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may be prescribed in current Army Publications, or in formation or unit standing orders or may be established by usage within the formation or unit or may originate from a combination of those sources); and

(d) the extent to which each person named has performed his duties and, if such be the case, the extent to which he has failed to perform them and the reasons (if any) for that failure.

"18A. As far as practicable, information about the matters specified in sub-para (e) and (d) of para 18A of this instruction will also be obtained from a person other than the one to whom the information relates.

"18C. An investigating officer should appreciate that, unless there has been a theft, or deliberate fraud, losses of Commonwealth property will, in the great majority of cases, be due to some weakness in the system of accounting for or handling of the property or a failure on the part of some person to carry out the system correctly. In order that the true cause of the loss may be revealed and remedial and, if necessary, disciplinary action may be taken, it is imperative that the investigating officer report fully on the scope of the duties of all persons connected with the accounting for and handling of the property and the manner in which they have performed those duties, as specified in para 18A of this instruction. A report that does not contain this information may be of little value.

"18D. When forming his opinion as to whether the loss of Commonwealth property has been occasioned or facilitated by an offence committed by any member, the investigating officer will not only consider the actions and omissions of persons directly connected with the safe custody of the property but he will also take into account the manner in which supervision of those persons in the performance of their duties has been carried out by the responsible superior officers. Failure on the part of the latter to exercise proper supervision may itself be culpable."

(AO; 10/5/10/29)
(MBIs 14 May 54)

WAR SERVICE - SPECIAL BENEFITS PROVIDED IN RESPECT OF.

MBI 115/1953 is amended as follows: -

Delete paras 7 and 8 and substitute new paras: -

"7. The following units, etc were allotted to Aust Army Component, BCPX, subsequent to 28 Apr 52 on the dates shown:

Aust Component 28 Inf Bde
Aust Mk Cash Office, KOREA
Aust Sec 1 Command Div Pro Coy
WAn Sec Britcom Engr Regt
101 Dental Sec

11 Jun 52
16 Jul 52
16 Jul 52
1 Aug 52
14 Sep 52
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1 Command Div Battle School 24 Dec 52
(Aust Component)
Aust Cash Office TOKYO 1 Feb 53
4 Mil Hist Fd Team 22 Feb 53
2 BAR 9 Mar 53
28 Britoom Inf Bde Def & Emp Pl 18 Mar 53
1 Command Div Rec Centre 17 Jun 53
102 Dental Sec 7 Jul 53
Aust 94 Sec TÖCHOW 7 Jan 54
1 BAR (Second Tour of Duty) 20 Mar 54

Notes: 1 BAR after completing its first tour of duty in RAFPX ceased to be allotted on 5 Apr 53.
2. The following unit ceased to be allotted to Aust Army Component RAFPX on the date shown:—

2 BAR 16 Apr 54.

(MB/14 May 54)

MAINLAND RATION SCALE.

MBI 56/1954 is amended by the inclusion of the following, under "Notes" on pages 258 and 265 —
"Coffee — Where "instant coffee 100% pure" is issued, the scale of issue will be 1/20 oz in lieu of 1/10 oz for other types of soluble coffee."

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