7A	W.21650	"	HAMILTON T.S.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay	
				31 Dec. 42	

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8	WX.30015	Pte.	MILLER G.	To G.D.D. for 3 days leave without pay	
				24 Dec. 42	
9	WX.30013	"	SIMPSON C.	do 4 days	do
50			NO ENTRY		

PUNISHMENTS.

1	W.8614	Pte.	TATE A.R.	<u>OFFENCE.</u> A.W.L. from 1845 hrs. 20 Oct. 42 to 0330 hrs. 21 Oct. 42 <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 10/- by C.O. 22 Oct. 42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay,
2	W.10323	Pte.	MAYGER E.A.)	<u>OFFENCE 1.</u> Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by O.C. 5 Dec. 42
3	W.96048	"	THOMAS E.C.)	<u>OFFENCE 11.</u> Disobeying a lawful command given by a superior officer. 5 Dec. 42 <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/- by C.O. 6 Dec. 42 0900 hrs.
54	WX.29746	Pte.	BURNETT W.	<u>OFFENCE.</u> A.W.L. from 13 Dec. 42 to 0900 hrs. 19 Dec. 42. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £3. by C.O. Details 22 Dec. 42 Automatic forfeiture 6 days pay Awaiting trial 2 days. <u>TOTAL STOPPAGE.</u> 8 days pay and fine of £3.

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PUNISHMENTS. Cont'd.

- 55 W.39029 Pte. JOSE F.E. OFFENCE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline 25 July 42.
OFFENCE 2. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 25 June 42 to 0500 hrs. 31 June 42
AWARD. Fined 30/- by C.O. 25 July 42
Automatic forfeiture 6 days pay.
- 6 WX.30127 Pte. COLE W.G. OFFENCE. Stealing ammunition from the dump while on picquet. 23 Nov. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 23 Nov. 42
- 7 W.20250 Pte. SHUTE N.J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 0001 hrs. 12 Nov. 42 to 2345 hrs. 23 Nov. 42
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.O. 24 Nov. 42
Automatic forfeiture 12 days pay.
- 8 W.8651 Pte. TUNBRIDGE A.T. OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 1800 hrs. 11 Dec. 42 to 2030 hrs. 26 Dec. 42
AWARD. 28 days detention by C.O.
Details 28 Dec. 42
Automatic forfeiture 16 days pay
Awaiting trial 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE, 45 days pay.
- 9 W.42736 Pte. MATSEN H. OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 1630 hrs. 26 Dec. 42 to 1630 hrs. 30 Dec. 42
AWARD. Fined £5. by C.O. Details 31 Dec. 42 and 28 days detention
Automatic forfeiture 4 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 32 days pay and fine of £5.
- 60 WX.29918 Pte. FLANAGAN J.J. OFFENCE. Absent from place of parade without permission of his superior officer. 27 Nov. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 28 Nov. 42
- 1 WX.29918 Pte. FLANAGAN J.J. OFFENCE. Disobeying the lawful command of his superior officer.
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 28 Nov. 42

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| 2 | WX.16711 | Pte. | TAYLOR G. | Evac. to M.D.S. | 24 Dec. 42 |
| 3 | WX.16671 | " | DORNAN F.C. | do | 26 Dec. 42 |
| 4 | WX.30074 | " | O'NEILL R.H. | do | do |
| 5 | WX.29911 | " | BROWN J.E. | do | do |
| 6 | WX.19116 | " | DUNCAN S.R. | do | do |
| 7 | WX.29864 | " | STIDWORTHY C.R. | do | do |
| 8 | W.22183 | " | MUNDAY T.C. | do | do |
| 9 | WX.30010 | A/Cpl. | CAIN K.W. | do | do |
| 70 | WX.30198 | Pte. | CLARKSON J.A. | do | do |
| 1 | WX.30033 | Pte. | BROWN N. | do | do |
| 2 | W.8868 | L/Cpl. | EDWARDS L.N. | do | do |
| 3 | W.39754 | Pte. | MANTON L.E. | do | do |
| 4 | WX.19416 | " | ROSSER S. | do | do |
| 5 | WX.30044 | " | ROBERTS W. | do | 27 Dec. 42 |
| 6 | WX.34548 | " | MacGREGOR A.G. | do | 28 Dec. 42 |
| 7 | W.8614 | " | TATE A.R. | do | do |
| 8 | WX.34555 | " | McDONALD K.L. | do | 27 Dec. 42 |
| 9 | WX.29780 | Cpl. | SNELL R.J. | do | 28 Dec. 42 |
| 80 | WX.17825 | Pte. | BARRY H. | do | do |

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81	W.9226	Pte.	HARGRAVE W.C.L.	Evac. to M.D.S.	29 Dec. 42
2	WX.29887	"	EWING L.F.	do	28 Dec. 42
3	WX.18809	"	BARRETT R.V.	do	30 Dec. 42
4	WX.30016	L/Cpl.	BARTLETT V.A.	do	31 Dec. 42

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.

5	W.22750	Pte.	WALDOCK H.	Ref. R.O. 45/5433, Awarded 6 months detention by D.C.M. 23 Sept. 42 Balance of sentence suspended by G.O.C. 3 Aust. Corps. 24 Dec. 42 Total period served in detention 93 days.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS. of Next of Kin.

6	WX.29862	Pte.	OTTAWAY I.L.	Now. 216 Walcott Street, North Perth 30 Dec. 42
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SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

7	WX.29962	Pte.	FRUSHER E.C.	To P. & RT. Sch. Serial P43/19 (4 weeks) 26 Dec. 42
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RESULT OF SCHOOLS.

8	WX.29825	Sgt.	OGDEN S.	Serial M 43/4 Mortar Course <u>Good Pass</u>
9	WX.30176	L/Sgt.	BAKER R.O.	No. 1 A/Tk. Instr. Spec. Course <u>Pass</u> 9th out of 19
90	WX.30090	L/Cpl.	SYMES C.D.	Guerilla Warfare Course "Y" Wing <u>PASS.</u>
1	WX.29755	Sgt.	MARSHALL E.N.S.	do do
2	W.39036	L/Cpl.	LAY A.G.	do do
3	WX.31666	Sgt.	PHILLIPS G.C.N.	Serial G43/7 <u>Good Pass</u>

DETACHED.

4	WX.29971	Pte.	LANGFIELD R.T.	To 13 A.I.B. Sec. 55 D.O.W. 29 Dec. 42
5	WX.17728	"	COPELAND J.K.	do do
6	W.23314	TG.2	McALLISTER J.	To 13 Aust. Fd. Amb. 1 Jan. 43.
7	V.235243	Pte.	MENDE G.G.	do do
8	WX.28289	Cpl.	ISARD R.N.	do do
9	WX.29886	A/Cpl.	PORTER J.C.W.	do do

REJOINED UNIT.

100	WX.30207	Pte.	BERRIDGE D.R.	Ex M.D.S. 24 Dec. 42
1	WX.30102	"	SLEE F.E.	do
2	WX.34835	"	ANDERSON R.N.	Ex M.D.S. 26 Dec. 42
3	WX.16711	"	TAYLOR G.	Ex M.D.S. 26 Dec. 42
4	W.39023	"	GLEGHORN B.G.	do
5	WX.17610	"	SMITH N.C.	Ex M.D.S. 22 Dec. 42
6	W.22183	"	MUNDAY T.C.	Ex M.D.S. 30 Dec. 42
7	WX.29985	"	HOGAN W.H.	do
8	WX.29780	Cpl.	SNELL R.J.	Ex M.D.S. 31 Dec. 42
9	WX.30010	A/Cpl.	CAIN K.W.	do
110	WX.21531	L/Cpl.	VERSCHEUR P.B.	Ex Bde. "I" Sch. 24 Dec. 42
1	WX.30057	TG.2	VERSCHEUR P.B.	do
2	WX.30150	"	SLOAN R.K.	do
3	WX.30026	"	WATERMAN R.C.	do
4	WX.30045	Pte.	TOEY E.J.	do
5	WX.30055	"	PARKER L.B.	do
116	W.8951	"	GENOE R.	do

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REJOINED UNIT. Cont'd.

117	WX.30148	Pte.	ROWDEN A.	Ex Bde. "I" School	24 Dec. 42
8	WX.30141	"	HOCKING A.	do	do
9	W.23343	"	CUSACK J.	do	do
120	WX.30062	"	GILLINGHAM W.	do	do
1	W.9056	"	WRIGHT A.E.	do	do
2	WX.30109	"	CLARKE F.P.	do	do
3	WX.30224	"	JAMES E.P.	do	do
4	WX.30086	"	JAMES P.M.	do	do
5	WX.30009	L/Cpl.	BURNS H.	Ex School	16 Dec. 42
6	WX.29746	Pte.	BURNETT W.	do	14 Dec. 42
7	WX.29952	A/Cpl.	TOMLINSON T.	Ex No. 4 Sig. Ref. Use.	Northam 24 Dec. 42
8	WX.29759	"	WARNER R.	do	do
9	WX.29853	TG.2	BRIGHTON A.J.	do	do
130	WX.29951	Pte.	TURNER M.C.	do	do
1	WX.29959	TG.3	BRINDAL J.H.	Ex Detachment DRO. W.A.L. of C.	Area 27 Dec. 42
2	W. 50100	Sgt.	SPOORS W.	Ex Detachment H.Q. 4 Aust. Div.	26 Dec. 42
3	WX.29762	L/Cpl.	BIAS J.W.	Ex Detachment 56 Aus. Fld. Park Coy	30 Dec. 42
4	WX.29937	"	MOIR D.	do	do
5	W. 49959	Pte.	FREIND J.H.	do	do
6	W.8863	"	COAD H.	do	do
7	NO ENTRY				
8	W.42736	Pte.	MATSEN H.	M/I ex 56 Fd. Pk. Coy	31 Dec. 42
9	NO ENTRY				

ATTACHED.

140	WX.29820	Pte.	DOBSON G.	Attached for duty as S.B. ex 4 Div.	A.A.M.C. Details	1 Jan. 43
1	WX.29851	"	CAMERON J.	do	do	
2	VX.115651	Sgt.	BRUNING A.E.	(4 Div. Hygiene Details) Ceases attachment	1 Jan. 43	Return Detach. 109 A/Tank.

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re-allotted new Army Number on dates as shown,

				<u>Date.</u>	<u>New Number.</u>
3	W.8868	L/Cpl.	EDWARDS L.N.	26 Dec. 42	WX.36157
4	W.21010	Pte.	INDICH L.	26 Dec. 42	WX.35947
5	W.23239	"	JENKINS R.A.	26 Dec. 42	WX.35948 (WX.35948)
6	W.57659	L/Cpl.	JEFFERIES N.C.	7 Dec. 42	WX.36018
7	W.9069	Pte.	GOOCH L.R.	7 Dec. 42	WX.36017
8	W.8499	L/Sgt.	DIMMITT R.L.	7 Dec. 42	WX.36016
9	W.9245	Pte.	McMULLEN N.J.	31 Dec. 42	WX.36227
150	W.20993	"	GRAHAM L.A.	26 Dec. 42	WX.36228
1	W.8474	L/Cpl.	WORSLEY T.	28 Dec. 42	WX.36229

ADDENDA .

2	W.80555	Pte.	GRANT B.A.	Ref. R.O. 58/6473	date add 8 Dec. 42
3	V.195071	"	INGHAM S.T.	Ref. R.O. 58/6474	date add 8 Dec. 42
154	WX.28347	"	SPRING N.S.	Ref. R.O. 58/6471	date add 8 Dec. 42

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ADDENDA. Cont'd.

155 WX.30116 Pte. BOTTCHEA A.W. Ref. R.O. 58/6470 date : . . . add
 8 Dec. 42

6 W.9014 " BLONFIELD A.A. Ref. R.O. 59/6625 date . . . add
 2 Dec. 42

CORRIGENDA.

7 WX.33906 A/Cpl. CREED G.E. Ref. R.O. 52/5851 should be
 To be A/Cpl. as from 21 Oct. 42

7A WX.30091 Pte. MILNE A.A. { Ref. R.O. 49/5527 should read, leave with-
 out pay M/O 2359 hrs. 19 Oct. 42 to
 (2359 hrs. 9 Nov. 42

8 WX.29855 Cpl. FOREMAN R.M. M/I ex Detachment 13 A.I.T.B.
 31 Dec. 42

159 WX.29970 L/Cpl. LAYLAND H.C. do

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

160 WX.29996 Pte. SCOTT A. M/O direct to leave without pay
 from 2359 hrs. 31 Dec. 42 to 2359
 hrs. 3 Jan. 43

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 For Officer i/c W. Aust. L. of C. Area,
 Records Office

W. J. Lee

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

6 Jan. 43

OFFICERS.

No. 1
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 7 Sub. No. 66 issued 31 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
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STRENGTH INCREASE.

1	WX.11	Major. HORLEY R.	Ceases attachment 1 Dec. 42 and is T.O.S. from 2/11 Bn.
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

2	W.9622	Lt. Col. SANDERSON W.L.	Relinquishes Comd. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. 1 Dec. 42 and trans. to R. of C. in rank of Lt. Col. SM.25075
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PROMOTION.

3	WX.11	Major. HORLEY R.	To be Lt. - Col. (Temp.) 1 Dec. 42 SM.25075
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REJOINED UNIT.

4	WX.32980	Lieut. PRICE J.A.S.	Ex Bde. "I" School 24 Dec. 42
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CORRIGENDA.

5	WX.32974	Lieut. DUFFIELD E.T.)	Ref. R.C. 26/2700, 2702 & 2701
6	WX.32979	" MARSHALL B.G.)	Delete all reference. (Auth. HQ.
7	WX.32983	" TREASURE P.W.)	4 Aust. Div. A13/56/42 of 27 Dec. 42)

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H.Q.W.A.L. of C.	(1)
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Spares	(2)

W. J. Lee
Lieut.
For Officer i/c W.Aust. L. of C. Area,
Records Office.

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 No. 2
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 4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 1 Sub. No. 7 issued 6 Jan. 43

 Sub. Army
 No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

8 W.8270 Lieut. EWEN R.L. Struck off X List 31 Dec. 42
 from Knutsford via G.D.D.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

9 W.8270 Lieut. EWEN R.L. To G.D.D. Claremont for transfer
 to Retired List 31 Dec. 42
 (C.C.R. 195/1/40)

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &
 CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

10 WX.29788 A/Lieut. NATHAN G.S. To be Lieut. 28 Sept. 42
 CAG. 315/42
 1 WX.35578 Lieut. DANIELS E.R. To be Capt. (Temp.) 22 Sept. 42
 and to remain seconded CAG.315/42

HOSPITAL.

2 W.8270 Lieut. EWEN R.L. Adm. 110 G. Hosp. from Knutsford
 25 Nov. 42.
 Adm. Knutsford from 110 G.Hosp.
 30 Nov. 42
 Disch. to G.D.D. from Knutsford
 10 Dec. 42

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

3 WX.32964 Capt. JAMES L.C. To Serial 43/8 Coy. Comds. Tact.
 7 Jan. 43 (9 Jan - 6 Feb. 43)
 4 WX.32977 Lieut. BOYD R.H. To JL043/9 Pl. Comds.
 7 Jan. 43 (9 Jan. - 6 Feb. 43)
 5 WX.29792 " MEDCALF I.G. To Ser. G43/11 Grl. W'fare 7 Jan. 43
 (9 Jan - 6 Feb.)

REJOINED UNIT.

6 WX.32973 Lieut. DOCWRA R.S. Ex School. 4 Jan. 43. Coy Comdrs. Use.
 No. 043/7
 7 WX.9701 Lieut. BICKFORD R.H. Ex School 4 Jan. 43 Pln. Comds. Use.
 No. 43/8
 18 WX.32965 Lieut. LONGSON G.C. Ex School 4 Jan. 43 MG. Use. No. 43/3

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		<i>H. Bee</i> Lieut.
		For Officer i/c W. Aust. L. of C. Area,
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		Mil. Sec. L.H.Q. (1)
		Spares (2)
		<u>TOTAL 25</u>

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 No. 2
 16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
 4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 1 Sub. No. 160 issued 6 Jan. 43

Sub. Army
 No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

161	WX.5329	Pte.	BLACKFORD A.	M/I and T.O.S. ex G.D.D. ex 3 Aust. Corps Def. & Emp. Pl. 3 Jan. 43
2	WX.21758	"	VAUGHAN A.A.	M/I and T.O.S. ex G.D.D. ex A.T.T.D. 3 Jan. 43
3	WX.30085	"	NUNAN M.E.	M/I ex Tootra Stn. (leave without pay) 3 Jan. 43 Struck off X List
4	W.38885	"	RANDELL H.S.	do do 3 Jan. 43
5	W.49623	"	MacPHERSON R.S.	do do 6 Jan. 43
6	W.9040	"	COTTRILL W.A.	M/I ex 4 C.C.S. 1 Jan. 43 (Struck off X List.)
7	WX.29740	Sgt.	WRIGHT G.D.	T.O.S. ex G.D.D. ex No. 1 S.A.S. Bonegilla 3 Jan. 43 (Trans. off X List)

STRENGTH DECREASE.

8	W.21978	Pte.	NORRISH F.S.	Trans. to 10 A.L.H. 6 Jan. 43
9	W.21673	"	PAINI L.	do do
170	WX.19358	"	SIMPSON C.	M/O to G.D.D. for 5 weeks leave without pay 5 Jan. 43 Trans. to X List Evac. 110 A.G.H. from G.D.D. 31 Dec. 42 Trans. to X List.
1	WX.29830	Cpl.	DAVIDSON R.W.	

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re-allotted new Army Number on dates as shown.

			Date	New Number.
2	W.55198	Pte.	BURNS F.J.	4 Jan. 43 WX.36349
3	W.9274	Cpl.	WITTENOOM J.E.B.	4 Jan. 43 WX.36350

PROMOTIONS.

4	WX.30025	Pte.	THOMPSON R.C.	To be A/Cpl. Canteen 2 Jan. 43 (Auth. 3 Aust. Corps Q.18)
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REVERSIONS.

5	WX.29760	S/Sgt.	STENHOUSE A.	Reverts to rank of Sgt. 2 Jan. 43 at own request
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MARCHED IN.

6	WX.34837	Pte.	MILLER R.G.	Ex. G.D.D. ex leave without pay 3 Jan. 43
7	WX.30013	"	SIMPSON C.	do do
8	WX.29996	"	SCOTT A.	do 4 Jan. 43
9	W.52567	"	DAVID O.L.	do 6 Jan. 43

MARCHED OUT.

180	WX.29914	"	GRAMOND F.J.	M/O to G.D.D. 29 Dec. 42 for leave without pay.
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181	W.21799	Pte.	KOWALD E.L.	M/O to G.D.D. for leave without pay 6 Jan. 43
2	W.21663	"	TREVASKIS R.W.J.	M/O to G.D.D. do
3	W.19907	"	POLLASTRINI R.	do do
4	WX.30072	"	HALL D.G.	do do
5	WX.30151	"	SASSELLA P.J.	do do
6	WX.29736	"	PATTERSON F.C.	do do
7	WX.30083	"	THOMPSON J.I.	do do
8	W.22062	"	BASSETT F.	do do
9	W.52267	"	DAVID O.L.	M/O to G.D.D. for leave without pay 24 Dec. 42

PUNISHMENTS.

190	W.9182	Pte.	WARREN J.W.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 0830 hrs. 26 Dec. 42 to 0100 hrs. 28 Dec. 42 AWARD. Fined £1. by C.O. 29 Dec. 42 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
1	W.49959	"	FREIND J.H.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 0830 hrs. 26 Dec. 42 to 1900 hrs. 27 Dec. 42 AWARD. Fined £1. by C.O. 29 Dec. 42 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
2	W.8614	"	TATE A.R.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2/1 A.G.H. from 2100 hrs. 14 Nov. 42 to 0130 hrs. 15 Nov. 42 AWARD. Fined £2. by C.O. 2/1 A.G.H. 16 Nov. 42.

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3	WX.29968	Pte.	KING A.L.	Evac. to M.D.S. 1 Jan. 43
4	WX.29861	TG.2	MURPHY E.R.	do
5	WX.20538	Pte.	MUNSIE T.A.	Evac. to M.D.S. 31 Dec. 42
6	WX.30011	"	CAMP F.J.	do
7	W.20960	"	SPARK J.L.	do
8	W.20987	"	BEAL A.	Evac. to M.D.S. 2 Jan. 43
9	W.21664	"	WATTERSON A.T.	do
200	WX.18665	"	BARDWELL M.E.	do
1	W.96048	"	THOMAS E.C.	do
2	WX.29825	Sgt.	OGDEN S.	Evac. to M.D.S. 3 Jan. 43
3	W.44785	Pte.	ZIMMERMAN M.D.	do
4	W.2062	"	DRABBE F.R.	Evac. to M.D.S. 5 Jan. 43
5	WX.19506	"	NOLAN L.	Evac. to M.D.S. 4 Jan. 43
6	WX.30002	"	COOK L.H.	do
7	W.9095	"	KILMARTIN T.P.	Evac. to M.D.S. 5 Jan. 43

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Next of Kin.

8	WX.36349	Pte.	BURNS F.J.	<u>Now.</u> 29 Mines Road, RED HILL WILUNA. 4 Jan. 43
9	WX.29883	"	TUCKFIELD A.R.	<u>Now.</u> 18 Stirling Street, FREMANTLE. 6 Jan. 43

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

210	WX.29796	Sgt.	MERCER D.D.	To Serial G43/13 Gas Use. 5 Jan. 43
1	WX.30065	L/Cpl.	SCARFF T.J.	To Serial G43/11 Grl. Warfare Sch. 7 Jan. 43
2	WX.29797	Pte.	PUNCH J.	do do
3	WX.33409	Cpl.	CASSAM E.	do do
4	WX.29773	Sgt.	PHIPPARD R.B.	To Serial 43/4 R. & B. Use. 7 Jan. 43
215	WX.29899	L/Cpl.	ANDERSON B.L.	do do

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SCHOOLS & COURSES. Cont'd.

216	WX.30144	Pte.	KENWORTHY P.C.	To Serial JLS 43/7 Sec. Ldrs.	7 Jan. 43
7	WX.29907	Cpl.	ARMSTRONG J.H.	To Serial MG.43/4 MMG.	7 Jan. 43
8	WX.32427	Sgt.	EDWARDS R.	Anti Gas Instructors Sch. No. 10	PASS 61%
9	WX.36157	L/Cpl.	EDWARDS L.N.	ISL. Cse. JLS 43/5	PASS
220	WX.30160	Cpl.	POLLETT C.E.	MMG. Cse. Serial MG. 43/2	GOOD PASS.
1	W.21755	L/Cpl.	CHESTER F.B.	R. & B. Cse. Serial 43/2	PASS
2	WX.30194	L/Cpl.	SMITH R.A.	R. & B. Cse. Serial 43/2	PASS
3					
			NO ENTRY		
4	WX.29748	A/Sgt.	WRIGHT G. D.	No. 1 Instrs. Refresh. Dse. MMG.	PASS 85.2%

DETACHED.

5	W.9179	Pte.	VARDY R.	To 3 Aust. Corps Sch.	7 Jan. 43
6	W.20975	"	HOWRIE R.T.	Batman Duties	
				To H.Q. R.A.E. 4 Aust. Div.	17 Nov. 42

REJOINED UNIT.

7	WX.36157	L/Cpl.	EDWARDS L.N.	Ex M.D.S.	1 Jan. 43
8	WX.29852	Pte.	ARMSTRONG L.B.	do	do
9	WX.29864	"	STIDWORTHY C.R.	do	do
230	WX.19116	"	DUNCAN S.R.	do	do
1	WX.29911	"	BROWN J.E.	do	do
2	WX.34548	"	MacGREGOR H.G.	do	2 Jan. 43
3	WX.30016	L/Cpl	BARTLETT V.A.	do	do
4	W.39754	Pte.	MANTON I.E.	do	do
5	WX.29887	"	EWING L.F.	do	do
6	WX.16671	"	DORNAN F.C.	do	do
7	WX.18809	"	BARRETT R.V.	do	do
8	WX.30198	"	CLARKSON J.A.	do	do
9	WX.29861	TG.2	MURPHY E.R.	do	do
240	WX.17825	Pte.	BARRY H.C.	do	3 Jan. 43
1	WX.34555	"	McDONALD K.L.	do	4 Jan. 43
2	W.9226	"	HARGRAVE W.C.L.	do	5 Jan. 43
3	W.44785	"	ZIMMERMAN M.D.	do	4 Jan. 43
4	W.8614	"	TATE A.R.	do	6 Jan. 43
5	WX.30005	Cpl.	STEPHENS D.H.	Ex School	4 Jan. 43
6	WX.29875	A/Cpl.	WILSON A.	do	do
7	W.1548	Sgt.	HARMER D.W.	do	do
8	W.1556	L/Cpl.	MAYS K.W.	do	do
9	WX.29842	Sgt.	COBB J.W.	do	do
250	WX.29934	A/Cpl.	LYON E.C.	do	do
1	WX.29798	"	GREGORY C.	do	do
2	WX.29754	Sgt.	GARDEN F.A.	do	do
3	WX.35905	Pte.	BEET R.	Ex Detachment	Batman Duties
				4 Jan. 43	
4	W.9182	"	WARREN J.W.	Ex Detachment	56 Aus. Fd. Park Co.
				2 Jan. 43	
5	WX.29971	"	LANGFIELD R.	Ex Detachment	4 Aust. Div. AEME.
				1 Jan. 43	
6	WX.17728	"	COPELAND J.K.	do	do
7	WX.29769	Sgt.	FERGUSON L.N.	Ex School	4 Jan. 43

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

258	WX.36016	Cpl.	DIMMITT R.L.	Medically boarded 26 Nov. 42	Class A.2
				Confirmed by D.D.M.S.	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

13 Jan. 43

OTHER RANKS.

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'X' LIST 16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION,

Last Part 11 Order No. 7 Sub. No. 56 issued 28 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ETC.

1	WX.30201	Pte. JACKSON T.W.	Disch. from 4 C.C.S. 23 Dec. 42 A36/1
2	W.39006	" BOWN F.A.	Evac. from 4 C.C.S. to 2/1 A.G.H. 24 Dec. 42 A36/1
3	WX.29808	" CAREY E.G.	Disch. ex 109 C.D. to G.D.D. 21 Dec. 42 A36/1
4	W.50292	" DUZEVICH G.	Disch. ex 109 C.D. to G.D.D. 14 Dec. 42 A36/1
5	WX.13546	" KELLY M.J.	Evac. from 4 C.C.S. to 2/1 A.G.H. 17 Dec. 42 A36/1
6	WX.29830	Cpl. DAVIDSON R.W.	Adm. 1.D.B. - Scarlet Fever 31 Dec. 42 A36/1
7	WX.15318	Pte. DAW J.J.	Evac. from 4 C.C.S. to 118 A.G.H. Lymphangitis 4 Jan. 43
8	WX.29770	A/Sgt. HARPER R.C.	Evac. 4 C.C.S. to 118 A.G.H. Thrombosed Haemorrhoids 4 Jan. 43

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

9	W.44803	Pte. PIGGOTT S.F.	Extended from 2359 hrs. 31 Dec. 42 to 2359 hrs. 16 Jan. 43
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R.O. No, 2.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

6 JAN 43.

By Lt.Col. R.HORLEY COMMANDING 16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. AUSTRALIA

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COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES:

- (a) The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR&O 293(i), which provides as follows:-
Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed greivances other than those prescribed by AMR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints through the Press are forbidden.
- (b) The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR&O 307(i) which provides as follows:-
The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantage, or on any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempts to obtain favourable consideration of requests or greivances by other means is forbidden.
- (c) The provision 1 of Part IV of the AMR&O will be explained to all formed Units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that order will be made clear.
- (d) All complaints or applications of the nature described in Para 2 above received at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the member concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit order on this matter and that any future failure to observe that order will be dealt with as an offense.

REMOVAL OF WAGR WATER BAGS FROM TRAINS:

- (a) Complaints have been received from the Railway Coys concerning the number of water bags lost from trains.
- (b) Immediate steps will be taken to impress all ranks the difficulty experienced by the railways in replacing these bags and the discomfort to travellers both military and civil due to the lack of bags on the trains.
- (c) Any bags which may be in the possession of army personnel and are the property of either the WAGR or MIDLAND RAILWAY will be collected immediately and returned to nearest R.T.O.

AMENITIES - VANDALISM IN HOSTELS:

- (a) Incidents of vandalism in hostels provided for the use of the troops when on leave in PERTH has been reported.
- (b) Towels have been cut to pieces for use as boot rags and serious inroads have been made by the theft of cutlery, and other instances of vandalism reported.
- (c) Such conduct, besides constituting a military and civil crime is particularly dishonourable and shows gross ingratitude for the assistance given by donors and voluntary workers for the benefit of the forces.
- (d) All ranks are asked to co-operate in supressing the conduct complained of and to reciprocate the kindness and courtesy they are receiving.

LOST - MONEY BELT:

Money belt, the property of W.23277 PTE. SUNDERCOMBE B.A., marked with owners name and regimental number, lost in the vicinity of showers. Finder please report to Bn.H.Q.

(2)

BYE-PASSING MIDLAND JUNCTION:

All military vehicles travelling from Northern Areas to PERTH and vice versa will in future use the GUILDFORD bye-pass thus avoiding the MIDLAND JUNCTION township.

This bye-pass is clearly marked and is routed from GUILDFORD (opposite Police Station) to UPPER SWAN (at a point 2 miles south of Railway Crossing).

SOD J.D. KNIGHT Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

R.O.No.3

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

20 Jan 43.

By Lt. Col. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR:

- Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.
- Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR:

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

CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY:

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part II from Records Office.

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES:

1. Training:-

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

TYPE OF VEHICLE	Max Speed in M.P.H.
Cars, motor cycles and combinations ..	45
Trucks, 4x4, 5-cwt (Jeep) ..	45
Ambulances (except in emergency) ..	35
Vans and trucks up to 3-ton, except 6-wheeler	30
Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded	25
Lorries, 6-wheeler and semi trailers	20
Lorries or trucks, S.B.G. ...	20
Lorries or trucks, F.B.E. ..	20
Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing-	20 - 15
Pneumatic tyred trailers and other equipment=+	8 - 6
Steel tyred field equipment or trailers	15 - 12
A.A. travelling platform....	12 - 10
Medium arty. equipment, with rubberpadded wheels.....	12 - 10
Medium arty equipment, with steel tyres	6 - 4
Tank transporters-	15
Tractor transporters unit only	12
With trailer unloaded	10
With trailer loaded	
Tractors, tracked -	3 - 1/2
Towing medium arty equipment	20
Carriers (all types) ...	25
Tanks light M 3..	8
Tanks, medium Mk. II	20
Tanks, medium M 3..	20
Tanks, cruiser (including A.G.)..	12
Tanks infantry Mk. II.....	12
Tanks, infantry, Mk 3	15
Tanks, combat (M.H.)....	20
Tanks, light, Mk VI A	35
Cars Scout.....	30
Cars, light armoured ...	25
Lorries or trucks, water tank...	
Trailers-	

Trailers (Continued).

Max speed in M.P.H.

Workshop.....	15
Laundry...	15
Cooker...	15
Generating set.....	15
Recovery....	15
Water Tank....	20
Two - wheeled, air compressor.....	20

+ In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.
= Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

CARE OF HAND TOOLS:

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.
2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.
3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are ~~xxx~~ supplied.
4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

ADMINISTRATION:

EXERCISE OF POWERS OF ARREST UNDER THE NATIONAL SECURITY ACT 1939 - 1940

1. Section 13 of the National Security Act 1939 - 1940 provides inter alia, that any constable or Commonwealth Officer (which includes any member of the Defence Force) may arrest without warrant any person any person suspected of having committed or being about to commit an offence against the Act or any regulation made under it.
2. Any person exercising the powers of arrest referred to in para 1 will observe the provisions set out in regulation 85 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations, Statutory Rules 1942, No. 315 which are as follows:
"85 Where any person is suspected of having committed an offence or about to commit an offence, against the National Security Act 1939 - 1940 is arrested under section 13 of that Act, the person effecting the arrest shall, within one hour after effecting the arrest (or, if the nearest telegraph office is not then open for business) telegraph to the Solicitor - General, Canberra, a report setting out-
(a) the fact of the arrest, including name, address and occupation of the person arrested;
(b) particulars of the suspected offence; and
(c) the grounds of suspicion."

0.16 HOLDING AND ISSUE OF ALL CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES AND PERSONAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL PASSING THROUGH R.R.Ds and R.T.Ds.

1. R.R.Ds, will draw and issue to all personnel passing through them clothing and necessaries as per scale "A" (normal) laid down in G.R.O. 0.349/1942 (as amended by G.R.Os 0.392/1942, 0.475/1942, 0.522/1942, 0.590/1942 and any subsequents).
2. R.T.Ds are hereby authorised to draw and issue to all personnel passing through them all the other items of clothing and necessaries and the items of personal arms and equipment laid down in E2 - 500, scale No. 34 (Parts A to E both inclusive)-
"Equipment for reinforcements (all arms)." This scale was notified in G.R.O. dated 30 Nov 42 and copies may be obtained from D.D.O.Ss, L of C Areas.
3. R.T.Ds, will carry a small stock of the items set out in para 1 above, but issue of these items by R.T.Ds, will be by way of replacement only, They will not be issued as original issues.
4. R.T.Ds, will apply to L of C Areas for issue of personal weapons, and these will be provided by L of C Area from bulk allocation made by L.H.Q.
5. No reinforcements will be moved--
 - (a) Overseas or
 - (b) From R.T.Ds to A.R.Ds or
 - (c) From A.R.Ds, to Units.

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unless they are fully equipped in accordance with the scales set out in paras 1 and 2 above.

SGD J.B. KNIGHT Lieut.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FORM

R.O. No. 5
22 Jan 43.

REPORTING PERIOD DATE 1

By. Lt. Col. A. HENRY COMPTON 16 AUG 1943 A.I.F. AUSTRALIA

DEATHS IN CAMP AREA.

Open spoon deaths in camp area are not to be treated as being to fact that they erode and lose efficiency.

CASE OF DISEASE:

Children Town site including railway station & Hotel are out of bounds. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Duty personnel will have a pass or be under command of an Officer.

SIGNED A. HENRY COMPTON Lieut.

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ORCHARDS:

All orchards are out of bounds. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

HYGIENE:

Owing to the hard ground in this Camp very strict attention must be paid to sanitation.

TOILET PAPER ON TROOP TRAINS:

WA Government Railways are concerned about the unnecessary wastage of toilet paper on troop trains. This commodity is being supplied by the WAGR who have advised that with the present shortage it may soon be impracticable to supply if the high rate of wastage continues.

MILITIA SERVICE CHEVRONS AND DISTINCTION BADGES:

The wearing of Militia service chevrons and badges denoting skill at arms or technical proficiency, will cease forthwith and such badges withdrawn & returned to Ordnance.

SECURITY - INFORMATION:

Owing to attempts to evade censorship per medium of newspapers and disclosure of military importance on such papers, all ranks are now forbidden to newspapers through the post.

MEDICAL - VENERIAL DISEASES PREVENTION - PAC'S:

The PAC (Blue Light Depot) conducted by the RAAF is available to personnel of the Army. It is located at the school of Technical Training, Mount's Bay Road, PERTH, opposite the PERTH Technical School, the buildings being labelled "RAAF".

An addition Army PAC has been opened at Sportsmen Lodge, King Street, PERTH, between St George's Terrace and Hay Street.

All Army personnel's PAC's are available to RAN and RAAF personnel for treatment if required.

VEHICLES RESERVE PETROL & WATER:

(I) The following reserves of petrol and equivalent lubricants will be maintained in unit lines, and in case of operational necessity will be immediately loaded and maintained as part of vehicle reserve.

Cars DS
Utilities and trucks } - two 4 gall drums.
Up to 15 cwt)

Trucks 1 ton or 30 cwt)
Scout Cars } - Three full 4 gall drums.
Arm Cars }
Carriers }

Trucks 3 ton and over - Four full 4 gall drums.

(II) It will be a unit responsibility to ensure that all vehicles detached for long journeys on recess or other duties will be provided with adequate of both POL and water supplies after the consideration of the availability of petrol and water supplies on the route to be taken.

LOST PROPERTY:

Lost by WX.29892 Pte Austin A.J.B. one gold wrist watch in the showers vicinity "A" Coy areas on morning 23 Jan 43 at approx 0700 hrs. Finder return B.H.Q.

UNIT LIBRARY:

Through the generosity of Members of the Unit, friends and Y.M.C.A. A Unit library has been formed. A good selection of books have been obtained and are available, one at a time, to all personnel in the Unit on the following conditions:-

1. No charge will be made for the loan of the books.
2. Books must be returned within 10 days.
3. If books are not returned within 10 days or if returned in bad condition, the price of the book must be paid.
4. Books are obtainable at the Padres Tent between 1630 hrs & 1730 hrs ONLY
5. Every care must be taken with all books. It is your own library - use it and cooperate to make it and keep it good.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

R.O.No.7
1 FEB 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY Lt. Col. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA

TESTING AND EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS M.T.

1. The system of testing and examination of drivers M.T. and the system of forms and records set out in Mechanical Training Pamphlet NO.2 will be adopted and put into use forthwith.
2. The text of this order will be communicated to all officers and N.C.O's concerned in the maintenance or operation of M.T. or in the training or testing of drivers M.T.

MAINTENANCE OF M.T.

1. Driver's routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1.
2. The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.
3. The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.
4. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

UNAUTHORISED USE OF RAILWAY FACILITIES:

1. The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that all railway station yards, railway premises, bridges, tracks and all land within railway boundary fences are reserved transportation areas, i.e. reserved solely for the working of the railway service.
2. Only in extreme cases of emergency operational emergency will unauthorised use be made by military personnel of railway facilities, and then if practicable only after due notice has been given to the railway authorities in order that suitable safe working arrangements can be made.

AIRMAIL SERVICE EASTERN STATES:

The airmail service to and from the Eastern States is again operating to a six times weekly frequency.

There is no plane into Perth on Monday evenings nor out from Perth on Tuesdays.

MEDICAL - 3 AUST MOBILE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY:

1. Functions: The laboratory will be used mainly for investigation and instruction. Any Bacteriological examination can be done. It does not undertake biochemical examinations except the simplest, nor does it undertake histological examinations. It should therefore function mainly as a clinical laboratory rather than as a hygiene unit.

Routine bacteriological examination of water is not a normal function but when special water examinations are needed as at the present time, they will be done at the request of the DADS of Hygiene only. Samples of water sent direct by MOs will not be examined.

(ii) Location: The unit will not be a permanent adjunct of any CCS, but will move about the Corps area and visit the various medical units holding patients.

(iii) Present Task: The immediate problem for attention is the situation as regards diarrhoea and dysentery, and the unit will take action:-

- (a) to determine the type or types of dysentery organism involved.
- (b) to instruct MOs in the aetiology and diagnosis of bacillary dysentery, particularly in methods of macroscopic and microscopic examination of stools.

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(iv) Other Tasks.

Instruction in the laboratory diagnosis of malaria and the use of the Malaria and Dysentery Panniers will be given.

RAILWAY TICKETS - PERSONNEL TRAVELLING.

All personnel will be in possession of a ticket while travelling by rail.

~~ISSUE OF PASSENGER TICKETS BY RAILWAYS~~ LASHINGS, CHECKS ETC SUPPLIED BY RAILWAYS.

- (a) Attention is drawn to ASO 12/11.
 (b) A report from the WAGR plainly indicates that the above order is NOT being adhered to and that units are removing lashings; checks etc.
 (c) OC trains will ensure that ASO 12/11 is complied with and disciplinary action will be taken in any case where non-observance of this order has been proved.

FOUND - KEYS RIFLE NO. 9133

Picked up in error from WANNEROO station and held by 2 Aust Div. The unit having this rifle on charge will report the fact to HQ 4 Aust Div.

DUTY ROSTER:

Following is the Duty Roster for period to Feb incl:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>ORD OFFICER</u>	<u>ORD SGT.</u>	
1/2	B "	Lieut BICKFORD	H.S.	L/Sgt WHITE F.H.
2/3	C "	" HALLS	D.L.	Sgt McMULLEN A.
3/4	D "	" FERGUSON	N.	" AITKEN H.
4/5	HQ "	" JACKSON	C.E.	-----
5/6	A "	" DOGIRA	R.S.	" SHEPPARD A.
6/7	B "	" FLINT	D.A.	" STEVENSON I.

Duties 4/6 Feb will be from 1800 hrs 4 Feb to 0800 hrs 6 Feb 43. Duties 6 Feb 43 will be from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs.

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4 AUST DIV.

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LAST PART 11 ORDER NO. 4 SUB NO. 449 PUB. 28 JAN. 43

Sub No	Army No	Rank and name	Particulars. Casualties. Etc.
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REVERSIONS

450	WX.29875	A/Cpl	WILSON. A.	Reverts to rank of Pte. at own request as from 26 Jan. 43
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For Officer in charge Records W.A.
L of C Area

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3 Feb 43. To 9 Mar. 43

15 MAR. 1943

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 2 Feb To 5 Feb 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLONS CAMP			preparation for March Thru's Perth on Friday 6 Feb.	Appx A - Sit Rep.
	3 Feb	0815	Unit marched to CHIDLONS to practice March Past.	do
		1230	Arrived back CAMP.	
	4 Feb		Admn & marching.	do
		1630	Conference all ofrs at Bde HQ.	
			Brig McKenzie spoke.	
	5 Feb	0530	Reveille - 1000 hrs entrained for Perth - 1155 March	
			through Perth commenced, Bde troops moved off from	
			Victoria Square - 1400 hrs. Entrained for CHIDLONS -	
			arrived camp 1700 hrs. Brigadier McKenzie	
			lets express himself well satisfied with the	
			show, and Lt. Col. Horley later passed on, the and	

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2nd Bn Mar. 43.

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 5 Feb 43 To 8 Feb 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLOWS	1943		endorse the remarks, as applicable to	
CAMP.	5 Feb		themselves, 15 Bn troops.	
	6 Feb		Training as per Sit. Rep.	Appx "A" - Sit. Rep.
		1630	All Officers attended Rde Conference - address by Brigadier McKenzie.	
		1930	Bn parade and attendance at Lecture by Capt. Davies on Malaria and combat of venom. Lecture was supported by instructive screenings.	
	7 Feb		Day of Rest. Church parade. Special facilities were afforded friends & relations of troops to visit Camp, and were availed of by many.	
	8 Feb		Training as per <u>Sit. Rep.</u>	Appx "A" - Sit. Rep.

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 9 Feb 43 To 12 Feb 43

31

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLOWS CAMP.	1943 9 Feb		Training as per Sic. Rep. In the afternoon the Bn marched to CHIDLOWS to practise for Parade to be held 15/2/43.	Appx "A" - Sic. Rep. attached.
	10 Feb		Training as per Sic. Rep. In the afternoon Brigade Parade conducted at CHIDLOWS. Lt Col. J. Bunnell addressed the troops and took the salute.	do do
	11 Feb		Training as per Sic. Rep.	do do
	12 Feb		Bn commenced approximately two days leave. Marched to Bellevue. Leave pass issued Bellevue Railway Station 0725 hrs. Mrs Rice, Mrs Dowling & another party left Camp. Destination not published.	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 13 Feb 43 To 17 Feb 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1943			
CHIDLONS	13 Feb		Unit on Leave	
CAMP	14 Feb		do	
	15 Feb		Unit assembled Perth Railway Station 1000 hrs, embarked 1030 hrs, arrived Camp 1330 hrs	
	16 Feb		Training as per Sit. Rep. Lt. Col. Horley left Camp 1700 hrs. Destination not published.	Appx 'A' - Sit Rep att
	17 Feb		Training as per Sit. Rep.	do do
	17 Feb		A farewell gathering took place in the evening in the Officers' mess. All past members available were invited and the function was a notable success. Among the principal guests were Col Sanderson, Lt. Col. Sanderson, Major Binks,	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Feb 43 To 9 Mar. 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlow's Camp	17 Feb		Major Christian, Major Barker, and Major Chappell.	
	18 Feb		This day mainly given to Administration. B. Coy. proceeded to lunch on 12 hrs leave at 1330 hrs.	
	19 Feb		Training as per Sit. Rep.	App A - Sit. Rep. att.
	20 Feb		do.	do
SANDY CREEK CAMP.	21 Feb to 8 Mar.		During this period Unit moved by Series from Chidlow's to Sandy Creek Camp. There was no incident of note.	
	9 Mar.		Training and Administration as per Sit. Rep.	do

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Other Ranks.

No. 6

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16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIV.

Last Part II Order No. 5 Sub. No. 450 issued 2 Feb. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars, Casualties etc.
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STRENGTH INCREASE.

451	WX21879	T.G.11	Honey L.C.	M/i and T.O.S. ex A.R.D. Ben. Reinf. 28 Jan. 43
452	WX22019	Pte.	Smith N.S.	do.
453	WX29808	"	Carey E.G.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex Hospital and struck off "X" List. 28 Jan. 43
454	WX30036	"	Edmonds F.J.	M/i ex Fitters Course Ascot 43 and s truck off "X" List. 24 Jan/
455	W 42736	"	Matsen H.	M/i ex Detention and struck off "X" List. 26 Jan. 43
456	W44803	"	Piggott S.F.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex L.W.O.P. and struck off "X" List. 28 Jan. 43
457	VX120020	"	Finn W.	M/i and T.O.S. ex A.R.D. Gen Reinf. 28 Jan. 43

STRENGTH DECREASE.

458	W 8802	T.G.11	O'Donnell C.E.	M/o and trans. to 137 Aust ¹ / ₂ Gen. Tpt. Coy. 27 Jan. 43
459	WX20291	"	Vivian F.G.	M/o and trans. to 5 Aust. Fd. Coy. 27 Jan. 43
460	W 20975	Pte.	Howrie R.T.	M/o and trans. to 7 Aust. Army Tp. Coy. Auth. A36/128/5 28 Jan. 43
461	W 23355	"	Green G.N.	M/o to G.D.D. on enlistment R.A.A.F. Auth. A8/649/1 26 Jan. 43
462	WX29967	Cpl.	Hobbs G.F.	M/o and trans. to Corps Tps. A.A.S.C. 26 Jan. 43
463	WX30023	Pte.	Pagoda P.A.	M/o and trans. to 3 Aust. Corps Supply Coy. 28 Jan. 43
464	WX30025	A/Cpl.	Thompson R.C.	M/o and trans. to 3 Aust. C.T. Supply Coy. Auth. 4 Aust. Div. 196/1/79 27 Jan. 43
465	WX30220	Pte.	Furlong P.C.	M/o and trans. to 4 Aust. Div. Workshops A.E.M.E. 26 Jan. 43
466	W 39147	"	O'Brien R.J.	M/o and trans. to 66 A.A. Coy. 28 Jan. 43
467	W 42744	"	Kilpatrick R.F.	M/o and trans. to 4 Aust. Div. Pro. Coy. 26 Jan. 43
468	WX30137	Cpl.	Davies J.A.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S. and trans. to "X" List. 26 Jan. 43
469	WX30201	Pte.	Jackson T.W.	M/o to 14 days Detention and trans. to "X" List. 27 Jan. 43
470	W96048	"	Thomas E.C.	M/o to 28 days detention and trans. to "X" List. 28 Jan. 43
471	W 38885	Pte.	Randell H.S.	Evac. from M.D.S. to 122 Spec. Hosp. and trans. to "X" List. 22 Jan. 43

APPOINTMENTS.

472	WX36228	Pte.	Graham L.A.	To be L/Cpl. as from 28 Jan. 43
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Other Ranks.
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473 WX28128 Sgt. Bignell G.C. Reverts to rank of Pte. at
own request. 27 Jan. 43
474 W 1654 Cpl. Morley C.C. Reverts to rank of Pte. at
own request. 23 Jan. 43

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475 W 8726 T.G.11 Shields J. Evac. to M.D.S. 25 Jan. 43
476 W 9041 Pte. Craigie R.N. do. 29 Jan. 43
477 WX19624 " Randell F.A. do. 26 Jan. 43
478 WX21727 " Hampden J.O. do. 25 Jan. 43
479 WX29750 L/Cpl. Gell I. do. 28 Jan. 43
480 WX30117 Pte. Gough F. do. 28 Jan. 43
481 WX30171 " Adamini L. do. 25 Jan. 43
482 WX35584 " Brown P.R.G. do. 26 Jan. 43
483 W 47749 " Jackson J.H. do. 29 Jan. 43

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

484 WX30002 Pte. Cook L.E. M/o to G.D.D. to Dr. Mech C'se.

MARCHED IN.

485 WX34833 Pte. Stevens L. M/i ex leave without pay ex
G.D.D. 25 Jan. 43

MARCHED OUT.

486 W 21664 Pte. Watterson A.T. M/o to G.D.D. 2 weeks leave
without pay Auth. A28/442/3
26 Jan. 43
487 W 25595 " Cameron M.J. M/o to G.D.D. 2 weeks leave
without pay C.Os. authority.
26 Jan. 43
488 WX34548 " McGregor A. M/o to G.D.D. 4 days leave
without pay. 18 Jan. 43
489 W 49745 " Sweet A.J. M/o to G.D.D. 3 weeks leave
without pay. 29 Jan. 43
490 W 49959 " Freind J.H. M/o to G.D.D. 3 weeks leave
without pay. 29 Jan. 43

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

491 WX29877 A/Cpl. Beasley S.F.N. M/o leave without pay direct from
2359/30 Jan. 43 to 2359/3 Feb. 43
492 W 50308 Pte. Gardner J.N. M/i ex leave without pay 2359
hrs. 25 Jan. 43

REJOINED UNIT.

493 W 1217 Pte. Isbister R.P. M/i ex M.D.S. 26 Jan. 43
494 WX21036 " Pitman W.M. M/i ex G.D.D. ex detachment
27 Jan. 43
495 WX29796 Sgt. Mercer D.D. M/i ex 3 Aust. Corps School.
17 Jan. 43
496 WX29913 Pte. Coffey J.W. M/i ex detachment 2/1 A.G.H.
28 Jan. 43
497 WX30067 " Marsh C. M/i ex A.D.S. 25 Jan. 43
498 WX30146 " McGuire D.G. M/i ex G.D.D. ex detachment.
27 Jan. 43

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REJOINED UNIT (Cont.)

499 WX30147 Pte. O'Rourke W.G. M/i ex G.D.D. ex detachment.
27 Jan. 43
500 W 8726 " Shields J. M/i ex A.D.S. 28 Jan 43
501 WX30019 S/Sgt. Mellor L.H. M/i ex detachment D.R.O.
(Subsistence ceases) 30 Jan. 43

DETACHED.

502 WX29809 S/Sgt. Dillon R.N. To D.R.O. for duty (On Subsistence) 28 Jan. 43
503 WX29861 Pte. Murphy E.R. To Med. Wing G.D.D. for treatment. 23 Jan. 43
504 WX29991 " Martyn W.R. To 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. (H.Q.)
27 Jan. 43
505 WX30008 " Garrett J. To 13 A.I.T.B. 24 Jan. 43
506 W 50100 Sgt. Spoors W. To 4 Aust. Div. 23 Jan. 43
507 WX29913 Pte. Coffey J.W. To 2/1 A.G.H. as batman 18 Jan. 43

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF SOLDIER.

508 WX29871 Pte. Miller N. Now Grand Chambers 1114 Hay
St. Perth 25 Jan. 43

CORRIGENDUM.

509 WX18665 Pte. Bardwell M.E. Refer R.O. 3/289/43 should read
"Trans. to G.D.D. 21 Jan. 43
Auth. S.M. 14/26. Trans. to
"X" List. "
510 W 39029 " Jose F.E. Refer R.O. 1/55/43 Delete offence
No. 2. Entry should read "Fined
30/- by C.O. 25 Jul 42.

L. P. Bee

Lieut.

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16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part II Order No. 2 Sub. No. 22 issued 29 Jan. 43.

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars, Casualties etc.
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APPOINTMENTS; PROMOTIONS.

23	WX32963	T/Lieut.	MARSHALL L.A.	To be Lieut. C.A.G. 258/42 as from 11 Apr. 42
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NO. 5

4 Feb. 43

16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 4 Sub. No. 23 issued 3 Feb. 43

 Sub. Army
 No. No. Rank. Name. Particulars, Casualties etc.

ATTACHED

24	SX13887	Capt.	BURNARD R. de G.	M/i and attached for duty ex A.A.M.C. 2/1 A.G.H. 18 Jan. 43
25	SX13887	"	BURNARD R. de G.	M/c and rejoined 2/1 A.G.H. A.A.M.C. 28 Jan. 43
26	WX32922	"	DAVIES A.G.	M/o and attached to 2/1 A.G.H. A.A.M.C. for duty k8 Jan. 43
27	WX32922	"	DAVIES A.G.	M/i and re-attached ex 2/1 A.G.H. A.A.M.C. 28 Jan. 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESR.O.No.8
10 Feb 43.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY LT. COL. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BNA.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

HYGIENE - DANGER FROM MOSQUITOES:

Attention is ~~drawn~~ directed to DRO 434 ASO 8/3 which require that troops shall wear shirt sleeves rolled down and long trousers after 2000 hrs.

Disease carrying mosquitoes generally bite at and after sundown and the less skin exposed at those times the less is the likelihood of being bitten and so contracting dengue or malaria.

DISCIPLINE ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - ARL:

- (a) A warning is issued that a severe view will be taken of all cases of absence without leave on the part of personnel granted annual recreation leave.
- (b) The abuse of the privilege of annual leave by personnel who ~~deliberately~~ deliberately overstay their leave, besides being dangerously subversive of discipline and causing considerable disorganization jeopardizes the continuance of this privilege to other personnel.
- (c) In all cases other than those in which personnel voluntarily return to LTD within twenty-four hours of the due time of reporting or in which clear and adequate explanation of the absence is available, summary of evidence will be taken upon return of personnel to unit and matter referred to Formation HQ for direction as to whether such personnel should be dealt with summarily or by Court Martial.
- (d) Attention is drawn to the fact that when a soldier fails to report to LTD of the State to which annual leave, and is subsequently discovered and arrested, the inference of intention to desert may be more readily drawn than in the case of a local absence, and accordingly, wherever appropriate, a charge of desertion will be laid.

MT PASSING MILITARY HOSPITALS:

Vehicles passing Military Hospitals will reduce speed to maximum of 15 mph 500 yds before and after passing hospital. Motor cyclists will take care that noise of motor cycles, particularly at night, is not such as to disturb patients.

MEDICAL RECORDS AND RETURNS:

Reference Amendment No. 1 "Medical Records & Returns" as notified in GO 79 dated 30 Nov 42, Field Amb- are to be regarded as functioning as Field Units and not as Hospitals, and will not render AF I. 1220 or AF W. 3018.

SALVAGE - COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT OF:

It is the duty of all ranks to collect articles of salvage and convey them to Unit Salvage Dumps. Unit Transport Officers will take action to ensure that Salvage in Unit Salvage Dumps is moved to Div Salvage Dumps by using back loading of Unit vehicles for the purpose.

No opportunity will be lost in transporting articles in Div Salvage Dumps by Rail to Base Salvage Dumps.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES:

Owing to the acute shortage of imported virginian tobacco leaf the quota of tobacco and cigarettes allotted to troops in this State for February will be of second grade quality.

LOST: Rifle No. 8360 (Butt No) Wellington Square finder return this H.Q.

(2).

SECURITY - PURCHASE OF CLOTHING:

It has been discovered that a system is in operation where by Army personnel, when purchasing clothing from retail stores, are requested to sign book giving No, Rank, Name, Unit and Address. As this procedure is forbidden for security reasons, all ranks are to be informed that in future the production of Pay or Ration book will be sufficient evidence as to the bona fides of the purchaser and the retailer is only authorised to enter the soldiers No, Rank, and Name, and NOT Unit .

Y.M.C.A.

Daily newspapers will NOT be removed from the Y.M.C.A. Marquee ~~immediately~~ ~~This order applies~~. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT:

All private ~~vehicles~~ transport will be removed from the Camp Area immediately. This order applies to push cycles.

Any privately owned vehicles found in the Camp Area will cause disciplinary action to be taken against offenders.

SGD J. D. KNIGHT Lieut.

A/Adjt 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

R/O No. 10.
11 FEB 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By LtCol. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUST.

DUTIES:

Date	Duty Coy	O.O.	O.Sgt.
12/16 FEB	Rear Party	HALLS D.L.	-
16 (0700-1800)	C	THORNTON P.T.	COOYLE A.L.
16/17	D	STEWART	BRAFFIN L.R.
17/18	HQ	FERGUSON	WRIGHT G.D.
18/19	A	JACKSON	GARDEN E.A.
19/20	B	BARRETT FLINT	STENHOUSE A.

Sgd: J.D.KNIGHT A/ADJT
16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

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TO

13 Bde

FROM

16 Bn

Originator's Number

PBV 23

Date

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In Reply to Number.

Sirrep	O	C	Coy	duties	O
Remainder	Bn	practice	march	to	map
ref	273577	MINDARING	Sy	0530 hrs	to
1230 hrs	O	1340 hrs	to	1630 hrs	at
camp	area	HQ Coy	weapon	Eng	close
order	drill	A Coy	weapon	Eng	cleaning
egpt	B Coy	admn	D Coy	close	order drill

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS:

*H. Berchman
Sgt.*

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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FROM *16 Bde.*

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Date
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In Reply to Number.

<i>Sitrep.</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>duty</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>clothing</i>
<i>pde</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>Coys</i>	<i>close</i>	<i>order</i>
<i>drill</i>	<i>marching</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>inspections</i>	<i>cleaning</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>dyeing</i>	<i>sgt</i>	<i>clothing</i>	<i>pdes</i>		

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Merschum pte.

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In Reply to Number

<i>SIT. REP</i>	<i>O.</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>B. Coy</i>
<i>Route</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>Admn</i>	<i>Duties</i>	<i>C. Coy</i>	<i>Admn</i>
<i>H Coy</i>	<i>Admn</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>formation</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>signs</i>
<i>H O Coy</i>	<i>maintenance</i>	<i>Duties</i>			

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means:

*R WATERMAN
 Pre-INT SEC*

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If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CYPHER**

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FROM

16 Bde.

Originator's Number

PBV 26

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In Reply to Number.

<i>Sig rep</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0915 hrs</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>pos</i>	<i>appx</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>NCOs</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>attend</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>600</i>	<i>4 Div</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>HQ Coy</i>	<i>1 R</i>	<i>0545</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>A/T</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>1345</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>1615</i>	<i>rest</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>working</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>instruments</i>	<i>2 A</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1130</i>	<i>weapon</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>1130</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1245</i>	<i>P.T.</i>	<i>1400</i>

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

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to	15700	weapons	15700	to
1100	vehicle	drill	0530	to
15700	equipment	meet	2nd	fire
control	15700	to	PT	UC
2nd	showers	4 A.	to	12-15
weekly	maintenance	1345	1630	weapons
15700	S.A.	0830	1830	weapons

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Eng	1015	18	1230	Gun	drill
1400	10	1630	Sub-calibre	practice	6 A
2nd	7 A	camp	duties	0	A Coy
Y.M.C.A.	not	yet	settled	0	B Coy
0830	18	1215	P.T.	end	odd
1345	10	1630	cross	country	march
18	map ref.	230706	MUNDARING	Sy	0

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Date

In Reply to Number

C Coy	in	duties	0	D Coy	0530
to	1215	weapons	tag	fieldcraft	and
start	no	syllabus	yet	arranged	for
afternoon					

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Blanchard
Signed

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13 Aust Inf Bde

FROM

16 Bn

Originator's Number

PBV 28

Date

9

In Reply to Number.

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Sitrep	⊙	HQ Coy	0530 hrs	To	1230 hrs
rifle	exercises	PT	and	adm	1340 hrs
1630 hrs	route	march	southern	Rd	SANDY CR
GAWLER	⊙	A Coy	leave	⊙	B Coy
range	practice	⊙	C Coy	40 men	leave
remainder	adm	rifle	exercises	⊙	D Coy
leave					

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Merschum ps.

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TO *13. INF BDE*

FROM *16 BN*

Originator's Number *R.C.S.* Date *9* In Reply to Number

<i>SIT REP</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>Take</i>
<i>Leichenaulta</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>P. 4</i>	<i>PL</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>attack</i>
<i>M.R. 289634</i>	<i>map Reading</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>ROUTE</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>Take</i>
<i>Leichenaulta</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>Hutby</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Recap.</i>	<i>HQ Coy</i>
<i>1 PL</i>	<i>noise</i>	<i>R/T</i>	<i>Setting</i>	<i>cable</i>	<i>maintenance</i>
<i>2 PL</i>	<i>maintenance</i>	<i>Weapon</i>	<i>Ing.</i>	<i>3 PL</i>	<i>Mortar</i>
<i>shoot</i>	<i>M.R. 347636</i>	<i>4 PL</i>	<i>maintenance</i>	<i>Compass</i>	<i>march</i>

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13 Inf BDE

FROM

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9

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5 PL	Sub	calibre	6 PL	Camp	duties

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R. Waterman
INT SEC 16/2

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TO

13 INF BAE

FROM

16 BN.

Originator's Number

RC 6

Date

10

In Reply to Number.

SITREP	Q	A Coy	Weapon	Trng	B Coy
P.T	Weapon	Trng	C Coy	Admn	D Coy
Recap	admn	H Q Coy	1 PL	Sig	Trng
2 PL	Weapon	Trng	3 PL	Mounted	Shat
349032	MUN DARING	SHEET	4 PL	Maintenance	5 PL
Sub	calibre	318644	MUN DARING	SHEET	6 PL
camp	Duties				

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0900

SIGNED

RE. WATERMAN
INT SEC RBN.

SIGNED

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13 INF BOE

FROM

16. BN.

Originator's Number

RC. 1.

Date

11

In Reply to Number.

SIT. REP	o	A Coy	Admin	Duties	B. Coy
P.T.	Pay	Internal	economy	C. Coy	Internal
economy	Admin	H. Coy	Admin	Pay	HQ Coy
Internal	economy	pay.			

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R. WATKINSON
INT. SEC

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TO 13 Bole

FROM 16 Bw

Originator's Number

PBU 26

Date

12

In Reply to Number.

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Sitrep	⊙	Bn	march	to	Bellevue
⊙	HQ	Coy	leaves	camp	0815 hrs
A	Coy	0845	B	Coy	0915
route	Chidlow	Parkerville	by	track	to
Rd	YORK-PERTH	map	ref	109544	MUNDARING
Sy	to	map ref	048544	to	map ref
047525	to	BELLEVUE	Stn	D	Coy

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leaves	0815 hrs	C	Coy	0845 hrs	route
Rd	PERTH-YORK	to	map ref	048544	thence
route	at	for	other	Coy	⊙
Bn	entains	BELLEVUE	Stn	for	leave
at	1900 hrs	⊙	MT	Convey	leaves
comp	1430 hrs	moves	m	D Coy	route
to	map ref	047525	returns	camp	2100 hrs

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H. B. Schuyler

0855 hrs.

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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FROM 16 Bn.

Originator's Number
PV 20

Date
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In Reply to Number
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SITREP	0	A Coy	Adm	Weapon	Training
P.T.	B Coy	Gas	Drill	Respirator	inspection
Adm.	C. Coy	Duty	Coy	D Coy	Weapon
Training	P.T.	Adm	0	from	1345 hrs
Section	training	junction	LIBERTON	BURMA	roads.
1 Pl	Maintenance	and	Recapitulation	2 Pl	P.T.
Weapon	Training	Vehicle	Drill.	3 Pl	Weapon

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TO *13 Bde*

FROM *16 Bde*

Originator's Number <i>P.V. 20</i>	Date <i>16</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>Training</i>	<i>P.T.</i>	<i>Foot</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Shower</i>	<i>parade</i>
<i>4 Pl.</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Mechanics</i>	<i>School.</i>	<i>Weapons</i>	<i>Training</i>
<i>Leading</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>5 Pl.</i>	<i>pieces</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>Rockingham</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>hivours</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>prepare</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>range</i>	<i>practice</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>	<i>6 Pl.</i>	<i>Camp</i>	<i>details</i>
<i>7 Pl</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>P.T.</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>Areas</i>	<i>except</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>state</i>

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FROM

10 BN

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RC 8.

Date

17.

In Reply to Number.

<i>SIT REP.</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>ROUTE</i>	<i>MARCH</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>Duty Coy</i>
<i>RECCE</i>	<i>REPORTS</i>	<i>MAP READING</i>	<i>COMPASS</i>	<i>MARCH</i>	<i>C Coy</i>
<i>MARCH</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>LAKE</i>	<i>LESCHENAULTA</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>ROUTE</i>
<i>MARCH</i>	<i>ONE</i>	<i>BACK</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>CAMP</i>	<i>1700 hrs</i>
<i>HQ Coy</i>	<i>1 PL</i>	<i>MORSE</i>	<i>HELIO</i>	<i>PRACTICE</i>	<i>2 PL</i>
<i>BAYONET</i>	<i>WEAPON</i>	<i>TWG</i>	<i>ROUTE</i>	<i>MARCH</i>	<i>3 PL</i>
<i>PL</i>	<i>EXERCISE</i>	<i>4 PL</i>	<i>WEAPON</i>	<i>TWG</i>	<i>5 PL</i>

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<i>Rockingham</i>	<i>RANGE</i>	<i>PRACTICE</i>	<i>6 PL</i>	<i>CAMP</i>	<i>DUTIES</i>
<i>7 PL</i>	<i>MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>WEAPONS</i>	<i>TWO</i>		

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R. WATERMAN
INT SEC. AGY

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TO 13 AVST INF BDE

FROM 16 BN

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Date

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E. J. T. 2

18

Sit Rep	0	B	COY	PAY	AND
12	HOUS	Leave	0	REMINDES	BN
PAY	AND	ADM.			

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FROM *16 BN*

Originator's Number

PV 21

Date

19

In Reply to Number

<i>STREP</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>parade</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>lecture</i>
<i>0800 hrs</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>P.T.</i>	<i>Weapon</i>
<i>training</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>duty</i>	<i>Company</i>
<i>H.Q. Coy</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>mobile</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12 hrs</i>
<i>Leave</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>1330 hrs</i>			

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W. J. ...

Signed

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13 INF BOC

FROM

16 BN.

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HB 1.

Date

20

In Reply to Number

SIT. REP @	A. Coy	Fd craft	WEAPON TNG	PT	B Coy
P.T	WEAPON TNG	GAS. TNG	ROUTE	MARCH	C Coy
B.T	B WEAPON TNG	D. Coy	GEN ADMIN	H Q Coy	DUTY Coy
LEAVE.					

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H. BUTT.
INT Sec 16 BN.

Signed

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

17 APR. 1943

Unit 16 BN

Date and Time.—From 10 March To

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE CRK CAMP. (Map ref. 076070 Ref. Map AHE)	10/3/43 to 23/3/43		Unit moved by Serials from SANDY CREEK to COOMALLIE CRK during this period. A. C. + D. Coy etc to arrive.	
CREEK SH. T. (2/798) 4 miles to 1 inch.	24/3/43 25/3/43		H.Q. Coy and balance B Coy arrived Coomallie Crk Camp. Admin. & health inspection by R.M.V (43 Bn).	
	26/3/43		Coomallie Crk. Camp taken over by 16 Bn at 0830 hrs.	
	27/3/43		No event of importance.	
	28/3/43		9 Ofcs + 289 OR's marched in (C & D Coy). 13 Ofcs. & 285 ORs 43 Bn march out.	
			Church parade conducted by Chaplain 11 Bn with 11 Bn band in attendance.	
	29/3/43		no event	
	30/3/43		no event	

Other Ranks.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11
NO. 9
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST DIV.

16 Feb. 43

Last Part 11 Order No. 8 Sub. No. 634 issued 10 Feb. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars, Casualties etc.
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STRENGTH INCREASE. (ATTACHED.)

635	W 9071	Sgt.	Griffiths K.G. (A.A.P.C.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 19 Jun. 42
636	VX88383	"	Walsh R.H. (4 Fd. Hyg.)	Posted against W.E. 4 Fd. Hyg. 10 Aug. 42
637	W 20947	Cpl.	Foster G.J. (A.A.P.C.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 29 Dec. 42
638	WX27654	Sgt.	Dowsett H.R. (A.A.O.C.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 5 Mar. 42
639	WX29793	"	Campbell H.G.	Posted against W.E. . . . 5 Jun. 42
640	WX29820	Pte.	Dobson G.H. (A.A.M.C.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 1 Jan. 43
641	WX29851	"	Cameron J. (A.A.M.C.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 1 Jan. 43
642	WX34834	T.G.1	Fitt. Mech. Ainsworth J. (A.E.M.E.)	Posted against W.E. . . . 12 Dec. 42

STRENGTH INCREASE.

643	W 22096	Pte.	O'Callaghan D.J.	M/i ex Transit Depot ex L.W.O.P. Struck off "X" List. 4 Feb. 43
644	W 42762	"	Sallis D.J.	M/i ex Transit Depot ex Hospital Struck off "X" List. 4 Feb. 43
645	WX29770	Sgt.	Harper R.C.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex Hospital Struck off X List 4 Feb. 43
646	W 46826	Pte.	Dean N.L.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex Hospital Struck off X List. 4 Feb. 43
647	WX30034	"	Bubb R.E.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex Hospital Struck off X List. 4 Feb. 43
648	W 50292	"	Duzevich G.	M/i ex A.R.D. ex Hospital Struck off X List. 5 Feb. 43
649	WX30110	"	Holdaway R.H.	M/i ex G.D.D. ex L.W.O.P. Struck off X List. 7 Feb. 43
650	WX19848	"	Darby D.R.	M/i T.O.S. ex 3 Aust. Fd. Regt. 6 Feb. 43
651	WX20301	"	Ivey W.A.	M/i ex H.Q. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. T.O.S. 7 Feb. 43
652	W 22114	"	Hassett W.E.	M/i ex G.D.D. ex L.W.O.P. Struck off X List. 10 Feb. 43
653	WX30201	"	Jackson T.W.	M/i ex G.D.D. ex Detention Struck off X List. 9 Feb. 43
654	WX35731	L/Cpl.	Claridge F.E.	M/i T.O.S. ex A.R.D. 6 Feb. 43
655	WX36020	Pte.	Haines R.	do.
656	WX31130	"	Forrester G.F.	do.
657	WX18633	A/Cpl.	Donovan E.S.	do.
658	WX32827	Pte.	Wood J.S.	do.
659	WX20089	"	Armit F.J.	do.
660	WX20183	"	Itzstein J.N.	do.
661	WX21784	"	McConnel R.A.	do.
662	WX16115	"	McDonald H.J.	do.
663	WX20125	"	Payne G.	do.
664	WX19280	"	Rogers P.	do.
665	WX14593	"	Searle R.A.	do.
666	WX32829	"	White J.S.	do.

STRENGTH INCREASE (Cont.)

667	WX20166	Pte. Burley E.D.	M/i T.O.S. ex A.R.D. 9 Feb. 43
668	WX19311	" O'Sullivan D.	do.
669	WX19999	" O'Halloran J.J.	do.
670	WX19499	" Morton J.D.	do.
671	WX31145	" Dewar D.H.	do.
672	WX18970	" Bartram E.H.	do.
673	WX30032	T.G. 11 Griffiths L.M.	do.
674	WX29829	Pte. Jones A.K.	M/i ex Hospital Struck Off X List. 9 Feb. 43
675	WX30116	" Bottcher A.E.	M/i ex G.D.D. ex L.W.O.P. Struck off X List. 9 Feb. 43
676	W 25615	" Slaon S.A.	M/i ex L.W.O.P. Struck off X List. 15 Feb. 43
677	WX29807	Cpl Ewart C.S.	M/i ex No. 12 Cipher Sec. Struck off X List. 9 Feb. 43
678	WX25048	Pte Hasset J.M.	M/i T.O.S. ex 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. 10 Feb. 43
679	WX36319	" Radge A.S.	M/i T.O.S. Ex 13 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn. 11 Feb. 43
680	WX31227	" Orr T.A.	M/i T.O.S. ex 35 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn. 11 Feb. 43
681	WX31148	" Grosvenor N.R.	do.

STRENGTH DECREASE (ATTACHED)

682	VX88383	Sgt. Walsh R.H. (Hyg. Details)	M/o on transfer to 3 Aust. Fd. Regt. 9 Feb. 43 Auth. A.D.M.S. 4 Div.
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

683	WX29807	Cpl. Ewart C.S.	M/o Trans. to 4 Aust. Div. Cipher Sec. 9 Feb. 43
684	WX30158	Pte. Bateman F.S.	M/o Trans. to 4 Aust. Div. Ord. W/Shops 13 Bde. Sec. 9 Feb. 43
685	WX29983	" Bergen J.P.	do.
686	W 23249	" Lane C.J.	M/o to G.D.D. for Enlistment R.A.N. 9 Feb. 43
687	WX30110	" Holdaway R.H.	M/o to G.D.D. for release from Military Service Farmer Auth. A27/102/1 9 Feb. 43
688	W 1227	" Chapman G.E.	M/o to G.D.D. for release from Military Service Farmer Auth. A1/12/66 8 Feb. 43
689	W 23360	" Ivicovich M.	M/o to G.D.D. for Enlistment R.A.A.F. Auth. A8/717/11 8 Feb. 43
690	WX29990	" Hoetker E.A.	M/o to G.D.D. for release from Military Service Farmer Auth. A27/102/1 8 Feb. 43
691	WX29981	" Gilchrist C.A.	M/o and trans. to 137 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 8 Feb. 43
692	W 21666	" Gorman A	M/o to R.R.D. for reallocation Med. Unfit. 11 Feb. 43
693	W 56467	" Charlton J.	M/o to R.R.D. for reallocation Med. Unfit. 11 Feb. 43
694	WX36016	Cpl. Dimmitt R.L.	Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. Trans. to X List. 12 Feb. 43.
695	W 21842	Pte. Benn K.	M/o to G.D.D. for release from Military Service Shearer. Auth. A27/102/1 4 Feb. 43
696	W 9171	Cpl. Tennant P.K.	M/o to G.D.D. on enlistment R.A.A.F. 5 Feb. 43
697	W 50125	Pte. Williams B.	M/o and Trans. to 116 L. A.A. Regt 4 Feb. 43

STRENGTH DECREASE (Cont.)

698	W	39064	Pte. Woodroffe C.E.	M/o and Trans. to H.Q. 3 Aust. Corps. 5 Feb. 43
699	W	47749	" Jackson J.H.	M/o to G.D.D. for trans. to 2 Aust. Inf. Bde, 4 Feb. 43
700	W	49899	" Box J.	do.
701	W	49938	" Donohoe J.H.	do.
702	W	52873	" Brand F.F.	do.
703	W	62495	" Massey H.A.	do.
704	W	9182	T.G. 11 Carp. Warren J.W.	M/o trans. to 56 Aust. Fd. Park. Coy. 6 Feb. 43
705	WX	30077	Pte. Park R.E.	M/o to R.R.D. for reallocation Class Med. B. 5 Feb. 43
706	W	50292	" Duzevich G.	Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to X List. 11 Feb. 43
707	W	25615	" Slaon S.A.	M/o to G.D.D. for release from Military Service Farmer Auth. A35/13/6 15 Feb. 43
708	W	9219	" Game N.J.	Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to X List. 5 Feb. 43
709	WX	29746	" Burnett W.	M/o to 28 days detention trans. to X List. 26 Jan. 43
710	W	49633	" Stacey R.	Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to X List. 2 Feb. 43

REJOINED UNIT.

711	WX	30082	Pte. Harris W.M.	M/i ex M.D.S. 4 Feb. 43
712	WX	30002	" Cooks L.H.	M/i ex school 7 Feb. 43
713	WX	21727	" Hampden J.O.	M/i ex M.D.S. 1 Feb. 43
714	W	21992	" Wellstead E.	M/i ex M.D.S. 8 Feb. 43
715	WX	30105	" Pelham H.G.	M/i ex M.D.S. 4 Feb. 43

REVERSIONS.

716	WX	30158	A/Cpl. Bateman F.S.	Reverts to rank of Pte. Auth. C.O. 8 Feb. 43
717	WX	29983	" Bergen J.N.	do.
718	W	21689	L/Cpl. Donohoe L.W.	do.
719	W	21755	" Chester F.B.	do.
720	WX	29781	S/Sgt. Watson R.F.	Reverts to rank of L/Cpl. at own request. 3 Feb. 43
721	WX	21879	L/Cpl. Honey L.C.	Reverts to rank of Pte. Auth. C.O. 6 Feb. 43
722	WX	29850	A/Cpl. Wells D.A.	Reverts to rank of L/Cpl. Auth. C.O. 8 Feb. 43

SICK.

723	W	2012	Pte. Game T.W.	Evac. to M.D.S. 9 Feb. 43
724	WX	29863	" Lockhart V.V.	Evac. to Camp Hosp. Helena Vale. 9 Feb. 43
725	WX	21727	" Hampden J.O.	Evac. to M.D.S. 9 Feb. 43
726	W	39023	" Gleghorn B.	Evac. to M.D.S. 10 Feb. 43
727	W	8851	" Abbott W.C.	Evac. to Camp Hosp. Helena Vale. 10 Feb. 43
728	W	42736	" Matsen H.	Evac. to M.D.S. 10 Feb. 43
729	WX	35947	" Indich L.	Evac. to M.D.S. 8 Feb. 43
730	W	52567	" David O.L.	Evac. to Camp Hosp. Helena Vale. 8 Feb. 43
731	WX	19647	" Clare P.J.	Evac. to M.D.S. 8 Feb. 43
732	W	21992	" Wellstead E.	Evac. to M.D.S. 7 Feb. 43
733	WX	36228	L/Cpl. Graham L.A.	Evac. to M.D.S. 7 Feb. 43

SICK. (Cont.)

734	WX29747	Pte. Bartlett H.J.C.	Evac. to M.D.S. 11 Feb. 43
735	W 8863	" Coad W.	Evac. to M.D.S. 11 Feb. 43
736	W 7783	" Carröll R.E.	Evac. to M.D.S. 11 Feb. 43

RESULTS OF SCHOOLS.

737	WX30005	Cpl. Stephens D.H.	Serial JLS 43/6	Pass.
738	W 1556	L/Cpl Mays K.W.	Serial R 43/4	Pass.
739	WX29754	Sgt. Garden F.A.	Serial R 43/4	Pass.
740	WX29798	Cpl. Gregory C.	Guerilla W'fare C'se.	Pass.
741	W 1548	Sgt. Harmer D.W.	do.	Good Pass.
742	WX29934	Cpl. Lyon E.C.	Serial MG 43/3	Pass.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

743	WX37284	Pte. Kenward R.D.	M/c direct L.W.O.P. 1100 hrs. 11 Feb. to 1100 hrs. 15 Feb. 43
744	WX28128	" Bignell G.C.	M/c direct L.W.O.P. 0900hrs. 15 Feb. to 0900 hrs. 20 Feb. 43
745	WX35015	Sgt. Thorpe V.	M/c direct L.W.O.P. 0900 hrs. 15 Feb. to 0900 hrs. 19 Feb. 43
745A	WX29814	Cpl. Winnett F.J.	M/c direct 2359 hrs. 1 Feb. to 2359 hrs. 5 Feb. 43

MARCHED IN.

746	WX29814	Cpl. Winnett I.J. ⁸	M/i ex G.D.L. Ex L.W.O.P. 6 Feb. 43
747	WX21381	Pte. Feeney J. ^B	M/i ex G.D.L. ec L.W.O.P. 7 Feb. 43
748	WX29759	Cpl. Warner R.F.	M/i ex G.L.D. ec L.W.O.P. 6 Feb. 43
749	WX32995	Pte. Ccx M.A.	do.
750	WX29806	" Howe F.R.	do.
751	W 19907	" Pollastrini R.	M/i ex G.D.L. ex L.W.O.P. 9 Feb. 43
752	WX30751	" Sassella P.J.	do.
753	WX30083	" Thompson J.I.	do.
754	W 21663	" Trevaskis R.W.J.	do.
755	W 22062	" Bassett F.	do.
756	WX29990	" Hcetker E.A.	M/i ex G.D.L. ex L.W.O.P. 6 Feb. 43
757	W 39051	" Sullivan F.	do.
758	W 21858	" Yates F.C.	do.
759	W 9048	" Davidson R.J.G.	do.

MARCHED OUT.

760	WX21381	Pte. Feeney J.	M/c to G.D.L. 3 days L.W.O.P. 1 Feb. 43
761	WX30082	Pte. Harris W.M.	M/c to G.D.D. L.W.O.P. 13 days 8 Feb. 43
762	W 9247	" Martin J.	M/O to G.D.L. LWOP 13 days 8 Feb. 43
763	WX18998	" Watts J.B.	M/c to G.D.D. 3 days L.W.O.P. 8 Feb. 43

CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN.

764	WX29877	Cpl. Beazley S.F.N.	New Wife, Dorothy Annie Beazley. 10 Feb. 43
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN.

765	WX29877	Cpl. Beazley S.F.N.	Now 884 Wellington St. West Perth.
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RE-ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within unit and re-allotted new Army numbers on dates as shown.

766	W39022	Pte. Grundy J.	WX37400	28 Jan. 43
767	W39676	" Tindale C.	WX37428	30 Nov. 42
768	W39043	" McLean R.A.	WX37429	1 Feb. 43
769	W23234	" Hollington R.E.	WX37430	6 Feb. 43
770	W21981	" Wilson D.	WX37431	23 Jan. 43
771	W21963	" Smith S.L.	WX37432	22 Jan. 43
772	W47779	" Jones J.R.	WX37433	27 Dec. 42

CORRIGENDA.

773	WX17813	Pte. Sheldon G.W.	Refer R.C. 6742/60, should read Pte. Sheldon G.W.
774	WX30201	" Jackson T.W.	Refer R.C. 620/8 should read Pte. Jackson T.W.
775	WX34548	" McGregor A.	Refer R.C. 488/6 should read M/o direct L.W.C.F. 2359 hrs. 17 Jan. 43 to 2359 hrs. 21 Jan. 43

A. J. Bece. Lieut.

DISTRIBUTION.

For Officer in charge Records W.A.
L. of C. Area.

Unit Clerk	(1)
W.A. L. of C. Area Accunts.	(2)
L.H.Q. Records.	(1)
War Diary.	(1)
C'wlth Audit Inspr.	(1)
Card Index	(1)
Comd. Paymaster Office.	(1)
Statistics.	(1)
Master File.	(1)
C.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	(8)
Base Post Office.	(1)
Spares $\frac{1}{2}$	(2)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

K.O. No. 11

17 FEB 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY MAJ. A.M.G. PATERSON ADM- COMMAND 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA,

DAMAGE TO TIMBER:

1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

RIFLES - CARE AND PRESERVATION.

1. Reports continue to reach L.H.Q. indicating that the position in regard to the care and preservation of rifles by unit personnel is deteriorating; this is mainly due to :-

- (a) Culpable neglect by unit personnel.
- (b) Neglect by sub-unit commanders and section leaders to ensure that inspections and correct procedure are carried out for care and preservation of arms.
- (c) In some instances, particularly units of services, a general disinterest in small arms by COs and senior officers.

2. The generally neglected condition of small arm equipment is a matter of grave concern and immediate steps are to be taken by all C.O.'s to ensure that the instructions contained in Sec. I Vol. I Pam 3 S.A.T. are complied with.

3. C.O.'s will take disciplinary action in all cases in which there is culpable neglect of arms. Formations will ensure that such action is taken and when neglect appears widespread in a unit will decide whether action should be taken against the C.O. concerned.

CENSORSHIP - MISUSE OF GREEN ENVELOPES.

It is reported by the District Censor, PERTH, that many cases have been found of troops violating the Green Envelope privileges by applying for transfers to other units per medium of Green Envelopes.

This practice must cease forthwith and all applications for transfers must be referred through the proper channels.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

INFORMATION BUREAU AND CLOAK ROOM - PERTH -

(a) An information bureau and cloakroom exclusively for the use of military personnel has been established in the vicinity of the PERTH Central Railway Station in a hut at the corner of William and Wellington Streets adjacent to the Horseshoe Railway Bridge.

(b) The Bureau and Cloakroom will be available for the use of troops on and after 15 Feb 43.

(c) The functions of the Bureau and Cloakroom are as follows:-

Information Bureau. To supply information regarding accommodation at Hostels, Buffets, Entertainments etc, specially provided for members of the services; matters of general information and interest to personnel from other states, concessions to forces regarding travelling etc, whilst ~~maxima~~ bus, tram and railway timetable etc.

Cloak Room. Available to personnel on local leave, on production of leave pass, as a temporary depository for kits, equipment, parcels etc. whilst on leave. Kits and equipment catered for at LTD (in respect of personnel proceeding on interstate leave) will NOT be accepted.

(d) All members of the Military Forces are invited to use these facilities, which are provided specially for their benefit, free of charge.

TRAINS. It has been observed that troops after missing their proper leave trains make use of goods trains. Travel on goods trains without proper authority is NOT permitted and this practice must ~~maxima~~ stop.

(2).

PAYBOOKS:

It has been noticed on numerous occasions that personnel ~~men~~ are washing clothes without removing Paybooks. Each member is responsible for the safe custody of his own Paybook, and negligence resulting in loss or damage is a punishable offence. Personnel will therefore take particular care to retain their Paybooks in good condition.

SGD

J. D. KNIGHT

Lieut.

A/Adjt 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION:

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T.O.

All Coys

FILE

Other Ranks.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

No. 10

16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.4 AUST. DIV.

Last Part 11 Order No. 9 Sub. No. 775 issued 16 Feb. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars, Casualties etc.
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PUNISHMENTS.

776	WX29746	Pte.	Burnett W.	OFFENCE. (1) A.W.L. 0830 hrs. 26 Jan. 43 to 0700 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 OFFENCE. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 6 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined £5 (by C.C.) 28 Days Detention. / 8 Feb. 43 Automatic Forfeiture 11 days pay and TOTAL STOPPAGE. 39 days pay. 100/-
777	WX29851	Pte.	Cameron J.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 1100 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 to 1230 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.C. 6 Feb. 43
778	WX29997	"	Rogers W.G.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 5 Feb. 43 to 0800 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 AWARD. Admonished 1 by C.C. 6 Feb. 43 Automatic Forfeiture. 1 days pay.
779	WX29999	"	Stidworthy R.E.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1000 hrs. 5 Feb. 43 to 0600 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 AWARD. Admonished by C.C. 7 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
780	WX33907	"	Thompson R.C.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 5 Feb. 43 to 0600 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 90/- by C.C. 8 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
781	WX30192	"	O'Neill G.E.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 0815 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 8 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
782	WX29887	"	Ewing L.F.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 8 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
783	WX29813	"	Noell E.H.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 6 Feb. 43 to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 8 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
784	WX29845	"	Sinclair E.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 25 Jan. 43 to 1800 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 AWARD. Fined 100/- (by C.C.) and 28 days detention. / 8 Feb. 43 Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay. TOTAL STOPPAGE. 41 days pay and 100/-

PUNISHMENTS

- 785 W 20923 Pte. Piskulich G. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 0600 hrs. 8 Feb.43
to 0600 hrs. 9 Feb, 43
AWARD. Fined 30/- by C.C. 9 Feb. 4
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 786 W 22368 " Watson E.D. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1715 hrs. 7 Feb. 43
to 0600 hrs. 10 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 30/- by C.C. 10 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay.
- 787 WX29957L/Cpl. Bergin A.C. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 4 Feb.43
to 0540 hrs. 5 Feb.43
AWARD. Reverts
to rank of Pte. 6 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 788 W 8556 Pte. Wolfe C. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1600 hrs. 1 Feb. 43
to 1300 hrs. 5 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.C. 6 Feb.43
AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE 4 days pay.
- 789 WX37054 " Burston H.R. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1100 hrs. 6 Feb.43
to 1145 hrs. 6 Feb. 43
AWARD. Fined 15/- by C.C. 7 Feb. 43
- 790 W 49935 " Dewson C.C. OFFENCE. (1) A.W.L. 1600 hrs. 2
Feb. 43 to 2100 hrs. 3 Feb. 43.
OFFENCE (2) Leaving vehicle
without permission.
AWARD. Fined 100/- by C.C. 4 Feb.43
Automatic Forfeiture 2 days pay.
- 791 WX30119 " Connelly D. OFFENCE (1) A.W.L. 1600 hrs.
2 Feb. 43 to 2100 hrs. 3 Feb. 43
OFFENCE (2) Leaving vehicle
without permission,
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.C. 4 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture. 2 days pay.
- 792 WX30000 " Tenni C. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1000 hrs. 5 Feb.43
to 0600 hrs. 6 Feb.43
AWARD. Admonished by C.C. 6 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 793 WX31139 " Samuel S.J. OFFENCE. (1) A.W.L. 2359 hrs.
31 Jan.43 to 1900 hrs. 1 Feb.43
OFFENCE. (2) Carrying liquor. 1/2/43
AWARD. Fined 50/- by C.C. 3 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 794 WX30177 " Clancet J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 2 Feb 43
to 2200 hrs. 3 Feb. 43
AWARD Fined 80/- by C.C. 4 Feb. 43
Automatic Forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 795 WX19208 " Eastwood W.H. OFFENCE(1) A.W.L. 1000 hrs.
3 Feb.43 to 1400 hrs. 3 Feb. 43
OFFENCE (2) Drunkenness.
OFFENCE.(3) Insubordination.
OFFENCE (4) False statements.
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.C. 4 Feb. 43

PUNISHMENTS.

- 796 WX 1654 Pte. Cozens C.W.J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 31 Jan.43
to 0930 hrs. 4 Feb. 43
AWARD. Fined 100/- by C.C. 5 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 4 days pay.
- 797 W 49623 " Macpherson R.S. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 0600 hrs. 3 Feb.43
to 1800 hrs. 3 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.C. 4 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 798 WX29761 " McDonald R.L. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 0815 hrs. 6 Feb. 43
to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb. 43
AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 9 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
- 799 WX16711 " Taylor G. OFFENCE. Incorrectly dressed
8 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 30/- by C.C. 9 Feb.43
- 800 W 2108 " Larsen W.J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1730 hrs. 7 Feb.43
to 0800 hrs. 8 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 70/- by C.C. 9 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 801 WX36349 " Burns F. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1730 hrs.7 Feb.43
to 0800 hrs. 8 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.C. 9 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- 802 WX35289 " Bennett I.J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 6 Feb.43
to 0930 hrs. 9 Feb. 43
AWARD. Fined 15/- by C.C. 10 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay.
- 803 WX17653 " Beyer J.S. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 2200 hrs. 5 Feb.43
to 1200 hrs. 7 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 8 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
- 804 WX21319 " Clements W.F. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 6 Feb.43
to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 9 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
- 805 WX17825 " Barry H.C. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 0815 hrs. 6 Feb.43
to 0600 hrs. 8 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 9 Feb. 43
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
- 806 WX29812 " O'Sullivan L.J. OFFENCE. A.W.L. 1930 hrs. 6 Feb.43
to 0630 hrs. 7 Feb.43
AWARD. Fined 15/- by C.C. 8 Feb.43
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

DISTRIBUTION.

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- W.A.L. of C. Area Accts. (2)
- L.H.Q. Records. (1)
- War Diary. (1)
- C'wlth. Audit Inspr. (1)
- Card Index (1)
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- Statistics. (1)
- Master File. (1)
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R.P. Becc
Lieut.
For officer in charge Records
W.A. L. of C. Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART II
 No. 3

OTHER RANKS

17 Feb. 43

"X" LIST 16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN. A.I.F.4 AUST. DIV.Last Part II Order No. 2 Sub. No. 16 issued 29 Jan. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name.	Particulars	Casualties.
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HOSPITALS, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ETC.

17	WX30137	Cpl.	Davies J.A.	Trans. from 4 C.C.S. to 110 A.G.H.	26 Jan. 43
18	WX20989	Pte.	Hegney T.P.	Trans. from 110 A.G.H. to 2/1 A.G.H.	22 Jan. 43.
19	W 46826	"	Dean N.L.	Trans. from 110 A.G.H. to 109 Con. Depot.	30 Jan. 43
20	W 46826	"	Dean N.L.	Trans. from 109 Con. Depot to Transit Depot	1 Feb. 43
21	WX30034	"	Bubb R.E.	Trans. from 109 Con. Depot to Transit Depot	1 Feb. 43
22	W 42762	"	Sallis T.J.	do.	
23	WX29770	Sgt.	Harper R.C.	Disch. to A.R.D.	1 Feb. 43
24	WX30117	Pte.	Gough F.	Adm. 2/1 A.G.H.	2 Feb. 43
25	WX29829	"	Jones A.J.	Adm. 122 Spec. Hosp.	18 Jan. 43
				Disch. from 122 Spec. Hosp.	8 Feb. 43

ENTRAINMENT.

26	WX18306	Pte.	Allum J.F.	Entrained for Q. L. of C. Area	13 Feb. 43 (A.206)
27	WX18741	"	Baird J.H.	do.	
28	WX18631	"	Bellairs H.L.	do.	
29	WX30155	"	Bingham E.R.	do.	
30	WX29893	"	Brandis C.J.	do.	
31	WX30134	"	Brown Neaves D.	do.	
32	WX30136	"	Butler J.	do.	
33	WX30009	"	Burns H.	do.	
34	WX29854	"	Hodson C.C.	do.	
35	WX29880	"	McKinley S.A.	do.	
36	WX29873	"	McLaughlin J.R.	do.	
37	WX17684	"	Northover K.G.	do.	
38	WX29875	"	Wilson A.	do.	

PUNISHMENTS.

39	W 20989	Pte.	Hegney T.P.	OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2/1 A.E.H.	2330 hrs. 30 Jan. 43 to 1130 hrs. 31 Jan. 43
				AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.C. 2/1 A.G.G.	Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

DETENTION.

40	W 50292	Pte.	Duzevich G.	M/i to 11 Aust. Detn. Bks.	28 days
				Detention ex G.D.D.	13 Jan. 43
				M/o to L. & T.D. ex 11 Aust.	
				Detn. Bks.	3 Feb. 43

REVERSIONS.

41	WX29875	A/Cpl.	Wilson A.	Reverts to rank of Pte. at own request	26 Jan. 43
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MEDICAL BOARD.

42 W 24277 Pte. Christensen F.O. Medically Boarded Hollywood
27 Jan. 43 Class 'D'

W. Bee

Lieut.

For Officer in charge Records
W.A. L. of C. Area.

Distribution.

Unit Clerk	(1)
W.A. L. of C. Accounts.	(2)
L.H.Q. 2 Ech.	(1)
War Diary.	(1)
Card Index	(1)
C'wlth Audit Insp.	(1)
Comd. Paymasters Office.	(1)
Statistics.	(1)
Master File.	(1)
C.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	(8)
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Spares.	(2)

OFFICERS.AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART II
NO. 816 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
@ AUST. DIV.

Last Part II Order No. 7 Sub. No. 47 issued 12 Feb. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars, Casualties etc.
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

48	WX 9701	Lieut.	Bickford H.S.	Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to "X" List. 3 Feb. 43
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ENTRAINMENT.

49	WX32980	Lieut.	Price J.A.S.	Entrained for 4 M.D. (A.206) 12 Feb. 43
50	WX13999	"	Dowling D.L.	do.

L. P. Bell

Lieut.

For Officer in charge Records W.A.
L. of C. AreaDISTRIBUTION.

Unit Clerk.	(2)
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L.H.Q. Records.	(1)
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C'wlth. Audit Insp.	(1)
Statistics.	(1)
Base Post Office.	(1)
C.O. 16 Aust Inf Bn.	(8)
"A" Branch Mil. Sec.	(1)
Comd. Paymasters Office.	(1)
D.A.M.S. 3 Aust. Corps.	(1)
Spares.	(2)

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OTHER RANKS.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

No. 14 3 Mar. 43
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION:

Last Part 11 Order No. 13 Sub. No.1051 issued 26 Feb. 43

Sub. Army
No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

1052 WX.30117 Pte. GOUGH F. Disch. from 2/1 A.G.H. and struck
off X List 17 Feb. 43
3 WX.29863 " LOCKHART V. do
4 WX.29799 Sgt. AITKEN M.G. M/I ex No. 28 I.O.T.S. Bonegilla
Struck off X List 18 Feb. 43
5 WX.34832 L/Sgt. CLAYFORTH L.S. do

STRENGTH DECREASE.

6 WX.32829 Pte. WHITE J.S. Adm. 122 Spec. Hosp. 18 Feb. 43
Trans. to X List.
7 WX.29965 Cpl. HEALY W. Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to
X List 17 Feb. 43
8 WX.29939 Pte. McELLISTER R.E. Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to
X List. 17 Feb. 43
9 WX.16088 Cpl. WHITE T.A. M/O on trans. to 3 Aust. Corps. T.
Ann. Coy 24 Feb. 43
1060 W.22114 TG.2 Cook. HASSETT W.E. do
1 W.21722 Pte. HARTSHORN A. Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to
X List 23 Feb. 43
2 W.400057 " BECKMAN H.R. Evac. to 2/1 A.G.H. and trans. to
X List 23 Jan. 43

REJOINED UNIT.

3 WX.37688 Pte. CLARKE C.G.B. M/I ex M.D.S. 19 Feb. 43
4 W.9027 L/Cpl. CAMPBELL G.T. do 18 Feb. 43
5 WX.30202 Pte. POLETTI J.G. M/I ex M.D.S. 16 Feb. 43
6 WX.30039 " STEELE R.F. do 20 Feb. 43

CIVIL OFFENCE.

7 WX.30020 Pte. DWYER J.P. Arrested by Civil Police 2330 hrs.
24 Feb. 43 Detained in Custody.
Charge. Drunk
Appeared Police Court 1000 hrs. 25
Feb. 43
Fined £1. 1/6 Costs.
paid.
Forfeiture 1 days pay.

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.

1068 W.22362 Pte. SWAIN H. Awarded 1 years detention by D.C.M.
on 7 July 42.
Balance of sentence suspended by
authority G.O.C. 3 Aust. Corps.
16 Nov. 42
Suspension revoked by authority G.O.C.
3 Aust. Corps 10 Feb. 43
Auth. C.R. A55/30/2.

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1069	WX.32829	Pte.	WHITE J.S.	Evac. to 5 Lt. Fld. Amb.	18 Feb. 43
1070	WX.29939	"	McELLISTER R.E.	Evac. to M.D.S.	17 Feb. 43
1	WX.30039	"	STEELE R.F.	do	
2	WX.29930	Cpl.	LLOYD O.J.	Evac. to M.D.S.	25 Feb. 43

MARCHED IN.

3	WX.30068	Pte.	SPITTY W.W.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay	25 Jan. 43
4	WX.34548	"	McGREGOR A.	do	
5	W.9247	"	MARTIN J.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay	25 Feb. 43
6	W.20076	"	YOUARD G.C.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay	26 Feb. 43

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re allotted new Army Number on dates as shown.

				<u>Date</u>	<u>New Number.</u>
7	W.23230	Pte.	GILBERT J.W.	28 Dec. 42	WX.37683
8	W.8409	"	CUTTEN A.W.	26 Dec. 42	WX.37684
9	W.2108	"	LARSEN W.J.	6 Feb. 43	WX.37685
1080	W.39036	"	LAY A.G.	7 Jan. 43	WX.37686
1	W.20947	Cpl.	FOSTER G.J.	6 Jan. 43	WX.37687
2	W.22042	Pte.	CLARKE C.G.B.	5 Jan. 43	WX.37688
3	W.39653	"	CETINICH F.	25 Feb. 43	WX.37689
4	W.42739	"	CLARKSON N.C.	12 Feb. 43	WX.37690
5	W.10607	"	CLARIDGE W.	15 Feb. 43	WX.37691
6	W.23238	"	HUNT B.F.A.B.	16 Feb. 43	WX.37692

RESULTS OF SCHOOLS.

7	WX.29799	Sgt.	AITKEN M.G.	No. 28 Cse. O.C.T.U.	Qualified
8	WX.34832	S/Sgt.	CLAYFORTH L.S.	do	do
1089	WX.29768	WO.11	CASH W.V.	do	do

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A.P. Bee. Lewis
for Officer i/c W.Aust. L. of C. Area,
Records Office.

WAR DIARY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

No. 15

16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 14 Sub. No. 1089 issued 3 Mar. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
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ENTRAINMENTS.

The following personnel were entrained for 4 M.D. on 23 Feb. 43 (A.206)

1090	WX.29775	W.O.11	HOWARD D.A.H.	1142A	WX.29769	Sgt.	FERGUSON L.N.
1	WX.29977	Pte.	RIGG G.E.	1143	WX.30045	Pte.	TOEY E.J.
2	WX.29787	"	SCRIMGEOUR G.J.	4	WX.36319	"	RADGE A.S.
3	WX.19311	"	O'SULLIVAN D.W.	5	WX.29959	"	BRINDAL J.H.
4	WX.30124	"	CRABBE E.R.	6	WX.30556	"	HOLT D.A.
5	W.21039	"	BRENNAN J.P.	7	WX.30046	"	HERBERT L.L.
6	WX.30193	"	ROBINSON F.L.	8	WX.37691	"	CLARIDGE W.
7	WX.29806	Cpl.	HOWE F.R.	9	W.9106	"	MACKEY B.G.
8	WX.29984	L/Cpl.	BROWN C.C.	1150	WX.21844	"	HOWLETT P.S.V.
9	WX.30125	Pte.	EDWARDS H.J.	1	WX.35582	"	BERLE J.E.
1100	W.21993	"	BARNARD F.A.	2	W.8327	Sgt.	SHEPPARD A.
1	WX.30183	"	SEDGEMAN A.H.	3	WX.34553	Pte.	ANDERSON A.G.
2	W.8995	"	ALFORD A.J.	4	WX.29871	Cpl.	MILLER N.
3	WX.30188	"	GLEDHILL R.N.	5	WX.29867	Pte.	MIRES F.J.
4	WX.19793	"	CRACKNELL C.B.	6	W.39052	"	STEWART J.N.
5	WX.19772	"	DENSLEY W.T.	7	WX.29888	"	MacPHERSON M.R.
6	W.21036	"	McSHERRY J.	8	W.22002	"	HERON J.E.
7	WX.33407	"	BUFTON V.H.	9	WX.29918	"	FLANAGAN J.J.
8	WX.30157	"	WELLS R.H.	1160	W.21962	"	MOIR B.R.
9	W.22183	"	MUNDAY T.C.	1	W.21980	"	BILNEY A.J.
1110	W.21038	"	TOTTMAN A.R.	2	WX.29957	"	BERGIN A.C.
1	W.21051	"	TOOVEY D.A.	3	W.20776	"	O'ROURKE K.H.
2	W.25229	"	ROWLANDS A.R.	4	W.2012	Cpl.	LYNN T.W.
3	W.24671	"	KOSICK J.N.	5	W.20707	Pte.	ROADS W.T.W.
4	WX.25679	"	PENNIMENT H.D.B.	6	WX.30092	"	STEWART C.E.
5	WX.30187	"	COX S.R.	7	W.9017	"	BROWN L.V.M.
6	WX.33409	Cpl.	CASSAM E.	8	WX.31990	"	DAVIES J.F.
7	WX.28164	Sgt.	GLASKIN F.V.J.	9	WX.19208	"	EASTWOOD W.H.
8	W.25609	Pte.	McLEOD F.F.	1170	WX.19833	"	BUTTELL A.H.
9	WX.30189	"	HALL R.C.	1	WX.21139	"	SAMUEL A.J.
1120	W.9034	"	COUPS J.D.	2	W.9168	"	STEPHENS E.
1	WX.21646	"	BELLS C.D.	3	WX.20166	"	BURLEY E.P.
2	W.21987	"	APPLEBEE A.J.	4	W.9040	"	COTTRILL W.A.
3	WX.29948	"	STICKMAN N.L.	5	WX.30160	Cpl.	POLLETT C.E.
4	WX.19499	"	MORTIN J.D.	6	WX.29819	L/Sgt.	WHITE F.H.
5	W.20881	"	GOOCH J.K.	7	WX.33408	Pte.	COFFEY C.A.
6	WX.29816	L/Cpl.	FITZGERALD J.M.	8	WX.18633	Cpl.	DONOVAN E.S.
7	WX.29921	Pte.	GRIFFIN H.T.	9	WX.32995	Pte.	COX M.A.
8	WX.20183	"	ITZSTEIN J.N.	1180	WX.32962	"	FLEMING J.
9	WX.16729	"	BARNDON K.B.	1	W.21034	"	SHACKLETON W.M.
1130	W.9041	"	CRAIGIE R.N.	2	W.21899	"	BROWN L.W.
1	W.9027	L/Cpl.	CAMPBELL G.T.	3	WX.21638	"	PENNANT J.
2	WX.19280	Pte.	ROGERS P.	4	WX.21652	"	RAWSON K.J.
3	WX.20125	"	PAYNE G.R.	5	WX.29786	Sgt.	VAGUE J.
4	WX.29859	"	REYNOLDS S.G.C.	6	WX.29759	Cpl.	WARNER R.F.
5	WX.37687	Cpl.	FOSTER G.J.	7	WX.29827	"	WOOLDRIDGE D.
6	VX.115651	Sgt.	BRUNNING A.E.	8	WX.29952	"	TOMLINSON T.
7	WX.29851	Pte.	CAMERON J.	9	WX.19509	"	McCANN P.S.
8	WX.29913	"	COFFEY J.W.	1190	WX.29750	L/Cpl.	GELL I.
9	WX.29844	"	PAINE J.P.	1	WX.35948	Pte.	JENKINS R.A.
1140	WX.30039	"	STEELE R.F.	2	WX.34556	"	NOWLAND R.F.
1	WX.16143	"	BUTT H.W.	3	WX.30213	"	JAMES J.
1142	WX.16472	"	SMITH W.	4	WX.31130	"	FORRESTER G.F.
				1195	WX.19029	"	GOODCHILD J.P.

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ENTRAINMENTS. Cont'd.

The following personnel were entrained for 4 M.D. on 23 Feb. 43 (A.206)

1196	WX.18080	Pte.	INNES G.G.	1259	WX.29910	L/Cpl.	BRAY F.V.
7	W.22011	"	SAWYER S.A.	1260	WX.30221	Pte.	WALTER R.G.
8	WX.18561	L/Cpl.	STUART R.K.	1	WX.19365	"	SANDS J.E.
9	WX.30031	Pte.	ANNESLEY D.R.	2	WX.19798	"	WILSON R.A.
1200	VX.120020	"	FINN W.	3	WX.36227	"	McMULLEN N.J.
1	WX.32952	"	HOGG D.A.A.	4	WX.30091	"	MILNE A.A.
2	WX.18651	"	NORTH R.G.	5	WX.29813	"	NOELL E.H.
3	WX.37546	"	SUMMERTON K.H.	6	WX.29862	"	OTTAWAY I.L.
4	WX.35213	"	BIDWELL A.	7	WX.29887	"	EWING L.F.
5	WX.19581	"	SMETTERHAM H.W.	8	WX.34548	"	McGREGOR A.G.
6	WX.31628	"	STRACHAN J.T.	9	WX.29812	"	O'SULLIVAN F.J.
7	WX.31149	"	BLEAKLEY H.W.	1270	WX.29897	"	SIMPSON E.A.T.
8	WX.22019	"	SMITH N.W.	1	WX.30222	"	MORGAN D.I.
9	WX.30054	"	TURNER M.C.	2	WX.30176	Sgt.	BAKER R.O.
1210	WX.19338	"	STEPHENS E.R.	3	WX.29949	"	STRATTON M.J.
1	WX.29754	Sgt.	GARDEN F.A.	4	WX.29840	"	AGNEW G.
2	WX.18385	Cpl.	BREMNER L.G.	5	WX.29838	Cpl.	JENNINGS J.P.
3	W.9060	Pte.	FISHER J.A.	6	WX.30194	L/Cpl.	SMITH R.A.
4	WX.29829	"	JONES A.K.	7	WX.30107	Pte.	WALTER L.T.
5	WX.29954	"	HEOMAN W.A.	8	WX.29928	"	HURST L.P.
6	WX.30070	"	PATTERSON G.H.	9	WX.29869	"	BECKETT J.R.J.
7	W.42762	"	SALLIS T.J.	1280	WX.30140	"	HEAL R.L.
8	WX.29842	Sgt.	COBB J.W.	1	WX.30141	"	HOCKING A.
9	WX.29825	"	OGDEN S.	2	WX.30042	"	ROSS W.A.
1220	WX.29823	"	DALZIELL F.G.	3	WX.30201	"	JACKSON T.W.
1	WX.29826	"	DALZIELL T.J.	4	WX.30024	"	PATRICK R.P.
2	WX.29941	L/Sgt.	NEILSON T.D.	5	W.8951	"	GENNOE R.G.
3	WX.30217	Pte.	CUSS E.N.	6	WX.19761	"	DUNN W.J.
4	WX.18999	"	GILLAN J.A.	7	WX.19116	"	DUNCAN S.R.
5	WX.16200	"	FRENCH S.G.	8	WX.19665	"	HANRAHAN W.S.
6	WX.16697	"	GREAY G.R.	9	WX.5329	"	BLACKFORD A.
7	WX.20089	"	ARMIT F.J.	1290	WX.29882	"	BURFORD G.W.
8	WX.17825	"	BARRY H.C.	1	WX.29865	L/Cpl.	HAND J.M.
9	WX.21381	"	FEENEY J.	2	WX.29833	Sgt.	MATTHEW C.W.J.
1230	WX.19692	"	CHRISTIE F.	3	WX.29936	Cpl.	MEEHAN V.J.
1	WX.20235	"	WILLIAMS W.F.	4	WX.29762	L/Cpl.	BYAS J.W.
2	WX.21298	"	TAYLOR L.	5	WX.35731	"	CLARIDGE F.E.
3	WX.30105	"	PELHAM H.G.	6	WX.35016	Pte.	JACKSON R.F.
4	WX.18998	"	WATTS J.B.	7	WX.30052	"	RIDLEY R.C.
5	WX.35799	"	HITCHCOCK W.	8	WX.19989	"	PEARCE H.V.
6	WX.36187	"	MALONE J.F.	9	WX.29879	"	STYLES K.A.
7	WX.36314	"	SEWELL W.R.S.	1300	WX.29942	"	O'NEIL W.J.
8	WX.35332	"	CROSS W.G.	1	WX.29852	"	ARMSTRONG L.B.
9	WX.32827	"	WOOD J.S.	2	WX.29924	"	HASLER F.G.
1240	WX.33394	"	HELM B.	3	WX.30056	"	GIBSON J.
1	WX.29972	"	LAWRIE E.A.	4	WX.29891	"	WATSON L.L.
2	WX.29894	"	HURT N.K.	5	WX.21026	"	TURNER C.R.
3	WX.29898	"	ASPHAR R.H.J.	6	WX.37689	"	CETENICH F.
4	WX.30111	"	HULLAND E.P.	7	W.8726	"	SHIELDS J.
5	WX.30123	"	BERRIDGE P.A.	8	WX.29784	Cpl.	WILSON T.A.
6	WX.29857	"	VINNEIR J.	9	WX.29861	Pte.	MURPHY E.R.
7	WX.35212	"	HASTIE R.F.	1310	WX.30044	"	ROBERTS W.
8	WX.29944	"	PAVELING J.	1	WX.29761	"	McDONALD R.L.G.
9	WX.29907	Cpl.	ARMSTRONG J.H.	2	WX.29976	"	PAGE L.A.O.
1250	WX.29760	Sgt.	STENHOUSE A.G.	3	WX.21531	L/Cpl.	VERSCHUER P.B.
1	WX.18738	Cpl.	HANLEY W.E.	4	WX.30057	Pte.	VERSCHUER P.B.
2	WX.34831	"	KENNEDY S.J.	5	W.50110	Sgt.	SPOORS W.L.
3	WX.30087	Pte.	CHEETHAM H.J.	6	W.44785	Pte.	ZIMMERMAN M.D.
4	WX.30083	"	THOMSON J.	7	WX.34557	"	GREEN H.A.
5	WX.21854	"	ALEXANDER D.	8	WX.27654	Sgt.	DOWSET H.R.
6	WX.30074	"	O'NEIL R.H.	9	WX.29901	Pte.	HONEY F.
7	WX.30210	"	BOND A.C.	1320	W.23275	"	SMITH W.C.
1258	WX.29911	"	BROWN J.E.	1321	WX.21319	"	CLEMENTS W.F.

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1322	WX.19877	Pte.	PEDERSEN A.T.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 23 Feb. 43 (A206)
3	WX.19889	"	WILLOX J.C.	do
4	W.9048	"	DAVIDSON R.J.G.	do
5	W.21858	"	YATES F.C.	do
6	WX.31180	Sgt.	GREEN R.C.	do
7	WX.29802	S/Sgt.	HILL J.D.	do
8	WX.29997	Pte.	ROGERS W.G.	do
9	W.9071	Sgt.	GRIFFITHS K.G.	do
1330	WX.29763	WO.11	HEWSON M.M.	do
1	WX.29890	Cpl.	HILL H.R.	do
2	WX.29814	"	WINNETT F.J.	do
3	WX.37262	L/Cpl.	GREANEY A.J.	do
4	W.56443	"	GREAVES G.	do
5	WX.30165	Pte.	MORTIMORE C.W.	do
6	WX.30168	"	WILKINSON R.E.	do
7	WX.14593	Cpl.	SEARLE R.A.	do
8	WX.33907	Pte.	THOMSON R.O.	do
9	W.22361	"	RIDLEY L.C.	do
1340	W.21970	"	PRATT P.C.	do
1	WX.19738	"	CUNNINGHAM A.	do
2	WX.16115	"	McDONALD H.J.	do
3	WX.21784	"	McCONNELL R.A.	do
4	W.7783	"	CARROLL R.F.	do
5	WX.30101	"	COYNE J.	do
6	WX.37430	"	HOLLINGTON R.E.	do
7	W.9217	"	FEAZEY A.S.	do
8	W.2050	"	JENKINS P.E.	do
9	W.59380	L/Cpl.	EAGLES A.W.	do
1350	W.22068	Pte.	HOAD E.A.	do
1	WX.29889	"	McPHERSON A.V.	do
2	W.22184	"	SWAIN W.C.	do
3	W.22750	"	WALDOCK H.	do
4	W.39034	"	LYONS M.	do
5	W.20729	"	DUCKWORTH H.	do
6	WX.30170	Cpl.	ANDERSON S.W.	do
7	WX.29810	"	FRANKLIN A.R.	do
8	W.39649	Pte.	BARTLETT M.S.	do
9	W.39020	"	DAWE C.J.	do
1360	W.50430	L/Cpl.	ROBINSON G.T.	do
1	WX.33906	Cpl.	CREED G.E.	do
2	W.22357	Pte.	LINES L.C.	do
3	W.21889	"	WELLSTEAD I.K.	do
4	W.21964	"	WELLSTEAD K.M.	do
5	W.21992	"	WELLSTEAD E.	do
6	W.21815	"	BROWN R.S.	do
7	W.9043	"	CULLEN A.	do
8	WX.30192	"	O'NEILL G.E.	do
9	WX.30022	WO.11	McKINNON H.H.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 25 Feb. 43 (A.206)
1370	WX.30197	Cpl.	MILNE D.B.	do
1	WX.29975	L/Cpl.	McGAY I.H.	do
2	WX.30049	TG.2	REID J.A.	do
3	WX.29770	Sgt.	HARPER R.C.	do
4	WX.34554	Pte.	LYONS G.E.	do
5	WX.30010	Cpl.	CAIN K.W.	do
6	WX.30004	L/Cpl.	ROWLES P.H.	do
7	WX.18883	Pte.	ANDERSON S.J.	do
8	WX.30198	"	CLARKSON J.A.	do
9	WX.29899	L/Cpl.	ANDERSON B.L.	do
1380	WX.31125	Pte.	ALFERI W.	do
1	WX.30012	L/Cpl.	LUMBUS L.M.	do
2	WX.30146	Pte.	McGUIRE D.G.	do
3	WX.29985	"	HOGAN W.H.	do
4	WX.31174	"	FITZGERALD R.	do
1385	WX.30005	Cpl.	STEPHENS D.H.	do

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1386	WX.29994	Cpl.	GREEN F.C.	Entrained for 4 M.D.	25 Feb. 43
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7	WX.29773	Sgt.	PHIFFARD R.B.	do	
8	WX.25048	Pte.	HASSETT J.M.	do	
9	WX.30071	"	WALTERS H.E.	do	
1390	WX.30147	"	O'ROURKE W.G.	do	
1	WX.35478	"	GREEN J.M.	do	
2	WX.21728	"	MILLIGAN V.C.	do	
3	WX.30065	L/Cpl.	SCARFE T.J.	do	
4	WX.37690	Pte.	CLARKSON N.C.	do	
5	WX.16511	"	THORLEY R.	do	
6	WX.16711	"	TAYLOR G.	do	
7	WX.32427	Sgt.	EDWARDS R.	do	
8	W.22333	Pte.	KEALY N.C.	do	
9	W.22320	"	McLEOD H.	do	
1400	W.9160	"	STONE A.L.	do	
1	W.42736	"	MATSEN H.	do	
2	W.9147	"	RUSSELL F.	do	
3	W.9095	"	KILMARTIN T.P.	do	
4	W.40680	"	O'CONNOR R.	do	
5	W.23216	"	CREER T.R.	do	
6	WX.30002	"	COOK L.H.	do	
7	WX.19506	"	NOLAN L.	do	
8	WX.30173	"	ALCOCK J.W.	do	
9	WX.28420	"	SCOTT G.F.	do	
1410	WX.29931	"	LONG C.D.	do	
1	WX.19647	"	CLARE P.J.	do	
2	WX.29991	"	MARTYN W.R.	do	
3	WX.29988	S/Sgt.	BAHLINGER R.F.	do	
4	WX.30106	Pte.	SOULLIER G.R.	do	
5	WX.30026	"	WATERMAN R.C.	do	
6	WX.21727	"	HAMPDEN J.O.	do	
7	WX.30100	"	O'HALLORAN D.C.	do	
8	WX.30019	S/Sgt.	MELLOR L.H.	do	
9	WX.29757	A/Sgt.	FOSTER J.E.	do	
1420	WX.29883	Pte.	TUCKFIELD A.R.	do	
1	WX.34836	"	BEAR F.A.	do	
2	WX.29834	L/Cpl.	GREEN R.D.	do	
3	W.9120	Pte.	MURNANE V.V.	do	
4	W.20708	"	SHARPE O.B.	do	
5	WX.34555	"	McDONALD K.L.	Entrained for 4 M.D.	26 Feb. 43
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6	WX.29835	Sgt.	STEWART W.	do	
7	WX.29837	Pte.	DELVIN R.K.	do	
8	WX.30013	"	SIMPSON C.	do	
9	WX.29974	Sgt.	McMULLEN A.H.	do	
1430	WX.35905	Pte.	BEET R.	do	
1	W.19814	"	CLARKE E.F.	do	
2	W.42714	"	PICKERING T.T.	do	
3	WX.30200	L/Cpl.	HEAD H.J.	do	
4	WX.30118	Pte.	JONES S.J.	do	
5	W.21281	"	SEERY E.L.	do	
6	W.21001	"	EVERSDEN G.	do	
7	W.21872	"	FININLEY E.R.	do	
8	WX.30109	"	CLARKE F.P.	do	
9	WX.30119	"	CONNELLY D.	do	
1440	WX.30108	"	CHANNON G.W.	do	
1	W.23266	"	RHODES H.N.	do	
2	WX.30116	"	BOTTCHEA A.E.	do	
3	WX.33106	"	CLINCH L.A.	do	
4	WX.29733	"	PASCOE H.J.	do	
5	W.20963	"	McGOWAN J.	do	
6	W.52567	"	DAVID O.L.	do	
7	W.20141	"	QUAKE S.A.	do	
1448	WX.29758	Sgt.	WALLACE M.F.	do	

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1449	Pte.	WX.21697	BOYLE C.R.	1512	WX.29746	Pte.	BURNETT W.
1450	W.22062	Pte.	BASSETT F.	3	W.22362	"	SWAIN B.H.
1	W.8614	"	TATE A.R.	4	WX.29824	Cpl.	THOMPSON N.R.
2	W.20958	"	OXENHAM K.J.	5	WX.37285	Pte.	GOSTELOW J.G.
3	W.39754	"	MANTON L.E.	6	WX.29845	"	SINCLAIR E.
4	W.43093	"	HINCE C.H.	7	WX.35289	"	BENNETT I.J.
5	W.42733	"	MOSES A.L.	8	WX.31896	WO.1	PHILP A.
6	WX.30050	"	GRAHAM T.	9	WX.29793	Sgt.	CAMPBELL H.G.
7	WX.31667	WO.11	FORBES J.	1520	WX.30161	Cpl.	McDONALD D.J.
8	WX.30067	Pte.	MARSH C.	1	WX.29850	"	WELLS D.A.
9	WX.21836	"	BROADBENT W.	2	WX.29736	Pte.	PATTERSON F.C.
1460	WX.21852	"	HENDERSON A.C.	3	WX.29905	"	CUTHBERTSON D.
1	W.21758	"	JONES J.E.	4	WX.29960	"	COOK A.F.J.
2	WX.30011	"	CAMP F.J.	5	WX.31985	"	SINCLAIR R.
3	WX.30033	"	BROWN N.A.	6	WX.29860	"	OSWALD R.
4	WX.35947	"	INDICH L.	7	WX.29896	"	BURKETT J.F.
5	WX.37433	"	JONES J.R.	8	WX.35038	"	COSTIGAN H.A.
6	W.20942	"	DAVIS C.J.	9	WX.30149	"	SNOOKS J.G.
7	W.23268	"	SPENCER E.A.	1530	WX.29978	"	SHAW J.D.
8	WX.36350	Cpl.	WITTENOOM J.E.B.	1	WX.17653	"	BEYER J.S.
9	WX.30215	Pte.	PICK G.O.	2	WX.30047	"	DAVIS A.C.
1470	W.20825	"	DAY W.E.	3	WX.19264	"	MOTTRAM W.R.
1	W.23343	"	CUSACK J.A.	4	W.42969	"	MATHEES N.H.
2	W.44825	"	HERBERT T.G.	5	W.21799	"	KOWALD E.L.
3	W.20731	Cpl.	HYNE C.M.	6	WX.29201	"	WATSON A.
4	WX.29999	Pte.	STIDWORTHY R.E.	7	WX.16914	"	BUTLER J.L.
5	WX.36157	L/Cpl.	EDWARDS L.N.	8	WX.29798	Cpl.	GREGORY C.
6	WX.29884	Cpl.	BUNNEY J.D.	9	WX.37431	Pte.	WILSON D.
7	WX.32993	Pte.	ATKINS E.A.	1540	W.49935	"	DEWSON R.C.
8	WX.30062	"	GILLINGHAM W.N.	1	WX.19624	"	RANDALL F.A.
9	W.23378	"	SHAW J.G.	2	WX.17314	"	KENT W.S.
1480	W.23364	"	LENEGAN P.L.	3	W.21678	"	GOODALL E.L.
1	W.21800	"	KOWALD L.W.	4	W.9247	"	MARTIN J.
2	WX.30135	"	BLAIR J.A.	5	WX.30027	Cpl.	STEWART R.T.W.
3	W.46867	"	STELLA T.W.	6	WX.18976	Pte.	MAGGS E.A.
4	WX.29821	L/Cpl.	MERCER N.M.	7	W.19964	Cpl.	MacFARLANE L.S.
5	W.19907	Pte.	POLLASTRINI R.	8	W.20933	Pte.	ZIMDAHL W.T.
6	W.20925	"	BUCKLEY R.F.	9	WX.21879	"	HONEY L.C.
7	WX.20301	"	IVEY W.A.	1550	WX.36349	"	BURNS F.J.
8	W.9179	"	VARDY R.	1	WX.30227	"	WHITE M.
9	WX.19358	"	SIMPSON W.	2	W.23276	"	SCOTT A.G.
1490	WX.36229	L/Cpl.	WORSLEY T.	3	W.96048	"	THOMAS E.C.
1	WX.30060	Pte.	CROFTS S.B.	4	WX.30016	L/Cpl.	BARTLETT V.A.
2	WX.30225	"	NORMAN E.R.	5	WX.31227	Pte.	ORR T.A.
3	WX.30205	"	HORDACRE L.	6	WX.29796	Sgt.	MERCER D.D.
4	WX.21816	"	SMITH G.T.	7	WX.18204	"	GRAFFIN L.R.
5	W.49745	"	SWEET A.J.	8	WX.29747	Pte.	BARTLETT H.J.C.
6	W.44803	"	PIGGOTT S.F.	9	WX.19794	"	MOLONEY E.C.
7	WX.30061	"	DENNHARDT W.S.	1560	WX.19751	"	CROWLEY C.V.
8	WX.30209	"	HUNTON L.	1	WX.30014	"	CARD A.P.
9	WX.30152	"	TULIP R.T.	2	W.23287	"	WARREN G.W.
1500	WX.29818	Cpl.	THOMPSON E.W.	3	W.50308	"	GARDNER J.N.
1	W.21689	Pte.	DONCHOE L.W.	4	WX.30043	Cpl.	ARBLASTER C.E.H.
2	WX.29975	Sgt.	MELDRUM G.E.	5	WX.29795	"	CHRISTIE W.C.
3	WX.29878	Pte.	BUNNEY H.	6	WX.19737	Pte.	McCONNELL J.
4	W.55646	"	BALL H.E.	7	WX.30037	"	McGOWAN V.R.
5	WX.21843	"	RAE A.S.	8	WX.21649	"	CUTHBERT J.H.
6	WX.30063	"	GRIFFITHS N.	9	WX.17813	"	SHELDON G.W.
7	WX.21813	"	THOMPSON D.	1570	WX.30122	L/Cpl.	ATHERTON E.J.
8	WX.37284	"	KENWARD R.D.	1	WX.30007	Pte.	WARD H.W.
9	WX.37545	"	PEARCE N.W.	2	WX.37685	"	LARSEN W.J.
1510	WX.30036	"	EDMONDS F.J.	3	W.61806	"	KERR A.H.
1511	WX.29772	Sgt.	LIVIE J.B.	1574	W.20960	"	SPARK J.L.

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1575	WX.21812	Pte.	SAVAGE D.W.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 26 Feb. 43 (A.206)	
6	WX.30073	Cpl.	NESBITT A.C.	do	
7	W.20948	Pte.	GRIFFEN E.H.	do	
8	WX.30034	"	BUBB R.E.	do	
9	WX.30066	L/Cpl.	ALLEN R.F.	do	
1580	WX.32829	Pte.	WHITE J.S.	do	
1	WX.30053	"	BRISTOW A.H.	do	
2	WX.29836	Cpl.	WEST H.	do	
3	WX.29963	"	GREEN J.Z.	do	
4	WX.29877	"	BEAZLEY S.P.N.	do	
5	WX.29902	Pte.	SCRIMGEOUR W.T.	do	
6	WX.37054	"	BURSTON H.R.	do	
7	WX.20368	Dvr.	DELBRIDGE B.J.L.	do	
8	WX.19812	"	BRADFORD P.J.	do	
9	WX.34834	"	AINSWORTH J.	do	
1590	WX.29961	Pte.	CUNNINGHAM C.F.W.	do	
1	WX.29966	"	HEBB A.H.	do	
2	WX.29856	"	BLIGHT A.W.J.	do	
3	WX.29906	"	ABBOTT F.H.	do	
4	WX.30117	"	GOUGH F.	do	
5	WX.33280	"	JONES R.A.	do	
6	WX.29870	"	BENAIM H.J.	do	
7	WX.30040	"	WICKES J.W.	do	
8	WX.30113	"	WRIGHT P.S.	do	
9	WX.35584	"	BROWN P.R.C.	do	
1600	WX.29953	"	WARRIS A.C.A.	do	
1	WX.30115	"	SMITH H.W.	do	
2	WX.30038	"	SMITH D.H.	do	
3	WX.34560	"	LARSEN R.A.	do	
4	WX.30058	"	BEECK V.J.	do	
5	WX.29923	"	HAYDOCK J.	do	
6	WX.29958	"	BOYLE R.J.	do	
7	WX.29938	"	MURPHY J.R.	do	
8	WX.19481	"	SKERMAN A.E.	do	
9	WX.30208	"	PRYER J.D.	do	
1610	WX.30207	"	BERRIDGE D.R.	do	
1	WX.29925	"	HART S.C.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 27 February 1943 (A.206)	
2	WX.30151	"	SASSELLA P.J.	do	
3	WX.30159	"	MacKINNON J.M.	do	
4	WX.29782	L/Sgt.	LAWRENCE R.S.	do	
5	WX.34838	Dvr.	NEILSON C.K.	do	
6	WX.18719	"	CARTER M.L. (WX.18719)	do	
7	WX.35037	"	LUPTON P.J.	do	
8	WX.33104	"	BENTLEY A.H.	do	
9	WX.29916	"	ELKES J.A.	do	
1620	WX.19791	"	CHAVE A.E.A.	do	
1	WX.37684	"	CUTTEN A.W.	do	
2	WX.34839	"	PAGE A.B.	do	
3	WX.33105	"	STAFFORD R.H.	do	
4	WX.17372	"	HUBBARD A.G.	do	
5	WX.34837	"	MILLER R.G.	do	
6	WX.34833	"	STEVENS L.	do	
7	W.20994	"	REID R.D.	do	
8	W.1942	"	ELVERD D.	do	
9	WX.29794	Sgt.	SPEEDIE J.T.	do	
1630	WX.30068	Pte.	SPITTY W.W.	do	
1	WX.29951	"	TURNER J.T.	do	
2	W.24537	"	ROBSON W.J.	do	
3	WX.37688	"	CLARKE C.G.B.	do	
4	WX.29950	"	TAYLOR C.W.C.	do	
5	WX.35583	Cpl.	WRIGHT E.J.	do	
6	WX.30015	Dvr.	MILLER G.	do	
1637	W.21704	"	GOODALL L.J.	do	

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1638	W.9321	Dvr.	PITCHERS L.W.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 27 Feb. 43 (A206)	
9	WX.29996	"	SCOTT A.	do	
1640	WX.30064	"	JONES H.	do	
1	W.22096	Pte.	O'CALLAGHAN D.J.	do	
2	WX.37400	L/Cpl.	GRUNDY J.	do	
3	W.8873	Pte.	LUMSDEN D.	do	
4	WX.29904	S/Sgt.	PATMAN V.J.	do	
5	WX.37429	Pte.	McLEAN R.A.	do	
6	WX.30093	"	TREASURE K.J.	do	
7	W.22355	"	GELL W.W.	do	
8	W.22368	"	WATSON E.D.	do	
9	W.22075	"	MOORE A.G.	do	
1650	WX.30127	"	COLE W.G.	do	
1	WX.29917	"	FARMER J.A.	do	
2	WX.35015	Sgt.	THORP V.	do	
3	W.21755	Pte.	CHESTER F.B.	do	
4	WX.29940	Cpl.	McSHANE R.R.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 28 Feb. 43 (A206)	
5	WX.34835	Dvr.	ANDERSON R.N.	do	
6	WX.36017	"	GOOCH L.R.	do	
7	W.46850	Pte.	MICHELSON N.R.	do	
8	WX.29780	Cpl.	SNELL R.J.	do	
9	WX.30082	Pte.	HARRIS W.H.	do	
1660	WX.29881	"	HOOPER N.	do	
1	WX.31986	Cpl.	O'NEIL K.C.	do	
2	WX.30081	Pte.	GALLOWAY P.	do	
3	WX.29914	"	CRAMOND F.J.	do	
4	WX.29935	"	MARRIOTT P.J.	do	
5	WX.37428	"	TINDALE C.	do	
6	WX.29971	"	LANGFIELD R.T.	do	
7	WX.17728	"	COPELAND J.K.	do	
8	WX.29869	"	BEESON J.A.	do	
9	WX.29909	"	BARRETT W.R.	do	
1670	WX.30174	L/Sgt.	BAXTER F.A.	do	
1	WX.34559	L/Cpl.	NEEDLE W.H.	do	
2	WX.29987	Cpl.	MEYN S.N.	do	
3	WX.30102	Pte.	SLEE F.E.	do	
4	WX.29934	Cpl.	LYON E.C.	do	
5	WX.30099	Pte.	MEYN R.L.	do	
6	WX.30211	"	O'NEIL G.J.	do	
7	WX.29989	"	De HUGHTON N.	do	
8	WX.29962	"	FRUSHER E.C.	do	
9	NX.124579	Cpl.	BLACKBURN R.	do	
1680	WX.28150	L/Cpl.	KING R.A.B.	do	
1	WX.29748	Sgt.	WRIGHT G.D.	do	
2	WX.29993	Pte.	TODD V.	do	
3	W.20937	Dvr.	BEAL B.	do	
4	WX.31987	Pte.	APPLEBEE L.R.	do	
5	WX.30000	"	TENNI C.	do	
6	W.21009	"	BLOOMFIELD A.W.A.	do	
7	WX.29998	"	CADDY J.H.	do	
8	WX.30072	"	HALL D.G.	do	
9	W.21642	"	BALL G.A.	do	
1690	W.46826	"	DEANE N.L.	do	
1	W.20951	"	HAYTON K.R.S.	do	
2	WX.30206	"	DEANE A.C.	do	
3	WX.30017	"	FAHEY C.S.	do	
4	WX.35685	"	LANGOULANT J.J.	do	
5	W.20989	"	HEGNEY T.P.	do	
6	WX.30202	"	POLETTI J.G.	do	
7	WX.30204	"	UNDERWOOD W.R.	do	
8	W.9320	"	PITCHERS D.	do	
9	W.1217	"	ISBISTER R.P.	do	
1700	WX.30203	"	WHITE S.M.	do	
1701	WX.30094	"	BATT C.H.	do	

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1702	WX.29799	Sgt.	AITKEN M.G.	Entrained for 4 M.D. 28 Feb. 43 (A:206)	
3	WX.34832	L/Sgt.	CLAYFORTH L.S.T.C.		do
4	WX.31148	Pte.	GROSVENOR N.R.		do
5	W.20076	"	YOUARD G.C.		do
6	W.20250	"	SHUTE N.J.		do
7	W.1654	"	MORLEY C.		do
8	WX.32994	L/Cpl.	EVERSDEN E.E.		do
9	WX.29768	W.O.11	CASH W.V.		do
1710	WX.29783	W.O.11	WOOD R.F.C.		do
1	WX.36228	L/Cpl.	GRAHAM L.A.		do
2	WX.30120	Cpl.	O'CONNOR E.F.		do
3	WX.29908	Pte.	AYRES T.H.		do
4	WX.30075	"	MADSON L.C.		do
5	WX.30156	"	DUNCAN R.S.		do
6	WX.29919	Cpl.	FORD E.H.		do
7	WX.29872	Pte.	STIRLING P.		do
8	WX.29979	"	WALDEN D.W.		do
9	WX.29801	Cpl.	CALLANAN D.F.		do
1720	WX.29797	Pte.	PUNCH J.		do
1	WX.30032	"	GRIFFITHS L.M.		do
2	WX.29863	"	LOCKHART V.V.		do
3	WX.29776	"	MCCAUGHAN R.		do
4	WX.30021	"	HUNT V.E.		do
5	WX.29922	"	HARRIS A.E.		do
6	WX.29864	"	STIDWORTHY C.R.		do
7	WX.30030	"	REED W.T.		do
1728	WX.30084	L/Cpl.	SMITHSON F.G.		do

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OTHER RANKS. ROUTINE ORDER PART 11
No. 16
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 15 Sub. No. 1728 issued 5 Mar. 43

Sub. Army
No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE. (Attached.)

1729 V.111016 Sgt. HURLEY P.F. Posted against W.E. 20 Jan. 43
4 Div. Postal Unit.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

1730	WX.29780	Pte.	SNELL R.J.	Struck off X List 27 Feb. 43
1	W.20989	"	HEGNEY T.P.	Struck off X List 27 Feb. 43
2	W.20708	"	SHARPE O.B.	Struck off X List 25 Feb. 43
3	WX.29746	"	BURNETT W.	do 26 Feb. 43
4	WX.29845	"	SINCLAIR E.	do do
5	WX.32829	"	WHITE J.S.	do do
6	WX.29768	WO.11	CASH W.V.	M/I ex School and struck off X List 28 Feb. 43
7	W.49846	Pte.	WILLOX W.C.	M/I ex leave without pay, struck off X List 22 Feb. 43

STRENGTH DECREASE.

8	WX.29946	Pte.	SPARGO B.A.	M/O and trans. to 13 Aust. Fld. Amb. 26 Feb. 43
9	WX.19718	"	GUISE J.N.	do
1740	W.1548	Sgt.	HARMER D.W.	M/O on trans. to 125 Aust. Gen.Tpt. Coy 22 Feb. 43
1	WX.20538	Pte.	MUNSIE T.A.	M/O to R.R.D. for reallocation 26 Feb. 43
2	W.21213	L/Cpl.	RUSS D.P.R.	M/O to G.D.D. pending enlistment R.A.N. Trans. to X List 25 Feb. 43
3	W.10297	"	GELLAND L.H.	do
4	W.49846	Pte.	WELLOX W.C.	M/O to G.D.D. Discharge, Sheet Metal Worker, 3 Mar. 43

REJOINED UNIT.

5	WX.29957	Pte.	BERGIN A.C.	M/I ex M.D.S. 21 Feb. 43
6	W.50100	"	SPOORES W.L.	M/I ex detachment 4 Aust. Div. 22 Feb. 43
7	WX.29763	WO.11	HEWSON M.M.	M/I ex M.D.S. 20 Feb. 43
8	WX.29991	Pte.	MARTYN W.R.	M/I ex detachment 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. 23 Feb. 43
9	WX.29824	Cpl.	THOMPSON N.R.	M/I ex School 23 Feb. 43

CIVIL OFFENCE.

1750 W.5460 Pte. SHINE J.M. Arrested by Civil Police 1630 hrs. 26 Feb. 43
Charge Stealing (Ring, watch)
Appeared before Police Court Kalgoorlie 1000 hrs. 27 Feb. 43. Fined £2. with 2/6 Costs in default 4 days imprisonment. Fine not paid.

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DETACHED.

1751 WX.36083 Pte. BLOMFIELD A. Detached to 8 C.C.S. 30 Nov. 42

ENTRAINMENT.

2 V.111016 Sgt. HURLEY P.F. Entrained 4 M.D. 23 Feb. 43

CORRIGENDUM.

3 WX.21649 Pte. CUTHBERT J.H. Ref. R.O. 3/³¹⁸ Delete word GDD.
and insert "Direct".

"X" LIST.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ETC.

4 W.9219 Pte. GAME N.J. Trans. to 2/1 A.G.H. Merredin 19 Feb. 43
5 W.21722 " HARTSHORN A. Trans. from 2/1 A.G.H. to A.R.D. 26 Feb. 43
1756 WX.32829 " WHITE J.S. Discharged from 122 Spec. Hosp. 23 Feb. 43

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OFFICERS.

No. 10
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 9 Sub. No. 61 issued 1 Mar. 43

Sub. Army
No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties Etc.

POSTING.

62 W.9622 Capt. SANDERSON W.L. Is trans. from R.S.L. and is trans.
(T/Lt-Col.) to the R. of C. in the rank of
Lt.-Col. 28 Dec. 42 C.I.C. List 25

DETACHED.

3 WX.32966 Capt. SCOTT C.E. Detached to 13 A. I.T.B. 30 Dec. 42

ENTRAINMENTS.

4	WX.32969	Lieut.	ANDREWS J.P.	Entrained 4 M.D. 23 Feb. 43 (A.206)
5	WX.12627	"	BALL J.M.	do
6	WX.23239	Major	VIRTUE J.E.	do
7	WX.32620	"	McPHAIL E.F.	do
8	WX.32992	Capt.	DAVIES A.G.	do
9	WX.11636	Lieut.	HALLS D.L.	do
70	WX.29792	"	MEDCALF I.G.	do
1	WX.32971	"	KNIGHT J.D.	do
2	WX.32988	Capt.	DUKE H.W.	Entrained 4 M.D. 25 Feb. 43 (A.206)
3	WX.9701	Lieut.	BICKFORD H.R.	do
4	WX.33905	Padre	HILFORD R.	do
5	WX.32973	Lieut.	DOCWRA R.S.	do
6	WX.11766	"	JACKSON C.E.	Entrained 4 M.D. 23 Feb. 43 (A.206)
7	WX.32964	Capt.	JAMES L.C.	Entrained 4 M.D. 26 Feb. 43 (A.206)
8	WX.32967	Lieut.	CARLETON N.C.	do
9	WX.32990	Capt.	MYLES W.H.S.	do
80	WX.32978	Lieut.	WALKER R.N.	do
1	WX.13025	"	STEWART E.J.	do
2	WX.13849	"	FLETCHER N.S.	do
3	WX.32965	"	LONGSON G.C.	do
4	WX.32983	"	TREASURE P.W.	do
5	WX.32974	"	DUFFIELD E.T.	Entrained 4 M.D. 28 Feb. 43 (A.206)
6	WX.32968	Major.	PATERSON A.M.	Entrained 4 M.D. 1 Mar. 43 (A.206)
7	WX.32975	Lieut.	HUMPHREY L.C.	do
8	WX.32972	"	PLINT D.A.	do

CORRIGENDUM.

89 W.9622 Capt. SANDERSON W.L. Ref. R.O. 1/2/43 Delete all reference
(T/Lt.Col.) and substitute "Relinquishes Command and
is placed up on the R.S.L. 1 Dec. 42
C.I.C. List 25 (In lieu of notification
appearing in C.I.C. List 19)

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16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
4 AUST. DIVISION.16 Mar. 43
A.I.F.

Last Part 11 Order No. 16 Sub. No. 1756 issued 9 Mar. 43

Sub. Army

No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

1757	W.21213	L/Cpl.	RUSS D.P.R.	Struck off X List 10 Mar. 43
8	WX.19387	Pte.	BRYCE W.C.	M/I and taken on strength ex 35 A.I.T.B. 5 Mar. 43
9	WX.18888	TG.2 (Carp.)	KALLAWK R.G.	do
1760	WX.28712	Cpl.	WOOD H.	M/I and taken on strength from W.A.L. of C. Area Sigs. 24 Feb. 43
1	WX.29764	Sgt.	POCKLINGTON V.P.	M/I and T.O.S. ex 3 Aust. Corps School Harvey 9 Mar. 43
2	WX.29751	Sgt.	AGER W.G.	do
3	WX.20360	Pte.	JOHNSON J.W.	M/I T.O.S. ex 13 A.I.T.B. Reinf. Order No. 169 5 Mar. 43
4	WX.31563	"	WILLIAMS W.J.	do
5	WX.34521	"	STOCKDALE W.	do
6	WX.34896	"	CLARK C.S.	do
7	WX.35349	"	LEWIS A.J.	do
8	WX.35546	"	WILLIAMS R.A.	do
9	WX.35838	"	BURKETT N.	do
1770	WX.36320	"	BORG M.	do
1	WX.36322	"	BUCKMASTER G.S.	do
2	W.49633	"	STACEY R.J.	Struck off X List 4 Mar. 43
3	W.21722	"	HARTSHORN A.E.	do
4	WX.29766	WO.1	TAYLOR H.C.	Struck off X List ex 3 Aust. Corps School 12 Mar. 43
5	WX.29767	Sgt.	DONOVAN F.E.	do
6	WX.29778	Sgt.	SCOTT A.G.M.	do
7	WX.29969	Cpl.	KING T.H.	Struck off X List ex 3 Aust. Corps School Harvey 9 Mar. 43
8	WX.30148	Pte.	ROWDEN A.	Struck off X List ex Hosp. 12 Mar. 43
9	WX.18809	"	BARRETT R.	Struck off X List ex Detention 12 Mar. 43
1780	W.10323	"	MAYGER E.A.	do
1	W.6460	"	SHINE M.J.	do

STRENGTH DECREASE.

2	W.6460	Pte.	SHINE J.M.	M/O to 28 days detention. Trans. to X List 5 Mar. 43
3	WX.18809	"	BARRETT R.J.	do
4	W.10323	"	MAYGER E.A.	do
5	W.10297	L/Cpl.	GELLAND L.H.	Disch. thro. G.D.D. on enlistment R.A.N. 10 Mar. 43 Auth. CR.75/4/167
6	WX.29753	WO.11	FINLAY J.S.	M/O on trans. to 13 A.I.T.B. Staff 28 Feb. 43
7	W.23314	TG.2 Cook	McALLISTER J.	M/O on trans. to 2 Aust. Div. Sigs. 28 Feb. 43

ENTRAINMENTS.

8	WX.4040	Cpl.	BARRETT J.H.	Entrained 4 M.D. 2 Mar. 43 (A.206)
9	WX.13127	Pte.	SIMMS J.E.	do 20 Feb. 43 do
1790	W.49633	"	STACEY R.J.	do 12 Mar. 43 do
1	W.21722	"	HARTSHORN A.E.	do do
2	WX.20360	"	JOHNSON J.W.	do do
1793	WX.31563	"	WILLIAMS W.J.	do do

ENTRAINMENTS. Cont'd.

1794	WX.34521	Pte.	STOCKDALE W.	Entrained 4 M.D. 12 Mar. 43 (A.206)
5	WX.34896	"	CLARK C.S.	do
6	WX.35349	"	LEWIS A.J.	do
7	WX.35546	"	WILLIAMS R.A.	do
8	WX.35838	"	BURKETT N.	do
9	WX.36320	"	BORG M.	do
1800	WX.36322	"	BUCKMASTER G.S.	do
1	WX.18888	"	KALLAWK R.G.	do
2	WX.19387	"	BRYCE W.C.	do
3	WX.28712	Cpl.	WOOD H.	do
4	WX.29766	WO.1	TAYLOR H.C.	do
5	WX.29767	Sgt.	DONOVAN F.E.	do
6	WX.29778	"	SCOTT A.G.	do
7	WX.29764	"	POCKLINGTON V.P.	do
8	WX.29751	"	AGER W.G.	do
9	WX.29969	Cpl.	KING T.H.	do
1810	WX.29781	L/Cpl.	WATSON R.F.	do
1	WX.30148	Pte.	ROWDEN A.	do
2	WX.19848	"	DARBY D.R.	do
3	WX.18809	"	BARRETT R.V.	do
4	W.10323	"	MAYGER E.A.	do
5	W.6460	"	SHINE J.M.	do
6	WX.29930	Cpl.	LLOYD O.J.	do

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7	WX.29930	Cpl.	LLOYD O.J.	Disch. to duty ex M.D.S. 4 Mar. 43
8	WX.29781	L/Cpl.	WATSON R.F.	Adm. M.D.S. 2 Mar. 43
9	WX.19848	Pte.	DARBY D.R.	do 3 Mar. 43
1820	WX.29781	L/Cpl.	WATSON R.F.	Disch. to duty 9 Mar. 43
1	WX.19848	Pte.	DARBY D.R.	Disch. from M.D.S. to G.D.D. 10 Mar. 43

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

2	W.21980	Pte.	BILNEY L.J.	Extended from 26 - 30 Apr. 43
3	W.44791	"	ASHTON W.J.	M/I ex leave without pay direct 4 Jan. 43

The Department of the Army will not be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained by the above soldier during the period of his leave.

PUNISHMENTS.

4	W.6460	Pte.	SHINE J.M.	OFFENCE, A.W.L. from 1630 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 to 1630 hrs. 26 Feb. 43 AWARD, Fined 100/- by C.O. Details 5 Mar. 43 28 days detention Forfeits 7 days pay awaiting trial Automatic forfeiture 19 days pay TOTAL STOPPAGE. 54 days pay and 100/-
1825	WX.18809	Pte.	BARRETT R.V.	OFFENCE, A.W.L. from 1000 hrs. 15 Feb. 43 to 1000 hrs. 1 Mar. 43 AWARD, Fined 100/- by C.O. Details 5 Mar. 43 - 28 days detention. Forfeits 7 days pay awaiting trial Automatic forfeiture 14 days pay TOTAL STOPPAGE. 48 days pay and 100/-

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1826 W.10323 Pte. MAYHER E.A.

OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 1000 hrs. 15 Feb. 43 to 1000 hrs. 1 Mar. 43
AWARD. Fined 100/- by C.O. Details 5 Mar. 43 and 28 days detention
Forfeits 4 days pay awaiting trial
Automatic forfeiture 14 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 46 days pay and 100/-

7 W.20989 Pte. HEGNEY T.P.

OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2/1 A.G.H. Merredin, from 2330 hrs. 30 Jan. 43 to 1130 hrs. 31 Jan. 43
AWARD. Fined £3. by C.O.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

RESULT OF SCHOOL.

8 WX.30181 Pte. McDONALD V.A.

Course Serial S9 Class F. M.V.T.T.C.
Qualified as Mech. M.T. TG. 2
Class 9 9 Mar. 43

CORRIGENDUM.

9 W.49846 Pte. WILLOX W.C.

Ref. R.O. 16/1737/43 should read.
2 Mar. 43

'X' LIST.

SCHOOLS.

1830 WX.29969 Sgt. KING T.H.

M/O from 3 Aust. Corps School
Harvey to L.T.D. 9 Mar. 43

MEDICAL BOARD.

1 W.8556 Pte. WOLFE O.

Medically boarded D.D.M.S. Class B.
Flat Feet 9 Mar. 43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ETC.

2 W.8851 Pte. ABBOTT W.C.
1833 WX.30137 Cpl. DAVIES J.A.

Adm. L.M.C.H. 11 Mar. 43
Disch. from L.M.C.H. to G.D.D.
6 Mar. 43

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 4 AUST. DIVISION.

16 Mar. 43

OFFICERS,

Last Part 11 Order No. 10 Sub. No. 89 issued 9 Mar. 43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

90	W.9612	T/Capt. RUSSELL A.	Trans. to 19 Grn. Bn. 24 Feb. 43 (CCR. 241/4/414, 3 Corps A125/261/3)
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SECONDMENTS.

1	WX.32966	T/Capt. SCOTT C.E.	Seconded as Instructor 13 A.I.T.B. 1 Jan. 43 3 Corps List 11
2	WX.32976	Lieut. FAULKS R.E.	do

EMPLANEMENT.

3	WX.11	Lt.Col. HORLEY R.J.	Emplaned for 4 M.D. 17 Feb. 43 (A.206)
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RESULT OF SCHOOL.

4	WX.29769	C/Lieut. FERGUSON L.N.	Course Serial 43/3, Rifle/Bayonet PASS. (Course partly missed through injury.)
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'X' LIST.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ETC.

95	WX.32982	Lieut. MURDOCK R.L.A.	Trans. from 118 A.G.H. to Faversham Hosp. 10 Mar. 43 (W.3034/34)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.R.O. No. 12
25 Mar 43.ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY LT. COL. R. HOBLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A. I. F. AUSTRALIA

PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. The entry into Australia, of any animals or birds from places outside Australia, is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia, to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) or -
 - (a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a Unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
 - (b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
3. E.S.Os and A.T.Os are authorised to take action to have animals living mascots, pets or birds, which arrived at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

TIMETABLE:

Reville	0700 hrs
Sick Parade	0715 "
E.M. Parades	0715 - 0745 hrs
Breakfast	0815 hrs
Parade	0900 - 1215 hrs
Shower Parade	1345 - 1645 hrs
Evening Meal	1730 hrs
Retreat	1800 "
Offrs & Sgts Mess	1830 "
First Post	2145 "
Last Post	2215 "
Lights Out	2230 "

DRESS:

- Day: (till evening meal)
Shorts or slacks
Shirts
Anklets Web or Putties.
Hats Khaki Fur Felt (no chin straps)
- Night: (Evening meal onwards)
Slacks
Shirts
No anklets Web or putties (unless training)

DUTIES:

Duty Coy each day will provide the following duties:-

1. Guard: 1 Sgt
1 Cpl
9 O.R's
 2. San Fatigues
5 O.R's
 3. Mess " 2 Offrs Mess
2 Sgts Mess
 4. Detail 1 Pl to remain in Bn area as fire piquet.
 5. 2 Fatigues for Y.M.C.A.
- Tour of duty Retreat to Retreat.
Bn Ord Offrs Batman will act as runner for BH.Q.

DUTY ROSTER:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORD OFFR</u>	<u>ORD SGT</u>	
25 - 26	B Coy	Lieut DOWLING D.E.	Sgt STEPHENSON	L.
26 - 27	Hq "	" FLINT D.A.	" DALZIELL	F.G.
27 - 28	B Coy	" JACKSON E.	" PHILIPS	G.
28 - 29	Hq "	" HEDGOLF I.	" WRIGHT	G.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

Darwin is out of bounds to all ~~xxxx~~ ranks not on duty.

Unitl further notice all air strips and aerodromes are out of bounds to all ranks.

M.T.

Canopies will be used on vehicles carrying perishable stores or office equipment only.

EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL - CASUALTIES AND DETENTION:

Coy Ord Rooms will ensure that all personnel evacuated for any reason will be in possession of all equipment and documents.

MAINTENANCE OF TENTS:

Strict supervision will be observed with view to the abn. Tent ropes will always be at the correct tension and after rain flaps will be allowed to dry and rolled. Pl Comds will include this item in daily inspection.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By LT. COL. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA

AMENDED TIMETABLE:

Reveille	0700	hrs
Sick Parade	0715	"
E.M. Parade	0715 - 0745	hrs
Breakfast	0815	hrs
Parade	0900 - 1215	hrs
Shower Parade	1600	hrs
Evening Meal	1730	"
Retreat	1800	"
Offrs & Sgts Mess	1830	"
First Post	2145	"
Last Post	2215	"
Lights Out	2230	"

Added

APPOINTMENTS:

Unit P.A.D. Offr.

WX.11636 Lieut D.L. Halls.

Unit Fire Offr.

WX.32969 Lieut J.P. Andrews.

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TIMETABLE:

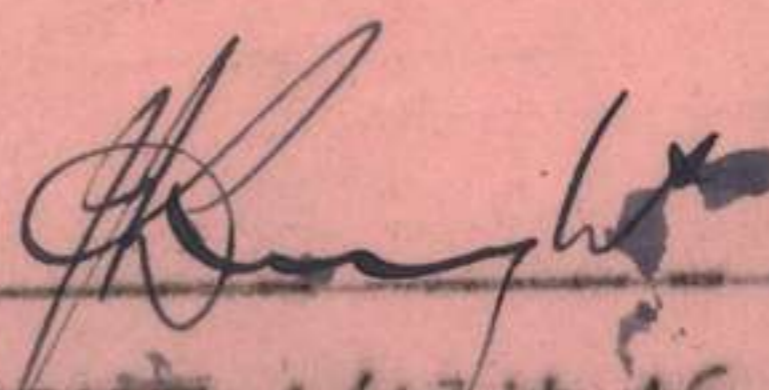
Reville	0630	hrs
Parade (P.T)	0645 - 0700	hrs
Sick Parade	0645	hrs
Breakfast	0745	"
Parades	0845 - 1230	hrs
Lunch	1300	hrs
Parades	1400 - 1700	hrs
Shower Parade	1630	hrs
Evening Meal	1745	"
Retreat	1800	"
Offrs, Sgts Mess	1900	"
First Post	2130	"
Last Post	2200	"
Lights Out	2215	"

DUTIES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Bn Ord Offr</u>	<u>Bn Ord Sgt.</u>
29 - 30	B	Lieut Boyd R.	Sgt Phillips G.
30 - 31	A	W.O.ii Howard D.A.	" Glaskin. K.
31 - 1	C	Lieut Bickford R.	" Harper R.C.
1 - 2	D	" Stewart W.	" Mercer D.D.
2 - 3	A	C/Lieut Ferguson N.	" White F.H.
3 - 4	C	Lieut Thornton T.J.	" Phippard R.B.
4 - 5	D	" Carleton N.C.	" Aitken M.
5 - 6	A	" Ball M.	" Sheppard A.
6 - 7	C	" Docwra R.S.	" McMullen H.
7 - 8	D	" Walker R.	" Graffin R.

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ORDERS.

ROUTINE ORDER PAGE 1.B. LT. COL. R. HOBLEY COMMANDING 16 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) AUSTRALIA.ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS:

G.R.O. G.192 is set out hereunder:-

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.
3. The disclosure of such information:-
 - (a) prejudices the chances of other escapes;
 - (b) prevents other members of Allied Forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
 - (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.
4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a Corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-
 - (a) either verbally or in writing to any person or person including friends and relatives;
 - (b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations.
5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoner of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military H.Q. from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.A. HQ at L.H.Q. or advanced L.H.Q. direct.
6. Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden, except as provided in para 5 above.
7. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.4 1942 re giving parole to officers and other ranks.
8. G.R.O's A.25/1943 and G.43/1943 are cancelled.

MARKETING OF ARTICLES OF MILITARY INTEREST:

National Security Regulations provide that retailers are prohibited from selling articles of military uniforms, badges or emblems except on presentation of the prescribed form sign signed by the authorised officer.

Authorised officers include Staff Officers, C.O's Adj't's G.M.'s

Personnel endeavouring to obtain articles referred to above retailers should therefore enclose the necessary authority duly signed.

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER:

Para 3 & 4 of G.R.O. G.222 are set out hereunder and will be repeated to all ranks.

3. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

4. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-

- (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
- (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and prevent wear.
- (iii) Keep brakes equalised, wheels true and watch for misalignment.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to *keep wear even.*
- (v) *Closely inspect* tyres daily, remove stones, and *repair* *minor cuts.*

(v) Closely inspect ~~firmly~~ tyres daily, remove stones, and repair minor cuts.

(vi) Report defects immediately.

RIFLES CARE AND PRESERVATION:

G.R.O. O.141 is repeated hereunder:-

1. Reports continue to reach L.H.Q. indicating that the position in regard to the care and preservation of rifles by Unit personnel is deteriorating. This is mainly due to:-

(a) Culpable neglect by unit personnel.
(b) Neglect by sub-unit commanders and section leaders to ensure that inspections and correct procedure are carried out for care and preservation of arms.

(c) In some instances, particularly units of services, a general lack of interest in small arms by C.O's and senior officers.

2. General neglected condition of small arms and equipment is a matter of grave concern and immediate steps are to be taken by all O.C's to ensure that the instructions contained in section I., Vol 1 Pam No.3 S.A.T. are complied with.

REMITTANCE OF MONEY TO COMMONWEALTH LOAN:

Notwithstanding the provisions of N.T. Forces R.O. 26/43, members may remit any sum of money for investment in Commonwealth War Loan ~~with~~ without the necessity of applying to this H.Q.

TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided -

(a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the above mentioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;

(b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who, arrived in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third class fare;

Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

2. Commanding officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decisions.

3. No authority has been given by the minister in pursuance of the provision to paragraph 1 hereof but any such authority that may be given will be notified in G.R.O's

DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES:

1. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. O.130/1942 which lays down the disposal of personal equipment of casualties.

2. Instances have come under notice where these instructions have been disregarded, Coys will ensure that this instruction is strictly complied with in the future.

LOST:

1 Black Wallett containing 1 Pay Book property of W.20114 Pte D. Boylan, Finner return same to this H.Q.

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 31/3/43 To 13/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE	31/3/43		Training under Company arrangements.	
CK. CAMP.	1/4/43 to 4/4/43		do. There has been mild incidence of diarrhoea, attributable to excessive drinking of Sal Vitae. Men otherwise adapting well to change of climate.	
	5/4/43		Training under Company arrangement. This Bn furnishing defence Pl. to Bde.	
	6/4/43 to 10/4/43	9/4/43	Training as above - No event of note. C.O. and party absent this day on Recce.	
	11/4/43		Steady rain falling from 2000 hrs. Rain persisted all day - Church Parade abandoned.	
	12/4/43 to 13/4/43		Training under Coy arrangements. Wet weather continues.	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 14/4/43

To 15/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE CREEK CAMP.	14/4/43		Training as above + preparation of equipment for Bde Parade 15/4/43. Still very wet. Capt. C.G. Smith + Lt Whitmore of Field Security and Censorship, Adelaide River messd with our later addressd Unit Officer on Security + Censorship. In the course of these interesting talks many points were covered.	
	15/4/43		Bde Parade cancelled 9a wet. Day given to training under Company arrangements and Administration. Since arrival of unit at this camp admin. duties have been heavy. Constructional work including erection	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 15/4/43 To 16/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE CREEK CAMP	15/4/43		<p>of new latrines, built-up tents, huts, & recreation hall, construction of new rifle ranges, ^{shooting benches} and drainage systems; and considerable alterations and improvements to kitchens etc. The extensive programme has not yet been completed, but is being pursued forward energetically.</p>	
	16/4/43	0600	<p><u>Malania</u>. All precautions are being taken - see R.O. N° 17 of 15/4/43 including in APPX 'B'</p> <p>Review - Breakfast 0700 - Coy parade 0745 hrs followed by march to Bob parade ground where practice parade and march-passes were conducted.</p>	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 16/4/43 To 17/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE CREEK AREA.	16/4/43		Brig. McKenzie expressed himself as satisfied with the show, which took place in fine moderately warm weather.	
			Humidity is still high following recent rains.	
		1945	Concert party from Bde visited the Unit and put on a well appreciated show.	
			In this connection effort are being made to organise a concert party from members of this Unit.	
	17/4/43		Apart from routine training this day was given mainly to interval economy	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 17/4/43 To 19/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE	17/4/43		preparation of equipment etc.	
CRK CAMP	18/4/43		Sunday - a Red Letter Day. Brigade Parade in the morning, with inspection by Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, and march past. Junction was held in fine weather and provided a satisfactory spectacle.	APPX "C" - Parade Skat. for this parade.
			Lieut. Gen. Allen (N.T. Force) accompanied Gen. Blamey.	
	19/4/43	0900	Bn. Parade was conducted 0900 hrs with address by Co. ^{Lt-} Col. Horley, relative to the men Gen. Blamey's satisfaction with the show put on the previous day, & how he has gone out of his way personally to compliment the three	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 19/4/43 To 25/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOMALLIE CRK CAMP.	19/4/43		Bn CO's upon his turn out bearing & streamlines of the snow.	
	20/4/43		Bn rear party marched in.	
	21/4/43		Co. Lyons from F.S.S. inspected unit for security.	
	22/4/43		Shortage of silver noticeable - canteen is unable to give change, as pay is in notes. Tobacco also short.	
	23/4/43		Good Friday. Church parade conducted by Padre Hilford & the day observed as a Sunday.	
	24/4/43		C.O. and party absent on T.F.W.T. on one of unit's likely roles in N.T. T.F.W.T. attended by Company Commanders B.H.Q. and Inv. Sec.	
	25/4/43		Party consisting of all Officers who had not previously viewed Darwin and	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 25/4/43 To 26/4/43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																
Coomallie CRK CAMP.	25/4/43		<p>Surrounding areas absent today on tour of inspection. Today a day of rest - Church parade 0900 hrs., with special reference to Anzac Day.</p> <p>Weather shows a tendency to be cooler and sport (cricket, soccer hockey) is being organized.</p>																	
	26/4/43		<p>Eight officers + 297 O.R.'s marched out as follows—</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>from A Coy</td> <td>2 officers</td> <td>90 O.Rs</td> <td>to Southport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B "</td> <td>3 "</td> <td>104 "</td> <td>Mooneerah</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C "</td> <td>2 "</td> <td>52 "</td> <td>Adelaide River HQ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D "</td> <td>1 "</td> <td>30 "</td> <td>Rae</td> </tr> </table> <p>Race meeting organized by 6 Aust. Cav. Reg., at pt. South of Adelaide River, attended by members of this unit. Lieut Fletcher took up duties as A/Adjt</p>	from A Coy	2 officers	90 O.Rs	to Southport	B "	3 "	104 "	Mooneerah	C "	2 "	52 "	Adelaide River HQ	D "	1 "	30 "	Rae	
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B "	3 "	104 "	Mooneerah																	
C "	2 "	52 "	Adelaide River HQ																	
D "	1 "	30 "	Rae																	

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Unit 16 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 27/4/43 To 30/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Comalie Creek Camp	27/4/43		Party including as follows marched out:- C Coy, 1 off. 26 O.R.'s to Southport (unloading) D Coy, 1 off. 32 O.R.s to Noonamah H.Q. Coy, 1 off. 43 O.R.s. to Southport	
	28/4/43		Picture show in H.Q. Coy area.	
	29/4/43		Rece party including C.O. & I.O. logged in Finnis River but returned to camp at 1930 hrs.	
			Location Statement for 28 Apr 1943. 10 officers & 370 O.R.s out of camp on unloading & other duties. Capt. Robinson is in charge of the main detachment.	See Appendix "D."
	30/4/43		Opportunity having by now offered to Unit I. Sec. on various recess to observe local timber, a brief description of the more common types is appended.	See App x. "E"

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APPX "A"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 AUGST INF BN A.I.P. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		4
Lieutenants,	20	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/LtCol	WX. 11	HORLEY	R.	16 Bn CO	YES	
Capt/Maj	WX. 32620	MCPHAIL	E.F.	2 I/c	YES	
do	WX. 32936	FATERSON	A.M.	OC HQ Coy	YES	
do	WX. 29239	VIRTUE	J.E.	OC C Coy	YES	
Lt T Capt.	WX. 33045	ORRILL	G.M.T.	OC B Coy	YES	
do	WX. 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A Coy	NO	A.O.D.
do	WX. 32990	MYLES	W.H.	OC D Coy	YES	
do	WX. 32988	DUKE	H.W.	21/c C Coy	YES	
do	WX. 32970	MAY	L.V.	21/c D Coy	YES	
do	WX. 29646	JAMES	L.C.	21/c D Coy	YES	
T/Lieut	WX. 32973	DOGURA	R.S.	21/c A Coy	YES	
do	WX. 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	A/ADJT	YES	
do	WX. 32972	FLINT	D.A.	3 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32965	LONGSON	G.C.	4 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32978	WALKER	R.H.	13 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32977	BOYD	R.H.	12 Pl Comd.	YES	
do	WX. 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	2 Pl Comd.	YES	
do	WX. 32967	CARLETON	N.C.	19 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	14 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	I.O.	YES	
Lieut	WX. 32963	MARSHALL	L.A.	C.H.	YES	
T/Lieut	WX. 32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	1 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	5 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 9701	HICKFORD	H.R.	16 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	4 Pl Comd	YES	
Lieut	WX. 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	15 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 12627	BALL	M.J.	9 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 11636	HALLS	D.L.	6 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	T.O.	XXXX	A.O.D.
do	WX. 11766	JACKSON	C.E.	11 Pl Comd.	YES	
do	WX. 12925	STEWART	M.J.	17 Pl Comd	YES	
do	WX. 13999	DOWLING	D.E.	13 Pl Comd	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	WX. 33905	HILFORD	R.	A.C.D.		Padre
Capt	WX. 32932	DAVIES	A.G.	A.A.M.C.	28.1.43	R.M.O.

16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.
(Unit.)

17 APR 43
(Date of Despatch.)

R. HORLEY LtCol.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

16 Unit 1/10 Bn 1115 Unit.
PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>GUN</i>		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers	1		Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	1		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	1	
Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	2		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	3	
Carpenter and Joiner	10		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers		5
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers	1	
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1		<i>Gene Lister</i>		116
<i>ELECTRIC WELDERS</i>	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	19	7		22	8		29	129

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Unit 1/10 Bn 1115 Unit.
Unit. *K. HONLEY* Signature of Commander. *A. H. G. L.*
Date of Despatch *17 April 1943* Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. *13 Unit 1/10 Bn 1115*

W.E. 11/12/3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 AUST INF BN AIF. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 3	3		
Captains 10	6		4
Lieutenants)..... 20	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 34	32	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	32629	HORLEY R.	16 INF CO	YES	
Capt	32936	ROTHWELL R.F.	2 1/e	YES	
do	32938	PATERSON A.S.	00 HQ Coy	YES	
do	32939	VINCE J.S.	00 C Coy	YES	
1st Lt	33043	OSBELL G.H.P.	00 B Coy	YES	
do	32989	HOBSON G.T.	00 A Coy	YES	
do	32990	RYLES F.H.	00 D Coy	YES	
do	32988	NEED R.W.	21/e C Coy	YES	
do	32970	MAY L.W.		YES	
do	27646	JAMES L.G.	21/e D Coy	YES	
Lieut	32973	DOUBRA R.S.	00 B Pl	YES	
do	32971	KNIGHT J.D.	1/21/e B Coy	YES	
do	32972	PLINTS D.A.	3 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32965	LAWSON G.C.	4 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32978	WALKER R.H.	18 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32977	BOYD R.H.	12 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32969	ANDREWS J.P.	2 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32967	CARLTON H.G.	19 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32975	MURPHY L.G.	14 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32980	PRICE J.A.	L.G.	YES	
do	32963	MARSHALL L.L.	G.H.	YES	
do	32974	MURFIELD R.T.	4 Pl Comd	YES	
do	32983	TREASURE F.W.	5 Pl Comd	YES	
do	2791	RICKFORD R.R.	16 Pl Comd	YES	
do	29792	HEDGECOCK I.G.	4 Pl Comd	YES	
do	12625	THORNTON P.T.	15 Pl Comd	YES	
do	12627	BALL R.J.	R.D.	YES	
do	11636	BALL R.L.	6 Pl Comd	YES	
do	13849	FLETCHER R.S.	A/ADT	YES	
do	11766	JACKSON G.H.	14 Pl Comd	YES	
do	12925	SPURGEON G.S.	17 Pl Comd	YES	
do	13999	DODDING D.R.	13 Pl Comd	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
1st Lt	33905	HILFORD R.	A/ADT		Chaplain.
Capt	32932	DAVIES A.G.	A.M.C.	28.1.43	A.M.C.

16 AUG 43 INF BN ATY
(Unit.)

24 APR 43
(Date of Despatch.)

R. HORLEY
(Signature of Commander.)

13 AUG 43 INF BDE A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers	1		Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	1		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	1	
Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	2		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	3	
Carpenter and Joiner	10		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers		5
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers	1	
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants,			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				114
Welders Elect.	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	19	4		22	5		29	124

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(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust Inf AIF
Unit.

R. Harley
Signature of Commander.
13 Aust Inf Bde AIF

Date of Despatch 24 Apr 43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

APPX "B"

6 Apr 43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY LT. COL. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F) AUSTRALIA.

POSTAL SERVICES: TELEGRAMS:-

Owing to exigencies of the service delay in delivering telegrams is rather considerable being from 2 to 4 days. It is therefore advisable if a special telegram for a birthday or such event is to be sent, it should be lodged with the Postal Orderly at least four days prior to desired date of delivery.

DUTIES:

6 - 7	C	Lieut	Bickford	H.R.	Sgts	Edwards	R.
7 - 8	D	"	Walker	R.H.	"	Graffin	L.R.
8 - 9	H.Q.	"	Andrews	J.	"	Dalziel	T.
9 - 10	A.	"	Ferguson	H.	"	Livie	J.
10 - 11	B.	"	Dowling	D.E.	"	Stephenson	I.
11 - 12	C	"	Bickford	H.R.	"	Clayferth	L.St.C
12 - 13	D	"	Stewart	J.	"	Mercer	D.D.
13 - 14	A	"	Ball	M.J.	"	Vague	J.
14 - 15	H.Q.	"	Longson	G.E.	"	Wright	G.

This list cancels previous lists ref Apr 6/7. In addition Coys will provide three extra men for guard duties, the additional post being to Bn exit.

AMENITIES:

The following goods have been received from A.C.F. and have been distributed to the personnel of 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F)

1820	Ozs	Tobacco
1820	Pkts	Papers
910	Toilet	Soap
910	Shaving	"
910	Laundry	"

LOST PROPERTY:

An oblong Gold TUDOR wrist watch with Khaki cloth band has been lost in the Camp Area, presumably in C Coy area or on the road leading to the Officers Mess.

Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

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I.D. R/O No. 16

13 APR 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.By Lt.Col. R.HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.DUTIES:

15 - 16	APR	B	Lieut	JACKSON	Sgt.	PHILLIPS
16 - 17	"	C	"	THORNTON	"	PHIPPARD
17 - 18	"	D	"	CARLETON	"	GRAFFIN.
18 - 19	"	HQ	"	FLINT	"	NEILSON
19 - 20	"	A	WO 11	HOWARD	"	WHITE
20 - 21	"	B	Lieut	BOYD	"	HOLDING
21 - 22	"	C	"	BICKFORD	"	HARPER
22 - 23	"	D	"	WALKER	"	AITKEN
23 - 24	"	HQ	"	TREASURE	"	AGNEW
24 - 25	"	A	C/Lieut	FERGUSON	"	SHEPPARD
25 - 26	"	B	Lieut	DOWLING	"	STEPHENSON

Coys will in future supply only 6 for Hygeine Fatigue.

ZEROING OF RIFLES:

1. The method of zeroing rifles in the field is set out in S.A.T. Vol 1, Pamphlet 1, Appendix 1.
2. Rifles will be accepted as correct and will not require to be zeroed when they are known to be:-
 - (a) New Rifles from Small Arms Factory.
 - (b) Rifles which have been tested and adjusted at a 4th Echelon A.E.M.E. W/Shop.
3. At Training Depots, the procedure for the zeroing of rifles issued to personnel will be as under:
 - (a) Rifles will not be zeroed by the individual soldier as indicated in Pam referred to in para (1) above.
 - (b) All rifles, other than those referred to in para 2, are to be zeroed by the A.E.M.E. armorer attached to the training depot, in accordance with D.M.E. Technical Instruction B.11-1 (Previously Armoury W/shop Instn A3), or at a 4th Echelon A.E.M.E. W/shop in accordance with D.M.E. Technical Instn B5-1 (previously Armoury W/shop Instn A6).

WILLS:

Coys will ensure that personnel who have recently married have completed a new Will Form A.130 & A.131. Completed forms will be forwarded to B.H.Q.

NEXT OF KIN:

Any changes of Next of Kin and change of address will be notified by coys to B.H.Q. immediately. Paybooks will accompany advice.

2.

LEAVE FOR PERSONNEL IN N.T.

The following infm has been obtained from HQ NO Forces.:-

Some doubt has been aroused from the fact that a recent newspaper article gave the impression that periods spent in BERRY SPRINGS would be deducted from accumulated leave ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at the conclusion of service in NT.

The matter was immediately referred to LHQ and the following advice has now been received.:

'Leave for Service in NT will be granted in full subject only ~~BN~~ to proper deductions under @RO A569. Periods served in BERRY SPRINGS are not deducted from leave'.

LOST PROPERTY:

Lost - one Brown ONOTO Fountain pen marked with initials "E.JJA."
Owner is willing to pay £1 to finder on return to D Coy Irđ Rm.

Sgd: J.D.KNIGHT Lieut
ADJT 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

15 APR 43.

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By Lt.Col. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

MALARIA CONTROL:

In order to ensure that an outbreak of Malaria does not occur in this area, the instructions set out hereunder will apply forthwith.
Mosquito Nets will be used at night by ALL personnel.
Trousers KD and shirts will be worn by ALL ranks after sunset. Sleeves of shirts will NOT be rolled up.
All slit trenches will be drained immediately after rain and kept free of water at ALL times.

DRESS:

DAY (Untill evening meal)

- Shorts or Slacks.
- Shirts.
- Cloth Puttees with Shorts.
- Anklets Web with Slacks.
- Hats Khaki Fur Felt (No chin-strap)

NIGHT (Evening meal onwards)

- Slacks.
- Shirts (with sleeves rolled down)
- No anklets Web or Cloth Puttees (unless training)

DUTIES:

Duty Coy will detail 4 men for the construction of Guard Latrine to report to Sgt. SPEEDIE at 0900 hrs daily with the necessary tools - shovels, picks & buckets.

PICTURES:

Pictures will show in this area as under:

- 20 APR - 28 Bn.
- 21 APR - 16 Bn.

- 27 APR - 11 Bn.
- 28 APR - 16 Bn.

For programmes, see Circuit "C", "Army News", Sunday or Monday issue.

A.C.F. GOODS:

The following goods have been received from the A.C.F. and have been distributed to the personnel of this Unit:

751 Ozs Tobacco.
2253 Pkts Chewing Gu.
751 Laundry Soap.
751 Shaving Soap.

Received from A.C.F. 13.4.43
Distributed to Troops. 14.4.43

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SGD: J.D.KNIGHT Lieut.

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17 APR 43.

21 APR 1943

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1BY. LT. COL. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F) AUSTRALIA.PROHIBITED AREA- TOWN OF DARWIN:

(a) The town of Darwin is out of bounds to all ranks at all hours except on duty.

(b) Attention is drawn to N.T. Force R/O 68/42, which is repeated:

" In future no soldier may proceed to Darwin unless he is in possession of a duty pass signed by his C.O. This pass must state what business he is proceeding on, and the time for which he is authorised to be absent. Any soldier found in Darwin without a duty pass will be subject to severe disciplinary action".

REPORTING TO L.T.D. FOR RETURN TO UNIT:

All Officers and O.R.'s returning to Units from schools or leave will report to L.T.D. in the state in which the school was held or leave taken.

LOSS OF TENTAGE BY FIRE:

1. A disturbing number of fires has occurred recently in which tents and their contents have been destroyed, and the danger from this source will increase greatly with the onset of the dry season, unless strict measures of fire prevention are taken. In this connection attention is drawn to N.T. Force Adm Instrn, No.58 of 8 Feb 43.

2. Smoking in, or in close proximity to, tents is forbidden, and the practice of throwing lighted cigarettes butts on the ground will be placed in these receptacles. If no receptacles are provided, butts will be extinguished before being thrown away.

3. The co-operation of all ranks in this matter is requested in order to conserve the already limited supply of tentage.

"SOUVENIRS" - USE OF ARMY MATERIALS:

1. The use of Army materials for the manufacture of ornaments, "souvenirs", etc is forbidden.

2. This prohibition applies particularly to shell cases and other metal objects, all of which are made of materials of which there is an acute shortage and which can be used again for the manufacture of ammunition, machine parts etc.

3. This order does not apply to the use of materials provided by Australian Army Education Service in connection with the fostering of hobbies.

WATER IN BLIT TRENCHES: In order that full co-operation be afforded the anti-malaria squad, all slit trenches containing water will be bailed out by respective company personnel.

H.C.O. i/c anti-malaria squad will requisition for fatigues required to work on trenches in B₁ HQ and Administrative areas. These fatigues will be supplied as required from duty company.

This work requires immediate attention.

CARE AND PRESERVATION OF TENTAGE IN N.T.

(1) The problem of supplying tentage to the forces has been for some considerable time a matter of grave concern to higher authorities. Raw materials for the manufacture of tentage is in extremely short supply, with very little hope of improvement in the immediate future.

(2) Available tentage must therefore be a subject to a thorough and continuous maintenance, if the tents in this area are to be effectively housed. In the past, lack of supervision in the care and maintenance of tentage as resulted in unreasonably heavy losses, particularly in the wet season.

(3) To safeguard against further avoidable wastage the following notes are issued, and will be rigidly observed.

(4) (a) Camouflage.

Tents will be camouflaged only by the use of bitumenous emulsions. On no account will formulas other than those set out in Orders be used. Units will appreciate that the indiscriminate use of camouflage agencies has in the past caused the early deterioration of the canvas.

(b) Poles Ridge and Upright.

Owing to the shortage of the above articles, it has been ~~unavoidable~~ necessary to use bush timber as a substitute. Unfortunately it has not been possible to dress this timber with the result that in many cases tents which when pitched with such components are subject to considerable additional wear, due to the contact of the canvas with the unmilled edges. To avoid this Units will ensure that where possible sapplings used as poles ridge are specially selected with a view to preventing unnecessary friction. The foregoing applies also to poles upright, but in a lesser degree.

(c) Pitching of Tents.

Tent sites where possible will be selected, in localities which provide the maximum protection against weather and should be pitched facing the prevailing wind.

(d) Loosening of Guys.

The loosening of guys during wet weather will be strictly enforced, particularly in the case of tents stayed to sapplings. Neglect to carry out this drill will invariably result in tents being strained, followed by tearing. This is a most important factor of all in the drill for the care and maintenance of tentage, and must be constantly policed to be effective, as the frequency of storms during the "wet" calls for such action almost daily.

(e) Rolling and Unrolling of Flaps.

During the wet season too much importance cannot be placed on the necessity for drying out ~~at~~ all flaps before rolling. If this is not done the steam given off by the folded tentage causes mold, which will soon perish canvas. No matter how inconvenient to the occupants of the tents, the flaps will be left unrolled until thoroughly dry. Action between the tent fly and the tent inner to permit free circulation of air.

(Contd)

(f) Storage of Tents.

Tents not required for use will on no account be left standing, but will be removed immediately on being struck to store, where, after ensuring that they are perfectly dry, they will be folded and placed on racks or dunnage off the ground. It is essential for tentage to be stored off the ground if destruction by white ants is to be avoided.

(g) Repair of Tentage.

CO's or OC's will personally inspect all Unit tentage weekly to ensure that all tents are being properly maintained and that minor repairs are effected without delay. Tents requiring major repairs will be returned to the nearest Ord depot, where a replacement will be made.

5. Veh Canopies.

The foregoing instns apply no less to the care and preservation of veh canopies, which are also in extremely short supply.

6. By adopting and policing the above instns, units will ensure that existing tentage is preserved from avoidable deterioration.

SPECIAL ORDER: By General Sir Thomas Blamey

It is the primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that loan are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute towards victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

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

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

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

(4)

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

All members of the AMF must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle. It is the special & immediate duty of every officer & soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent the wasteful expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service & sacrifice.

SGD: General Sir Thomas Blamey
C in C Australian Military
Forces.

SGD: J.D. KNIGHT Lieut.
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R/O No. 19

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

19 APR 43

By Lt.Col R.HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

Ref 16 Aust Inf Bn R/O Part 1 No.18 of 17 APR 43 re Loss of Tents by Fire - Para referring to Smoking in Tents is to be deleted & the following substituted:

Lighted cigarette butts will NOT be thrown in or in close proximity to tents, but will be placed in receptacles. These receptacles will be emptied daily.

SGD: J.D.KNIGHT Lieutl
A/ADJT 16 AUST INF BN AIF.

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22 Apr '43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By LT. COL. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F) AUSTRALIA.

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PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para.1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

USE OF WORDS " AIRCRAFT & AIRFIELD".

In future the words " Aircraft and Airfield" will be used in all Military correspondence, Operation Orders, Messages and Signals, instead of the words " Aeroplane and Aerodrome". The term " Advanced landing ground " will however, continue to be used where appropriate.

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SGD J. D. KNIGHT Lieut.

A/Adjt 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F)

Prsrs.

ADMIN.

DUTIES:

Day

Day Coy.

Ord. Offr.

Ord. Sgt.

25 - 26

C - D

Lieut

Rushby L.C. Sgt

Phippard R.

26 - 27

H.C.

"

Duffield T.

Balcioll T.

27 - 28

D - G

"

Stewart E.

Graffin P.

28 - 29

H.C.

"

Halle B.L.

Ager T.D.

29 - 30

C - D

"

Carlsten H.C.

Aitken H.

30 - 1

H.C.

"

Medcalf I.C.

Cobb T.

1 - 2

D - G

"

Flint B.A.

Horner B.B.

2 - 3

H.C.

"

Hall H.T.

Stratton H.

3 - 4

B.

"

Bowling H.S.

Stephenson I.

4 - 5

A

C/Lieut

Ferguson H.

Vagno J.

<u>Day.</u>	<u>Duty Coy.</u>		<u>Ord Offr</u>		<u>Ord Sgt.</u>	
5 - 6	B	"	Jackson C.E.	"	Holdings	L.
6 - 7	A	Lieut	Boyd R.H.	Sgt	Sheppard	A.
7 - 8	H.Q.	"	Longson G.	"	King	T.H.
8 - 9	A.	"	Thornton F.T.	"	Livie	J.
9 - 10	B.	"	Treasure P.W.	"	Phillips.	G.

Where H.Q. Coy and C. Coy are shown as responsible for Duties and the first named Coy will provide the Guard and majority of the Duties.

SGD J. D. KNIGHT Lieut.

A/Adjt 16 AUST INF BN (A.I.F)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

28 Apr 43

By Lt.Col. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

DUTIES:

<u>Day.</u>	<u>Duty Coy.</u>	<u>Orderly Officer.</u>
28 - 29	HQ	Lieut HALLS
29 - 30	HQ	" LONGSON
30 - 1	HQ	" MEDCALF
1 - 2	HQ	" STEWART
2 - 3	HQ	" BALL
3 - 4	HQ	" DOWLING
4 - 5	HQ	C/Lieut FERGUSON
5 - 6	A	Lieut JACKSON
6 - 7	B	" BOYD
7 - 8	C	" FLINT
8 - 9	D	" THORNTON
9 - 10	A	" TREASURE
10 - 11	B	" HUMPHRY
11 - 12	C	" DUFFIELD
12 - 13	D	" FLINT
13 - 14	A	" LONGSON
14 - 15	B	" MEDCALF
15 - 16	C	" TREASURE
16 - 17	D	" HALLS
17 - 18	HQ	" BALL

Any previous lists of Duties are cancelled.

WATCHES, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES AND PISTOLS TO BE UNIT EQUIPMENT:

GRO.O.291 States: 1. Every Unit will keep a record of issue of Watches, Binoculars, Compasses & Pistols issued to personnel. Items will be signed for by the recipient and recorded by registered numbers wherever these exist.

2. All such Items, whether issued already or to be issued hereafter, will be treated as Unit equipment and not as a personal issue and will be returned to the Unit on transfer of the holder, an appropriate record of the return being made.

3. In the event of any of the above equipment not being returned by the holder on transfer, suitable action will immediately be taken by the Unit to ensure that the equipment is recovered. The Unit to which the holder has been transferred will co-operate in ensuring return of the equipment to the issuing Unit.

CHURCH PARADES:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Church Parade:</u>	<u>R.C. Mass</u>	<u>C of E Comm.</u>	<u>Communion.</u>
1 MAY	1000 hrs	1000 hrs	-	1030 hrs.
8 MAY	0900 hrs	0900 hrs	→	0930 hrs
15 MAY	0900 hrs	0900 hrs	-	-
22 MAY	0900 hrs	0800 hrs	-	0930 hrs
29 MAY	1000 hrs	1000 hrs	-	1030 hrs.

SGD: N.S. FLETCHER Lieut
A/ADJT 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Coys
13 Aust Inf Bde.
I.O.
Q.M.
Padre
FILE.

WAR DIARY

APPX "C"

PARADE STATE - 16 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

18 Apr. '43 .

	Offrs.	Ors.	Offrs.	Ors.
Strength in Camp			32	715

Number off parade:

Ord. Offr.	1	
Sigs		1
I Sec.		1
Ord. Rooms		8
Q.M. Store		5
Hygiene		10
Tpt.		9
Offrs. Mess		4
Sgts. Mess		2
Mens Messes		10
Cooks		19
Canteen		2
Schools		8
Sick		6

	1	85	1	85
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Number on Parade

Band	16
A.A. Det.	5
	<u>21</u>

31	630
	21
<u>31</u>	<u>609</u>

APPX D

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 16 AUST INF BN

at 1500 hrs 25 Apr 1943.

Unit	Composition	Location	Under Command	Projected Moves to
A Coy	2 Off 83 am	D.I.E. Sheet 5 079529	Capt. Robinson	Unloading ops.
B Coy	1 36	D.I.E. Sheet 5 079529	Capt. Robinson	Unloading ops.
	1 34	Bullock Hill 49	Lieut. Boyd	Defence pt.
	1 50	Bullock Hill 49	Lieut. Jackson	Defence pt.
	6	Bullock Hill 49	Cpl. Stuthers	Defence party
C Coy	1 26	D.I.E. Sheet 5 954560	Capt. James	Unloading ops.
	11	Bullock Hill 49	Sgt. Edwards	Canteen stores
	1 41	D.I.E. Sheet 5 079529	Capt. Robinson	Unloading ops.
D Coy	1 32	D.I.E. Sheet 5 079529	Capt. Robinson	Unloading ops.
	1 28	D.I.E. Sheet 5 294500	Lieut. Carleton	Unloading ops. 079529
H.A. Coy	1 43	D.I.E. Sheet 5 954560	Capt. James	Unloading ops. 24 Apr 1943

R. Horley

16 Aug. Inf Bn.

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1 May 43

APPX "E"

Local Timbers.

The district supports a uniformly good growth of light timber. Foliage is, however, open, and small heads to trees throughout afford fair camouflage cover only. Exceptions to this rule occur in creek-beds and isolated low-lying patches, where full cover is obtainable.

Main varieties observed are:-

Stringybark - gum species, narrow leaf - very long grained bark, which easily peels off; colour dark grey-brown - tree attains average height of 40' to 50'.

Good constructional timber. Grows throughout.

Ironbark - similar to above, but bark bears some resemblance to Jarrah - height 50' - 60' - good straight constructional timber. Follows the drier ground.

Coolibak - gum species - rough barked dull grey stem to about 10 to 15 feet, smooth silver grey stem upwards from this point - narrow leaf - height 30' - 40' - good firewood. Grows throughout, but more on dry ground.

Bloodwood - similar to Coolibak, but uniformly shaggy bark and copious blood-like gum. Dry ground and rocky hills.

Cadjibout - gum type - narrow leaf - bark similar to paperbark. A spreading bushy tree growing up to 30' or more, girth in some cases up to 5". A soft wood of no particular utility. Follows water-courses and low wet ground.

Chestnut. Somewhat similar in appearance to English Chestnut - no nut. Excellent shade and cover. Most commonly found in water courses.

OVER

Bauhinia (Corrupted name, to "Bohemia"), and allied lilac-like trees, are found very extensively throughout. They afford fair shade and cover. The timber is of no particular use.

Mangrove, Grows very thickly and extensively in coastal swamps and river mouths.

Palms occur freely throughout. The Pandanus preponderates. Most commonly from 8 to 12 feet high. The narrow straight stem is particularly useful in the construction of walls for kilns, men huts etc.