

5/8/18

JANUARY TO
DECEMBER 1945

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

57 DEPUTY COMMANDER
ROYAL ENGINEERS
WORKS

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Date and Time.—From 1 JAN '45 To 12 JAN '45

21494 5-42 84 1851

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1 JAN.	-		UHP
	2 JAN.	-		UHP
	3 JAN.		NX177776 Spr. LOVEDAY. A.F. M.I. EX - 4 A.C.H.	UHP
	4 JAN.	-		UHP
	5 JAN.	-		UHP
	6 JAN	-		UHP
	7 JAN.	-		UHP
	8 JAN.	-		UHP
	9 JAN.		NX10878 WO 11 BARRETT. W.P. DETACHED TO CRUSHER SCHOOL.	UHP
	10 JAN.		NX109255 CAPT. PENHALIGON. W.H.-M.I. ex 47 AUST DCRE (WKS)	UHP
			POSTING GARRISON ENGINEER. NX170417 LIEUT MOSLEY.N.A.	
			M.I. ex COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.	UHP
	11 JAN	-		UHP
	12 JAN	-		UHP

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WES) AIF.

Date and Time.—From 13 JAN. '45 To 24 JAN '45

23494 5-42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE .	13 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	14 JAN.		NX10878 WO 11 BARRETT. W.F. R.T.U. EX CRUSHER SCHOOL.	UHP
	15 JAN.		LIEUT-GENERAL SIR. LESLIE J. MORSHEAD, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., G.O.C. 1 AUST. CORPS. REVEIWD 1 AUST BASE	
			SUB AREA AT STRATHPINE, THIS UNIT TOOK PART.	UHP
	16 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	17 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	18 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	19 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	20 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	21 JAN.		NX171562 CPL. WHITE. I.L.H. - M.I. EX LEAVE.	UHP
	22 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	23 JAN.	-	-	UHP
	24 JAN.	-	-	UHP

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

ARMY FORM C. 2118

(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Date and Time.—From 25 JAN '45 To 31 JAN '45

23494 5-42 St. 1421

[illegible]

RESTRICTED.

6 th Jan '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SERIAL NO. 1 PARAS 1-

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LAST PART I ORDERS PUBLISHED
SERIAL NO. 16/44 OF 11-12-44

BY.

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON DORE 57 AUST DORE (WKS) AIF.

1. KITCHEN. The kitchen is out of bounds to all ranks who are not on duty as cooks or kitchen fatigues. Disciplinary action will be taken in any cases of breach of this order.
2. HYGIENE. The Orderly Sgt will be responsible to see that the following duties are carried out by hygiene duty man:-
(a) All tins and dry refuse to be burnt thoroughly before burial.
(b) All tins to be flattened after burning.
(c) Area round scrap tins outside mess, and pig tin stand to be kept clean.
(d) Area near incinerator to be kept clean and ashes, flattened tins etc, to be covered with earth before hygiene duty man is relieved each day.
3. PICQUET DUTIES.
HSE. R.O. Pt 1 Serial 69/44 of 31st Dec '44, no 11. the Picquet will include in duties the picqueting of Offrs, Mess, Kitchen and Canteen in Mens Mess.
4. A.C.F. ISSUES.
Receipt of the following articles from A.C.F. BRISBANE is hereby acknowledged.
- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Laundry Soap | 21 cakes |
| Toilet " | 21 " |
| Checkers | 2 games |
| Received from A.C.F. STRATHPINE. | |
| Crib Board | 1 only |
| Chess | 1 Set |
| Envelopes | 6 Pkts |
| Writing Paper | 1 " |
| Ink | 1 Bottle |
| Pens | 2 only |
5. A.A. AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS.
A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of the Australian Army Amenities Service.
2. Applications are invited from qualified and experienced officers and other ranks for transfer to the Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder:-
Programme Manager - Capt.
OC Stations - Lieut
Announcers - W.O. 1 Sgt.
Orderly Room Clerks - Sgts. Cpls.
MF Drivers, Librarians, General Duties - Ptes.
3. Applications should include details of civilian experience in broadcasting.
6. WATER SUPPLY- NEED FOR ECONOMY IN CONSUMPTION.
1. Due to prevailing conditions the greatest economy is necessary by all who draw supplies from public water systems in order to avert the possibility of a critical situation developing. It is the duty of the Military Forces to comply with Local Authority Regulations for the conservation of water.
2. Consumption of water by Military personnel can be curtailed in many ways, including:-
(a) Curtailment of use of water in Showers, Baths and Latrines- When practicable, units will conduct bath parades. Personnel will not wash under running taps. Pedestals used as urinals will not be flushed by each user.

- 3 The practice of using the ablutions bench for washing clothes, etc, will cease and washing will only be done in basins provided of coppers. Clothing will not be washed or rinsed under running water.

7. PUNISHMENTS & AWARDS.

The following sentences awarded by District Courts Martial in 1 Aust Base Sub Area AIF are notified. :-

Charge AWL.

HL56030 Pte TURNER E.J.H. 8 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit AAMC (AIF)
Detention for 9 Months.

Charges - AWL and stealing Property belonging to a Regt. Mess,
HX146576 Gnr BROWNLEE T.A. 2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp)-
Detention for 2 years.

Charges- AWL and Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline (2 charges)
VX61029 Gnr HORTIE C.L. 2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp)-
Detention for 9 months.

8. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 9TH DEC '44 UNIT CANTREIN

Creditors: Unpaid accs as per	Cash on hand	£7-14-6
PURCHASE Journal and unre-	Balance as per	
funded capital advance	Trust Book A/C No	17-8
	£14 -0-0	
Excess of Assets over	Stock at end of	
Liabilities:-	period as per Stock	
Bal c/fwd from last period	Book	11-12-1
.....	Stock paid for but	
Plus. Profit for period	undelivered	- -
(line 4)	Plant, fixtures and	
£6-10-3	fittings as per	
	Journal	- -
	6-10 -3	
	<u>£20-10-5</u>	<u>£20-10-5</u>

G.R.B. Patterson
MAJOR.
(G.R.B. PATTERSON).
57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

DISTRIBUTION.

War Diary

12 Aust C.R.E. (Wks)

Notice Board

File.

RESTRICTED.

17th Jan '45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SERIAL NO. 2 PARAS 9-

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

LAST PART I ORDERS PUBLISHED
SERIAL NO. 1 of G-1-45

BY.

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON DCRE 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

9. GENERATING SET- IRONING PURPOSES.

The above set may be run for the use of the electric irons at the following hours:-

1245 to 1345 for the troops only
1345 to 1600 for the batmen only

1 iron only may be used by the troops after 1300 hrs.

10. CORRECT CHANNEL OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SERVICE MATTERS.

The use of the correct channels of complaints, as prescribed by AMR&O 289, is to members' advantage as those channels ensure that complaints are investigated, and are referred to the authority who has power to grant any necessary redress, by the most direct means. Complaints through other than the prescribed channels, on the other hand, start at the "Wrong End" of the correct channel, so that they have to be referred down to units for investigation and then back to the appropriate authority for consideration as to whether any remedial action on the complaint is necessary. The result is that, in addition to the use of incorrect channels being prejudicial to discipline, a member using those channels causes unnecessary correspondence and delay, in the consideration of his complaint.

For information.

AMR&O 289- REDRESS OF WRONGS.

- (1) If an officer thinks himself wronged, he may complain in succession to-
 - (a) his C.O., if any
 - (b) his brigade commander, if any
 - (c) his formation, &c, commander, if any;
 - (d) if out of the Commonwealth, or on war service in the Commonwealth, the officer, if any, in chief command of the force to which he belongs; and
 - (e) the Military Board.
- (2) If a soldier considers himself wronged, he may complain in succession to-
 - (a) his Coy etc Comdr, if any;
 - (b) his C.O., if any;
 - (c) his brigade commander, if any;
 - (d) his Formation, &c, commander, if any;
 - (e) If out of the Commonwealth or on war service in the Commonwealth, the officer, if any, in chief command of the force to which he belongs; and
 - (f) the Military Board.

AMR & O285-

- (1) Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints through the Press are forbidden.
- (2) A combined complaint by several is not permissible, but should not be treated as mutinous where the object is to procure the redress of a real or supposed grievance and there is no collective in-subordination or combination to resist lawful military authority.
- (3) A complaint made in breach of this paragraph will not be considered.

AMR 307 USE OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE FORBIDDEN.

- (1) The use of outside influence to support complaints or appeals for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only person to whom an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden.
- (2) Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of an application by the use of outside influence will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not sufficiently good on its merits, and it will be dealt with accordingly.
- (3) When an interview is requested or a letter is written on behalf of an officer or soldier by any person other than himself, he will be called upon to state whether the request was made or the letter written at his request, or with his knowledge.

11.. TRADE GROUPING-USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS.

- (1) Reports indicate that the use of Roman Numerals I, II, III, IV, in the designation of trade groupings creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case if ordinary arabic figures 1, 2, 3, were used.
 - (2) Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRC 243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.
 - (3) Such amendments will be anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to give effect to these amendments in all references to trade groupings in orders, instructions and other documents.
- Whilst participating in organised sports, the appropriate uniform

12. DRESS.

- (1) The following dress regulations will be observed:-
 - (a) (i) Trousers and Shirts KD
 - (ii) Hats, Khaki Fur with Fuggaree
Chin Straps will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Drivers MT may wear Caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (iii) Belts, Web.
 - (iv) Boots with Anklelets Web
- (b) Whilst in Southern Queensland, the following may be worn between the hours of sunrise and sunset.
 - (i) Shorts KD and Shirts KD
 - (ii) Hats Khaki Fur with Fuggaree
Chin Straps will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Drivers MT may wear Caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (iii) Belts Web
 - (iv) Boots and Stockings, or Hose Tops, with short Puttees or Anklelets Web.
- (c) Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirts will be worn with long sleeves, fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, where the button may be left undone.
In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset, Commanding Officers may at their discretion permit members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work to work with the upper portion of the body bare.
Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work and during rest periods. No general permission will be given by Commanding Officers pursuant to the above orders. A specified direction must be given by Commanding Officers each occasion.
Cooks may wear singlets whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.
Whilst participating in organised sports, the appropriate form will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.
Commanding Officers may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.
- (d) Rank badges and medal ribbons will be worn on shirts. War Officer rank badges and NCO chevrons will be of standard official pattern and worn on sleeve. In the case of Warrant Officers, sleeves of shirts are rolled up, the badge of rank will be worn

on the sleeve above the elbow.

Colour patches will NOT be worn on Jackets, KD Safari Jackets or Shirts.

The "right shoulder" colour patch will be worn on the centre of the hat band on the right side of the hat. Miniature colour patches of previous units will NOT be worn on hats.

Service chevrons may be worn on Jackets KD Safari Jackets and shirts, with long sleeves (see GRO A153/43).

Jersey Pullovers Khaki will be worn when ordered. If not worn as an outer garment, they may be worn optionally.

Shorts KD will be withdrawn and returned to RSD on receipt of movement order for overseas service.

HOURS OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Until further notified, SUNRISE and SUNSET are fixed at 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs respectively.

13

PERIOD OF LEAVE.

Leave will be taken from approx 1600 hrs one day till 2359hrs on following day.

Any personnel NOT desiring to remain in BRISBANE over night may go into city by morning train and return by 2330 special train the same evening, or of course go to BRISBANE by 1610 hrs train and return by 2330 train.

Commencing Frid. 19 Jan '45 leave days are allotted as follows.

GROUP	DURATION OF LEAVE.
12 CRE (WKS)	Tue 231600K Jan to Wed 242359K Jan.
	Wed 311600K " " Thu 012359K Feb
	and thereafter every eighth day.

Up to 75% of each unit may take leave on days authorized above

TRAINS.

(a) TO BRISBANE-in afternoon.

Personnel travelling in the afternoon will normally be carried by special troop train ex PETRIE at 1610 hrs. When numbers are insufficient to warrant a special train personnel will be carried on civilian trains at approx that time.

This will be notified to Group Commanders.

(b) TO BRISBANE. in morning.

Personnel travelling to BRISBANE in morning will be carried on special troop train at 0950 hrs or on civilian train at 0925 hrs as notified to Group Commanders.

(c) EX BRISBANE.

It has been arranged that 2330hrs troop special ex BRISBANE CENTRAL will ALWAYS run. On Sunday nights time of departure will be 2225 hrs.

Personnel are to be instructed that they should use this train in order to keep faith with authorities who have guaranteed that in future the train will ALWAYS run

Ed Patterson
..... MAJOR.
(G.R.B. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DORE (WKS) AIF.

DISTRIBUTION.

12 AUST C.R.E. (WKS)
WAR DIARY
NOTICE BOARD
FILE.

26 MAR 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.Date and Time. From 1st Feb To 13th Feb '45

21494 5.42 81.1921

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1 FEB		VX145889 L/CPL SHARP S.E. R.T.U. EX 24 DAYS REC LEAVE	
	2 "		-	
	3 "		-	
	4 "		NX 34824 MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON M/O ON 7 DAYS EMERGENCY LEAVE	
	5 "		VX124457 SGT DOWDY J.C.E. M/O TO 2ADV ECH & REC ON 4 DAYS DUTY	
	6 "		SX 19784 SPR ACKLAND G.N. R.T.U. EX 24 DAYS REC LEAVE	
	7 "		-	
	8 "		NX134441 S.SGT RAWARD, VX53630 S.SGT IRELAND NX174970 CPL RIVERS M.I. EX DETACHMENT TO 74 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF & 4TH AUST MAINT. PL.	
	9 "		VX126955 SPR CALLINAN J.T. R.T.U. EX 24 DAYS REC LEAVE.	
	10 "		-	
	11 "		-	
	12 "		VX124457 SGT DOWDY J.C.E. M/I EX DETACHMENT TO 2 ADV ECH & REC.	
REDCLIFFE	13 "		UNIT MOVED TO REDCLIFFE- ADMINISTRATING 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA TRG CAMP NO 1	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted)

Unit 57 Aust DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Date and Time.—From Feb 14th To Feb. 28th '45

23494 5-42 81.1021

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCLIFFE	14 FEB		NX34824 MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON R.T.U. EX 7 DAYS EMERGENCY LEAVE.	
	15 "		-	
	16 "		-	
	17 "		-	
	18 "		-	
	19 "		NX177776 SPR LOVEDAY A.F. M/O 128 A.G.H.	
	20 "		-	
	21 "		-	
	22 "		VX 6090 SPR GALLOWAY B.R.O. M/O ON 24 DAYS REG LEAVE	
	23 "		-	
	24 "		-	
	25 "		-	
	26 "		-	
	27 "		-	
	28 "		-	

Patterson
57 Aust DCRE (Wks) AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3006
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 2 57 AUST DGRE (WTS) AIF.
1V 110 1 3 16 - OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rate/Title Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rate/Title Required.		
			1 1 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
			3	3							
DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
E (1)											
E (2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B (1) & B (2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

8 45. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

[illegible]

24-2-45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

S.W. 1m bls 10:44

8 / 45 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1V/110 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

L.W.O.P. NIL.
Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	17									17
B(1)										
B(2)										

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.S. Forces.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Pointed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Pointed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Pointed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Pointed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Filter				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.F.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Signal								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Computers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signallers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Reditors			
Dispensers				Aviators				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Well Bores				Valancers			
Draughtsmen (Architect)	1	1	-	Bty. Comd's Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Geographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners							
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, SGT							
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, 2 CPLs	3	3	-				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, M.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masons				Driver Typn. Plant							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mats							
				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	6	6	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	17	17	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of W.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

24-2-45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander (Works) AIF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

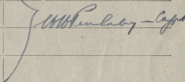
Army Form C. 2118

(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIFDate and Time. From 1 Mar '45To 13 Mar '45

23494 5.42 81.1021

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCLIFFE.	1 MAR			
	2 "			
	3 "			
	4 "			
	5 "			
	6 "			
	7 "		NX34824 MAJOR PATTERSON .G.R.B. DETACHED TO 9 AUST CRE (WKS)	
			TO ADMIN COMMAND.	
	8			UNT
	9			UNT
	10			UNT
	11		VX75698 Spr HURREN.H.A. Marched put to 47 AUST DCRE (WKS)	UNT
	12		QX21819 Spr. LATIMER T.K. Marched in from 47 AUST DCRE (WKS)	AIF UNT
	13			

ORIGINAL.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

Unit 57 AUST CRE (WKS) AIF

Date and Time.—From 14 Mar '45 To 27 Mar '45

23494 5.42 94.1421

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCLIFFE	14 MAR.			<i>WHS</i>
	15			<i>WHS</i>
	16			<i>WHS</i>
	17		NX34824 MAJ. PATTERSON G.R.B. R.T.U. FROM 9 AUST CRE (WKS) AIF.	<i>WHS</i>
	18		NX34824 MAJ. PATTERSON G.R.B. Marched out on 24 days REC LEAVE	<i>WHS</i>
	19			<i>WHS</i>
	20			<i>WHS</i>
	21			<i>WHS</i>
	22		NX177776 Spr LOVEDAY A.F. RTU EX 128 A.G.H.	<i>WHS</i>
	23			<i>WHS</i>
	24		VX6090 Spr GALLOWAY B.R.O. RTU ex 24 days REC LEAVE.	<i>WHS</i>
	25			<i>WHS</i>
	26			<i>WHS</i>
	27		VX124457 SGT. DOWDY J.C.E. Evacuated to 112 A.G.H.	<i>WHS</i>

Army Form C, 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Date and Time.—From 28 Mar '45 To 31 Mar '45

23494 5.42 84.1621

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DORE (WKS) AIF

Date and Time.—From 1st Apr '45 To 16 Apr '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCLIFFE.	1 APR	-		
	2 "	-		
	3 "	-		
	4 "	-		
	5 "	-		
	6 "	-		
	7 "		NX138107 SPR MILLER J.B. M/I FROM INF TRG CENTRE CANUNGRA	
	8 "		NX120656 SPR LEITCH S.J.M. M/I EX 5 AUST A.R.D.	
	9 "	-		
	10 "	-		
	11 "	-		
	12 "		NX34824 MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON M/I EX REC DEAVE.	
	13 "	-		
	14 "	-		
	15 "		VX124457 SGT DOWDY J.C.E. M/I EX 112 AUST GEN HOSP.	
	16 "	-		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2115
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr '45

To 30 Apr '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCLIFFE	17 APR	-		
	18 "	-		
	19 "	-		
	20 "	-		
	21 "	-		
	22 "	-		
	23 "	-		
	24 "		NX171562 CPL WHITE I.L.H. M/O 3 AUST CAMP HOSP. VX126953 SPR	
			GANNON T.M. M/I EX 2/1 CON DEPOT	
	25 "	-		
	26 "	-		
	27 "	-		
	28 "	-		
	29 "	-		
	30 "	-		

GRO accuracy

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DOG (WKS) AIFDate and Time.—From 1st MAY To 14th MAY '45

23496 5.42 58, 1921

Place	Date	HEX	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDCELFFE	MAY	1	-	
	MAY	2	NX1321123 SGT LOVELL G.T. M/I EX 5 A.R.D. POSTING SGT DRAUGHTSMAN	
	"	3	-	
	"	4	NX120656 SPR LEITCH S.J.N. M/O TO I AUST L OF C PRO COY KELVIN GROVE	
	"	5	NX138107 SPR MILLER J.B. M/O TO 5 AUST C.E. (WKS) AIF	
	"	6	-	
	"	7	-	
PETRIE	"	8	UNIT MOVED TO PETRIE	
	"	9	-	
	"	10	NX174970 CPL RIVERS F.E. M/O ON DETACHMENT ESCORT DUTY ON SS W.B. STORES & EQUIPMENT FORWARDED TO MORTAL S 2	SS A BARB
	"	11	-	
	"	12	-	
	"	13	-	
	"	14	-	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST CORPS (WKS) AIF

Date and Time. From MAY 15TH To MAY 27 '45

25494 5.42 84.1021

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PETRIE	MAY 15	-		
	16	-		
	17	-		
	18	-		
	19	-		
	20	-		
	21	-		
	22	-		
	23	-		
	24	-		
	25		RECEIVED MOVEMENT ORDER FOR UNIT TO MOVE.	
	26	-		
	27		UNIT EMBARKED PER "SS MILLEN GRIFFITH" FROM BRISBANE FOR MOVEMENT TO MORO-TAI S 2.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 Aust. DCRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From MAY 27 TH To MAY 31ST '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL EMBARKED —	
		D.C.R.E.	NX134824 MAJOR G.R.B. PATERSON	
		G.E.	NX109255 CAPT W.H. PENHALIGON	
		G.E. (STORES)	NX170417 LIEUT N.A. MOSELY	
		M.F.W.	NX 10878 W.O.11 W.P. BARRETT	
		"	NX134441 S.SGT P.L. RAWARD	
		B&M S.SGT	VX 53630 S.SGT K. IRELAND	
		ENGR CLERK	VX124457 SGT J.C.E. DOWDY	
		"	VX112940 CPL F.G. BRUMM	
		DRAUGHTS-MAN	NX1321123 SGT G.T. LOVELL	
		DVR MECH.	VX145889 L/CPL S.E. SHARP	
		A&C PERS. (COOK)	VX126953 SPR J.T. CALLINAN	
		DRIVERS	VX146329 SPR J.L. SCOTT	
			VX126953 SPR T.M. GANNON	
			VX 6090 SPR B.R.O. GALLOWAY	
			VX126249 SPR E.J. DICKSON	
		ENG ART.	EX 21819 SPR T.K. LATIMER	
		GEN DUTIES	EX 19784 SPR G.N. ACKLAND	
			VX127534 SPR A.W. REED	
		BATMEN	NX177776 SPR A.F. LOVEDAY	
			NX192054 SPR B.J. SAYER	
AT SEA	MAY 28		-	
	29		FAIRLY BIG SWELL. SEVERAL PERSONNEL OF UNIT SEASICK.	
	30		-	
	31		-	

[Signature]
Major
57 Aust. DCRE (Works) AIF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C, 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....57. AUST. DGRE. (WKS). A. IF Date and Time.—From.....JUN' 1 '45 To JUN' 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUN' 1		ON SHIP	
	" 2		SHIP RAN AGROUND 5 MILES NORTH OF FINSCHAFEN AT 0540HRS. TROOPS WERE DISEMBARKED PER USA TS SHIPS TO FINSCHAFEN AT 1530HRS & QUARTERED AT DETAILS DEPOT, DREDGER CAMP. 1800HRS. MAJ G.R.B. PATTERSON ASSUMED COMMAND OF ALL 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS-500 PERSONNEL UNDER COMMAND.	
	" 3		MAKE & MEND DAY BY UNIT.	
	" 4		UNIT PREPARING FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO MOROTAI.	
	" 5		DEFICIENCY LISTS OF ACCN STORES & LANDING RATIONS FORWARDED TO 5 AUST C.E. (WKS)	
	" 6		PERSONNEL ASSISTING IN UNLOADING US SS MILLEN GRIFFITH & LOADING US SS CLARENCE H MATSON.	
	" 7		25% OF LANDING RATIONS LOST WERE REPLACED BY DID FINSCHAFEN	
	" 8		UNIT LOADING STORES ON CLARENCE MATSON, GENERAL DUTIES.	
	" 9		DISEMBARKED ON US SS CLARENCE H MATSON AT FINSCHAFEN AT 2100HRS MX10578 W.O. 11 BARRETT WP M/O TO DETAILS DEPOT FINSCHAFEN FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO RR & CDD DEPOT. MTR. 116102 OF 30 MAY '45 RETURN TO INDUSTRY AS TIMBER WORKER TO MR W H O'NEIL COUGEL VIA KYOGLE NSW	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form G, 2118

(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 10 JUN 45 To JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUN 10		ON SHIP	
	" 11		" "	
	" 12		ARRIVED & ANCHORED AT BIAK 2000HRS	
	" 13		ON SHIP ANCHORED BIAK	
	" 14		LEFT BIAK UNDER ESCORT OF CORVETTE AT 1200HRS	
	" 15		ON SHIP	
	" 16		ARRIVED & DISEMBARKED AT MOROTAI 1500 HRS-UNIT PROCEEDED TO	
	" 17)		& QUARTERED WITH 11 WORKSHOP & PK COY	
	" 18)		PERSONNEL UNLOADING STORES FROM US SS CLARENCE MATSON.	
	" 19		UNIT CAME UNDER COMMAND 7 AUST DIV.	
	" 19		PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN RUNNING 7 DIV RAE DUMP.	
	" 20		-	
	" 21		-	
	" 22		-	
	" 23		-	
	" 24		-	
	" 25		-	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From..... 26 JUN'45 To 30 JUN'45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUN'26		-	
	" 27		NX34824 MAJ G R B PATTERSON DETACHED TO 11 WKSHP & PK COY ADMIN COMMAND 11 WKSHP & PK COY. NX102255 CAPT W H PIERHALIGON ADMIN COMMAND 57 AUST DCRE(WKS) AIF & IN COMMAND REAR DETAILS ENG UNITS- 2/4 FD SQN-21FD COY-2/PRIN CONSTR COY-9 ARMY TFS COY- 1 PORT CONSTR-11WKSHP & PK COY-13CRE(WKS)-305LAD-3& 5 WED- ING PLS.	
	" 28		-	
	" 29		-	
	" 30		-	

W H Pierhaligon Capt
57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....57. AUST. DGRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From.....JUL 1 '45 To.....JUL 14 '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	JUL 1		PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN MANAGING 7 DIV RAE DUMP, FOR "OBOE TWO" OPERATIONS	
	" 2		" " " "	
	" 3		" " " "	
	" 4		" " " "	
	" 5		NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N A, VX112940 CPL BRUMM F G, NX192054 SPR SAYER B J M/O AS ADVANCE PARTY. EMBARKED ON LSM205	
	" 6		REAR DETAILS ENGAGED IN CLEANING UP 11 WKSHP & PK COY CAMP SITE.	
	" 7		" " " "	
	" 8		" " " "	
	" 9		REAR DETAILS & UNIT VEHICLES M/O TO EMBARKATION MARRYING UP AREA SABOTAI.	
	" 10		" " " CAMPED AT SABOTAI	
	" 11		" " " EMBARKED ON LST753.	
	" 12		SAILED FROM MOROTAI AT 1500HRS IN CONVOY FOR BALIKPAPAN. - BORNEO.	
	" 13		ON SHIP	
	" 14		ADVANCE PARTY-NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N A, VX112940 CPL BRUMM F NX192054 SPR SAYER B J DISEMBARKED AT BALIKPAPAN AT 1100HRS	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required),

Unit..... 57 A UST DCRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From..... JUL 15 '45 To JUL 26 '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	JUL 15		NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N A, VX112940 CPL BRUMM F G, NX192054 SPR SAYER B J ATTACHED TO 11 WKSHP & PK COY FOR DUTY AT 7 DIV RAE DUMP.	
	" 16		REAR DETAILS, VEHICLES & STORES DISEMBARKED AT BALIKPAPAN AT 2100HRS	
	" 17		UNIT ALLOTTED CAMP AREA AT MAP REFERENCE 564,607- UNIT CAME UNDER COMMAND 12 AUST CRE (WKS) AIF	
	" 18		NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N A, VX112940 CPL BRUMM F G, NX192054 SPR SAYER B J M/I EX 11 WKSHP & PK COY.	
	" 19		UNIT ENGAGED IN PREPARING CAMP LINES & PLACING UNIT STORES UNDER COVER.	
	" 20		VX112940 CPL BRUMM F G & NX174970 CPL RIVERS F E WORKING AT 7 DIV RAE DUMP	
	" 21		UNIT PERSONNEL, INCORPORATED WITH 12 CRE (WKS) ENGAGED IN BASE OPERATIONAL WORKS- 7 AUST BASE SUB AREA TOOK OVER BASE INSTALLATIONS.	
	" 22		" " " " "	
	" 23		" " " " "	
	" 24		BOMBING RAID BY 10 JAP. BOMBERS-BOMBS DROPPED IN HARBOUR NEAR WHARVES-1 JAP BOMBER DESTROYED BY SPITFIRE.	
	" 25		NX34824 MAJOR PATTERSON G R B M/I EX DETACHMENT 11 WKSHP & PK COY -ADM COMMAND	
	" 26		AIR RAID BY JAP BOMBERS-BOMBS DROPPED NEAR WHARVES AT APPROX 0400HRS	
			QX21819 SPR LATIMER T K DETACHED TO 9 A. TFS COY RAE-DUTY AT PUMPING STATION TOWN WATER SUPPLY. Canberra.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS.) AIF Date and Time.—From JUL 27 '45 To JUL 31 '45

[illegible]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 57. AUST. DCRE (WKS). AIF Date and Time.—From 1ST AUG'45 To 13TH AUG'45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	AUG 1		UNIT PERSONNEL, INCORPORATED WITH 12 AUST CRE (WKS), ENGAGED IN BASE OPERATIONAL WORKS.	
"	" 2		" " " " " " " "	
"	" 3		" " " " " " " "	
"	" 4		" " " " " " " "	
"	" 5		" " " " " " " "	
"	" 6		NX174970 CPL RIVERS F.E. REVERTED TO RANK OF SPR-OWN REQUEST. NX174970 SPR RIVERS F.E. M/O TO 2/2 RLWY CONSTR COY.	
"	" 7		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER W.E. POSTINGS & GENERAL DUTIES.	
"	" 8		" " "	
"	" 9		" " "	
"	" 10		NEWS OF PEACE TERMS TENDERED BY JAPANESE RECEIVED	
"	" 11		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER W.E. POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	
"	" 12		" " "	
"	" 13		" " "	

By Authority: L. F. JONSWOOD, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 14TH AUG'45 To 31ST AUG'45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	14 AUG		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER W.E. POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	
	15 "		AT APPROX 150800I BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT JAPAN HAD ACCEPTED THE SURRENDER TERMS PUBLISHED BY THE ALLIES.	
	16 & 17		REST DAYS 7 DIV INSTN.	
	18 "		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER WE POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	
	19 "		" "	
	20 "		" "	
	21 "		" "	
	22 "		" "	
	23 "		NX34824 MAJ. PATTERSON G.R.B. M/O TO 11 AUST WKSHF & PK COY-ADM COMMAND NX192054SPR SAYER B.J. DETACHED " " " "	
	24 "		VX146329 SPR SCOTT J.L. " " " " "	
	25 "		NX129258 SPR CREAM J.J. M/I EX I AUST BASE DETAILS DEPOT.	
	26 "		REST DAY.	
	27 "		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER WE POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	
	28 "		" "	
	29 "		" "	
	30 "		NX109255 CAPT PENHALIGON W.H. ADM COMMAND 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF WHILE NX34824 MAJ PATTERSON G.R.B. IS ADM COMMAND 11 AUST WKSHF & PK COY.	
	31 "		UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER WE POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2114
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit. 57 AUST DCRE(WKS) AIF

Date and Time.—From 1ST SEP '45 To 16TH SEP '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1ST SEP '45		UNIT IS OPERATING AS AN INCREMENT TO 12 AUST CRE(WKS)AIF- UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER WE POSTINGS & GENERAL DUTIES	
	2ND "		" " " " "	
	3RD "		" " " " "	
	4TH "		" " " " "	
	5TH "		" " " " "	
	6TH "		" " " " "	
	7TH "		" " " " "	
	8TH "		" " " " "	
	9TH "		" " " " "	
	10TH "		" " " " "	
	11TH "		" " " " "	
	12TH "		7 AUST DIV INSTRUCTION Q18 RECEIVED WITH REFERENCE TO DEMOBILIZATION.	
	13TH "		DO SEP ' 1ST '45	
	14TH "		"	
	15TH "		"	
	16TH "		"	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... 57 AUST DCRE(WKS)ATP

Date and Time.—From... 17TH SEP '45... 26TH SEP '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	17TH SEP '45		DO SEP 1ST '45	
	18TH "		7 DIV INSTN AG5659 RECEIVED REFERENCE UNIT CADRE-CADRE APPOINTED. NX109255 CAPT PENHALIGON W.H. ADM COMMAND; VX124457 SGT DOWDY J.C.E. ORDERLY ROOM SGT; VX112940 CPL BRUMM F.G. ENGR CPL CLERK; NX177776 SPR LOVEDAY A.F. BATMAN; VX126955 PTE CALLINAN J.T. COOK(AACC); VX126249 SPR DICKSON F. DRIVER M.T.	
	19TH "		DO SEP 1ST '45	
	20TH "		7 DIV INSTN QG552 RECEIVED TO IMPLEMENT THE PREPARATION OF UNIT EQUIPMENT FOR RETURN TO ORDNANCE	
	21ST "		DO SEP 1ST '45	
	22ND "		"	
	23RD "		"	
	24TH "		7 DIV INSTN AG5931 RECEIVED TO ARRANGE MEDICAL & DENTAL BOARDINGS PRIOR TO DEMOBILIZATION.	
	25TH "		DO SEP 1ST '45	
	26TH "		" "	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE(WKS)AIF

Date and Time.—From 27TH SEP '45 To 30TH SEP '45

[illegible]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE(WKS) AIF

Date and Time.—From 1ST OCT '45 To 14TH OCT '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	OCT 1		UNIT IS OPERATING AS AN INCREMENT TO 12 AUST CRE(WKS) AIF-	
			UNIT PERSONNEL OPERATING IN TECHNICAL CAPACITY AS PER WE POSTINGS AND GENERAL DUTIES.	
	" 2		DO	
	" 3		7 DIV AG6385 RECEIVED CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS-OCC. FORCE FOR JAPAN-NO VOLUNTEERS.	
	" 4		RETURN-DEMOB.-PRIORITY CLASS. RETURNS SUBMITTED TO 7 DIV.	
	" 5		7 DIV AG6511 RECEIVED REFERENCE-WAR SERVICE LEAVE.	
	" 6		-	
	" 7		-	
	" 8		-	
	" 9		UNIT CAME UNDER COMMAND CRE 7 DIV W.E.F. 0909001	
	" 10		NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AS YET RE ROLL OF UNIT.	
	" 11		-	
	" 12		NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS-PRIORITY POINTS-RETURN SUBMITTED TO RAE 7 DIV	
	" 13		-	
	" 14		-	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 AUST DCRE(WKS) AIF

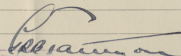
Date and Time.—From 15 TH OCT'45 To 25TH OCT'45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	OCT 15		NX34924 MAJOR PATTERSON G.R.B. M/I EX DETACHMENT-ADM COMD 11	
			WKSHP & PK COY RAE- NX192054 SPR SAYER B.J. & VX146329 SPR SCOTT J.L.	
			M/I EX DETACHMENT 11 WKSHP & PK COY RAE.	
	" 16		UNIT UNDERSTUDYING RAE 7 DIV HQ PREPARATORY TO TAKING OVER WHEN	
			RAE H.Q. BECOME REDUNDANT.	
	" 17		-	
	" 18		C IN C INSPECTED 7 BASE SUB AREA RAE UNITS.	
	" 19		-	
	" 20		-	
	" 21		-	
	" 22		-	
	" 23		BALIKPAPAN BROADCAST STATION TO BE PROCEEDED WITH- 9 AUST	
			ARMY TPS COY TO CONSTRUCT.	
	" 24		-	
	" 25		-	
	" 26		NX132123 SGT LOVELL G.T. PREPARING PLANS FOR PREFABRICATION OF	

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 AUST DCRE(WKS) AIF

Date and Time.—From 26TH OCT'45 To 31ST OCT'45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	OCT 26(Contd)		LATRINES, ABLUTIONS & GALLEYS FOR LIBERTY SHIPS-FUTURE TROOP MOVEMENTS TO AUSTRALIA.	
			NXL09255 CAPT PENHALIGON M/O TO 2/12 A.G.H.-PX LIEUT MARTIN G.E.	
			ATTACHED FROM 12 AUST CRE(WKS) PENDING OFFICIAL POSTING AS GARRISON ENGINEER WELV/11C/2.	
	" 27	-		
	" 28		1 PORT CONSTR COY GIVEN WORKS ORDER TO CONSTRUCT SMALL WHARF FOR CORVETTE-MAJOR PATTERSON G.R.B. LIAISON OFFICER.	
	" 29	-		
	" 30	-		
	" 31	-		
			 Major 57 Aust. DCRE (Works) AIE	

36 / 45 (Serial No.)

WT 14 11C/ 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

WT 14 11C/ 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.																DETAIL. W.E.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																			
Retains Required.				Deficient W.E.				Surplus to W.E.				Posted Strength.								Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Reinfts. Required.			

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 10 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Model			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Rods				Watchmakers				Opicians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palpiers				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Weapons								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Postoffice Messengers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordors			
Computer								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signage Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit. Cam's. Asst.				Well Rovers				Valenizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	1	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Engine Mech. (M.V. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN, DVRS MT 3 3 -			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Bechers				FOREMAN OF WORKS			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	SGT 3 3 -			GEN DUTIES	2 2 -		
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply	2 CPLS 3 3 -			SGT E&M	1 1 -		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	2 2 -		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cosch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RACC GP 11	1 1 -		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1 - -						
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tyin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photo-writer				Minors				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Modelers				Fartiers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	5	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	17	16	1

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "R.R. in rel. "Reinst. required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

20-10-45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
					<u>SURPLUS</u>
DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1		1	
CLERKS	SCT	1	1		
	CPLS	2	2		
FOREMAN OF WORKS W.O.2		1	1		
	S.SCT	1	1	1	1 SCT FILLING POSITION OF S.SCT FOREMAN OF WORKS
E&M S.SCT		1	1		
		7	6	2	1

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
36 / 45 (Serial No.)

W.E. 14 11C 2 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm. or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				•					
				•					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors	1				
			1	Captains	1				
			1	Lieutenants	1				
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and					
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3	2					

[illegible]

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... 57 D.C.R.E. (Wks) A.D.

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov. 45 To 30 Nov. 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Balibapan	1 Nov		NX162123 Sgt Lovell G.T. M/O to 7 Div Reception Camp - Coo R	
			INCO Lieut Martin G.T. M/I ex 12 C.R.E. (Wks) AIF - attached	
			pending official posting as Garrison Engr WE IV/11C/2 - Vacancy	
			of Garrison Engr caused by NX109255 Capt Penhaligon M/O	
			2/12 AGH - Evacuation to Aust anticipated 4 Nov.	
	2 "		NX163034 S/Sgt Johnson C.D., NX110114 Cpl Simmonds J.W. and	
			WX28248 Spr Scanlon T.F. M/I from 12 C.R.E. (Wks)	
			NX163034 S/Sgt Johnson C.D. to fill position S/Sgt Foreman	
			of Works; NX110114 Cpl Simmonds J.W. AACC personnel - Surplus	
			Cook; WX28284 Spr Scanlon T.F. Dvr Mech Gp 111 - Surplus to WE.	
	10 "		VX53630 S/Sgt Ireland K; NX110114 Cpl Simmonds J.W.;	
			QX21819 Spr Latimer T.K. M/O to 7 Div Reception Camp	
			Maj Patterson attends conference re handing over to 57 DCRE	
			all works.	
	11 "		Files of correspondence, plans and stores returns etc brought	
			over from 7 Div RAE to 57 D.C.R.E. (Wks)	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 57 D.C.R.E.(Wks) AIF

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Nov	0900	Following units come under comd 57 D.C.R.E.(Wks) - 9 A Tps Coy, 11 Wksp & Pk Coy, 2 Mech Bqpt Pl, 2/4 Fd Sqn 2/4 Fd Sqn under comd for works only. 57 D.C.R.E.(Wks) responsible for all engr services, stores and maint of rds etc in Balikpapan, Borneo proper. Air Force responsible to Vasey Highway to Manggar. Maj Patterson proceeds to Manggar to meet Brig F.D.Woods of 25 Bde. Unit will come under comd this Bde at a later date.	
	13 "		Lt Martin inspecting camp site for 2/2 Tk Attack Coy on Vasey Highway(old Beach Stores Pl Sec) WX94410 Chap Turner C.W. M/I on att from 12 C.R.E.(Wks) NX72658 Spr Goss F.C. M/I ex 2/4 Fd Sqn to fill vacancy Cpl Draughtsman; WX28284 Spr Scanlon T.F. M/O to 9 A Tps Coy.	
	14 "		Maj Patterson and Lieut Martin inspect Japanese Quarry at Riko River prior to taking over. Lieut Mosely takes over stores files from Stores offr 7 Div. Unit becomes responsible for stores direct with E in C Adv AIF.	
	15 "		Accommodation on HMAS Poyang required for troop carrying. Lt Martin arranges with 11 Wksp & Pk Coy to carry out work.	
	16 "		All 7 Div works and services handed over and taken over by 9 A Tps Coy as from today.	
	17- 18-19 20 "		Unit carrying out usual supervision of works and services as above. Very heavy rain ca used extensive rd damage. 2/4 Fd Sqn and 2 Mech Bqpt Pl carrying out repairs.	
	21 "		Inspection of Broadcasting Station by Maj Patterson. About 75% complete. Lt McCrea of AAAS requires alterations.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118

(adapted.) [†]

Unit 57 D.C.R.E. (Wks) A IF

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Nov		Royal Netherlands East Indies forces require rd constr in new camp. Lt Ma rtin in charge of work and arranges with 2/4 Fd Sqn to carry out work.	
	23 "		Maj Patterson & Lt Mosely attend conference at 7 Div with Disposal Commission reference handing over of Eng'r Stores to SENG, NICA , and NREI.	
	28 "		Coverage required for storage of Mech Supt 30000 sq ft Maj Patterson arranged for 2/4 Fd Sqn to carry out work.	
	29 "		Maj Pa tterson left on inspection Samarinda area.	
	30 "		Approx five inches rain fell in two hours caused extensive rd and br damage. Br on Va lley rd completely washed away. 2/4 Fd Sqn launched class 12 Supt Br to get traffic through until permanent br is completed.	

$D. 3485/5.50 = C. 4788.$

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Dec., 1943)
37 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 10 / 1945 57 AUST DGRE (UNH) AIF

W.E. 1102 OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s 16 OFFRS. O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				</					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part A(1) & A(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

ARMY No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

ARMY No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.

ARMY No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 10 / 1945

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Assaulting Engineers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artillery Filter.				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artillery Filter. (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Slitchers			
Armament Artillery Filter. (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artillery Filter. (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Metal			
Armament Artillery Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artillery Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artillery Signals				Welders				Palpates				Rectifiers			
Armament Artillery Victrola								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artillery, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artillery, Engine								Projector Operators				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Silverers			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Slaty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stonemason, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assen				Signwriters				Textile Restiters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Maintn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Mt. Comd's. Asst.				Well Rovers				Volunteers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boiler-makers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Minist. Mech. (Eng. and Maint.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Cosack Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.Y.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Typ. Plant							
Plowwriter				Mineers				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Filters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	5	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	17	16	1

NOTES:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.B. in col. "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

27-10-45

Date of Despatch

L.H.Q. Form—1745—11/4—104m.

Signature of Commander

Major

TRADE		RANK	WE	POSTED SERENITY	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1	-	1			
CLERKS	SGT	1	1				
	CPLS	2	2				
FOREMAN OF WORKS							
	W.O. 2	1	1				
	S.SGT	1	-	1	1		1 FILLING POSITION S.SGT FOREMAN OF WORKS
			1 SGT				
EMM S.SGT		1	1				
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
		7	6	2	1		

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

DATE 18 NOV 45
SERIAL NO 3/45
NOS 11-13

DUFFY HCO.

CPL BALLISS
CPL SHARP
SGT COLE
SGT DOWDY
S.SGT JOHNSON
S.SGT RITCHIE
CPL BRUMM

LIEUT H.A. MOSELY

S.SGT STEPHENS

7 DIV GS INSTRUCTION NO 53 OF 16 NOV'45 is republished for information:-

1. The distribution among the Indonesian population by word or in writing of any matters containing comments on international politics is forbidden.
2. The placing of posters is forbidden unless approval is first obtained from HQ 7 Div.
3. This direction will be impressed on all ranks at once and will be issued as an order by Commanding Officers.

READING MATTERS

Following is extract from letter received from the Currawong Publishing Company:-

"We are aware of your difficulties in providing reading matter for members of your unit whilst awaiting return to Australia.

To meet this problem we have prepared special parcels of books, packed specially for overseas mail, for the price of £1 including postage."

A list of books available can be obtained at the Ord. Room.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 COPY OFFICERS NOTICE BOARD
1 " OR'S " "
1 " 12 CRE(WKS) " "
1 " WAR DIARY

G. B. Patterson
MAJOR
(O. R. B. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DRIVE WILSON

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON

DCRE 57 AUST DCRE(WKS)A/P

DATE 12 NOV'45

SERIAL NO 2/45

HQS 4-10n

4. DUTY OFFICER

MON 12 NOV'45	CAPT	STONE
TUES 13 "	LIEUT	MOSELY
WED 14 "	LIEUT	MARTIN
THURS 15 "	LIEUT	JOHNSTONE
FRID 16 "	LIEUT	GOODWIN
SAT 17 "	CAPT	STONE
SUN 18 "	LIEUT	MOSELY

DUTY NCO

CPL	WALLIBS
CPL	SHARP
SOT	COLE
SOT	DOWDY
S.SOT	JOHNSON
S.SOT	STEPHENS
SOT	RITCHIE

CAMP MESSING OFFICER

LIEUT H.A. MOSELY

CAMP C.S.M.

S.SOT E.L. STEPHENS.

5. 7 Aust Div R.O. Part 1 No A410 of 9 Nov'45 is published for information:-

PREVENTION OF HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Boots will be worn at all times as a protection against Hookworm infection except when a member is:-

- (i) Actually on the beach
- (ii) Playing sport when sandshoes may be worn.
- (iii) Moving to and from the Showers when sandshoes, slippers or sandals may be worn.
- (iv) In bed.

6. 7 Aust Div R.O. Part 1 No A412 of 9 Nov'45 is published for information:-

FRATERNISATION WITH NATIVES.

- (a) Fraternisation with natives of any kind is strictly forbidden, and any member found fraternising with or harbouring natives in any unit lines, camp area, vehicle or watercraft, except in the course of his duties, will be guilty of an offence and subject to severe disciplinary action.
- (b) Any member contracting venereal disease as the result of sexual intercourse with native women will be guilty of an offence and subject to severe disciplinary action.
- (c) NICA area, all native compounds, native dwellings and villages are out of bounds to all ranks except those having written authority of DAAG 7 Div, DAAG (1) 7 Div or DAPH 7 Div.
- (d) All personnel will be made aware of the provisions of this order.
- (e) 7 Div R.O. A365/45 is hereby cancelled.

7. 7 Div R.O. Part 1 No A413 of 9 Nov'45 is published for information:-

AVIATION GASOLINE PIPELINE INSTALLATIONS.

- (a) A 4 inch pipeline conveying Aviation Gasoline from BALIKPAPAN to SEPINGANG has been constructed along the following route:-
Ref Maps BALIKPAPAN and SEPINGANG 1:25000. Map Ref 577624 to 583. 623, thence along VALLEY ROAD to 587597, thence along existing oil pipeline to 611593, thence along the southern side of VASEY HIGHWAY to 633596.

- (b) Aviation Gasoline is a highly inflammable liquid and the following safety precautions will be rigidly observed by all personnel:
 - (i) No lighting of fires within 75 ft of the pipeline.
 - (ii) No crossing of the unprotected pipeline by any vehicle without prior reference to 57 DORE WORKS
 - (iii) All drivers of mechanical vehicles and operators of mechanical equipment will exercise extreme care to ensure that they do NOT interfere or endanger the pipeline.

- (c) In the event of the pipeline being damaged or developing leaks, 57 DORE(WKS) will be notified immediately through Base Switch extension 45.

- (d) As a further measure of protection the following areas containing bulk petrol and aviation gasoline installations and tanker discharging piers are placed out of bounds to all personnel except those having authority to enter therein:-

Map Ref BALIKPAPAN 560620 SEP INOGANG 633595 SEP INOGANG 633596

- (e) 7 Div R.O's A303.45, Q349.45 and A374.45 are hereby cancelled.

8. 7 Div R.O. Part 1 No A414 of 9 Nov'45 is published :-

SOUVENIRS-PISTOLS AND ATTRACTIVE STORES.

- (a) It has been brought to notice that personnel are secreting such contraband as Japanese pistols and other attractive stores when returning to AUSTRALIA.
- (b) This practice is dangerous and unnecessary.
- (c) Pending the promulgation of instructions relative to the legitimate issue of souvenirs, a careful search of kits and unit stores will be made by units prior to movement.
- (d) Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders, particularly those attempting to get away with firearms.

9. GRC273/45 is republished for information.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES.

- 1. In this order, unless the contrary intention appears, "arms" includes firearms and weapons of any kind; "explosives" includes bombs, shells and live ammunition.

2. Attention is directed to:-

- (i) The number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
- (ii) The fact that instances of unauthorized disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
- (iii) The fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.

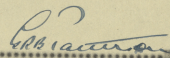
3. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRC 209/1945.

4. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.

5. CGG will ensure that-

- (i) all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives are strictly observed;
- (ii) explosives used for training purposes are carefully safeguarded
- (iii) no explosives are left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access;
- (iv) in areas in which training with explosives is carried out, utmost care is exercised to ensure that all blinds are set for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety instructions.

6. Attention is directed to GHO A596/1945, para 10(c), which provides that, subject to the exceptions mentioned therein, arms will not be carried by members proceeding on leave.
7. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorized under paras 29 and 30 of GHO200/1945, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.
8. The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly.
- (i) immediately prior to embarking or explaining for return to Australia from overseas;
 - (ii) immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave; and
 - (iii) at the LTB from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released,
- to ensure that he is not in possession of any unauthorized arms, equipment or explosives.
9. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloakroom.
- (b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloakroom or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.
10. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by Court Martial.


.....MAJOR
(G.E.S. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DCHS(WES)AIF

DISTRIBUTION.

1 copy	OFFICERS NOTICE BOARD
1 "	CO'S
1 "	C.S.M.
1 "	12 AUST DCHS(WES)AIF
1 "	WAR DIARY
1 "	UNIT FILE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS-PART 1

BY

MAJOR G.B.D. PATTERSON.

DORE 57 AUST DORE(WB)AIF

DATE 8 NOV'45
SERIAL NO 1/45
HQS 1- 3

1. DRESS.

The habit of personnel moving to and from the showers without clothes will cease. Personnel will ensure that at least a towel is placed around the hips.

7 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO AS 48/45 of 15 Sep'45 is repeated:-

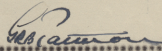
- (a) At the discretion of and by order of an officer, shirts may be removed by personnel whilst engaged at manual work in the BALIKPAPAN-MANUCOAN Area, South of the line NATIVE LABOUR BARRACKS-ORR'S JUNCTION-LAMAROE.
- (b) Shirts will NOT be removed by personnel travelling in vehicles.
- (c) Cooks and personnel employed in kitchens and messes, wherever situated, will wear singlet or shirt at all times.
- (d) Indiscriminate removal of shirts throughout the area will NOT be permitted, but sunbathing may be approved by COs and OCs for personnel in vicinity of tent lines.
- (e) Shirts will be worn at all times after 1800hrs and at all mess parades.

2. BAD LANGUAGE.

The use of obscene language is not permissible and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. SMOKING.

Smoking in the food preparation room is not allowed at any time.


.....MAJOR
(G.B.D. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DORE(WB)AIF.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... 57 DCRE (Wks) AIF.....

Date and Time.—From..... 1 Dec 45..... To..... 31 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Dec		Extra accommodation required at No 5 PW Compound to house war criminals. Lt Martin arranged with 9 A Tp Coy to carry out work.	
	2 "		Maj Patterson returned from SAMARINDA. Evacuated to 2/2 CCS 1800 hrs 2 Dec.	
	5 "		All personnel received cholera injections. Received order from "q" Branch to construct 80 x 18 VD ward for NICA.	
	6 "		Personnel with 190 points and over marched out to 7 Div Reception Camp. 9 A Tps Coy commenced work on NICA hospital	
	7 "		Completed carting of Marsden mat from SEPP INGGANG to BALIKPAPAN.	
	10 "		Visit by Admiral Mountbatten. 150 RAE personnel paraded PANDANSARI soccer field.	
	13 "		Shipped 2 x 300 cu ft Refrigerators to MAKASSAR. 9 A Tps Coy personnel to maint.	
	14 "		Received instrs to make available CRE Dump stocking for SEAC MAKASSAR.	
	15 "		Lt Mosely left for SAMARINDA to finalise stores in that area.	
	16 "		All RAE units in area come under comd 57 DCRE(Wks) from this day.	
	17 "		Lt Fagg att for duty. Maj Patterson discharged from 2/2 CCS.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... 57 DCRE (Wks) AIF

Date and Time.—From..... 1 Dec 45

To 31 Dec 45 (Contd)

[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

DATE 2 DEC '45.

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON

SERIAL NO 5/45

DCHE 57 AUST DCHE (WKS) AIF NOS 18

18.

DUTY OFFICER

DUTY NCO

MOND	3	DEC	LIEUT MARTIN	S/SGT COLE
TUES	4	"	LIEUT JOHNSTONE	SGT DOWDY
WED	5	"	LIEUT GOODWIN	CPL BRUSH
THURS	6	"	LIEUT MOSELY	CPL SHARP
FRI	7	"	LIEUT MARTIN	S/SGT COLE
SAT	8	"	LIEUT JOHNSTONE	SGT DOWDY
SUN	9	"	LIEUT GOODWIN	CPL BRUSH

CAMP MESSING OFFICER

LIEUT H.A. MOSELY

CAMP C.S.M.

S/SGT E.L. STEPHENS.

G.R.B. Patterson
(G.R.B. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DCHE (WKS) AIF

DISTRIBUTION

Officers Notice Board	1
ORs " "	1
War Diary	1
12 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF	1
File	1

04/-

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

DATE 16 DEC '45.

MAJOR G.E.B. PATTERSON

SERIAL 6/45

DCRE 57 AUST DCRE (WES) AIF

Nos 19- 22.

19.

DUTY OFFICER

DUTY NCO

MON	10 DEC	LIEUT	MOSELY
TUE	11 "	"	MA RTIN
WED	12 "	"	GOODWIN
THU	13 "	"	MOSELY
FRI	14 "	"	MARTIN
SAT	15 "	"	Goodwin
SUN	16 "	"	MOSELY

CPL	BRUMM
"	SHARP
S/SGT	COLE
SGT	DOWDY
CPL	GOSS
CPL	BRUMM
"	SHARP

CAMP MESSING OFFICER

LIEUT N.A. MOSELY

CAMP C.S. M.

S/SGT R.N. COLE

CAMP DUTY NCO

CPL F. GOSS

20. CUT OFF BOUNDS

The following rds and adjacent areas are placed out of bounds to all Aust tps forthwith. ORR'S JUNC. Rd Junc MILFORD HIGHWAY - LYALL'S track east to ORR'S JUNC. MILFORD HIGHWAY north from ORR'S JUNC. All Aust tps are to be warned that the provisions of 7 Div RO A412 relating to fraternisation with natives will be strictly enforced and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

21. COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Details for appointments in the colonial civil service may be obtained from the OReom.

22. VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

Applications are invited for a number of positions in the State and Commonwealth Public Service. Recruits between the ages of 21 and 30 are urgently required for the New South Wales Police Force. Other vacancies call for technical and professional qualifications.

G.E.B. Patterson
(G.E.B. PATTERSON)
57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Wes) AIF

DISTRIBUTION

Officers Notice Board	1
ORs Notice Board	1
War Diary	1
File	1

R161 ~~21/4~~

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON

DCRE 57 DCRE (WKS) AIF

Date: 18 Dec 45.

Serial 7/45.

Nos 23- 28

23.

DUTY OFFICER

DUTY NCO

Mon	17	Dec	Lieut	Martin
Tue	18	"	"	Goodwin
Wed	19	"	"	Fagg
Thu	20	"	"	Mosely
Fri	21	"	"	Martin
Sat	22	"	"	Goodwin
Sun	23	"	"	Fagg

S/Sgt	Cole
Sgt	Dowdy
Cpl	Goss
Spr	Kenneally
Cpl	Brumm
Cpl	Sharp
S/Sgt	Cole

Camp Messing Officer

Lieut N.A. MOSELY

Camp C.S.M.

S/Sgt R.N. COLE

Camp Duty NCO

Cpl F. GOSS

24. NATIVE CONTROL - UNLAWFUL TRADING BY SERVICE PERSONNEL

7 Div RO 428 reproduced reads as follows:

(a) It has been noticed that natives are in possession of articles of service equipment, and it is apparent that, although some articles may have been stolen by natives, many items have been traded by service personnel on barter for native goods, souvenirs, and in some cases black market trading.

(b) Apart from the fact that this illicit trafficking with natives, of service equipment etc., lowers the standards of the white man, and may have serious repercussions, it is an offence under AA sec 24 (1) to make away with, or be concerned in making away with, arms, ammunition, equipment, instruments, clothing or regimental necessities.

(c) All ranks will be instructed that the practice of trading with natives will cease forthwith and that before any replacement or new issues are made the circumstances will be fully investigated to ensure that the missing articles were not lost by culpable neglect or a wilful act of the member, and a certificate issued personally by CO to unit QM authorising the replacement issue.

(d) Attention is directed to GRO 369/44.

25. VISITORS TO SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA AREA

(a) No visitors will be permitted in SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA area unless in possession of written authority from either AA & QMG 7 Div or Staff Captain HQ 25 Inf Bde.

(b) Personnel found in this area not in possession of such an authority will be returned to BALIKPAPAN immediately.

(7 Div RO 429)

26. UNAUTHORISED DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS RATION COMMODITIES

(a) Instances have been reported of ration components being handed over to natives from surplus ration accumulated in unit stores and kitchens.

(b) This practice not only creates greater difficulties in the detection of theft, but is the cause of serious embarrassment to NICA, inasmuch as the natives are disinclined to work while they are in possession of additional foodstuffs, both for their own consumption and for trading.

(c) The attention of all formation and unit commanders is drawn to GRO Q36/45, para 70-76 in respect of unit responsibilities involving surplus unconsumed rations. Unit commanders will ensure that the practice of supplying surplus rations to natives is discontinued forthwith.

(7 Div RO A430)

27. WAR SERVICE HOMES

(a) Members of the forces may lodge application prior to discharge for benefits under the War Service Homes Act. This would enable their names to be placed on a priority list. Acceptance of the application does NOT imply approval for an advance.

(b) Eligibility can not be determined until the member has been discharged, but his application will be considered immediately he notifies the Commissioner of the termination of his Service.

(c) Application forms may be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes, in each Capital City.

(d) In approved cases, the whole or portion of a members' credit in the War Gratuity register, may be transferred to the War Service Homes Commission or other approved authority for the purpose of erecting or acquiring a dwelling house for the member. A ruling is being sought by Treasury Officials as to the interpretation of "Approved Authority".

(e) Requests for transfer of credit should not be made until the applicant for War Gratuity has been notified that an amount has been credited to him in the register.

(f) Transfer of a credit from the register of War Gratuities for the purpose of erecting or acquiring a dwelling house for a member, will not be available until six months after the proclaimed date of cessation of hostilities.

(g) The Commonwealth War Service Home Commission has a limited number of building allotments which may be made available for purchase by members, if, when their turn comes to build, they have not secured their own land. Although the primary purpose of the Commission is to lend money for the building of homes, the availability of land may be of assistance to members also. However, it is emphasized that this type of assistance is not a basic part of the War Service Homes Scheme and is limited by the number of allotments available.

(h) Applicants should enquire from the Deputy Commissioner in each State before committing themselves to the purchase of land.

(7 Div RO A 434)

28. RELEASE OF PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR SERVICE WITH RAN

(a) Accelerated discharge may be approved for personnel selected for enlistment with RAN provided proof of acceptance is produced by the soldier.

(b) Soldiers desiring to apply for enlistment in RAN may attend at the Naval Recruiting Office, located in the capital cities of each state, during any ARL they may be granted, but will not be granted leave for this purpose.

R. L. G. G.
 Lt Adj
 (R. L. G. G.)
 57 DCRE (Works) AIF

Distribution:

Officers Notice Board	1.
ORs Notice Board	1.
War Diary	1. ✓
File	1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON

DOBE 57 DOBE (GWS) AIF

Date: 24 Dec 45.

Serial 8/45

Nos 29.

29.

DEUTY OFFICER

DEUTY NCO

Mon	24 Dec	Lieut	Mossely
Tue	25 "	"	Martin
Wed	26 "	"	Fagg
Thu	27 "	"	Mossely
Fri	28 "	"	Martin
Sat	29 "	"	Fagg
Sun	30 "	"	Mossely

Sgt	Dowdy
Cpl	Goss
Sgt	Kenneally
Cpl	Brumm
"	Sharp
S/Sgt	Cole
Sgt	Dowdy

1
C
D
K
B
C
D

Camp Messing Officer

Lieut N.A. MOSSLEY

Camp C.S.M.

S/Sgt R.H. COLE

Camp Duty NCO

Cpl F. GOSS

30. SPEED OF VEHICLES : BALIKPAPAN AREA

Owing to the difficulties in maintenance of roads, and the limited facilities available for road repair speed limits within BALIKPAPAN Area are hereby reduced to :-

Jeeps 20 MPH

All other vehicles 15 MPH

Action will be taken by 7 Div Pro Coy to apprehend offenders against these speed limits and disciplinary action will be taken against them.

For the purpose of this instruction, Balikpapan Area includes all roads between SEPPINGGANG, VASEY HIGHWAY and ORR'S JUNCTION.

Distribution

Officers Notice Board	1.
ORs Notice Board	1.
War Diary	1.
File	1.

..... *R. Lagg* Lt Adj
(R.C. Fagg)
57 DOBE (Works) AIF

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON

DCRE 57 DCRE (WKS) AIF

Date : 31 Dec 45.

Serial 9/45

Nos 31 -

31.

DUTY OFFICER

DUTY NCO

Mon	31 Dec	Lieut Ma rtin
Tue	1 Jan	" Page
Wed	2 "	" Mosely
Thu	3 "	" Martin
Fri	4 "	" Page
Sat	5 "	" Mosely
Sun	6 "	" Martin

Cpl	Brunn
S/Sgt	Cole
Sgt	Dowdy
Spr	Kenneally
Cpl	Brunn
S/Sgt	Cole
Sgt	Dowdy

Camp Messing Officer

Lieut N.A. MOSELY

Camp C.S.M.

S/Sgt R.N. COLE

Distribution

Officers Notice Board	1.
ORs Notice Board	1.
✓ War Diary	1.
File	1.

R. Fagg
..... Lt Adj
(R. Fagg)
57 DCRE (Works) AIF