JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1944

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GRAVES MAINTENANCE DETAILS

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Place.	Date. Hour.	Summary of Events and Information. Remarks and references to Appendices, Darres, Mr.
ADELAIDE RIVER	1 Jan. 44	Completed Unit Stock-taking, and submitted AAF F22 for all stock on hand, thu s
		Unit takes AAF F7 (Ledger) into use, and commences new Register of Vouchers as from this date. Unit engaged in routine work in ADELAIDS RIVER WAR CEMETERY.
	2 Jan.44	Rest Day
	3 Jan 44 to 15 Jan.44	Unit engaged in routane work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY
	16 Jan.44	Rest Day N.C.O. i/c, with three O.R's of 11 Aust Graves Regn., left for duty at ALICE SPRINGS,
	17 000011	MT. ISA, and all graves and cemeteries en route. Vehicle borrowed from 11Aust.
		Graves Regn., as own vehicle unavailable for the trip owing to the difficulty of obtaining a spare wheel to replace one which is damaged beyond repair.
	18 Jan 44 to	Unit engaged in routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY
	24 Jan.44 25Jan.44	Unoccupied sections of ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY were levelled with a grader,
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Unit N.T.F. Graves Maintanance Detail and Time -From 26 Jan. 1944 To 31 Jan. 1944

Remarks and references to Annendices, Diaries, &c. Summary of Events and Information. Place. Date. Unit engaged in general routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY. ADELAIDE RIVER 26 Jan. 44to Several very heavy falls of rain have been experienced during the last week. 31 Jan.44 causing sinking of some graves, and tending to slow up workgenerally. It is felt that pitch-forks would be most useful in handling long grass, which advillering 94 forms the great part of the work in theseareas. all work etc. was corred out in conjunction with personnel of 11 Quest. graves Regn Unit . _ both cerito worked as one Steff Opis grave Registration

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Unit N.T. REFRANCEs Maintenance DetailDate and Time - From 1 Feb. 1944 To 15 Feb 44

	Place.	Date. Hour.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Daries, &c.
Aðel	AIDE RIMER	1 Feb 44to5 Feb44	Heavy rains during this week cause d sinking of several graves, which were refilled by personnel remaining at ADELAIDE RIVER.
		6 Feb 44	Rest day
		7 Feb44 to8 Feb 44	Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY
		9 Feb.44	N.C.O. 1/c, with 3 O.R's of 11 Aust Graves Regn., returned from trip to ALICE SPRINGS and MT. ISA.
1 _		10 & 11 Feb.44	EXEX. XXXX Unit engaged in routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY, including
			planting of lawn around Monument,
		12 Feb.44	Capt. West handed over duties as S.O.G.R. in this area to Capt .W.F.O'Meara,D.C.M.
			Handover included physical check of Graves Maintenance Details stores, and comparison
· Y ·			with ledger balances.Condition of this Unit's stores and ledger proved satisfactory.
		13 Feb. 44	Rest day
		14 Feb.44	Routine work, and succeeded in obtaining spare wheel for Unit's vehicle, from Salvage.
		15 Feb.44	Rain caused more sinking of graves in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY. N.C.O. i/c to
			inspect DARWIN PUBLIC CEMETERY and BERRIMAH WAR CEMETERY, in company with S.O.G.R.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DELAIDE RIVER	16 Feb 44		N.C.O.i/c with three O.R's to camp in DARWIN, and perform maint	enance in DARWIN PUBLIC
			CEMETERY and BERRIMAH WAR CEMETERY.	
	17 Feb.44		Routine work proceeded in BERRIMAH and ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMEN	ERIES.
	18 Feb 44		One man from party camped at DARWIN recalled to ADELAIDE RIVER	CAMP for X purpose of
			being granted A.R.L.	
	19 Feb.44		Routine work continued in DARWIN and BERRIMAH Cemeteries, and a	t ADELAIDE RIVER.
	20 Feb.44		Rest Day	
	21Feb.44	to 26Feb.4	14 Routine maintenance work continued through the week in Cemet	eries at DARWIN, BERRIMA
			and ADELAIDE RIVER.Party from DARWIN returned to ADELAIDE RIV	
	27 Feb.44		Regt Day	-1
	28 and 2	9 Feb.44	Regt Day Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY. Builthuisten W. Source Sos	Syl-
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER	1&2Mar 44		Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER.Work much interrupted by rain.	Dn2 Mar 17 graves sunk.
	3 Mar.44		Strength in camp,8 O.R's., 1 Van 15 cwt. Continuous heavy re	ain. ADELAIDE RIVER
			rising. At 1430 hrs. ordered preparations for evacuation of ca	amp in event of being
			flooded out. At 1600 hrs. N.C.O.1/c 11Aust Graves Regn. to 1	nospital,& admitted.
			At 1645 Hrs commenced evecuation of camp.Shortage of staff an	transport hindered
			operations, but greater part of stores and records were safe 1	by the time the water
			was too deep for further materiel to be removed to the hut ar:	
	4 Mar.44		Photos of flood damage for S.O.G.R., who inspected Cemetery and	Camp. It was noted
			that high water mark in huts was about 7 feet from floor level	.s.
	5 Mar. 44		Still raining. River falling. Some efforts made to clean camp	
			No flood waters reached Cemetery, but owing to the constant h	eavy rain some damage
			had occurred, notably the sinking to considerable depth, of ab	out 70 graves.
	6 Mar 44		Water rose into huts again, but about 3 feet below previous h	ighest.
	7 to 17 Ma	r.44	Repairing damage to Cemetery, and removing and burning debris	
			camp on 17 Mar. 44 ASW illusion Sg. NEO	10



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ADELAIDE RIVER	18 to 29	Mar.44	Repairs to Cemetery and Camp. Stocktaking completed 23rd.	
	30 Mar.44		Cpl. of G.M.D., accompanied by S.O.G.R. and Cpl Signwriter of	11 Aust Graves Regn.,
			departed for duty in ALICE SPRINGS and MT. ISA, and maintenance	e of all graves en route.
	31 Mar. 4	4	Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER. N.C.O.i/c, @.M.D., only member	of that unit at
			present in camp, personnel for cemetery maintenance being suppl	ied by 11Aust. G.R. Unit.
			Only one vehicle is in use, the 1-ton Fd. on charge to ## Aust	. G.R.U.
			G.M.D. vehicle is on journey to ALICE SPRINGS AND MT. ISA, an	d motor cycle in W/shop.
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Unit Graves Maintenance Details Date and Time.-From 1 March 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DELAIDE RIVER	1/4/44 to	013/4/44	N.C.O. i/c only member of unit in camp at ADELAIDE RIVER durin	g this period.
			Routine work in office, camp, and cemetery carried on with the	assistance of 11Aust G.R
	14/4/44		One Pte. returned to camp from A.R.L.	
	15/4/44	to 19/4/44	Routine work at ADELAIDE RIVER	
	20/4/44		S.O.G.R. and party returned from duty tour to ALICE SPRINGS AN	D MT. ISA.
			G.M.D. strength in camp how 1 Sgt. 1Cpl. and 1 Pte.	
	21/4/44		G.M.D. Cpl. evacuated to 107AGH with Dysentery.	
	22/4/44	to 23/4/44	Routine work at ADELAIDE RIVER.	
	24/4/44		Inspector of Graves Maintenance to KATHERINE to supervise exh	umation and re-burial of
			body wrongly burisd in pathway.	
	25/4/44	to 30/4/44	Routine work at ADELAIDE RIVER.	
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Date and Time .- From 1 May .44 To ... 31 May .44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER	1/5/44		GMD Corporal returned to unit ex hospital. NCO i/c GMD assis	ted athandover from
			11 Aust. G.R. S/Sgt. to Orderly room Clerk	
	2/5/44 to	7/5/44	Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY, and erecting cam	p buildings.
	8/5/44		Inspection on Cemeteries at BERRIMAH and DARWIN	
	9/5/44 to	12/5/44	Routine work in cemetery, and in camp.	
	13/5/44		Driver M.T, taken on strength from Rear H.Q.	
	13/5/44 to	16/5/44	Routine	
	17/5/44		NCO 1/c. and one Pte. carted material for pre-fabricated hut,	for orderly room for
			11 Aust. G.R.	
	17/5/44 to	23/5/44	Routine	
	24/5/44		All members on duty at funeral of first AWAS buried in ADELAI	DE RIVER WAR CEMETERY
	25/5/44 to	31/5/44	Routine work in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY and in Camp.	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER	1st.to 4t	h.June 44	Routine work at ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY	
	5 June 44		Native labour digging graves for bodies to be exhumed at GOVE	
	6th.& 7th	June 44	Routine	
	8 June 44		Three(3)bodies exhumed at GOVE arrived by air, and were re-burid	ed in ADELAIDE RIVER
			WAR CEMETERY	
	9th.to 13	th.June 44	Routine	
	14th.to 1	9th.June 44	Exhumations and re-burials within ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY	
	20th.to 2	5th.June 44	Routine	
	26/27/28	June 44	Thirty-five(35) bodies exhumed from Civil Cemetery, DARWIN, tra	ansported by road, and
	п		re-buried in ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY.	
	28 June 4	4	G.M.FD. corporal sent to BATCHELOR for Air transport to ADELAI	DE, for REC Leave.
	11		office Unit respirats inspected by Fd. Security, and conditions satisfac	ctory.
	29/30 Jun	e 44	Routine work at ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information. ϵ	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER			Between 8th and 15th of month, Cpl.CHURCHETT and one 0.R.	
			visited VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS STATION, and exhumed the remains	
			HENRY VENTILIA PECKHAM ("The Fizzer" of "We of the Never-New	er")
			and re-buried same near those of "The MALUKA" in ELSEY Cemete	ry.
			During the remainder of the month only routine events took p	lace,
			and no other event of an unusual nature occurred.	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER			During the whole of this month the unit has been engaged in routine work only, and no event of importance, or of an unusual nature has taken place. IBuildurine Soft. Negi/c	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER	12/10/44		Inspector of Maintenance and one Maintenance Private, togat and Cpl. Photographer of 11 AUST. WAR GRAVES UNIT moved to DARWIN FUBLIC CEMPERTY and BERRINAH WAR CEMPETRY.returning	DARWIN, and worked in
	23/10/44		Maintenance Cpl., one Maintenance Pte., and three members of departed on duty tour to ALICE SPRINGS and MT. ISA, and pla During the remainder of the month the Unit has been enga and nothing of importance or of an unusual nature has occu	11 AUST. WAR GRAVES UNIT
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Disries, &c.
ADELAIDE RIVER.	1ST NOV.TO	12 NOV.	Certing soil for filling in of graves, sunk in recent rains,	
			top dressing lawns, and routine work.	
	13 NOV		Maintenance CPL and mainenance BTB with two ORs of the	
			11 Aust war graves, returned from duty tour of ALICE SPRINGS?	
			end MT.ISA.	
			RemaindeR of month routine work, and nothing of importance or	
			of an unusualinature has occurred.	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DELAIDE RIVER.			General waintenance in the the ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CENERARY.	
	To		Chipping paths and carting away rubbish, and the mewing of	
	28/12/44		lawns.	
	29/ 2/44		Maintenance Cpl and Maintenance Pte whith one OR of the 11	
			AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT left the camp area for BERRAMAH to carry	
			out maintenance in the WAR CEMETARY, Graves were filled in	
			and chipping of grass on sectionsand paths, this was carted a	way.
	. 30/12/44.		Maintenance of Unit truck and cleaning up around camp area.	
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