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VOLUME 13 SERIAL NO 1 - 23

Army Form C. 2753
(adapted.)

Unit 10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAEC Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 1/6/45 To 2359 Hrs 23/6/45

81 7410

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1/6/45		No 3 Platoon to prepare for embarkation for OBOE 6 Operation	
			-1 Aust Base Sub Area Signal SD1657 of 312158I (May)	kg
"	2/6/45		No 3 Platoon, Stores and equipment loaded on USS "BAMBURGER"	kg
"	5/6/45		1 Officer (MX101674 Lieut. R.D. Heaton) and 84 Other Ranks, No 3 Platoon, 004 A detachment, embarked USS "BAMBURGER"	
			Proceeding on OBOE 6 Operation	kg
"	12/6/45		1 Officer (MX119326 Major E.R.R. Johnson) Coy OC embarked on S.S. "STAR KNOT" for TARKAN on official inspection	kg
"	18/6/45		No 1 Platoon placed under command of 7 Aust Base Sub Area - OBOE 2 Operation	kg
"	23/6/45		No 1 Platoon stores loaded on USS "FRANCIS WARDWELL" - OBOE 2 Operation	kg

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.

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VOLUME 13 Serial 27 - 30

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/10 Aust Doops Op Coy

Date and Time.—From 1/6/45 To 30/6/45

51 7416

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	27/6/45		No 1 Platoon, 004 C Detachment to embark for OBOE 2 Operations	
			- 1 Officer (MX125336 Lieut. Bagnell) and 41 Other Ranks	
			embarked IST 714 - 23 Other Ranks embarked IST 471	
"	28/6/45		1 Officer (MX101321 Lieut. N.G. Tucker) and 20 Other Ranks	
			embarked S.S. "FRANCIS WARDWELL"	
"	30/6/45		Coy HQ only now stationed at MOROTAI	
<u>APPENDICES</u>				
			Unit R/Os Part 1, Serial No 17/45 of 14 Jun '45	
			" " " " 18/45 21 " '45	
			" " " " 19/45 28 " '45	
			Unit Canteen Ago as at 31 May '45	
			" " " " 14 Jun '45	
			" " " " 21 " '45	
			Summary of Cargo handled during week ending 1 Jun '45	
			" " " " " " 8 " '45	
			" " " " " " 15 " '45	
			W3008 and W3009 - FIELD RETURNS Offrs and O/Rs as at 30 Jun '45	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

BY

28 Jun 45

MAJOR E.R.R. JOHNSON

OC 2/10 AUST DOCKS OP COY RAE

SERIAL NO. 19/45
Para 95 -

95 ANTI MALARIA PRECAUTIONS - RECREATIONAL LEAVE
(Extract of 1 Aust Base Sub Area R/O No 19/45)

1. Attention is directed to GROS21/44.
2. It is advised by LHQ that, due to troops not taking suppressive atabrin while on leave, deaths have occurred.
3. Units will instruct troops that neglect in this regard may have serious consequences if instructions as set out in GRO 321/44 Para 24, are not strictly adhered to.
4. CO's and OSG will specifically warn troops of these dangers immediately prior to their departure on leave.

96 ADVICE FROM LEGAL OFFICER (Extract of 1 Aust Base Sub Area R/O No. 19/45)

1. Many instances are occurring of other ranks approaching the Legal Officer of this Headquarters direct and at their convenience seeking advice on family and personal matters.
2. The Legal Officer, in the performance of the functions of the Australian Army Legal Corps, is available to advise Officers and Other Ranks, but to enable the Legal Officer to perform his duties systematically and to ensure that COs and OSG are kept informed of the whereabouts of personnel, NO interviews will be granted in the case of Other Ranks unless:-
 - (a) An appointment is made through an officer of the unit or
 - (b) The soldier seeking advice produces a note signed by an Officer of his unit requesting an interview.
3. It is emphasised that NO deterrent or obstacle is intended to personnel seeking advice.
4. The provisions of GROs 492/45/(Request Hour) are drawn to units attention. The services of the Legal Officer should NOT be used to relieve officers of their duties thereunder nor of their general duty to assist and advise on the problems of soldiers under their command.

97 HOURS OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Until further notified, SUNRISE AND SUNSET are fixed at 0615 hrs and 1800 hrs respectively.

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DESPATCH OF PLANTS ETC TO AUSTRALIA
(Extract of 1 Aust Memo Sub Area N/o 19/45)

1. A member of the AMF will NOT send or take with him from outside AUSTRALIA to the Mainland, any plant which grows or any bulb seed or cutting from such plant.
2. Permission will be granted for the despatch, to herbaria or scientific bodies, approved by Director-General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plant, CANBERRA).
3. Coconuts will NOT be accepted for transmission by post to any address.

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GENERAL SECURITY INSTRUCTION
(Extract HQ 2 Aust Docks GP TAE R/O No. 65/45)

The following security precautions will be observed:

- (a) No natives will be allowed to enter or remain in or near any headquarters, camp, dock, installation, or other area under military control whatsoever on this island, with the exception of gangs of natives under the control of a responsible officer or NCO who will be in possession of a nominal roll of the natives under his control.
- (b) All natives landing from water craft within the Morotai area will be detained and reported through channels as set out in para (d) below.
- (c) Troops will not trade with natives in any way for the purchase sale or exchange of souvenirs, clothing, cigarettes, or any other goods whatsoever.
- (d) All troops discovering the presence of natives not under the control of a responsible officer or NCO will, after detaining the natives, immediately report their presence to unit headquarters. The unit will immediately inform NICA and will make the necessary arrangements for the natives to be delivered to the native compound or such other place as NICA may require.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT
(Extract of GHO 155/1945)

NOTE. - This is merely a summary of GHO 155/1945. All members are responsible for acquainting themselves with the full provisions of that GHO.

1. (a) Subject to certain conditions and exceptions set out in GHO 155/1945, a member is entitled to receive medical treatment and to be supplied with medical requisites necessary to render him to normal health. A copy of GHO 155/1945 is available for inspection in the Unit Orderly Room.

(b) Members on occupational LWOP are entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the provisions of LHQ Memo 168085 of 4 th December 1944.

Medical Treatment.-

2. Except as provided in para 3 below or in GHO 155/1945 or in LHQ Memo 168085 of 4th December, 1944 (dealing with medical treatment of members on occupational LWOP), a member requiring medical treatment at army expense will obtain from an army medical unit, and will not obtain or attempt to obtain medical treatment at army expense from an area medical officer, or a civilian doctor or a public, intermediate or private hospital.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT (CONT'D)

Application for medical treatment.-

3. (a) A member requiring medical treatment at army expense will apply for it to -

- (i) the unit by which he is being administered; or
- (ii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest army medical unit; or
- (iii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest IAN or IMAF medical unit; or
- (iv) if that is not practicable, to the nearest area medical officer; or
- (v) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or
- (vi) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital; or
- (vii) if that is not practicable, to a civilian doctor.

(b) A claim for expense incurred in obtaining medical treatment from a civilian doctor will be rejected unless it is established to the satisfaction of the DDMS or ADMS of the relevant command or L of C area that it was impracticable for the member to obtain such treatment from any of the above-mentioned service units, from an area medical officer, or from a repatriation or public hospital.

Admission to hospital.-

4. A member requiring to be admitted to hospital will be admitted -

- (a) to an army hospital;
- (b) if that is not practicable, to a IAN or IMAF hospital; or
- (c) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or
- (d) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital.

5. Under special circumstances, a member may be admitted to a private or intermediate hospital.

6. Medical treatment and hospitalization obtained in accordance with para 3.(a) or in the proper hospital is free. All other treatment is not free and must be paid for by the member.

Medical certificates.-

7. A member unable, because of sickness or injury, to return from leave on the due date will send a medical certificate to the unit which released him on leave. The certificate should reach the latter unit before the expiry date of the leave.

8. The certificate, signed and dated by the doctor, must include -

- (a) the diagnosis of the member's condition;
- (b) the treatment given and/or prescribed;
- (c) the time during which it is estimated by the doctor that the member will be unable to travel.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT (CONT'D)

9. A member unable to travel on the estimated date will forward a further medical certificate on or prior to that date to the unit which released him on leave.
10. Failure to forward the certificates, in accordance with para 7 and 9, may result in the member being posted AWL and payment of allotment and dependent's allowance being suspended.
11. A member on leave who obtains treatment from a civilian doctor who is not an area medical officer will send to his unit on the conclusion of the treatment a medical certificate containing the following particulars :-
- (a) the diagnosis of the member's condition;
 - (b) the treatment given to and/or prescribed for the member.

Medicines and dressings.-

12. Medicines and dressings prescribed by a service medical officer, an area medical officer and a civilian doctor may be obtained free from -
- (a) an army dispensary; or
 - (b) a civilian chemist, if the medical officer or doctor endorses an authority on the prescription for purchase from a civilian chemist. Otherwise, the member will have to pay for them.

Spectacles.-

13. Spectacles prescribed by an army medical officer or optometrist are supplied free.
14. Spectacles, whether supplied by the Army or not, worn by a member may be repaired without charge by an army optical unit.

Artificial limbs and surgical aids.-

15. Artificial limbs and surgical aids are supplied free, if prescribed by a medical officer.
16. Repairs of and adjustments to surgical aids and artificial limbs used by a member will be made without charge by the Army if authorised by a medical officer.

Dental treatment.-

17. Subject to certain exceptions and conditions in certain cases, a member is entitled to dental treatment necessary to render or maintain him fit for military service.
18. Dental treatment cannot be obtained free from civilian dentists, except on the authority of a CO.
19. Under certain conditions, a member may be reimbursed for dental expenses incurred on leave, but only in accordance with the following scale :-

<u>Nature of treatment</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
Extractions (limited to 2 teeth on each period of leave) (including the use of local anæsthetic)	5/- each tooth
Temporary sedative fillings (limited to 2 fillings on each period of leave)	5/- each filling

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT (CONT'D)

Simple repairs to dentures
(fracture of denture or replacement
of tooth)

10/- maximum charge.

Ownership of spectacles, etc.-

20. Artificial limbs, surgical aids, spectacles and dentures, supplied by the Army, belong to it until the member is discharged or finalized, when they become the property of the member.

Forfeiture of Pay.-

21. If a member is absent from duty owing to illness, injury or wounds due to an action or conduct constituting an offence of which he is convicted, his CO may authorise the forfeiture of pay for the period of his absence. (WFR 27)

22. If the CO authorizes such forfeiture, the cost for medical and hospital attention will also be debited to the pay account of the member at the following rates :-

Officers in hospital	14/- per day
Soldiers in hospital	12/- per day
Members in convalescent depots and convalescent homes	6/- per day
Members not in hospitals, convalescent depots or convalescent homes	2/9 per day

101. TRADE GROUPINGS

The following upgradings appeared in Unit Routine Orders Part II No. 8/45 compiled by Echelon & Records Office Warwick on 16 Jun 45.

TRADE GROUPINGS

MX171020	Spr	HUNT	R A E	Relinquished Gp3 Dvr H.T.	
				Graded Gp3 Stevedore	16.5.45
MX97065	Spr	IAVINGTON	W S	Relinquished Gp 3 Clerk	
				Graded Gp3 Stevedore	16.5.45
MX202841	Spr	THELNING	W.R.	Graded Gp 3 Stevedore	16.5.45
MX111280	Spr	OWENS	N R	Ditto	16.5.45
MX146413	Spr	GLEW	J	Ditto	11.5.45
MX130085	Spr	DIABSCH	J	Ditto	11.5.45
MX13881	Spr	BOTTING	L S	Ditto	11.5.45
VX127998	Spr	TALBOT	R E	Ditto	11.5.45
MX10284	Spr	MANN	B T	Ditto	11.5.45
MX16650	Spr	CARROTT	A	Ditto	13.5.45
VX22967	Spr	FOSTER	A E	Ditto	13.5.45

PROFICIENCY PAY

MX202841	Spr	THELNING	W R	Proficiency Pay withdrawn	
					16.5.55
MX111280	Spr	OWENS	N R	Ditto	16.5.45
MX146413	Spr	GLEW	J	Ditto	11.5.45
MX130085	Spr	DIABSCH	J	Ditto	11.5.45
MX13881	Spr	BOTTING	L S	Ditto	11.5.45

(A.S. McAlpine)
2/10 Aust Doctr Op Coy R.E.

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APPENDIX 'A'

PUNISHMENTS

The following offences and awards are promulgated for the information of all ranks:

<u>ARMY NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>OFFICER AWARDING</u>
SX23505	Spr	STEWART F B	Disobeying a lawful command AA sec 9 (2)	Fined £5 14 days CB	Lt-Col J V Hayes CIE HQ 2 Aust Docks GP RAE (AIF)

NOTICES

RECORDED MUSIC

The following programme of recorded music will be given in Unit mess hut on Saturday 30 Jun 45 at 1930 hours:

1. Demonstrations of Instruments of the Orchestra.
2. Andante Cantabile from Quartette in D Tchaikowsky
Played by the Budapest String Quartette
3. Little Concerto for Clarinet & Orchestra Weber
Played by Reginald Kell & Symphony Orch.
4. Two Negro Spirituals.
Sung by John Charles Thomas
5. Overture to "THE MIKADO" Sullivan
Played by R. Doyley-Cartres Orchestra.

DISTRIBUTION:

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

BY
MAJOR E.R.R. JOHNSON

OG 2/10 AUST DOCKS OF COY RAE

21 June '43

SERIAL NO 18/45
Pars 90 - 94

90. SPIRITUOUS, ALCOHOLIC AND FERMENTED LIQUORS. (Extract of 2 Docks Gp R/O 62/45)

1. No member shall manufacture or attempt to manufacture or be concerned either directly or otherwise in the manufacture of any fermented spirituous or alcoholic liquid.
2. No member shall have in his possession any still or other equipment whether complete or otherwise, adapted and/or intended for the brewing, distilling manufacture or production of any fermented, spirituous or alcoholic liquid.
3. No member shall have in his possession any fermented, spirituous or alcoholic liquid other than such as may be part of an authorised issue from Aust Army Canteen Service.
4. No member shall use any material or ingredients of a type similar to that on issue as Aust Army rations in or for the purpose of the manufacture or production of any type of liquid whether intended for consumption as a beverage or otherwise.

91. COMMUNICATIONS | Extract of 2 Docks Gp R/O No 62/45)

All units are requested to co-operate in maintaining the efficiency and continuity of signal communications by:-

- (a) Avoiding cutting ground cables with tracked vehicles or otherwise. Lines will be raised above the ground as soon as resources permit.
- (b) Avoid breaking air cables with high vehicles or by felling trees.
- (c) Immediately replacing any air cable torn from supports and reporting the exact location of broken cables.
- (d) By restricting duration of telephone conversation.

92. FIRE PRECAUTION - KEROSENE TYPE REFRIGERATOR. (Extract of 1 Aust Base Sub Area R/O No 18)

1. Recently a number of fires have occurred in kerosene type refrigerators which can be attributed to carelessness on the part of personnel handling them.
2. The following measures will be taken:-
 - (a) The kerosene reservoir must not be filled while the lamp is still burning.
 - (b) Special care must be taken to avoid spilling the kerosene and over-flowing the reservoir.
 - (c) A small air space must be present in the reservoir before the wick is lighted.
 - (d) The flue must be kept clean and brushed out at least once daily.

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92. FIRE PRECAUTION - KEROSENE TYPE REFRIGERATOR (CONT)

- (e) Wick and burner must be clean and snugly fitted.
- (f) "Lighting" kerosene only will be used.
- (g) If the refrigerator is located on a wooden floor, it must stand in a metal tray at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep; this tray will be provided from MBE resources.
- (h) This tray must be kept clean and free from any surplus kerosene.

94. AMF PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES ETC (Extract of GHO 137/45)

1. For the purpose of the order, a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or interned by the enemy and has subsequently been repatriated, exchanged or in any other way released, and includes escapees.
Duty to avoid capture:-
2. Every member of the AMF will, at all costs, endeavor to avoid falling into enemy hands. If, however, a member is taken prisoner, he will obey the directions given in this order which are applicable to all ranks at all times and under all circumstances.
Duty during interrogation by the enemy:-
3. During interrogation, a member will supply his number, rank and name only. He will remain courteous and maintain a military bearing, indicating that the obligations of any soldier preclude his answering any other questions.

Indirect methods of obtaining information:-

4. Every prisoner of war will, at all times, be on guard against carelessness, over-confidence and enemy trickery. Such risks as the use of agents as nurses or of other agents as bogus Red Cross officials or prisoners of war will always be expected. Even in conversation with known and trusted friends extreme caution will be shown, as the conversation may be overheard by eavesdroppers or concealed listening devices.

Broadcasts over enemy wireless and enemy propaganda:-

5. A member of the AMF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence: for example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greetings to family and friends. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propaganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than for the purpose of transmitting a message of the type described above) or in any other way whatsoever.

Parole:-

6. (a) A member of the AMF when taken prisoner of war or interned by an enemy or neutral power will not give his parole, except a parole of the limited nature described in para 7 of this order.
(b) The term "parole" means an undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however described.
7. (a) Parole may properly be given to obtain temporary release from confinement for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes: e.g. exercise, recreation or medical treatment. Parole so given will be clearly limited to the period of

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7. (Cont)

- (b) Parole in respect of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or other rank can be given only through a commissioned officer.
- (c) The terms of any parole given will be observed with the greatest strictness for the period for which it is given.

Escape:-

- 8. It is the duty of every Australian prisoner of war and internee to escape at the first opportunity, regardless of any instructions to the contrary issued by or in any prisoner of war or interment camp or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisals which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and internees.
- 9. (a) Except as provided in para 10, 11 and 12 of this order, a recovered PW, will not give any information in conversation, correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding the escape of himself or any other person from detention or interment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.
- (b) Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of others in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who have given help at any stage.
- (c) As soon as possible after recovery, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the form set out in para 13 of this order. The officer responsible for the interrogation mentioned in para 10 (a) of this order will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest 2nd Echelon component for despatch to the home Records Office of the member where it will be filed in that member's personal dossier.

Interrogation:-

10.

- (a) A recovered PW will disclose all details of his escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery to interrogating officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).
- (b) The officers authorised by the DMI are:-
 - (i) Any GSO, Grade 1, on army or higher formation HQ.
 - (ii) Any GSO not below Grade 11 on corps or div HQ.
 - (iii) GSO, Grade 111(Intelligence) on div HQ.
 - (iv) Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.
- (c) Subsequent to interrogation pursuant to para 10(a) of this order, the Director of Prisoners of War and Internees or, in his absence, the senior "A" Branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf, is authorised to interrogate on any matter other than those referred to in para 10(a) of this order.
- (d) Nothing in this paragraph will, however, preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty so to do from interrogating a recovered PW for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the location of any known burials.

Lectures:-

11. (a) If a recovered PW desires to lecture on his experiences, he will not disclose any information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person, unless the script of the proposed lecture is first approved by the DMI or his representative.
- (b) A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connected with his detention or internment to War Relatives Associations and the like, but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information which could be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of other prisoners of war escaping or would endanger the lives of those who helped the lecturer at any stage during his escape.
- (c) If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means employed by him in his escape, the decision as to the desirability will be made by the Director Of Military Training or his representative and the text of the proposed lecture will be delivered to the DMI or his representative for approval and censorship.

Interviews with the Press:-

12. A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper, or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative, until such time as the interrogations provided for under para 10 of this order are completed and unless such interview is conducted in the presence of a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experience unless it is first approved by a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations.

Form of undertaking:-

13. The form referred to in para 9(c) of this order is as follows:-

"I have read and understand the provisions of GTO 157/1943 and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein in all respects. I understand that any breach will render me liable to disciplinary action.

.....194...

Signature.....

Witness.....

To be witnessed by a commissioned officer.

Number.....

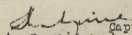
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Name in full.....

Unit.....

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

BY

MAJOR E. R. R. JOHNSON

14 Jun '45

OC 2/10 AUST DOCKS OF COY RAE

SERIAL NO 17/45
Paras 84 -

84. ENGINEER DUMP, STAGING MOUNT AREA (ROUTE 6) - OFF LIMITS
(Extract of Morotai Staging Area R/O No 11/45)

Staging Area Engineer Dump, Route 6, is off limits for all personnel other than those actually working in the area.

All enquiries will be made at Engineer Dump office and NOT to personnel in the stores area.

85. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS (Extract of GHO 126/45)

HQs, units and members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GHO G 238/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (3D).

The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GHO G473/45. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominators wishes.

When a HQ, unit or member has requested that captured equipment be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to OC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation to which the unit or member belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any) the date and place of its capture, an account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.

HQS, units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are applicable.

All equipment, etc, received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

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85. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS (Extract of GRO 143/45)

The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, will cease immediately.

Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soapy water and lightly scrubbed.

86. CENSORSHIP (Extract of HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp R/O No 61/45)

All franking officers will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the censorship instructions set out in para 2 below and will explain it to all personnel of their unit. Franking officers will also make themselves conversant with GRO 471/44 "Security and Censorship" which is to be read in conjunction with this instruction.

Censorship Instruction:-

- (a) Mention of movement to this area will be restricted to the bare statement that a soldier has moved e.g. "I am now outside of Australia".
No reference will be made to the name or type of ship or aircraft its armament, duration of course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.
- (b) No reference will be made to port facilities, airfields, identity of other units and numbers of troops in the area, military installations or enemy action.
- (c) Personnel may describe local conditions such as climate, vegetation, fauna, proximity to the sea, provided that no information is given which discloses the location.
- (d) Personnel may state they are "on a Pacific Island" or a "tropical island" but they will NOT state that the island is Dutch territory or that they are in the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.
- (e) Reference will NOT be made to exchange of pay nor will Dutch currency be mentioned or sent out of the area. Japanese invasion currency issued for the PHILIPPINES may be sent but NOT the invasion currency issued for the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

87. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AA EDUCATION SERVICE (Extract of HQ 2 Docks GP R/O 61/45)

LESSONS FOR CORRECTION. Students are often advised by teaching institutions to send lessons in for correction as second class mail.

This is not satisfactory for overseas students who should be advised to use first class mail when sending lessons to the mainland for correction.

When envelopes are supplied by the teaching institution marked "Commercial Papers Only" these words should be struck out and the words "Letter Post" written instead. The envelope may then be sealed.

88. TRADE GROUPINGS

The following upgradings appeared in Unit Routine Orders Part 2 No 6/45 compiled by Echelon & Records Office Warwick on 30 May '45 and 8 Jun '45.

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89 TRADE GROUPINGS (Cont)

Trade Groupings

VX103878.	SPR.	BROWN. F.L.S.	Graded Gp5 Stewards	24 Mar '45
QX28418.	"	HORNE. W.F.	" " "	24 Mar '45
IX202963.	"	MORLAND. H.	" " "	24 Mar '45
IX32827.	"	REARDON. S.P.	" " "	24 Mar '45
VX123166.	"	SCANDOLIER. L.	" " "	24 Mar '45
TX3715.	"	WILSON. D.S.	" " "	24 Mar '45
IX167478.	"	PARKINSON. L.G.	" " "	24 Mar '45
IX39405.	"	STEEL. G.R.	" " "	1 Apr '45
IX31039.	"	PATERSON. G.J.	" " "	1 Apr '45

SX15590.	"	MacFARLANE. E.	Regraded Gp5 Stewards from Gp5 Dvr E.T.	24 Mar '45
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VX63963	"	O'BRIEN. P.J.	Regraded Gp2 Winchman from Gp5 Stewards	24 Mar '45
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IX133359.	"	LAWINGTON. E.	Regraded Gp5 Checker from Gp5 Stewards	24 Mar '45
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TX9206.	"	KIRBY. D.O.	Regraded Gp5 Checker from Gp5 Clerk	1 Apr '45
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IX33177.	"	BAILEY. R.H.	Regraded Gp2 Winchman from Gp5 Stewards	1 Apr '45
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PROFICIENCY PAY

IX202341. Spr. THIELING. W.L. Granted Proficiency Pay from 1 Apr 45

Paybooks and AAB 85's for all personnel concerned will be handed into Coy HQ's immediately for necessary adjustments.

89. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION AND CONFIRMATION S OF RANK

The following entries appear in Routine Order Part 2 No 7/45, compiled by Echelon & Records Office Harwich on 8 Jun '45.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX120305.	A/Sgt.	GAMBIE. A.E.	Rank of SGT Confirmed	1 May '45
VX104967.	"	FUIDER. S.H.	" " " "	1 May '45

A. S. Hopkins
Capt
(A.S. Hopkins)

2/10 Just Books Gp Coy HQ

DISTRIBUTION

O.C.
2/IC
QM
CSM
Coy HQ
1 Platoon
2 Platoon
3 Platoon
Pay Cpl
RAF
Canteen
Transport
Sgt Cook
Workboat
War Diary
File

AUST DOCKS OF COY RAE - UNIT CANTEN ACCOUNT AS AT 21 JUN '45

TRADING TRANSACTIONS (15/6/45 to 21/6/45 inclusive)

Stock at beginning of period	f 590.75	Sales for period	f 702.40
Sundry Debtors " "	73.85	Stock at end of period	560.75
Purchases for period	632.10	Sundry Creditors	44.80
Profit for period	21.25.		
	<u>f 1307.95</u>		<u>f 1307.95</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 21 JUN '45

CAPITAL ADVANCES

UNIT.	f 1187.85.	Cash in Hand	f 911.80
		Stock on Hand	560.75
		Sundry Creditors	44.80
Excess of Assets over Liabilities			
Bal o/f last period	308.25		f 1517.35
Profit for period	21.25		
	<u>f 1517.35</u>		

DISTRIBUTION

Coy HQ's

1 Platoon

2 Platoon

3 Platoon

Canteen

War Diary

File

St. John
CERTIFIED CORRECT

Ameyne Capt
(A.S. MARLPINE)
A/OC 2/10 AUST DOCKS OF COY RAE

2/10 AUST DOCKS OP COY RAE - UNIT CANTEN ACCOUNT AS AT 14 Jun '45

TRADING TRANSACTIONS (8/6/45 to 14/6/45 inclusive)

Stock at beginning of Period	f 517.50	Sales for period	f 366.30
Sundry Debtors " " "	66.15	Stock at end of period	590.75
Purchases for period	431.30	Sundry Creditors	73.95
Profit for period	15.95		
	<u>f 1030.90</u>		<u>f 1030.90</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 14 Jun '45

CAPITAL ADVANCES

UNIT	f 1187.85	Cash in Hand	f 831.50
		Stock on hand	590.75
Excess of Assets over <u>liabilities</u>		Sundry Creditors.	73.85
Bal c/f last period.	292.30		<u>f 1496.10</u>
Profit for period	<u>15.95</u>		
	<u>f 1496.10</u>		
	<u>666</u>		

DISTRIBUTION

Coy HQ's
1 Platoon
2 Platoon
3 Platoon
Canteen
War Diary
File


CANTEEN ATTENDANT

CERTIFIED CORRECT


(H.R.H. Johnson)

A/OC 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

2/10 AUST DOCKS OF COY FAE - UNIT CANTEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MAY '45

TRADING TRANSACTIONS (25/5/45 to 31/5/45 inclusive)

Stock at begining of period	f 596.55	Sales for period	f 192.95
Sundry Debtors	" " 31.30	Stock at end of period	674.95
Purchases for period	276.45	Sundry Creditors	42.95
Profit for period	6.25		
	<u>f 910.55</u>		<u>f 910.95</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MAY '45

CAPITAL ADVANCES

Unit	f 909.55	Cash in hand	f 647.55
Cash Loan	<u>190.00</u>	Stock on hand	674.95
	f 1099.55	Sundry Creditors	42.95
Excess of Assets over <u>Liabilities</u>			<u>f 1365.25</u>

Bal o/f last period	270.65
Profit for period	6.25
	<u>f 1365.25</u>

DISTRIBUTION

Coy HQ's
1 Platoon
2 Platoon
3 Platoon
Canteen
War Diary
File

W. H. Johnson
CANTEN ATTENDANT

W. H. Johnson
HON. AUDITOR

CERTIFIED CORRECT

W. H. Johnson Major
(E. R. R. Johnson)
OC 2/10 Aust Docks Co Coy FAE

2 AUST DOCKS GROUP RAE (AIF)
~~XXXXX XXXXX XXXXXX XXXXX~~

POINT MOROTAI

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING 15 June 45

UNIT 2/10 Aust Docks
Op Coy RAE

RETURN No 12/45

DAILY AVERAGE TON.
160.53 296.67

D/WT SHIPPING

VESSEL	BEER	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/WT	SHIPPING		D/WT	SHIPPING		D/WT	SHIPPING	
Jefferson Davis	Stream	9/6/45	1000	9/6/45	1200	50	125	Unit Equip				50	125	
General Andersen	Stream	9/6/45	1900	11/6/45	0300	226	498	Unit Equip				226	498	
Corvette J 351	1 a	11/6/45	0700	11/6/45	1200				40.5	37.5	Ammo	40.5	37.5	
Star Knot	3	11/6/45	1200	11/6/45	1800				13	52	General	13	52	
Simmons	2	11/6/45	1800			794.25	1364.25	Canteen Rations				794.25	1364.25	Discharge of this vessel not yet completed
16/6/45						1070.25	1967.25		53.5	95.5		1123.75	2076.75	

Antoine CAPT.
 1100, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

2 AUST DOCKS GROUP RAE
AUST DOCKS DOCKSIDE DOCK

PORT MOROTAI

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING 8 June 45

UNIT
2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

RETURN No 11/45

DAILY AVERAGE TON...

D/WT SHIPPING

VESSEL	BEHR	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/WT	SHIP- PING		D/WT	SHIPPING		D/WT	SHIPPING	
Jason B McPherson	4	1/6/45	1800	3/6/45	1200	137	510	MT Timber Eng Stores				137	510	Only one hatch on each of these ships was worked for short periods due to two dets of the coy being on OBOE operations
Carole Lombard	3	5/6/45	1530	5/6/45	0600	510.5	1208	Rations				510.5	1208	
Huui	Stregm	6/6/45	0001	7/6/45	1200	199	307	General U/S				199	307	
						636.5	2025					636.5	2025	

9/6/45

OC, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE
Capt
Major

2 AUST DOCKS GROUP RAE
~~1ST DOCK GROUP RAE~~

PORT MOROTAI

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING 1/6/45

UNIT 2/10 Aust Docks

Op Coy RAE
RETURN NO 10/45

DAILY AVERAGE TON.

489.85

292.18

D/Wt

SHIPPING

VESSEL	LEVER	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/Wt	SHIP- PING		D/Wt	SHIPPING		D/Wt	SHIPPING	
SEA BARD	STREAM	26/5/45	1800	30/5/45	1800	1218	2563.5	Unit Equip				1218	2563.5	
BENJAMIN WARNER	4	30/5/45	1800	1/6/45	1030	798.25		736.5 Beer, Eng Stores & Ammo				798.25	736.5	
JASON B MACPHERSON	4	1/6/45	1800			29	129	MT & Stores				29	129	This ship not yet completed discharge Hatch 3 only being worked by this Coy.
						2045.25	3429					2045.25	3429	

2/6/45

00, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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26 1/16 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 2/11. AUST. DOCKS (Unit)

W.E. 14 1/14 2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 373 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 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.	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					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(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., 25 U.K. Forces; 19 N.E. 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.
447	Lieut.	SAMUEL R.C.S.	462 AUST. DOCKS	30/6/45	ATTACHED FOR REPAIRS AUST
			RAF (AUS)		DISCHARGE
			N/L.		

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).

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

30 June 45.

Signature of Commander

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/6/1945

8/10 AUST DOCKS
OP COY RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/114/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 273 OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

LESS DETACHMENTS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

C 2 " 82 ORS + 3 ORS ATT BY WE

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
W.E.	Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength						Attn. or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.	W.E.				
1	NR	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	AAcc SGT	1	-	-	-	1								
4	NR	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAcc CPL	-	-	-	-	3								
1	-	-	1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAcc CPL	1	1	-	-	-								
-	-	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants	1 st Bn CLAS	-	-	-	-	-								
14	NR	1	1	1	Sergeants	AAAC CPL	1	1	-	-	1								
26	NR	5	2	1	Corporals	AAps CPL	1	-	-	-	-								
227	5	6	3	26	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAcc PTE	1	1	-	-	6								
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AAcc PTE	1	-	-	-	1								
273	5	12	8	30	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6	2	-	-	13								

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

		M.P.						
Detail	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	** TOTAL
A	435 62							36.
B(1)								
B(2)								

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2/10 Aust Doops O.C. Coy R.A.F. Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/6/1945.**

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.
Armament Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Tanners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Rectifiers			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stereographers			
Blacksmiths								Riggers				Stokers, Staly Engine			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Computers								Signalers				Tailors			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sign-writers				Textile Rectifiers			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Dispensers				Assmen				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wholes				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit. Comd's Asst.				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltmakers				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				CHECKERS	36	1	NR	WYFAN Wg 1	1		NR
Electricians				Cooks				CRANE DRIVERS	12	6	NR	Wg 2	3		NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM Wg 2	1		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)								CMS S/Sgt	1	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgt	14	1	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Battery Surveyors				GEN DUTIES	10		NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				Butchers				OVERS MT.	10	5	2
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	3	1	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	21	1	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Cementers							
Grinder, Precision				Holla Operator				Cooks							
Mechanic, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanic, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanic, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC SGT	1	1	
Mechanic, Radio				Lineman				Drivers, H.T.				AACC CPL	3		NR
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lithographers				Driver Mechanics	1	1		AACC CPL		1	
Mechanic, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Driver Typ. Plant	3		NR	'S' GASS			
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Engine Hands, L.C.				AACC CPL	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Equipment Repairers				AAPS CPL	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Farmers				AACC PTE	6	1	NR
Pharmacist				Masons				Films' Mates				AACC PTE	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Gun Layers							
Photewriter				Miscs											
Plumber				Molders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	123	14	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	286	36	5

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 N.R. in col. "Reinforcements Required."
(e) Where any request or solution is made on back of form, the words "Use Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

30 June 45
Date of Despatch

(SEE BACK FOR DETAILS)
OF SURPLUS & DEF NCOS

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. RAE

Unit 004 Det A

Date and Time.—From 31 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

SERIAL 1

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI NEI	-	5 June '45	This detachment, consisting of 1 OFFR, 84 O/RS (the whole of 3 PL 2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. RAE) & several specialists from Coy HQ, embarked on USS "SIMON BAMBURGER" on 5 June '45 for purpose of OROE 6 operation, authority for such embarkation being 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA SIGNAL SD1657 OF 312158 I (MAY)	DF
LABUAN	-	11 June '45	Convey arrived LABUAN, USS "SIMON BAMBURGER" anchored in stream (3 DAY PLUS 1) - Aerial and Naval bombardment of Jap positions observed	DF
LABUAN	-	14 June '45	Detachment disembarked and moved to camp site - 1 Gang commenced discharging bet stores from USS "SIMON BAMBURGER"	DF

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Jap air raid (1 PLANE) @ 2000, 2300 HRS

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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
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Unit 004 Det A

Date and Time.—From E1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

SERIAL 21

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	23 June 45	0400	Japanese patrol using infiltration tactics penetrates to waterfront area inflicting light casualties on American and Australian Base troops. The patrol was surrounded and wiped out by concentrated small arms fire in the vicinity of 2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE "Crane Park" adjacent to this Det's camp area, 31 bodies being counted.	
LABUAN	30 June 45	-		FIELD RETURNS W3008/W3009 Nos 3/45

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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SERIAL 3.

2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. RAE

Unit COV Det A

Date and Time.—From 31 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>SUMMARY MONTH JUNE '45</u>	
			Supervisory personnel ONLY, were supplied for the discharging of cargoes from USS "SIMON BAMBURGER", USS "GREER", labour being supplied by RAAF.	
			(TOTAL TONNAGE DISCHARGED FOR MONTH :-	
			1,2252 (M.TONS) - 6169 (D.W TONS).	
			Camp constructor, ^{incl} Orderly Room, kitchen and mess hut.	
			Weather conditions :- hot humid tropical days, nights pleasant, periodical showers of rain.	
			No sickness, morale high.	
			<i>cc. D. Shalom</i>	LT

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2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. RAE

COV Det A

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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3 (Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 30/11/1942 2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. RAM 3/45 (Serial No.)
036. DGA... (Unit)

W.E. 141.2 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 273 OFFRS. 13 O.R.'s 13 ATT. BY W.E.

DETACHMENT: 1 OFFR, 81 O/Rs PLUS 3 O/Rs ATTACHED 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	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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.					
			/						
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S. A.A.M.W.S. CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.
A.				/					
E.(1)				-					
E.(2)				-					
								*	TOTAL

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

2/10 Austral. Docks Op. Coy. REA

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COE DET A Unit

DETACHMENT: 1 OFFR, 81 O/Rs Plus 30 O/Rs ATT'D By W/E

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

[illegible]

30 June '68

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 14/11/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 273 + OFFRS. - O.R's 13 ATT. BY W.E.

DETACHMENT: 1 OFFR, 81 O/RS PLUS 3 O/RS ATT 5 BY WE
Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
			7	W.Os. Class I.	AACC CPL	1			
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC PTE	2			
			-	Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants					
			9	Corporals					
			66	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			81*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*			*

* * 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, 15 N.Z. Forces.

[illegible]

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]

084 Det A

DETACHMENT: 1 OFFR, 81 O/Rs PLUS 3 O/Rs ATTACHED BY WB-1-45
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/6/1945.

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairers			
Computers								Radiographers				Stevardens		35	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Steamy Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Dispensers				Assessors				Signalers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Assessors				Sign writers				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Butchers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Butchers				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Butchers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Butchers				Winchman		13		Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Butchers				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Butchers				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Butchers											
Fitters				Butchers											
Fitters (Cycle)				Butchers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Butchers											
Fitters (Gun)				Butchers											
Fitters (Instrument)				Butchers											
Fitters (M.V.)				Butchers											
Fitters, Railway				Butchers											
Fitters, Signals				Butchers											
Ginder, Precision				Butchers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Butchers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Butchers											
Mechanics, Instrument (General)				Butchers											
Mechanics, Radio				Butchers											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Butchers											
Mechanics, Wireless				Butchers											
Millwrights				Butchers											
Operators, Excavator				Butchers											
Pattern Maker				Butchers											
Pharmacist				Butchers											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Butchers											
Photewriter				Butchers											
Pumber				Butchers											
Saw Doctors				Butchers											
Survivors				Butchers											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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 detailed show details on back.

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

30. June 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Det B

(*adapted.)

2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

To 30 JUN 1945

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2710 Buys Docks On Coy RAF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 18
(adapted.)

Det. B

Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakaw	June 2	1800.	Detachment engaged in discharging Star knot.	Gr
		1830	Violent thunderstorms over island. Mints sleeping quarters flooded but blown down.	Gr
Larakaw	June 3.	2145 2145	Back loading commenced 22 Star knot.	Gr
		2330	Star knot discharged. Fuel tank discharged. 2696 barrels.	Gr
Larakaw	June 4	0300	Three winds and rains caused tents & quarters to be flooded and blown down.	Gr
		1500	Star knot loaded and ready to sail. Tows men en ward 355	Gr

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.118
(adapted.)

Det. B

Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From — 1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arakan	June 1	1200	Sgt. Rawat and Sgt. Harris remained to HQ B.C.S. Foot and thigh injuries.	
		1800	Reinforced engaged on camp construction here. Hut, Shelters, and cement blocks around huts for stores and rubbish bins. Special reference appeared in today's "Arakan Times" thanking the detachment and other units connected in the discharge of the Star Hut, in that not one bottle of beer nor can of condensed milk was pilfered during unloading operations. Probably the first time in the history of the A.I.F.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Det. 3
Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakan	6 June	2200.	30 personnel of detachment employed at Ammunition dump, sorting, stacking & loading Ammunitions. 20 other members. During day.	JH
Larakan	7 June	1800.	Day very wet. Men were assembled also showers. Thirty men employed at Ordnance Store.	JH
Larakan	8 June	0900	Heavy rain in early hours of the morning	JH
		1600	Mr. Burns marched in from No. 66 S.	JH
		1845	Detachment Pte. warning of Japanese attempt to break out. Perimeter and its boundaries including task of Detachment explained and shown to all ranks.	JH

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Army Form C-2118
(adapted.)

Det. B
2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE
Unit

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakaw	8 June	2:30.	Arr. from P.A.E. Y.M.C.A. where we went along a lot of money and grainstone. This act was very much appreciated by all.	

OC. Del. 2/10 Aust Docks On Coy RAE

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 18
(adapted.)

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Det. 'B'

Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945 To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakan	9 June 45	0400	Enemy planes over area. Bombs fell haphazardly into the swamp.	Gr.
		1400	Detachment engaged all day working with the following Unit: Ordnance Stores (30) Ordnance Ammunition (15) Engineers (10)	Gr.
Larakan	10 June 45	0300	Enemy planes again paid a visit.	Gr.
		0530	Church R. conducted in Unit lines by Padre Cooper.	Gr.
		1215	Enemy planes over island. 20 bombs dropped.	Gr.
		1800	Small latrine party employed at Campbell until 1900 hrs.	Gr.

G. Hardman Lt
Det. 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Det. "B"

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Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From

To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tarakan	11 June	2000	Early personnel employed from 1800 - 1700 at the following limit 174 P.O. 11 (30) Ammunition (60)	
Tarakan	12 June	1800	10 minimal happenings during day. 30 Personnel employed at 174 P.O. 11. N1/30 331 Sp. Nucleus admitted to 110. B.B.S.	
Tarakan	13 June	1800	30 members of Detachment employed at 174 P.O. 11.	
		1930.	Discharge commenced on the 14th at Baura.	
		2230.	Discharge completed total discharge 63 WMT 50 W.P.	

OC. Det. 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 18
(Adapted.)

Det. B.

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Unit 210 Anti Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tarakan.	14 June	0030.	Warning of impending attack by enemy aircraft.	YH
		0100.	All clear. No sign of aircraft during alert period.	YH
		1800.	Party of four men employed at Booby's 1/24 Ordnance (33)aries begin unloading and stacking of 63 lbs. Ammunition.	Handwritten signature
TARAKAN	15 June	0900	ADVICE FROM A.P.O. THAT QUANTITY OF ARMY MAIL HAD BEEN DESTROYED - EVACUATED SX23320 Spc ARBON W.T.J. TO HQ CCS SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY.	Handwritten signature
		2300	MUCH THUNDER LIGHTNING AND RAIN.	Handwritten signature

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 18
(adapted.)

Det. B.
2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

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Unit

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN.	16th June.	0830	TX6256 LT. HARDMAN G.H. O.C. NOB PL. Det. 2/10 Aust. Docks Op. Coy. EVACUATED TO 110 CCS. WITH SUSPECTED DYSENTRY.	
TARAKAN	17th June.	1800	S.S. "STAR KNOT" BERTHED APPROX 12.00 Hrs. CARRYING GENERAL CARGO - STORES - BORDERS - AMMUNITION . ETC. - MAJOR JOHNSON L.R.R. O.C. 2/10 Aust. Docks. Op. Coy. ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR SHARP OF DOCK GROUP ARRIVED ON THE SS "STAR KNOT."	
TARAKAN	18th June	2800 Hrs.	TWO BURSTS MACHINE GUN FIRE FOLLOWED BY INTERMITTENT RIFLE FIRE. WERE HEARD IN NEARBY CAMP. PERSONNEL SAID TO BE JAP STRAYS. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN AREA.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Det. 'B'

2/10 Aust Docks On Coy RAE

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- 1 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

Unit

Date and Time.—From

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	18th June.	2380.	A HEAVY STORM ACCOMPANIED BY WIND OF PRACTICALLY GALE FORCE. OCCURRED. NO DAMAGE WAS OCCASIONED TO CAMP AREA. — YX103872 SRA BROWN F.L.S. EVACUATED TO HQ CS WITH SEPTIC ELBOW.	<i>[Signature]</i>
TARAKAN	19th June	1030.	MAJOR JOHNSON ERD. O.C. of 10 Aust Docks Op. Coy. INSPECTED DETACHMENTS LINES. — Personnel etc.	
			DETACHMENT WORKING SS "STAR KNOT" — 2 FOUR — SIX HOUR SHIFTS.	<i>[Signature]</i>
TARAKAN	20 June '45	0600	WEATHER UNSETTLED & SKY OVERCAST.	<i>[Signature]</i>
		0900	RAIN EASED OFF	
		1900	Personnel discharging Star Knot. at South Pier	<i>[Signature]</i>

O.C. Det.

2/10 Aust Docks On Coy RAE

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.248
(adapted.)

Det. 'B'

Unit 2/10 Amer Docks On Coy RAF

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakan	21 June	1800	Detachment engaged discharging Star Lnst. Jack loading commenced	Gardner S.
			on #1 Halls at 1900 hrs.	
Larakan	22 June	1500	Lt 6256 sent Lt Hardman marching in from 110 b.b.t.	Gardner S.
		1600	Star Lnst loaded and ready to sail	
			Major Johnson returned to Coy HQ on Star Lnst.	Gardner S.
		1630	Star Lnst sailed for Keraitai.	
Larakan	23 June	1800	Heavy rains throughout day	Gardner S.
Larakan	24 June	0900	Church service conducted by Padre Cooper	Gardner S.
Larakan	25 June	1800	Very heavy rains during day	Gardner S.
			Detachment employed in Camp Area	

G. Hardman S.
OC Det. 2/10 Amer Docks On Coy RAF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Det. "B"

Unit 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From - 1 JUN 1945

To 30 JUN 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larakan	26 June	1800.	Mrs. A. Sawington admitted to 110 b.b.s.	Sp.
			Twenty personnel employed at 17th F.O.D.	Sp.
Larakan	27 June	1400.	Mrs. A. Sawat marched in front 110 b.b.s.	Sp.
		1700	Twenty personnel employed all day at 17th F.O.D.	Sp.
Larakan	28 June	0900	Very heavy rain since early morning	Sp.
		1400.	Sgt. Kellys marched in front 110 b.b.s.	Sp.
		1800	Twenty personnel employed at 17th F.O.D.	Sp.
Larakan	29 June	1800	Thirty men have been employed at 17th F.O.D. during day	Sp.
		1900	Two men required at 59th A.B. to help remove P.O.s.	Sp.
Larakan	30 June	1100	Fifty men reported to B.I.P.O.D. to help them fire threatening petrol dump.	Sp.

S. Handman Lr.
OC Det. 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

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AUST DOCKS SERVICE R.A.E.

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING

8 JUNE 45.
- 8 JUN 1945

PORT TARAKAN.

Det.

UNIT

RETURN No 243.

DAIRY AVERAGE TON. 235.66 9m:33

D/TG SHIPPING

VESSEL	BERTH	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD COWAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/W	FTG		D/W	SHIPPING		D/W	SHIPPING	
STAR. KNOT.	South Pier.	8 June 45	2200.	9 June 45	1300.	1088.75	2492.5	P.O.L. RATIONS CANTEN Supplies	218.75	532.25	M.T. Eng. Stores UNIT " MAIL.	1307.5	2746.75	
						1088.75	2492.5		218.75	532.25		1307.5	2746.75	

Det. S. Handman
OC, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Ccy RAE

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AUST DOCKS SERVICE R.A.R.

PORT TARAKAN.

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING Friday 15 June 45.

Net
 UNIT

RETURN No 3/45.

DAILY AVERAGE TON. 3/4.

1.05 D/Wt. 83 SHIP PING

VESSEL	E/E R/H	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/Wt	SHIP PING		D/Wt	SHIPPING		D/Wt	SHIPPING	
H.M.A.S. "Cowra"	STREAM.	13/6/45	1930	13/6/45	2230.	63	80	AMMUNITION.	-	-	-	63	50.	
						63	50					63	50	

G. Hardman R.
 CO, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAR

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AUST DOCKS SERVICE R.A.R.

PORT TARAKAN

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING 22.6.45

RT UNIT

RETURN NO 4/45

DAILY AVERAGE TON.

765/WT 10285/WT

VESSEL	BERTH	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE	NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/WT	SHIPPING	D/WT	SHIPPING		D/WT	SHIPPING	
"STAR KNOT"	South Pier.	17/6/45	1200	22/6/45	1200	3534.75	4092. UNIT Equip. Bombs Rations.	291	1019	M.T. Salvage Unit Equip.	3825.75	5111	
						3534.75	4092	291	1019		3825.75	5111	

3/6/45.

G. Handman
 Del. CO, 2/10 Aust Docks Sp Coy R.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/6/1944.

dt. 210 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE
(Unit)

W.E. 14, 111, 21. OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 273+ OFFRS. — O.R.'s. 162 ATT. BY W.E.

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

DETACHMENT = 2 OFF 79 O.R.s + 3 Bg By W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	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.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	1	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	-	-	2										
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				34									2
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 E(1) & E(2).

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

2 JUN 1945

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit *2/10 Aust Dochs Op Coy
RAE. 004 "C" Det.*

Date and Time.—From *18 JUN 45.* To *30 JUN 45.*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Marotai (NEI)</i>	<i>18 Jun 45</i>	<i>0001</i>	<i>This detachment came under comd 7 Aust. Base</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>20 " "</i>	<i>0001</i>	<i>Became under comd 2/3 Aust Dochs Op Coy RAE. Now known as 004 "C" Det.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>23 " "</i>	<i>0330</i>	<i>Saw enemy plane over area — dropped stick of bombs into sea — no damage.</i>	<i>In appendices.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>27 " "</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Platoon embarked for Balikpapan campaign on LST 714, LST 471 and SS Francis A. Wardwell.</i>	<i>find summary of shipping.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Ships moved to anchorage at place in convoy.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>28 " "</i>	<i>1530</i>	<i>Convoy moved off, headed towards Borneo.</i>	<i>Weather for month — generally good.</i>

CERN Bagnell

— SUMMARY of SHIPPING. —

2 Aust Docks Op Coy RAB

AUST DOCKS SERVICE R A E

PORT

Brooklyn

SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING

UNIT

b. Dec 2/10 1000 of Coy RAB
120-7 176
RETURN NO

DAILY AVERAGE TON.

D/WT SHIPPING

VESSEL	REFR	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/WT	SHIPPING	D/WT	SHIPPING		D/WT	SHIPPING	
<i>Simmons</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>11-6-45</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>18-6-45</i>	<i>1415</i>	<i>488.75</i>	<i>586.5</i>			<i>Barbican (Rus)</i>	<i>488.75</i>	<i>586.5</i>	
<i>Stephen Reed</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>10-6-45</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>22-6-45</i>	<i>1400</i>			<i>249.75</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>U/S, Portland</i> <i>120-7</i>	<i>249.75</i>	<i>416</i>	
<i>James Cook Steam</i>		<i>22-6-45</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>22-6-45</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>			<i>Branches (3)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>Mercury Steam</i>		<i>22-6-45</i>	<i>1800</i>			<i>11-6</i>	<i>23.5</i>			<i>Frozen Meat</i>	<i>11-6</i>	<i>23.5</i>	
						<i>504-25</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>249.75</i>	<i>416</i>		<i>754</i>	<i>1050</i>	

23-6-45

4/6 b. Dec *C. H. Bagnell Lt*
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SUMMARY OF CARGO HANDLED DURING WEEK ENDING 28th Dec 1945

UNIT

RETURN No

DAILY AVERAGE TON.

D/Wt SHIPPING

VESSEL	BEYER	COMMENCED		COMPLETED		INWARD TONNAGE		NATURE CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO		NATURE CARGO	TOTAL TONNAGE		REMARKS
		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	D/Wt	SHIPPING		D/Wt	SHIPPING		D/Wt	SHIPPING	
<u>Meridian</u>	<u>Steam</u>	<u>22.6.45</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>23.6.45</u>	<u>0645</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>Frozen Meat</u>				<u>23</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>Hook by this</u> <u>Dec, at this</u> <u>Port cleared</u> <u>at 2359 hrs</u> <u>23.6.45.</u>
<u>John Douglas</u>	<u>Steam</u>	<u>23.6.45</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>25.6.45</u>	<u>1530</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>Timber</u>				<u>572</u>	<u>576</u>	
						<u>535</u>	<u>613.5</u>					<u>535</u>	<u>613.5</u>	

26.6.45

446 '6' Dec.

CC, 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE