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44 Infantry Battalion

January 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 44 Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 JAN 42 To 4 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 camp MELVILLE (ref. FREMANTLE M.S. 1/63360 — 786348)	1 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — nil.	
less detachment at PEARCE AERODROME (ref. PERTH STRAT H 50/13914 — 682108 403082)			TRAINING — Interrupted by NEW YEAR leave — 2H hrs on 50% basis.	
	2 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — Party left for NORTHERN PORTS to escort JAPANESE internees. Departed MELVILLE 1045 hrs. Embarkation by 1115 hrs. Sailed 1335 hrs.	* Report on trip App. C. * Log of journey App. C.
			TRAINING — Interrupted by NEW YEAR leave — 2H hrs on 50% basis.	
	3 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL.	
			TRAINING — as per syllabus.	
			STRENGTH 44 Bn 33 offrs 831 ORS. Att. 1 offr. 7 ORS.	
	4 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL	
			TRAINING — as per syllabus.	

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Unit 44 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 5 JAN 42 To 9 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 camp MELVILLE (ref. FREMANTLE M.S. 1/63360 - 786348) less detachments at PEARCE AERODROME	5 JAN 42		OPERATIONS NIL	* 13 Aust. Inf. Bde R.O. Part I
			TRAINING as per syllabus.	* app. B. Standing Orders MELVILLE CAMP. app. B.
(ref. PERTH STRAT 403052) H 50/13914 - 62403) and en route to NORTHERN PORTS.	6 JAN 42		OPERATIONS NIL	
			TRAINING as per syllabus.	
	7 JAN 42		OPERATIONS NIL	* Bn. R.O. Part I app. A
			TRAINING as per syllabus.	* Bde. R.O. Part I app. B.
	8 JAN 42		OPERATIONS NIL	* Bn. R.O. Part I app. A.
			TRAINING as per syllabus.	
	9 JAN 42		OPERATIONS NIL	* Bde. R.O. Part I app. B.
			TRAINING as per syllabus.	* W.C. R.O. Part I app. B.

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Unit 44 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 10 JAN 42 To 12 JAN 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 camp MELVILLE (ref. FREMANTLE M.S. 1/63360 - 786348) less detachment at PEARCE AERODROME (ref. PERTH STRAT 403082 H 50/1391N - 662403)	10 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	
			STRENGTH - 44 Bn - 33 offrs. 962 ORS. att. - 1 offr. 10 ORS.	
	11 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	
	12 JAN 42		SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE formed as under:- 44 Bn. 1 Sqn. 25 M.G. Regt. 8 Fd. Bty (less 1 Sp) - 3 Fd. Regt. 1 Sp. 9 A. TK. Regt. 2 Mobile A.A. guns.	* Bn R.O. Part I App A. * Bde R.O. Part I App B.

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Unit 44 Bn Gp (S.M.F.)Date and Time.—From 12 JAN 42 To 13 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
44 Bn at No 2 Camp MELVILLE (ref. FREMANTLE M.S. 1/63360 - 786348) less detachments at PEARCE AERODROME (ref. PERTH STRAT H 50/13914 - ⁴⁰³⁰⁸² 662162) and en route to NORTHERN PORTS. ATTACHED UNITS TPs at base still with parent units	12 JAN 42		1 Sec. 13 Fd. Coy 1 Sec. 121 RMT Det. W.C. AFSC. Det. 13 Fd. Amb. Sec. W.C. Pro. Coy. Det. W.C. Sigs. 297 L.A.D. 4 Horse Drawn Water Carts. Force Comd. Lt-Col. W.B. BARNER.	
	13 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - Conference of comds. of units forming SMF. Verbal orders issued by Force Comd. that SMF. (less one Coy. 44 Bn. and attached Tps stationed at PEARCE and det. 44 Bn. en route to	* Bn. R.O. Part I App F. * Bde. R.O. Part I App B.

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Unit 44 Bn. G.p. (S.M.F.) Date and Time.—From 13 JAN 42 To 16 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
44 Bn. at No. 2 camp MELVILLE (op. FREMANTLE M.S. 1/63360 — 786348) less detachments at PEARCE AERODROME (op. PERTH STRAT 403082 H 50/13914 — 661109) and en route to NORTHERN PORTS. ATTACHED TPS STAFF with parent units.	13 JAN 42		NORTHERN PORTS) would assemble at biv. area on a date to be notified. SMF after assembly to be on 1 hr notice to move on operational roles. Training policy — (a) weapons Training (b) toughness (c) Fieldcraft. TRAINING — as per syllabus	
	14 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL TRAINING — as per syllabus.	
	15 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — Advance party under LIEUT. B. WADE moved from MELVILLE to biv. area BUSHMEAD. TRAINING — as per syllabus. Interrupted by preparations for move.	
	16 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — SMF HQ closed MELVILLE 1030 hrs: opened BUSHMEAD (op. MUNDARING SHIE M.S. 1/63360 — 030529) 1030 hrs. All units with exception of 2 Mobile AA guns, Sqn 25 MB Regt and deta. 44 Bn at PEARCE AERODROME and	* Nominal Roll SMF at date app. A.

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Unit 44 Bn Cp (S.M.F.)

Date and Time.—From 16 JAN 42 To 20 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUSHMEAD (ref. MUNDARING M.S. 1/63360—030529) 600 detachments 44 BN at PEARCE AERODROME	16 JAN 42		en route to NORTHERN PORTS moved into bio. area. TRAINING — Interrupted by meal.	
(ref. PERTH STRAIT 403082 H 50/13914— 741345) and en route to NORTHERN PORTS: and 1 Sqn 25 M.G. Regt and 2 Mobile AA guns still with parent unit.	17 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL. TRAINING — Interrupted by settling into camp. STRENGTH — 44 BN — 32 offrs. 930 ORS. att. — 16 offrs. 701 ORS.	* F.R.O. Part I App. A. * Standing Orders BUSAMEAD CAMP. App. A.
	18 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL. TRAINING — as per syllabus.	* F.R.O. Part I App. A.
	19 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — Two Mobile AA guns deleted from strength S.M.F. TRAINING — as per syllabus.	* F.R.O. Part I App. A. * W.C.R.O. Part I App. B.
	20 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL.	* F.R.O. Part I App. A.

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Unit 44 Bn Gp. (S.M.F.) Date and Time.—From 20 JAN 42 To 24 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUSHMEAD (ref. MUNDARING M.S. 1/63360 - 030529)	20 JAN 42		TRAINING - as per syllabus.	W.C.R.O. Part I App. B.
less detachments 44 Bn at PEARCE AERODROME	21 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	F.R.O. Part I App. A.
(ref. PERTH STRAT # 50/13814 - 403082 - 786345)			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	*W.C. Instruction 618 App. B. *W.C. Instruction A19 App. B.
less detachments 44B and en route to NORTHERN PORTS: and sqn 25 M.G. Regt still with parent unit.	22 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	*F.R.O. Part I App. A.
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	*M.T. Casualty Return App. A. *W.C.R.O. Part I. App. B.
	23 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	*F.R.O. Part I App. A.
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	
	24 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - 3 offrs. and 40 ORs. disembarked	*F.R.O. Part I. App. A.
			M.V. "KOOLINDA" at FREMANTLE ex NORTHERN PORTS	

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Unit 44 Bn Gp (S.M.F.)Date and Time.—From 24 JAN 42 To 26 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUSHMEAD (ref. MUNDARING M.S. 1/63360 - 030529) less detachments 44 Bn at PEARCE AERODROME (ref. PERTH STRAT 403082) H 50/13014 - 786378)	24 JAN 42		as escort to 228 internees and proceeded to HARVEY	
			TRAINING — as per syllabus.	
			STRENGTH — 38 offrs. 925 ORs. — 44 Bn	
			15 offrs. 520 ORs — att.	
and en route to HARVEY on escort duty: and 1 Sqn 25 M.B. Regt. still with parent unit.	25 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — NIL	*F.R.O. Part I app A.
			TRAINING — as per syllabus	
	26 JAN 42		OPERATIONS — ① Two mobile detos. formed for protection of VPs. in FREMANTLE - NORTHAM area:—	*F.R.O. Part I app A. *P.A.D. Scheme. app A.
			No. 1. det — "B" Coy 44 Bn under CAPT. W. J. WINKLESS.	
			No. 2. det — "D" Coy 44 Bn under CAPT. H. N. BENTLEY.	
			Each det. consisted of —	
			Rifle Coy.	

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Unit 44 BN Gp. (S.M.F.)

Date and Time.—From 26 JAN 42 To 27 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUSHMEAD (ref. MUNDARING M.S. 1/63360 - 030529) less detachments 44 BN at PEARCE AERODROME (ref. PERTH STRAT 403082) H 50/13914 - 751345) and on escort duty: and 1 Sqn 25 M.G. Regt still with parent unit.	26 JAN 42		Tp. 25 M.G. Regt. 2 Carriers. Det. AA SC. Det. mortars 2 Loo. D/Rs One nursing orderly - 13 7d. Amb. 2 Loo SBs. Det RMT.	
			(2) 3 offrs and 40 ORs. on escort duty rejoined unit. TRAINING - as per syllabus.	
	27 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - "A" Sqn. 25 M.G. Regt. moved into biv. area. TRAINING - as per syllabus.	* F.R.O. Pt. I App A.

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Unit 44 Bn Gp (S.M.F)

Date and Time.—From 27 JAN 42 To 31 JAN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUSHMEAD/Ref. MUNDARING M.S. 1/63360 - 030529)	28 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	* F.R.O. Part I App A.
less detachment 44 Bn at PEARCE AERODROME (Ref. PERTH STRAT 403082 H 50/13914 - 786345)			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	Submission SMF Recce Gp. App. A.
	29 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL.	* F.R.O. Part I. App. A.
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	* W.C.R.O. Part I. App. B.
	30 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	* F.R.O. Part I App A.
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	
	31 JAN 42		OPERATIONS - NIL	* F.R.O. Part I App A.
			TRAINING - as per syllabus.	* Instructions re Alarm system App A.
			STRENGTH - 44 Bn - 37 offrs. 918 ORs.	
			att. - 22 offrs. 661 ORs.	

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Appendix A

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44 BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER

PART I NO. 4.

BY

H. Q. 44 Bn.,
No. 2 Camp,
MELVILLE.
7 Jan. 42.

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer of the day	8/9 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe	
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	8/9 Jan.	E(MG) Coy. to provide	
Field Officer	8/9 Jan.	Capt. R. Thompson	16 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	8/9 Jan.	Capt. Williams	
Bn. Bugler	8/9 Jan.	Pte. McDowell, E.	
Duty Coy.	8/9 Jan.	E(MG) Coy.	

2. HATS, KHAKI DRILL.

Coys. have now been issued with the above hats, which will be worn for all training. Hats, fur felt will be worn when personnel are on leave, on duty on C.O's. Parade and when specially ordered.

3. COLOUR PATCHES.

It has been noticed that numerous personnel are not wearing colour patches on Tunics and Hat Bands. As there are sufficient colour patches for all personnel, Coys. will see that immediate steps are taken to rectify the position.

4. PROVOST CORPS.

In future all officers, N.C.O's. and O.R's. must carry paybooks when on leave, and be prepared to submit to identification when required by Provost Corps.

5. POTENTIAL N.C.O'S SCHOOL.

A potential N.C.O's. School will be held commencing Monday, 12 Jan. 42. The following personnel will report to W.O.(ii) Simpson, Gravel Square 0830 hrs.

W.18985 P/Cpl. Arlow, W.R.	W.40315 Pte. Roberts, V.C.
W.19094 Pte. Ryman, F.	W.23768 " Spackman, E.J.
W.11913 " Johnston, B.L.	W.11944 " Buswell, S.F.
W.25439 " Hislop, S.	W.25928 " Vallence, J.W.
W.25422 " Fielder, T.V.	W.11817 " Follington, A.A.J.
W.25312 L/Cpl. Cunningham, T.C.	W.11852 " Watson, G.T.
W.25732 " Forrest, H.J.	W.11768 " Conway, D.J.
W.25906 " Elwin, G.	W.11774 " Feeney, T.P.
W.22211 " Kilpartick, H.	W.21432 " Semmens, C.A.H.
W.39119 " Clews, D.	W.11323 " Hughes, E.O.
W.22629 " Payne, T.S.	

Signed. A. E. Riley
Capt.
Adj. 44 Bn.

NOTICE.

Found. 1 Razor Strop. - Owner apply to Bn. H. Q.

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44 BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER.

PART I NO. 5

BY

H.Q. 44 Bn.,
No. 2 Camp,
MELVILLE.
8 Jan. 42.

Lt. Col. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN.

1 DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer of the day	9/10 Jan.	Lieut. J. Darragh
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	9/10 Jan.	Duty Coy. to provide.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	9/10 Jan.	" " " "
Camp Medical Officer	9/10 Jan.	Capt. Cass
Field Officer of the day	9/10 Jan.	Capt. J.F.J. Colless
Bn. Bugler	9/10 Jan.	Pte. McDowell, E.
Duty Coy.	9/10 Jan.	H.Q. Coy.

2 MAPS.

All Fremantle Training Sheets and A.I.D.'s. to be returned to the I.O. by 0900 hrs. 9 Jan. 42.

3. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY (C.C.R. 54/1/111)

The necessity of reporting any damage caused to private property is frequently being overlooked, and unnecessary delays in dealing with claims for compensation are occasioned thereby.

In accordance with A.M.R.&O. 697(1), this H.Q. will be immediately notified of any damage caused to Fences, Posts, Gates, Buildings or other Private property, whilst troops are on manoeuvres or training necessitating the use of private property.

Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of failure to report damage caused to private property by members of this unit.

4 INFER COY. TRANSFERS.

The following personnel will be transferred as shown,
W.25406 Pte. Buswell, S.T. from "B" Coy. to Bn. H.Q.

From "C" Coy. to "A" Coy.

W.46646 Pte. Hall, C.P.	W.46753 Pte. Holmes, H.F.
W.46653 " Bower, K.R.	W.46672 " Sheppard, S.
W.46633 " Green, F.W.	W.46651 " Connell, C.R.
W.38353 " Nelson, L.P.	W.46733 " Carrello, A.
W.46393 " Deardon, S.	W.46684 " Miller, R.F.
W.46704 " King, B.W.	W.46691 " Burns, L.E.
W.46650 " Piper, S.	W.46685 " Christenson, C.
W.46771 " Sloan, F.J.	W.46770 " Sloan, V.R.
W.46695 " Bristow, W.I.	W.24785 " Ashman, L.D.
W.46647 " Randall, J.W.	W.19563 " Hurdle, B.H.
W.46660 " Scaddan, J.W.	W.46504 " Jolly, E.Y.
W.46706 " Greer, R.	W.46649 " Samson, J.
W.46637 " James, R.H.	

5. WORKING PARTY. - MINIATURE RANGE.

50 O.R.'s. from Duty Coy. will report to Bde. Miniature Range at 0830 hrs. Monday, 12 Jan. and on Monday 19 Jan. One N.C.O. is required to each 10 men. Party will draw stores from Bulk store. To include 6 picks, 1 mattock, 1 axe. The remainder will take shovels. Cut lunches will be carried.

6. PARADE.

There will be a C.O.'s. Parade at 0830 hrs. 9 Jan. 42. Coys. will adopt the new Infantry Drill formations for the parade.

7. ENTERTAINMENTS.

There will be a Talkie Picture show in Y.M.C.A. Hut 9 Jan. at 200 hrs.
Signed. A. E. Riley Capt. Adjt.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

44 BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER.

PART I NO. 8

BY

H. Q. 44 Bn.,
No. 2 Camp,
MELVILLE.
12 Jan. 42.

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer of the day	12/13 Jan.	Lieut. H.B. Hanton	
Next for duty	13/14 Jan.	Lieut. C. Bucktin	
Bn. Orderly Sgt. & Cpl.	13/13 Jan.	Sgt. Bird, N.H.	
		Cpl. Anderson, L.	
Next for duty	13/14 Jan.	H.Q. to provide.	
Field Officer of the day	12/13 Jan.	Capt. Duke	16 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	12/13 Jan.	Capt. Breckler	A.A.M.C.
Bn. Bugler	12/13 Jan.	Pte. McDowell, E.	
Next for duty	13/14 Jan.	" "	
Duty Coy.	12/13 Jan.	E(MG) Coy.	
Next for duty	13/14 Jan.	H.Q. Coy.	

2. EXERCISE

An Exercise on R.T. Procedure will be conducted by C.O. on the 12 Jan. 42.
The following personnel will report No. 1 Mess Hut at 1900 hrs. bringing notebook, pencils, protractors, Fremantle Tng. sheet maps.

Major Sandover	Lieut. C. Bucktin
Capt. A. E. Riley	Lieut. B. Wade
Capt. J. Mould	Lieut. K. Gutteridge
Capt. N.H. Waldby	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe
Capt. W.W. Winkless	Lieut. J. McCulloch
Capt. G. Fountain	Lieut. H.B. Hanton
Capt. B.K. Killerby	Sgt. Ford, F.A.
Lieut. J. Darragh	Sgt. Peterson, G.

3. IDENTITY DISCS.

The following instructions with regard to the marking of Respirators will be carried out immediately.

The Soldier's Name, Army number will be impressed on fibre disc by means of "Stamps, steel, for metal, 1/8 inch.". The disc will be secured to the tube at the second corrugation from the container end, by means of whip cord. The cord will first be passed round the tube and securely knotted without constricting the tube, then the disc will be threaded on to one end, and the ends again knotted.

The disc referred to is the second red disc, already issued to personnel.

4. INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

The following personnel are transferred, as shown:-

W.41517	Pte. Marcus, G.R.	from B. Coy.	to H.Q. Coy.
W.12231	" Campbell, K.A.	from E(MG) Coy.	to D. Coy.
W.24019	" Lanont, O.	" "	" " E(MG) Coy.
W.11959	L/Cpl. Taylor, F.E.	" "	" " E(MG) Coy. to H.Q. Coy.

Signed A. E. Riley
Capt.
Adj. 44 Bn.

NOTICE.

Found. 1 Mirror
 1 Shaving Brush
 1 Towel

These may be obtained from Bn. H.Q. Orderly Room on identification.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.44 BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER.PART I NO. 9BYH.Q. 44 Bn.,
No. 2 Camp,
MELVILLE.
13 Jan. 42.

IT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BATTALION

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer of the day	14/15 Jan.	Lieut. H.B. Hanton	
Bn. Orderly Sgt. & Cpl.	14/15 Jan.	D. Coy.	
Bn. Bugler	14/15 Jan.	Pte. McDowell, E.	
Duty Coy.	14/15 Jan.	D. Coy.	
Field Officer of the day	14/15 Jan.	Capt. W. Winkless	
Camp Orderly Sgt.	14/15 Jan.	D. Coy.	
Camp Medical Officer	14/15 Jan.	Capt. Williams,	16 Bn.
Camp Bugler	14/15 Jan.	Pte. McDowell, E.	

2. GAS OFFR.

Duties of Gas Offr. H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde will be carried out by B.L.O. 3.

3. ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Talkie Picture Show to be held on Wednesday, 14 Jan. 42 has been cancelled.

4. TAXATION & EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

Present Exemption Certificates are VOID as from 1 Jan. 42 but may be forwarded to Taxation Dept. for further endorsement if exemption is claimed from payment of Income and War Tax.

Rebate of deductions in respect of dependants must be proved by declaration and until such declaration has been approved by Finance, every soldier liable to tax will be treated as a single man (that is without dependants).

Declaration Forms are available on application to Taxation Dept. Perth.

5. INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

The following personnel are transferred.

W.12356	Pte. Ridley, R.	from A. Coy.	to E(MG) Coy.
W.24553	" Carnaby, I.C.	from E(MG) Coy.	to A. Coy.
W.39072	" Crocker, A.	" " " " "	" " "
W.25029	" Taylor, O.R.	" " " " "	" D. Coy.

Signed. A.E. Riley.
Capt.
Adj. 44 Bn.

Officers attached to Special Mobile Force as at 16 Jan. 46

W. 2566	Lt.	Caddy	J.H.	✓	9 A. Tank Regt.
W. 6107	"	Duffield	L.M.	✓	W.C. Sigs.
W. 40307	"	Hunt	H.E.	✓	L.A.D.
W. 14436	Capt.	Breckler	A.	✓	13 Fd. Amb.
W. 4199	Lt.	Bott	K.G.	✓	XXXXXX 13 Fd. Coy.
W. 13267	"	Toy	L.D.	✓	121 Res M.T.
W. 13089	"	Lightfoot	D.J.	✓	" " "
W.	Capt.	MacGregor	A.	✓	8 Battery.
W. 2490	Lt.	Atkins	F.	×	" "
W. 2658	"	Southward	F.	×	" "
W. 2829	Capt	Trainor	R.B.	×	" "
W. 2429	Lt.	Appleton	C.	✓	" "
W. 2512	"	Scurry	W.	✓	" "
W 13077	"	Grainger		✓	W.C. A, A. S. C.
W. 12167	"	Russell	M.	×	13 Inf. Bde.
	"	TRUMAN		✓	121. MT. Res.

30524. Parkin P 885

Nominal Roll

of

S.M.F.

Plus Attached

Troop at 16-1-42.

Appendix A.

4th BATTALION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

237363	Lt. Col.	W. Brendon Garner.
12165	Major	A.E. Sandover.
12160	Major	J.F.S. Stillwell.
12163	Major	H.R. Golding.
12177	Capt.	N.H. Waldby.
12168	Capt.	H.N. Bentley.
12185	Capt.	A.E. Riley.
12173	Capt.	B.K. Killerby.
12172	Capt.	C. Mitchell. X
12180	Capt.	G.W.D. Moore. X
12437	Capt.	J.H. Mould.
342021	Capt.	W.J. Winkless. X
11639	Capt.	J.S. Anderson. X
12167	Capt.	F.H. Vincent.
12162	Capt.	G.A. Fountain. X
12152	Lieut.	C.A. Bucktin.
12544	Lieut.	J. Darragh.
12176	Lieut.	N.M. Gray.
12463	Lieut.	H.B. Hanton.
11305	Lieut.	J. Hardwick. X
11466	Lieut.	F.N. Peirl.
12186	Lieut.	E.C. Plaistowe.
11517	Lieut.	S.J. Simmons. X
12184	Lieut.	F.H. Taaffe. X
24494	Lieut.	R.R. McKissock.
237454	Lieut.	B. Wade.
11280	Lieut.	K.A. Gutteridge.
12192	Lieut.	B. Joel. X
12081	Lieut.	R.F. Johnston.
11391	Lieut.	J.G. McCulloch. X
24519	Lieut.	J.R. Giles. X
11742	Lieut.	A.R. Cook. X
11212	Lieut.	H. Crofts. X
11235	Lieut.	A.J. Jamieson.

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCES.

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NOMINAL ROLL.

12406 ANGEL R		3228 Beckingham	
W. 11185	Pte. Armstrong L.J. ✓	W. 3211	Pte. Bowden G.W.A. ✓
11187	" Atkins C.E. ✓	3208	Cpl. Beckingham G.F. ✓
11857	" Alford L.T. ✓	24530	" Boland H. ✓
11929	" Auguston R.P. ✓	24535	Pte. Boyd W. ✓
12040	Cpl. Archer R.A. ✓	24550	" Black K.V. ✓
12156	Pte. Armanasco H.L. ✓	24551	xxxxxx
12216	" Attherden D.L. ✓	25403	" Brisbane R.K. ✓
12299	" Akers S.J. ✓	25406	" Buswell S.T. ✓
12487	Cpl. Ashman H.G. ✓	25512	" Bain R.W. ✓
11712	Pte. Anderson L. ✓	25522	" Barrey G.W. ✓
18985	L/Spl. Arlow W.R. ✓	39066	L/Sgt. Bovell B.J. ✓
19099	Pte. Alcock G.F.C. ✓	39067	Pte. Barrey S.E. ✓
25728	" Attwood C.H. ✓	39069	" Boothey E.G. ✓
25924	" Avery R.S. ✓	39116	" Beaton E.F. ✓
25391	L/Cpl. Auguston V.W. ✓	24561	" Bricc A.R. ✓
39060	Pte. Alexander A. ✓	25535	" Bennett J.A. ✓
25389	" Acol J. ✓	11765	L/Cpl. Brown J.A. ✓
40427	" Ashby H.W. ✓	25947	Pte. Blaikie R.L. ✓
40431	" Anderson R.C. ✓	22190	" Boothey E.R. ✓
41328	" Adams K.H. ✓	22191	" Boothey S.R. ✓
28730	" Arnott A.R. ✓	12243	Cpl. Barkla J.R. ✓
24785	" Ashman L.D. ✓	25797	Pte. Burton E.M. ✓
25239	" Anderson E.S. ✓	40335	" Brockman D.V. ✓
46801	" Aberle D.B. ✓	40453	" Beauglehole J. ✓
41390	" Aggiss J.F. ✓	41394	" Blackburn H. ✓
41392	" Atkins R.T. ✓	41329	" Bartlett D.J.R. ✓
11162	Sgt. Bentley A.W. ✓	41396	" Barrett P.D. ✓
11167	" Blackhurst W.A. ✓	41333	" Brown W.R. ✓
11168	" Beigel W.E. ✓	41335	" Brown C.S. ✓
11170	xxxxxx	41395	" Bentley J.A.E. ✓
11173	" Butterly W.J. ✓	41336	" Brown L.R. ✓
11733	" Blunt V.C. ✓	41337	" Brown M.J. ✓
11760	" Backhouse A. ✓	24856	" Brennan L.R. ✓
11761	" Baines W.E. ✓	25240	" Beard B.R.J. ✓
11763	" Brain G.D. ✓	12017	" Boot S.J. ✓
11764	Cpl. Branzi F. ✓	2437	" Blake A.G. ✓
11858	Pts. Bavich M.A. ✓	46691	" Burns L.E. ✓
11859	" Bowles R.K. ✓	46882	" Burnett J.A. ✓
11943	Cpl. Biskley L.J.A. ✓	46695	" Bristow W.H. ✓
11944	Pte. Buswell S.F. ✓	46705	" Brown A.B. ✓
12125	" Blake J.G. ✓	46755	" Bower G.J. ✓
12005	" Byrne R.J. ✓	46699	" Bourne C.H. ✓
12006	RQMS Burn A.V. ✓	46665	" Buss E.V. ✓
12106	Cpl. Blue J.S. ✓	46881	" Bowman E. ✓
12124	Pte. Bedford A.T. ✓	22708	" Berry P. ✓
12137	" Bartlett J.G. ✓	11199	CGMS Collins J.L. ✓
12225	L/Sgt. Back T.E. ✓	11204	Pte. Collins P.R. ✓
12239	Pte. Beckett W.F. ✓	11203	Sgt. Chadd R.P. ✓
12244	Cpl. Blakeman D.H. ✓	11213	Cpl. Campbell W.G. ✓
12292	Sgt. Bennett C.A. ✓	11232	Sgt. Corser F. ✓
12298	Cpl. Boston E.H. ✓	11766	Pte. Carson M. ✓
12309	Pte. Boyd A.R. ✓	11767	" Chapman V.A. ✓
12328	" Brimage E.E.T. ✓	11768	" Conway D.J. ✓
12329	" Bailey F.V. ✓	11836	" Caple W.T. ✓
12373	" Brandis J.F.C. ✓	11839	" Crowder E.H. ✓
12412	Cpl. Braund L.J. ✓	11889	xxxxxx
12508	Pte. Boardman F. ✓	11898	" Coffee S.F. ✓
12546	Pte. Budn P.J. ✓	11905	" Cowie N.L. ✓
11687	Sgt. Bird N.H. ✓	11980	" Cole S.T. ✓
19013	Pte. Bradbrook E.J. ✓	11999	" Cruickshank L.J. ✓
25706	" Bovell T.A. ✓	11915	" Clarke G.G. ✓
25724	" Burch O. ✓	11995	L/Sgt. Child C. ✓
25794	Cpl. Boyle L.V. ✓	12104	Pte. Clarke S.S. ✓
25811	Pte. Baxter G.H. ✓	12121	" Clarke J.M. ✓
25860	xxxxxx	12203	" Collieran J.B. ✓
25879	" Burch W.J. ✓	12232	Sgt. Church K.P. ✓
25900	" Bovell G.W. ✓	12278	" Chamberlain S.A. ✓
25911	Cpl. Baskerville N.T. ✓	12288	Pte. Carter E. ✓
25931	Pte. Braid A. ✓		
12413	<i>Nyan R.H.</i>		

W.12503	Cpl.	Crews A.G. ✓	W.12050	Pte.	Dransfield G. ✓
12469	Pte.	Crowley J.W. ✓	12090	"	Della-Vedova J.L. ✓
12473	L/Sgt.	Caple O.N. ✓	12091	L/Cpl.	Dyer C.N. ✓
11227	Sgt.	Chrisp E. ✓	12129	Pte.	Dee. D.D.J. ✓
11688	Pte.	Cole O.G.B. ✓	12237	Cpl.	De Fratus G. ✓
9979	"	Cragan L.M. ✓	12445	Pte.	Dennis L.J. ✓
10096	"	Carter S.J. ✓	18999	"	Diprose J.C. ✓
10192	"	Currie R.G. ✓	18971	Cpl.	Diggins T.J.B. ✓
25308	"	Clarke B.W. ✓	39104	Pte.	Duffy J.H. ✓
18959	"	Crossland G.H. ✓	25783	"	Dinneen J.W.A. ✓
19183	Cpl.	Chapman O.C. ✓	25861	"	Dickerson G.B. ✓
25722	Cpl.	Chapman O.C. ✓	18987	"	Doherty F.G. ✓
25727	Pte.	Callegari L. ✓	24549	"	Davidson E.C. ✓
25778	L/Cpl.	Chopping R.A. ✓	22703	"	Desmond D.J. ✓
25779	Pte.	Church W.E. ✓	25418	Cpl.	Durack G.B. ✓
25812	L/Cpl.	Cunningham T.C. ✓	24563	Pte.	Davies W.A. ✓
25855	Pte.	Collins J.P. ✓	25949	"	Dahlberg O.B. ✓
25880	Pte.	Clarke C.H.E. ✓	25950	"	Donovan W.H. ✓
25907	"	Chrisp L.C. ✓	25993	"	Durtanovich S.P. ✓
25920	"	Chatley S.A. ✓	22194	"	Davis A.G. ✓
24553	"	Garnaby I.C. ✓	22195	"	Davis F.R. ✓
25409	"	Carty F.J. ✓	40484	"	Draper J.W. ✓
25411	"	Childs E.H. ✓	46693	"	Deardon S. ✓
25414	"	Conner R. ✓	46726	"	Dixon H.A. ✓
39071	"	Chester B.H. ✓	41401	"	Dunstan K. ✓
39072	"	Crocker A.H. ✓	41402	"	Damiani J.S. ✓
39074	"	Cotterell F.L. ✓	11247	"	Evans E.R. ✓
39120	Cpl.	Cullen C.T. ✓	11248	"	Ellis L.W. ✓
39121	"	Cullen C.T. ✓	11252	"	Ellis L.W. ✓
39122	"	Cullen R.A. ✓	12262	"	Ellison G.A. ✓
22706	"	Clark T. ✓	12474	"	Evans R.W. ✓
24560	"	Corboy B.E. ✓	25753	"	Elson T.J. ✓
24562	L/Cpl.	Cresswell E.W. ✓	25906	L/Cpl.	Elwin G.J. ✓
26018	Pte.	Carroll R.G. ✓	24536	Pte.	Eckett R.J. ✓
25948	"	Crozier G. ✓	22199	"	Ewen H.W. ✓
25990	"	Constant H.F. ✓	40433	"	Evans W.T. ✓
23740	"	Carter C.W. ✓	41340	"	Eacott R.M. ✓
19923	"	Cullen B. ✓	46883	"	Elton N.P. ✓
22192	"	Cole A.F. ✓	41404	"	Edgar G. ✓
22193	"	Corke N.J. ✓	11285	WO 11	Fewster K. ✓
12231	Campbell K.A. ✓		11259	Cpl.	Forwood R.L. ✓
12215	Pte.	Collett G.L. ✓	11266	Sgt.	Ford F.A. ✓
24789	"	Cameron T.E.H. ✓	11727	Pte.	Fleay R.H. ✓
24918	"	Cridland W.H. ✓	11774	"	Feaney T.P. ✓
24964	"	Cook C.W. ✓	11817	"	Follington R.A.J. ✓
24993	"	Calhoun W.L.P. ✓	11841	"	Fry E.E.P. ✓
25412	"	Cox S.R. ✓	11751	Cpl.	Francis G. ✓
40448	"	Cullen J.A.H.C. ✓	11947	Pte.	Farnsworth G.J. ✓
41339	"	Carr J.F. ✓	11948	Sgt.	Fitzpatrick J.L. ✓
24963	"	Carter L.S. ✓	11969	Pte.	Fenlon T.J. ✓
46502	"	Cotton R.J. ✓	12022	Cpl.	Farquhar-Reid R.A. ✓
46501	"	Clayton H.T. ✓	12052	"	Forrest D. ✓
46651	"	Connell G.B. ✓	12112	Pte.	Fröme G.J. ✓
46685	"	Christensen C.T. ✓	12241	"	Fernihough G.A. ✓
46733	"	Carrello A. ✓	12230	"	Forth A.T. ✓
6748	W.O. (11)	Cooper R. ✓	12395	"	Forrest H. ✓
12018	Pte.	Collins J.J. ✓	11269	"	Flynn J.C. ✓
41399	"	Chapman J.W.E. ✓	11985	Cpl.	Francis N. ✓
41400	"	Campbell C.A. ✓	19005	"	Farmer P.K. ✓
41398	"	Clifton R.B. ✓	19093	Pte.	Foster R. ✓
41397	"	Christmass R.V. ✓	25732	L/Cpl.	Forrest H.J. ✓
41387	"	Cross E.G. ✓	25864	Pte.	Fröme H.J. ✓
11234	"	Deering J.A. ✓	25884	"	Fröme K. ✓
11241	"	Davies E.G. ✓	25420	"	Fee S.J. ✓
11243	"	Davies E.G. ✓	25422	"	Fielder T.V. ✓
11244	"	Driver J.H. ✓	25423	"	Finlay C.J. ✓
11771	"	Dunn S. ✓	25424	"	Finlay F. ✓
11772	"	Dunkley R. ✓	39076	"	Forrest J.C.W. ✓
11860	Sgt.	Daly M.J. ✓	23745	"	Fairall A.J. ✓
11861	Pte.	Diederich G.R. ✓	23746	"	Fitzgerald J.F. ✓
11878	"	Davies E. ✓	23747	"	Fitzgerald J.F. ✓
11743	Cpl.	Dalziel E.J. ✓	24544	Cpl.	Fountain A.R. ✓
11998	Pte.	Diamond R. ✓	22688	Pte.	Farrell J.G. ✓
11946	"	Dillon G.H. ✓	24551	Sgt.	Ford W. ✓

W. 22201	Pte.	Fleay V.C. ✓	W. 12227	Pte.	Hammersley A.P. ✓
40443	"	Fox F.R.J. ✓	12264	"	Hughes W.J. ✓
40452	"	Frearson K. ✓	12279	Sgt.	Height M.W. ✓
41341	"	Frazer W. ✓	12303	Pte.	Holland M.J. ✓
41680	"	Foulds H.L. ✓	12304	Spl.	Howard F.H. ✓
41406	"	Fielder F.J. ✓	12343	"	Hartnup G.H. ✓
41408	"	Freeman N.D. ✓	12317	Pte.	Hastie E.J. ✓
41407	"	Faulds J. ✓	12344	"	Hutchins S.L. ✓
11271	"	Gould A.F. ✓	12410	"	Hutchins S.L. ✓
11273	"	Gibson L. ✓	12498	"	Hislop T. ✓
11273	"	Gibson L. ✓	12511	"	Horne R. ✓
11821	"	Greaves A.C. ✓	11685	Sgt.	Harwood J. ✓
11842	"	Gillham J.E. ✓	12131	Pte.	Higgins K.C. ✓
11843	"	Groseer L.E. ✓	19088	"	Harris D.W.J. ✓
11844	"	Gunson W.I. ✓	25758	"	Hughes K.F. ✓
11949	"	Guppy L.R. ✓	25785	"	Hunt B.N. ✓
11988	"	Gilmore F.C. ✓	25832	"	Hartzer C.J. ✓
12023	"	Gates M.W. ✓	25940	"	Hutchins D.C. ✓
12028	"	Greaves H.C. ✓	24539	Cpl.	Hamblett F.G. ✓
12041	L/Cpl.	Goltz E.A. ✓	24546	Pte.	Hagan B.H. ✓
12079	Pte.	Godden L.A.J. ✓	22679	"	Holzman S.A. ✓
12093	"	Gibson L.W. ✓	25438	"	Hennesy W.P. ✓
12095	CQMS	Gillmore J. ✓	25524	"	Hannay W.P. ✓
12245	Sgt.	Griffiths R.H. ✓	39083	"	Halme W.G.L. ✓
12379	Pte.	Gilchrist J.A. ✓	39086	"	Hanson J.D. ✓
12380	"	Greenberg L. ✓	25953	"	Howes G.H. ✓
12398	"	Gallagher J.P.P. ✓	25952	"	Howes G.H. ✓
12418	Cpl.	Grace P.J. ✓	25954	"	Howes G.R. ✓
12514	"	Ginn A.J. ✓	25955	"	Hadley W.D. ✓
12460	Pte.	Greaves R.E. ✓	25956	"	Hart D.R. ✓
25733	"	Griffiths E.A. ✓	40313	"	Hales R.C. ✓
25802	"	Graham N.K. ✓	23749	"	Hewett N.E. ✓
25838	"	Gardiner R.P. ✓	22208	"	Hatwell W.E. ✓
3240	"	Glover B.M. ✓	22209	"	Hosking A. ✓
25433	"	Grijusich U. ✓	25439	"	Hislop S.W. ✓
22667	"	Grover C.G. ✓	12343	"	Hall J.R. ✓
25427	"	Gardiner J.M. ✓	24774	"	Harrison E.A. ✓
25428	"	Gardiner O.G. ✓	40411	"	Hargrave D.D.J. ✓
25429	"	Gardner B.H. ✓	40412	"	Hodgkins G.L. ✓
25430	"	Gilmour W. ✓	40434	"	Higgins N.C. ✓
25436	"	Gulvin R.E. ✓	40435	"	Hinson E.J. ✓
39077	"	Green J. St. G. ✓	46503	"	Hagan P.E. ✓
39281	"	Green J. St. G. ✓	46527	"	Harcus G.R. ✓
39125	"	Gillham J.W. ✓	46531	"	Holliday J. ✓
25464	"	Guidera K. ✓	19563	"	Hurdle H. B. ✓
24418	"	Gabrielson H.C. ✓	46646	"	Hall C.P. ✓
25556	"	Green G.F. ✓	46753	"	Homes H.F. ✓
25986	"	Geary A.H. ✓	24974	"	Hurst E.J. ✓
25994	"	Gifford E.A. ✓	46802	"	Hiscock C.F. ✓
22206	"	Graham G.J. ✓	46715	"	Holtham W.C. ✓
25773	"	Glendon M.A. ✓	41412	"	Hood G.G. ✓
41342	"	Gregson S.N. ✓	41410	"	Hodgson L. ✓
46688	"	Green F.W. ✓	41413	"	Hastie K.J. ✓
46706	"	Greer R. ✓	41414	"	Harris M.L. ✓
46803	"	Gibbs W.B. ✓	41411	"	Hogan E.J. ✓
46730	"	Goudge C.R. ✓	41411	"	Hogan E.J. ✓
46663	"	Griffiths T.F. ✓	11783	"	Iannello G. ✓
46889	"	Gibbins E.F. ✓	25734	"	Irwin G.B.C. ✓
41409	"	Gregory K.R. ✓	39087	"	Iles M.R. ✓
11313	WO1	Hicks A. ✓	12535	"	Ingraham D.E. ✓
11319	Pte.	Harris H.A. ✓	41343	"	Isaac A. ✓
11323	"	Hughes E.O. ✓	46687	"	James R.H. ✓
11777	"	Hagan S. ✓	12465	"	Jeffery W.D. ✓
11324	Cpl.	Hanrahan J.E. ✓	41415	"	Jennings M. ✓
11845	Pte.	Harris A. ✓	11338	WO1	Johnson P. ✓
11865	"	Henderson G.A. ✓	11342	Sgt.	Johnson J.D. ✓
11867	"	How W.R. ✓	11343	Cpl.	Jarman A.G. ✓
11996	L/Sgt.	Hughes A.F. ✓	11781	"	Johnson P.B. ✓
11950	Pte.	Hislop R.J. ✓	11893	Pte.	Johnson B.L. ✓
11971	"	Hmgren J.W. ✓	12149	"	Jeffrey A.W. ✓
11989	"	Harwood A.A. ✓	12213	"	Johnson A.G. ✓
12032	"	Henderson R. ✓	12554	Cpl.	Jones F.H. ✓
12032	"	Henderson R. ✓	11327	Pte.	Jacobs M.S. ✓

W25842	Pte.	Jones A.L. ✓	46507	Pte.	Luff W.F. ✓
22680	"	Jones R.H. ✓	46667	"	Linton R.A. ✓
25557	"	Johnston F.W. ✓	46654	"	Leggoe P.R. ✓
46504	"	Jolley R.B. ✓	46638	"	Leggoe P.R. ✓
11348	"	Kemp E. ✓	41417	"	Lewin E.A. ✓
11351	Cpl.	Keddie V.G. ✓	24019	"	Lamont O. ✓
11784	Pte.	Kennedy P.E. ✓	11375	"	Martinson F.G. ✓
11785	"	Knight R.G. ✓	11417	"	Mattheys F. ✓
11847	"	Kavanagh E.J. ✓	11424	Sgt.	Murray G.L. ✓
11977	Cpl.	Kyrwood S. ✓	11791	Pte.	Mackay K.R. ✓
11895	"	Keeley F.O. ✓	11812	L/Cpl.	Marks P.M. ✓
12110	Pte.	Knox J. ✓	11813	Pte.	Mitchell W.G. ✓
12284	L/Cpl.	Kirk R.H. ✓	11824	"	Mulcahy C.H. ✓
12523	Pte.	King H.H. ✓	11825	"	Murray G.M. ✓
12571	"	Keogh G.J.A. ✓	11925	Cpl.	Morgan A.C. ✓
12407	"	Kelly R.W. ✓	11928	Sgt.	Morris A.J. ✓
19010	"	Kenworthy L.N. ✓	11997	Pte.	Morey A.C. ✓
25736	"	Kern A.O. ✓	11987	"	Mort K. ✓
25858	"	Kirby J.K. ✓	12147	"	Mace R.C. ✓
24543	"	Kelly K.P. ✓	12150	"	Miller K.D. ✓
24552	"	Kelly J.A. ✓	12258	"	Martin A.W. ✓
25443	"	King R.W. ✓	12321	"	Migliori T. ✓
25444	"	Kingdon R. ✓	12526	"	Morrhew H. ✓
25445	"		12446	"	Mallis A. ✓
39126	L/Cpl.	Kemp H.F. ✓	12123	"	Manchester P.D. ✓
39139	Pte.	Killeen E. ✓	19079	"	Hunckton A. ✓
39127	"	Kemp L.J. ✓	25843	"	May F. ✓
8087	"	Kavanagh K.P. ✓	25853	"	Medbury F.L. ✓
22210	"	Kickett R. ✓	25893	"	Moss J.E. ✓
22211	L/Cpl.	Kilpatrick H.L. ✓	22702	"	Matthews T.A. ✓
11759	Sgt.	King L.T. ✓	41422	"	Mullins H.F. ✓
46704	Pte.	King E.W. ✓	41423	"	Milligan R.M. ✓
46749	"	Kjellgren R.H. ✓	41425	"	Morton H.C. ✓
41416	"	Kenny H.C. ✓	41424	"	Martin A.J. ✓
11385	Cpl.	Lewin J.H. ✓	41418	"	Matthews H.R. ✓
11361	"	Lund G.F. ✓	41428	"	Mort R.G. ✓
11362	Pte.	Larson G.E. ✓	41420	"	Marsh V.J. ✓
11786	"	Lister G.R. ✓	41426	"	Millen C.T. ✓
11787	"	Love J.R. ✓	41421	"	Munday R.J. ✓
11868	"	Leen K.F. ✓	41419	"	Masters R. ✓
11917	"	Law-Davis F.C. ✓	41388	"	Moore J.J. ✓
12111	"	Law F.G. ✓	39092	"	Mayberry J.F. ✓
12128	Cpl.	Lightly F.B. ✓	39095	"	Moir H.J. ✓
12135	Pte.	Lailey G.A. ✓	39132	"	Martin J.E. ✓
12285	Cpl.	Lee A.E. ✓	39141	"	Martain S. ✓
12305	Pte.	Ledner A.E. ✓	224407	"	Mason F.E. ✓
12313	"	Lamancusa C. ✓	24565	Cpl.	May W.J.H. ✓
11757	COQS	Lowndes S.D. ✓	24566	Pte.	Michel L.H. ✓
11673	Cpl.	Landford H.K. ✓	24567	"	Mileham W. ✓
11719	Pte.	Lane P.D. ✓	22681	"	Mottram K.D. ✓
24515	L/Sgt.	Laurent J.R. ✓	22216	"	Massey A.B. ✓
13348	Pte.	Lowry A.J. ✓	25021	"	Moffatt J. ✓
18898	Pte.	Lethbridge A.M. ✓	40415	"	Martin J.E. ✓
19089	"	Leach G.A. ✓	40416	"	Muir T.B. ✓
25819	Cpl.	Lacey J.W. ✓	40485	"	Moore S.J. ✓
8092	Pte.	Leonard S.G. ✓	41345	"	Milligan N.T. ✓
24548	"	Lumsden W.A.J. ✓	36547	Cpl.	Morse G. ✓
25447	"	Lewin N.N. ✓	12202	Pte.	Migliori J. ✓
25448	"	Lewis W.L. ✓	11936	"	Manning J. ✓
13394	Cpl.	Leach R.H. ✓	46684	"	Miller R.F. ✓
39090	Pte.	Ladiges P.S. ✓	40442	"	Muir W. ✓
39128	"	Lamp C.A. ✓	46712	"	Man A.S.K. ✓
39129	"	Lynes A.A. ✓	46884	"	MacGregor G. ✓
25561	"	Limpus B.W. ✓	11405	L/Sgt.	McAllister J.L. ✓
25958	"	Langley W.L. ✓	11711	Sgt.	McKenzie L.A. ✓
23754	25985	Leahy T.J.F. ✓	11789	Pte.	McBride T.J. ✓
12143	L/Cpl.	Letch J. ✓	11901	"	McDiarmid R.K. ✓
40414	Pte.	Lindley R. ✓	12057	"	McNamara H. ✓
40428	"	Lawson T.A. ✓	11396	Sgt.	McDonald A.L. ✓
46505	"	Lalor W.T.E. ✓	11962	Pte.	McDonald N. ✓

W.12144	Pte.	McIlldowie R.	✓	12314	Pte.	Preston J.C.	✓
12277	Cpl.	McKenzie A.J.G.	✓	12353	Sgt.	Purchase P.C.	✓
11406	CQMS	Macnish J.O.	✓	12405	Pte.	Puzey S.	✓
18906	Pte.	McCarthy M.G.	✓	11465	Sgt.	Peterson G.A.	✓
22694	"	McDermott F.	✓	12477	Pte.	Pozzi G.T.	✓
25457	"	McDonald J.E.	✓	11849	L/Cpl.	Powell E.F.	✓
25459	"	McGhie J.C.	✓	11674	"	Pitcher N.V.	✓
25461	"	McGough H.V.	✓	11736	Pte.	Pilgrim L.E.H.	✓
25564	"	McDonald D.W.	✓	11736	Sgt.	Pilgrim L.E.H.	✓
25961	"	McKeown R.E.	✓	25738	Pte.	Porter C.W.	✓
25757	L/Cpl.	McGlenchy A.J.	✓	25787	"	Palfrey A.J.	✓
8599	Pte.	McDowell E.	✓	24540	"	Powell A.K.	✓
40346	"	McGusker J.T.	✓	22695	L/Cpl.	Payne T.S.	✓
40458	"	Marlow H.H.	✓	25472	Pte.	Palmer G.W.	✓
40487	"	McKeown K.B.	✓	39098	"	Parker J.P.	✓
41347	"	McGurk J.J.	✓	39099	"	Philippe L.J.	✓
41348	"	McLeod G.	✓	39100	"	Peake W.H.	✓
46509	"	McDonald J.E.	✓	39103	"	Pagotti C.	✓
46510	"	McIvor J.M.	✓	25441	"	Palmer S.A.	✓
46595	"	McDonald K.R.	✓	25962	"	Pollock R.A.	✓
11428	"	Nicoll R.	✓	23760	"	Ranking Panting G.E.	✓
11434	Sgt.	Norman E.W.F.	✓	23762	"	Parker A.J.	✓
11902	Pte.	Newland C.H.	✓	25963	"	Pollock L.A.	✓
11978	"	North F.E.	✓	25237	"	Povah W.A.	✓
12030	"	Nichols A.A.	✓	46650	"	Piper S.A.	✓
12211	"	Nelson E.R.	✓	23262	"	Povey A.P.	✓
12256	"	Nicholls N.W.	✓	46724	"	Poat E.P.	✓
12504	Cpl.	Neville W.J.	✓	46886	"	Peoroli G.A.	✓
12440	"	Nash R.	✓	41435	"	Prosser O.R.	✓
22648	Pte.	Nicholls J.J.	✓	41432	"	Parker F.	✓
23864	Cpl.	Neaves S.R.	✓	41433	"	Pike J.J.	✓
22219	Cpl.	Neville W.J.	✓	41434	"	Pearce A.C.J.	✓
11438	Pte.	Neal J.R.	✓	41389	"	Plunkett J.G.	✓
40425	"	Nevermann A.P.N.	✓	12539	"	Quigley S.T.	✓
41349	"	Nichols H.G.	✓	11680	"	Quinn H.R.	✓
46511	"	Nelson R.	✓	25477	"	Quadrio V.M.	✓
38353	"	Nelson L.R.	✓	40430	"	Quinn J.	✓
46670	"	Nicholson R.	✓	11799	"	Ratcliffe J.E.	✓
46888	"	Nichols W.F.	✓	11892	"	Reid R.J.	✓
41430	"	Noonan E.M.	✓	11921	Cpl.	Reed J.H.	✓
26243	"	Nelson W.	✓	11913	Sgt.	Richards B.M.	✓
11439	"	Oldfield H.	✓	11938	Pte.	Rogers S.B.	✓
11732	"	Ogden W.W.	✓	11939	"	Robertson I.M.	✓
11794	"	Oliveri F.	✓	11956	"	Repacholi D.H.	✓
11954	Sgt.	Odgers J.C.	✓	11972	L.Cpl.	Rogers R.D.	✓
12536	L/Cpl.	O'Dea P.K.	✓	11957	Cpl.	Rogers E.	✓
11745	Pte.	O'Donnell J.I.	✓	12044	Cpl.	Reeve W.F.	✓
12552	"	O'Brien W.D.	✓	12058	Pte.	Ratcliffe G.	✓
12352	"	O'Mara D.P.J.L.	✓	12151	"	Ratcliffe F.	✓
19109	"	Okely C.H.	✓	12222	"	Riley A.E.	✓
22686	"	Oakes G.C.	✓	12266	Sgt.	Reddington J.P.	✓
25468	"	Owens F.C.	✓	12355	Cpl.	Rudwock G.P.	✓
25527	"	Okamoto H.L.	✓	12356	Pte.	Ridley R.	✓
25565	"	O'Dea F.	✓	12500	"	Radanovich S.	✓
25467	"	Okamoto G.	✓	12468	"	Ritchie C.J.	✓
41350	"	O'Bryan J.	✓	12516	"	Redden F.	✓
11438	"	Oldfield F.	✓	19078	"	Rogers T.M.	✓
46737	"	Ockerby G.L.	✓	19086	"	Roose S.	✓
46678	"	Oliquist J.E.B.	✓	19094	"	Ryman F.P.	✓
11441	W.O.11	Piggott A.T.	✓	25739	"	Roberts L.V.	✓
11443	L/Cpl.	Paddon T.E.	✓	25845	"	Robertson D.	✓
11454	Sgt.	Pearse K.W.	✓	25917	"	Read R.M.	✓
11455	CQMS	Pearce N.V.	✓	25934	"	Rogers H.E.	✓
11460	Cpl.	Perkins S.	✓	24332	"	Ross G.	✓
11467	Pte.	Poole E. Sc.	✓	24528	"	Rowney J.H.	✓
11468	L/Sgt.	Phelps L.G.	✓	24537	"	Robson W.J.	✓
11723	Sgt.	Pilley K.C.	✓	24538	"	Renton D.N.	✓
11797	Pte.	Phesse C.F.	✓	25479	"	Reeves J.T.	✓
11955	"	Pickersgill K.G.	✓	25484	"	Robinson V.T.	✓
12039	"	Powell N.A.	✓	39104	"	Rounsevell J.E.L.	✓
12139	Cpl.	Park W.J.	✓	39105	"	Rose S.R.	✓
12314	Pte.	Preston J.C.	✓	39146	"	Renton T.D.	✓

NEVILLS A
22219

W. 24569	Pte.	Rogers P.O. ✓
24572	"	Robertson R.R. ✓
24945	"	Reynolds A.J. ✓
25965	"	Rickert P.J. ✓
24896	"	Rearson G.W.J. ✓
24902	"	Richardson J.H. ✓
24972	"	Ricetti J. ✓
40315	"	Roberts V.C. ✓
40441	"	Ransley J. ✓
41352	"	Rawle A.T. ✓
46513	"	Ricketts W.N. ✓
46647	"	Randall J.W. ✓
46916	S/Sgt.	Rummer A.W. ✓
46800	Pte.	Rowe W.E. ✓
46690	"	Robinson J.W. ✓
41443	"	Rodwell M.W. ✓
41440	"	Rothnie S. ✓
41444	"	Reat I.A. ✓
41441	"	Robb J. ✓
41437	"	Rowley D.E. ✓
41442	"	Rose C.W. ✓
41439	"	Riegert C.M. ✓
41438	"	Reynolds W.E. ✓
11497	"	Smith E.S. ✓
11502	"	A.S.L. Still ✓
11514	"	Smith P.W. ✓
11516	Sgt.	Sherlock K.P. ✓
11519	W.O.ii	Sykes L.H. ✓
11521	"	Sykes H.W. ✓
11528	Pte.	Scoffern H.E. ✓
11546	"	Smith V.P. ✓
11738	Cpl.	Smith R.C. ✓
11750	"	Savage S.E. ✓
11800	Pte.	Skinner K.H. ✓
11801	"	Slayford A. ✓
11802	"	Smith C.T. ✓
11803	"	Smoker R.J. ✓
11906	"	Sparrowhawk S.E. ✓
11958	Cpl.	Sachs L.A. ✓
11964	Pte.	Stockman D.J. ✓
11974	"	Spencer T. ✓
12045	Cpl.	Sharp E.T.C. ✓
12070	L/Sgt.	Steel E.F. ✓
12113	Pte.	Smith G.A. ✓
12133	"	Scaddan V.D. ✓
12145	"	Scott R.C. ✓
12152	"	Shaw N.A. ✓
12153	"	Simpson S.G. ✓
12192	"	Slater A. ✓
12201	"	Simmons W.E. ✓
12246	"	Sadler R.M. ✓
12267	Sgt.	Stead J.H. ✓
12357	L/Sgt.	Sprilyan A. ✓
12386	Sgt.	Samson D.J. ✓
12432	Pte.	Semmens C.A.H. ✓
12433	"	Staley P.D. ✓
12506	"	Sims I.G. ✓
12457	"	Savage P.B. ✓
12505	"	Saunders R.W. ✓
11690	L/Cpl.	Sheedy J.M. ✓
18929	Pte.	Stevenson R.G. ✓
18944	"	Sims W.H.G. ✓
19080	"	Sullivan M.W. ✓
25849	"	Sutherland J.M. ✓
25871	"	Shoobridge L. ✓
25890	"	Skeet J.W.T. ✓
25898	"	Starkie K.G. ✓
25944	"	Stokoe A. ✓
8126	"	Smith A.J.N. ✓
24541	"	Stagg H.A. ✓
25486	"	Salter J.I.M. ✓
25488	"	Sangster M.J. ✓
25487	"	Sanford L.A. ✓

W. 39079	Pte.	Summers A.E. ✓
39107	"	Smith L.R. ✓
25491	"	Streatfield A. ✓
25492	"	Stubbs F.H.R. ✓
12117	"	Swan I.C. ✓
25929	"	Smith F.E. ✓
25932	"	Sanford H.F.S. ✓
25529	"	Sangster N.R. ✓
39108	"	Stubbs E.K. ✓
39109	"	Steward A.T. ✓
39110	"	Stephens S.M. ✓
39111	"	Santon E. ✓
39133	"	Sims R.S. ✓
39142	"	Stevens A.J. ✓
39143	"	Scott L.E. ✓
24568	"	Snirke C.G. ✓
8129	"	Serventy N.A. ✓
25850	"	Sprigg H.H. ✓
25966	"	Streatfield E.S. ✓
25967	"	Spry L.G.H. ✓
20008	"	Sumner C.G. ✓
26024	"	Smith W.R. ✓
40307	"	Silke E.D.C. ✓
23768	"	Spackman E.J. ✓
23769	L/Cpl.	Spackman R.J. ✓
24770	Pte.	Strickland H.R. ✓
22225	"	Spencer J.A. ✓
22228	"	Spencer J.A. ✓
7718	Sgt.	Stirling R. ✓
24910	Pte.	Stewart J.R. ✓
24934	"	Snary N.A. ✓
25010	"	Strickland H.J. ✓
40418	"	Slingsby H. ✓
40426	"	Swage F.P. ✓
40455	"	Smeathers N.T. ✓
41353	"	Sloan W.J. ✓
41355	"	Stocker D.B. ✓
41354	"	Simpson L.A. ✓
40438	"	Speak H.D. ✓
24933	"	Slayford W.P. ✓
46514	"	Smith H.A. ✓
25239	"	Spence N.H. ✓
12193	"	Sturrock D.W. ✓
46660	"	J.W. Scaddan ✓
46672	"	Sheppard S. ✓
46649	"	Samson J. ✓
46770	"	Sloan V.R. ✓
46771	"	Sloan F.J. ✓
46676	"	Sullivan H.R. ✓
24415	"	Samos S.M. ✓
46914	"	Strother V. ✓
41447	"	Smith B.L. ✓
41446	"	Simpson B. ✓
41445	"	Smith K.G. ✓
11563	"	Tooke H.A. ✓
11564	"	Tooke J.S. ✓
11567	"	Theaker J. ✓
11737	L/Cpl.	Taylor J.P. ✓
11804	Pte.	Thomson J.S. ✓
11959	"	Taylor F.E. ✓
11975	"	Teede R.C. ✓
11991	"	Thomson G.E. ✓
12024	L/Sgt.	Tonks A.E. ✓
12361	Pte.	Tindale R.A.S. ✓
12362	"	Tomich J. ✓
12517	"	Taylor E.L. ✓
12518	"	Taylor H.J. ✓
9840	"	Tree C.J. ✓
10206	L/Cpl.	Turnock J.W. ✓
22561	Cpl.	Trainer P. ✓
22862	Pte.	Trew M.G.T. ✓
25497	"	Trott N. ✓
22857	"	Taylor D.B. ✓
25579	"	Taylor G.E. ✓

25569	Pte.	Titterton H.L. ✓
22229	"	Taylor A.V. ✓
11549	"	Tillotson R. ✓
24935	"	Thompson R.H. ✓
25029	"	Taylor E.R. ✓
25580	"	Tatham J.W.J. ✓
25777	"	Thompson R.M. ✓
40436	"	Teale A.H. ✓
40451	"	Thompson S.W. ✓
41356	"	Truarn G.E. ✓
41363	"	Towasend R.W. ✓
46516	"	Taylor R.A. ✓
46754	"	Togg S.H. ✓
46711	"	Thompson G.W. ✓
46710	"	Taylor W.R. ✓
41450	"	Tyrrell R.G. ✓
41448	"	Thompson T.I. ✓
41451	"	Triffitt E. ✓
41449	"	Triggwell B.E. ✓
11919	"	Uren L.C. ✓
41452	"	Usher F.J. ✓
25928	"	Vallance J.W. ✓
24534	"	Vergona R. ✓
25498	"	Veitch J.R. ✓
41453	"	Vagg A.K. ✓
11590	"	Williams E. ✓
11610	"	Wood H. ✓
12493	"	Wainwright A.E. ✓
11827	"	Weston F.M. ✓
11828	"	Willis G.S. ✓
11852	"	Watson G.T. ✓
11875	"	Webb A.F. ✓
11879	"	Willis S.G. ✓
12025	"	Williams B.D. ✓
12235	"	Willoughby F.P. ✓
12315	"	Wallingford A.L. ✓
12365	"	Wilks C.P. ✓
12360	"	Walker W.B. ✓
12408	"	Wells H.E. ✓
12388	"	Wellington J.J. ✓
12399	"	Whitby K.R. ✓
12485	Sgt.	Woodley R.P.J. ✓
12486	Pte.	Wilson C.H. ✓
12483	"	Warren T.A. ✓
12495	"	Withers A.O. ✓
12515	"	Wenn H. ✓
11683	"	Woodruff A.W. ✓
25910	"	XXXXXXXXXX Ward C.H. ✓
25919	"	Waugh E.N. ✓
25926	"	Williams C.G. ✓
24532	Sgt.	Wyllie L.L. ✓
25502	Pte.	Weaire N. ✓
25503	"	Weaire H. ✓
25507	"	Wells E.G. ✓
39113	"	Wojvodich V.M. ✓
39114	"	Whitton R.G. ✓
39135	"	Wray G.W. ✓
25586	"	Warne E.E. ✓
25971	"	West E.H. ✓
25972	"	Williams A.H. ✓
23773	"	Webster C.K. ✓
22230	"	Wiebrecht H.E. ✓
11649	"	Westlake C.J. ✓
11584	"	Williams S.J. ✓
24915	"	Watson N.J. ✓
24917	"	Wright A. ✓
24947	"	Walter P.O. ✓
24976	"	Walker T.J. ✓
40478	"	Warner V.A. ✓
41359	"	Williams J.G. ✓
41360	"	Wright C.W. ✓

41361	Pte.	Watts L.N. ✓
41362	"	Watts F.L. ✓
41363	"	Wells A. ✓
46517	"	Wardle R.A. ✓
46518	"	Wilson R.D. ✓
46525	"	Wright H.G. ✓
41459	"	Wyllie F.J. ✓
11606	"	Whiteaker W. ✓
46742	"	Weston L.E. ✓
46699	"	Williams A.J. ✓
46644	"	Wirth A.E. ✓
46887	"	Wilkins J.W. ✓
41455	"	Wood N.P. ✓
41382	"	Watkins D.E. ✓
41454	"	Wendt D.C. ✓
22683	"	York L.V. ✓
46519	"	Yule G.W. ✓

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W. 25745	Pte.	Barndon H.	W. 13338	B/Cpl.	Baker G.
22655	"	Pingelly H.	13367	"	Woods B.
39484	"	O'Loughlin J.	23887	Pte.	Baldock H.
13724	"	Vance S.	13530	"	Coonan
28981	"	More G.	19149	"	Ford J.
32998	"	Garrett S.	13621	"	Farmer W.
24003	"	Metnam A.	33668	"	Gallin F.
21105	"	Healley N.	39545	"	Grafham W.
39587	"	Mitchelson B.	32827	"	Herd D.
39523	"	Wilkins H.	13750	"	Hood V.
24006	"	Miles A.	24103	"	Moyle A.
39462	"	Johnston R.	24041	"	Partridge A.
39461	"	Inder-Smith L.	19561	"	Potts B.
25275	"	Moire E.	13489	"	Raphael M.
13813	"	Ball U.	24049	"	Richards J.
25281	"	Okamoto A.	19772	"	Rutley C.
25253	"	Cox C.	24055	"	Ritchie W.
21022	"	Curry P.		"	Sanford S.
33023	"	Russel T.	13111	"	Staten N.
39468	"	Jennings R.	21143	"	Ryniker J.
14044	"	Moire C.	25294	"	Sherrard H.
21123	"	Wallace O.			
25260	"	Gibson U.			
39453	"	Hulme F.			
21122	"	Oshea J.			
21132	"	Thompson F.			
21124	"	Wells W.			
13902	"	Butler W.			
21142	"	Morris R.			
21113	"	Liddle. W.			
33030	"	Waddel J.			
13998	"	Walker A.			
13573	"	Roydhouse G.			
32922	"	Brookes W.			
13889	"	Honnissett N.			
23912	"	Dunne P.			
39320	"	Carter F.			
39528	"	Young J.			
23882	"	Anderson J.			
23911	"	Cassely R.			
39507	"	Tucker R.			
39516	"	Valentine H.			
14017	"	Carter C.			
13589	"	Thompson D.			
23899	"	Counia C.			
13867	"	Fulwood T.			
13671	"	James M.			
19359	"	Ryan P.			
13581	"	Smith T.J.			
13965	"	McMahon C.			
13357	"	Johnson R.			
23896	"	Bunworth J.			
13626	"	King H.			
23928	"	Epis P.			
13435	"	Newman A.			
13180	"	Carter F.G.			
13886	"	Heeds F.			
13770	"	Feast A.			
13527	"	Blanch A.			
13358	"	King T.H.			
33084	"	Iverson F.			
13077	Lieut.	A.R. Grainger.			
24497	Sgt.	Hungerford H.			
13961	"	Clancy N.			
13926	"	Collins J.			
13118	"	Ward F.			
32705	L/	Rolles E.			
13726	Bpl.	Butmen H.A.			
13729	"	Williamson C.			
13940	"	Deering W.			
13873	"	Tonkin W.			
13219	"	Henwood R.			

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	Lieut.	✓ Toy L.D.	W. 23996	L/Cpl.	✓ Leslie E.
✓ 13117	"	✓ Lightfoot D.J.	24025	Pte.	✓ McPherson K.
13512	"	✓ Truman O.V.C.	13936	"	✓ O'Reilly G.F.
23964	L/Sgt.	✓ Sharland F.	13679	"	✓ Osbourne F.
13148	L/Cpl.	✓ Howard E.	13800	"	✓ Parsons A.J.
13302	Cpl.	✓ Doherty W.	13860	"	✓ Watterson E.
33099	Pte.	✓ Edwards H.	39442	"	✓ Francis L.G.
14041	"	✓ Shaw A.W.	32704	"	✓ Rigby G.E.
13332	"	✓ Loaring L.	13761	"	✓ Worthington
13298	"	✓ Miller W.	13868	"	✓ Lindsell H.
13697	"	✓ Dicton S.F.	24012	"	✓ Murphy A.R.
13255	"	✓ Manning N.M.	24014	"	✓ Mackey P.H.
13608	"	✓ Carr T.K.	39531	"	✓ Baxter J.A.
24052	"	✓ Monaghan A.G.		"	✓ Butcher F.
33107	"	✓ Reid W.	32656	"	✓ Cridland F.G.
39534	"	✓ Wallace H.	13376	"	✓ Counsel B.
39547	"	✓ Barbetti C.	14018	"	✓ Marrett A.
	"	✓ Giles B.	13739	"	✓ Scott A.E.
23956	L/Cpl.	✓ Griffiths T.R.	39573	"	✓ Sorrell F.
3273	Pte.	✓ Payne W.	13323	"	✓ Sunter J.
13310	"	✓ Hunter D.	3380	"	✓ Woods A.C.
11910	"	✓ Madden T.	13641	"	✓ Paramour D.V.
13324	"	✓ Thomas A.R.	13755	"	✓ Myers W.A.
13348	"	✓ Gillieland J.A.	13399	"	✓ McMahon P.
32756	"	✓ Dyson C.	24030	"	✓ Dorazio D.
39572	"	✓ Smith K.S.	37437	"	✓ Birns G.W. <i>ent 24</i>
13368	"	✓ Hancock R.J.	3312	"	
13744	"	✓ Colvin C.S.	13996	L/Cpl.	✓ Marshall L.R.
33085	L/Cpl.	✓ Edmeades J.	13861	Pte.	✓ Barrett A.
13350	Pte.	✓ Harper T.J.	3350	"	✓ Marlowe A.
13372	"	✓ Bleakly J.J.	3356	"	✓ Mills F.W.C.
13769	"	✓ Fitzsimmons T.	3379	"	✓ Shaylor B.G.
13941	"	✓ Donnelly G.	39477	"	✓ Moyle F.J.
13984	"	✓ Clifton F.	39576	"	✓ Smith L.A.J.
13655	"	✓ Dodd B.	39412	"	✓ Bassett M.J.
13643	"	✓ Hardings S.	14009	"	✓ Dalglish L.J.
39429	"	✓ Clohessy H.M.	24026	"	✓ McKay A.
13375	"	✓ Monaghan M.J.	24057	"	✓ Rogers S.
13317	"	✓ Myers L.A.	39425	"	✓ Box C.
32726	"	✓ Trowell T.J.	32715	"	✓ Sampson J.L.
39548	"	✓ Gillespie J.	32765	"	✓ Windsor CA
13312	L/Cpl.	✓ Lewington C.W.			
13604	Pte.	✓ Armstrong W.			
13802	"	✓ McSweeney P.			
13944	"	✓ McIntosh L.E.			
32752	"	✓ Breen R.			
13727	"	✓ Haynes E.S.			
13740	"	✓ Mohn R.E.			
14031	"	✓ Brown E.J.			
14036	"	✓ Exell			
39560	"	✓ Mazza			
13306	"	✓ Hailstone			
13820	"	✓ Grubnau			
39524	"	✓ Wicks.			

NOMINAL ROLL 8 BATTERY OF SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

W.	Capt. ✓	Macgregor A.	2829	Capt. ✓	Trainor	R.B.
2490	Lieut. ✓	Atkins F.	2522	Lieut. ✓	Scurry	W.W.J.
2889	Capt. ✓	Chessell G.H.	2429	"	Appleton	G.
2658	Lieut. ✓	Southwood F.	2472	Sgt. ✓	Wren	P.C.
2382	W.O. ✓	Doolette J.	2729	"	Briggs	A.H.
2487	Sgt. ✓	Cramer H.S.	2570	"	Jenner	A.H.
28619	"	Taylor F.V.	2301	L."	Bunting	H.G.
2752	"	Barker G.F.	2417	Sgt. ✓	Oats	W.F.G.
2402	"	Bennett A.J.	2241	"	Marriott	W.G.
2276	"	Rosman C.F.	2575	Bdr. ✓	Edmeades	H.P.
23621	Bdr. ✓	Davey H.J.	2324	"	Bardwell	H.E.
2657	"	Parker R.W.	22896	"	Cullen	R.J.
2718	"	Payne J.	2562	"	Stephen R.H.	
2754	L/Bd. ✓	Thomson J.R.	2663	"	Miller	R.M.
23650	Pte. ✓	Beecham W.A.	2676	L/"	Davey	R.A.L.
22935	Gnr. ✓	Bartle C.R.	2899	"	Gray	K.
22945	"	Ballarine A.	2836	"	Kamien	A.J.
23655	"	Boase B.C.	23656	Gnr. ✓	Brechin	R.D.
2418	"	Blundell-Wignell L.	22852	"	Binckes	G.D.
23648	"	Batty F.J.	22289	"	Blechynden	B.K.
22236	"	Carmody A.G.	2756	"	Brown	W.H.
2395	"	Crofts A.G.	2421	"	Boland	J.N.
2210	"	Channon E.C.	2264	"	Cummings	D.W.
23661	"	Chapman J.T.	23663	"	Chatfield	A.J.
23619	"	Cooke S.C.	2393	"	Cooley	D.W.
23666	"	Dann R.P.	22858	"	Cooke	R.W.
23622	"	Davies G.M.	22859	"	Colquhoun	M.H.
2857	"	Ellis P.J.R.	23665	"	Cobby	J.R.
22947	"	Flaherty W.	2606	"	Davenport	D.J.
24775	"	Grove J.	2595	"	Dunstan	B.J.
24777	"	Grove B.	23616	"	Douglas	W.H.
22902	"	Grigo R.E.	2265	"	Florence	V.R.
22292	"	Gardner G.L.	2899	"	Gray	A.M.
23675	"	Gale K.C.	23678	"	Gurney	M.K.
22303	"	Gericke G.C.	2578	"	Gillespie	C.C.
23624	"	Hasson J.W.	23621	"	Hooper	W.J.
23680	"	Hills R.E.	2736	"	Hicks R.K.J.	
23617	"	Hancock R.W.	22338	"	Harvey	H.J.
22941	"	Humphrey G.A.	2400	"	Hurley	E.H.
2444	"	Hume R.M.	2834	"	Hadley	F.R.
27450	"	Jeffery H.	2412	"	Hickenbotham	R.T.
22294	"	King R.D.	22873	"	Jobson	T.A.
24780	"	Luce A.A.	22913	"	Jensen	A.R.
23048	"	Leaver J.W.	22874	"	Johnsen	K.
36485	"	Lane G.A.	22916	"	Jones	W.M.
22877	"	Mays E.F.	22255	"	Kellow	F.R.
22265	"	Morgan C.I.	22254	"	Keightly	W.L.
23414	"	McLean C.L.	22948	"	Lethbridge	C.A.
2393	"	McRostie A.P.	2350	"	Lemon	A.E.
22879	"	McDougall P.	23625	"	Lee	L.A.
23440	"	Neville R.J.	23688	"	Longhurst	J.M.
2722	"	Onley J.A.	23692	"	Morgan	E.F.
2209	"	Redd R.J.	22264	"	Mycock	T.J.
22928	"	Rodgers W.A.J.	2445	"	Mackintosh	J.G.
2572	"	Roberts D.	23696	"	Norton	H.G.A.
2430	"	Samuels R.A.	22268	"	Pearce	T.R.
2370	"	Stephenson P.J.	23702	"	Rutherford	G.K.
22942	"	Southall S.A.	23556	"	Stone	R.M.
2353	"	Taylor J.	22939	"	Taylor	S.D.
2473	"	Taylor A.J.	2346	"	Wheatley	W.J.
22934	"	Wyatt J.M.	23713	"	Williams	A.R.
2745	"	White R.G.	23716	"	Woods	V.J.
22566	"	Watkins T.D.	2638	"	Wortlehock	E.A.
2205	"	Young H.G.	23660	"	Casey	D.D.
2861	"	Millward G.H.	23701	"	Robertson	R.S.

A.I.F. ATTACHED TO 8 BATTERY.

WX.17455	Bdr. ✓	Reynolds N.C.	WX.16613	Dvr. ✓	Quinn W.
17420	Dvr. ✓	Bartley L.J.	17326	"	Wilson A.M.
17329	"	Penglase R.C.	16515	"	Norton N.A.
16571	"	Aldridge A.S.	11318	"	Gray M.H.
16634	"	Hearl W.H.			

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 23691 Gnr. Meers F.T.
 23423 " O'SULLIVAN J.P.
 48501 " WEEKS H.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT.

Sydney
 * From Area Special Mobile Force Place 8 Fd Bty Special Mobile Force to Northam
Training Depot Training Depot
 Unit or Base Depot

* Portion which is inapplicable to be struck out.

Army No.	Name.	Trade or Other Qualification.	Roll Call.		Remarks.
			Present (P).	Absent (A).	
			Departure.	Arrival.	
W.6467	C.Q.M.S. Morphett P.	Inst. Mechanic	P		
19494	Sig. Roy N.F.	" "	P		
36930	Sig Lauterback S.	Driver M/T	P		
24516	" Johnston N.B.	Instrument Meahanic	P		

Countersigned *Morphett CQMS* (Rank.)
 Signature of Draft Conducting Officer. (Appointment.)

[Signature] (Rank.)
 Signature of Officer despatching Draft. (Appointment.)
[Signature] (Rank.)
 Signature of Officer receiving Draft. (Appointment.)
 G.O. Admin, Western Command Signals
 Capt A.C.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT.

AA Form No. 2

From Area Special Mobile Force Place & to Special Mobile Force Northern Training Depot Unit or Base Depot

Position which is inapplicable to be struck out.

Army No.	Name	Qualification	Roll Call		Remarks
			Present (P) Absent (A)	Departure / Arrival	
24516	Johnston T.S.	Instrument Mechanic	P		
58930	Lauterbach S.	Driver W/T	P		
19424	Roy M.F.	" "	P		
W. 5487	C.O.M.S. McPherson P.	Mechanic	P		

Special Mobile Force
to

24516

Signature of Officer in Charge (Appointment) _____
 (Rank) _____
 Signature of Officer in Charge (Appointment) _____
 (Rank) _____
 G.O. Admin. Western Command Group

Signature of Base Controlling Officer (Appointment) _____
 (Rank) _____

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL.

13TH FIELD COY. R.A.E.

W.4199	Lieut.	✓ Bott K.G.
4024	Sgt.	✓ Sandwell L.F.
4100	L/Sgt.	✓ Trotman C.N.
4081	"	✓ Thain E.R.
4117	"	✓ Brinkworth E.C.
4052	"	✓ Pike H.F.
4115	Cpl.	✓ Hickman J.E.
4086	"	✓ Hamilton W.S.
4067	"	✓ Chipper C.J.
3943	L/Cpl.	✓ Hartrick W.
11924	"	✓ Collard G.
4065	"	✓ Wood R.C.
22620	"	✓ Quartermaine N.
22537	"	✓ Booker H.
3994	Spr.	✓ Allison W.E.
22639	"	✓ Arnold A.E.
3969	"	✓ Banyard F.A.
22622	"	✓ Bairstow S.D.
22614	"	✓ Blakely G.R.
22613	"	✓ Bowra H.W.
18870	"	✓ Blight A.N.
24787	"	✓ Beisley J.J.
22486	"	✓ Boneham S.H.
24999	"	✓ Browne K.R.
19363	"	✓ Brokensha E.L.
19428	"	✓ Bennett C.K.
19282	"	✓ Burton N.S.
22894	"	✓ Bicknell G.V.L.
19027	"	✓ Clark J.
24797	"	✓ Cole W.J.
	"	✓ Capewell J.
4007	"	✓ Eddy G.
25006	"	✓ Flintoff R.J.
19284	"	✓ Frame K.J.
22624	"	✓ George W.F.
24924	"	✓ Garrett E.F.
22628	"	✓ Hall B.J.
24473	"	✓ Hyne L.F.
22627	"	✓ King H.D.
24813	"	✓ Kahru A.J.
25201	"	✓ Kennedy R.H.
3973	"	✓ Law T.G.
22636	"	✓ Leivers G.
19288	"	✓ Lawson R.F.
3975	"	✓ McMahon L.B.
4084	"	✓ McCann R.
4131	"	✓ McWhal J.R.
22635	"	✓ McDonald K.C.
19436	"	✓ McDonald G.
22555	"	✓ Miles E.M.
19384	"	✓ Merrett K.F.
25034	"	✓ Messenger R.M.
25036	"	✓ O'Malley K.P.
4151	"	✓ Parsons R.F.
22557	"	✓ Parker V.B.
24897	"	✓ Pettigrove A.W.
3985	"	✓ Reardon R.J.
24819	"	✓ Regan J.P.
19447	"	✓ Russell E.J.
	"	✓ Sherwood R.
4165	"	✓ Trinder R.H.
24816	"	✓ Turner T.D.
20871	"	✓ Tempest G.W.
	"	✓ Thompson G.
3968	"	✓ White E.W.
4197	"	✓ Walters F.A.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 13 FD. AMBULANCE.

14436	Capt.	✓Breckler.	
14193	Sgt.	✓Connell A.W.	
14106	Cpl.	✓Nicholson P.	
14239	L/Cpl.	✓Heyhoe H.S.	
24126	Pte.	✓Fitzgerald J.	
24152	"	✓Nielson	
15190	"	✓Bennett G.	
14209	"	✓Plowright F.G.	
25070	"	✓Beasley K.	
25081	"	✓Bowden S.S.	
24142	"	✓Morris J.	
14431	"	✓Dowling B.P.S.	
24146	"	✓Miller W.G.	
24886	"	✓McKenzie R.A.	
18930	"	✓Stone F.G.	
18872	"	✓Brown R.J.	
18882	"	✓Erskine S.E.	
19044	"	✓Lanfranchi M.J.	
24114	"	✓Annear E.	
24161	"	✓Salmon M.	
24927	"	✓Pearse W.G.	
16025	"	✓Howe F.	
24134	"	✓Joyner	
24808	"	✓Hogbin E.G.	
18874	"	✓Caporn E.R.	
14167	"	Shugg H.B.	<i>m/ent to Helms 7/2/42</i>
14188	"	De Young	<i>" " Mcville</i>
13468	L/Cpl.	✓Powell L.	
14150	Pte.	✓Beal S.C.	
24138	"	✓Kennett E.R.	
25077	"	✓Beamish G.W.	
24890	"	✓Moore E.C.	
13664	"	✓Garavanta A.J.	
14127	"	✓Hall F.N.H.	
25834	"	<i>Miller J.F.</i>	<i>Ymta 7/2/42</i>
20952	"	<i>Nicholls J.H.</i>	

NOMINAL ROLL OF "B" TROOP 9 ANTI - TANK.

W. 2566	Lieut.	✓Caddy J.H.
35251	Sgt.	✓Mills E.C.
35484	L/Sgt.	✓Kirkham R.A.
35516	"	✓Turner H.K.
35333	Bdr.	✓Jarvis J.J.
35270	"	✓Marshall R.H.
35456	L/Bdr.	✓Dodd L.H.
35357	Gnr.	✓Balaam E.
35405	"	✓Banks A.G.
35356	"	✓Baird J.O.
24740	"	✓Beale A.
35311	"	✓Brigatti J.
35429	L/Bdr.	✓Cooper K.D.
35454	Gnr.	✓Day G.W.
35445	"	✓Demasson C.W.
35458	"	✓Doyle T.F.W.
35462	"	✓D'vorak L.S.
35343	"	✓Gardner W.G.
20767	"	✓Green E.O.B.
35364	"	✓Grier S.T.
2328	"	✓Griffin R.
35528	"	✓Holland A.R.
35369	"	✓Jordan A.E.
35370	"	✓King J.H.
35402	"	✓Lewis J.W.
35533	"	✓Mann W.A.
35494	"	✓Mark S.J.
24728	"	✓Newton L.J.
35497	"	✓O'Halloran F.S.
3365	"	✓Parker H.J.
35286	"	✓Purnell W.
24246	"	✓Squire A.W.
2740	"	✓Wilson D.A.

NOMINAL ROLL OF W/COMD. PRO. COY.

W.19135.	A/L/Sgt.	Carmody J.J.
19154	A/Cpl.	✓Armstrong A.H.
19969	"	✓Benoit A.E.
23780	"	✓Chitty A.L.
19156	"	✓Coles E.J.
39181	"	✓Fletcher A.E.
19979	"	✓Gould C.W.
39183	"	✓Gregory A.J.
39184	"	✓Guidici Z.
39185	"	✓Hansen H.R.
20055	"	✓Sorley A.
39235	"	✓Statham J.S.
26039	"	✓Widdison R.A.
39245	"	✓Wise L.
19965	"	✓Weir W.M.
39169	"	✓Derich A.

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19135 S/Sgt. ~~CARMODY, J.J.~~
Lucas

W 26030 M/Corl ✓DODD, C. E.
W 19142 do ✓HARMS, H.
W 23802 do ✓LUCAS, H.J.

NOMINAL ROLL OF WESTERN COMMAND SIGNALS.

W. 6107	Lieut.	✓ Duffield L.M.
6432	Sign.	✓ Hunt R.F.G.
6392	Sign.	✓ Power J.P.
6149	"	✓ Karatza N.B.
6029	"	✓ Kennerson H.A.
36920	"	✓ Goodall R.W.
6289	"	✓ Gallop R.R.
6257	A/Cpl.	✓ Cook W.A.
6212	Sign.	✓ Weiland R.L.
36910	"	✓ Bennett R.W.
36980	"	✓ Poole G.K.
6162	Sgt.	✓ Pride E.A.
36904	Sign.	✓ Ward J.R.
6299	Cpl.	✓ Treacy C.J.
36968	Sign.	✓ Holmes R.J.
37010	"	✓ Kinshela I.J.
6341	"	✓ McNamara K.L.
24921	"	✓ Dyson D.J.
40307	Lieut.	✓ Hunt H.E.
236689	L/Sgt.	✓ Dowington R.A.
17088	Cpl.	✓ Richards O.F.
24648	A/Sgt.	✓ Rich N.
16892	L/Cpl.	✓ Dawson C.B.
16972	"	✓ Whitehead C.L.
16917	Pte.	✓ Hamersley E.A.
16915	"	✓ O'Brien J.
22835	"	✓ Ingleton D.
39123	"	✓ Disbrey H.F.
39648	"	✓ Pritchard F.T.
39647	"	✓ Disbrey C.E.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 9TH. AUX. HORSE TRANSPORT.

W. 32199	L/Cpl.	/ Dicker-Lee	C.
1770	Dvr.	/ Drage J.	
32206	"	Watson S.	
42521	"	/ Green Z.	
32205	"	/ McINERNEY. S.	
32228	"	/ LEE. W.	

Appendix A

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.-WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

CAMP STANDING ORDERS - BUSHMEAD CAMP.

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER COMMANDING

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

PUBLICATION OF STANDING ORDERS.

It is the duty of every officer and soldier to make himself acquainted with these orders (A.M.R. & O 1561 (3)).

O.C's will ensure that these orders are explained to all ranks in Camp and to all new troops on the day of marching in.

Amendments to these orders will be published in Camp Routine Orders.

PART I ROUTINE.

1. The following routine will be observed as from 17 Jan. '42

<u>Monday to Saturday.</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
Reveille	0600
Coffee	0605
Early Morning Parade	0615-0630
M.T. Maintenance Parade	0615-0630
Sick Parade At R.A.P.	0630
Breakfast	0715
Coy Parade and move to area	0810
Training Parade	0830-1215
March In	1215-1230
Orderly Room	1230
Midday Meal	1300
March Out	1345
Training Parade	1400-1645
March In and Dismiss	1645-1700
Foot Inspection and Sick Parade	1715
Evening Meal	1745
Retreat	1800
Evening Meal-Ofprs and Sgts.	1815
Training Parade (Tues & Thurs)	2030-2330
(Except when otherwise notified in R.O's)	
First Post	2130
Last Post (Tattoo Roll Call)	2200
Lights Out	2215
Lights Out - Sgts & Instructors	2300

SUNDAY Normal Routine except that Church Parade and Washing Parades will be held on Sunday Mornings and normal training on Sunday Afternoons.
Sick Parade on Sunday 0830 hrs. at R.A.P.
Reveille Sunday 0700 hrs. Breakfast 0800 hrs.
Church Parades will be held as detailed in R.O's.

2. STATES AND RETURNS.

- (a) A.A.F. A.14 will be submitted to Force H.Q. daily by 0900 hrs. in duplicate.
- (b) Returns will be submitted to Force H.Q. daily by 1000 hrs. Casualty
- (c) A.A.F. D.11 in respect to illness and injury will be submitted promptly to Force H.Q. (see A.M.R. & O. 698-699)
- (d) Medical Returns will be submitted in accordance with S.O's for A.A.M.C.
- (e) Weekly Strength Return by 1200 hrs Fridays.

3. BUGLE CALLS.
Reveille and Retreat will be sounded by Force Bugler at Force H.Q.
Quarter hour and five minute warnings will be sounded before all parades.
4. OFFICIAL TIME.
Official Camp Time will be distributed daily from Force H.Q. as nearly to 0800 hrs. as possible.
5. DAILY RETURNS.
Each day with Force R.Os. lists will be published showing duties to be furnished by Units.
6. TATTOO ROLL CALL.
A roll will be called at Tattoo nightly. Reports will be made available to Force H.Q. daily.

PART II DUTIES.

1. CAMP DUTIES.
A Duty Coy. or Unit, a Field Officer of the Day, a Camp M.O., a Camp Orderly Sgt., and a Camp Bugler will be detailed daily in Routine Orders.
Tour of Duty - Retreat to Retreat.
Duties will parade at Camp H.Q. at Retreat for handing and taking over.
2. GUARDS AND PICQUETS.
Force will provide the undermentioned guards and picquets.
 1. Guard 1 Sgt. - 1 Cpl. - 17 O.R's.
 2. Detachments will provide Fire Picquet in their own Areas. Nos. to be notified to Force H.Q.
 3. Traffic Control Post will be established at Camp Entrance by Prov. Sec. from Reveille to Retreat daily.
 4. Fatigues. 2 men to be detailed daily for duty in Salvation Army Marquee.
 5. Other Fatigues will be notified in R.O's. as required.
3. EXCHANGE OF DUTY.
No person detailed for Duty by Camp H.Q. will be permitted to exchange such duty without reference to Force H.Q.
4. ARM BANDS.
All personnel on duties with the exception of guards will wear distinguishing arm bands.

PART III DISCIPLINE.

1. CAMP ORGANISATION.
In the event of the Force Comd. being absent from Camp the next senior officer will act in that capacity.
2. UNIT LINES.
Coy and Unit Lines will be in inspection order by 0800 hrs. daily
Tent Flaps, unless otherwise ordered, will be rolled up. The interior of the tents must be orderly and uniform within Units.

3. UNIFORM.

Attention is directed to S.Os. for Dress. The necessity for all ranks being properly dressed when on leave is to be impressed on all ranks.

Uniform as ordered in Unit Orders will be worn at all times, in camp or on leave.

Head dress will NOT be worn at Mess Parades, men will be permitted to sit in shirt sleeves only when shirts are authorised dress for the period.

4. ARMS.

Units will ensure that all arms are inspected daily. Side arms will not be worn off parade.

5. CONDUCT OF TROOPS IN PUBLIC VEHICLES.

All ranks are to conform to By-Laws of Public Authorities when travelling in uniform in public vehicles and trains. To ensure observance of those orders, Officers and N.C.O's will be detailed to special leave trains or buses.

Where property is damaged or by-laws infringed, all possible assistance in tracing of offenders, with a view of prosecution will be given to the authority concerned.

6. LIQUOR.

Units will inform all troops that it is NOT permissible to carry or introduce intoxicating liquor into the Camp Area, and that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

7. GAMBLING.

Gambling is NOT permitted in camp. (A.M.R. & O. 323 (1)).

8. LANGUAGE.

Disciplinary action will be taken to suppress the use of bad language.

9. NOISE.

There will be no noise after lights out; personnel returning to camp will pay particular attention to this matter.

10. LEAVE.

As detailed by Force Comd.
No over night leave will be granted.

11. BOUNDS. - Ref. MUNDARING SHEET.

Road from EAST fence of Waldbys' Estate (026530) to road bend (036521) thence on bearing (190°) to Railway thence along Railway to EAST fence of Waldbys' Estate (026526) and along EAST fence to Road (026530).

Personnel will not move outside the Camp bounds except in performance of duty or on leave.

The Following Places are out of bounds except for duty:-

At all times:- Camp H.Q. Office and lines.
Kitchens
C.D.S.
Q.M. Stores.
Quarantine Areas.
Any unoccupied Camp.

During Parade Hours:-

Canteen, Y.M.C.A. when open and Salvation Army .

To other Ranks.:-

Officers and Sergeants Messes.
Officers lines, , latrines, etc.

Personnel except when on duty will enter and leave the camp only by official Camp roadways and entrances.

PART IV MEDICAL-HYGIENE AND SANITATION.1. INSPECTION OF LINES.

The Camp M.O. (detailed by arrangement Force H.Q.) will each day inspect the camp, paying attention to the adequacy and condition of the following:-

- (a) Ventilation of Tents, Yuts and canteens, airing of bedding,
- (b) Cleanliness of Tents, canteens, cookhouses and lines in general.
- (c) Disposal of refuse from tents, canteens, cookhouses and lines in general, see that bins are adequate.
- (d) Storage of food, covering of food from flies,
- (e) Cleanliness, freedom from flies of cookhouses and meat storage.
- (f) Latrines, Urine tubs and general disposal of excreta.
Adequacy of latrines - 5% to 500.
- (g) Disposal of water, especially from ablution places, cookhouses
- (h) Horse lines-Excreta and dust, with special reference to fly breeding.
- (i) Water - Attention to purification, hardness and distribution of water for troops, horse washing, bathing and shower facilities.
- (j) Facilities for troops to wash clothes.
- (k) He will submit a written report to Force H.Q. and will advise Force H.Q. of any matter which he intends reporting direct to D.D.M.S.

2. SICK PARADES.

Dets will ensure that sick parades are held at the appointed times. Sick Reports Forms A.A.F. 46 will be correctly compiled from the Soldier's Pay Book. Sick will be classified by R.M.O. as "Fit for Duty with Medicine", "Fit for Light duty" or "Unfit for duty". All light duty personnel will parade with Dets in the dress ordered for the unit, but will remain on the Coy. Parade Ground after parade moves off, for training in charge of Coy. Ord. Sgt. Men marked unfit for duty will be sent to C.D.S. No light Duty other than those specifically permitted by R.M.O. may assist in kitchens or messes.

3. CARE OF FEET.

Foot Baths will be provided by Det. Comds. in sufficient numbers to enable all troops to use them.

4. ILLNESS.

1. Care is to be taken to see that men who should report sick, do so. In cases of infectious disease, quarantine should be carried out in accordance with S.Os for A.A.M.C.

11. Illness while on leave. No man is allowed to leave camp on sick leave. No sick man may be given ordinary leave unless certified by the R.M.O. to be fit for such leave. It is to be impressed on every soldier that it is necessary for him to inform the military authorities at once should he become sick on leave.

All troops should be informed that if they become ill while on leave they should report at once to the nearest Military Hospital or to the nearest public Hospital if a Military Hospital is not available. If unable to report as above they will communicate with the D.D.M.S. who, if practicable, will make the necessary arrangements to send for them and bring them to hospital. In the event of an inability to carry out the above instructions they will provide any necessary medical attention at their own expense, and at once forward a certificate to the D.D.M.S.

All cases must report to the nearest Military Hospital as soon as they are fit to travel.

Action will be taken within Units to safe-guard kit and private property of personnel who become ill.

5. INJURIES.

In the event of an injury being sustained it will be the duty of the senior Officer, N.C.O. or Private present to:-

- I. Obtain the names of all witnesses.
- II. Make an immediate report to the H.Q. of the Unit concerned. The importance of this must be impressed on all ranks.

6. VEREAL DISEASE.

- I. Units will direct any man suspected by himself to be suffering from V.D. to report at once to the M.O. and that any concealment or any attempt thereat will be dealt with under A.M.R. & O. 787. The Unit order on this subject will be read to all new recruits on joining the unit, and to all ranks at intervals not exceeding one month.
- II. Notices S.Os for A.A.M.C. will be displayed in latrines.
- III. Prophylactic Depots will be established in accordance with S.Os. for A.A.M.C.
- IV. Instructions in the prevention of V.D. will be given monthly by M.Os and inspections will be carried out fortnightly.

7. INOCULATION AND VACCINATION.

Will be carried out in accordance with S.Os for A.A.M.C. It will be performed in the afternoon and the troops will be allowed to rest off duty until the next morning.

8. GENERAL.

R.M.Os. will be responsible for the general supervision of all matters appertaining to hygiene and sanitation. Units are responsible that high standards are maintained, and it is essential to inculcate in all personnel the absolute necessity for maintenance of cleanliness in the interest of health of the individual as well as of the Unit.

9. EXPECTORATION.

Expectorating in the Camp Area will be treated as an offence.

10. SANITATION.

Units will arrange in their respective areas for:-

- I. Provision and emptying of bins for dry refuse etc. at the end of coy. lines. Refuse (less salvage and non-expendable containers) will be burnt.
- II. Placing of night urine tubs and lamps at sunset and removal at Reveille. (Any pollution of camp grounds will be treated as an offence.)
- III. Instruction of the men to keep latrine seats closed when not in use and necessity for strict observance of rules of sanitation and hygiene.

11. SANITARY DUTIES.

Dets. will detail personnel as necessary to assist Unit Pioneer Cpl. in the performance of his following duties:-

- I. To patrol latrine and washing areas of Dets. to see that no nuisance is committed.
- II. To ensure urine tubs are positioned at sunset and removed by Reveille.
- III. To ensure that lamps are kept lit at urine tubs during the night.
- IV. To supervise general cleanliness outside cookhouses and throughout unit areas.
- V. To report any neglect of sanitation orders.

12. WASHING.

Arrangements for washing of clothes etc. will be made by Dets.

13. AIRING OF BLANKETS.

Blankets will be aired under Unit arrangements. The method must be uniform within the Unit.

PART V. GENERAL.1. HAWKERS.

No private persons selling goods are allowed in Camp Area except newspaper vendor who must have a pass.
No hawkers or itinerant carts will be permitted in camp.

2. MAILS.

As arranged by Force Comd.

3. TRAINING AREAS.

Training areas allotted to Units will be notified by Force H.Q.
No Unit will encroach on the area of another except by mutual agreement.

4. HORSE TRANSPORT.

- (a) No. H.T. or rides are to move through camp at a pace faster than a walk.
- (b) No unauthorised person is permitted to ride on any H.T. vehicle.
- (c) Manure. Horse lines are to be kept free from manure at all times and it will be dumped in positions arranged with the Staff Captain. Manure is to be regarded as salvage.
- (d) Horse Picquets. Det. picquet on horse lines will be established in tents alongside horse lines.
- (e) Veterinary. This will be the subject of separate instructions.

5. SALVAGE.

Separate instructions will be issued on this matter.

- (a) To obtain the utmost value out of all materials issued for camp and to avoid all waste, the undermentioned articles and substance will be subject to salvage.
Class A. Fats from cookhouses, cooked bones, green bones meat and fat trimmings from meat houses.
Class B. Fats from grease traps, waste paper of all descriptions, all classes of metals (incl. wire, old nails, tooth paste tubes, razor blades, tobacco, cigarette and other tins) Bags, rags and bottles, (except those returnable under contract) broken glass, ashes from cookhouses, disused and broken cases and leather.
- (b) Collection and disposal. The above articles and substances will be collected at least daily, under supervision of Camp Salvage Staff and deposited at dumps or sites allocated. 1 to each Unit.
- (c) Units will provide separate receptacles in all ablution places for reception of razor blades and tooth paste tubes.
- (d) Units will be responsible for the appointment of personnel necessary for the collection and carrying out of all Salvage within the unit lines.
- (e) Attention is drawn to C.O.R. 85/2/16 of 11 Jul. '40 for detailed requirements as regards Salvage.
- (f) Weekly returns W.A.F. 8 will be lodged by 1200 hrs. each Monday.

6. MESSING.

All messing will be under Coy. and Det. arrangements in the field. Officers Night Meal as arranged in Officers' Mess.

All utensils and food must be covered from flies by the use of muslin. Kitchen utensils must be washed up as used.

7. TRAINING PRECAUTIONS.

During training when troops are in opposition with bayonets fixed no troops must approach nearer than 100 yds of the "enemy". Bayonets will not be fixed at night and firing of blank ammunition will not be permitted at a shorter range than 100 yds. from the "enemy".

8. RANGE AND BALL PRACTICES.

Will be detailed by Force Comdr. separately.

9. PRIVATE MOTOR CARS.

Private motor cars will not be permitted within the Camp Area.

10. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

A.M.R. & O. 1383.

Troops will enter only such private property as has been made available for training by Camp H.Qs. The greatest care must be taken of all property used. Units will pay particular attention to the following

- (a) Precautions to prevent damage to fences, buildings, trees, stock, troughs, etc.
- (b) The immediate reporting to Camp H.Q. of any damage that occurs.
- (c) The non-lighting of fires in enclosed land and precaution against any outbreak of fire by matches, cigarettes, etc.
- (d) The cleaning up of all areas used, and filling and marking of temporary latrines, etc.
- (e) Closing of all gates.
- (f) The prevention of nuisances.
- (g) All School grounds are out of bounds and must not be entered under any circumstances.
Coys. and Dets. will be responsible that all ranks are aware of this order.

11. DAMAGE TO TREES.

No trees will be destroyed or ring-barked within the Camp Area or Training Areas without prior permission from Camp H.Q.

12. PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personnel are warned to take care of personal property and valuables. Any losses should be immediately reported.

13. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, STORES AND BUILDINGS.

- 1. CUSTODY OF STORES. All ranks having custody of stores are responsible for obtaining signatures for all issues and for preservation of records of issues.
- 2. LOSSES AND DAMAGE. All losses and damage to camp stores and personal belongings must be immediately reported to sub-unit comds. for investigations. Losses not traced by investigation shall be reported to Camp H.Q. by 1700 hrs. and if necessary a Court of Inquiry shall be immediately held. Losses not reported are liable to be charged against the person not reporting.
- 3. DAMAGE OR REPAIRS TO TENTS. IMMEDIATE inquiries are to be made in the event of damage to tents, so as to place the responsibility. Reports are to be made to Camp H.Q.

4. STOCKTAKING.

A weekly stocktaking of camp stores and equipment and training stores shall be made by units and a report furnished to Camp H.Q. by 0900 hrs. on Mondays.

5. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Coy. and Det. Comdrs. will see that there is no interference with any electrical equipment or installation.

14. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Fire Orders will be published in Camp S.Os and displayed in all unit lines.

- a. The fire alarm will be the continuous sounding of the gong outside Camp or Det. H.Q.
- b. The person discovering the outbreak of fire threatening the Camp Area will give the alarm at Camp H.Q. or nearest Det. H.Q.
- c. Four firebeaters in a receptacle containing water will always be available outside Camp Q.M. Stores.
- d. Coys and Dets will organise fire fighting parties.
- e. In the event of a fire, the Field Officer of the Day will take charge of the fire fighting arrangements at the scene. Until his arrival, the O.C. of the Coy or Det. in whose lines the fire occurs will take charge. Likewise the Senior Officer on each training area will take charge. Steps will be taken by O.Cs to ensure that only those necessary in fighting the fire are near.
- f. Coys and Dets training out of camp will take firebeaters (improvised in necessary) with them. Troops will render all assistance possible if a fire is seen on private property near where they are training.
- g. All ranks will be cautioned as to the danger of causing grass fires against which every precaution will be taken. Safety matches only will be used during camp training and no wax vestas are to be brought into camp or used. Anyone using cigarettes or lighted matches will be careful to see that they are extinguished before being thrown away.
- h. Lights will not be left burning in unoccupied tents.
- i. Each body of troops arriving in camp will have fire orders explained to them by an officer.

15. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

Force H.Q. will appoint Courts, where necessary, to inquire into cases of injury, illness, damage or loss. A Compensation Board will be appointed by the Camp Commandant to which will be referred all claims by the public.

16. P.A.D.

Force Comd. will issue separate orders.

W. Brendon Garner
Lt. Col.
(W. Brendon Garner)
Commanding
Special Mobile Force.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.44 BATTALION GP. SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 2.Bushmead
17 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Rd. Offr. and Cd. Mounting Offr.	17/18 Jan.	Capt. B.K. Killerby
Next for duty	18/19 Jan.	Capt. W.J. Winkless
Bn. Ordnance Officer	17/18 Jan.	Lieut. H.B. Hanton
Next for duty	18/19 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Flaistowe
Duty Coy. of the day	17/18 Jan.	"D" Coy.
Next for duty	18/19 Jan.	"B" Coy.

Gd. will be mounted for 24 hrs. from Retreat to Retreat, posts to be as follows:-

1. Bridge on road, Western end of Camp area.
2. 44 Bn. Bulk Q.L. Store
3. 44 Bn. Reserve Amm. dump.
4. 44 Bn. H.Q.
5. Farm gate on road, Eastern end of camp area.

2. LAUNDRY FACILITIES.

The camp Salvation Army representative has established a laundry depot at the Salvation Army Hut. Laundry may be left at the hut by Sunday P.M. for return on Thursday P.M., or by Wednesday P.M. for return on Monday A.M.

Personnel are advised to include a list of items included in each parcel of laundry.

3. CANTENEN.

A canteen has been established in the vicinity of the Salvation Army Hut. Hours of business until further notice are:- 1400 hrs. to 2100 hrs.

4. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS TO TPS.

The Farm House on left flank of Camp area is out of bounds to tps, as are all private houses and farm properties within Camp Area. Clayhole swimming pools are out of bounds to tps. except under Coy. arrangements. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. UNIT ARMOURER.

The Unit Armourer's workshop can be located in the large white marquee near Bulk Store.

All repairs to weapons shall be reported and attended to as soon as time permits.

6. RATIONS.

R.P. will be at Quarry 034524. Timings will be as under.

44 Bn.	2100 hrs.
3rd Ml. Regt. (including rations for 9 A.T. Regt.)	2120 "
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	2130 "
13 Ml. Amb.	2140 "
W. Comd. A.A.S.C.	2150 "

See over.

6. RATIONS (Continued)

A.B. 55's will be in hands of Q.M. 44 Bn. not later than 1500 hrs. daily.
 These will be submitted by self contained units only, other units will submit details of Ration Strengths.
 Any anticipated reductions or increase in strengths will be indicated.

Meat Rations will be drawn twice daily at R.P. at the following times.

	<u>Breakfast & Lunch</u>	<u>Evening Meal</u>
44 Bn.	0515 hrs.	1400 hrs.
3rd Fd. Regt. (including rations for 9 A.T. Regt.)	0525 "	1405 "
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	0530 "	1410 "
13 Fd. Amb.	0535 "	1415 "
W. Cond. A.A.S.C.	0540 "	1420 "

Coys. of 44 Bn. will draw rations daily at Gravel Pit vicinity Bn. H.Q. at the following times.

	<u>Breakfast & Lunch Meat</u>	<u>Evening Meal Meat</u>	<u>Other Rations.</u>
H.Q. Coy.	0530 hrs.	1415 hrs.	2145 hrs.
A "	0545 "	1430 "	2200 "
B "	0550 "	1435 "	2215 "
D "	0555 "	1440 "	2230 "
E(LG) "	0600 "	1445 "	2245 "

Petrol.

P.P. will be at Rd. Junction, 1/2 mile East of Quarry, ref. 034524.
 Timings: 44 Bn. 1900 hrs.
 Remainder at 10 min intervals in same order of units
 as per para 4, R.O. Part I No. 1 of 16 Jan. 42.

Signed. A. E. Riley
 Capt.
 Adj. 44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 44 Bn. (7)
- 3rd Fd. Regt.
- 9 A.T. Regt.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Fd. Coy.
- W. Cond. Sigs.
- 121 Res. M.T. Coy.
- W. Cond. A.A.S.C.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- W. Cond. Prov. Sec.
- I.A.D.
- War Diary (2)
- File
- C.O.
- Adj. G.
- 2 I/C.
- T.O.
- Q.M.
- Sp ares. (5)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

44 BATTALION GP. - SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - No. 3.

Bushmead,
18 Jan. 42

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 Bn GP.

1. DUTIES.

Fd. Offr. and Gd. Mounting Offr.	18/19 Jan.	Capt. W.J. Winkless
Next for duty	19/20 Jan.	Will be notified by signal mess:
Bn. Orderly Officer	18/19 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe
Next for duty	19/20 Jan.	Will be notified by message:
Duty Coy of the day	18/19 Jan.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty	19/20 Jan.	Will be notified by message:

Duty Coy. to supply 4 brakenen each day to report to T.O. at 0815 hrs.

C.S.M's. of duty coys. will note that the area occupied by canteen must be kept clean, and duties will be detached daily to see that this is done.

Slit Trenches. All spoil must be dispersed immediately..

Guard. Rations for the Guard will be supplied by A. Coy. as from and including breakfast 19 Jan. 42. Guard Commander will arrange to draw from A. Coy. cooks:

D.R's. 1 Prov. D.R. will be attached to the following coys of 44 Bn. - "A", "B", "D", H.Q., and one to 13 Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Coys. etc. will arrange quartering and rations for D.R's.

2. TRAINING - C.O.'s CONFERENCE.

After evening meal, 18 Jan. 42, all officers will remain in Mess. Coy. Cmdrs. and Det. Comdrs. will bring their syllabi of training.

3. HYGIENE, SANITATION AND SALVAGE.

Cpl. Morgan, A. (44 Bn) will be in charge of the above for all Camp area. Each Unit (except 44 Bn) will appoint one O.R. to supervise sanitation, hygiene and salvage in their own areas, and these personnel will be responsible to Cpl. Morgan.

Thunder Boxes. It has been noticed that lids have been left up. All troops should note that flies also come to mess.

Coy. Commanders and Det. Commanders will take immediate action to see that this fault is remedied.

4. INOCULATIONS AND BLOOD GROUPING.

Coy. 44 Bn. and attached Troops will submit by 1700 hrs. 19 Jan. 42, a complete list showing personnel who have yet to complete inoculations; also lists of personnel yet to be Blood Grouped.

Attention is again drawn to inspection of Pay books to see whether records are entered.

5. OFFICERS' MESS - EVENING MEAL.

Dress until further notice will be Jackets, Drill - Shorts and Shirts.

6. INTER COY. TRANSFERS. - 44 BN.

The following personnel have been transferred.

W.11763 Pte. Brain, D.G. from E(MG) Coy. to H.Q. Coy.
W.12211 " Nelson, E.R. from E(MG) Coy. to Bn. H.Q.

(See Over.)

7. PETROL

P.P. will be at road junction, 1/2 mile East of Salvation Army Hut at the following times.

44 Bn. & W.C. Provost Sec.	2100 hrs.
8 Bty	2110 "
9 A.Tk.	2120 "
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	2130 "
13 Fd. Amb.	2140 "
W. C. A.A.S.C.	2150 "
13 Fd. Coy.	2200 "
W.C. Sigs.	2210 "
L.A.D.	2220 "

8. FORCE H.Q.

Any D.R., truck or other transport must stop at least 50 yds. away from Force H.Q., and messages, enquiries etc. be carried on foot to this H.Q.

9. ORDERLIES.

H.Q. Coy. a re to supply Telephone Orderlies at Force H.Q. both day and night.

Signed. A. E. Riley Capt.

Adjt. Sp. Mobile Force - 44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 44 Bn. (7)
- 8 Bty.
- 9 A.Tk. Regt.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Fd. Coy.
- W. Comd. Sigs.
- 121 Res. M.T. Coy.
- W. Comd. A.A.S.C.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- W. Comd. Prov. Sec.
- L.A.D.
- War Diary (2)
- File
- C.O.
- 2 I.C.
- Adjt.
- T.C.
- Q.M.
- Spares (5)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN DISTRICT.

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 4.

Dushnood.
19 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER,.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Field Officer of the day	19/20 Jan. 42	Lieut. Southwood
Guard Mounting Officer	19/20 Jan. 42	Capt. N.H. Waldby
Field Offr. & Gd. Mounting Offr.	20/21 Jan. 42	Capt. B.K. Killerby
Camp Medical Officer	19/20 Jan. 42	Capt. F. Vincent
Next for duty	20/21 Jan. 42	Capt. Breckler
En. Orderly Officer	19/20 Jan. 42	Lieut. F. A. Ford
Next for duty	20/21 Jan. 42	Lieut. J. McCulloch
Duty Coy. of the day	19/20 Jan. 42	"A" Coy.
Next for duty	20/21 Jan. 42	"E(MG)" Coy.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

In order to prevent duplication of vehicles between Camp and Perth - Melville, a T.C.P. will be established on Road, vicinity of Force H.Q.

All vehicles proceeding outward will report there and ascertain whether there are any personnel or parcels to be conveyed to places en route.

Capt. Mould will arrange T.C.P. with Provost Sec. - Sgt. Carmody.

3. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A Field Post Office is established close to Force H.Q.

Mails outward close at 0915 hrs. and 1400 hrs. All mail must therefore be at Field P.O. by 0900 hrs. and 1345 hrs. daily.

These timings take effect until further notice.

4. D.R.L.S.

The above service is in operation and the following time table is applicable:-

Perth - Northam.	Leaves Perth	0930 hrs.	Arrives Force H.Q.	1000	Northam	1230
Northam - Perth	"	Northam	1400	"	"	1500
					Perth.	1600

W. Comd. Sigs will arrange internal D.R.L.S. to synchronise with the above timings.

5. INTER COY. COMIN. - 44 BN.

All Coy. runners will call at Force H.Q. to clear distribution box at 0830 hrs. 1100 hrs. and 1630 hrs. each day.

6. INTER COY. TRANSFERS - 44 BN.

W.12045 Pte. Sharp, E.C.T. from "D" Coy. to "H.Q." Coy.
W.11804 " Thomson, J.S. " "A" Coy. to "C" Coy.

7. LOST AND FOUND.

1 Gauntlet Glove, leather has been found. Owner may obtain same at Force H.Q. on identification.

8. TRAINING SHEETS.

Mundaring Sheets are available for issue by the I.O. as follows.

<u>44 Bn.</u>	Rifle Coys. and E(MG) Coy.	6	copies
	H.Q. Coy.	12	"
	T.O.	6	"
	Q.M.	2	"
	M.O.	1	"

(See over)

8. TRAINING SHEETS (Continued)

Additional copies are available for issue to N.C.O's. if required, providing the N.C.O's. are in possession of a map case.

Attached Units. Temporary issues will be made to attached units who are not in possession of their own sheets. One copy is available for each officer.

Maps should be returned from time to time to the I section for the insertion of extra detail. A master map will be kept at I.H. Q. showing this extra information as it is collected.

9. RATIONS.

Unless otherwise notified, rations will be drawn daily at Quarry 034524, timings as under.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Dry Rations</u> <u>Breakfast meat</u> <u>Lunch meat.</u>	<u>Evening Meal</u> <u>Meat.</u>
44 Bn.	2100 hrs.	1030 hrs.
8 Bty (including rations for 9 A.Tk.R)	2120 "	1035 "
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	2130 "	1040 "
13 Fd. Amb.	2140 "	1045 "
W. Comd. A.A.S.C.	2150 "	1050 "

Coy. of 44 Bn. will draw rations daily at Gravel Pit vicinity Force H.Q. at the following times.

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Dry Rations</u> <u>Breakfast meat .</u> <u>Lunch meat.</u>	<u>Evening Meal</u> <u>Meat.</u>
H.Q. Coy.	2145 Hrs.	1045 hrs.
A. Coy.	2200 "	1100 "
B. Coy.	2215. "	1105 "
D. Coy.	2230 "	1110 "
E(MG) Coy.	2245 "	1115 "

Signed. A. E. Riley
Capt.

Adj. Special Mobile Force - 44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 44 Bn. (7)
- 8 Bty
- 9 A.Tk. Regt.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Fd. Coy.
- W. Comd. Sigs.
- 121 Res. M.T. Coy.
- W. Comd. A.A.S.C.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- W. Comd. Prov. Sec.
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- 2 I/C.
- Adj.
- T.O.
- Q.M.
- Spares (5)

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 5.

H.Q. Special Mobile Force.

20 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. PRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Field Officer & Gd. Mounting Offr.	20/21 Jan.	Capt. B.K. Killorby	44 Bn.
Next for duty	21/22 Jan.	To be detailed by 8 Bty.	
Camp Medical Officer	20/21 Jan.	Capt. Brockler	
Next for duty	21/22 Jan.	Capt. F. Vincent.	
En. Orderly Officer	20/21 Jan.	Lieut. J. McCulloch	
Next for duty	21/22 Jan.	To be detailed by 8 Bty.	
Duty Coy.	20/21 Jan.	"E(MG)" Coy.	
Duty Unit next for duty	21/22 Jan.	8 Bty.	

Duty unit will provide each day, a working party of one N.C.O. and 24 O.R's. to report to 13 Fd. Coy. Offr. at GRAVEL PIT, vicinity of Force H.Q.

2. HORSE TRANSPORT.

The Horse Tpt. Section will be attached to Force T.O., Capt. Mould for administration and discipline.

3. POSTAL ORDERLY.

Nominations are required from Units by personnel having Postal experience for appointment as assistant postal orderly at Force Post Office. These applications to reach Force H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 21 Jan. 42.

4. LEAVE.

Commencing at 0630 hrs. tomorrow, 21 Jan. 42, 10% leave per Coy. or Det. may be granted until 2359 hrs.

At present, no facilities are available to move men to Midland, but will be made during the next 2 or 3 days. No Det. Comdr. is to provide transport for leave personnel.

All men going on leave must have leave passes and must be inspected before leaving. Dress will be - A. Service Dress or B. Shorts and shirts, boots with gaiters or puttees, hats turned up.

Men must be shaven and clean.

All leave passes will be handed to guard on return to Camp.

Coys. and Dets. will submit list of names of personnel going on leave daily to Force H.Q. This list will be forwarded by H.Q. to Guard tent for check of returning personnel.

T.O. will arrange, after consultation with H.Q., to provide convey to meet train ex PERTH at 1045 hrs. and convoy troops back to Camp.

Coys. and Dets. will also submit numbers daily who will require transport from Midland Junction station at night.

1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. will be detailed for embussing.

5. POSTAL ADDRESS.

Attention is again drawn to the correct address of the Special Mobile Force. Under no circumstances will any reference be given to the present Camp Area. Telegrams and Letters have been received showing this.

Coys. and Dets. will take action to prevent this, and instruct troops as to the correct address as shown in Force. R.O. Ptd I, No. 1. para. 2.

DISTRIBUTION.

44 Bn. (20)	W. C. Sigs.	L.A.D.
8 Bty	13 Fd. Coy.	13 Fd. Amb.
9 A.Tk. Regt.	121 Res. M.F.	W.C. Prov. Sec.
Mobile A.A.	W.C. A. A.S.C.	War Diary (2)

Signed. A. E. Eiley. Capt.
Adj. Sp. Mobile Force 44 Bn. Gp.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 16.

H.Q. Special Mobile
Force.
21 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN.

1. DUTIES.

Field Offr. & Gd. Mounting Offr.	31/1 Feb.	Capt. B.K. Killorby	44 Bn.
Next for duty	1/2 Feb.	Lieut. G. Appleton	8 Bty
Force Orderly Officer	31/1 Feb.	Lieut. H.B. Hanton	44 Bn.
Next for duty	1/2 Feb.	Lieut. K. Sheridan	9 A.Tk.
Camp Medical Offr.	31/1 Feb.	Capt. Brockler	
Next for duty	1/2 Feb.	Capt. Vincent.	
Duty Coy. of the day	31/1 Feb.	"D" Coy. - 44 Bn.	
Next Units for duty - combined.	1/2 Feb.	8 Bty. & 9 A.Tk. Regt.	

Duty Coy. 31/1 Feb. 42 will supply 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R. to report to Force Quartermaster immediately after church parade.

2. CHURCH PARADES.

A Church of England service conducted by Chaplain Quinlan will be held at Gravel Pit, vicinity of Force H.Q. at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 1 Feb. 42. All personnel must be at Gravel Pit by 0850 hrs.

Roman Catholic Mass will be held vicinity L.A.D. Green tent at 0930 hrs. (Chaplain Dr. Goddy.)

3. INTEC COY. TRANSFERS BN.

W.12006 S/Sgt. Bunn, A.V. from "D" Coy. to "H.Q." Coy.

4. LOST AND FOUND.

The following articles have been reported lost. Finders return to Force H.Q.

1 Pay book. Lost in vicinity of Force H.Q. No. W.12006 S/Sgt. Bunn, A.V.

1 Aerial, Mobile Flexible. Lost on manoeuvres on night of 29 Jan. 42, along Guildford Rd.

Signed. A. E. Riley. Capt.
Adjt. Special Mobile Force.

DISTRIBUTION.

44 Bn. (20)
25 M.G. Regt.
8 Bty.
9 A.Tk. Regt.
Mobile A.A.
13 Fd. Coy.
W. Comd. Sigs.
121 Res. M.T. Coy.
W. Comd. A.A.S.C.
L.A.D.
13 Rd. Amb.
W.C. Pro. Sec.
D.R.O.
War Diary. (2)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 7.

H.Q. Special Mobile
Force.
22 Jan. '42.

BY.

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Fd. Offr. and Gd. Mounting Offr.	22/23 Jan.	Capt. H.N. Bentley.
Next for Duty.	23/24 Jan.	Capt. W.J. Winkless.
Bn. Orderly Officer.	22/23 Jan.	Lieut. H.B. Hanton.
Next for Duty.	23/24 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe.
Camp Medical Officer	22/23 Jan.	Capt. Brockler.
Next for duty	23/24 Jan.	Capt. F. Vincent.
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	22/23 Jan.	Duty Coy.
Next for Duty	23/24 Jan.	Duty Coy.
Bn. Orderly Corporal	22/23 Jan.	Duty Coy.
Next for Duty	23/24 Jan.	Duty Coy.
Duty Coy of the day	22/23 Jan.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	23/24 Jan.	"B" Coy.
Duty Unit will provide working party daily as per R.O. Part 1. No.5.		

2. CANTEEN.

The Canteen is to be visited four times daily by the Field Officer.

3. WET CANTEEN.

Hours of Trade 1800 hrs. to 2030 hrs.
A whistle will be blown at 2015 hrs by Duty Officer when all ticket selling will cease. No liquor will be sold after 2030 hrs.
Duty Coy. will provide one officer during this period of trading and it will be his duty to see that these instructions are adhered to.

TRAINING NIGHTS.

Hours for trade will be 1800 hrs. to 1930 hrs. and similar instructions as above will apply.

4. OFFICERS ON LEAVE.

All officers proceeding on Leave will report to Force H.Q. and will leave full particulars as to where they may be found during the period of their leave. Telephone No, if any, must be given.

5. DUTIES.

Until cancelled the duty Coy. or Det. will supply daily 1 N.C.O. and 11 Men to report to Sgt. L. Pilgrim at H.Q. Coy. "Q" Store, 44 Bn. at 0815 hrs. to assist in the construction of the miniature range. Cut lunches to be arranged by duty Coy. or Det. to be sent with these men.

6. LEAVE.

All personnel going on leave 23 Jan. and desiring transport to Midland must be on the road by 0630 hrs. 23 Jan. when transport will be provided.

Signed. A.E. Riley Capt.
Adj. Sp. Mobile Force
44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

44Bn. (20)	W. C. Sigs.	L.A.D.
8 Bty.	13 Fd. Coy.	13 Fd. Amb.
9 A.Tk Regt.	121 Res. M.T.	W.C. Prov. Sec.
Mobile A.A.	W.C. A.A.S.C.	War Diary (2).

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE DEFICIENCIES.

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | 25 M.G. Regt. | |
| 2. | 8 Rd. Bty | Deficient 2 carriers (ar. O.P.) |
| 3. | 9 A.Tk. Regt. | Complete |
| 4. | Sec. 3 A/A. | - |
| 5. | Sec. 13 Rd. Coy. | Deficient 3 M/Cycles. |
| 6. | Sec. 121 R.M.T. | " 1 Car D.S. 3 Motor Cycles. |
| 7. | Det. W. Comd. Sigs. | Complete. |
| 8. | Det. W. Comd. A.A.S.G. | See attached memo. |
| 9. | Det. 13 Rd. Amb. | Complete. |
| 10. | 277 L.A.D. | Deficient 1 Trailer |
| 11. | 44 Bn. | As per list below. |
| 12. | Sec. W. Comd. Prov. Coy. | Complete. |

44 Bn. Gp.

Deficiencies.

Van 15 cwt.	5	
Van 1 Ton	23	
Lorries 30 cwt	1	
Lorries W/Tank	1	(See W.Comd. Operation Order No. 11)
M/Cycles	10	
Carriers, L.P.2	2	

Det. W. Comd. A.A.S.C.

Deficiencies.

Lorries	30 cwt	11
Van	15 cwt	3
M/Cycles		3

These deficiencies are required to complete full establishment for A.A.S.C. Detail. Operating conditions call for use of 30 cwt. vehicles almost throughout and Table has been made in accordance with this arrangement. In view of foregoing it is suggested that Lorries 3 Ton, shown as surplus be substituted for by 6 - 30 cwt Lorries and an additional 5 to complete 30 cwt. Establishment.

Two store lorries 3 Ton are at present in use in lieu of Breakdown and stores lorries to be provided ex Karrakatta.

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES			VANS		Cars D.S.	M/C	Amb.	Water Carr.	Tractors Artv.	Carriers	
			3 Ton	30 Cwt.	1 Ton.	1 Ton	15 Cwt.							
1.	25 M.G. Regt. 1 Sqn.	W.E.												
		ON HAND	2	2		15	2		7		1			
		DEFICS.												
2.	8 Fd. Bty. Plus 1 Tp.	W.E.	6	-	-	10	1	-	-	8	-	1	6	-2
		ON HAND	6	-	-	10	1	-	-	8	-	3 Ton 1 Cvt.	6	
		DEFICS.	5 Ford 1 Cvt.	-	-	8 Ford 2 Cvt.	1 Cvt.	-	-	5 Ariel 2 Norton 1 H.S.A.	-	30 cwt.	6 Ford	-
3.	9 A/Tk. (1 Tp)	W.E.	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	-	-	4	-
		ON HAND	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	-	-	4	-
		DEFICS.	1 Ford	-	-	-	2 Cvt	-	-	2 BSA	-	-	4 Ford	-
4.	Sec. 3 in. A/A	W.E.												
		ON HAND												
		DEFICS.												
5.	Sec. 13 Fd. Coy.	W.E.	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
		ON HAND	1	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		DEFICS.	1 Ford	4 Fords	-	1 Ford 1 Cvt.	1 Inter.	-	-	-	-	1 Cvt. 30 cwt.	-	-

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES			VANS.			Cars D.S.	M/G	Amb.	Water Carr.	Tractors Arty.	Carrie
			3 Ton	30 cwt.	1 Ton	1 Ton	15 cwt.							
6.	Sec. 121 Res. M.T. Coy.	W.E.	36	2	-	1	-	2	12	-	1	-	-	
		ON HAND	36	2	-	1	-	1	9	-	1	-	-	
			1 GMC 17 Ford 17 Cvt. 1 Inter	2 Cvt.	1 Cvt.	1 Ford	9 BSA	1 Cvt.						
	DEFICS.	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-		
7.	Det. W. Comd. Sigs.	W.E.	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
		ON HAND	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
						4 Fords 1 " Wireless			2 BSA 1 Ariel					
	DEFICS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8.	Det. W. Comd. AASC.	W.E.	3	28	-	1	7	-	8	-	1	-	-	
		ON HAND	6	17	-	1	4	-	7	-	1	-	-	
			1 Ford 5 Cvt.	6 Ford 6 Cvt. 5 GMC.	1 Cvt.	4 Cvt.	7 BSA	1 Cvt. 30 cwt.						
	DEFICS.	Surplus 3 see memo	11	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-		

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES			VANS								
			3 Ton	30 cwt.	1 Ton	1 Ton	15 Cwt.	Cars D.S.	M/C.	Amb.	Water Carr.	Tract. Arty.	Carr- iers	Van Office 1 Ton.
10	13 Fd. Amb.	W.E.	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
		On Hand.	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
		DEFICS.	1 Ford	1 Ford	-	-	1 Cvt.	-	1 R.Enf	2 Cvt.	-	-	-	-
11	227 L.A.D.	W.E.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		ON HAND	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		DEFICS.	2 Ford Store Truck Break- down	-	-	-	1 Ford	-	1 BSA	-	-	-	-	-
12	44 EN.	W.E.	-	14	-	52	10	1	20	-	2	-	11	1
		ON HAND	7 ≠	6	8 *	21	7	1	10	-	3	-	9	1
		DEFICS.	3 Ford 4 Cvt.	3 Cvt. 3 Ford	1 Ford 5 Cvt. 2 Inter.	8 Fords 6 Cvt. 7 Inter.	1 Ford 4 Cvt. 2 Inter.	1 Ford	2 BSA 3 Ariel 1 Nort. 2 Trium.	-	3 Cvt.	-	9 Ford SAR	1 Ford.
W.C. Prov. Sec.	W.C. Prov. Sec.	W.E.	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
		ON HAND	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
		DEFICS	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 Nort. BSA Ariel	-	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE DEFICIENCIES
SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

1.	44 Bn.	As per attached list.	
2.	9 A/Tk.	Complete.	
3.	13 Fd. Amb.	Complete.	
4.	W. Comd. Sigs.	Complete.	
5.	Pro. Sec.	Complete.	
6.	Fd. Coy. R.A.E.	Deficient	3 M.C.
7.	8 Bty.	Deficient	2 Carriers (armoured O.P.).
8.	Res. M.T.	Deficient	3 M.C. 1 Car D.S.
9.	A.A.S.C.	Deficient	1 15 cwt. truck. 22 30 cwt. trucks. 1 Breakdown truck. 1 Garage truck. 1 Stores truck.

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE DEFICIENCIES
SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

1.	44 Bn.	As per attached list.	
2.	9 A/Tk.	Complete.	
3.	13 Fd. Amb.	Complete.	
4.	W. Comd. Sigs.	Complete.	
5.	Pro. Sec.	Complete.	
6.	Fd. Coy. R.A.E.	Deficient	3 M.C.
7.	8 Bty.	Deficient	2 Carriers (armoured O.P.).
8.	Res. M.T.	Deficient	3 M.C. 1 Car D.S.
9.	A.A.S.C.	Deficient	1 15 cwt. truck. 22 30 cwt. trucks. 1 Breakdown truck. 1 Garage truck. 1 Stores truck.

15 cart.	4	3		1
1 tin	2	2	1	1
30 cart.	39	17 17	1	22
3 tin	3	9	6	1
Breakdown	1		1	1
garage	1		1	1
Stores	1		1	1
mp	6	7	1	1
	W/E	QH	over	under
Wound AA SC .				

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Date	Period	Subject	Reference
Frid. Aug. 15	0645-0700	Roll Call & March	
	0830-0930	Daily Maint.	
	0930-1030	P.T.	
	1030-1045	Rest	
	1045-1130	Standard Equipmt. of Army Vehicles	S.O.O.M.V. Para 135
	1130-1230	Map Ref. Contours	Man. Map Reading
		Lunch	
	1345-1515	Pay Parade	
	1515-1530	Kit Inspection	
	1530-1700	Written exam	
Sat. Aug. 16	0645-0700	Roll Call & March	
	0830-1200	Greasing & Vehicle Weekly Inspection	

Statement of Vehicle Deficiencies
Special Mobile Force

- ① 44
- ② 9 ATC Complete
- ③ Fd Amb do
- ④ W Cond Sigs do
- ⑤ Pro Sec do
- ⑥ Fd Coy RAE 3 M.C. ~~about~~ deficient
- ⑦ 8 Bty 2 carriers (armed O.P) do
- ⑧ Res m T 3 M.C. do
 1 Car D.S. do
- ⑧ 44 Bm ~~6 M.C.~~ do
~~38 1 ton~~ do
~~2 carriers~~ do
- ⑨ AASC — (details to come this afternoon).
 See over

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G Branch

TYPE

Vehicles

The following Comment is made on vehicles supplied to this Force

1. In many cases the tyres on the vehicles are not equipped for work in sand and as a result considerable trouble is experienced with vehicles becoming bogged

2. International trucks are quite unsuitable for Cross Country work - owing to the fact that they have very little clearance they frequently cannot negotiate sandy tracks & cause much delay

3. Light trucks

These are also unsuitable being of short wheel base - too much weight on the back axle and single type of unsuitable tyre. Better make carrying is an important

water - these tanks are causing
considerable trouble

Recommendations

1. All vehicle attachments to the
force be equipped with sand
back tyres
2. International trucks be well maintained
& repaired by Ford or other make
3. water tank be fitted with
twin wheel shod with sand
back tyres

LA Loc

Camo Grant workshop

Attached herewith list of vehicle
at present on strength

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BN. GP.

SUMMARY OF VEHICLE STRENGTH.

UNIT	Lorries		1 Ton.	Vans		Cars, D.S.	M/Cycles	Ambul.	Water Carr.	Tractors	Carrier
	3 Ton	30 cwt.		15 cwt.	-						
A.A.S.C.	8 1 Ford 6 Cvt. 1 GMC.	18 6 Ford 7 Cvt. 5 GMC.		3 3 Cvt.	1 1 Cvt.	1 1 Cvt.	7 7 B.S.A.				
✓ (9 A.Tk. Regt	1 1 Ford			2 3 Cvt.			2 2 B.S.A.			4 4 Ford 4 Ton	
✓ 13 Fd. Amb.	1 1 Ford	1 1 Ford			1 1 Cvt.		1 1 R.Enfield	2 2 Cvt.			
13 Fd. Coy.	1 1 Ford	4 4 Ford			1 1 Inter.	2 1 Ford 1 Cvt.			1 1 Cvt.		
L.A.D.	2 1 Ford 1 Cvt.				1 1 Ford		1 1 B.S.A.				
✓ W.C. Sigs					1 1 Ford	4 4 Ford	3 2 B.S.A. 1 Ariel				
✓ W.C. Prov.Sec.							15 7 Norton 3 B.S.A. 5 Ariel				
8 Bty.	6 5 Ford 1 Cvt.				1 1 Cvt.	10 8 Ford 2 Cvt.	8 5 Ariel 2 Norton 1 B.S.A.	1 1 Cvt.		6 3 Ford 4 Ton 3 Ford 3 Ton	

SUMMARY OF VEHICLES ON STRENGTH.

UNIT	3 Ton Lorries		1 Ton	Vans		Cars, D.S.	M/Cycles	Ambul.	Water Carr.	Tractors	Carriers
	30 cwt.			15 cwt.	-						
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	36 17 Ford 17 Cvt. 1 Inter 1 G.M.C.	2 2 Chev				1 1 Ford	9 9 B.S.A.		1 1 Cvt.		
44 BN.	7 3 Ford 4 Cvt.	7 3 Cvt. 3 4 Ford	8 1 Ford 5 Cvt. 2 Inter	7 1 Ford 4 Cvt. 2 Inter	22 9 Ford 6 Cvt. 7 Inter.	1 1 Ford	10 2 B.S.A. 5 Ariel 1 Norton 2 Triumph		3 3 Cvt.		9 9 Ford S.A.R.

REMARKS.

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* Impressed vehicles; should be 1 Ton Van covered.

≠ Lorries 3 Ton issued in place of Lorries 30 Cwt.

Ø Reference Western Command Operation Order No. 11.

* { 1 for Carrier Pl.
1 for C.O. (or to be replaced by Recce. Van (Armoured)).

1 copy to ADOS
1 copy kept by H.G.

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A.A. FORM G.52
(Reprinted July, 1941.)

M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

(Vehicles ~~deducted~~ deducted from strength. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the movement of the vehicles concerned.)

Unit 11th Battalion Special Mobile Force

Comd. or M.D. F.H.G.

Make.	"A.S.C." "A." "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
Int.	B	21648	213 62935	VAN	VAN CAN 65	6	1 TON	11 Bn. 12.7.41	Fortress Engineers File 23.2.42	Order to Transfer
Int	B	21626	213 93012	VAN	"	6	"	11 Bn. 12.7.41	W.C. Provost Coy File 23.2.42	"
Int	B	21629	213 90366	VAN	"	6	"	11 Bn. 15.1.42	H.G. W. Commd. Tang Depot Northam 24.2.42	"
Int	B	21630	213 73618	VAN	"	6	"	11 Bn. 15.1.42	"	"

Date 25/2/42
Serial No. of Return 34/42

A.H.M.—7/41—100M

[Signature]

Lt. Col
Commanding Special Mobile Force
Commanding Officer.

M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

(Vehicles added to strength. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the movement of the vehicles concerned.)

Unit 44th Battalion Special Mobile Force

Comd. or M.D. F.H.G.

Make.	"A.S.C." "A," "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
Ford	B	16031	1B46985	VAN	VAN 6.5.	8	1 Ton	Fortress Engineers Ft. 23.2.42		Order to transfer
Cvt	B	21744	TR. 3694956	VAN	VAN 6.5.	8	1 Ton	W.E. PROV. Coy. Ft. 23.2.42		"
Ford	B	6038	R4263 F	VAN	VAN 6.5.	8	1 Ton	H.Q. W. Commd TRNG. Depot Northam 24.2.42		"
Ford	B	6098	R4262	VAN	VAN 6.5.	8	1 Ton	"		"

Date 25/2/42
Serial No. of Return 33/42

A.H.M.-7/41-100M

F.H.G.
Lt. Col.
Commanding Special Mobile Force
Commanding Officer.

M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

(Vehicles added to ~~or deducted from~~ strength. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the movement of the vehicles concerned.)

Unit H/H BN.

Special Mobile Force Comd. or M.D.

Make.	"A.S.C.," "A," "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
ARIEL	B	35907	CE.1526	m/c.	.	1	-	A.A.O.D 19.1.42	-	<i>Special Mobile Force</i>
TRIUMPH.	B	35922	95H.19570	m/c		1	-	40		
TRIUMPH	B	35937	95T.19445	m/c		1	-	40		
NORTON	B	35962	92694	m/c		1	-	40		
ARIEL	B	36027	CH.536	m/c		1	-	40		
ARIEL	B	36040	CE1524	m/c		1	-	40		

Date 19 Jan 1942
Serial No. of Return 19/42.

a.w. 30m 5/41

Commanding Officer.

M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

(Vehicles added to or ~~deducted~~ from strength. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the movement of the vehicles concerned.)

Unit 44th BN

Special Mobile Force Comd. or M.D.

Make.	"A.S.C.," "A." "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
Ford.	B.	44502	BB.18F.6666518	Lorry	G.S.	16	3 Ton	A.A.O.D. 19 Jan 42	-	Special Mobile Force
Ford.	B.	44503	BB.18F.6667612	Lorry	G.S.	16	3 Ton	Do.		Do.
Ford.	B.	44504	BB.18F.6668855	Lorry	G.S.	16	3 Ton	Do.		Do.

Date 20/1/42

a.w. 30m 5/41

Serial No. of Return 20/42

Commanding Officer.

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M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

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Unit 44 BN.

MOBILE FORCE Comd. or M.D.

Make.	"A.S.C.," "A," "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
Jord	B	16058	1B6256	VAN.	VAN. Canopy G.S.	8	20 CWT.	Western Command 15.1.42	—	Special Mobile Force Operation Order No. 11.
Jord	B	16003	1B4773F	VAN	VAN. SIGA	8	20 CWT.	Do 15.1.42	—	
Jord	B	16051	1B5769F	VAN	VAN. G.S.	8	20 CWT	Do "	—	
Jord	B	16077	1B2527F	VAN	VAN. CAN. G.S.	8	20 CWT	Do "	—	
Jord	B	16060	1B-6261F	VAN.	VAN. CAN. G.S.	8	20 CWT.	Do "	—	
INT.	B	21625	90277	VAN.	VAN. CAN. G.S.	8	20 CWT	28 Bns. 15.1.42.	—	
bot.	B	18265	TA 2001870	VAN	VAN HEAVY G.S.	8	20 "	28 BN "	—	
Jord	B	24644	BB18F. 66696144	VAN.	VAN. G.S.	8	20 "	Do "	—	
Jord	B	21888	2B. 4779F	VAN	VAN G.S.	8	20 "	Do "	—	
bot	B.	21710	TR. 3689922	LOARY	G.S. S.S.	14	30 "	Do "	—	

Date 17 Jan 1942.

a.w. 30m 5/41

Serial No. of Return 18/42

Commanding Officer.

Serial No. of Report

1845

Date

17 Jan 1915

Commanding Officer

Unit	Make	A.S.C., "A", "B", or T.M.	Regd. No. Army	Machine No.	Type	Body of Type	Capacity		From whom received and date	To whom transferred and date of transfer	Authority for the transmission
							Seating	Loading			
Force		B	21410	18-388855	Four	QZ 22	14	30			
Force		B	51222	50-4444	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B	54944	BRIZ 66666	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B	18502	1850018 10	Van	Head QZ	8	50			
Unit		B	51022	605511	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B	10000	10-68616	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B	18512	18-2254	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B	10021	10-24007	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		B-52	0110003	18-11133	Van	Van QZ	8	50			
Force		Car	10928	18-0223	Van	Van QZ	8	50			

(Vehicles added to or deducted from strength. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the

M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

Mobile Force Comd. of M.D.

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M.T. CASUALTY RETURN

(Vehicles added to ~~or deducted from strength~~. This return must be posted to the Officer to whom it has to be furnished within 48 hours of the movement of the vehicles concerned.)

Unit 44 BN.

MOBILE FORCE Comd. or M.D.

Make.	"A.S.C.," "A," "B" or TLR.	Army Reqn. No.	Engine No.	Type.	Type of Body.	Capacity.		From whom received and date of receipt.	To whom transferred and date of transfer.	Authority for the transaction.
						Seating.	Loading.			
INT.	B	21630	90366	VAN	VAN CANOPY G.S.	8	20 CWT	11 BN	15.1.42	Special Mobile Force Operations 14.11.
GYT	B	18505	TR 3687917	VAN	VAN G.S.	8	20 CWT.	11 BN	15.1.42	
INT.	B	21640	79949	VAN	VAN CANOPY G.S.	8	20 CWT	11 BN	15.1.42	
INT.	B	21629	73618	VAN	VAN CANOPY G.S.	8	20 CWT.	11 BN	15.1.42	
FORD	B	18253	R1546F	VAN	G.S.S.S.	10	20 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
but.	B	16228	H.R.3690175	LORRY	G.S. WAGON WATER.	-	30 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
Ford	B	21832	2C7600.F.	LORRY	Kitchen. G.S.S.S.	-	30 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
but.	B	18268	TR 1987230.	VAN	HEAVY G.S.S.S.	10	20 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
bvt.	B	18504	TR.3687925	VAN	VAN G.S.	8	20 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
INT.	B	21652	28308	VAN	VAN TRAY Body	10	20 bwt.	16 BN	15.1.42	
but	B	5234	G.R.2807835	VAN	VAN G.S.	8	15 CWT	10th RECCE BN	15.1.42	
but	B	5233.	C.R.2508653	VAN.	VAN G.S.	8	15 CWT.	10th RECCE BN	15.1.42	

Date 17. Jan 42.

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Serial No. of Return 17/42.

Commanding Officer.

MF 2/42

CV

277 L.A.D

VEHICLE CASUALTY RETURN.

24/1/42

ARMY NO	MAKE	MOD	TYPE	YEAR	CHASSIS NO	ENG NO	H/P	NO OF Cyl	BODY	CAPACITY	TYRES SIZE	REMARKS
<u>INCREASE</u>												
C 22564	FD	B/D	LORRY	1941	2C/13063F	2C/13063F	95	8	LP2.B/DOWN	3TON	FRONT 1050 X 15 REAR 1050 X 15	TAKEN OFF STRENGTH FROM AAODENOT 23/1/42
<u>DECREASE</u>												
L 5785	CVT.	STEER CAB.	LORRY	1940				6	B/DOWN CONVERTED	3TON	32 X 6 (TYPE)	STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 23/1/42 RETD TO AAODENOT.

A.E. Hunt Lt.

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SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE DEFICIENCIES.

- 1. 25 M.G. Regt.
- 2. 8 Ml. Bty Deficient 2 carriers (ar. O.P.)
- 3. 9 A.Tk. Regt. Complete
- 4. Sec. 3 A/A. -
- 5. Sec. 13 Ml. Coy. Deficient 3 M/Cycles.
- 6. Sec. 121 R.M.T. " 1 Car D.S. 3 Motor Cycles.
- 7. Det. W. Comd. Sigs. Complete
- 8. Det. W. Comd. A.A.S.C. See attached memo.
- 9. Det. 13 Ml. Amb. Complete.
- 10. 277 L.A.D. Deficient 1 Trailer.
- 11. 44 Bn. As per list below.
- 12. Sec. W. Comd. Prov. Coy. Complete.

44 Bn. Co.

Deficiencies.

Van 15 cwt.	3	
Van 1 Ton	25	
Lorries 30 cwt	1	
Lorries W/Tank	1	(See W.Comd. Operation Order No. 11)
M/Cycles	10	
Carriers, L.P.2	2	

Det. W. Comd. A.A.S.C.

Deficiencies.

Lorries 30 cwt	11
Van 15 cwt	3
M/Cycles	3

These deficiencies are required to complete full establishment for A.A.S.C. Detail. Operating conditions call for use of 50 cwt. vehicles almost throughout and Table has been made in accordance with this arrangement. In view of foregoing it is suggested that Lorries 3 Ton, shown as surplus be substituted for by 6 - 30 cwt Lorries and an additional 5 to complete 30 cwt. Establishment.

Two store lorries 3 Ton are at present in use in lieu of Breakdown and stores lorries to be provided ex Karakatta.

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES			VANS		Cars D.S.	M/C	Amb.	Water Carr.	Tractors Arty.	Carriers
			3 Ton	30 Cwt.	1 Ton.	1 Ton	15 Cwt.						
1.	25 M.G. Regt. 1 Sqn.	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.	2	2		15	2		7		1		
2.	8 Fd. Bty. Plus 1 Tp.	W.E.	6	-	-	10	1	-	-	8	-	6	2
		ON HAND	6	-	-	10	1	-	-	8	-	6 Ford	-
		DEFICS.	5 Ford 1 Cvt.	-	-	8 Ford 2 Cvt.	1 Cvt.	-	-	5 Ariel 2 Hopton 1 H.S.A.	1 30 cwt.	-	2
3.	9 A/Tk. (1 Tp)	W.E.	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	-
		ON HAND	1 1 Ford	-	-	-	2 2 Cvt	-	-	2 2 BSA	-	4 4 Ford	-
		DEFICS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sec. 3 in. A/A	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.											
	Sec. 13 Fd. Coy.	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.	- 1 Ford	5 4 Fords	-	2 2 Ford 1 Cvt.	1 1 Inter.	-	-	3	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1 30 cwt.	-	-

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES		1 Ton	VANS.		Cars D.S.	M/C	Amb.	Water Carr.	Tractors Arty.	Carriers.
			3 Ton	30 cwt.		1 Ton	15 cwt.						
6.	Sec.	W.E.	36	2	-	1	-	2	12	-	1	-	-
	121 Res. M.T. Coy.	ON HAND	36 1 GMC 17 Ford 17 Cvt. 1 Inter	2 2 Cvt.	-	1 1 Cvt.	-	1 1 Ford	9 9 BSA	-	1 1 Cvt.	-	-
		DEFICS.	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
7.	Det. W. Comd. Sigs.	W.E.	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
		ON HAND	-	-	-	5 4 Fords 1 " Wireless	-	-	3 2 BSA 1 Ariel	-	-	-	-
		DEFICS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Det. W. Comd. AASC.	W.E.	3	28	-	1	7	-	8	-	1	-	-
		ON HAND	6 1 Ford 5 Cvt.	17 6 Ford 6 Cvt. 5 GMC.	-	1 1 Cvt.	4 4 Cvt.	-	7 7 BSA	-	1 1 Cvt. 30 cwt.	-	-
		DEFICS.	Surplus 3 see memo	11	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-

SERIAL	UNIT		LORRIES			VANS							Tract. Art.	Carr-iers	Van Office 1 Ton.
			3 Ton	30 cwt.	1 Ton	1 Ton	15 Cwt.	Cars D.S.	M/C.	Amb.	Water Garr.				
10	13 Fd. Amb.	W.E. On Hand. DEFICS.	1 1 -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
			1 Ford	1 Ford			1 Cvt.		1 R. Enf	2 Cvt.					
11	227 L.A.D.	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	- - -	- 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Trailer 1 -	- - -	
			2 Ford Store Truck Break- down				1 Ford		1 BSA						
12	44 BN.	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.	- 7 3 1	14 6 3 3	- 8 1 5 2	52 21 8 6 7	10 7 1 4 2	1 1 1 1	20 10 BSA Ariel Nort. Trium.	- - - -	2 3 3 -	- - -	11 9 9 SAR	1 1 1 Ford.	
											Surp- lus 1		2 *		
13	W.C. Prov. Sec.	W.E. ON HAND DEFICS.	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	15 15 7 3 5	- - Nort. BSA Ariel	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

REMARKS

* Impressed vehicles; should be 1 Ton Van covered.

≠ Lorries 3 Ton issued in place of Lorries 30 Cwt.

Ø Reference Western Command Operation Order No. 11.

* { 1 for Carrier Pl.
1 for C.O. (or to be replaced by Recce. Van (Armoured)).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCES - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - No. 9

H. Q. Special Mobile
Force.
24 Jan. 42

By

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. LEAVE.

Leave may be granted as follows.-

10% of each Coy. or Det. for two days per month, starting at 1730 hrs. on the day preceeding the two days, - troops to report back to camp by the train ex Perth, 2325 hrs. on the second day.

Night leave may be granted at the rate of 25% of Coy. or Det., to return each night by train, 2325 hrs. ex Perth.

When granting night leave, Coys. and Dets. will take into consideration the 10% day leave, and may not have more than 25% total absent at any one time.

Country Personnel.

Troops who wish to go to country centres may accumulate leave for 2 months and include 1 Sunday, making a total of 5 days.

Trains.

Trains will leave Camp Siding at 1730 hrs. to connect at Midland Junction with train for Perth, and a similar train will leave Midland Junction at approximately 2359 hrs. for Camp Siding.

An Entraining Officer will be appointed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Troops proceeding on leave on Saturdays and Sundays will leave Camp by truck at 1730 hrs.

Transport will meet trains from Perth - Week day, ex Perth 2325 hrs. Sunday, ex Perth 2310 hrs.

Fares.

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, fares will be paid and tickets issued from Force H.Q. - 1/- First Class - 9d. Second Class.

On the morning of the day in question, Coys. and Dets. will submit list and names with money for tickets to Force H.Q. and tickets will be issued.

Country Personnel.

Country personnel will proceed on leave with a free home leave pass and ticket.

Entraining and Detraining Officer.

The Senior Officer going on leave and returning from leave will be entraining and detraining officer, respectively

(a) Entraining Officer ex Camp.

This Officer will be responsible to see that all troops are correctly entrained at siding and that every man has a ticket; also that orderly behaviour obtains on the train.

(b) Entraining Officer ex Perth.

The Senior Officer will be entraining Officer. He will be responsible for conduct of troops on the train. NO BOTTLED BEER is allowed on the train, and any troops with bottles must hand them over before boarding the train.

Note.

Any abuse of the above privileges will mean the cancellation of the train arrangements.

2. PAY.

Owing to the fact that there is no Branch of the Commonwealth Bank attached to the camp, the following will be the procedure in future with regard to pay.

1. Troops may draw full pay.
2. Troops may make allotment to any bank, including the Commonwealth Savings Bank.
3. Troops may draw portion of their pay and leave the balance to Credit in the Pay book. There will not be any interest paid on these amounts.

Reference to 3. In order to comply with para 3, the following will be necessary --

Coy. and Det. Comdrs. must advise Force Pay Sgt. of the amounts troops wish to draw. No appreciation will indicate that full pay is required.

Any man not drawing the full amount cannot draw on his credit until the next pay day, nor can he present his pay book at the D.F.O's. office Perth. and expect to be paid.

Coy. and Det. Comdrs. will notify H.Q. of the Number, Name and Rank of any man who does not require to draw his full pay. The list will specify the exact amount required in each case.

Signed. A. E. Riley. Capt.
Adj. Special Mobile Force - 44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION

- 44 Bn. (20)
- 8 Bty
- 9 A.Tk. Regt.
- W.C. A.A.S.C.
- 121 Res. H.T.Coy.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Fd. Coy.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- W.C.Prov. Coy.
- L A.D.
- War Diary (2)
- D.R.O.
- W.C.Sigs.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 10

H.Q. Special Mobile
Force.
24 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Fd. Officer and Guard Mounting Offr.	24/25 Jan.	Capt. N.H. Waldby
Next for duty	25/26 Jan.	Capt. G.A. Fountain
En. Orderly Officer	24/25 Jan.	Lieut. J. McCulloch
Next for duty	25/26 Jan.	Lieut. W.W.J. Searry 8 Bty.
Camp Medical Officer	24/25 Jan.	Capt. Breckler
Next for duty	25/26 Jan.	Capt. Vincent
Duty Coy. of the day	24/25 Jan.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty	25/26 Jan.	"E(IG)" Coy.

2. RATIONS.

Unless otherwise notified, rations will be drawn at Quarry, 034524, timings as under.--

<u>Unit</u>	Dry Rations		Evening Meal
	Breakfast meat	Lunch meat.	Meat
44 Bn		2100 hrs.	1030 hrs.
8 Bty (including rations for 9 A.Tk.)		2120 "	1035 "
121 Res. M.T. Coy.		2130 "	1040 "
13 Fd. Amb.		2140 "	1045 "
W. Comd. A.A.S.C.		2150 "	1050 "

Coys of 44 Bn. will draw rations daily at Gravel Pit vicinity Force H.Q. at the following times.--

<u>Coy.</u>	Dry Rations		Evening meal
	Breakfast meat	Lunch meat	Meat.
H.Q. Coy.		2145 hrs.	1045 hrs.
E(IG) Coy.		2200 "	1100 "
D. Coy.		2215 "	1105 "
B. Coy.		2230 "	1110 "
A. Coy.		2245 "	1115 "

3. SNAKE BITE.

Immediately apply ligature between bite and heart. If below elbow or knee, apply ligature just above elbow or knee - to stop circulation.

Then pinch up skin around the bite and cut away 1 square inch of flesh around the bite with razor blade or sharp knife, first removing by washing any snake venom lying on the skin.

If bite is on neck or trunk, cut away flesh as above immediately.

Then apply surgical dressing or clean handkerchief and report to H.O. as soon as possible.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be nominated by the President, to inquire into and report on accident of D.R. Ridley, R. W.12365, and damage to vehicle.

<u>President.</u>	Capt. G.W.D. Moore
<u>Members.</u>	Lieut. N.M. Gray
	Lieut. A.W. Bentley.

5. INTER COY. TRANSFER - 44 BN.
W.22705 Dvr. Berry, P. from H.Q. Coy. to B. Coy.
6. PRIVATE VEHICLES - CAMP AREAS. Ext. From W.C.R.O. 14/42.
Vehicles belonging to Military personnel attending Camp will not be permitted to park in the Camp area, or within one quarter mile of the boundaries of the Camp area.
7. AUSTRALIA DAY. Ext from W.C.R.O. 14/42.
Australia Day will not be observed as a holiday. Technical College training will proceed as usual.
8. CIVIL OFFENCES BY SOLDIERS. (C.C.R.54/1/91) Ext. From W.C.R.O. 3/42.
Complaints have been received of troops committing a nuisance in public places and particularly in the vicinity of Cathedral Avenue, Perth, when on leave. This conduct renders the offender liable to immediate arrest by Civil Police and several convictions have recently been recorded against soldiers in the Perth Police Court for this offence. The Penalty is a fine of £10.
9. MILITARY SECURITY : IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. (S. 95/1/8.)
Ext. from W.C.R.O. 2/42.
All Officers engaged in Military employment should be in possession of some means of establishing their identity.
So far as officers in the following categories are concerned, viz:-
(a) A.I.F. in Australia.
(b) Militia Forces,
(c) Officers called up for full time duty,
(d) Garrison Battalions,
(e) All other officers (except members of the Permanent Military Forces)
possession of a pay book (with photograph) would be considered sufficient for this purpose.
Officers in these categories are to be again instructed that they are required at all times to have their pay books in their possession so that such pay books will be available for identification purposes.
10. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS - MARKING OF. (C.C.R.241/7/165) Ext. from W.C.R.O.2/42.
When respirators anti-gas are made a personal issue, the name and number of the Officer or soldier will be impressed on a disc identity No.2 (Red) using "stamps steel for metal $\frac{1}{4}$ inch".
This disc will be secured to the connecting tube in the indentation between the first and second corrugations from the container end, by means of whip cord. The cord will first be passed around the tube and securely knotted without constricting the tube, then the disc will be threaded on to one end and the ends again knotted. Haversacks will not be marked.
11. TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CAMPS (C.C.R.225/1/249) Ext from W.C.R.O. 5/42.
Complaints have been received regarding the practice, which is increasing in some camps, of officers claiming priority for private telephone calls from Camp Headquarters.
Telephone attendants in camps are to be instructed that the only calls which are to have priority of preference are such official calls as may be authorised by the Camp Commandant as priority.
12. PATIENTS PERSONAL KIT. (C.C.R.51/3/273) Ext. from W.C.R.O. 5/42.
Instances are occurring where patients are admitted to Hospitals etc. and fail to bring with them their personal kit.
Coys. and Dets. should ensure that they are in possession of all necessary kit.
On arrival at Hospital, action will be taken in accordance with Standing Orders for A.A.M.S. paras. 181 to 189.

13. DRESS -- WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS I. (C.C.R.51/3/143) Extr. from W.C.R.O. 5/42

It has been brought to notice that Warrant Officers, Class I in certain locations, wear tunics of Officers' pattern, purchased at their own expense.

In this connection, it is desired to direct attention to Standing Orders for Dress, Page 19, para. 54 which provides that Jacket, S.D., Officers, will only be worn by Warrant Officers, Class I Permanent Forces.

Dress Regulation as above must be complied with in all cases.

14/ RESPIRATORS, ANTI GAS -- HELMETS, STEEL. (C.C.R.227/3/110) Ex tr. from W.C.R.O. 5/42.

If issued with same, all personnel proceeding to Hospital or Convalescent Depots, will take with them respirators, anti gas, and helmets, steel.

15. LOSS OF DRINKING VESSELS. (C.C.R.41/1/186) Extract from W.C.R.O. 5/42.

The extent of loss of drinking vessels from Canteens through pilfering is causing concern, and, in future, any cases brought under notice will be severely dealt with.

It is further pointed out that the loss to Canteens Service in this connection is eventually reflected in the profits divided amongst the troops, or which go to the benefit of their dependants.

16. REGISTRATION OF BINOCULARS & PRISMATIC COMPASSES. (C.C.R.241/7/68A) Extr. from W.C.R.O. 5/42.

ALL Military personnel in possession of Binoculars, and/or Prismatic Compasses, other than those on issue are required to furnish a return setting out such articles that are in their possession for registration purposes. Separate return will be submitted for Binoculars and Compasses, and they will contain the following information for purposes of registration.--

BINOCULARS.

Owner or Possessor --	No.	Rank	Name	Unit.
Particulars of each pair --				
	Make	Type	Magnification	Markings (if any)
General condition, and if cased.				

Compasses Prismatic.

Owner or Possessor --	No.	Rank	Name	Unit
Particulars of each. -- Make				
	Type	Markings (if any)		
General condition and if cased.				

The above returns will be submitted to reach these H.Q. by 27 Jan. 42.

17. IMPRESSMENT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. (C.C.R. 198/1/60) Extr. from W.C.R.O.19/42

Military personnel in possession of privately owned firearms and ammunition etc., referred to in the recent proclamation, viz:--

- .303 Rifles
- Aperture Sights -- Bissley Model -- W.Dunn
- Kings Model -- T. Mues
- .32 Calibre revolvers or parts thereof.
- .53 " " " "
- .45 " " " "
- .32/20 inch calibre repeating rifles.
- .32 " " revolver Ammunition
- .38 " " " "
- .45 " " " "
- .44 " Rifle " "
- .32/20 " " " (High power)

are not excluded from their obligation as owners or possessors of such weapons by virtue of membership of the Military Forces, to submit them for examination to any of the collecting centres for impressment or requisition in the terms set out in the proclamation. To avoid unnecessary withdrawal such members of the Forces who are in possession of a weapon of a similar type to that which he is authorised to receive on issue (other than a .303 rifle) may make an application upon a special Form W.A.51a "Application for Retention". and forward to this H.Q.

18. WALKING OUT DRESS - OFFICERS. (Extract from W.C.R.O. 19/42)

W. Cond. R.O. 1/41 Para 4 is not being observed, and is again promulgated.

"Officers, when walking out, may wear shorts, stockings and shoes, but must wear jacket, collar and tie, and carry a stick or cane".

19. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS - POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE WHEN CROSSING WATER OBSTACLES.

(C.C.R.227/3/111) Extr. from W.C.R.O. 19/42

Instances have been reported in which damage to respirator containers has resulted during crossing of water obstacles.

Steps will be taken to ensure that there is no possibility of such damage occurring in future. All ranks will have it impressed upon them that water entering the containers will probably render them ineffective.

When crossing deep water, or if there is any possibility of the haversacks becoming immersed for any reason, they should be wrapped securely in ground sheets or some other suitable protection and carried so they get as little wet as possible. Any other available means of keeping the respirators dry will be adopted.

When crossing shallow water the respirator haversack should be held up if necessary above the head, to ensure that the haversack is clear of the water.

20. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS - FOLDING OF FACE PIECE

In future, when replacing the face-piece of the service respirator in the haversack, the forehead portion will not be folded in so as to separate the eye-pieces. The face-piece will merely be folded in half with the head harness inside, and then replaced in the haversack in the normal manner.

21. IDENTITY DISCS - REMOVAL IN CASE OF DEATH ETC. (C.C.R.69/1/124) W.C.R.O. 19/42

Appendix VI of F.S.R. Vol. 1, Regulation 1.-

"Anyone concerned in a burial, or finding a body will remove the red identity disc. The green identity disc will on no account be removed from the body. He will also remove pay book, or if the body is that of a civilian, his pass and pay book, if any together with all other personal property found on the body. In cases where there is only one identity disc it will not be removed.

Should there be no means of identifying the body, any detail which may assist identification such as a cap badge, shoulder title, or number marked on equipment, should be carefully noted as well as the exact spot on which the body was found and the apparent date of death.

Effects so collected will be handed in to the headquarters of the unit to which the individual collecting them belongs.

Signed. A. E. Riley.

Capt.

Adjt. Special Mobile Force - 44 Bn. G p.

DISTRIBUTION.

44 Bn. (20)

8 Bty.

9 A.Tk. Regt.

Mobile A.A.

W.C. Sigs

13 Fd. Coy.

121 Res. M.T. Coy.

W.C. A.A.S.C.

L.A.D.

13 Fd. Amb.

W.C. Prov. Sec.

D.R. O.

War Diary (2)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMANDSPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 8.H.Q. Special Mobile
Force.
25 Jan. 42.BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Fd. Offr. and Gd. Mounting Offr.	23/24 Jan.	Capt. W.J. Winkless
Next for duty	24/25 Jan.	Capt. H.N. Waldby
Bn. Orderly Offr.	23/24 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe
Next for duty	24/25 Jan.	Lieut. F. Ford
Camp Medical Officer	23/24 Jan.	Capt. F. Vincent.
Next for duty	24/25 Jan.	Capt. Breckler
Duty Coy. of the day	23/24 Jan.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty	24/25 Jan.	"A" Coy.

2. FREMANBLE TRAINING SHEETS.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that Fremantle Training Sheets must be returned to the I.O. immediately.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be nominated by the President to inquire into and report on the accident and death of W.25907 Pte. Chrisp, I.O. Proceedings must be finalised by 29 Jan. 42.

<u>President.</u>	Capt. G.A. Fountain
<u>Members.</u>	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe
	Lieut. H.B. Hanton

4. LECTURE.

Orderly Room Clerks of the undermentioned Detachments will attend at D.R.O. branch, Spec. Mobile Force - 50 yds. South of Force H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 24 Jan. 42 for a lecture on Administration of Returns.

277 L.A.D.	13 Fd. Amb.
W. Comd. Sigs.	W. Comd. Prov. Sec.
13 Fd. Coy.	W. Comd. A.A.S.C.
8 Bty.	121 Res. M.T. Sec.
9 A.Tk. Regt.	

5. LOST AND FOUND.

The following articles have been reported lost. Would finders please return to Force. H.Q.

1 Money Belt. - Vicinity of 13 Fd. Amb.
1 pr. Shoes, Tan. - Left on truck carrying stores of Rear Party.
1 Bayonet, No. 3914. - Taken from set of equipment in H.Q. Coy. area.

The following article has been found. Apply to Force H.Q.

1 D.D. Number Plate - No. C.13711.

Signed. A. E. Riley. Capt.
Adj. Special Mobile Force - 44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

44 Bn. (20)	121 Res. M.T. Coy.
8 Bty.	W.C. A.A.S.C.
9 A.Tk. Regt.	L.A.D.
Mobile A.A.	13 Fd. Amb.
W. C. Sigs.	W.C. Prov. Sec.
13 Fd. Coy.	War Diary (2)
	D.R.O.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COAST.SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I NO. 11.H.Q. Special Mobile
Force.
26 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COLLIANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUFFLES.

Field Offr. and Gd. Mounting Offr.	26/27 Jan.	Capt. B.K. Killarby
Next for duty	27/28 Jan.	Lieut. E. Southwood.
Bn. Orderly Officer	26/27 Jan.	Lieut. W. Beigel
Next for duty	27/28 Jan.	Lieut. P. Ford
Camp Medical Officer	26/27 Jan.	Capt. Vincent
Next for duty	27/28 Jan.	Capt. Breckler
Duty Coy.	26/27 Jan.	"D" Coy.
Next for duty	27/28 Jan.	8 Bty.

2. RATIONS.

Ration trucks ex various units are not observing schedule for the collection of rations as laid down in Force R.O. No. 10 or 24 Jan. 42. As this leads to congestion and confusion, the schedule must be rigidly adhered to, otherwise action will be taken to enforce it.

3. LEAVE.

Units must obtain from personnel going on any leave, the exact address where such personnel may be found during the period of the leave.

On leave nights, the duty Coy. or Det. will provide Extraining and Detraining Officer and Sgt.

4. A.W.L.

Units reporting personnel A.W.L. must show address while on leave in addition to other particulars.

With reference personnel A.W.L. and personnel returning from A.W.L., Units will notify Prov. Coy. (S/Sgt. Lucas) of their movements out from or back to Unit.

5. PAY - PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Increased rates of pay for promotions and appointments take effect from promulgation in R.O. Part II, and commence from the date thereon.

Actual payments cannot be commenced until the soldier presents his paybook to the Pay Sgt. when adjustments and entries will be made in his presence.

6. FREMANTLE TRAINING SHEETS. ETC.

1. Some officers and Sgts. (44 Bn.) have not as yet returned their Fremantle Training Sheets to the I.O. This is to be attended to immediately.

2. Tracings of the roads in the vicinity of the camp are available at the I. Office. Scale of Issue, one per Coy. or detachment. The extra detail shown should be copied on to the Landraring Sheets.

7. INNER COY. TRANSFERS - 44 BN.

W.12437 Capt. J. Mould from H.Q. Coy. to A. Coy. to be 2 I/O.
W.12181 Lieut. R. Johnston from A. Coy. to H.Q. Coy. to be E.O.
W.11355 Lieut. A. Jamieson, from C. Coy. to B. Coy.
W.11742 Lieut. A.R. Cook from B. Coy. to C. Coy.
W.11955 Pte. Pickersgill, K.G. from C. Coy. to Bn. H.Q.

(See over)

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8. RETURNS - TO BE RENDERED.

(a) 44 Bn. will render usual returns and include as attached to 44 Bn the following

- (i) 121 Res. M.T. Coy. ("B" Sec.) (Sec Designation to be clearly shown.)
- (ii) 121 Res. M.T. Coy. ("E" H.Q. Sec) " " " " "
- (iii) W.Cond. Int. Sec.
- (iv) 9 Aux H.T.
- (v) W.O.II. Vaisey.
- (vi) Any other specially attached personnel not belonging to Units mentioned in 3(b) below.

(b) Separate casualty and other returns will be submitted through Force H.Q. for each of the following.

- (i) 25 M.G. Regt.
- (ii) 3 Fd. Regt.
- (iii) 109 A.Tk. Regt.
- (iv) W.Cond. Sigs.
- (v) 5 Grn. Bde. Sig. Tp.
- (vi) 13 Fd. Coy. P.A.E.
- (vii) W.Cond. Pro. Coy.
- (viii) 13 Fd. Amb.
- (ix) W.Cond. A.A.S.C.
- (x) W.Cond. Amn. Coy.
- (xi) W.Cond. Pat. Coy.
- (xii) W.Cond. Sup. Coln.
- (xiii) 277 L.A.D.

Part II Orders.

D.R.O. will issue separate Part II Orders for each Unit mentioned in 3(b) copies to be distributed as under (in addition to normal distribution.)

Force H.Q.	3 copies.
Each Unit	1 copy
Parent Unit	No. of copies according to usual distribution.

9. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Concerts will be held in the Gravel Pit, vicinity of Force H.Q. at 2000 hrs. on the following dates,

Wednesday	28 Jan. 42	Arcadians (Leckerville Lec.)
"	4 Feb. 42	Ron Hoyle's Westralians.
"	11 Feb. 42	Cherios Party.
"	18 Feb. 42	Win the War Ballet.
"	25 Feb. 42	6 KY Victory Belles.

Signed. A. E. Riley Capt.
Adj. Special Mobile Force
44 Bn. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

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- L.A.D.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- W.C. Pro. Sec.
- D.R.O.
- War Diary (2)

ALARM SIGNALS.AIR RAID WARNING.

ON SIREN. Succession of intermittent blasts.

ON WHISTLE A Succession of short blasts. *(long blasts)*
*(Special mobile force - long blasts)*RAIDERS PASSED. *(Sp mobile force - Attack ended)*

ON SIREN. Continuous signal at steady pitch.

ON WHISTLE _____ 5 secs. interval _____

GAS ALARM.

Wooden gas rattle continuous and vigorous sounding denotes presence of any gas other than aircraft spray.

This is the only gas alarm to be used.

AIRCRAFT SPRAY. Verbal warning "Spray"

GAS CLEAR . By word of mouth.

Test for gas before removing face pieces. ~~may~~

May be given by ringing of bells.

FIRE ALARM.A continuous and rapid beating on a gong or steel rail disc or ring. *Sp. mob. force - Succession of short whistle blasts.*THE ALARM-- . *Δ* . *Δ* . on whistle

Turn out and take post.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN SIGHT _____ and hands waved above head.

ENEMY A.F.V.S in sight. _____ on whistle and right arm pointing.

GAS ALARM ON THE MOVE. Motor cyclist rides down column sounding horn and wearing respirator.

At night a torch is flashed on respirator.

GAS CLEAR ON THE MOVE. Motor cyclist with respirator at the alert

At night a torch is flashed.

25 MG

E Coy

A. Coy

RMT

Bw H.Q.

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App A.

P.A.D. SCHEME SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

Warning Systems -- App. "B".
Sig. Diag. -- App. "C".

26th Jan. '42.

Copy No. 7

1. GENERAL.

The object of this scheme is to dispose the Force in such a manner that in the event of an air raid, casualties and material damage will be reduced to a minimum; and to organise the manpower so that such essential tasks as fire-fighting, evacuation of casualties, decontamination, etc. can be carried out without confusion or delay.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW -- Organisation.

- (a) Dispersion of Personnel.
- (b) Dispersion of material.
- (c) Provision of A.A. Posts.
- (d) Organisation of fire-fighting services, etc.
- (e) Preparation for black-out.
- (f) Organisation of Medical and A/Gas services.
- (g) Organisation of alarm systems and intercommunications.
- (h) Training of Personnel in P.A.D. measures.

3. ACTION TO BE TAKEN DURING AIR RAID.

By Day -- during working hours. All personnel within Camp Area will take cover in slit trenches. Personnel who are training beyond the precincts of the camp will disperse and take cover.

The senior officer or N.C.O. in each area will take charge of all personnel within the area and organise gas and fire sentries. The remainder of the personnel will be used for fire fighting and rescue purposes as required.

By day -- during non-working hours. All personnel within camp area will take "Action Stations" as described in Standing Orders for P.A.G. and Air Raids below.

By Night -- All lights will be extinguished or blacked out.

All personnel within camp area will take "Action Stations".

4. ACTION TO BE TAKEN AFTER AIR RAID.

Personnel who have had to take cover in the open will immediately return to Camp.

The "Action Group" will carry out their duties in accordance with Standing Orders.

Officers will report to Area Comdrs. for instructions.

All other personnel will remain under cover until receipt of instructions from Area Comdr.

Area Comdrs. will allocate personnel as required to assist "Action" Group within the Area.

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Force H.Q.
Special Mobile Force.
HOME FORCES.
26th Jan. '42.

STANDING ORDERS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST GAS AND AIR RAIDS.

AREAS. 1. As in Appendix "A".

2. Slit trenches will be provided for all personnel. Trenches will be dug at the sides of and parallel to tents; will be concealed; will be two feet wide, and just deep enough for a man to adopt the firing position; there will be no parapet, and the soil will be removed. No more than two men will be in any one slit trench, the maximum length of which will be six feet.

3. The minimum distance between tents will be 20 yds.

4. A water point will be established in each area.

5. Latrines must be established in each Coy. area. Strict hygiene discipline must be taught and enforced.

P.A.D.

OFFICER. 6. The P.A.D. Officer for this Force will be the I.O. 44Bn.
See also App. "A".

SENTRIES. 7. All personnel will be trained in the duties of air and gas sentries.

8. Sentries will not be posted until an order is received from Force H.Q. or until the Air Raid Warning is heard.

9. When an air raid warning is heard (or upon receipt of orders from Force H.Q.) at least two sentries posts will be posted in each area. These posts will carry out the duties of Air Sentries.

10. Each Pl. (or equivalent Unit) will establish at least one sentry post for Gas and fire duties.

11. Sentries will be included in the "Action" Group (vide 47 para. below).

**AALMG
POSTS.**

12. A.A.L.M.G. posts will be dug in all areas containing A.A.L.M.G.

13. LOCATION - Area Comdrs. (vide App "A") will submit to Force H.Q. a plan of the dispositions of their A.A.L.M.G. (if any).

14. These posts must be provided with all round cover from fragmentation.

15. A.A.L.M.G. personnel form part of the action group (vide para 47 below).

16. All A.A.L.M.G. personnel will be so organised that every man knows his task and can immediately go to his post on the command "action stations".

17. Under no circumstances will the A. A. L. M. G. open fire without authority from Force H.Q.

**AIR RAID
SIGNALS.**

18. Air Raid Alarm - A succession of long blasts on the whistle.

Attack ended - Two long blasts on the whistle repeated at intervals of 5 seconds.

The Warning will be passed on by whistle blast from area to area.

The "attack ended" will not be originated in an area, but will be sounded in each area on receipt of instructions from Force H.Q.

Force. ~~En~~. H. Q. - P.A.D.

GAS & FIRE.

1. The sentries from the Guard posted at the Bulk Store, the Regimental Store, & the Force H.Q. will in addition to their other duties carry out the duties of Gas & Fire Sentries for force H.Q.

2. The guard sgt. is responsible:—

a. That sentries are acquainted with the alarm signals.

b. That sentries are acquainted with their duties in accordance with S.O. for P.A.G.

4. Fire posts will be established in the Bulk Store & the Regimental Store.

3. Notification will be given through B.R.O. or by Signal message when Gas Detectors are available at Force H.Q.

AIR RAID
ALARMS

5. The telephone orderly will be responsible for relaying signals on the Air Raid Alarm.

FIRE PARTY. 6.

Sgt. Height and the I & Provost Sections will constitute the fire Party. In the absence of Sgt. Height Cpl Langford will take charge of this party.

RESCUE PARTY &
GAS CLEANSING
SQUAD. 7.

Sgt. Stirling and the band will carry out the duties of RESCUE PARTY & GAS CLEANSING SQUAD. In the absence of the band ~~on duty or on base~~ the RSM will detain 2 NCOs and a party of ten including at least two NCOs

19. Area Comdrs. will notify Force H.Q. by L/T or runner immediately an Air Raid Warning is heard in their respective areas.
20. On receipt of warning order or hearing Air Raid Alarm.
 - (a) All lights will be extinguished if at night.
 - (b) Action Group (see para 47 below) will go to action stations.
 - (c) Remaining personnel will take cover.
21. Area Comdrs. are responsible that all lights are extinguished in their areas in accordance with para 20 above.
22. In the event of the raid taking place during training hours when most personnel will be in the field the following action will be taken:-
 - (a) The senior officer and N.C.O. in each area will take charge.
 - (b) He will appoint sentries and organise the available personnel into fire-fighting and rescue groups.
 - (c) All personnel not actively engaged will take cover.
23. Area Comdrs. are responsible that all personnel are conversant with these orders; and that their coys. are so organised that sentries and other personnel in the "Action" group are aware of their duties and can go to their stations immediately on receipt of the warning order or air raid warning.
24. Black Out conditions will be observed until the "Attack Ended" signal is given.

A/GAS.

25. The Warning for all types of gas except spray will be given by means of a rattle. Until such times as rattles are issued, Pl. comdrs. etc. will improvise. A kerosene tin and stick are suggested.
26. The warning for spray will be given by word of mouth - i.e. by shouting "spray".
27. Personal Anti-Gas equipment as issued must always be carried except when on leave.
28. Area Comdrs. are responsible that detectors "A", detectors gas spray, and bleach trays are suitable installed in the area when issued.
Bleach trays must be protected from the weather.
At least one set of detectors and one bleach tray per Pl. or equivalent area will be provided.
During raid sentries will inspect detectors at least once every ten minutes.
Water containers-cooking areas-latrines-and all stores will be kept undercover as far as possible in order to minimise the effect of gas spray. Trees give a certain amount of protection from spray, and this will be utilised.

FIRE.

29. Fire Posts as necessary will be established in each area. All available fire fighting equipment will be held at the fire posts. There will be a fire post within 50 yds. of each store.
30. A Fire party will be detailed in each Pl. or equivalent unit. Fire parties will take cover on the Air Raid Warning but must be on the alert ready to come into action on receiving warning from the sentry or on seeing a fire in their vicinity. Each party should consist of an N.C.O. and at least 5 men.
31. On the outbreak of fire O.C. area will:-
 - a. Take charge of fire fighting operations.
 - b. Advise adjacent areas and Force H.Q. of the fire.

32. Fire Fighting equipment will include dumps of dry sand and wooden shovels to deal with incendiary bombs. Water must not be used on incendiary bombs.
33. Each Pl. or equivalent Unit will have a rescue squad who may remain under cover until required. Minimum strength - 1 N.C.O. 4 O.R.
34. (a) The local (pl. or area) fire alarm will be a succession of short blasts on a whistle.

INTERCOMM. 35 See Sig. Diag - App "C".

36. The Sig. Officer (W.C. Sigs.) will be O.C. alarms and Intercomm.
37. Sig. personnel at Force H.Q. will be part of the "Action Group".

CLEANSING CENTRE.

38. A gas cleansing centre will be established in each area under area arrangements. 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R. will be detailed in each area to man this centre on the "Attack Ended" signal.

DECONTAMINATION CENTRE

39. A decontamination centre and a vehicle decontamination depot under O.C. 13 Fd. Coy. will be established at the HELENA VALE BRICKWORKS on receipt of instructions from Force H.Q.

LIGHTS.

40. External fires will be extinguished and blacked out at subdown.
41. External lights are forbidden at all times.
42. Internal lights must be screened or hooded to prevent the light striking tent roofs or walls.
43. M.T. lights may be used at present, but all drivers should be given some practice in driving without lights.
44. Area Comdrs. are responsible that these instructions are put in to effect forthwith; and that their areas are so organised to be prepared for a complete black out when necessary.

UNEXPLODED BOMBS.

45. (a) Any unexploded bombs located will immediately be reported to the nearest Area H.Q.
- (b) Area will picquet the bombs. Personnel will not be permitted to approach within 100 yds.
- (c) Having picqueted the bombs, area will immediately report to Force H.Q.
- (d) Area picquets will remain on duty until the area is taken over by O.C. 13 Fd. Coy.
- (e) O.C. 13 Fd. Coy. will arrange to rope off or otherwise indicate the dangerous areas at a radius of at least 75 yds. from the bomb. After doing this he will take over from the area sentries.
- (f) The danger area will be closed for at least three days after the bomb has been located.

MEDICAL.

46. (a) A first Aid post will be established in each area,
 (b) Rescue squads will remain under cover during the air raid. Immediately on the "Raider Passed" they will search their area for casualties.
- (c) Having located a casualty they will apply the field dressing and if possible assist casualty to first aid post. CASES OF HEAD WOUNDS or ABDOMINAL INJURIES or other serious cases will not be moved until the arrival of medical assistance.
- (d) Casualties will be evacuated to the R.A.P. by unit Tpt. of bearers.
- (e) Casualties will be evacuated from R.A.P. by 13 Fd. Amb.

ACTION GROUP.

47. P.A.D. Officer.
 Sig. Officer (W.C. Sigs.).
 Area Comdrs.
 Gas and Fire Sentries.
 Air Sentries.
 Fire Squads.
 Control Group (Sig. N.C.O. and necessary personnel at Force H.Q.).
 Rescue Squads
 Gas Cleansing Squads.
 Decontamination Squad.
 Stretcher Squad (stretcher bearers if so instructed).
 O.C. 13 Fd. Coy. and 13 Fd. Coy.
 A.A.L.M.G. Personnel.
 Dets. Mobile A.A. Guns.

SUMMARY OF ACTION.

Area Comdrs.

48. BEFORE.

Action taken by	Action required.
Area Comdrs.	Train personnel in P.A.D. measures including :- Use of individual and collective A/Gas equipment. Drill for Air Raid Warnings. Organise Area in accordance with S.O.

49. O. C. Mobile A.A. Guns will submit to Force H.Q. a plan for the protection of the camp area.

49. SUMMARY OF ACTION DURING AND AFTER RAID.

	Air Raid Warning	Attack Ended.
Gd. Cndr.		
Remainder of Guard.	Take Cover	Resume posts.
W.C. Sigs.	Maintain Comms.	Remain on duty until receiving instructions from Force H.Q.
A.A. Personnel	Man A.A. Posts.	as above.
Pioneer Pl.	Take Cover.	Liaise with Force H.Q. for delimiting tasks, etc.
Area Cndrs.	Supervise and control P.A.D. measures within Coy.	Act on Sub-Unit Cndrs. Reports.
Sub-Unit Cndrs.	Supervise and control P.A.D. measures within Sub-Unit.	Report for orders to Area Comdr.
Fire Parties and Rescue Parties	Remain under cover until required	Search for fires and casualties.
Air Sentries	Watch for hostile aircraft. Sound alarm when necessary	Remain on watch until otherwise instructed.
Gas and Fire Sentries	Watch for fires. Warn fire party when necessary. Inspect Gas detectors at 10 min. intervals	Remain on duty until otherwise instructed
Gas Cleansing Squads	Take Cover	Man Gas Cleansing Centre
Gas Decontamination Squads	Take Cover	Man decontamination Centre.
I.O.	Move to Sig. Centre with I.C.R. to receive and collate reports	
Remainder of I. Sec.	Take cover in slit trenches	Report to I.O. for instructions (Recce-damage sustained etc.)
Remainder of Personnel	Take cover in slit trenches until required by their immediate Comdr.	

VEHICLES.

50. Each vehicle is equipped with a chemical fire extinguisher. In wheeled vehicles these are carried beneath the dashboard on the offside of the vehicle; in tracked vehicles on the offside of the engine cowling.
51. Area Comdrs. are responsible that all personnel are aware of the contents of para 47 above.
52. T.O's will establish a fire post in each vehicle park.

FIRE POSTS.

53. Fire Posts will be provided with the following fire fighting stores:-

- (a) A dump of dry sand, and a shovel (Preferably wooden).
- (b) An axe.
- (c) Six firebeaters.
- (d) Water if available.

54. ~~Fire buckets will have a capacity of 5 gallons; will be painted red, and will be marked FIRE in white paint. They will hang on the walls at a height of 4 ft. 6 ins. to point of suspension, and will always be kept full.~~

55. ~~The Q.M. will be responsible that these instructions are complied with in all buildings with the exception of Force H.Q.~~

56. ~~The R.S.M. will be responsible that these instructions are complied with in Force H.Q.~~

PRACTICE ALARMS.

57. During practice alarms the drill laid down in these instructions will be carried out in every particular.

58. ~~The Adj. will notify Force H.Q. of its intention to hold a practice alarm at least fifteen minutes before the time of the alarm.~~

AIR RAID DISCIPLINE.

59. A high standard of discipline is necessary in order to avoid confusion during a raid. Coy. Comdrs. are responsible that every person under their control knows what to do and when to do it.

60. In the absence of an Air Raid Warning, troops will not take cover in slit trenches on the appearance of aircraft without a direct order from their Coy. or Pl. Comdrs.

61. The order to take cover in slit trenches will not be given on sighting planes in the distance (which may be passing overhead to another target) or on sighting one or two planes obviously on recon. duty.

62. As the recon. planes are trying to draw fire, they will not be fired on unless presenting an easy target, and in any case, not without an order from an officer.

63. If a position is definitely attacked, or an attack appears imminent, troops will be ordered into slit trenches, even though no warning has been heard.

64. Troops (or Ept.) on the move, if attacked will continue to move appropriately dispersed as ordered.

65. Promiscuous running and shouting are to be discouraged. Troops are to be trained to move in an orderly manner to their posts, with the exception of fire or rescue squads, who may double under control.

APPENDIX "A".

Serial	Units in Area	O.C. Area	Area P.A.D. Officer	Remarks.
1	Force H.Q. Bn. H.Q. Det. W.C. Sigs.	2 1/c 4/4 Bn.	I.O. 4/4 Bn.	1. Limits of areas will be dispersal areas as occupied.
2.	H.Q. Coy. L3 Fd. Amb. Det. W.C. Prov. L.A.D.	O.C. H.Q. Coy.		2. O.C.'s Area when on leave or otherwise absent from area will appoint an officer to take over duties of O.C. Area.
3.	Res. M.T.	O.C. Res. M.T.		
4.	A.A.S.C.	O.C. AMSG		
5.	3 Fd. Regt. 9 A/Tk. Mobile A.A. Dets.	O.C. 3 Fd. Regt.		3. O.C.'s area will appoint an area P.A.D. officer who will be responsible that P.A.D. measures as set out in S.O's will be carried out within the Area. Force H.Q. will be notified of these appointments by 29 Jan. '42.
6.	E MG. Coy.	O.C. E Coy.		
7.	"D" Coy.	O.C. D Coy.		
8.	"B" Coy. 22 Fd. Coy.	O.C. B Coy.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistowe (EW 2-28).	
9.	"A" Coy.	O.C. A Coy.		
10.	25 M.G. Regt.	O.C. 25 M.G. Regt.		

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P.A.D. - SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

APPENDIX "C".

Instructions regarding Alarm Systems.

1. An air raid siren operated by compressed air has been installed in Areas 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10.
2. Pressure is to be maintained in cylinders at all times at 100 lbs. Area Cmdrs., area 3, 5, 6 and 10 are responsible that this instruction is carried out in respective areas. The Orderly Officer of the day is responsible in Area 1.
3. At all times there will be some-body on duty to operate the siren if necessary. The telephone orderly will be responsible in Area. 1.
4. If a signal originates in any area, it is the duty of adjacent areas possessing a siren to pass the signal on.
5. In the camp area (or elsewhere if sirens are installed) the signals mentioned in para. 18 S.O. for P.A.D. will not be used. Signals will be as follows:-
Air Raid Alarm - Succession of intermittent siren blasts.
Attack ended. - Continuous balst at steady pitch.
6. The following is a complete list of signals that will be used in appropriate circumstances.--

Air Raid Alarm	--	Siren - Succession of intermittent blasts, Whistle - Succession of long blasts, and hands waved above the head.
Attack Ended.	--	Siren - Continuous signal at steady pitch. Whistle -- Two long blasts, five seconds pause- two long blasts, etc.
Gas Alarm.	--	All types except spray -- Rattle. Aircraft Spray -- by word of mouth Gas Clear -- by word of mouth.
Fire Alarm.	--	Whistle -- succession of short blasts.
The Alarm (Turn out)	--	Whistle --- * --- * --- *
Enemy A.F.V's in sight.	--	Whistle --- --- --- Right arm pointing.
Gas Alarm on move	--	D.R. rides down column sounding horn and wearing respirator. At night torch flashed on respirator.
Gas clear on the move.	--	D.R. with respirator at the alert. At night torch is flashed.

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SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

H.Q. Special Mobile Force
27 Jan. 42

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 12

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER, COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Field Offr. & Gd. Mounting Offr.	27/28 Jan.	Lieut. E. Southwood
Next for duty	28/29 Jan.	Capt. W. Winkless
Bn. Orderly Offr.	27/28 Jan.	Lieut. F. Ford.
Next for duty	28/29 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Plaistow
Camp Medical Offr.	27/28 Jan.	Capt. Brockler
Next for duty	28/29 Jan.	Capt. Vincent
Duty Coy. of the day	27/28 Jan.	8 Fd. Bty.
Next for duty	28/29 Jan.	"B" Coy.

2. P.A.D. SCHEME - CORRIGENDA.

Para 35. Delete App. C. Substitute App. B.
Para 50. Delete Heading "App. B".
Delete Paras. 54, 55, 56, 58.

3. BLOOD GROUPING.

The balance of personnel who have not yet been blood grouped will be completed on Wednesday, 28 Jan. 42, commencing at 1400 hrs.

Personnel to report to Lieut. Scurry at 44 Bn. Sgts's Mess Marquee vicinity of Force H.Q.

Timings as follows:-

8 Pty. 3 Fd. Regt.	1400 hrs.
13 Fd. Coy.	1420 hrs.
44 Bn.	} Personnel who did not complete previous Blood grouping.
13 Fd. Amb.	
L.A.D.	
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	
W. Comd. Sigs.	
Prov. Sec.	
9 A.Tk. Regt.	
25 M.G. Regt.	1500 hrs.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

Showers have been made available at Ordnance, Midland Junction and Coys. and Dets. will participate in the following order. All personnel must be marched down under Coy. or Det. arrangements and strict control must be maintained. Training can be continued on Cricket Ground below Ordnance H.Q.

Showers available only from 1400 hrs - 1630 hrs. each day.

Wed. 28 Jan. 42	D. Coy.	1400 - 1515 hrs.
	E(MG) Coy.	1520 - 1630 hrs.
Thurs. 29 Jan. 42	W. Comd. A.A.S.C.)	} 1400 - 1500 hrs.
	13 Fd. Amb.	
	W. Comd. Sigs.)	
	Prov. Sec.	
	L.A.D.	} 1515 - 1630 hrs.
	9 A.H.T.	
Fri. 30 Jan. 42	A. Coy.	1400 - 1515 hrs.
	B. Coy.	1520 - 1630 hrs.
Sat. 31 Jan.	H.Q. Coy.	} 1400 - 1630 hrs.
	& Bn. H.Q.	

(See Over)

4. HOT SHOWERS. (Continued.)

Thereafter the roster will be continued as follows:-

Mon. 2 Feb. 42	9 A.Tk. Regt. 25 M.G. Regt.	1400 - 1630 hrs.
Tues. 3 Feb.	8 Bty, 3 Fd. Regt. 13 Fd. Coy. } 13 Fd. Amb. } 9 Aux. H.T. }	1400 - 1515 hrs. 1520 - 1630 hrs.
Wed. 4 Feb.	W. Comd. Sigs.) 121 Res. M.T.) W. Comd. A.A.S.C.) L.A.D.) W.C. Prov. Coy.)	1400 - 1515 hrs. 1520 - 1630 hrs.
Thurs. 5 Feb.	A. Coy. B. Coy.	1400 - 1515 hrs. 1520 - 1630 hrs.
Friday 6 Feb.	D. Coy. etc.	

5. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be nominated by the President, to inquire into and report on accident to W.11590 Pte. Hislop, E..

<u>President.</u>	Capt. N.H. Waldby
<u>Members.</u>	Lieut. H.B. Hanton Lieut. W. Beigal.

6. LOST AND FOUND.

The following has been found. Application to be made to "D" Coy. office.

- 1 Fountain pen
- 1 Propelling pencil.

7. ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Concert will be held on Wednesday, 28 Jan. 42, Gravel Pit, vicinity of Force H.Q. at 2000 hrs. Artists will be supplied by the "Arcadians" Concert Party (Leederville Leo.)

Signed. A. E. Riley. Capt.
Adj. Special Mobile Force

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AT/WBG.

SECRET

Force H.Q.
Special Mobile Force,
HOME FORCES.
28th Jan. '42.

G.1
Western Command,
PERTH.

"R" GP. SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE.

Reference Operative Instruction No. 11,
the following "R" Gp. for this Force is submitted.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Force H.Q. "R" Gp.</u> | | |
| 1. Force Comd. | Lt. Col. W. B. Garner. | 44 Bn. |
| Staff and Admin. Officer. | Major H.R. Golding. | 44 Bn |
| Bty. Comd. | Capt. H.G. Chessell. | 3 Fd. Regt. |
| M.M.G. Comd. | Major R.A.L. Mathwin. | 25 M.G. Regt. |
| I. Offr. | Lt. J. Darragh. | 44 Bn. |
| 1 Clerk | | |
| 2 Drivers M.T. | | |
2. In absence of Force Comd. Major A.E. Sandover M.C. to administer Comd.
 3. Force H.Q. "R" Gp. will normally be situated at Force H.Q. all admin. through 44 Bn.
 4. Office van 44 Bn. will also act as H.Q. Force.
 5. Force "O" Gp.
To consist of 2 i/c 44 Bn. and all O.C. of Dets. and Coys. in Mobile Force.
 6. Recce Plan.
 - (i) BUSSELTON - R. Gp. to move at date to be discussed with "G".
Estimated time required - 3 days, including travelling time.
 - (ii) GERALDTON.
Estimated time including travelling - 6 days.
 - (iii) ALBANY.
Estimated time including travelling - 6 days.
 - (iv) HARVEY.
Estimated time including travelling - 2 days.
 - (v) FREMANTLE COVERING FORCE SECTOR.
Dependant on what Recce. is required. Such recce would not involve R. Gp. being absent from Force over-night.

- 7 The following points will require consideration before R. Gp. moves.
 - A. Full information available on areas to be made available to Force Comd.
 - B. Names of Comd. of V.D.G. or other tps. in areas so that defence plans can be co-ordinated.
 - C. Arrangements for communication to Force H.Q. and Western Command while on Recce.

Appendix RA

8. PEARCE AERODROME.

A provisional plan for the defence of the aerodrome exists and action is being taken to supplement this now that the Special Mobile Force has been formed.

9. PARATROOPS.

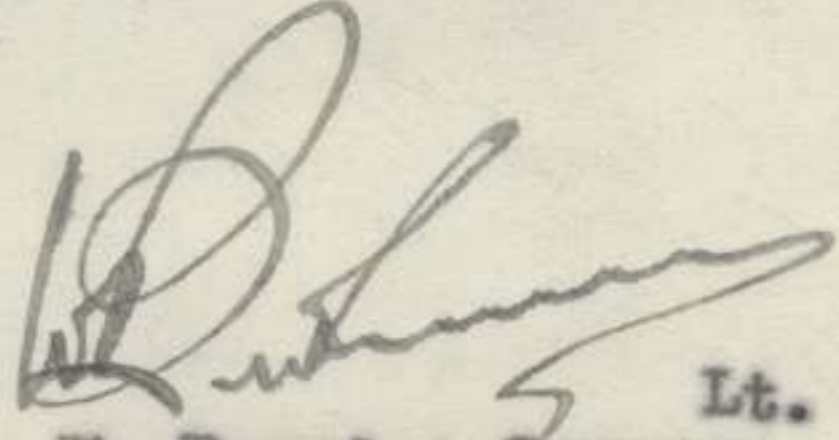
Mobile Dets. at present exist to deal with these troops. They are constituted as set out in Special Mobile Force Operation Instruction No.1, 26 Jan. 42.

10. PEARCE AERODROME DET.

Arrangements are in hand to return the tps. at present in this area. Relief to take place on Monday, 2 Feb. 42. S.T. 0900 hr
As arranged, 44 Bn. M.M.G. Coy. will proceed with Det., less sufficient Guns to arm carriers.

Carrier personnel who are machine gunners will continue to train with Sqn. 25 Machine Gun Regt.

11. It would be appreciated if advice could be given as to when it would be convenient for G.I to discuss contents of this communication with Force Comd.



Lt. Col.
W. Brendon Garner
Commanding Special Mobile Force.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 13

H.Q. Special
Mobile Force.
28 Jan. 42.

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

1. DUTIES.

Field Offr. & Gd. Mounting Offr.	28/29 Jan.	Capt. W. Winkless	
Next for duty	29/30 Jan.	Capt. N.H. Waldby	
Bn. Orderly Officer of the day	28/29 Jan.	Lieut. E.C. Flaistowe	
Next for duty	29/30 Jan.	Lieut. J. Purse	25 M.G.
Camp Medical Offr.	28/29 Jan.	Capt. Vincent	
Next for duty	29/30 Jan.	Capt. Breckler	
Duty Coy. of the day	28/29 Jan.	"B" Coy.	
Next for duty	29/30 Jan.	"A" Coy.	

Bn. Orderly Offr. will act as detaining Officer on leave nights.

2. RATIONS.

Personnel detained in Force Guard tent will be rationed from KEJU A 2. Guard Comdr. will notify A 2 C.Q.M.S. when personnel are marched into his charge.

3. SGTS' MESS.

The Sgts'. Mess (Recreational) established in the 44 Bn. Area is available to all W.C.O.s. and Sgts. of attached Units of the Special Mobile Force.

The President and Committee of the 44 Bn. Sgts'. Mess extend a cordial invitation to all senior N.C.O's. concerned.

4. CHARGE REPORTS - A.A.F. A.4.

Unit and Coy. offices will note that the words "Special Mobile Force" must be used opposite the indication "Place" not "Bushmead" when preparing Charge Reports.

5. RATIONS.

When ration substitutions are effected, quantities and value of deletions and substitutions must be stated or straight rations will be supplied.

6. TRUNK LINE TELEPHONE CALLS.

Trunk line calls will not be made through Force H.Q. until approval has been given by the C.O.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE - 44 BATTALION GP.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NO. 14.H.Q. Special Mobile
Force
29 Jan. 42

BY

LT. COL. W. BRENDON GARNER.....COMMANDING 44 BN. GP.

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Next Unit for duty	30/31 Jan.	25 M.G. Regt.

2. EMERGENCY RATIONS

Emergency Rations will be drawn by all Detachments and Coys. but will not be issued to personnel until orders to do so are given.

3. P.A.D.1. P.A.D. Scheme - 1st Page. -

Delete Warning systems - App. "B"
Sig. Diag. - App. "C"

Substitute

Areas - App. "A"
Sig. Diag. - App. "B"

Instructions re Alarm systems - App. "C"

2. Copies of App. B "Sig Diag". are available at the Int. Office.
3. Appendix "C" - "Instructions re Alarm systems" is issued with this R.O.
4. Para. 1B - last line - add - "See also App. "C"."

4. MUNDARING SHIRTS.

A tracing showing extensive additional Road information is available at Int. Office. All Coy. and Det. Cmdrs. should obtain a copy of this tracing.

5. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN M.T.

Coy. and Det. Cmds. are reminded of the fact that personnel travelling in M.T. must travel seated back to back. The practice of standing in vehicles is to stop.

T.O. in conjunction with T.C.P. and Prov. Sec. will take necessary action. All drivers are to be warned that they will be reported if they allow irregular travel in vehicles.

6. DRESS.

Attention is drawn to the practice of troops training and moving about the camp area without shirts. This practice is to cease.

The only occasion when men may discard their shirts is when doing P.T. or doing Pick and Shovel work. On all other occasions the shirt must be worn and all officers are to take action to see that this instruction is observed.

7. CIRCULAR.

Attention of Coy. and Det. Cmdrs. is drawn to the circular, reference "Fifth Columnists", and are advised to promulgate same among troops.

CARRIER PLATOON. - 44 BN.

As from Monday, 2 Feb. 42, No. 4 (Carrier) Pl. 44 Bn. will train under direction of O.C. 25 M.G. Regt.

9. COMMITTEES.

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Treasurer.
Secretary.
Committee.

Major A. Sandover M.C.
Lieut. R.F. Johnston
Lieut. A.J. Jamieson
Major H.R. Golding
Major J.F.S. Stillwell
Capt. A.E. Riley

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Capt. A. Macgregor 8 Bty.
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S/Sgt. Bunn, A.V.
L/Sgt. Tonks, A.E.
Sgt. Sprilyan, A.
W.O. (ii) Johnsen, P.
W.O. (ii) Piggott, A.
W.O. (ii) Cooper, R.H.
Sgt. Blackhurst, W.A.

Co-opted
Members.

S/Sgt. Cramer 8 Bty
Sgt. Trethowen, J. 25 M.G. Regt.

10. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at a time and place to be nominated by the President to inquire into an accident to Bdr. Payne, J.W. W.2718.

President. Capt. G.H. Chessell 8 Bty.
Members. Lieut. E.C. Plaidstowe 44 Bn.
Lieut. E. Southwood 8 Bty.

11. CANTEEN.

Lieut. A. Wilson, 25 M.G. Regt. is appointed canteen liaison officer. He will visit canteen at various intervals and will report once per week on conduct of canteen and make suggestions as may be necessary. His report will be in writing.

Field Officer. The Field officer will be personally responsible for the closure of canteen at hours laid down and will be present to see that instructions for closing are carried out.

Orderly Officer. Will be responsible for discipline at canteen.

12. PAY.

Coy. and Det. Cmdrs. will report Force H.Q. at 1030 hrs., Friday, 30 Jan. 42 in order to collect pay.

Signed. A. E. Riley. Capt.
Adj. Special Mobile Force.

Distribution.

- 44 Bn. (20)
- 25 M.G. Regt.
- 8 Bty.
- 9 A.Tk. Regt.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Fd. Coy.
- W.Cand. Sigs.
- 121 Res. M.T. Coy.
- W.Cand. A.A.S.C.
- L.A.D.
- 13 Fd. Amb.
- V.C.Pro.Sec.
- D.R.O.
- War Diary.

10. TRAINING.

W. Comd. Prov. Sec. will provide 1 personnel nightly for duty on Midland Junction Railway Station, to see that only personnel holding tickets for extension train service, entrain on camp connection.

Signed A. E. Riley Capt.
Adjt. Special Mobile Force.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 44 Bn. (20)
- 25 M.G. Regt.
- 8 Bty.
- 9 A.Tk. Regt.
- Mobile A.A.
- 13 Ed. Coy.
- W. Comd. Sigs.
- 121 Res. M.T. Coy.
- W. Comd. A.A.S.G.
- L.A.D.
- 15 Mi. Amb.
- W.G. Pro. Sec.
- D.R.O.
- War Diary (2)

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APPENDIX "C".

Instructions regarding Alarm Systems.

1. An air raid siren operated by compressed air has been installed in Areas 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10.
2. Pressure is to be maintained in cylinders at all times at 100 lbs. Area Cndrs., area 3, 5, 6 and 10 are responsible that this instruction is carried out in respective areas. The Orderly Officer of the day is responsible in Area 1.
3. At all times there will be some-body on duty to operate the siren if necessary. The telephone orderly will be responsible in Area. 1.
4. If a signal originates in any area, it is the duty of adjacent areas possessing a siren to pass the signal on.
5. In the camp area (or elsewhere if sirens are installed) the signals mentioned in para. 18 S.O. for P.A.D. will not be used. Signals will be as follows:-
Air Raid Alarm - Succession of intermittent siren blasts.
Attack ended. - Continuous balst at steady pitch.
6. The following is a complete list of signals that will be used in appropriate circumstances.-

Air Raid Alarm	-	Siren - Succession of intermittent blasts. Whistle - Succession of long blasts, and hands waved above the head.
Attack Ended.	-	Siren - Continuous signal at steady pitch. Whistle - Two long blasts, five seconds pause - two long blasts, etc.
Gas Alarm.	-	All types except spray - Rattle. Aircraft Spray - by word of mouth Gas Clear - by word of mouth.
Fire Alarm.	-	Whistle - succession of short blasts.
The Alarm (Turn out)	-	Whistle - <u> </u> * <u> </u> * <u> </u> * <u> </u>
Enemy A.F.V's in sight.	-	Whistle - - - - - Right arm pointing.
Gas Alarm on move	-	D.R. rides down column sounding horn and wearing respirator. At night torch flashed on respirator.
Gas clear on the move.	-	D.R. with respirator at the alert. At night torch is flashed.

Appendix B

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL R. E. JACKSON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND.

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Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
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1. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS FROM COURSES. (C.C.R.108/1/98)

There have been a number of recent cases of Units and Branches withdrawing students from courses without notice. This practice must cease. No student will be withdrawn from any course without the approval of General Staff.

The attendance of some students at part time courses such as clerical courses is also irregular.

Unless attendance is regular and continuous the whole value of any course is destroyed. Units and Branches will ensure that students attend all classes promptly at the times laid down.

Stress of work cannot be accepted as an excuse for irregular attendance. Compliance with instructions previously issued regarding the provision of understudies will prevent any dislocation resulting from attendance of students at Schools.

2. STANDING ORDERS - P.A.D. - ALARM SIGNALS. (C.C.R.23/1/7)

In order to ensure uniformity all units will include the following Alarm Signals in Unit Standing Orders :-

(i) AIR RAID WARNING

(a) On Siren, general alarm - (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 3, Sec. 11, para. 4).

"A succession of intermittent blasts of about 5 seconds' duration, with intervals of about 3 seconds between blasts."

(b) On Whistles - (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 3, Sec. 11, para. 5).

"A succession of short blasts."

(ii) RAIDERS PASSED

On Siren, general alarm - (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 3 Sec. 11, para. 4).

"A continuous signal of 2 minutes' duration at a steady pitch."

(iii) GAS ALARM - (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 1, Sec. 43 and " " " " No. 3 " 11, para. 5).

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Continuous and vigorous sounding of Wooden gas rattles to be used to denote the presence of any gas other than Aircraft Spray.

NOTE: This is the only Gas alarm to be used. The general gas alarm on sirens will NOT be used.

(iv) AIRCRAFT SPRAY - (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 1 Sec. 43).

Shouting of the verbal warning "Spray."

(v) GAS CLEAR

(a) (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 1, Sec. 43).

Words "Gas Clear" passed by word of mouth.

NOTE: All ranks will test for gas before removing Facepieces.

(b) (See P.A.G. and A.R. Pam. No. 3, Sec. 11, para. 5).

May be given by the ringing of bells.

(vi) FIRE ALARM

"A continuous and rapid beating of a gong, or steel rail, disc or ring."

3. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY. (C.C.R.54/1/111)

The necessity of reporting any damage caused to private property is frequently being overlooked by Units, and unnecessary delays in dealing with claims for compensation are occasioned thereby.

In accordance with A.M.R. & O. 697(1), units will immediately notify Headquarters, Western Command, of any damage caused to Fences, Posts, Gates, Buildings or other Private property, whilst troops under their command are on manoeuvres or training necessitating the use of private property.

Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of failure to report damage caused to private property by members of the forces.

Units will promulgate the foregoing instructions through Routine Orders and ensure that officers and other ranks take the necessary precaution of reporting any such damage caused whilst on movements as mentioned above.

Attention is specially directed to A.M.R. & O. 1377-1386.

4. A.M.F. ON F.T.D. - RETURN FOR D.R.O.

All A.M.F. Units will forward to the D.R.O. immediately a complete nominal roll of the Unit Strength in camp on F.T.D. as at 0600 hrs. on 3 Jan. 42 showing the following particulars:-

Reg. No.	Rank	Name in Full ✓
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Attached personnel, not actually on Unit Strength are to be shown separately.

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5. MOBILIZATION OF MILITIA UNITS.

In the recent mobilization, considerable dislocation of industry took place owing to Commanding Officers of Militia Units calling up men who were in Reserved Occupations and in possession of Reserved Occupation Certificates. Numbers of these men were working on munitions and other essential products and some considerable delay occurred before they could be released.

Where a man is released from service with a Militia Unit on account of his being in Reserved Occupation, he is to be struck off the strength of the Unit and the Basic Documents are to be sent to the Area Officer in the Area in which the man resides.

6. MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS. (C.C.R.47/1/302)

Reference is made to W.C.R.C. 20/41 para. 8, to which an amendment is necessary.

Delete last 2 lines - "Certification to D.D.M.S." - and add

"All Claims will be certified checked with Attendance Book and hours of attendance. This Certificate must also be endorsed by the representative of the D.F.O. attached to the Hospital or Unit concerned."

7. MEDICAL INSPECTION OF TROOPS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EMBARKATION.
(C.C.R.241/9/160)

The attention of all concerned is drawn to A.I.F. S.O. 322 (a) which is republished for information and necessary action :-

In view of the fact that occasional cases have been reported of members of the forces embarking suffering from infectious disease or other disability, it is requested that the provisions of the above quoted paragraph be strictly adhered to and where possible the examination should be made within 24 hours of embarkation. If for any reason the sailing is postponed the medical examination will be repeated.

8. CAMP COMDT., KARRAKATTA.

From 1 Jan. 42 Lt.-Col. Angell, J. (W.29265) will be Camp Comdt. Karrakatta.

9. INTER UNIT TRANSFERS. (C.C.R.227/4/245A)

W.Comd. R.O. Part I No. 90/41 para. 3 is cancelled.

10. DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY - AWARDS BY COMMANDING OFFICERS

The limitation of the powers of a C.O. to direct the making of deductions from pay under Sec. 138 (4) of the Army Act is not, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, limited to £4 as set forth in the English Edition of the Manual of Military Law.

The extent to which a C.O. will exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon him is a matter for his own judgment, the principle expressed in Note 18 to A.A. 138 in the Australian Edition of the Manual, being of general application. Any penalty imposed by a C.O. is subject to review under A.M.R. & C. 431 or R.P. 10.

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10. DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY - AWARDS BY COMMANDING OFFICERS. (Contd.)

The following practice will however, be followed in Western Command :-

"All stoppages awarded by a Commanding Officer under A.A. Section 137 and 138 in excess of £4 shall be referred to the Col. i/c Adm. for confirmation and review prior to promulgation."

11. DEFICIENCIES IN EQUIPMENT RECEIVED FOR REPAIR. (CCR.215/1/5 01)

Equipment is frequently being received for repair in Western Command Ordnance Workshops with broken parts deficient.

Many parts can be quickly repaired by welding if the broken pieces are returned with the equipment, thus saving valuable time and materials required in manufacture of new parts.

Units will assist Western Command Ord. Wkshps. to maintain equipment in serviceable condition by ensuring that all components are collected and returned with stores for repair.

Watches G.S. and Stop Watches - Several instances of new watches being damaged by rough usage have recently been brought to notice. In view of the present difficulty in obtaining spare parts for watches, Units will ensure that every care is taken to avoid damage.

12. TRUCKS - 3-TON (W.D. TYPE) F.W.D. (C.C.R.138/1/761)

It has been brought to notice that the front spring hangers of trucks, 3-ton (War Department type) F.W.D. are liable to failure if any tendency exists for the shackle pin to seize in the spring bushing.

Particular attention is to be paid to the lubrication of this pin to avoid any possibility of seizure.

13. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY CONSIGNMENT NOTES ETC. (CCR.181/2/02)

W.O.I. Rayner, Storeholder, Ammunition Depot, Spencers Brook, is authorised to issue and sign the following :-

- (a) A.A.F.T.1 (Country Rail Travel Only)
- (b) A.A.F. T.2 (Railway Consignment Notes).

14. ORDERING OFFICERS - TREASURY REGULATIONS 63 (1). (CCR.62/1/175)

The list of names appearing in W.Comd. R.O. Part I 85/41 para. 11 as amended by W.C.R.O. Part I, 109/41 para. 11 and 125/41 para. 13 is cancelled, and the list hereunder is substituted.

The G.O.C. Western Command has authorised the following Officers to issue Orders for Supplies and Services under Treasury Regulations 63 (1) :-

Colonel i/c Administration		Colonel O.V. HOAD.
<u>General Staff</u>	G.S.O. I	Lt.-Col. J.R. Wolfenden.
	G.S.O. II	Major M.H. Becher
	G.S.O. II(M.I.)	Lt.-Col. H.D. Moseley.
	W.C. I.S.	Major R.M. Black
	G.S.O. III (M.I)	Capt. H.A. Ellis

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<u>"A" Branch</u>	A.A.G.	Lt.-Col. H. Walker
<u>"Q" Branch</u>	A.Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. R. Summerhayes
	A.Q.M.G.(M)	Major L.H. Lewington
	D.A.Q.M.G.	Major J.E. Saunders
	(M'tce.)	Major H. Buck
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<u>Engineer Services</u>	D.C.E.	Lt.-Col. J.H. Napier
	A.D.E. Serv.	Major K.C. Duncan
	D.A.D.E.S.	Capt. S.E. Evans
<u>Supply & Transport</u>		
	A.D.S. & T.	Major E. Isaachsen
	D.A.D.S. (I)	Capt. W.A. Launder
	D.A.D.S. (II)	Capt. A.J. Stone
<u>Supply Officers</u>		
	Northam	Lieut. H. Bowra
	Karrakatta	" W.J. Leader
	Rottnest	" G. Negus
	Spencer's Brook	Capt. W. Cadd
	W.Comd.Meat Depot	Capt. G.S. Sharp
	S.R.H.Norse- man	Lieut. J.S. Court
	S.R.H. Raw- linna	Lieut. A.J. Sier
<u>Medical Services</u>		
	D.D.M.S.	Col. D.M. McWhae
	D.A.D.M.S.(Pharm)	Major N.A. Parry
	O.C. W.Comd. M. & V. Stores	Major N.H. Moore
		Urgent orders £1 and under not more than £10 per month.
<u>Ordnance</u>		
	A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. A.J. Cloirec
	D.A.D.O.S.	Capt. J.W. Plank
	S.O. to A.D.O.S. Control Officer	Capt. A.E. Arkell
	O. i/c Provision and Accounts Section	Lieut. D.P. Smith
		Lieut. W.H. Campbell
		Orders £100 and under
	S.O.M.E.	Major R. Simonsen
	O.C. 122 Res. M.T. Coy.	Capt. F.J. McCarthy
	O.C. Workshops	Capt. A.Q. Sinclair
	O. i/c Armament Workshops	Capt. G.N. Kemperson
	O. i/c M.T. Work- shops	Capt. A.U. Colliver
<u>P. & S. Service</u>		
	A/Stationery Officer	Lieut. P.E. Gray

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Major G.WEST

O.C. W.Comd.Area
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Capt. O.R. Videan

This delegation is made in favour of the particular Officer mentioned above and not to any other Officer who may act temporarily at any time in one or more of the above appointments.

Donald Hoad

Colonel i/c Administration, Western Command.

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NOTICE.

PUBLICATIONS & JOURNALS - W.COMD. LIBRARY.

The undermentioned publications and Journals have been added to W.Comd. Library during the month of December, 1941 :-

JOURNALS.

The Fighting Forces	Vol. XVIII	No. 4	Oct. 41	2 Vol.
Royal Artillery	Vol. LXVIII	No. 4	Oct. 41	2 Vol.
Army Quarterly	Vol. XLIII	No. 1	Oct. 41	2 Vol.
Royal Army Medical Corps	Vol. LXXVII	No. 3	Sep. 41	2 Vol.
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Fire Protection	Vol. IV		No. 21 Oct. 41	
United Service Institution of India		No. 302	Jan. 41	
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Indian Army List			Oct. 41	

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Appendix B

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : WESTERN COMMAND.

13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS

Camp H. 3.
MELVILLE.
5 Jan. 42.

Part I

No. 2

BRIG. E.G.H. MCKENZIE BY M.C. E.D. CAMP COMMANDANT.

1. BDE H.Q. DUTY OFFICER

Retreat to Reveille 5/6 Jan. Lieut. H. Russell
6/7 Capt. M.B. Grace.
7/8 Capt. W.D. Seale.

Duty Unit	5/6		28 Bn.
Next for Duty	6/7		44 Bn.
" " "	7/8		11 Bn.
Field Officer of Day	5/6	Capt. T.M. Phillips	28 Bn.
Next for Duty	6/7	Capt. G.A. Fountain	44 Bn.
" " "	7/8	Capt. E.C. Harvey	11 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	5/6	Capt. Stanton	11 Bn.
Next for Duty	6/7	" Williams	16 Bn.
" " "	7/8	" Cass	28 Bn.
Camp Orderly Sgt.	5/6		28 Bn.
Next for Duty	6/7		44 Bn.
" " "	7/8		11 Bn.
Camp Bugler	5/6		28 Bn.
Next for Duty	6/7		44 Bn.
" " "	7/8		11 Bn.

3. ENTERTAINMENTS

A Concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 2000 hrs on 5/1/42. Artists will be supplied by "Cheerio Concert

on 6/1/42, Jan. 7 '42 a Talkie-Picture Show will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut South St. at 2000 hrs.

W.D. Seale
Capt.

S.C. 13 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Western Command.
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Notice Board.
11 Bn.
16 Bn.
28 Bn.
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W.C. Sigs.
13 Md. Amb.
Camp Hospital.
Dental Centre - Melville
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Western Command,
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Force H.Q.
Special Mobile Force,
HOME FORCES.

22nd Jan. '42.

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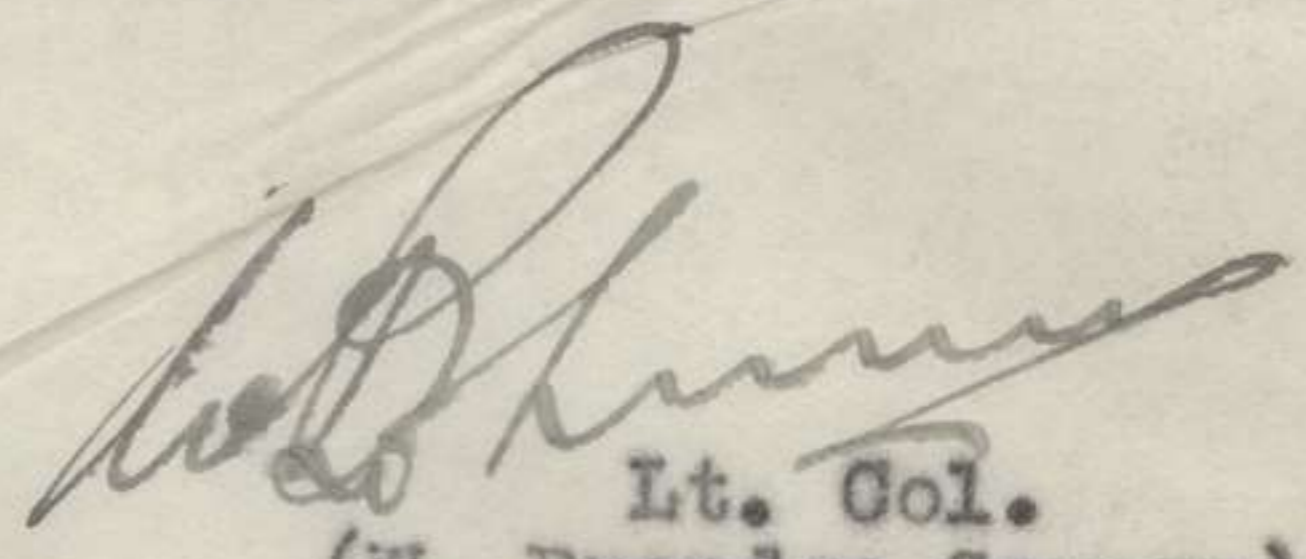
VEHICLES.

The following comments are made on vehicles supplied to this Force.

1. In many cases the tyres on the vehicles are not equipped for work in sand and as a result considerable trouble is experienced with vehicles becoming bogged.
2. International trucks are quite unsuitable for cross country work. Owing to the fact that they have very little clearance they frequently cannot negotiate sandy tracks and cause much delay.
3. Garts Water. These are most unsuitable being of short wheel base. Too much weight on the back axle and single tyres of unsuitable. Where water carting is an important matter, these carts are causing considerable trouble.

RECOMMENDATION.

1. All vehicles attached to the force be equipped with sand track tyres.
2. International trucks be withdrawn and replaced by Ford and other makes.
3. Water Carts be fitted with twin wheels shod with sand track tyres.


Lt. Col.
(W. Brendon Garner).
Commanding Special
Mobile Force.

Attached herewith list of vehicles at present on strength.

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File App B

P A D STANDING ORDERS

13 INF. BDE. H.Q. MELVILLE

COPY NO. 11

5 JAN. 42.

G E N E R A L

(1) Object : These standing orders are framed with the object of securing protection for:-

- (a) Military personnel.
- (b) Mob. Stores
- (c) Essential Buildings.
- (d) Horses on est of 9 Aux Horse Tpt.

(2) Scope:

- (a) Co-ordination of Unit Standing Orders.
- (b) Detailed instructions as relating to H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde & att tps.

(3) Nature of attack to be expected:

- (a) Bombing by HE &/or incendiary.
- (b) Bombing by gas.
- (c) Gas spray.
- (d) Machine gun fire from aircraft.

(4) General Area: Astride SOUTH ROAD between CARRINGTON STREET and NORTH LAKE RD in MELVILLE. (see appx A for unit areas)

(5) Co-ordination with other schemes

- Matters of mutual interest to adjacent A.R.P. authorities & to MELVILLE CAMP are dealt with in appx B.

PART I

GENERAL PREPARATORY MEASURES

(1) Areas: Separate Standing orders will be maintained for areas as under:-

(a)	Camp H.Q. (Control Centre)	-	13 Inf. Bde.
(b)	No. 1 Camp (incl dispersal)	-	28 Bn.
(c)	No. 2 Camp " "	-	44 Bn.
(d)	No. 3 Camp " "	-	16 Bn.
(e)	No. 4 Camp " "	-	13 Pd. Coy.
(f)	No. 5 Camp " "	-	(13 Pd. Amb. & 11 Bn.)
(g)	No. 6 Camp " "	-	11 Bn.

Note: 13 Pd. Amb. will maintain separate standing orders for their respective unit areas in No. 5 Camp.

2. P A D OFFERS

Camp P A D Offr (13 Inf. Bde)	Capt. M.B. Grace
11 Bn.	Lieut. P.W. Bell
16 Bn.	" J.R. Fletcher
28 Bn.	" A. Mc Todd
44 Bn.	" J.A. Darragh
13 Pd. Coy	" L.R. Harding.
13 Pd. Amb.	" S.P. Parsons
	Capt. J.B. Lyon Johnston.

3. Air Sentries (See Part II Para I)

O/C Defence Pl to establish three air sentries - one to each A.A. post.
Personnel manning two A.A. guns of H.Q. 13 Inf.Bde. also to act as air sentries.

4. A.A.L.H.G. Posts (See Part II Para I)

Posts to be prepared in Camp H.Q. area as follows:-

- (a) Three posts manned by Defence Pl.
- (b) Two posts manned by H.Q. 13 Inf.Bde.

O/C Defence Pl responsible for co-ordination.

5. Ground Defence (see Part II Para I)

Protection of Bde H.Q. from infiltration by paratps to be primary role of Ground Defence Sec of Defence Pl.

6. Gas Sentries at Camp H.Q. (See Part II Para I)

- (a) Under direction Int.Sgt who will supervise gas duties at Camp H.Q., the follg gas detectors will be laid out:
 - Detectors gas spray
 - " " type A.
- (b) Gas sentries (four) will be provided by Defence Pl.
- (c) Routine orders for Gas Sentry
 - (i) He will inspect each group of Spray & Type A detectors every 10 minutes.
 - (ii) On detecting gas spray the sentry will not sound the gas rattle but will act as follows:-
 - (a) By day he will shout "SPRAY" or by night inform guard comd.
 - (b) He will carry out personal decn.
 - (c) Renew detectors where necessary and resume his regular inspections.
 - (iii) On reaction of type "A" detectors or on detecting any gas other than spray, the sentry will:-
 - (a) Stop breathing
 - (b) Sound rattle.
 - (c) Adjust respirator
 - (d) Continue to sound rattle.
 - (e) Renew any detectors type "A" necessary.

Individual Protection

All personnel will at all times carry the follg.

- (a) Arms, equipment & amm.
- (b) Steel Helmet.
- (c) Respirators & Anti-gas Cape.
- (d) Eye Shields & individual detectors (adjusted when not under cover)

8. Slit Trenches

- (a) Slit trenches to be provided adjacent to sleeping accommodation for ALL personnel.
- (b) Additional Slit trenches to be provided to cater for personnel engaged on duty during an air raid - situated close to place of duty.
- (c) Progressive steps to be taken torevet & conceal all earthworks.

9. Underground H.Q.

To be prepared immediately:-

- (a) Camp H.Q. - Three dugouts connected by crawl trench.
- (b) Unit H.Q. In site to be chosen by Unit. - Location to be advised Bde.
- (c) Such H.Q. to be equipped with necessary furniture stationery, docts etc.
- (d) K Sec, W.C.Sigs to be responsible for maintenance of comm between Camp H.Q. & Unit H.Q. during Air Raids.
For Sig Plan see Appx C.

10. Cooking Areas in bivouacs (see Part II Para I)

- (a) In cases where sub-units are feeding in the field tarpaulins or other cover must be provided both overhead & to windward to reduce the danger of food being subjected to spray. Detectors must be placed near any food which must be left in the open.
- (b) water containers & stores will be kept covered.

11. Latrines in dispersal areas (see Part II Para I)

Protection against spray will be provided both overhead & to windward.

12. System of Alarms

- (a) General warning: Will be passed on by Bde.H.Q. to Units by telephone or liaison according to circumstances.
- (b) Air Raid Signals will be
 - (i) Air Raid warning - A Syren signal consisting of a succession of intermittent blasts of about 5 Secs duration with intervals of about 3 secs between blasts to be continued for two mins.
 - (ii) Raider passed - continuous syren signal of two minutes duration.
 - (iii) All clear - Ringing of bells.
- (c) Gas Signals
 - (i) Gas spray - shout "spray".
 - (ii) Gas other than spray - Rattles.
 - (iii) Gas clear - word of mouth.

13. Lighting Restrictions

A complete blackout in MELVILLE Camp will operate until further notice. The use of hurricane lamps in tents is therefore forbidden & all buildings which it is essential to use at night must be effectively screened.

The follg bldgs under direct control Bde.H.Q. will be screened:-

- (a) Camp H.Q. incl telephone exchange
- (b) Camp Hospital
- (c) Emergency dug-out H.Q.
- (d) Offrs Mess
- (e) Sgts. Mess.
- (f) Gas Chamber
- (g) Mens Showers

In all these buildings alternative lighting will be in readiness should electric current be cut off.

14. Fire Posts

Units will establish fire posts at strategic points throughout their areas. Each post to be equipped with all available fire fighting equipment & manned by fire fighting parties of 1 N.C.O. & 4 O.Rs who must be trained to deal with incendiary bombs using improvised materials. The existence of this organization does not absolve all ranks from their responsibility to combat fires in their own areas or elsewhere as reqd. At Camp H.Q. the fire fighting arrangements will be under the control of ~~Camp H.Q. Sgts~~ Sgts who will establish fire posts at:-

- (a) Camp H.Q. Buildings (two)
- (b) Bde. Q. Store.
- (c) Camp Q. Store.

Personnel for fire parties to man these posts will be drawn from H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde.

15. First Aid Posts

One per area will be maintained, manned by one or more first aid parties each of 1 N.C.O & 2 O.Rs. Posts must be capable of dealing with wounded who are also contaminated. Unit R.A.P's may be used as first aid posts.

Camp H.Q. first aid post will be established in Sgts. Mess kitchen & manned by one first aid party supplied by 13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec.

16. Gas cleansing Centre.

One will be set up in each area. It should be capable of dealing with all personnel within 10 mins of contamination.

Camp H.Q. gas cleansing centre will be established in the Mens showers & manned by 1 N.C.O. & 4 O.Rs of 13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec.

17. Gas Defence Centre.

One will be arranged per area to serve as H.Q. of decon squads.

Camp H.Q. gas defence centre will be situated in the Camp Gas Changer, manned by 1 N.C.O & 3 O.Rs of 13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec.

18. Decontamination Squads

One or more decon squads will be detailed in each area. Camp H.Q. decon squad of 1 N.C.O. & 5 O.Rs will be supplied by 13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec.

19. Bleach Trays

Will be provided outside all essential bldgs & centres. At Camp H.Q. bleach trays will be provided at:-

- (a) Camp H.Q.
- (b) Emergency dug out H.Q.
- (c) Switchboard Room.
- (d) First Aid Post (Sgts Mess)
- (e) Gas cleansing centre (mens showers)
- (f) Gas defence centre (gas chamber)

20. Vehicle Decon Depot

One depot will be arranged in each unit area. X
 For Camp H.Q. vehicles the B.T.O. will establish vehicle decon depots as under:-

- (a) One depot for lightly contaminated vehicles situated near No.1 Camp Sullage Tanks so that drainage into the tanks is obtained.
- (b) One depot for heavily contaminated vehicles situated at NORTH LANE.
- (c) Personnel for manning these posts to be supplied by Bde tpt sec.

21. Rescue Parties

One or more in each area. Engrs or pioneers to be used for this work when available.
 Camp H.Q. will have one rescue party of 1 M.C.O & 7 O.Rs supplied by H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde & trained in duties by 13 Fd. Coy. They will be on duty as close as possible to operational H.Q.

22. Maintenance of Anti Gas Equipment

Anti-gas equipment will be inspected weekly under unit arrangements.

On Camp H.Q. each sub-unit Comd will inspect weekly all anti gas equipment on detail issue to his personnel & refer to Camp H.Q. Gas offcr any faulty or suspect equipment. Bde C. M.S. will act similarly for such equipment still in store.

23. HORSES

The protection of the horses of 9 Aux H.T. will be the responsibility of that unit. The unit Comd will submit his plans for the protection of the horses during an air raid to the Camp P.A.D. Offr through B.T.O. (Appendix E)

24. Communications

Comm between Camp H.Q. & units will be maintained through Camp telephone system supplemented by D.R & runner as reqd.

K Sec W. Comd. Sigs will arrange an alternative system from Camp H.Q. to all unit emergency H.Q. & also from Camp H.Q. to:-

- (a) Camp Hospital.
- (b) Emergency H.Q.
- (c) First Air post (Sgts. Mess)
- (d) Fire posts (i) Bde Q Store.
(ii) Camp Q. Store.
- (e) Gas Defence centre (Gas chamber)
- (f) Rescue party.
- (g) 9 Aux H.T.

See Part I Para 9 & sig plan appx. C.

25. Water

Conservation of water supply is of extreme importance
 Personnel will at all times keep their water bottles full
 -Units will keep emergency supplies of water on hand at various centres incl first aid posts.

26. Diagram of Essential H.Q. buildings

See Appx. D. attached.

PART III

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF WARNINGS:-

1. General Warning.

- (a) Will be given out when the possibility of air raids becomes imminent.
- (b) It will be given by telephone or D.R. to all units whose P.A.D. Officers must be informed immediately.
- (c) On receipt of the general warning the following paras of Part I of these orders will come into operation:-
 - 1. Para 3
 - 2. Manning of Def Fl. AA IMG posts in accordance with Para 4.
 - 3. Manning of ground defence posts in accordance with para 5.
 - 4. Para 6 (a)
 - 5. Para 10, 11, 19.
 - 6. Personnel detailed in Paras 14 to 18, 20 & 21 will report for duty.

2. AIR RAID WARNING.

- (a) Will be given out when enemy aircraft has been sighted off the coast or over any part of the metropolitan area.
- (b) On hearing this warning, or on hearing nearby AA Fire -
 - 1. All P.A.D. Personnel NOT already on duty will report to their posts.
 - 2. All H.Q. Staff required will report to operational H.Q.
 - 3. Switchboard operators will remain at their posts.
 - 4. All other personnel will ^{be prepared to} take cover.

3. GAS ALARM &/OR SPRAY WARNING.

- (a) To be given by ANY personnel detecting the presence of gas or air spray. All other Unit H.Qs. will be informed at once so that they may increase their vigilance.
- (b) On hearing these alarms all personnel will adopt personal protective measures as laid down in P.A.G. Pam. I

ACTION TO BE TAKEN DURING AN AIR RAID

1. FIRE FIGHTING

It will be the duty of secs & sub secs in whose area incendiary bombs fall to deal with them and with attendant outbreaks. Only when the fire threatens to become dangerous will the fire parties be called in.

The fire parties will deal primarily with outbreaks in important buildings or those which threaten to spread.

Those in charge of posts will ensure that no more personnel and equipment than is necessary will be sent to deal with a fire.

2. GAS SENSITIVES

Will continue to examine their detectors at frequent intervals during the raid, and on giving an alarm, will ensure that anti-gas precautions have been taken by all personnel in the vicinity.

3. FIRST AID AND RESCUE WORK.

Sections sustaining casualties will inform the First Aid Post who will despatch a first aid party.

The first aid party will render first aid to the injured, and decn. of the injured, directing uninjured contamination cases to cleansing centre, and transferring bad cases to the aid post.

As soon as conditions permit the less serious cases will be sent to the Aid post where a record of casualties will be kept. Cases requiring treatment will be dealt with as follows:- hospital

- (a) Units in Camp will evacuate casualties to the nearest R.A.P. by Unit transport or by Unit bearers.
- (b) One sec 13 Fd Amb. will be in readiness to evacuate casualties from R.A.P. to Camp Hospital.
- (c) In the event of Camp Hospital being insufficient the sec of Fd Amb will take over No.2 Mess Hut of No.4 Camp as a temporary dressing station.
- (d) Urgent cases will be immediately evacuated to 110 General Hospital Hollywood, via Canning Bridge Riverside Drive, Crawley.
- (e) Slighter cases will be held pending evacuation in accordance with D.D.M.S's orders.
- (f) On information being received of casualties occurring at Bde H.), the ambulance at 13 Fd.Amb. R.A.P. plus one stretcher Bearer squad will proceed to First Aid Post at Bde. H.).

4. POLICING

13 Inf.Bde Pro Sec will control all traffic in the camp area, especially at the following Xrds

- (a) Cr. SOUTH ST & CARRINGTON ST.
- (b) Cr. SOUTH ST & STOCKDALE ROAD
- (c) Cr. SOUTH ST & NORTH LAKE ROAD.
- (d) Cr. STOCKDALE ROAD & BULLS CREEK ROAD

They will also enforce lighting regs incl civilian houses in the camp area, & report presence of gas near their posts, location of fires etc.

5. NIGHT ATTACKS

Subordinate Comds. will ensure that all personnel in their area have been awakened and have taken shelter. This applies particularly in the case of gas spray. They will be responsible for the enforcement of lighting regs. in their area.

6. MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

Damage to Water supply & Electric light mains will be reported to Camp H.Q. at once so that arrangements can be made to effect temporary repairs as soon as possible. Camp H.Q. will contact with civil A.R.P. authorities in regard to restoration of essential services as circumstances require.

PART IV

1. RAIDERS PASSED

- (a) This will be sounded when enemy aircraft are reported to have left the area.
- (b) On hearing the signal:-
 - 1. P.A.D. Personnel will continue with their tasks or continue at their posts.
 - 2. All other personnel will remain under cover.
 - 3. Unit P.A.D. Offrs. will conduct a recce. of their areas to ascertain that it is safe from falling debris, unexploded bombs etc. Any such will be roped or marked off to a safe distance. When this has been done the unit P.A.D. Offr. will report "all clear" to Bde. H.Q. (Pass "All clear" by word of mouth)

2. ALL CLEAR

- (a) Will be sounded when recce. has shown area safe.
- (b) All personnel will resume normal duties.
- (c) If gas has been present personnel whilst resuming ordinary duties will continue to observe anti-gas measures.

3. GAS CLEAR

- (a) Will be given when unit P.A.D. Offr. is satisfied that his area is clear of gas.
- (b) At same time he will report "Gas clear" to Bde.H.Q.
- (c) On receipt of "Gas clear" drill will be carried out in accordance with P.A.G. Pam.2 Less.6 (Test for Gas)

4. FIRST AID, FIRE AND RESCUE PARTIES.

Assistance will be given to these parties by addition of personnel if it is necessary.

5. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FRESH ATTACK

All precautions previously in operation will continue until the general warning is cancelled.

6. EVACUATION OF CONTAMINATED AREAS

Heavily contaminated areas will be evacuated and marked with gas warning signs.

7. WEAPONS & FOOD

Every weapon exposed to gas will be decon. by its users as soon as the attack is over. Food will be treated in accordance with P.A.G. I.

8. CONTAMINATED CLOTHING

All contaminated clothing will be kept in dumps marked with gas warning signs and at the earliest opportunity placed in anti-gas bags for removal. Fresh clothing will be issued from unit reserves.

9. CASUALTIES

These will be dealt with in accordance with Part III (para 3

10. UNEXPLODED BOMBS.

These will be roped off before the "all clear" is given. Unless & until expert advice is available all personnel will be kept clear of the danger area for at least 3 days.

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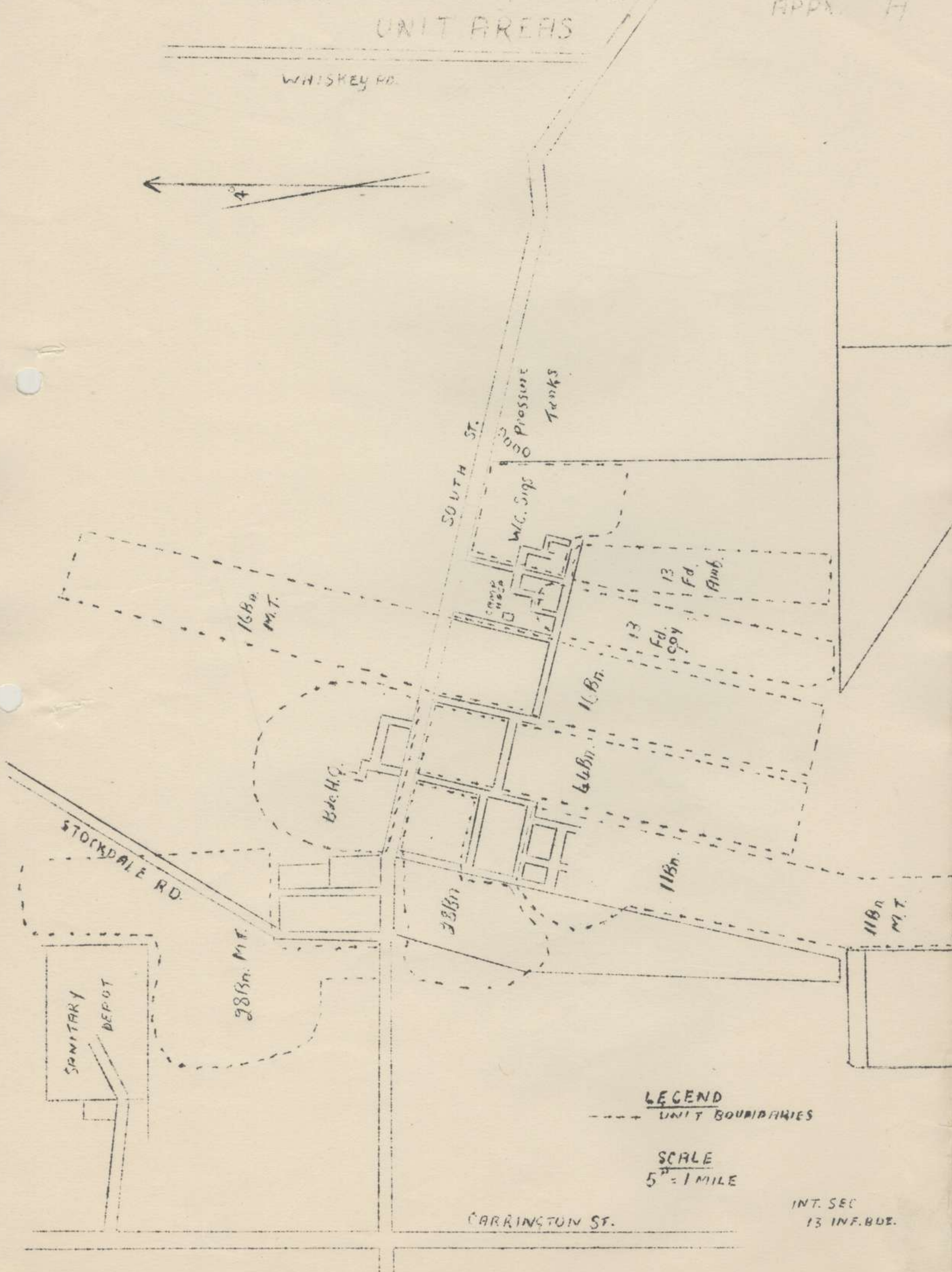
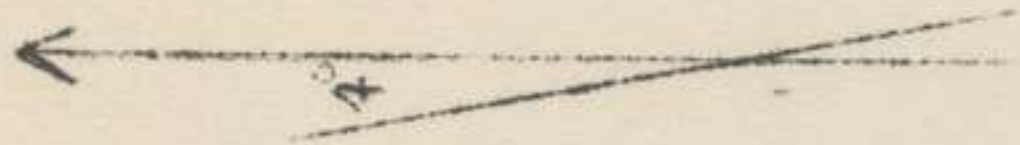
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13 Bn. Coy.
W. Comd. Sigs
W. Comd (2)

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B. C.
B. I. O.
Gas Offr.
B. P. O.
B. L. O. I
Int. Sgt.
Mtg. Sgt.
Notice Boards (3)
War Dairy (2)
File
Spare (2)

MELVILLE CAMP ROAD UNIT AREAS

APPX. A

WHISKEY RD.



LEGEND

--- UNIT BOUNDARIES

SCALE
5" = 1 MILE

INT. SEC
13 INF. BDE.

CARRINGTON ST.

Coordination with Civil A.R.P.

1. Local A.R.P. Authorities: H.Q. FREMANTLE divisional A.R.P. Warden is situated in the FREMANTLE Town Hall Phone No. L.2001.

This division embraces all of FREMANTLE and Suburbs, although at present no precaution against air raids have been taken for civilians living East of CARRINGTON ST in the MELVILLE CAMP area.

Until such precautions are taken civilians in this area will conform to the lighting requirements laid down for MELVILLE CAMP. Camp H.Q. will detail personnel to police this instruction.

2. Electricity Supply in Camp Area: The following electrical circuits are separately controlled from the FREMANTLE Power House.

- (a) Trains
- (b) Street lights
- (c) Private houses, essential services etc.

On receipt of an order from the Div. Warden trains will be stopped & automatically blacked out. Street lights are already blacked-out completely. Private houses will not be deprived of light, but occupants will be responsible for ensuring an effective black-out. See Para 1.

3. Damage to Electric Cables: In the event of only one wire falling, anyone touching it would be liable to receive a severe shock.

If however two or more wires shorted together or through the ground a switch at the Power House would be thrown & all power immediately cut off. Such a fault would be eventually located & repaired.

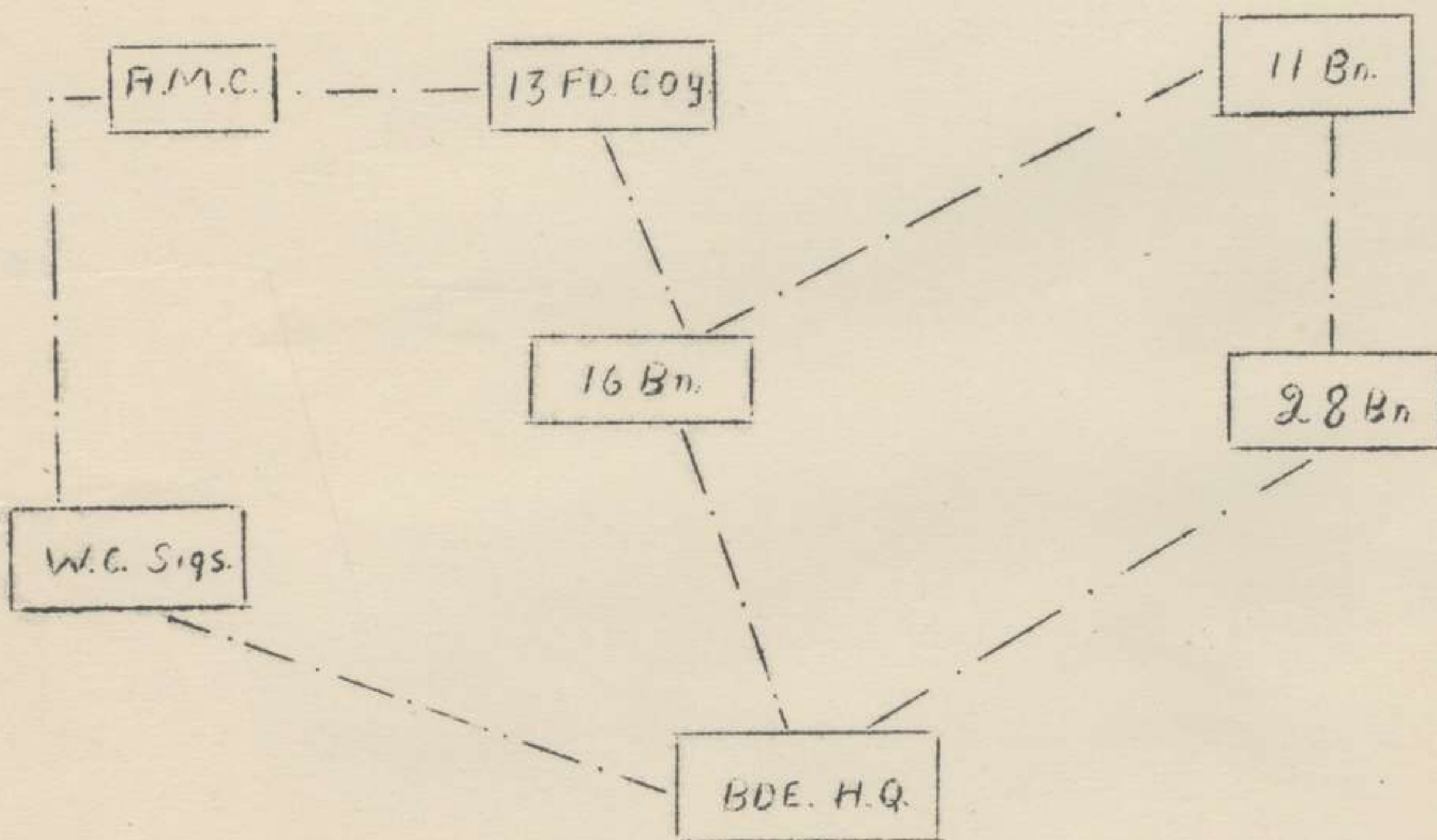
SIG. PLAN.

K Sec W. Comd. Sigs will on a general warning have the following alternative means of comm. available within the CAMP area :-

- (1). D/R) to serve essential points referred to in
- (2). Runners) Part I para 24, sub paras (a) to (g).
- (3). R/T or W/T as reqd.
- (4). Telephone system linking Camp emergency H.Q. with unit emergency H.Q. This system will be provided out of equipment other than mob. stores and will consist of a party line system over which the following calls signs will operate :-

- (a). Multiple Call. -----
- (b). 28 Bn. -----
- (c). 11 Bn. -----
- (d). 16 Bn. -----
- (e). W. Comd Sigs. -----
- (f). 13 Fd. Coy. -----
- (g). A.M.C. -----
- (h). Camp H.Q. -----

Sig. diagram of Telephone System:-

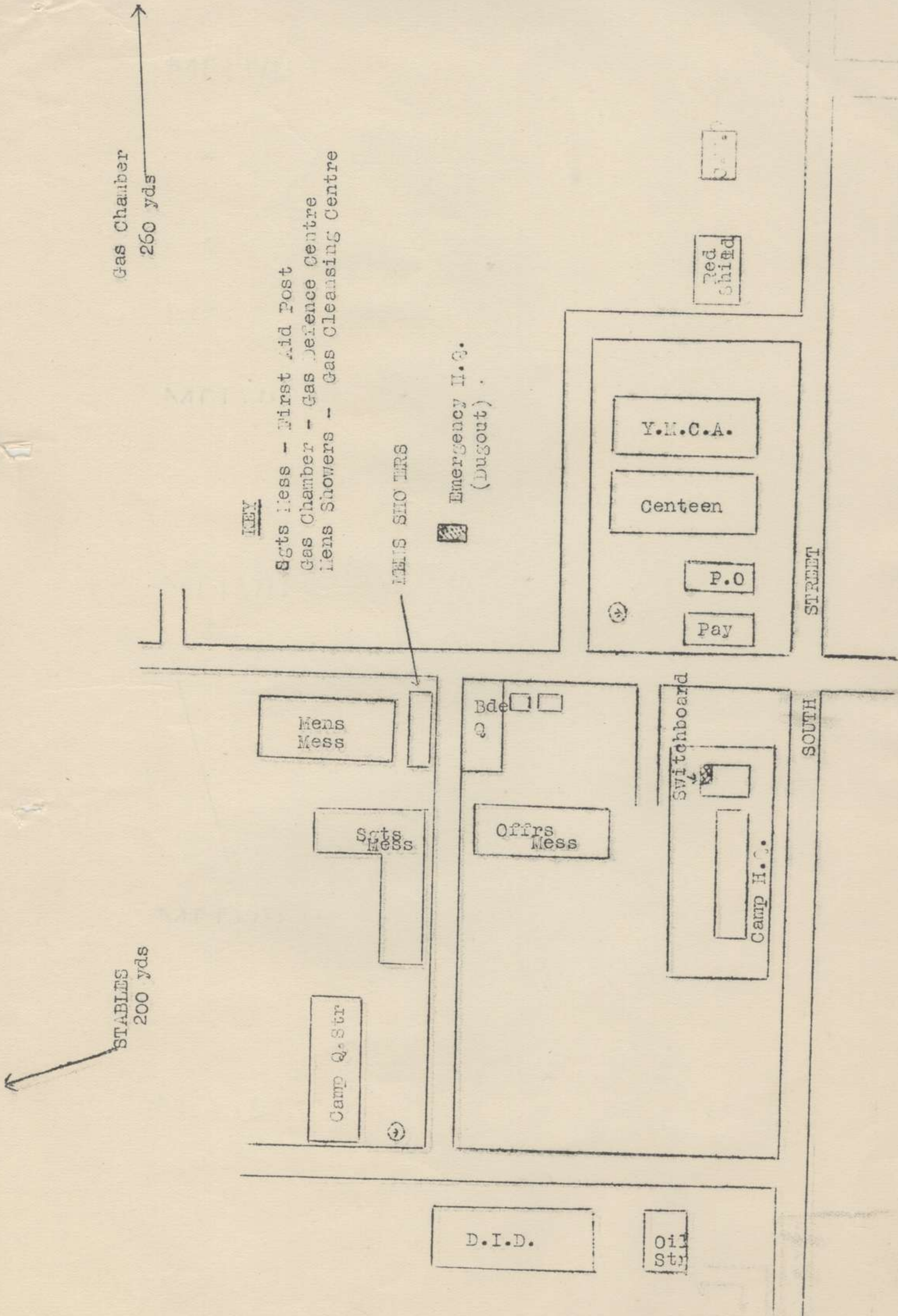


Note. Units responsible for alternative means of comm. down to sub-units.

MELVILLE CAMP PHD

Area 1

DIAGRAM OF ESSENTIAL H.Q. BUILDINGS



Appx E.

MELVILLE CAMP PAD.

HORSES - 9 Aux. H. T.

Orders drawn up by B. T. O. and Cpl I.C. 9 Aux. H. T. are as follows:--

1. On air raid signal being given whilst horses are in the stables drivers will stand to their horses and will lead them quickly into the bush. At no time will teams be less than 100 yards apart.
2. On air raid signal being given whilst teams are working, the driver will immediately halt and unhitch his team, then lead them to the nearest convenient cover.
3. When the "all clear" signal has been given, teams will be "hitched in" again or returned to their stables as required.
4. Casualties will be reported to B. T. O. immediately drivers reports can be collected.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : EASTERN COMMAND.

13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS

Camp H.Q.
MELVILLE.
7 Jan. 42.

Part I

No. 3

BRIG. E.G.H. MCKENZIE M.C. M.D. BY CAMP COMMANDANT

1. DE. H. . DUTY OFFICER

Retreat to Reveille 8/9 Jan. Capt. T.V. Young.
9/10 Capt. R.M. Bassett
10/11 Lieut. A.A. Lewis.

2. DUTIES

Duty Unit	8/9		
Next for Duty	9/10		16 Bn.
" " "	10/11		28 Bn.
			44 Bn.
Field Officer of Day	8/9	Capt. R. Thompson	16 Bn.
Next for Duty	9/10	Capt. J.P.J. Colless	28 Bn.
" " "	10/11	Capt. M.A. Bentley	44 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	8/9	Major. Cullen	44 Bn.
Next for Duty	9/10	Capt. Martin	A.A.M.C.
" " "	10/11	Capt. Lyon Johnston	A.A.M.C.
Camp Orderly Sgt.	8/9		16 Bn.
Next for Duty	9/10		28 Bn.
" " "	10/11		44 Bn.
Camp Bugler	8/9		16 Bn.
Next for Duty	9/10		28 Bn.
" " "	10/11		44 Bn.

3. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY (C.C.R. 54/1/111)

The necessity of reporting any damage caused to private property is frequently being overlooked by Units, and unnecessary delays in dealing with claims for compensation are occasioned thereby. In accordance with A.M.F. & S. O. 697(1), units will immediately notify Headquarters, Eastern Command, of any damage caused to Fences, Posts, Gates, Buildings or other Private property, whilst troops under their command are on manoeuvres or training necessitating the use of private property. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of failure to report damage caused to private property by members of the forces.

ENTERTAINMENTS

On Friday, Jan. 9 a Talkie-Picture Show will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut South St at 2000 hrs.

L. G. ...
S.C. 13 Inf. Bde. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

- H.Q. East, Comd.
- File.
- Notice Board.
- 11 Bn.
- 16 Bn.
- 28 Bn.
- 44 Bn.
- M.C. Sigs.
- 13 Bd. Amb.
- Camp Hospital.
- Dental Centre - Melville.
- 13 Bd. Coy.
- Spares (2)

Appendix B

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : WESTERN COMMAND.

13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
CAMP ROUTE 4TH BATTALION,
ORDERS
SUBIACO.

Camp H.3,
MELVILLE.
9 Jan. 42.

Part I

REC'D 9 JAN. 1942 No.4

BY BRIG. E.G.H. McLENNAN H.Q. IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE / CAMP COMMANDANT.

1. BDE H.Q. DUTY OFFICER.

Retreat to Reveille 11/12 Lieut. A.A. Lewis.
12/13 Capt. J.S. Anderson.

2. DUTIES.

Duty Unit	11/12		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	12/13		16 Bn.
Field Officer of Day	11/12	Capt. L.E. Carey	11 Bn.
Next for Duty	12/13	Capt. Duke	16 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	11/12	Capt. Breidahl	A.A.M.C.
Next for Duty	12/13	Capt. Breckler	"
Camp Orderly Sgt.	11/12		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	12/13		16 Bn.
Camp Bugler	11/12		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	12/13		16 Bn.

3. ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Variety Concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut on Monday, 12 Jan. 42 at 2000 hrs. Artists will be supplied by "Ron Moyles Concert Party"
On Wednesday, 14 Jan. 42 a Talkie-Picture Show will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut South St at 2000 hrs.

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 11 Jan. 42 as follows:-

For personnel of Camp H.3, Camps 1,2,4 and 121 Res.M.T. in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0900 hrs.
For personnel of Camps 3,5 & 6 in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1000 hrs. (Padres. Storrs and MacIver)
A Church of England Service of Holy Communion will be held in Y.M.C.A. Chapel at 1030 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Mass will be celebrated in C.I.O. Hut at 0900 hrs Sunday, 11 Jan. 42 (Chaplain. Cunningham)

5. REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIAL

It is again necessary to remind units that, all timber & any other building material (the property of the various contractors operating in the Camp Area) must not be taken away & used without the consent of the owner. This practice must cease immediately.

J.S. Anderson Capt.
S.O.(T) 13 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. West. Comd.	1. Comd. Sigs.
File	13 Md. Amb.
Notice Board.	Dental Centre - Melville
11 Bn.	13 Md. Coy.
16 Bn.	121 Res.M.T.
26 Bn.	Spares (2)
44 Bn.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., O.B.E.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND.

No. 2

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
9 Jan. 42.

1. DRIVERS' LICENCES - ISSUE AND CONTROL. (C.C.R.138/1/66)

The O.C. Army Trades Training Depot is vested with the powers and responsibilities of a Commanding Officer under S.Os. Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles 1940, para. 30, as regards the issue and control of Drivers Licences for members of the Depot Staff and personnel under instruction at the Depot.

2. LEAVE - MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

Previous instructions regarding leave are cancelled.

Leave from camps of training is not at any time to exceed 18 hrs. duration. At all times at least 90% of the Officers and 90% of the other personnel will be in camp.

Overnight leave is not permitted, even during weekends.

3. FLYING OF FLAGS.

Reference is made to W.C.R.O. 181/41 para. 7 which is amended by striking out the words "military camps &c."

Attention is directed to A.M.R. & O. 1180 which sets out the stations at which the Australian blue Ensign shall be flown.

4. SPECIAL DESPATCH RIDERS - AUTHORITY TO DEMAND. (CCR.65/1/45)

An addition is to be made to the list of Officers published in W.C.R.O. 188/41 para. 2. Add -

Duty Officer, H.Q. W.Comd.

5. CIVIL OFFENCES BY SOLDIERS. (C.C.R.54/1/91)

W.C.R.O. 168/41 para. 3 reads as follows :-

"Complaints have been received of troops committing a nuisance in public places and particularly in the vicinity of Cathedral Avenue, Perth, when on leave.

This conduct renders the offender liable to immediate arrest by Civil Police and several convictions have recently been recorded against soldiers in the Perth Police Court for this offence. The Penalty is a fine of £10. (Unit R.O's copy)"

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5. CIVIL OFFENCES BY SOLDIERS. (Contd.)

As soldiers are still being arrested by Civil Police for this offence, the above will again be published in Unit R.C.'s.

6. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY (PLACES OF DETENTION) REGULATIONS AND STANDING ORDERS. (C.C.R.168/2/134)

Soldiers committed to detention barracks or military prisons will, unless sentenced to or recommended for discharge from the Military Forces, take with them their clothing, necessaries and equipments except rifle, bayonet, scabbard, knife, fork, spoon, mess-tin and blankets.

7. PERSONNEL SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT. (C.C.R.75/1/97)

No person will, without reference through these Headquarters to A.H.Q. be discharged from the Military Forces because of his conviction by Court-Martial or a civil court after his enlistment, unless the Court-Martial or a civil court sentences him to be discharged or a civil court upon application made under D.A. 141 finds him -

(a) to have been convicted of any disgraceful or infamous crime, or

(b) to be of notoriously bad character.

8. TELEPHONE BRANCH - COMMUNICATION AFTER ORDINARY HOURS OF BUSINESS. (C.C.R.225/1/68)

A responsible officer of the Telephone Branch, G.P.O. Perth is now on duty after the ordinary office hours to deal with any important matters associated with the telephone service and may be communicated with on telephones B.3307, B.6600 and B.8824. The periods mentioned include Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays.

A Supervisor will be on duty similarly in the above Telegraph Branch and may be reached on telephones B.4005 and B.5733.

9. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

WX.12515 Spr. GILES, Leslie Norman. District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks Perth, W.A. on 2 Jan.42.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he at Ascot Camp, W.A. absented himself from the Engineer Training Depot A.I.F. from 2359 hrs. on the 18th Oct. 41 until apprehended by the Military Police at 22 Mayfair Street, West Perth at 2210 hrs. on 15 Dec. 41. A.A. 12 (1)(a). Found Guilty. Sentenced to thirty-two days detention commencing 2 Jan. 42. Confirmed by G.O.C. Western Command 3 Jan. 42. Promulgated 5 Jan. 42.

10. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

W.12413 Pte. BRYAN, Ronald Edward. District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks W.A. on 23 Dec. 41.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he at Melville Camp W.A. absented himself from the 44 Bn. A.M.F. from 2359 hrs. on 3 Oct. 41 until apprehended by the Civil Police on 1 Dec. 41, he being then dressed in civilian clothes. A.A. 12 (1). Found guilty. Sentenced to thirty four days detention. Confirmed by G.O.C. W.Comd. 27 Dec. 41. Promulgated 29 Dec. 41.

11. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - HANDLING OF SECRET AND OTHER PROTECTED DOCUMENTS. (Security 95/3/6)

Instances of laxity in complying with instructions regarding the handling of secret documents have recently come under notice.

These instructions are to be strictly observed in the future.

12. A.A.F. MOB. 3 - PARTICULARS TO BE SHOWN. (CCR.164/8/231)

Complaints have been received that Form A.A.F. Mob. 3's are being received by District Finance Officer without proper information being shown. The following particulars are required :-

- (a) Date
- (b) Name of Unit
- (c) Destination or Camp.
- (d) Full Christian names.
- (e) Marching in date.

Attention of all C.Os. is drawn to the necessity of showing these details, which will greatly facilitate the reinstatement of allotments. ✓

13. 5 FRT. COY. A.A.M.C. - CHANGE OF LOCATION. (C.C.R.30/6/16)

This Unit is now situated at Keane's Point, Peppermint Grove and has established a Camp Hospital in the grounds of Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

Care is to be taken that all correspondence is correctly addressed.

14. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

When these are quoted on A.22s and A.33s, or for any other purpose, correct particulars of the nature of Course and (or) School, Place, Date (from and to), Result (Pass or qualified), must be shown.

15. ENGINEER SERVICES - OFFICER POSTINGS.

W.C.R.O. 180/41 Para. 6 is cancelled.

16. A.M.F. PERSONNEL - ENLISTMENT A.I.F. DEFERRED. (CCR.241/19/87)

Attention is drawn to W.C.R.O. 172/41 para. 1 and W.C.R.O. 179/41 para. 3.

All units are to advise these Headquarters in writing by not later than 1800 hrs. on 12 Jan. 42 of the number of personnel who have volunteered for service with A.I.F. and whose names have been recorded as required up to 0600 hrs. 10 Jan. 42.

17. MILITARY SECURITY : IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.
(Security 95/1/8)

All Officers engaged in Military employment should be in possession of some means of establishing their identity.

So far as officers in the following categories are concerned, viz :-

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17. (Contd.)

- (a) A.I.F. in Australia,
- (b) Militia Forces,
- (c) Officers called up for full time duty,
- (d) Garrison Battalions,
- (e) All other officers (except members of the Permanent Military Forces),

possession of a pay book (with photograph) would be considered sufficient for this purpose.

Officers in these categories are to be again instructed that they are required at all times to have their pay books in their possession so that such pay books will be available for identification purposes.

18. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS - MARKING OF. (C.C.R. 241/7/165)

When respirators anti-gas are made a personal issue, the name and number of the Officer or soldier will be impressed on a disc identity No.2 (Red) using "stamps steel for metal 1/4 inch".

This disc will be secured to the connecting tube in the indentation between the first and second corrugations from the container end, by means of whip cord.

The cord will first be passed around the tube and securely knotted without constricting the tube, then the disc will be threaded on to one end and the ends again knotted. Haversacks will not be marked.

19. 30 CWT. MOLLINITE FILTER WATER TANK. (C.C.R. 138/1/687)

An inspection recently made discloses that several of the above vehicles have been rendered unserviceable through neglect and carelessness.

All screws, nuts, valves and dust caps should be continually oiled or greased to prevent rust.

When filter packs have been used the cylinders should be filled with water and retained full. Pack scrubbing brushes should be used only for scrubbing filter packs.

C.O.'s Units to which these vehicles have been issued will make arrangements for an inspection to be made by C.O. 6 Fd. Hygiene Section and will take such steps as are necessary to ensure that the vehicles are maintained continuously in a serviceable condition.

20. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL WARRANTS, ETC. (C.C.R. 181/2/2)

The Commander and Staff Officer, Volunteer Defence Corps, Western Command, are authorised to issue and sign :-

- (a) A.A.F. T.1 (Country Rail Warrants only).
- (b) A.A.F. T.1(a) (Suburban Warrants only).
- (c) A.A.F. T.2 (Railway Consignment Notes).

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21. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAIL WARRANTS, ETC. (C.C.R.181/2/2)

Officers holding the appointment of C.O. and Adj. 19 (Res.) Grn. Bn. are authorised to issue and sign -

- (a) A.A.F. T.1 (Country Rail Warrants only).
- (b) A.A.F. T.1 (a) (Suburban Rail Warrants only).
- (c) A.A.F. T.2 (Railway Consignment Notes).

22. M.T. VEHICLES - DEFICIENCIES ON V.O.L. (C.C.R.215/38/69)

Officers Commanding will take early action to submit demands, A.A. Form F.20 on A.A.O.D. for vehicle equipment to complete V.O.L. in accordance with "Tables of Tools and Equipment for Mechanical Vehicles for Peace and War", for all vehicles held on charge.

23. PETROL AND OIL ACCOUNTING. (C.C.R. 138/1/40)

As from 1 Feb.42 Supply Officers and Officers authorised to purchase Motor Spirit from Bulk Suppliers will prepare order for supplies A.A.F. F.59 in triplicate and dispose of same as under :

- (a) Original copy to Contractor.
- (b) Duplicate copy to be posted to A.A.F. F.753 or A.A.F. F.115.
- (c) Triplicate copy to be completed in detail as to quantities received and forwarded to A.D.S. & T. by first mail.

24. CONCESSION POSTAGE RATE STAMPS - IRREGULAR USE OF. (CCR.170/1/14)

The attention of Camp Commandants and C.Os. of Units is again drawn to the irregular use of the rubber stamp, "Department of Army - Concession Postal Rate".

Cases have occurred in which members of the Defence Forces have presented to Orderly Rooms unused and un-addressed envelopes to be impressed with the rubber stamp "Dept. of Army - Concession Postal Rates" and that irregular use of these envelopes has been made by civilians.

Irregularities of this nature constitute a serious breach of the conditions under which Postage concessions are extended to members of the Forces. The conditions impose on Units and Welfare Associations, to which Concession Stamps are issued, the responsibility of ensuring that such mail matter presented for impressing must be bona fide articles lodged for posting by members of the Forces, and not such as would lend itself to the irregular use as quoted above.

The above instructions will be promulgated through Camp and Unit Routine Orders and Camp Commandants will ensure that all Welfare Officers attached to camps are informed thereof.

25. KIT INSPECTIONS. (C.C.R.215/1/506)

O's.C. Units will immediately arrange a fortnightly inspection of all items of clothing, arms and equipment.

Issues will be checked against issue cards A.A. Form F.200 and A.A. Book 58 and steps taken to ensure that all articles are in possession of the soldier and are maintained in a serviceable condition, fit to take the field at short notice.

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Advantage should be taken of kit inspections to observe the condition of clothing, especially boots, which should not be permitted to get into an advanced state of dis-repair.

Articles which become unserviceable through fair wear and tear will be replaced free on the certificate of the Commanding Officer.

Articles which become lost or unserviceable not through fair wear and tear will be charged against the individual in accordance with the prescribed rates, and will be immediately replaced.

Attention is particularly directed to ensuring that articles liable to deterioration, such as ground-sheets and respirators are adequately protected whilst in possession of the soldier.

26. OFFICERS CERTIFYING TO PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS, (C.C.R.62/1/175)

The list of names appearing in W.C.R.O. 188/41 Para. 17 is amended as under :-

The following Officers of Western Command have authority to sign Certificates on Form T.S.4 affecting payment of accounts :-

Delete:

Supply & Transport . D.A.D.S. Capt. W. Launder

Add:

Supply and Transport D.A.D.S.(i) Capt. A.J. Stone
D.A.D.S.(ii) " E.G. Woolcott
Ordnance Control Officer Lieut. E.T. Smith
(To sign T.S.4 for
(D.A.D.O.S. Capt.
(J.W. Plank during
(his absence on duty

" " Branch
W.Comd. Library

S/Capt.
Secretary

Capt. W.R.Gillespie
" C.C.Pearson

This delegation is made in favour of the particular Officer mentioned above and not to any other Officer who may act temporarily at any time in one or more of the above appointments.

Colonel i/c Administration, Western Command.

(O.V.HOAD)

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W.COMD. INSTRUCTIONS - 1941.

Index for W.Comd. Instructions (1941) has been issued to all concerned.

There are no spare copies of instructions available, and any information desired by units should be extracted from Key file held by Branch issuing.

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44TH BATTALION,
SUBIACO.
REC'D 12 JAN. 1942
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : WESTERN COMMAND.

13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS

Camp H.Q.
MELVILLE.
12 Jan. 42.

Part I

No. 5

BY
BRIG. E.G.M. McKENZIE M.C. E.D. CAMP COMMANDANT

1. BDE H.Q. DUTY OFFICER.

Retreat to Reveille	13/14	Capt. T.V.W. Young.
	14/15	Lieut. M. Russell.

2. DUTIES

Duty Unit	13/14		
Next for Duty	14/15	_____	28 Bn. 44 Bn.
Field Officer of Day	13/14	Capt. L.M. Quartermaine	28 Bn.
Next for Duty	14/15	Capt. W. Winkless	44 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	13/14	Capt. Gray	A.A.M.C.
Next for Duty	14/15	Capt. Williams	16 Bn.
Camp Orderly Sgt.	13/14		28 Bn.
Next for Duty	14/15	_____	44 Bn.
Camp Bugler	13/14		28 Bn.
Next for Duty	14/15	_____	44 Bn.

3. GAS OFFR.

Duties of Gas Offr H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde. will be carried out by B.L.O.3.

4. LOST & FOUND.

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5. ENTERTAINMENTS

The Talkie Picture Show to be held on Wednesday, 14 Jan. 42 has been Cancelled.

J.S. Anderson Capt.
S.O. (13) 13 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. Western Command.	W. Comd. Sigs.
File	13 Ed. Coy.
Notice Board.	13 Ed. Amb.
11 Bn.	Dental Centre - Melville.
16 Bn.	121 Res. M.F.
28 Bn.	Spares (2)
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44TH BATTALION,
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AUSTRALIA MILITARY FORCES : WESTERN COMMAND.

13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS

Camp H.Q.
MELVILLE.
13 Jan. 42.

Part I

No. 6

BRIG. E.G.H. McKENZIE M.C. E.D. BY CAMP COMMANDANT.

1. BDE. H.Q. DUTY OFFICER

Retreat to Reveille	15/16	Capt. H.B. Grace.
	16/17	Capt. R.K. Bassett.

2. DUTIES

Duty Unit	15/16		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	16/17		16 Bn.
Field Officer of Day	15/16	Capt. A.E. Staines	11 Bn.
Next for Duty	16/17	Capt. J. Chappell	16 Bn.
Camp Medical Officer	15/16	Capt. Cass	28 Bn.
Next for Duty	16/17	Maj. Cullen	4 Bn.
Camp Orderly Sjt.	15/16		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	16/17		16 Bn.
Duty Bugler	15/16		11 Bn.
Next for Duty	16/17		16 Bn.

3. PERMANENT PASSES) - OVER NIGHT LEAVE

The issue of this form of "pass" will be discontinued forthwith. Personnel in possession of other than "current" passes will in future be apprehended by members of the Provost Coy and charged with "Absent without leave."
In future leave will not exceed 18 consecutive hours and is NOT to include any portion of the period 0001 to 0600 hrs.

4. EMPTY BOTTLES

Attention is again directed to the fact that all empty bottles within the camp area are the property of the Salvage Unit and must be collected by Unit Pioneers or other personnel specially detailed for handing over & disposal in the normal manner.
It is understood that bottles from the Canteens are not being returned to them although it is pointed out - the retail price is based on a complete return of all bottles.
It must be made known that unless returns of empties are made the Canteen Services will be forced to increase the selling ~~price~~ **prices** to cover the cost of the bottle also.

5. TRIAL BLACK-OUT

On Wednesday, 12 Jan 42 The Civil Defence Council has ordered a trial Black-out over the whole of the Metropolitan Area to commence at 2200 hrs and continue until 2230 hrs,
Melville Camp will conform to this order and procedure will be carried out as laid down in those E.Q. 41/127/8 of 19 Dec. 1941.
In addition to the warning as laid down in this memo the 44 Bn. Siren will sound the "warning" & "all clear" signals.

6. FOUND. 1 Leather Belt.

Owner may acquire through Officer in Charge Salvation Army Hut.

Distribution as per Reg. Pt. I
No. 5 of 12 Jan. 42.

Y. S. Anderson Capt.
S.C. 1.13 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., O.B.E.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND

No. 15.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
19 Jan. 42.

LEAVE : AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SERVING
IN AUSTRALIA.

All previous instructions as to leave, A.M.F. are cancelled.

1. As a temporary measure and subject to the following conditions, two days' leave per month may be granted to members of the forces.

- (a) Not more than 10% of strength is to be absent from any unit at the same time.
- (b) If possible, leave must be so arranged that no additions to normal transport facilities are required.
- (c) It must be possible for members on leave to be recalled to duty within 24 hours.

2. In cases where authorised leave is insufficient to enable personnel to visit home, leave may be accumulated for two months, plus one Sunday, making a maximum period of 5 days' leave.

3. These leave conditions do NOT apply to Rottnest Island personnel where special conditions have been met by separate instructions.

Lt. Col.

For Colonel i/c Administration, W/Comd. A.O.D.

(H. WALKER)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., C.B.E.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND.

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44TH BATTALION.
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No. 5

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
20 Jan. 42.

Western Command Routine Orders Part I, Nos. 3 and 4 dealt with District Courts Martial, and were not generally distributed.

1. BLACKOUT IN CAMPS. (C.C.R.23/1/12)

(i) Verbal instructions for the continual observance of complete blackout conditions in all camps and establishments are now modified as hereunder.

(ii) PREPARATION:

Comds., C.Os. and Camp Commandants will ensure that all necessary preparatory action is taken to ensure that a blackout can be effected immediately it is required. Such action will include :-

- (a) Provision for screening of windows, etc., of all buildings.
- (b) Hoods for hurricane lamps or other tent lighting to prevent light striking walls or roofs.
- (c) Blacking out of cookhouse fires (external), Incinerators, etc.

(iii) DEGREE OF BLACKOUT REQUIRED NOW:

- (a) All external fires will be extinguished at Sundown.
- (b) Camp street lights and all other external lights will not be lit on any occasion.
- (c) Internal lighting will be so arranged that no direct light is emitted except in a downward direction.
- (d) M.T. lights will not be switched on while vehicles are within the camp area either on roadways, in dispersed areas or elsewhere. Adequate precautions for safe driving in the camp area will, therefore, be instituted forthwith.

(iv) COMPLETE BLACKOUT:

A complete blackout during which no light must be visible will be imposed -

- (a) On receipt of orders from H.Q. W.Comd. or -
- (b) On the sounding of an air raid warning, whichever is first received.

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1. BLACKOUT IN CAMPS. (Contd.)

In order that a complete blackout may be effective immediately it is required plans must be made for the immediate dissemination of orders.

The efficiency of the control system and the effectiveness of the blacking out will be tested under unit or camp arrangements by the imposition of a practice blackout, without warning, at least once each week.

Practice blackouts may also be ordered by these Headquarters.

(v) MATERIALS:

Materials required for screening of lights and the general implementation of these instructions will be requisitioned in the normal way.

2. TRAINING OF TRADESMEN - W.COMD. TRADES TNG. CENTRE. (CCR.138/1/66)

It is laid down in instructions covering courses at W.Comd. Trades Tng. Centre that all Trainees must be in possession of an Army Driving Licence. In many cases this instruction is not being obeyed which makes it impossible for the C.I. of W.Comd. T.T.C. to issue a certificate of qualification as Driver-Mechanic or Mechanic M.T.

C.Os. and Os.C. Units will, in future, see that all Trainees nominated for the above courses are in possession of an Army Driving Licence.

3. TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CAMPS. (C.C.R.225/1/249)

Complaints have been received regarding the practice, which is increasing in some camps, of officers claiming priority for private telephone calls from Camp Headquarters.

Telephone attendants in camps are to be instructed that the only calls which are to have priority of preference are such official calls as may be authorised by the Camp Commandant or priority.

4. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY (P.A.B.X.) - SWAN BARRACKS, ETC. (C.C.R.225/1/22)

A revised edition of the telephone directory (P.A.B.X.), Swan Barracks, etc., has been issued.

Attention is directed to the instructions accompanying the directory, particularly to -

- (a) The action to be taken consequent upon change of rooms or allocation of additional phone installations;
- (b) The instructions governing the use of telephones at Swan Barracks; and
- (c) Western Command Area Signals will be responsible to promulgate in Routine Orders Part I, such amendments to the directory as may become necessary from time to time.

5. REQUISITIONS FOR PAY - T.S.4 CLAIMS ETC. (C.C.R.62/1/175)

Approval is given for the Adjutant 19 (Res.) Grn. Bn. to sign Requisitions, certify claim etc., on behalf of the O.C.

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6. MENUS "X" AND "I".

The following menus will come into force at the Camps and on the dates stated hereunder :-

Menu "X"

Metropolitan Camps	-	21 Jan. 42
Northam Camp	-	do.
Rottneest Camp	-	23 Jan. 42

Menu "I"

A.W.A.S. - 19 Jan. 42.

7. TELEGRAMS. (C.C.R. 170/1/103)

Telegrams despatched from camps at the expense of the Department of the Army must bear the signature of the officer authorised by the Commanding Officer to despatch such telegrams and must bear the rubber stamp of his official position.

Telegrams are not to be despatched at the expense of the Department of the Army by officers other than Commanding Officers or their Deputies.

8. OFFICE KEYS. (C.C.R.30/2/66)

All keys of Offices vacated by staffs, are to be returned immediately to H.Q. Camp Commandant.

The practice of handing over keys to incoming staffs is not permitted. Heads of Branches will instruct staffs that keys of rooms being vacated are to be returned to H.Q. Camp Commandant.

9. PATIENTS PERSONAL KIT. (C.C.R.51/3/273)

Instances are occurring where patients are admitted to Hospitals, etc. and fail to bring with them their personal kit.

Units should ensure that they are in possession of all necessary kit.

On arrival at Hospital, action will be taken in accordance with Standing Orders for A.A.M.S. paras. 181 to 189.

10. CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS. (C.C.R.241/9/95)

During the past few weeks, there has been an increase of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Military Camps instead of the steady decline which was expected. The case mortality rate has also risen.

The increased prevalence is associated with the influx of large numbers of new troops into camps, and the sudden prevalence throughout Australia of a fairly severe type of upper respiratory tract infection.

In the twelve months ended October 18th, 1941, there were 192 cases of Cerebro-Spinal meningitis in the Military Forces in Australia, with 3 deaths, a mortality rate of 1.5 per cent.

In the 10 weeks since 18 Oct. there have been 68 cases with six deaths, a mortality rate of 8.8 per cent. A high proportion of the recent cases are very severe.

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10. CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS. (Contd.)

Medical Officers will be advised of the circumstances, and that the utmost care must be exercised under the existing conditions in which the camps are being filled with large numbers of young trainees.

11. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

W.25521, Pte. Malcolm ROGERS. District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks, 3 Jan. 42.

Charge 1: Escaping from lawful custody, in that he at 1500 hrs. on 16 Sep. 41 when in confinement at Melville Camp did escape. A.A.22

Charge 2: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he did absent himself from the 44 Bn. Melville Camp from 1500 hrs. on 16 Sep. 41 until arrested by the Civil Police at Boulder W.A. at 1600 hrs. on 29 Nov. 41 at which time he was dressed in civilian clothes. A.A.12(1)

Finding: Found Guilty of Charge 1. Charge 2 - Found Not guilty of desertion but guilty of being absent without leave from 16 Sep. 41 to 13 Oct. 41. Sentenced to 20 days detention. Confirmed by G.O.C. Western Command, 5 Jan. 42. Promulgated 5 Jan. 42

12. DEFERMENT OF TRAINING - FEDERAL TAXATION STAFFS. (CCR 241/5/31)

Persons liable for service employed by the Federal Taxation Department are not to be allotted to units for training before 1 Jul. 42 when the position will again be reviewed. Those who have been allotted during the month of December, 1941, will be released from training and returned to their civil occupations.

Personnel not allotted will be retained on Area strengths and shown as Training Deferred. Personnel already allotted will be transferred back to areas and treated similarly.

13. CORRESPONDENCE - REGISTRATION OF. (C.C.R.151/1/23)

Space is to be left on the top of the page for application of office stamps and such stamps will be applied from left to right and a space left at the righthand side for the application of H.Q. registry stamps.

This will also apply to any "pro forma" or return submitted by branches or units.

14. DRESS - WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS I. (C.C.R.51/3/143)

It has been brought to notice that Warrant Officers, Class I, in certain locations, wear tunics of Officers' pattern, purchased at their own expense.

In this connection, it is desired to direct attention to Standing Orders for Dress, Page 19, Para. 54, which provides that Jacket, S.D., Officers, will only be worn by Warrant Officers, Class I. Permanent Forces.

Dress Regulation as above must be complied with in all cases.

16. MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS. (C.C.R.47/1/302)

W.Comd. R.O. 1/42 para. 6 is amended as follows :-
"For W.Comd. R.O.20/41 read W.Comd. R.O. 22/41."

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17. CIVILIAN CLOTHING - F.T.D. PERSONNEL. (CCR.51/1/124)

W.Comd. Routine Order Part I No. 188/41, Para. 14 is cancelled and the following substituted :-

A.M.F. personnel passing through W.Comd. Gen. Details Camp for clothing issues will retain all civilian clothing and personal effects.

The clothing and effects will be wrapped up, and properly labelled with the owners regimental number, rank and unit on the one side; the reverse side will show the name and address to which the parcel is to be forwarded, at public expense, after the soldier has been in camp for three (3) months.

The parcel will be weighed in the presence of the soldier the weight marked on the parcel and stored in Q.M. Store.

The name of the soldier, name and address of addressee and weight of parcel will be recorded and retained by the Unit for future reference.

If for any reason the soldier is discharged prior to expiration of the above period his private clothing will be withdrawn from Q.M. Store.

18. RESPIRATORS, ANTI GAS - HELMETS, STEEL. (C.C.R.227/3/110)

If issued with same, all personnel proceeding to Hospital or Convalescent Depots, will take with them respirators, anti gas, and helmets, steel.

19. LOSS OF DRINKING VESSELS. (C.C.R.41/1/186)

The extent of loss of drinking vessels from Canteens through pilfering is causing concern, and, in future, any cases brought under notice will be severely dealt with.

It is further pointed out that the loss to Canteens Service in this connection is eventually reflected in the profits divided amongst the troops, or which go to the benefit of their dependants.

The foregoing will be promulgated in all Camp and Unit Routine Orders.

20. MODIFIED IMPRESSMENT USED MOTOR CYCLES. (C.C.R.138/1/758)

The fullest possible publicity will immediately be given to the following :-

"The Department of the Army desires to purchase immediately used motor cycles of the following makes :-

A.J.S.	B.S.A.	Royal Enfield
Ariel	Norton	Triumph

1938, 1939, and 1940 models of not less than 3½ H.P. in good order and condition.

Possessors are to send full particulars in writing to A.D.S. & T. Swan Barracks, Perth.

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21. REGISTRATION OF BINOCULARS & PRISMATIC COMPASSES.
(C.C.R.241/7/68A)

All Military personnel in possession of Binoculars, and/or Prismatic Compasses, other than those on issue are required to furnish a return setting out such articles that are in their possession for registration purposes. Separate return will be submitted for registration purposes. Separate return will be submitted for Binoculars and Compasses, and they will contain the following information for purposes of registration :-

BINOCULARS:

Owner or Possessor - No. Rank. Name. Unit.

Particulars of each pair -
Make Type Magnification Markings (if any)
General condition, and if cased.

COMPASSES, PRISMATIC:

Has return been submitted to Director of Contracts?

Owner or Possessor - No. Rank. Name. Unit.

Particulars of each:

Make. Type. Markings (if any).

General condition and if cased.

The above returns will be submitted to reach these Headquarters, attention "Q" Branch - through the usual channels, by February 4th, 1942.

22. NEW TYPE OF 4-GALLON DRUMS FOR M.T. PETROL. (C.C.R.133/1/40.)

Complaints have been received that a small percentage of new type 4-gallon drums have had the handles torn away and all concerned are directed to warn personnel handling these packages to exercise care when lifting the drums on and off vehicles. A jerking action is to be avoided.

It is also reported that a number of these drums has already been severely damaged and inspection indicates that these damaged containers have fallen from vehicles to ground level. The difficulty associated with obtaining adequate supplies of 4-Gallon drums renders it imperative that all ranks should be warned to carefully handle the drums at all times to avoid damage and possible loss of contents.

23. SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES. (C.C.R.196/1/1)

Heads of Branches and Services, authorised to effect the sale of Government Stores, will ensure that the procedure laid down in M.F.R. & I. 623/629 is strictly observed.

Particular attention is drawn to M.F.R. & I. 625 (ii) and (vi). The preparation of Treasury Forms 42 is not the responsibility of the D.F.O., but such Forms duly prepared by the Branch or Service concerned will be rendered to the D.F.O. not later than 15th of every month.

[Signature]
Colonel i/c Administration, Western Command.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

C.C.R. 23/1/5.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks, Francis Street,
PERTH. 21. Jan. 1942.

WESTERN COMMAND INSTRUCTION Q 18.

EMERGENCY CAMOUFLAGE - TENT FLYS; BUILDINGS, ETC.

1. Emergency Camouflage of Tents and Buildings will be undertaken immediately by all Units in Western Command, and the undermentioned points are laid down for the guidance of Units concerned.

The advice of W. Comd. Camouflage Officer may be sought when problems arise that are outside the scope of this instruction.

- (a) The aerial viewpoint is the main consideration for the moment, therefore tone is more important than colour, and as our timbered country from the air is considered low in tone, it is therefore necessary to use colour that is not positive, such as light greens, ochres, yellows and reds. All that is necessary are dark greens and a contrasting brown or grey.
- (b) Simple disruptive patterns as per Appendix "A" should be used. Any small patterns and such innovations as the imitation of foliage, shadows of branches etc, are unnecessary as the sun provides all shadows required. The division of tones and disruptive pattern are designed to help merge the tent etc into its surroundings and thus defeat the eye of the Aerial Observer.
- (c) It is to be remembered that tents and flys are not permanently in one position, so that a color or tone suited to one locality may not necessarily apply to another.

2. The following method of applying the camouflage is suggested. A light spray of the knapsack type should be used with carbon black and size, sufficient only to dirty the canvas. When dry, spray one colour to a determined pattern already marked out. When this is dry spray the second colour on space or spaces left. When camouflaging tents, flys and ends only will be painted.

3. The type of paint to be used is cold water paint, and demands for same are to be submitted to Engineer Services, Western Command.

4. Unit Commands will ensure that paint is used as economically as is consistent with the task in hand. When paint is not immediately available temporary camouflage may be effected by the use of local clay or mud etc. on flys.

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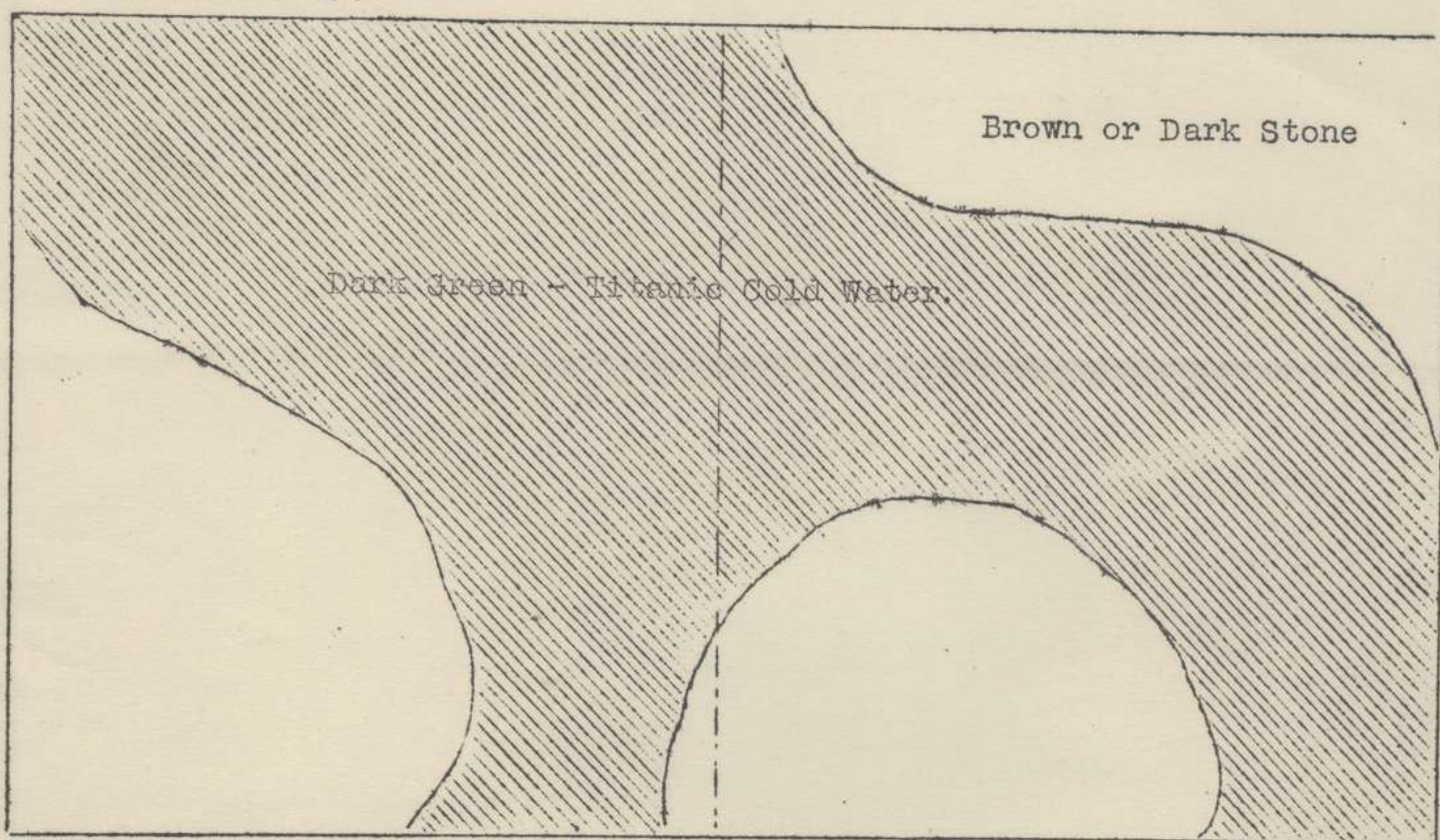
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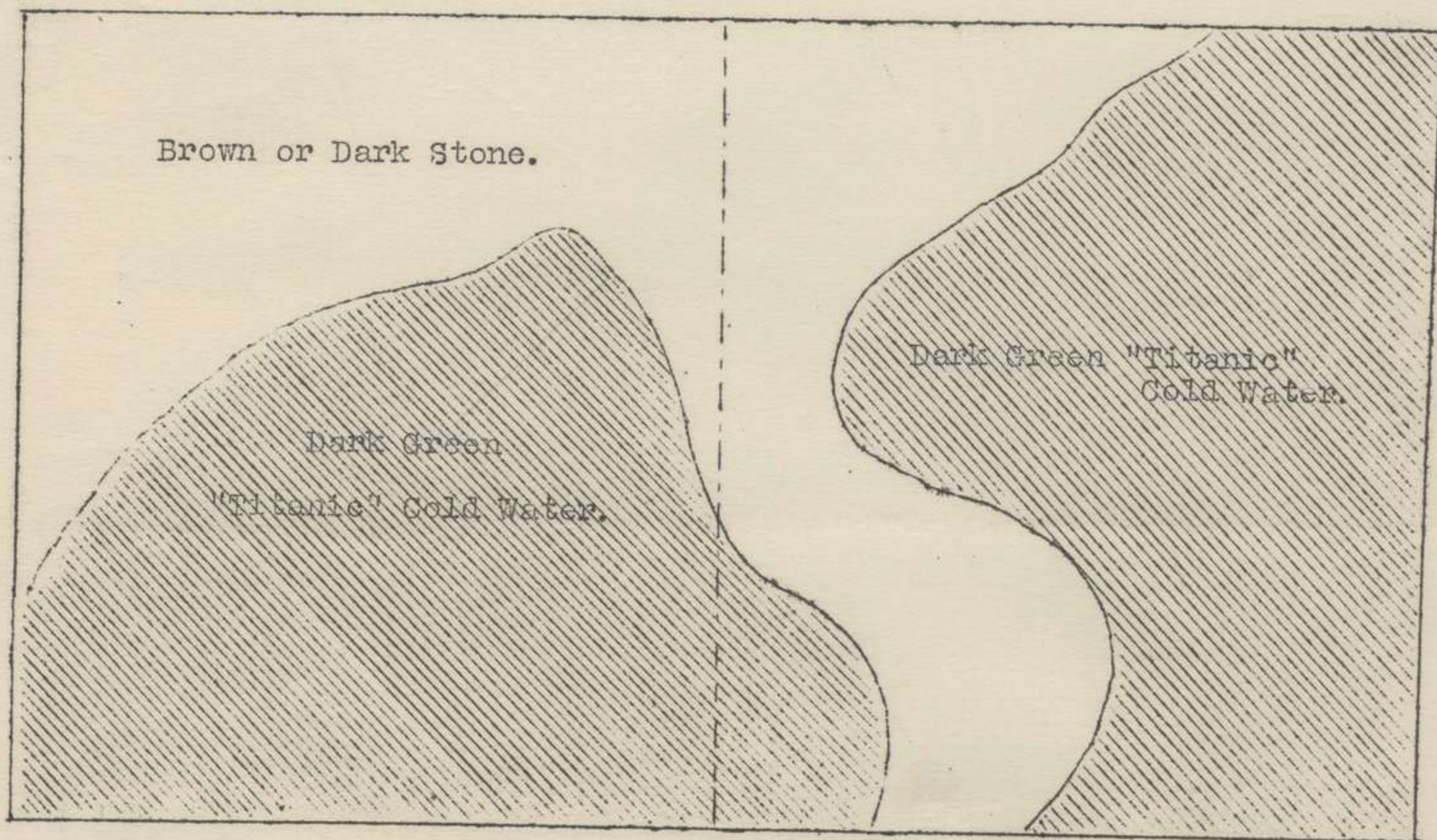
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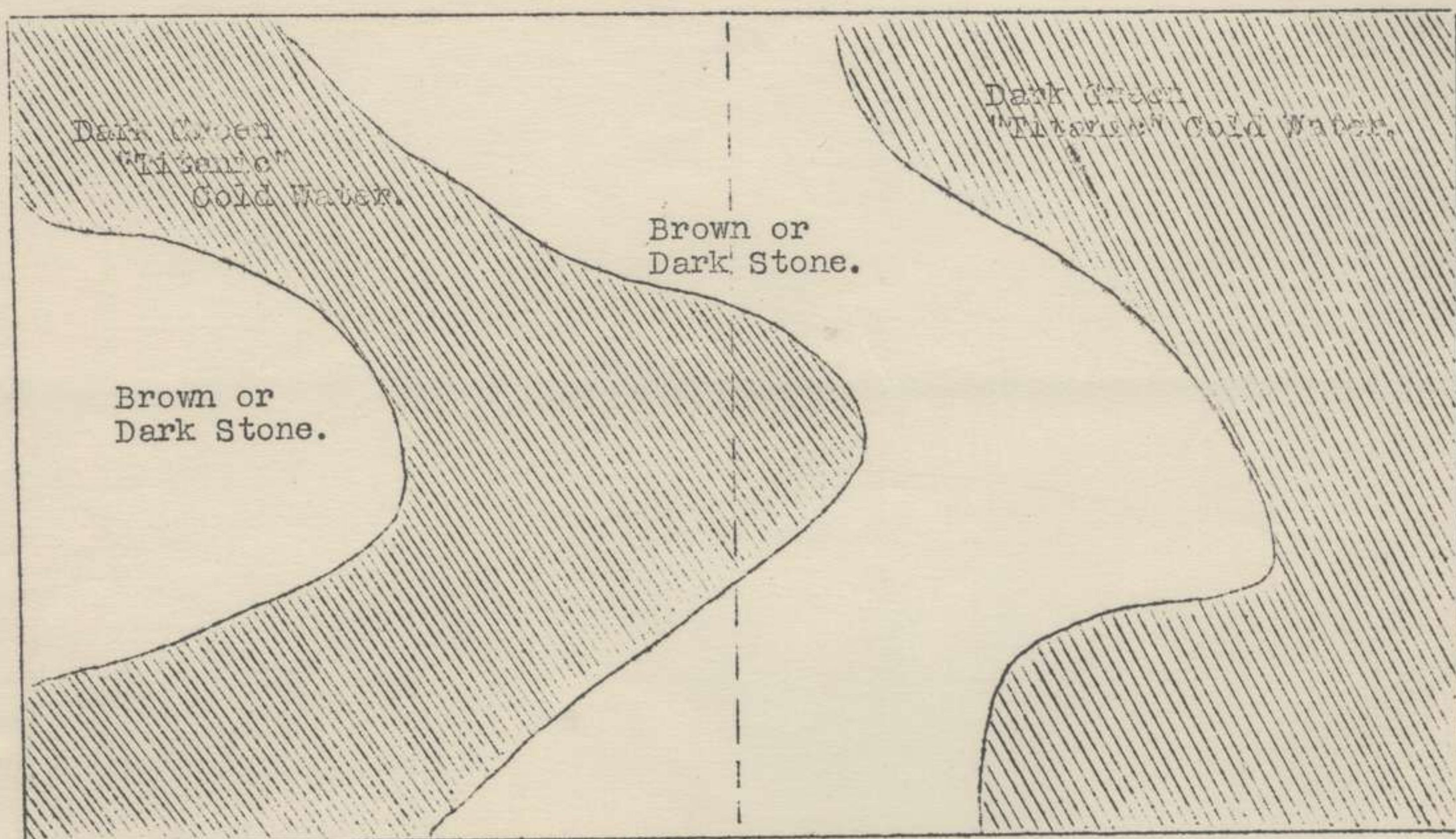
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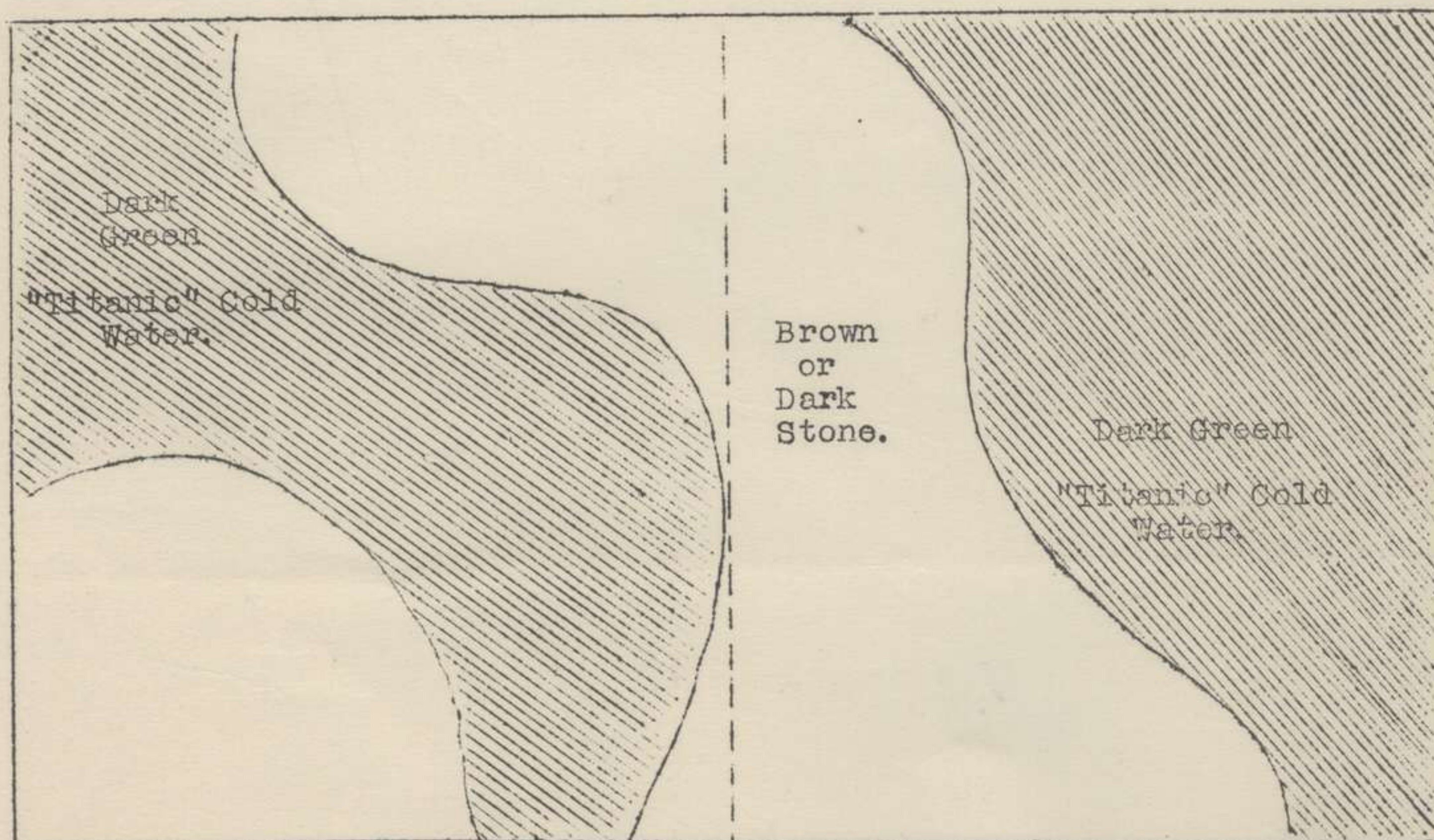
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Headquarters,
 Swan Barracks, Francis Street,
 PERTH. 21. Jan. '42.

WESTERN COMMAND INSTRUCTION A. 19.

Transfer of Japanese Internees from Fremantle Wharf and Woodman's Point to Harvey.

M.V. "KOOLINDA" ex North West Ports is scheduled to arrive Fremantle on Saturday 24. Jan. '42, and will berth at approximately 0800 hours at "B" Shed, Victoria Quay.

1. Internees, Japanese.

Escorted by 3 Officers and 40 O./ranks of 13 Inf. Bde. ex "Koolinda" the following Japanese Internees will be disembarked and transferred to Internment Camps in accordance with following instructions:-

192 Males: 23 Females: 13 Children (figures approx.)

2. Movement.

- (a) 5 Grn. Bde. will arrange for all male Japanese Internees ex Woodman's Point Internment Camp (approx 27) to be escorted to Fremantle Wharf in covered M.T. and to arrive not later than 0830 hrs.
- (b) On arrival special train at shipside, O.C. 13 Inf. Bde. Escort ex M.V. "Koolinda" will proceed with disembarkation of Internees and the immediate subsequent entrainment of all males.
- (c) On completion of entrainment of all male Internees ex M.V. "Koolinda", 5 Grn. Bde. Escort will hand over male Internees from Woodman's Point (approx. 27) to 13 Inf. Bde. Escort for transfer to Harvey.
- (d) 13 Inf. Bde. Escort will then hand over all females and male children under 14 years of age to 5 Grn. Bde. Escort for transfer to Woodman's Point in the covered M.T.
- (e) Special train will depart Fremantle 0915 hrs. and arrive Harvey 1320 hrs. Covered M.T. will move to Woodman's Point at discretion of O.C. 5 Grn. Bde. Escort.

3. Security.

- (a) 13 Inf. Bde. Escort, armed and equipped as laid down in W. Comd. Instruction A 266 dated 27. Dec. '41, will be responsible for the safe delivery of all male Internees to No. 11 Internment Camp, Harvey. O.C. Escort to obtain receipt on handing over to Commandant.
- (b) 5 Grn. Bde. Escort will be similarly responsible for the safe delivery of male Internees from Woodman's Point to completion of entrainment on Fremantle Wharf and the subsequent transfer of female and children Internees from M.V. "Koolinda" to Woodman's Point.
- (c) Commandant No. 11 Internment Camp, Harvey, on taking over Internees will be responsible for their safe custody until such time as they are transferred to Southern Command.
- (d) Bde. Comdr. 5 Grn. Bde. is authorised to reduce guard at Woodman's Point to conform with new conditions and consistent with requirements of Security. An Officer to remain in charge.

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(e) Japanese Internees at No. 11 Internment Camp to be kept apart from Italian Internees: communication in any form is prohibited.

4. Fraternising.

Escort personnel will not fraternise or converse with Internees other than in the ordinary course of their duties, and no unauthorised person is to be permitted to infringe this instruction.

5. Medical.

D.D.H.S. will arrange for 1 Ambulance and necessary personnel to report at Ship's side on arrival; also for a medical examination of females and children under 14 at Woodman's Point as soon as practicable after arrival.

6. Baggage Guard.

13 Inf. Bde. will detail a baggage guard of 2 N.C.Os., and 10 other ranks to report at Wharf at time ship is scheduled to arrive. Their duties will be to transport baggage of Escort from ship to special train.

Commandant No. 11 Internment Camp to detail similar guard and necessary H.T. for transport of baggage from Harvey Station to Internment Camp.

7. Rations.

Copy of approved scale of rations for Japanese Internees will be supplied to No. 11 Internment Camp by A.D.S.T.

8. Hygiene.

Lavatory accommodation as allotted to Internees is to be placed out of bounds to Escort personnel and Railway employees.

9. Mid-day Meal.

Mid-day meal will be provided at No. 11 Internment Camp and Woodman's point respectively.

10. Publicity.

Army personnel are not permitted to make statements to the Press, and attempts to photograph Internees are to be frustrated. Cameras will be confiscated if necessary, in which event name and address of owner is to be obtained.

11. Internees Baggage and Valuables.

Every care is to be taken to protect the property of Internees and all Officers having occasion to assume responsibility for safe keeping must check and sign for baggage and issue receipts to Internees for personal valuables.

12. Rolls.

Nominal rolls will be checked by receiving officers and an appropriate receipt issued to O.C. Escort on all occasions when the security of Internees becomes the responsibility of other than the original escort.

13. Records procedure.

On completion of above movements, D.R.O. will immediately proceed with necessary records procedure.

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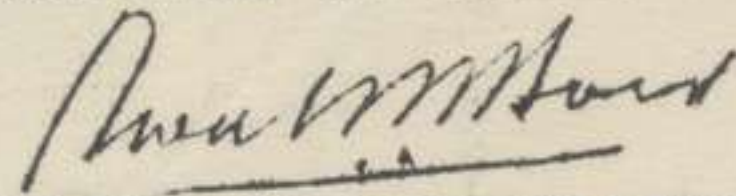
14. Camp Visitors.

Pending specific instructions to the contrary Japanese Internees will not be allowed the privilege of receiving visitors.

15. Return of 13 Inf. Bde. Escort.

(a) 13 Inf. Bde. Escort will be rationed and quartered at Harvey until breakfast Monday, 26. Jan. '42 when they will entrain for return to Perth at 0927 hrs.

(b) 13 Inf. Bde. will arrange to meet train at Perth Station with necessary M.T. at 1327 hrs. on 26. Jan. 42 for transport of Escort personnel to Melville Camp. Late luncheon to be provided on arrival at Melville Camp.



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7. Cdr. 5 Grn. Bde.
8. I.S.G.S.
9. A.Q.M.G.
10. A.A.G.
11. A.Q.M.G. (M)
12. D.D.M.S.
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16. D.A.Q.M.G.
17.) S. Capt. (M)
18.)
19. S.O. ADM.
20. No. 11 Internment Camp.
21. Woodman's Point Internment Camp.
22. Officer i/c Escort (13 Inf. Bde.)
23. War Diary.
24. File.
25.) A.Q.M.G. (M)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

44TH BATTALION,
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ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

REC'D 24 JAN. 1942

BY
MAJOR-GENERAL L. H. C. P. PLANT, D.S.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE /

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND.

No. 19

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
22 Jan. 42

W. Comd. R.Os. No. 16 - 18 inclusive, dealt with District Courts Martial, and were not generally distributed.

1. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS - POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE WHEN CROSSING WATER OBSTACLES. (C.C.R.227/3/111)

Instances have been reported in which damage to respirator containers has resulted during crossing of water obstacles.

Steps will be taken to ensure that there is no possibility of such damage occurring in future. All ranks will have it impressed upon them that water entering the containers will probably render them ineffective.

When crossing shallow water the respirator haversack should be held up, if necessary above the head, to ensure that the haversack is clear of the water.

When crossing deep water, or if there is any possibility of the haversacks becoming immersed for any reason, they should be wrapped securely in ground sheets or some other suitable protection and carried so that they get as little wet as possible. Any other available means of keeping the respirators dry will be adopted.

Attention is drawn to para. 19 on P. 21 of A.T.M. (Aust.) No. 5. (This para. will be repeated in unit R.Os.)

2. RESPIRATORS, ANTI-GAS - FOLDING OF FACEPIECE. (CCR.227/3/111)

Units will promulgate in Unit R.Os. the new method of folding the facepiece as set out in para. 29 on p.29 of A.T.M. (Aust.) No. 5.

3. SITING OF TENTS IN DISPERSED AREAS. (C.C.R.226/1/16)

Inspections of camps have disclosed that as the result of the dispersal of tents certain elements of danger from the falling of trees or parts of them have been introduced. In this connection, the following points should be noted :-

- (a) In the case of leaning Jarrah trees there is a danger of them falling during storms. In training camps, therefore, tents should be sited on the side opposite to that toward which the tree is leaning.
- (b) With straight trees, the south side gives the most shade during the day.
- (c) Red Gum trees should be avoided as kino from the bark and leaves has the effect of rapidly rotting the tent fabric. There is also considerable danger of falling branches from Red Gums.

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Handwritten notes and signatures: "TO", "M.O.", "Sgt. Daley", "Call", "M.B.", "A", "0.5", "CO", "BLO", "10/47", "60".

4. APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF RIFLE RANGE. (C.C.R.200/1/37)

Considerable delay, confusion and unnecessary telephone calls are being caused as the result of units making direct application to the Range Superintendent, Swarbourne, and the O.C. Bushmead Rifle Range, regarding the use of Ranges.

It is to be noted by all units that the allotment of Rifle Ranges is controlled by General Staff and that application should be made by telephone or in writing only to General Staff.

5. RECRUITING - R.A.N. (C.C.R.147/1/48)

It is advised that personnel who have applied for enlistment in the R.A.N. and whose services are required by the local District Naval Officer are to be released. The relative basic documents of the personnel concerned will be marked with the relative information concerning their R.A.N. enlistment and treated as enlisted in overseas services.

6. RETURN TO DUTY OF PERSONNEL EX HOSPITAL OR CONVALESCENT DEPOTS. (C.C.R.140/1/130)

Members of the Forces who have been evacuated to hospital should normally be returned to duty through Convalescent Depots, which are established for the purpose of fitting the member by training during his period of convalescence.

When a member of the Forces is reported fit for duty, he will be returned to his Unit direct from the convalescent depot, and the necessary arrangements for transport and subsistence will be made by that establishment with the Base organization. At the same time the Convalescent depot will advise the unit of the date of discharge, and the date and time the member should report for duty.

Should it occur that a member is discharged as "fit" from a hospital, and is not returned to duty through a convalescent depot, the hospital concerned will arrange return as directed for a convalescent depot in para. 2 above.

7. COURT MOURNING - HIS LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Court Mourning is directed for two weeks from 19 Jan. 42.

Flags, including those at Flag Stations, will be flown at half mast 0800 hrs. to sunset on day of Funeral, 23 Jan. 42.

Officers will not attend Balls or dances during period of Court Mourning.

8. IDENTITY DISCS - REMOVAL IN CASE OF DEATH, ETC. (CCR.69/1/124)

Particular attention is drawn to Appendix VI of F.S.R. Vol. 1 - Regulation 1 (substituting "pay book" for "A.B.64") is to be published in Camp and Unit R.Os.

PRE-EMBARKATION OR PRE-CONCENTRATION LEAVE - TRAVEL BY RAIL - RESERVATION OF SEATS. (C.C.R.129/4/7)

When pre-embarkation or pre-concentration leave is granted Reservation of seats for rail travel whether compulsory or otherwise, will now be made on presentation of pre-embarkation combined leave pass and railway tickets without charge to members of the military forces. The cost of this service will be a charge against public funds.

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10. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

WX.13781 Pte. LOGAN, Henry Leslie, 13 Tng. Bn.
District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks, Perth, W.A.
on 15 Jan. 42.

First Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in
that he at Northam Camp, W.A. on 31 Oct. 41 absented
himself from the 13 Tng. Bn. Reinf's. Training Depot, A.I.F.
until apprehended by Civil Police at Cue, W.A. on 11 Dec. 41.
A.A. 22 (1)(a).

Second Charge: Losing by neglect his equipment and
regimental necessaries in that he on or about 16 Nov. 41 was
deficient to the value of £10/4/6. A.A. 24 (2).

Finding: First Charge - Not guilty of Desertion
but guilty of absence without leave. Second Charge -
Guilty of losing by neglect his equipment and regimental
necessaries to the value of One Pound three shillings and
ten-pence (£1/3/10). A.A.138/(4).

Sentenced to seven days detention, commencing
15 Jan. 42. Promulgated 17 Jan. 42. Confirmed by G.O.C.
Western Command 17 Jan. 42.

11. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

WX.14420 Pte. BR NCHLEY, Jack Jeffrey (13 Tng.Bn.).
District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks, Perth, W.A.
on 14 Jan. 42.

First Charge: Absenting himself without leave in
that he at Northam absented himself from 2359 hrs. on 16
Dec. 41 until he was apprehended by the Military Police at
the Northam Railway Station at 1910 hrs. on 17 Dec. 41.
A.A. 15 (1).

Second Charge: Striking his superior Officer,
being in the execution of his duty in that he at Northam on
17 Dec. 41 kicked on the ankle Sgt. Tavanyar of the 5th
District L.O.C. Provost Coy. Northam. A.A. 8 (1)

Fourth Charge: Resisting an escort whose duty it
was to have him in charge in that he at Northam on 17 Dec. 41
whilst under the escort of Sgt. Tavanyar and Cpl. Yeomans of
the 5 District L.O.C. Provost Coy. resisted the escort by
kicking and struggling. A.A.10(3).

Fourth Charge: Conduct to the prejudice of good
order and Military discipline in that he at Northam Railway
Station on 17 Dec. 41 did create a disturbance A.A. 40.

Finding: Not guilty of the 1st charge.
Guilty of the 2nd charge.
Guilty of the 3rd charge.
Guilty of the 4th charge.

The finding of the Court in respect of the first charge
was pronounced in open Court. Sentenced to sixty days
detention commencing 14 Jan. 42. Promulgated 17 Jan. 42.
Confirmed by G.O.C. Western Command 17 Jan. 42.

12. ADMINISTRATION OF COMMAND - 8 SUPPLY PERSONNEL COY. (CCR. 5/3/106A)

During the absence of Capt. W.E. Cadd at a Course of
Instruction from 13 Jan. 42 to 14 Feb. 42 inclusive, command of
this unit will be administered by Capt. W.J. Leader and Coy. H.Q.
will be temporarily transferred to Karrakatta.

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13. RANKING & ACCOMMODATION - V.A.Ds. (C.C.R.17/2/289)

The procedure to be followed for ranking and accommodation of V.A.D. personnel is as follows :-

- (i) Ranking: Controller equivalent to Lieut.-Colonel.
 Asst. Cont. " " Major.
 Commandant " " Captain.
 Asst. Comdt. " " Lieutenant.
 Clerks (Snr.) " " Cpl.
 Cook " " Cpl.
 All other grades as Privates.

- (ii) Messing: Of officer Grades as for A.A.N.S. Separate messing will be provided where possible for all other ranks, and will be of the best quality available.

- (iii) Quarters: Of Officer Grades will be as for A.A.N.S. In the case of other ranks, it will be provided separately from members of A.A.N.S. and as comfortable as possible consistent with ranking.

- (iv) Accommodation for train travelling when accompanying troops will be provided in separate compartments or carriages wherever possible. When travelling other than in parties, they will be accommodated in the same way as for their equivalent ranks in the Army.

14. IMPRESSMENT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. (C.C.R.198/1/60)

Military personnel in possession of privately owned firearms and ammunition etc., referred to in the recent proclamation, viz :-

- .303 Rifles.
- Aperture Sights - Bisley Model - W. Dunn.
 Kings Model - T. Mues.
- .32 Calibre revolvers or parts thereof.
- .38 " " " " "
- .45 " " " " "
- .32/20 inch calibre repeating rifles.
- .32 " " revolver Ammunition.
- .38 " " " " "
- .45 " " " " "
- .44 " " Rifle " "
- .32/20 " " " " (high power)

are not excluded from their obligation as owners or possessors of such weapons by virtue of membership of the Military Forces, to submit them for examination to any of the collecting centres for impressment or requisition in the terms set out in the proclamation. To avoid unnecessary withdrawal, however, such members of the Forces who are in possession of a weapon of a similar type to that which he is authorised to receive on issue (other than a .303 inch rifle) may make an application upon a special Form W.A.S4a "Application for Retention" for submission through his C.O. to these Headquarters - attention " " Branch - for approval.

A supply of Forms WA.S4a is being forwarded to each Camp Headquarters.

After consideration by these Headquarters, Units will be furnished with a list of approved applicants to whom an issue will not be made of the firearms for which application for retention has been approved.

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15. ORDERING OFFICERS - TREASURY REGULATIONS 63 (i).

(C.C.R.62/1/175)

Reference W.Comd. R.O. 1/42 para. 14 -

The following name is added to the list promulgated :-

D.A.D.Hirings - Capt. J.H.C. Hargrave

"D.A.D.H.S., Capt. S.L. Evans" is deleted and "D.A.D.H.S., Capt. H.C.R. Korner" inserted in lieu thereof.

16. REPAIR REQUISITIONS. (C.C.R.138/1/756)

Reports have been received that some units are not complying with the instructions as laid down by "Standing Orders for the equipment of the Australian Military Forces". The following procedure will be observed in connection with Repair Requisitions.

F.3 (quadruplicate) to be submitted to the S.O.M.E. for approval. Copies will be marked "A", "B", "C" and "D" and forwarded to O. I/C of Workshops, who will notify units by means of a "call in" slip when ready to receive equipment for repair. On receipt of the stores in Ordnance Workshops the Officer in Charge will acknowledge receipt on "D" copy. On completion of the service any charges or other records will be entered on "A" and "C" copies and after discharge of stores "A" and "B" copies will be returned to the unit, which will receipt the "A" copy and return same to Officer i/c Workshops, together with the "D" copy. "B" copy will be retained by the unit and filed for audit purposes.

The above instructions are not to be confused with Quarterly M.T. Repair Requisitions which have to be submitted to S.O.M.E. prior to the commencement of each quarterly period.

17. AMERICAN MODEL Fd. ARMY VEHICLES. (C.C.R.138/1/496)

These vehicles vary in certain respects from Fd. Army Vehicles of Canadian origin as at present in service, and though necessary spare parts have been ordered for such vehicles, it will probably be some time before these are available for maintenance purposes.

In view of the above, it will be necessary for all Units operating such vehicles to ensure that particular care is exercised in selecting and ordering replacement parts for servicing these vehicles.

These vehicles are very similar in appearance to the present Canadian Fd. Vehicles, the main distinguishing feature being the engine numbers which will be found on the front left hand of the cylinder block. American chassis carry a seven figure engine number and the prefix "BB18F", the one ton models also having the suffix Y after the engine number.

Arrangements have been made for the provision of special lists of non-interchangeable spare parts covering these vehicles, such lists to be inserted inside the back cover of the Ford Parts Catalogue recently distributed.

It is further directed that where such a vehicle is grounded on account of some major defect which cannot be promptly corrected on account of non-availability of requisite spares, action may be taken to have such part or parts manufactured locally, provided that the approval of the C.O.M.E. or S.O.M.E. is first obtained.

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18. WALKING OUT DRESS - OFFICERS.

W.Comd. R.O. 1/41 Para. 4 is not being observed, and is again promulgated.

"Officers, when walking out, may wear shorts, stockings and shoes, but must wear jacket, collar and tie, and carry a stick or cane".

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Colonel i/c Administration, Western Command.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I.

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., O.B.E.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WESTERN COMMAND.

No. 20

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
Perth.
29 Jan. 42

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1. GUARDS - ARMING OF.

Twenty rounds S.A.A. will be carried by all guards personnel, five in magazine and fifteen on the man.

Cut off will be closed in the case of rifles provided with same. No round will be in the Chamber except in an emergency.

Thirty rounds per man will be held in guard room or tent.

Camp Commandants and C.Os. will be responsible for ensuring that -

- (a) Safety precautions are taken at all times to prevent accidents.
- (b) Magazines of both the old and the new guard are not empty at the same time.
- (c) All ammunition is collected from old guard at the time of dismounting.

2. POWERS OF Sentries TO FIRE ON SUSPECTED PERSONS.

(C.C.R. C.95/1/9)

In view of the present position and while the present state of emergency continues sentries safeguarding their posts or preventing the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents will take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.

If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

Before firing upon any person the sentry should challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry will challenge him again "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot, aiming low to hit, but not to kill.

The sentry must use his intelligence and sense of responsibility as to whether he will shoot or not but he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

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3. TRAINING OF TRADESMEN. (C.C.R.228/1/24)

It has come to notice that a number of units are unaware that there is a Staff Officer G.S.O.II (Technical Tng.) who is appointed for the purpose of supervising and assisting units in the training of tradesmen. In cases where units are experiencing difficulty in obtaining qualified personnel or in the training of potential tradesmen, reference should be made to the G.S.O.II (T.T.) (Major R. Dickson).

4. CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER (C.S.O.) (C.C.R.85/2/1)

W.6498 Major G. West, Aust. Sigs., is appointed C.S.O. as from 14 Jan. 42 and attached to General Staff.

The function of C.S.O. is detailed in F.S.R. Vol. I and Sig. Tng. Vol. I. It includes co-ordination of signal policy and mutual assistance between all parts of the Signal organisation in W.Comd., allocation of Signal stores, and Signals liaison between other Services and the G.P.O.

All references to "Senior Signal Officer, No. 5 Camp, Melville" will be deleted and "C.S.O. Yorkshire House, St. George's Terrace, Perth", substituted.

5. CAMP COMDT. - ASCOT.

Capt. A. Bennett (W.33786) 56 Fd. Pk. Coy. is appointed Camp Comdt., Ascot, as from 27 Jan. 42.

6. CAMP COMDT. - GUILDFORD CAMP AREA. (C.C.R.53/1/53)

T/Capt. E.H.A. Graham (W.6669) is appointed Camp Comdt., Guildford Camp Area to date 1 Jan. 42 incl.

7. KOOJEDDA RAILWAY RESERVE. (C.C.R.181/1/142)

Reference is made to W.Comd. R.O. 172/41 para. 3 -

The terms "Railway Property" and "Railway Reserve" in that order mean the land and property inside the inner fence of the reserve.

8. Future Training of the Militia - UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
(C.C.R.227/4/63)

All University students who are medically fit and are not reserved by virtue of the List of Reserved occupations will, with the exception of -

- (a) Students of military age in first year of Physical Science, Chemistry, Dental, Medical, Physics, Metallurgy and Engineering.
- (b) A limited number of students in other Faculties who will be nominated by the Universities.

be transferred to appropriate Units.

Students referred to in (a) and (b) will be attached for training to convenient units for six weeks training to be undertaken in the long vacation.

Students who have to undergo supplementary examinations early this year may be granted leave prior to transfer to units until the completion of such examinations. A further instruction will be issued

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shortly concerning students in 2nd and later years of Dental, Medical, and Engineering Courses and in the meantime they will complete training already being undertaken but they will not be transferred to Units before that further instruction is issued.

9. CORRESPONDENCE - H.Q. FREMANTLE COVERING FORCE SECTOR AND H.Q. FREMANTLE FIXED DEFENCES. (C.C.R.65/1/245)

The above two Headquarters are separate H.Q.'s for distribution of correspondence.

The following addresses are now operative :-

H.Q. Fremantle Covering Force Sector.-
"Gresham" 22 John Street, North Fremantle.

H.Q. Fremantle Fixed Defences.-
Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.

Correspondence is to be addressed to each Headquarters direct.

10. PANNIER, MEDICAL COMFORT. (C.C.R.215/8/63)

This item is on issue to R.L.O.'s from W.Comd. Depot M. & V. Stores, and is not now on Ordnance issue.

Units with .M.O.'s which have not already drawn this issue, will submit requisitions (A.A.F. D.50) to the Depot of M. & V. Stores, forthwith. The issue is one to every Regimental Medical Officer.

11. WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN. (C.C.R.85/1/76)

It is advised that all reference to the Unit supplementary List (which is now inoperative), will be deleted from future weekly returns of strength.

12. HARVESTING LEAVE.

All personnel on strength of units who have been given Harvesting Leave are to be recalled by their units by 6 Feb. 42. Unallotted personnel on Area Strengths given Harvesting leave are to be called in and ready for allotment by that date. This instruction does not apply to cases where training has been deferred.

13. MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - WESTERN COMMAND INSTRUCTION.

All Units are reminded that the abovementioned statement on A.A. Form F.400, (a) (b) (c) or (d) is due at Western Command Headquarters not later than 5 Feb. 42 and monthly thereafter until further notice.

Particular attention is to be paid that the return shows the exact position as at 0001 hrs. 1 Feb. 42.

14. NOMENCLATURE OF ORDNANCE STORES WHICH ARE OF AUSTRALIAN DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE. (C.C.R.215/15/372)

Terms, such as "A P" (Australian Pattern) "C P" (Commonwealth Pattern), and "L P" (Local Pattern), will no longer be used in the Nomenclature of Ordnance Stores, which vary from, those used in the British Service, or have no counterpart therein. The term to be substituted in future will be (AUST.) Nomenclature of existing equipment will be amended where necessary.

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15. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS AND HELMETS STEEL. (C.C.R.227/3/110)

These articles are accounted for by Units in A.A.B. 58, but on account of being individually fitted, are to be considered as a personal issue and will be taken by all personnel transferring from one Unit to another.

Necessary transfers will be effected on A.A. Form. F6.

16. MOTOR CYCLES - ROYAL ENFIELD. (C.C.R.158/1/675)

Units having Royal Enfield motor cycles on charge are to submit without delay a report to S.C.M.E. showing :-

- (a) Average oil consumption of this make of motor cycle.
- (b) If any difficulty is experienced with the oil system.
- (c) If subject to leakages or other defects.
- (d) Any other comments.

Regarding (c) particular note is to be taken to see that the oil relief valve is not sticking when new, thus allowing the oil to be pumped out.

When filling the sump, the oil is to be admitted slowly to avoid air locks, which may occur, as the passage between the front and rear halves of the sump is somewhat restricted.

Oil levels should be checked every 100 miles during the service of the machines, and when new, a maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. will not be exceeded.

17. TELEPHONE SERVICES - SWAN BARRACKS. (C.C.R.225/1/68)

All requisitions for Telephone Services at Western Command, Headquarters will be forwarded through the Camp Commandant.

Owing to the difficulty being experienced by the P.M.G. Department in securing material and qualified technicians, it is essential that when changes of Officers are contemplated, or new telephones required, the necessary requisition will be forwarded NOT LESS than 10 days prior to the date the service is required.

Branches failing to observe this instruction must not expect the work to be completed on the specified date.

18. LOST EQUIPMENT. (C.C.R.215/46/6)

The following equipment has been lost on Rockingham Road :-

Bayonet No. 9876
Scabbard
Belt L.P.
Frog.

Finder will please communicate with Q.C. Army Trades Training Depot, Claremont, Telephone F.1551.

19. OIL C.70 REPLACEMENT BY OIL 'A'. (C.C.R.106/2/72)

Instructions have been received that Oil "A" replaces Oil C.70. Supplies of Oil "A" are to be demanded from A.D.C.S. in lieu of Oil C.70.

Existing stocks of Oil C.70 to be used for Care and Preservation only.

20. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF ROPES, CORDAGE, TWINES, AND STRING.
(C.C.R.215/15/370)

Owing to the difficulty that is experienced in obtaining supplies of fibre for the manufacture of ropes, cordage, sewing twines, binder twine and string, Units will ensure that the utmost economy is exercised in the use of these articles. They will be used as many times as possible before being discarded.

It is particularly important to conserve supplies of manila fibre and manila rope, and to implement this conservation Units will use the type, size and quality of rope, cordage or twine that will satisfy the work in hand, regardless of colour, appearance and special preferences, and any available substitutes for manila or other high grade fibres will be used.

Old rope, binder twine and similar types of cordage will be saved for teasing for the purpose of conversion into other commodities, and all such stores will be returned through the usual channel to the Camp Salvage Section.

Dirty sisal from Gas Producer Units will not be discarded, but will be cleaned and used until such time as it is of no further value.

The above instructions will be promulgated through all Camp and Unit Routine Orders.

21. SUPPLIES VEGETABLES. (C.C.R.185/1/60)

The supply of fresh vegetables is causing considerable concern. For various reasons continuity of supplies may be difficult to arrange and this matter is now receiving the attention of Vegetable Purchasing Board in conjunction with the Metropolitan Markets, Auctioneers' Association and the Growers.

It will be found necessary to take every advantage of supplies if and when available and to this end the standard menu may be varied to suit the market and it is notified that no substitution of vegetables by the individual unit will be allowed.

Unfortunately fresh fruit is practically unprocurable but will be issued to units whenever the market is favourable.

Units must pay stricter attention to the handling of this type of supplies as considerable waste occurs if this highly perishable article is mishandled.

This also applies to containers such as crates, bags, etc. which are being unnecessarily damaged.

Reports from Salvage Officers state that frequently the selling value of food containers is seriously affected by careless handling which such have received. The availability of new containers, both crates and bags, for vegetables is seriously affected by present war conditions and purchases are facilitated where the grower is assured of the return of packages in good condition.

22. UNIT TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS - ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING.
(C.C.R.25/1/82)

The attention of Commanding Officers of all Units having Trust Fund Accounts is drawn to M.B.I. 122 of 15 Oct. 1940 "Policy for Distribution of Canteen Profits".

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In accordance with para. 5 thereof, the regulations governing public monies are stated briefly as follows :-

- (a) A cash book will be used to record all receipt and expenditure;
- (b) All expenditure will be supported by receipts and kept on a voucher file and serially numbered; and
- (c) The administration will be controlled by a Committee of Management appointed by the Commanding Officer.

It is suggested that the Committee should consist of at least three members to represent and be approachable by the following sections of the Unit :

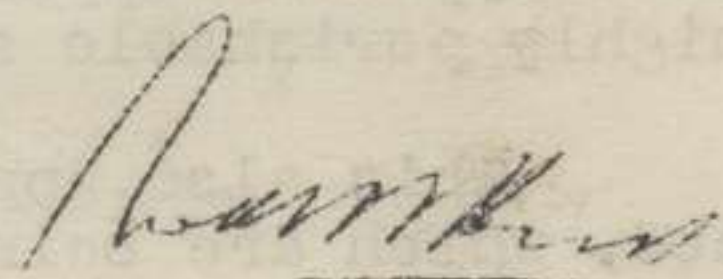
- (a) Officers.
- (b) Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers
- (c) Other ranks.

The Committee should function as follows :-

- (a) Keep and sign minutes of all meetings.
- (b) Authorise all expenditure from these funds for the benefit of the troops generally, and in accordance with M.F.A. & I. 598 (c) and (d).
- (c) Pass accounts for payment.

It is pointed out that the Unit Trust Fund Account Book (W.F.143) is in the nature of a Savings Bank Book. On presentation of book and requisition form (W.F.132) the required withdrawal may be made immediately. Although the W.F. 132 should indicate the purpose for which the amount has been withdrawn there will be no undue check made at this stage. The records will be called in to the Accounts Office when required for Audit by the District Finance Officer.

Requisition forms (W.F.132) will generally be drawn only for specific amounts in respect of certified accounts authorised for payment. Where however, this is not practicable, and an advance to cover estimated expenditure is drawn, any unexpended cash balance will at once be repaid into the Unit Trust Fund Account.



Colonel i/c Administration, Western District.

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Warrant Golding
W/O Kelly
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To the C.O.

Cadet
No 2

"C" Coy.
44 Bn.
S.M.F.
16 Feb. 42.

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REPORT OF TRIP TO STATION "Y"

The object of the detachment was to proceed to BROOME and take over JAPANESE internees.

For this purpose a party was detailed as follows;

- 3 officers (1 capt. 2 lieuts.)
- 1 W.O.
- 3 sgts.
- 4 cpls
- 32 c.r.'s.
- 1 Medical orderly

ACCOMODATION. First class accomodation for officers and second class for sgts. and lower. Food and service was all that could be desired.

ACTIVITIES. The second day out, sentries were posted, one each wing of the bridge, for general observation. After leaving PORT ~~XXXXXX~~ HEDLAND, sentries were doubled, one for aircraft and one for surface craft. There were not any alarms, nor were any ships or aircraft sighted, although at times we were 130 miles from shore.

An impromptu syllabus was carried out, and ~~XXXXXX~~ comprised mainly of subjects that had a direct bearing on the object and saftey of the party. Two A.A. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ gun crews were formed and they concentrated on L.M.G. and A.A. drill. Their two A.A. L.M.G.s were mounted aft. The crews became very proficient at mounting for action. Practice alarms were ~~carried~~ carried out at various times during the day with absolutely no notice, and the best time registered was 23 secs. ~~XXXXXX~~ After several days at practice I carried out an exercise with live rounds. This was most successful, No 1 crew were the best. No 2 had a damaged magazine and here a lesson was brought out, that the examination of the mags. is important. I do not think they will make the same mistake again. The rifle numbers were given some snap shooting practice at bottles thrown overboard. This was a novelty and revealed some good shots, led by L/Cpl Sheedy. P.T., bayonet drill and ju jitsu by Mr. McKissock completed the usual day's work.

At PORT HEDLAND the tps. were taken for a route march to the aerodrome, 3 miles.

At DERBY the V.D.C. asked if we could give them some instruction in L.M.G and bayonet. This was duly done on Sunday morning at the Courthouse. The instruction and P.T. was greatly appreciated, and watched by a large audience. Mr. McKissock had the misfortune to sprain his foot during the bayonet drill.

Observing the various V.D.C. units along the N.W. coast, I came to the conclusion that they were reasonably well equipped, enthusiastic but ~~XXXXXX~~ sadly in need of training, especially rifle and ~~XXXXXX~~ bayonet.

INTERNEES

These were picked up at the various ports as follows,

	Men	Women	Children	Total
BROOME	179	21	12	212
PORT HEDLAND	4			4
Pt. SAMPSON	14	1		15
ONSLow	7	2		9
CARNARVON	5	1		6
Totals.	209	25	12	246

INTERNEES. (Cont)

The men slept in No. 1 and 2 holds, while the women were accomodated ~~in~~ cabins. They were all wellbehaved and gave no trouble whatever during the journeyback. During the trip there were six cases of dengue fever. These were also accomodated in cabins. All internees incl. sick were under an armed guard. I collected the money of the internees from the various Police officials and handed it over to the Camp Commandant at HARVEY. Amount approx. £2100.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

Generally speaking was good throughout. Other than seasickness, the only complaint that made itself felt was prickly heat, and there was not any provision made in the medical chest to deal with it. I had to borrow some lotion from the ship's first aid box.

Behaviour of TROOPS

Was exemplary throughout the trip. Was commented on very favourably by all who came into contact with them, especially the ship's personnel.

MEDICAL ORDERLY.

Pte FLYNN A.P. of MC General Hospital, HOLLYWOOD, was attached to the party as medical orderly and performed his duties well. He was most obliging and attentive and earned the gratitude of all who needed his services.

..... *Cumseh* CAPT.

O.C. PARTY.

Diary

Party proceeding to point J.

JAN 2 Friday - Departed MELVILLE at 1045
 arrived alongside at 1100 hrs. Embarked
 by 1115 hrs. Sailed 1335 hrs. - Encountered
 rough sea around ROTTNEST Is. and
 most of the party off colour. Several
 sick.

SAT. JAN 3. Arrived GERALDTON at 0630 hrs.
 After breakfast went for a short
 sharp march up main street of
 town. Left at 0930 hrs. Skipper
 pointed out that officers & crew
 were on duty all hours & sleeping
 during early hours, so P.T. at 0645
 was discontinued & held each
 morning at 1000 hrs.

After leaving GERALDTON the rest of
 the morning was spent in lifeboat
 & lifebelt drill. The ship's carpenter
 mounted over A.A. guns on the
 poop deck & the AA crews had
 their first practice. - Sentries
 were posted, one each side of
 bridge, one hour on duty.

The sea was moderate & everyone
 was feeling much better. The
 piano was in great demand after
 tea with PTE ACOL as pianist.
 More noise than music.

Ship's officers are all great
 chaps, especially Capt. Airey.

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By 1915 we went near South end of DIRK HARTOG Is. Weather now very dirty & everyone is in bed by 2100 hrs.

SUN JAN 4 - Weather still rough at daybreak - 0730 hrs pass Cape Inscription. Sentries have a bad night. - Hot coffee was available for each sentry before going on and after coming off duty. 1030 hrs sighted lighthouse at CARNARVON. Berthed at 1100 hrs. After lunch took troops for a ~~run~~ train ride into town 3 miles. An hour to look around & then reverse march back. Mac didn't go. He was left behind to catch some fish. He didn't catch any. Saw a dugong, turtle & sea snakes, but no fish. Says the sea in this area devoid of fish.

At 1800 hrs, I issued 50 rounds amm. per man, as we are now getting to the area where trouble may be expected & I don't want to be "surprised". This could be a wonderful trip but for the eternal vigilance

MON 5th JAN - We heard today from TOKIO that DARWIN had been bombed. Also that General INAVELL appointed to the AUSTRALIAN Command. - Capt. AIREY came to our cabin at an early hour to see us.

We are now (1030 hrs) near

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Red Bluff where the Huns came ashore. - Usual training routine morning and afternoon at 1400 hrs passed NORTH WEST CAPE. at 1500 hrs had a practice shoot with ball amm. - 200 rds altogether. - practiced in A.A. for L.M.G. & rifle sections practice successful. Used some bottles for snappy shooting practice. PTE SHEEDY gave good show hit two bottles. Quite a good effort considering the pitching ship and bottle bouncing like a cork. Great interest displayed by ship's personnel in general & by the boys in particular. No 1 A/A team were the best. Got the gun firing in 30 secs. Finished the afternoon with some bayonet work.

700 hrs. Anchored off ONSLOW. Moved in at 2330 hrs.

TUES 6th JAN 41 - Sailed 0750 hrs -

Sea moderate - S.W. wind - 0930 sighted Legendare Is. lighthouse.

0900-1200 routine work. - cleaning rifles & guns. etc. - 1200 hrs passing through DAMPIER ARCH. - All troops feeling well. Food & accommodation excellent. - 1900 hrs. sighted COSSACK

1930 hrs berthed at point SAMPSON Jetty. Took the boys for an oyster expedition. Everyone ate their fill of oysters & brought some back for Mac who

shell tries to catch fish. 2200 hrs
everyone in bed.

7 JAN 42 - WED - left for PT HEDLAND at
0600 hrs. - usual routine work.

For P.T. today Mac showed the
troops some ju jitsu grips

1330 hrs arrived PORT HEDLAND. After
lunch a bathing parade in the
swimming pool. - weather calm
and cool for this time of year.
General leave granted after 1800 hrs
until 2300 hrs. - Troops have behaved
well & a break will do them good.

8 JAN 42 Thurs. 0915 to 1115 route
march out to aerodrome. 1400 hrs
washing parade.

9 JAN 42 FRI. - left at 0300 hrs. - Sea
calm. - 0930 hrs practice alarm.

At this stage men ordered to carry
rifles & equip wherever moving
about ship. ~~The ship is now~~

getting into the danger zone now.
With a calm sea, weather
is ideal for subs & aircraft.

1000 hrs P.T & bayonet exercises.
1400 hrs routine work with
another practice alarm. 1330 hrs
speed of ship altered to save
fuel. No need to hurry on account
of tides.

10 JAN 42 SAT Awoke to a grey dawn
& threat of rain, which duly
arrived about 0700 hrs. Real
tropical downpour. Visibility bad.
Cleared again after half an hour.

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Arrived off Cape LEVIGUE at 1000 hrs & anchored. Waiting for tide to turn. Set off again about 1300 hrs. Very interesting trip thru the passage. Arrived DERBY 1900 hrs. Gave the troops leave. Rain threatening & very sultry. Little rain fell however. - Went up ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~town~~ ~~myself~~ & met the police Sgt, O.C. Home Guard. Asked if we would give them a little L.M.C. instruction following morning.

Jan 11 Jan 42. - Weather sultry & very hot. Arranged for troops to go up to town by train. March thru town to Courthouse, HQ of Home Guard. Troops march very well. Credit to Br. - Divided Home Guard into three squads under senior N.C.O. for about an hour & quarter on L.M.C. - After that, half hour bayonet training under Mac. Home Guard wondered what hit them. - They were enthusiastic & quiet on the up take, but very weak where bayonet work is concerned.

The show was viewed by a large audience, was greatly appreciated. Boys afterwards taken to the Port Hotel & given a better refreshment - also greatly appreciated. I've never seen Mac or the men perspire so freely. Mac had the

bad luck... do injure his foot towards the end of the show. may be a broken bone, but as no doctor available, cannot say. The hospital is next door so take Mac along. Watson Jones & the local T.A. M's (very nice) doctor Mac for the rest of the day. - I go out to the aerodrome for a look around. Seven miles out. Travel through very interesting country. On return had tea at the doctor's place. After tea get Mac back to ship.

12 JAN 42 MON Left DERRY 0730 hrs. ~~Had~~ Mid clear day but warm. Very soon after leaving port, I go over the prisoner accommodation with 1st mate. During the afternoon (1600hrs) the air alarm was sounded to practice all ships personnel as well as ours.

Everyone responded well. Mac's foot is not too good & I'm afraid it will be some time before he will be fit again. Not this trip, although he doesn't agree. Spent most of my spare time on the boat deck, spotting for this or that, but nothing sighted.

13 JAN 42 TUES - Awaken to a grey skip and threatening rain. Ran into a "cockeyed bot" at 0830 hrs. Lightning & thunder very severe.

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After the main storm had passed, rain continued lightly for rest of morning. P.T. transferred to afternoon syllabus. - At about 1500 hrs sighted land & later entered ADMIRALTY GULF, where we anchored to ~~under~~ ^{unload} stores for DRYSDALE RIVER MISSION. Unloading proceeds all night. Slow process as all goods have to be sent ashore by lighter or floated. The mission barge came alongside as we dropped anchor. Its crew consisted of two catholic priests & several blacks. Mac's first query was "Is there any fish?" One being answered in the affirmative he immediately cast his line.

Troops are in fine fettle. Mac's foot shows signs of mending. Says he we be able to dispense with his crutch after tomorrow.

14 JAN 42 WED. - Still unloading at 0600 hrs, but finished by breakfast. Stayed in the gulf all day. P.T. as usual at 1000 hrs & routine work. Left at 1630 hrs. Travelling very slow

15 JAN 42 THURS. - Entered CAMBRIDGE GULF about 0600 hrs. Very interesting trip from gulf. Berthed at WYNDHAM 1100 hrs. Weather very hot. Had a walk up the town & posted a couple of letters. Town very quiet.

16 JAN 42 FRI. Depart WYNDHAM 0625 hrs. 1330 hrs. under the
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direction of boatswain, party scrub the decks. Good exercise for them & a change. Made a good job of it. After hosing decks, proceed to hose everyone on deck, including the officers (not ship's officers)

17 JAN 42 SAT. - Sea very calm. During morning had an ~~air~~ alarm for all crews. (practice). Naval gun had three shots at a Ho gaol drum but didn't hit it. range about 500 yds. Eventually sunk by rifle fire by our lads.

1600 hrs had boat drill. Took a fair while. Boats were actually lowered a short way over side.

2100 hrs tested lights in No 2 Hatch for watching over prisoners. ~~Rather~~ Rather a touchy subject. I don't like lights at night, but I also dislike the idea of 200 men unobserved. However I think the matter has been settled satisfactorily.

18 JAN 42 SUN. Sky overcast and light rain falling. Anchored in ROEBUCK BAY at 0900 hrs. Expect to berth shortly after noon.

On berthing met Inspector Cewie, Capt Goldin (M.I.O.) & O.C. Home Guard. As ship was not expected to sail until noon Monday, internees will not be taken aboard until 2100 hrs. Gave troops leave from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs

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Went up the town to police station
Signed for & collected various
documents. Then went to galley &
collected money belonging to
internees (over £1460). Came
back to ship & locked in
ship's safe. Internees arrived
2110 hrs. 179 men 21 women & 12
children. They were well handled
by Home Guard & their own people
got them into position with no
truss. On duty myself until 2400 hrs
standed over to Mr Johnston.

Monday 19 JAN 42. - On duty again 0600^{hrs}
A lot of moving around of gear. Issue
of lifebelts. Heat very intense.
Some of the older men feel it, so allow
them to come on deck. Collected all
their matches. Got about 2 chaff
bags full. They must think there's
a match shortage down South.
No smoking below decks. Smoke
allowed on deck under control.
Left BROOME at noon. No incident of
note for rest of day.

Tuesday 20th JAN 42. Arrived off PORT
HEDLAND about 0930 hrs. Few more
internees. Total now 216. Left again
about 1100 hrs. - Wired for same paper
as we expect to get home by
Saturday. Arrived at PT STAMPSON at
~~Wednesday~~ ^{1900 hrs.} 1900 hrs. Collected
15 internees incl one woman. Left
again by 2100 hrs.
Wednesday 21st JAN 42. Arrived off

ONSLow about 1100 hrs. Tied up at 1300 hrs. Three more internees and two women. Total men 240.

Getting tired. Always doing something. Everyone sleeps now when they get a chance. Internees behaving themselves. Leave ONSLOW 1710 hrs.

Thursday 22nd JAN 42 - Sea getting a bit rough. Rounded N.W. Cape during the night. Next stop CARMARVON where we pick up the last of our charges. Duly arrived & collected 5 males - one female. Departed again at 1900 hrs for FREMANTLE.

FRIDAY 23rd - Took over watch from Mr. MISSISSOCK at 0001 hrs. Not feeling too good. Weather rough. Troop feeling it too. Was violently ill at 0230 hrs just when a light was sighted. What it was nobody seems to have decided. Temp relieved to get Mr. JOHNSON out at 0300 hrs.

SAT 24th JAN 42. At Raw into foul weather. Waves terrific. Had to leave to for 6 hours.

Due in FREMANTLE 0700 hrs & did not arrive until 1300 hrs. At 1350 hrs departed by train for HARVEY where we arrived at 1900 hrs without incident. Internees handed over to Major Owen (Camp Commandant). I went straight to bed. Feeling very bad.