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Summary of Events and Information.

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Claudeland	Nov 2 -		Various units advised re stores still at Papakura.	
	3 Nov.	1700	Brigades and Arty H.Q. instructed to tell units to return all Vickers guns for replacement by Ordnance. First section of staff went on furlough. Following promotions took effect as from today: 70147 T/Sgt E.C. Rollo, 48594 T/Cpl. S.S. Walkley and 70161 T/Cpl. B.C. W. Smith to be be Temporary Staff/Sergeants; 37742 Pte. J.M. Daley to be Temp. Cpl.	
	5 Nov.		Overalls and caps (old F.S. Caps) authorised for mechanics' use.	
	6 Nov.	1900	D.A.D.O.S. (Major Myers) on furlough.	
	11 "		Return of D.A.D.O.S. from furlough.	
	13 "		Trial by Court-martial of two Base Ordnance personnel, 409627 Ptes A.J. Fowlie, and 481,888 Pte. G.L. Gilmour on charge of desertion.	
	13 Nov.		Special wooden stationery cabinets and stands made for D.A.D.O.S. Office by Messrs Barton & Ross, Hamilton.	
			Return of S/sgt G.M. Williams from hospital treatment & sick leave.	
			Cooking equipment - War Equipment Table scale -- deficiencies forwarded to Chief Ordnance Officer, with request that they be made up prior to units' embarkation. Lt.-Col Bown, C.O.O., advised by phone that all possible equipment would be placed on train leaving Trentham on 18th. Nov.	
	14 Nov.	1100	69172 Pte. Thomas N.C. (DADOS storeman) marched out to Base Reception Depot for transfer to Base Ordnance Depot, Trentham.	
	16 Nov.		Request made through Admin. Instructions for additional Ordnance personnel for L.A.Ds. 290035 Pte Henderson E.J. transferred from Div H.Q. details to Div. Ord. H.Q. as a batman.	
	18 Nov.		Units instructed by signal and by Admin. Instruction No 118 to return all bicycles to nearest Ordnance Depot and that they would obtain new Bicycles Mk. IV after their arrival overseas.	
	20 Nov.		D.A.D.O.S. to Wellington in connection with units' deficiencies of equipment. Request made to Army H.Q. for an establishment of tailors for new location of 3-Div.	
	21 Nov.		Arrival of seven men from Base Reception Depot, ex Territorial units - Cpl. Atkins S.T., Ptes. Skerritt, I.M., Howell C., Roberts F.K., Shepherd A.C. as clerks, plus two drivers Ptes McNicholl R.N., and Hickford R.B.B. (Cpl. Atkins later sent to B.O.D.)	
	21 Nov.		S/Sgt Williams and Pte Greening J.J. left Claudelands for New Caledonia.	
	23 Nov.		Old records etc. despatched to Army H.Q., Wellington.	
	24	1800	D.A.D.O.S. returned from Wellington 7 a.m.	
			S/Sgt Smith B.C.W. transferred (& attached) to Arty H.Q., Tirau.	
	25		Units proceeding to New Caledonia instructed re return of blankets & battledress clothing etc to Ord.	

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Hamilton	25 Nov.		Several members of staff tested and passed for light trade vehicle (and car) motor-driving licenses. 465549 Cpl. Woodhams B.E. marched in from Trentham ex B.O.D. and territorial forces, as clerk.	
	26			
	26 Nov.	1100 hrs.	D.A.D.O.S. (Major Myers) Pte T.H. Martin (driver) and Pte F.J. Waterson (batman) to Wellington by car via Waiouru M.C. en route for embarkation.	
	27	" 1700 hrs.	Cpl. S.T. Atkins (No. 158716) marched out on transfer to Base Ordnance Depot, Trentham.	
	28	" 0900 hrs.	Unit kitbags and cases (Office) loaded on train for shipment overseas.	
	29	"	Scheduled departure of majority of staff cancelled.	

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JUDGEFORD	NOV 1		Small part of W/Shop War Establishment starting to arrive. Also packing up at the same time. Pte. W.E. Parker posted A.W.L. as from 2359 Hrs. 31 Oct. 42.
	2		Medical Inspection. Packing the little gear we have received. Issued Battle equipment to men.
	3		All packing completed. Small lot of equipment still arriving.
	4		Embarkation completed in T 49 in Wellington at 1700 Hrs. 1 Officer, 3 Sgts., 1 Opl. 35 O.Rs.
	5	1100	Departed from Wellington. Men quartered below decks in forward hold. Boat drill.
AT SEA	6		Some of troops seasick. Air raid drill practised. Two meals per day for troops.
AUCKLAND	7	1200	Arrived at Auckland. Men settling down.
	8	1430	Departed from Auckland.
AT SEA	9		Additional look outs posted to combat submarine menace. Troops sleeping very cramped quarters below water line.
	10		All troops above decks by 0500 Hrs. on account of possibility of submarine attacks.
NOUMEA	11		Arrived Noumea. Anchored in harbour.
	12.		Some units disembarked. W/Shops retained on board to act as an unloading party. None of W/Shop gear on T 49.
	13		Unloading boat in shifts to barges.
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NOUMEA	NOV. 19		Pay Parade. T 49 leaves harbour and docks next to another ship at wharf. First leave parade of 3 Hours in Noumea.	
	20.		Second leave parade. Disembarked at 0730 Hrs. and moved to Dumbea Staging Camp. O.C. remains on ship. Slightly raining on arrival at camp. Kif inspection at 2200 Hrs in rain.	
DUMBEA	21.		Normal Routine. Lt. D.T. Costelloe arrived from boat.	
	22.		Normal Routine. Issue of American shirts and trousers.	
OUATOM	23.		Left Dumbea 0800 Hrs. for Oua Tom Camp Site. Arrived 1130 Hrs. Temporary camp established. 20 W/Shops personnel left at Dumbea to drive Regiment vehicles to permanent camp on arrival. 1 Sgt., 2 L/Opls., 17 Ptes. Troops at Oua Tom fatigued owing to dirty travelling and lack of water.	
	24.		Permanent camp established at 1930 Hrs. on west side of Main road approx 1½ miles north of aerodrome and opposite R.H.Q. permanent camp.	
	25.		Heavy rain during the night. Establishment of camp. Lack of personnel and equipment handicapped progress very considerably.	
	26.		First turn at Guard on R.H.Q. Camp Entrance. Establishment of Camp. Very little water available for troops. Promotions recommended for Sgt. M.J. Brown to W.O.2, and Pte. G.H. Topless to L/Opl. E.D. Pay recommended as from 24/11/42 for Ptes. George G. and Galloway M.N., Cooks, and Pte. D. Robertson, Clerk.	
	27.		Establishment of camp continues. Gelignite used in digging pits etc. Lack of tools. Small number on loan from R.H.Q.	
	28.		Establishment of Camp. Men at Dumbea working shifts unloading T 50. Unit vehicles used in transportation of Division equipment to transit camp.	
	29.		Sunday Routine. Camp personnel taken for wash to river 8 miles away.	
	30.		Camp Routine. Water for men still fairly short. No equipment yet arrived. Therefore cannot do any W/Shop jobs.	

D. Costelloe