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GRAVES REGISTRATION
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT Date and Time. From 12 Dec 41 To 19 Dec 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Narellan N.S.W.	12 Dec 41		E. Command Engineers informed of the formation of a Graves Registration & Inquiry Unit for 7 MD. Capt. N.M.Melville of 18 Army Tp. Coy. suggested as O.C.; Lieut. H.O.Fletcher as 2 i/c. Lieut. Fletcher was instructed to raise volunteers (O.R's) for service in 7 MD.	Authority to raise Unit - Appendix "A".
Narellan N.S.W.	15 Dec 41		Capt. Melville and Lieut. Fletcher instructed to report to D.A.A.G(PS) (Maj. Norris) at Victoria Bks. at 0900 hrs 16 Dec 41. Lieut K.N.Horsley arrived Ingleburn ex 30 Bn as Records Officer.	
Narellan N.S.W.	16 Dec 41	0900	Above officers interviewed Maj. Norris, and were then medically examined - Capt. Melville Class I, Lieut. Fletcher Class II on account of age. Returned to Vic. Bks. and were instructed to proceed at once with formation and organization of Unit, and were warned that the Unit might proceed to 7 MD any time after 18 Dec 41.	
Narellan N.S.W.	17 Dec 41		Lieut Fletcher (2 i/c) proceeded to Ingleburn and arranged accommodation for GRU with Lieut Cork (Adjut Darwin Details Depot) in "D" Block, Ingleburn. Capt. Melville was instructed that Unit was to be recruited to full strength plus 10% and was to report to Moore Park at 1400 hrs 18 Dec 41 for medical exam.	
Narellan N.S.W.	18 Dec 41		Two officers and 39 OR's proceeded to Moore Park for med exam. 10 OR's rejected as unfit.	
		2230	Fit men arrived Ingleburn	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	19 Dec 41		10 replacements arrived from E. Com. Eng. Capt Melville proceeded to Vic. Bks. to obtain information re War Equipment.	Cas. Return of Officers - Appendix "B"

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 20 Dec 41 To 26 Dec 41

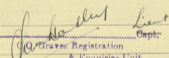
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	20 Dec 41		Capt Melville took War Equipment Table in to DADOS at Vic Bks who put it through as quickly as possible; Capt Melville also arranged to draw stationery and purchase tech stores through District Contracts Board. Much trouble in getting any information re stores, and in fact any information at all re Unit, as E.Com. appear to have no information re duties and role of GRU.	ll.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	21 Dec 41		Capt Melville spent day endeavouring to get information re Unit War Equipt etc at Vic Bks.	ll.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	22 Dec 41		Clothing and personal issues to personnel completed at D.D.D.	ll.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	23 Dec 41		Personnel taken on strength per Casualty Return. Clerks & Photographer promoted. Returned 1 OR to E.C. Eng. as superfluous personnel. Capt Melville by 15-cwt truck to Sydney to purchase photographic and draughtsman's gear through D.C.B. Lieut Horsley to Leichhardt Ordnance with 3-ton truck to draw War Equipment.	ll.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	24 Dec 41		Received verbal instructions from Lieut Cork (adjt. D.D.D.) that phone message from Vic Bks warned that a GR Unit was to be sent to 8 MD immediately. To consist of 1 Lieut and 7 OR's. Was decided that Lieut Fletcher would be O.C. Capt Melville was instructed that 8 MD unit would draw equipment required from 7 MD Unit. Most of OR's not picked for 8 MD draft given leave for Xmas Day.	ll.
Ingleburn NSW	25/26 Dec 41		spent in packing equipment for 8 MD Unit.	ll.

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Unit **GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT**

Date and Time.—From 27 Dec 41 To 31 Dec 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	27 Dec 41		8 MD GRU marched out of Ingleburn to embark for 8 MD.	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	28 Dec 41		Forwarded F.20's to DADOS for equipment taken by 8 MD Unit, and arranged replacement.	Authority to replace equipment - App. "C"
Ingleburn N.S.W.	30 Dec 41		Lieut Horsley to Leichhardt Ordnance to replace equipment. Capt Melville to Sydney to purchase replacements of tech stores.	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	31 Dec 41		Received instructions that 7 MD Unit was to be same establishment as 8 MD unit, i.e. 1 Lieut and 7 OR's. Lieut Horsley to be O.C. Capt Melville was instructed by DADOS that there was no War Equipment Table for amended Unit, and that O.C. would take what he thought necessary.	Appendix "D"
			 O.C. Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit Capt.	

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Unit CRAYES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 42 To 18 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	1 Jan 42		All specialists (draughtsman, photographer, clerks, drivers) were among personnel sent to 8 MD, and it was necessary to replace for 7 MD immediately. Capt Lake from DAAG said would arrange replacements, also to supply 1 S/Sgt.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	2 Jan 42		Marched out Capt Melville and 2 OR's to 18 Army Fd Coy RAE. Remainder of superfluous personnel transferred to general pool. D.D.D.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	3 Jan 42		Lieut Horsley prepared list of equipment required by amended Unit, and sent return requisition to DADOS for superfluous equipment.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	4 Jan 42		Specialists required had not arrived. Forwarded another request to Capt Lake for required personnel.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	5 Jan 42		Lieut Horsley to Vic Bks. Informed by DAAG that S/Sgt with surveying experience would be provided.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	6 Jan 42		Two clerks tfd from 119 AGH. DAAG could not supply photographer, so decided to utilize surplus OR from old GRU who had some knowledge of photography, and who had been kept on strength with this possibility in view.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	7 Jan 42		S/Sgt tfd from D.I.B. No surveying experience. Driver-batman tfd from 53 Bn. Lieut Horsley to Ordnance Leichhardt to return surplus equipment.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	9 Jan 42		Draughtsman tfd from 2 Survey Coy RAE. Expect to move very soon.	G.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	10/18 Jan 42		Lieut Horsley purchased remainder of W.E. through D.C.B. Packed up equpt. for move to 7 MD. Several warnings to be ready to move but no result.	G.

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Unit CRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT Date and Time.—From 19 Jan 42 To 1510 hrs 23 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn N.S.W.	19 Jan 42		Unit moved to "F" Block, Ingleburn, with other units warned for next draft. S/Sgt developed mumps and was evacuated to CDS.	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	20 Jan 42	2100	Lieut Horsley detailed by Lt-Col Stevens (C.O. D.D.D.) to draw War Equipment for 115 Mob Bath Unit, 116 Mob Bath, and Motor Amb Convoy, as these units had no officer at Ingleburn. Equipment to be drawn, packed for shipment, and at wharf by 1000 hrs 22 Jan 42	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	21 Jan 42		Lieut Horsley to Vic Bks and Leichhardt Ordnance with S/Sgts of above Units arranging re their W.E. Commenced drawing and packing of equipment; received all possible assistance from staff at Leichhardt, particularly Capt Stone, 21/c to OG.	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	22 Jan 42		Lieut Horsley to wharf at Darling Harbour with GRU War Eqpt. Unit to sail on HMAT "ZK6" (TSS "Zealandia") Supervised final packing and delivery to wharf of eqpt. for 115 & 116 Mob Bath and M.A.C. Lieut Horsley returned to Ingleburn and informed that Unit would sail 23 Jan 42. Discovered that driver-batman had been granted exemption and had been marched out by Adj't DDD.	
Ingleburn N.S.W.	23 Jan 42	0800 0900 1100 1130 1300 1320 1510	Arranged for replacement for driver-batman. Unit paraded, was paid, and was issued with embarkation cards and numbers. Lunch. Unit paraded for embussing. Moved by MT to Ingleburn Station. Unit entrained. Train left Ingleburn. Train arrived Stone Wall, Pyrmont. Unit detrained and boarded "Z" Allotted to cabins.	

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Unit: GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNITDate and Time.—From 1815 hrs 23 Jan 42 30 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
On Board HMAT ZK6	23 Jan 42	1815 2000	Ship sailed. Muster stations drill. "Z" picked up convoy of auxiliary cruiser ("Westralia") and 2 corvettes outside Heads. Officers conference in Ship's Orderly Room. Lieut Horsley appointed O.C. Anti-Aircraft M.G.'s, as had had M.G. experience.	Gr.
At sea.	24 Jan 42		Sailing North. All Unit well. Very calm.	Gr.
At sea	25 Jan 42		No training possible for tps as space very limited on board. Boat drill during morning. Dining accommodation for tps not the best - in hold, and very hot. Sun hot and weather calm.	Gr.
At sea	26 Jan 42		Still going north, sea calm.	Gr.
At sea	XX Jan 42		Sighted land - mostly islands, mainland in distance. Submarine scare during day. Still very calm.	Gr.
	27			Gr.
At sea	XX Jan 42	0800	Tied up at wharf at Bowen, Q. for coal and water. All tps on board took 2 sandbags to beach and filled them for protection for A.A. guns. (6 V.M.G.'s and 6 L.G.'s mounted on board)	
		1100	General leave till 0200 29 Jan 42. Tps enjoyed leave very much, as lack of training facilities on board had produced certain amount of boredom.	Gr.
Bowen Q.	XX Jan 42		Remained at Bowen, as trouble with firemen prevented ship sailing. No leave for tps. Voluntary route march, those remaining on board carried sandbags to gun positions and built emplacements.	
		2000	Ship sailed.	Gr.
At sea	XX Jan 42		No convoy attached. Sighted many islands. Little rain, but still calm.	Gr.
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Unit _____ Date and Time—From 31 Jan 42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At sea, on Board HMAT ZK6	31 Jan 42		Picked up two corvettes for convoy. Weather very hot.	<i>B.</i>

J. H. Ballentine
~~Capt.~~
 C.O. Graves Registration
 & Enquiries Unit

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 42 To 6 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
On Board HMAT ZK6	1 Feb 42		Rained all day. Rounded Cape York.	
At Sea		2130	Arrived off Thursday Island, and anchored. Landed two Naval personnel by pinnace.	G.
		2245	Ship sailed. One corvette developed trouble with sub-detecting apparatus, and remained at T.I. Convoy Comdr. requested double submarine lookout kept on board. G.C. Troops decided to post Officers' Watch for remainder of trip. Seas getting rougher.	
At sea	2 Feb 42		Seas fairly rough, and many tps sick. Eating conditions in hold are very poor. Only corvette reported that sub-detecting apparatus was giving trouble, and requested even greater vigilance.	G.
At Sea	3 Feb 42		Very rough, and most of Unit sick. Two A/Tk guns mounted as anti-submarine measure	G.
At sea	4 Feb 42		Still rough, and tps very sick. No sight of land.	G.
At sea	5 Feb 42		Getting slightly smoother, but tps are still out.	G.
At Sea	6 Feb 42	0600	Sighted land at dawn, and picked up two other ships.	G.
		1900	Entered Port Darwin, anchored in stream. Unit tfd to lighter with personal gear, and landed at wharf over U.S. troopship.	
		2030	Moved by MT through Darwin to Larrakeyah Barracks.	G.
		2100	Tps allotted to quarters, and given cocoa. No palliasses available. Quarters very good and comfortable.	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 7 Feb 42 To 11 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	7 Feb 42	0900	Horsley Lieut/interviewed DAAG (Maj. Bechermaise) and AA & QMG (Lt-Col Peters) Was told Unit had been attached to DRO. Was ordered to make recce for area for military cemetery at first opportunity. Then interviewed Capt. McKerrow at DRO, and was told no office space or furniture available, as they were very short themselves. This was apparent, as space seemed very limited. Equipment was not available as still on board "Z". Lieut Horsley put in requisition for 15-cwt truck as per W.E.T. Tps were occupied in settling into quarters.	Cas Return for Offrs - App. "E"
Larrakeyah N.T.	8 Feb 42	1600	Air alert lasting 1½ hrs - no planes sighted.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	9 Feb 42	0900	Lieut Horsley accompanied Red Cross Representative on rounds of camps in vicinity to learn layout of area. Drew maps of area from Intelligence. Got information from DRO re graves registration. Not much available. Interviewed DADMS (Maj. Frost) re sites for cemeteries.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	10 Feb 42		Applied for and was issued with Unit Censor Stamp (No 107) DAAG enquired whether recce had been made for cemeteries. Lieut Horsley pointed out that recce was impossible until transport was drawn or made available. Sent driver and one other OR for Army License test.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	11 Feb 42		Received part of War Equipment from 13 Salvage Unit's Store, as that Unit was picking up all eqpt from wharf. Tps occupied in unpacking cases. Saw Camp Comdt. re office space and lock-up Store for eqpt, but no definite results.	

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 12 Feb 42 To 15 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	12 Feb 42	0900	Lieut Horsley to Vestey's (Ordnance Store) to make personal attempt to speed up delivery of truck. Returned Larrakeyah, applied for suitable room for photographic darkroom, but no results.	
		1600	To Vestey's again to draw truck. Issued with 1-ton Ford (V18334) as no 15-cwt available. Very few tools issued with truck as none available. Returned Larrakeyah and arranged supply of petrol etc.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	13 Feb 42		Paid Unit. Using truck as Orderly Room, as office space still not allotted. Lieut Horsley was informed of death of soldier. DAAG (Maj. Bechermaise) instructed that Unit would handle all burial arrangements (had been only approx 12 in a year). Got routine of burial procedure from Capt Jones (Staff Capt "A"). Occupied all day by this case, as post-mortem had to be held. Interviewed ADMS (Lt-Col McElhone) re sites for cemeteries.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	14 Feb 42		Interviewed Chief Surveyor, Lands Dept., Darwin, re sites for cemeteries, and received some very useful suggestions. Made recce of some sites suggested. Attended burial of soldier who had died previous day. Unit was allotted space for office in DRO. Tps occupied during day in making tables and chairs for office out of packing cases. General air around headquarters of expecting to move south very soon.	
Larrakeyah N.T.	15 Feb 42		Further recce of suggested cemetery sites. Made written report with sketch map and submitted to DAAG. Tps occupied in making furniture and establishing office.	Appendix "F"

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT Date and Time.—From 16 Feb 42 To 1830 Hrs 19 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	16 Feb 42		Drew further cases of war equipment from 13 Salv. store. Some packages still not off ship.	G.
Larrakeyah N.T.	17/18 Feb	42	These two days were spent in getting office established. Driver was sent out for further instruction.	G.
Larrakeyah N.T.	19 Feb 42	1000	Japanese air-raid on Darwin town and harbour. First enemy action on Australian mainland. No warning of attack until A.A. guns opened fire. Troops took cover in slit trenches quickly and without panic. No bombs nearer than 800 yds to members of unit, but some machine-gunning fairly close. Severe damage to shipping in harbour, and to part of town but none at Barracks. Raid lasted approx 40 mins. Issued SAA to tps - 20 rds per man, which was all W.E. allowed.	
		1130 1130	Lieut Horsley proceeded to Darwin to Lands Dept., as had been intention before raid. While in Darwin another alarm and planes flew over, but this time no bombs were dropped on town. All shops, banks, offices in Darwin were closed. Returned to Larrakeyah.	
		1300	Lieut Horsley issued orders to tps tps to be ready to move at short notice.	
		1900	AA & QMG (Lt-Col Peters) phoned Lieut Horsley and enquired whether it was duty of GRU to bury dead. Lieut Horsley quoted Field Service Regulations Vol I, Sec 67 para 5: "The personnel of graves registration units will not be employed for digging graves or carrying out burials."....	
		1830	Instructed by Lt-Col Peters to make recce immediately for areas for cemeteries in vicinity of Bagot and Berrimah Hospitals in company with officer from RAE. Apparently report sent in had been mislaid.	

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 19 Feb 42 To 0915 hrs 29 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	19 Feb 42	1920 1940	Another air alert - no planes sighted. Alert of 10 mins duration. Lieut Horsley and Lieut Crang RAE proceeded to recce around Bagot Hospital. Selected site. To dark to proceed to Berrimah, so returned Larrakeyah.	
		2230	Conference of unit comdrs at 7 MD H.Q. Instructions issued that units would remove all non-essential personnel to dispersal points about 10 miles from Darwin, commencing early in the morning of 20 Feb 42. Lieut Horsley decided to move whole unit.	
		2340	Lieut Horsley woke members of Unit and instructed them to pack essential gear ready to move. Issued instructions to parade with the truck at 0620 hrs 20 Feb 42.	<i>R.</i>
Larrakeyah N.T.	20 Feb 42	0030 0745	Lieut Horsley received written confirmation of dispersal orders. Unit moved by truck to position off road near Berrimah xroads. Found on arrival at point allotted that area had been occupied for some days by an ambulance unit, but O.C. of this unit permitted GRU to remain there for day, and tps were sent to covered positions under the trees.	(App. "G")
		0830	Lieut Horsley returned to Larrakeyah to pick up Lieut Crang to complete recce for cemeteries.	
		0900	Lieuts Horsley and Crang interviewed Lt-Col Peters and showed him area selected at Bagot. Were informed was unsuitable, as had been selected as defence area.	
		0915	Lieuts Horsley and Crang conducted another recce at Bagot and Berrimah, and picked sites. Informed unofficially that there were 5 dead buried near Berrimah. Returned to Larrakeyah and reported to Lt-Col Peters on sites. These were considered suitable, and instructions were issued to Eng. Survey Unit to proceed with laying out of a cemetery at each spot.	

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 1300 hrs
XX 20 Feb 42 To 1840 hrs 21 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	20 Feb 42	1300	Lieut Horsley returned to Berrimah and located graves and noted particulars. Made attempt to locate graves of Japanese airmen without success. Rejoined remainder of unit in bush. Unit received instructions to return to Larrakeyah, and did so.	
		1715		
Larrakeyah N.T.	21 Feb 42	0800	Most of HQ Staff, DRO, DFO etc., packing up preparatory to moving south. Had no instructions to move Unit, and can get nothing definite from HQ. Lieut Horsley issued instructions to pack all equipment ready to move at short notice.	
		1800	Runner from Staff Capt "A" (Capt Jones) with message that body was washed up on beach, and instructing GRU to deal with it. Lieut Horsley saw Capt Jones and informed him this was outside the scope of the Unit. DAAG (Maj. Berchermaise) issued instructions to Lieut Horsley that GRU would be responsible for burying bodies washed up on beach. Lieut Horsley referred DAAG to FSR Vol I, Sec 67 para 5, and refused to carry out this order. Lieut Horsley pointed out that personnel of GRU consisted of 3 Clerks, 1 Photographer, 1 Draughtsman and 1 Batman-driver, and could not cope with possible burials even if they were included in duties. DAAG stated stated that there was no one else to do the job. Lieut Horsley still refused to carry out burials with personnel of GRU.	
		1830	Received message from Maj. Bechermaise: "Reference burials. AQ instructs that you will supervise burial of dead. You will instruct unit concerned in case of Army and Town Major in civilian cases that they attend to burial. Further instructions will be issued later." Lieut Horsley was of the opinion that this was also outside the scope of the GRU according to FSR, but under the circumstances decided he would endeavour to carry out these instructions.	
		1840	Lieut Horsley saw Lt-Col Peters to enquire about bodies on beach belonging to no one - i.e. unidentified as soldier or civilian, and was informed that labour would have to be obtained by personal approach to any source available.	

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT 1930 hrs
Date and Time.—From 21 Feb 42 To 25 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah Bks N.T.	21 Feb 42	1930	Gave stencil of Army Form W3314 (Burial Return) to Staff Capt (Capt Jones) with request that supplies be duplicated as soon as possible and supplied to all Units, as GRU had not received any official notification of burials, and units apparently were not forwarding information to DRO.	"A" f.
Larrakeyah N.T.	22 Feb 42		Heard that a packing case at Vestey's had GRU markings on it. Went out to pick it up. Case had been broken and pilfered. Remainder of equipment was destroyed when "Zealandia" sunk by bombs on 19 Feb 42.	f.
Larrakeyah N.T.	23 Feb 42		Unit has no equipment for permanently marking graves, so did the best possible with letter punches on strips of tin. Erected these on graves at Berrimah. HQ and most units at Larrakeyah have moved south.	f.
Larrakeyah N.T.	24 Feb 42		No instructions whether Unit is to move or not. Lt Horsley went to Advanced HQ at 22 Mile and saw Lt-Col Peters, who instructed that GRU would remain at Larrakeyah for the time being, and that Lieut Horsley would proceed to Adelaide River and Kathrine as soon as possible to select sites for cemeteries at those camps.	f.
Larrakeyah N.T.	25 Feb 42		Located and marked graves of unknown Jap airmen (2). Lieut Horsley saw Maj Slater RAE and was given suggestions for sites at Adelaide River. Appt. Cpl Chrisp J.C. T/S/Sgt as senior OR to deal with matters arising during absence south, and gave him authority to sign for O.C. T/S/Sgt Chrisp instructed to contact Lt-Col Peters should any unforeseen circumstances re rations or evacuation arise.	f.

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Unit GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Date and Time.—From 26 Feb 42 To 28 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrakeyah N.T.	26 Feb 42	0830 1130	Lieut Horsley left Larrakeyah to entrain for south. Air alarm sounded and A.A. guns opened fire. One plane sighted flying very high, apparently recce. All clear sounded 1225 hrs. No bombs dropped.	G.
Larrakeyah N.T.	27 Feb 42	0530 0830 1300	Lieut Horsley arrived Katherine and proceeded to camp. Proceeded to recce for cemetery in 15-cwt truck supplied from DRO. To Katherine Hospital and saw Sister Smith (i/c), who suggested site. Continued with recce. Further recce for cemetery site.	G.
Larrakeyah N.T.	28 Feb 42	0100 1250 1445 1945 2400	Lieut Horsley entrained at Katherine for Adelaide River. Arrived Adelaide River and proceeded to camp and contacted Maj Bond, 9 Army Pd Coy RAE, who provided truck for recce. Train to Darwin very uncertain, so sent message through Sigs for truck to report to Adelaide River. Proceeded on recce and selected two possible sites. Saw Maj Bond and arranged for laying out of cemeteries by Engineers. Saw Lt-Col Peters and reported on work done. Left Adelaide River by truck for Larrakeyah. Arrived Larrakeyah.	G.
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>[Signature]</i> Capt. C.O. Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit </div>	Field Returns for Period (W3008 & 9) Appendices "H" to "M"

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Date 12th. December 1941.

GRAVES REGISTRATION AND INQUIRY UNIT.

1. Authority is given to raise the above unit, consisting of the undermentioned personnel, for service in 7 MD (WE II/1940/27/1):-

Officer, captain ..	..	1
Officer, lieutenant ..	..	2
Cook, corporal ..	..	1
Regimental duties, corporal ..	..	1
Clerks, Specialist Group II		3
Draughtsman topo., Specialist Group I		2
Photographer (dry plate), Specialist		
	Group II	1
Cemeterymen ..	..	24
Cook, Specialist Group II ..	..	1
Batmen, or ..	..	2
Driver MT, AASC ..	..	1

TOTAL .. 39

2. Suitable personnel will be paraded at Recruiting Depot, Moore Park, in uniform and in possession of all military property, less arms, equipment and camp stores, at 1400 hours on 18 Dec. 41. Immediate replacements will be required of personnel who fail to pass the medical examination. Provision for this contingency will be made.
3. Nominal rolls (single copy) to be forwarded to DRO, DFO and Recruiting Depot immediately. Two copies should also be in possession of officer in charge of party.
4. Personnel to be in possession of pay books. Cut lunches should be carried.
5. Officer in charge of party will bring F 200, F 52 (in duplicate) for personnel and AAF B 122 (for personnel who have been charged and awarded a penalty).
6. Personnel classified as fit will proceed under arrangements made by DDD to Ingleburn for transfer to 7 MD at short notice.
7. Rejects will be returned to unit by officer in charge of party.

(C.R.REID) Lieut-Col,
A/A.A.G., EASTERN COMMAND.

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Appendix "B"

A.F. W.3010
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GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Graves Registration Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered
First Return 19..... Number of sheets
attached to this return -----

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt.	N13240	Melville, N.M.	G.R.	Taken on strength	19.12.41		ex. 18th. Fld. Coy.
Lieut.	213764	Fletcher, H.O.	"	" " "	" "		ex. 2nd. Army Troops.
Lieut.	N18623	Horsley, K.N.	"	" " "	" "		ex. 30th. Bn.

H.O. Fletcher. 2. i/c.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 23/12/41.

G.R. (Unit)

Ingleburn.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Appendix "C"
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GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

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Date

Victoria Barracks,
Paddington, N.S.W.
27 December 1941.

7 M. D. Graves & Registration Unit,
INGLEBURN.

RE:- 8M.D.G. & R. Unit.

With reference to telegram dated 23rd. December, 1941 from Army Headquarters, detailing personnel from your Unit to proceed to 8 M.D.; this letter confirms verbal instructions given, in view of urgency of move, to transfer by A.A.F.F. 6 all equipment necessary to enable the 8 M.D. Unit to function efficiently.

2. It will now be necessary for you to replace the equipment transferred. Req. A.A.F.F. 20 should be submitted to D.D.O.S.

D.S. Merrick Capt.
for (J.G.GRAHAM) Major.
D.A.Q.M.G.(o) EASTERN
COMMAND.

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Victoria Barracks,
Paddington, N.S.W.
31 Dec. 41.

Date

Quote No. 9189.

Brig. 1/c. Adm. A.
AA & QMG
AAG
DAAG (PS)
AQMG
DFO

DRO
Area Comdt, Ingleburn
DDD
"G" Branch
CRE EC

7 M. D. GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

An amended War Establishment for the above unit can be anticipated and will consist of the following personnel (vide SM 17183 of 26 Dec. 41.) :-

Lieutenant	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Corporal draughtsman	1
Corporal photographer	1
Corporal Clerks	2
Private Clerk	1
Private driver-batman	1

Total, all ranks 8

2. Personnel already enlisted and now surplus to this unit will be drafted to appropriate units.

(Signed) G.D. Taylor Captain

D.A.A.G.(O). EASTERN COMMAND.

GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Enquiries, 7M.D.

Graves Registration & (Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

----- 19----- Number of sheets
attached to this return-----

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
					Date	
Lieut.	N18623	Horsley, K.N.		Marched In	7.2.42	Ex. 2 M.D.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 12 Feb. 1942.

Graves Regn. & Enquiries Unit

7 M.D., H.Q.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

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Address

Graves Registration Unit,
7 M.D. H.Q. 7M.D.
15 Feb. 42.

Date

A.A. & Q.M.G.
7 MD H.Q.

SITES FOR MILITARY CEMETERIES.

1. Attached is report and sketch map referring to sites for military cemeteries.
2. This report has been compiled from information from A.D.M.S., Lands Dept., Darwin, and personal reconnaissance.

(K.N. HORSLEY) Lieut.
Graves Registration & Enquiries
Unit.

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Address Graves Registration Unit 7 MD.
Date H.Q., 7 M.D.
15 Feb. 42.

SITES FOR MILITARY CEMETERIES.

Ref Map DARWIN DEFENCE AREA 2 inches to 1 mile.

1. Site "A" (see attached sketch) Bounded on west by 832150 to 832153 approx., and on east by main road.
This site was selected, and is recommended, by the Lands Dept. as a possible cemetery. Has been tested by boring and digging. Has NOT been cleared of timber. Approx 1 mile from Bagot Hospital.
2. Site "B" Area bounded approx by 847166 847168 851168 851166.
Selected by Lands Dept. as cemetery site. Chief Surveyor, Lands Dept., states land was resumed for that purpose. Good drainage. Tested by boring and digging. Has NOT been cleared of timber. Close to main road.
3. Site "C" Area between main southern rd and rly line. Area extends from east approx 850128 to west 840129.
Tested for suitability as a cemetery by Lands Dept. and found OK. Part of area is cleared of timber, except for low scrub. I understand the RAAF has objected to the use of this SITE AS A CEMETERY.
4. Site "D" For a site in the vicinity of Berrima, any of the are shaded in the attached sketch seems on superficial examination to be suitable for a cemetery. ADMS states anywhere in the area will be suitable provided out of sight of the hospital. The area shaded in red seems to be best drained, but at the present time is difficult of access, being served only by a winding track. NOT cleared of timber. NOT tested.
5. There is a proposal to have small cemeteries near all hospitals.
 - (a) BAGOT Could be served by Site "A", or by area on sandbank in vicinity of 821145.
 - (b) KAHLIN Area on sandbank in vicinity of 792098.
 - (c) BERRIMA Site "D"
 - (d) ADELAIDE RIVER ADMS states anywhere in area would be suitable
 - (e) KATHRINE " " " " " "

(K.N. HORSLEY) Lieut.
GRAVES REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES UNIT.

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UNITS

LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS AREADISPERSAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 20 Feb. 42

Action is to be taken by all Units in Larrakeyah Barracks including Headquarters 7 M.D. to move outside DARWIN into dispersal areas only leaving a skeleton Staff to carry on with essential work.

Transport will be taken by those moving out essential transport naturally being retained.

Areas are designated as follows. Reference Map Sketch Map Darwin - Scale 1 inch to 1 mile :-

No 1 Area.

Vicinity Road running from Cross Roads 905122 to Junction Roads 900160 East Side.

No 2 Area.

Vicinity Road running from Cross Roads 905122 to Junction Roads 900160 West Side.

No 3 Area.

Road Junction 943103 to 970075.

All Units will send a representative to the Report Centres at :-

Road Junction 905122
Road Junction 943103

D.R. will be sent from 7 M.D. Headquarters when units are to return to Barracks.

Water Bottle and dry rations should be carried in case the recall is not made before lunch time.

Start Line - Main Gate Larrakeyah. Units will move in accordance with attached schedule.

W. J. C.
Colonel.
Colonel i/c Administration.

GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

Unit.	Area	Time to clear Barrack area
H.Q. 7 M.D.	No 3 (Forward)	0645 hrs
39 Def: & Emp. Plt.	"	"
7 M.D. Intell. Corps.	"	"
13 Salvage Unit.	"	"
116 Mob. Bath Unit.	"	"
115 Mob. Bath Unit.	"	"
7 M.D. Signals.	No 3 (Rear)	0655 hrs
12 Mob. Laundry	"	"
7 M.D. Press Unit	No 1 East Side.	0700 hrs
7 M.D. Survey Sec.	"	"
9 W/Shop & Fk Coy	"	0715 hrs
M.A.C. Dist. Sec.	"	"
7 M.D. Ord. W/Shops.	"	0730 hrs
7 M.D. Accounts Office.	"	"
7 M.D. Base P. U.	No 2 West Side.	0745 hrs
7 M.D. Fld. Postal Unit.	"	"
7 M.D. Stationery	"	"
7 M.D. Grave Reg.	"	"
7 M.D. Records Office.	"	"
H.Q. 23 Bde.	"	0800 hrs
23 Bde Ind: Gp. Ord. W/Shop.	"	"
23 Bde Ord. Fld. Pk.	"	"

W. H. H. H.
Colonel.
Colonel i/c Administration.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERSGraves Registration & Enquiries (Unit) ^{7 M.D.}

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Major			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1	NIL	NIL

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Graves Regn + Enquiries, 7 M.D. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1	NIL	NIL

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
 				
 				
 				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
 				
 				
 				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
 			
 			
 			

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*Graves Regn + Enquiries, (Unit)* ^{7 M.D.}

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels
Majors
Captains
Lieutenants.....	1
2nd Lieutenants
Quartermasters
Totals	1	NIL	NIL

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N18623</i>	<i>Horsley, K.N.</i>		<i>no.</i>	<i>Residing Kalamone and Goldland River, near Cemetery Hill</i>

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

Spence Regt & Enginies, 7 M.D.
(Unit.)*27 Feb 42*

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Hq. for (K.N. Horsley) Lt. O.C.
(Signature of Commander.)**LARRAKEYAH.**

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Graves Regt. Engineers ^{J.M.D.} (Unit) 13 Feb 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	2		
TOTALS	6	-	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
1250252	Sgt.	Yen G.F.		H.O.D.D. Ingleburn Has not joined to Darwin with Unit as was in B.D.S. To follow on first available craft

Graves Registration Enquiries T.M.D.
Unit.PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helo Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Graves Regn. Enquiries, T.M.D.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15 Feb 42

Signature of Commander.
T.M.D. HQ.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Graves Reg. + Enquiries ^{T.M.D.} (Unit) *20 Feb 1942* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	2		
TOTALS	6	• -	• 1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<i>1280252</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Ken G.F.</i>		<i>He D.D.D. Ingleburn, NSW. Did not proceed with unit to Darwin as was in C.D.S. to follow on first available crept.</i>

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Appendix "M"

Army Form W.3009
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GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES UNIT

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Graves Regt Enquiries (Unit) ^{Unit 7th D.} 27 Feb 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants <i>Temp Staff Serjeant</i>	1		1
Serjeants			
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	2		
TOTALS	6	—	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N250252	A/sgt.	Yen G.F.		He D.D.D. Ingleburn, N.S.W. Dismissed proceed with Unit to Darwin as per C.D.S. To follow on first available draft.

Graves Regn & Enquiries, T.M.D. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Filter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helo Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
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Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						S/Sgt. General		
						<i>D. Jones</i>		1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<i>nil</i>			<i>nil</i>				<i>nil 1</i>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Graves Regn Unit, T.M.D. *J. H. Jones* *S/Sgt. General*
Unit. *Lieut. D. C.*
Signature of Commander.
Sarakayah

Date of Despatch *27 Feb. 1942*

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART II
NO. 1

Graves Registration & Enquiries Section

Place - Darwin

Date - 13.2.42

Last Part II Order No. -

Sub. No.	Subject	Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of casualty etc.
1	Strength Increase	N242726	Pte	Chrisp J.C.	Marched into 7MD & taken on strength ex D.D.D. 2MD 7.2.42
2	"	N197760	"	Eyles J.R.	do. do. do.
3	"	N265082	Cpl	Logan S.W.	do. do. do.
4	"	N243988	Pte	Sinclair W.C.	do. do. do.
5	"	N104628	"	White T.D.	do. do. do.
6	"	N16623	Lieut	Horsley K.N.	do. do. do.
7	"	N170926	Pte	Willington W.	do. do. do.
8	Promotion	N265082	"	Logan S.W.	Promoted to Cpl. 30.1.42
9	Punishment	N243988	"	Sinclair W.C.	Charge H.M.A.T. 2K6 31.1.42 Disobeyed a standing order. A.A.11 Award Fined 10/- 31.1.42

M. McD.

J. M. Kemm
officer in Charge Records

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Sub. No.	Subject	Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of casualty etc.
1	Strength Increase	N242726	Pte	Chrisp J.C.	Marched into 7MD & taken on strength ex D.D.D. 2MD 7.2.42
2	"	N197760	"	Eyles J.R.	do. do. do.
3	"	N265082	Cpl	Logan S.W.	do. do. do.
4	"	N243988	Pte	Sinclair W.C.	do. do. do.
5	"	N104628	"	White T.D.	do. do. do.
6	"	N16623	Lieut	Horsley K.N.	do. do. do.
7	"	N170926	Pte	Willington W.	do. do. do.
8	Promotion	N265082	"	Logan S.W.	Promoted to Cpl. 30.1.42
9	Punishment	N243988	"	Sinclair W.C.	Charge H.M.A.T. 2K6 31.1.42 Disobeyed a standing order. A.A.11 Award Fined 10/- 31.1.42

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