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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices.
Manurewa	1 Sept	-	Staff in Grande Vue Camp taking part in route marches for 3-Div H.Q. personnel.	
"	"	-	Advice by Signals message that Major J.W. Evers appointed Senior Ord. Mechanical Engineer (S.O.M.E.)	
"	4 Sept	-	In meantime, Lt.-Col. Jenking(C.R.A.S.C.) suggested to take charge of distribution of vehicles. Return from disembarkation leave of most members of 4th flight Army H.Q. advise issue of (through M.O.D., Trentham) 84 T.S.M.Gs to Arty & other Div units, 94 additional Bren Guns and 87 Rifles Anti/Tank to 3-Div units.	
"	7 Sept	-	D.A.D.O.S. returned from leave. D.A.D.O.S. seeks clarification of establishment position for D.A.D.O.S. <del>see</del> office as between Home Defence and Overseas establishments - request to 3 Div H.Q.	
"	"	-	Instructions received to send 17 Other Ranks of Base Ord. Depot to Trentham urgently.	
"	"	-	Circular re items handed over to Fiji Defence Force and U.S. Army Forces in Fiji, to all units (File 2/2/62)	
"	8 Sept	-	Army H.Q. instructs that bayonets are an issue to all Artillery units.	
"	"	-	Q.M.G. advises that 203 Compasses prismatic to be issued to various (stated) 3-Div units.	
"	9 Sept	-	11 B.O.D. ex-Territorial reinforcements sent on week's leave, as per Army H.Q. instruction.	
"	"	-	Letter to Army H.Q. giving summary on handing over of stores, equipment, buildings <del>in</del> to U.S. Army & FDF by Forces leaving Fiji.	
"	10 Sept.	-	Units advised by circular 2/2/678 to indent a fortnight ahead of requirements.	
"	11 Sept	-	12 men of Base Ordnance Depot personnel sent to Trentham.	
"	12 Sept	-	Visit by D.A.D.O.S. to Ngaruawahia Depot.	
"	13 Sept.	-	Circular by D.A.Q.M.G. calling for immediate return of outstanding tropical clothing.	
"	14" "	-	Major Evers (S.O.M.E.) arrived from South.	
"	14 Sept.	-	Units advised (Admin. Instruction No. 13 that it is <u>not</u> necessary for them to indent for War Establishment Equipment and ammunition coming from Main Ordnance Depot etc.	
"	15 Sept.	-	In response to 3-Div H.Q. enquiry, Army H.Q. advise an acute shortage of leather for boot repairs.	
"	17 Sept	-	2-in. mortars to be issued - 7 to 29 Bn, 8 to 34 Bn and 9 to 36 Bn. Capt Myers, S/Sgt Williams, Pte Daley attended for optical examination at Papakura M.C.	
"	18 Sept.	-	68936 Pte. D.M. Anderson transferred to Div. A.S.C. Headquarters.	
"	19 Sept.	-	Admin. Instruction No 25 issued re salvage -- amm cases, batteries etc. Staff quarters changed to Orford's camp, Manurewa.	
"	20 Sept.	-	2/Lt. Lonergan (ex 5 A.S.C.) and 2/Lt H.N. McCarthy (ex Tank units) transferred to Base Ord. Depot, 3-Div, w.e.f. 1 Sept 42. (Advice received from D.A.A.G.)	
"	21 Sept.	-	S/Sgt. Williams to Auckland Hospital (Military section) for treatment to hand.	
"	22 Sept.	-	War Equipment Tables received for Div H.Q., Inf (Mixed) Bn, Postal & Provost for Sept 42. Authority received( per D.A.Q.M.G. - file 26/1) for issue of second battledress to 3-Div personnel.	

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MANUREWA	22	Sept -	Request to Chief Ordnance Officer for Kit Deficiency Rates, Vocab. of Ordnance Stores, and copies of "Accounting for Stores," Duties of Armourers, etc.	
"	"	"	Authority of G.O.C. and Officer i/c. Mobilisation for establishment of D.A.D.O.S. Office to remain in effect as for overseas.	
"	"	"	Request to Army H.Q. from Div H.Q. for instruction as to disposal of Div. Reserve Ammunition stocks.	
	23	Sept.	Acting on N.M.D. chief Armourer's report & recommendation, 36 Bn. Vickers to be exchanged for new or reconditioned ones. Div. H.Q. Camp Comdnt. instructed to send 18 Browning M.Gs. brought back from Fiji to the No.1 Sub-Depot, Ngaruawahia.	
"	"	"	<del>Special Admin. Instruction No. 6 received dealing with dress and kit for overseas service. Clothing indents unfulfilled to date new cancelled</del>	
	24	Sept.	Admin. Instn. 31 re withdrawal of tropical clothing (ref. Army H.Q. Memo 3D/26/1 of 4 Aug) all but 1 suit K.D.O.R. per man to be withdrawn, and Q.Ms required to certify (by 5/10/42).	
"	"	"	Admin Instn. No. 35 states that Armourers are N.Z.A.O.C. or N.Z.T.S. (Ord.) personnel attached to units and cannot be promoted or transferred without the prior approval of the Officer Commanding, N.Z.A.O.C.	
"	"	"	Admin. Instn. No. 32 states that when a soldier is transferred from one unit to another (in <del>side</del> or outside of the Div.) the Div. arms and equipment (except steel helmet & respirator) will be retained by the unit. Soldier retains clothing & necessaries.	
"	"	"	Admin Instn. No. 41 states that 2nd. battledress issue is NOT free to officers. (sale rates apply).	
	25	Sept.	Army H.Q. requested (by 3 Div H.Q.) for copies of "Accounting for Stores" or "Guide to Stores Accounting."	
	26	Sept	Chief Ordnance Officer informed (3/1/769) that 3-Div units are becoming anxious re cooking equipment.	
"	"	"	36 Bn advise that waterproofing of 60 trial waterproofed suits of drill revealed no marked advantages over unproofed material.	
	28	Sept	Capt Myers visited Harveys and Henrys re manufacture of cooking equipment-- as result of phone call from Chief Ordnance Officer. Units advised (File 3/1/777) this equipment due early.	
	29	Sept	Sgt Allen (Ammn. Section) instructed to commence return of 3-Div reserves of Ammn to No.1 Sub-Depot.	(3/1/743)
"	"	"	70132 Pte A.J. Wright to transfer to N. Force.	
"	"	"	Letter from D.A.D.O.S. to 3 Div H.Q. re packing etc. of stores for 3-Div overseas.	
"	"	"	D.A.D.O.S. requested Base Ord. Detachment for work in Waikato at railheads	
	30	Sept.	D.A.D.O.S. requested Base Ord. Detachment for work in Waikato at railheads	
"	"	"	Admin. Instn. No. 46 advised units re sharpening of bayonets and dulling of bayonet blade surfaces - method.	
	30	Sept.	N.Z. Railway Workshops, Otahuhu, advised re distribution of first instalment of 10,000 beds, wooden, slatted, with trestles, to Div. units. Cookers & tents i.p. also being obtained & distributed.	

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