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JULY TO
NOVEMBER 1945

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9 DOCKS OPERATING
COMPANY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 9 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Jul 45	0001 - 0715	"Aldinga" 26 pers loaded 169.67 tons with 1.42 hrs delays. Ship sailed at 0730 hrs with 3193.39 tons of Gen cargo for Sydney.	
		0001 - 2359	"Mangola" 109 pers disch 215.84 tons & loaded 127.31 tons with 10.17 hrs delays.	
	" "	" "	"Van der Bosch" 84 pers disch 231.43 tons with 6.09 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 0915	"Yallatta" 10 " load 8.10 tons with 2.42 hrs delays. Ship sailed at 0920 hrs for Croker Is, Mullingimbie and Melville Bay.	
	2 Jul	0001 - 2359	"Van der Bosch" 106 pers disch 510.76 tons with 8.84 hrs delays.	
	" "	" "	"Mangola" 123 " load 270.95 tons " 15.83 " "	
	3 Jul	" "	" " 98 " " 254.25 " " 9.50 " "	
	" "	" "	"Van der Bosch" 106 " disch 510.76 " " 8.84 " "	
	4 Jul	" "	" " " 77 " " 272.35 " " 6.16 " "	
	" "	" "	"Mangola" 129 " load 563.75 " " 19.75 " "	
	5 Jul	" "	" " 135 " " 661.38 " " 26.75 " "	
	" "	" "	"Van der Bosch" 62 " " 10.10 " & disch 162.97 tons with 9.75 hrs delays.	
	6 Jul	" "	" " " 121 " disch 109.94 " & load 489.17 tons with 19.33 hrs delays.	
	" "	" "	"Mangola" 91 " load 341.95 tons with 14.58 hrs delays.	

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Unit 9 Aust Boats Op Coy RAE

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	7 July 45	0001 - 1120	"Mangola" 57 pers loaded 842.58 tons with 13.00 hrs delays. Ship sailed for Melville Bay with 1055 tons for discharge there thence with 2296 tons to Cairns and Melbourne. Capt M.G. Haigh with 1 Sgt and 3 O/Rs accompanied vessel to supervise operations at Melville Bay and return by air.	
		1200 - 2359	"Bombo" 16 pers load 99.47 tons with 5.92 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 2359	"Van der Bosch" 98 pers disch 87.40 tons & load 638.38 tons with 13.00 hrs delays.	
	8 Jul	" "	" " " 52 " load 269.00 tons with 4.17 hrs delays.	
		" 0420	"Bombo" 13 pers load 24.00 tons with 0.33 xxxx hrs delays. Ship sailed at 0800 hrs with 123.47 tons of stores for Pt. Keats, West Bay & Wyndham.	
	9 July	0001 - 2359	"Van der Bosch" 40 pers loaded 22.00 tons with 2.83 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2400	USS "Caledonia" ship berthed at 1245 hrs but loading was not commenced until 1800 hrs. 35 pers load 111.00 tons with 8.25 hrs delays. Cargo handled is US Navy stores and Amm.	
				<i>[Signature]</i>

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Unit... 9 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	10 Jul 45	0001 - 1430	"Van der Bosch" 33 personnel loaded 60.02 tons with 1.92 hrs delays.	
			Ship sailed at 1430 hrs with 1488.67 tons general cargo for Brisbane.	
		1100	Maj Baillie departed by air to view operations of detachment this Coy at Melville Bay.	
		0001 - 2359	"Caledonia" 136 pers load 743.45 tons with 7.68 hrs delays.	
11 Jul 45	" "	" "	" 144 " " 711.84 " " 10.08 " "	
		1730	Maj Baillie rejoined Unit ex recco Melville Bay.	
12 Jul 45	0001 - 1700		"Caledonia" 82 pers load 755.10 tons with 5.08 hrs delay. Ship sailed for Milne Bay with 2321.39 tons of mines and eqpt. (US Navy)	
13 Jul 45	1630		US "Robt Greer" berthed at Timber Jetty. Loading of US Army vehicles and stores commenced at 1800 hrs and 40 pers loaded 186.17 tons with 11.84 hrs delay.	
14 Jul 45	0001 - 2359		US "Robt Greer" 188 pers load 975.02 tons with 9.45 hrs delays.	
15 Jul 45	0001 - 2359		" " " 189 " " 1163.92 " " 12.09 " "	
		1200	Capt Haigh and party rejoined Unit ex special task Melville Bay.	
16 Jul 45	0001 - 2359		US "Robt Greer" 124 pers load 900.36 tons with 13.75 hrs delays.	
		0600 - 2359	SS "Stagen" berthed at Timber Jetty ex Newcastle with 2906 tons coal & pipes.	

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Unit 9 Aust Docks Co Coy RAE

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	16 Jul 45	0600 - 2359	SS "Stagen" 65 pers disch 610.00 tons with 6.16 hrs delays. to 2359 hrs.	
	17 Jul 45	0001 - 2359	US "Robt Greer" 126 pers load 1273.42 tons with 16.42 hrs delays.	
		" "	"Stagen" 79 " disch 749.35 tons " 4.43 " "	
	18 Jul 45	0001 - 0200	US "Robt Greer" 27 pers load 43.70 tons with 1.25 hrs delays. Ship sailed	
			at 0620 hrs for Manila and Biak with 4542.59 tons stores & Unit eqpt.	
		0001 - 2359	SS "Stagen" 177 pers disch 759.15 tons with 16.84 hrs delays.	
		1100 - 1200	RMM "Abraham Crynssen" 13 pers loaded 27.50 tons POL with no delays.	
	19 Jul 45	0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 150 pers disch 618.00 tons with 20.17 hrs delays.	
	20 " "	0001 - 2050	" 65 " " 119.50 " " 8.34 " " Ship sailed	
			empty for Mearauke NG at 0900 hrs 22/7/45.	
	21 Jul 45	0830 - 2359	"Admiral Chase" berthed at Timber Jetty at 0830 hrs and detachment this	
			Coy disembarked. Det disch 3552.07 tons at West Bay and loaded 3481.37 tons	
			for discharge Darwin. 117 pers disch 1218.89 tons with 19.84 hrs delays.	
			afternoon of this cargo to 2359 hrs.	
	22 Jul 45	0001 - 2359	"A/Chase" 259 pers disch 2267.53 tons & load 22462 784.62 tons with 18.25 hrs delays.	
	23 Jul 45		" 160 " " 58.13 tons & load 1558.26 tons with 21.50 hrs delays.	

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Unit 9 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE

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

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WAR DIARY (Original)

OF

9 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY R.A.E.

AUSTRALIA.

JULY 1945

J. W. Baillie Major.
(J.W. Baillie)
OC 9 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAILLIE.

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9 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY, RAE.

SERIAL 31/45

Paras 113-119.

30 JULY 1945.

113. DUTIES. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
Duty Clerk (Week ending 29 July 1945) Spr Maiden J.W.
114. OUT-OF BOUNDS - KITCHENS.
It has been reported that on one occasion recently a quantity of rations (incl portion of purchases from Regimental Trust Funds) was stolen from the Kitchen of Men's Mess. This is a very serious offence and any persons detected in a breach of this nature will be dealt with very severely.
All personnel are again reminded that kitbags are out of bounds to all ranks except in the performance of duty and if any further breaches occur it will be necessary to detail a picket to ensure that this order is carried out.
115. STAFF FOR AUST MILITARY PRISONS AND DETENTION BARRACK SERVICE.
Applications are requested for volunteers to transfer as guards for Detention Barracks. Personnel should either be corporals or privates, Medical A or B Class with a disability which does not affect the efficient performance of the duty required, and must possess a clean record of service. Applications should be lodged to reach Coy HQ by 1200 hours on 6 August 1945.
116. PETROLIC : PIPE LINES.
Attention is directed to Unit Routine Order 28 of 19 February 1945. The petrolic Pipe Line between Brook's Creek and Fenton air strip was recently damaged by a rifle bullet. It is again stressed that shooting in the area surrounding these pipe lines is dangerous and may cause losses of petrol.
116. CARPENTERS' SHOP.
It has come under notice that Carpenters Shop and tools are being used by unauthorised personnel.
Carpenters' Shop is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.
117. 'AIRGRAPH' SERVICE.
It is advised that as from 31 July 1945 'Airgraph Service' to all addresses is discontinued. No Airgraph forms will be accepted by Unit Postal Sgt after that date.
118. UNIT - DESIGNATION - CHANGE TO AUST ARMY TRANSPORTATION CORPS.
Formation. Approval has been given for the formation within the AMF of "The Australian Army Transportation Corps", the abbreviated title of which will be "AATC". It will be a combatant service under the control of the Quartermaster-General. This change will take place as from 6 August 1945.
Composition and Functions. The existing services of Rail and Road Transportation, Water Transport and Docks will be absorbed into and comprise the AATC.
The AATC will co-ordinate and perform the functions of the above services.
Changes in Designations. The following changes in designations will take place:-
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hq Docks Group RAE | now becomes | Hq Port Operating Group AATC. |
| 9 Aust Docks Op Company RAE | " " | 9 Aust Port Operating Company AATC. |
| Port Maint Company RAE | " " | Port Maint Company AATC. |
| Docks Superintendent | " " | Port Superintendent. |
| Sapper | " " | Private. |

118 UNIT DESIGNATION -- CHANGE TO AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRANSPORTATION CORPS (Contd).

Personnel will ensure that as from 6 August 1945 they change their personal address on to top of all outgoing letters they write. Address is as per example hereunder:-

NX 000000

Pte Edgar A.,

1 Platoon, 9 Aust Port Op Coy AACMC,

Australia

119. PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

A District Court Martial convened by Major General J.J. MURRAY Comd NT Force was held at DARWIN on 6 Jul 45 for the trial of NX130023 Spr BURKE A F of 1 Aust Port Maint Coy RAE.

Charges: 1st Charge: AA 18 (4).

STEALING PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW, in that he, in the field, on 8 Jun 45 stole the sum of £11, the property of NX175132 Pte Cecil Edward Alexander of No 2 Platoon, 1 Aust Port Maint Coy RAE AIF (Attd 9 Aust Docks Op Coy), a person subject to military law.

2nd Charge - AA 40 (Alternative to 1st Charge)

CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the field, on 8 Jun 45 was improperly in possession of the sum of £11, the property of NX175132 Pte Cecil Edward Alexander of No 2 Platoon, 1 Aust Port Maint Coy RAE AIF (att 9 Aust Docks Op Coy), a person subject to military law.

Floa: Not guilty to both charges.

Pinding: Guilty of the 1st Charge and not guilty of the 2nd Charge.

Sentence: By sentence dated 7 Jul 45, the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 120 days.

Confirmation: The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by Major-General J.J. MURRAY, Comd NT Force, on 17 Jul 45.

Promulgation: The finding and sentence were promulgated to the accused at 13 Aust Det Bk, on 19 Jul 45.

Date for review of sentence: The date fixed for review of sentence is 7 Oct 45.

J.D. Irving

Adjutant, 9 Aust Docks Operating Coy RAE

NOTICES.ENTERTAINMENT.

MONDAY AUGUST 6, 1945 : Parap Camp Theatre: F/O Harry Dearth presenting the R.A.A.F. DANCE BAND.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMUNION SERVICE.

Communion Service is held each Thursday morning from 0700 to 0730 hours in the Church, Army Hut Parap. All communicant members of the church are invited to attend.

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MAJOR J. L. BAILLIE

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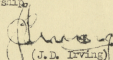
9 AUS DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY, RA.

SERIAL 30/45

PARAS 109 -118

23 JULY 1945.

109. DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
(b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 29 July 1945) L/Sgt Morrison W.D.
110. REQUEST HOUR. Attention is directed to GRO 186/45.
Officers of this unit are available at all times for request hour. Platoon personnel may see their Pl Comds and HQ personnel a HQ Officer on any personal or service matter other than a formal complaint. Matters of an urgent nature may be referred to the OC when considered necessary.
111. INCOME TAX. Ref Company Routine Order 87 of 18 June 1945.
Income Taxation Forms and instructions are now available from Unit Pay Representative.
112. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP. Attention is directed to GRO 371/44 (as published in Unit Routine Order 39 of 19 March 1945) now amended by GROs of 13 Jul 1945.
Communications from members on the mainland of Australia are no longer subject to Unit Censorship. Members may now hand their mail in to Orderly Rooms sealed for transmission to Postal Sgt for posting at APO. It will still be necessary for all mail to be posted by the Unit Postal Sgt as the APO will not accept mail from individuals and also all mail must bear the unit censor stamp or Dept of the Army Concession Postage Stamp to avail personnel of the concession allowed their mail.
It is stressed that the lifting of Unit Censorship in this area does not in any way absolve the writer of a communication from ensuring that nothing of a censorable nature is included. Inclusion of censorable matter is an offence against the Defence Act and the Routine checks which will continue at Base disclosing and breaches of security or censorship will result in disciplinary action being taken against the offender.
Green envelopes will no longer be issued as communications from members of this unit are now not liable to unit censorship.


(J.D. Irving)
Adj't, 9 Aust Docks Operating Coy RA.

NOTICES

The attention of interested personnel is directed to Notice to GROs of 13 July 1945. The Notice sets out vacancies in Commonwealth and State Departments. Any member so wishing may see this GRO on application to Coy HQ Orderly Room. A summary of the positions vacant is as follows. A degree at a University is essential in almost all cases.

Department of W O L. - Universities Commission - Officer in charge of Branch Office.

Department of the Interior - Research Officer in the Aust War Memorial.

C S and I R - Research Officers.

Department of External Affairs - Research Officers.

Department of Post-War Reconstruction - Branch Management.

Ten Commonwealth Forestry Scholarships are also available to Holders of a University Degree or students who have Matriculated and are prepared to enter upon a special course at an Australian University.

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9 AUST DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY, RAE.

SERIAL 29/45

PARAS102-105

8 JULY 1945.

102. DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the orderly officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
(b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 15 July 1945) Opl Connell J.H.
103. USE OF BEER CASES. It has come under notice that empty beer cases are being used for other than their allotted use, the storage and carting of empty bottles. Owing to the short supply of these cases in the area, their use as waste paper boxes or for the carting of rubbish or any other use than that for which they are allotted will cease forthwith.
104. CANTEEN AREA. Canteen stock rooms and quarters of NCO in charge of Canteen are out of bounds to all personnel other than Canteen Staff and Auditors when conducting monthly audits. Disciplinary action will be taken against all unauthorised personnel found in these areas.
105. SPEED LIMITS - DARWIN AREA. The speed limit in WOOD Street South of KNUCKY Street and also throughout the wharf area and railway yards will NOT exceed 15 miles per hour.

(J.D. Irving.)

Adj. 9 Aust Docks Operating Company, RAE.

NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMUNION SERVICE.

Communion Service is held each Thursday morning from 0700 hours to 0730 hours in the Church Army Hut Parap. All members are invited to attend this service.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 JUL, 1945 9 AUST. DOCKS OP. COY. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. IV / III / 2 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 25 + 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.									
1	-	-	1										
2	-	-	2										
4	-	-	4										
7	-	-	7										
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.				7	-								7
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 (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / 194

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF WOS AND WOOD.

TRADES		WE	POST	DEF	SURF	NO	RANK	NAME	SURPLUS PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
									AGE	RED.OI.	
O.S.M.		1	1								
C.Q.M.S.		1	1								
QUAY FOREMAN.	- WOI	1	1								
	WOII	3	2	1 MR	-						
PL. BOTE.	- Sgts	12	12	-	-						Awaiting promul. 1 Sgt to A/WOII
STEVEDORE.	- Cpls	15	16	-	1	EXIII504	Cpl	Phillips J.G.	33	A1	Awaiting approval prom to A/Sgt.
CHECKERS.	- Cpls	3	3	-	-						
WINCHMEN.	- Cpls	3	3	-	-						
CLERKS.	- Sgts	2	2	-	-						
	Cpls	4	4	-	-						
TRUCK STOREMEN.	- Cpl	1	1	-	-						
COOKS (AACC).	Sgt	1	1	-	-						
	Cpls	3	4	-	1	32827	Cpl	Moore A.E.C.	59	B2	Surplus to W.E. GRO 187/44
A.A.M.C.	- RAP Cpl	1	1	-	-						
POSTAL.	- Cpl	1	1	-	-						
		52	53	1	2						

NOTE: Personnel holding Trade Groups not provided for in W.E. are reclassified wherever possible to fill suitable T.G. vacancies within W.E.

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATnC

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Aug 45	0800 - 2015	HMAS "Bombo" 40 pers loaded 110.95 tons of gen cargo for Snake Bay.	
		1800 - 2400	MS "Westralia" berthed at Timber Jetty at 1745 hrs ex Sydney with 9921 tons Gen cargo. 50 pers disch 256.56 tons with 6.25 hrs delays.	
	2 Aug 45	0001 - 2359	"Westralia" 234 pers disch 1265.82 tons with 19.83 hrs delays.	
	3 " "	" "	" 259 " " 1334.17 " " 16.68 " "	
	4 " "	" "	" 232 " " 1373.12 " " 14.66 " "	
	5 " "	" "	" 256 " " 1358.38 " " 14.17 " "	
	6 " "	" "	" 243 " " 1633.91 " " 17.00 " "	
		1200 - 1830	USLC "WMA" 13 " loaded 16.39 " " 2.17 " " for Fourcroy.	
		1200 - 1630	AV "Joyce Oaks" 14 pers loaded 13.50 tons with 2.17 hrs delay for Snake Bay.	
	7 " "	0001 - 2359	"Westralia" 192 pers disch 826.91 tons with 15.17 hrs delays.	
		1100 - 2300	"Yallatta" 41 pers disch 71.35 tons with 2.33 hrs delays.	
	8 " "	1100 - 2359	" 13 " load 53.20 tons of POL for Snake Bay & Cape Mon.	
		0001 - 2359	"Westralia" 191 pers disch 906.337 tons with 20.25 hrs delays.	
	9 " "	" "	" 253 " " 322.33 tons & load 577.31 tons with 32.24 hrs delays.	
		1600 - 1800	HMAS "Bombo" 14 pers disch 17.98 tons with 1.00 hrs delays.	

John

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATnC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	10 Aug 45	0001 - 2359	"Westralia" 142 pers disch 152.90 tons & load 1245.78 tons with 14.75 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 2359	"Japara" berthed at Main Jetty ex Sydney and Newcastle 1425 hrs 9/8/45.	
			Discharge of 3705 tons of coal & pipes commenced at 2359 hrs.	
			123 pers disch 788.45 tons with 13.33 hrs delays.	
11 Aug	"	"	"Japara" 117 pers disch 668.91 tons with 17.08 hrs delays.	
			"Westralia" 122 pers disch 40.32 tons & load 806.69 tons with 20.42 hrs delays.	
12 Aug	"	"	" 97 " " 13.25 " " " 1402.19 " " 11.41 " "	
			"Japara" 90 " " 537.50 " with 16.66 hrs delays.	
13 Aug	"	"	" 125 " " 408.40 " " 23.75 " "	
			"Westralia" 58 " load 745.36 tons with 12.42 hrs delays.	
14 Aug	"	"	"Japara" 154 " disch 497.60 tons with 12.42 hrs delays.	
			"Westralia" 51 " load 812.27 tons with 7.08 hrs delays.	
15 Aug	0001 - 0830	" 26	" " 229.02 tons with 1.25 hrs delays.	
			"Japara" 66 " disch 163.00 tons with 11.58 hrs delays.	
	0830 - 2359		Celebration of Peace Announcement - holiday for all personnel.	
16 Aug			" " " " " " "	

John

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 9 Aust Fort Co Coy AATnG (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45

To 31 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	17 Aug 45	0600 - 2359	"Westralia" 38 pers loaded 575.82 tons with 10.00 hrs delays.	
"	"	" "	"Japara" 111 " dish 314.07 tons with 20.34 hrs delays.	
18 "	0001 - 2359	" 97 "	" 227.80 " " 10.83 " "	
" "	" "	" "	"Westralia" 53 " load 573.54 " " 13.17 " "	
19 "	" "	" "	" 53 " " 755.42 " " 12.16 " "	
" "	" "	" "	"Japara" 87 " dish 97.07 " " & loaded 243.00 tons with 17.08 hrs delays	
20 "	0001 - 0300	" "	"Westralia" 13 " load 82.50 " with 2.33 hrs delays. Ship sailed for Melbourne with 7805.90 tons vehicles and " en cargo at 0600 hrs.	
	0001 - 2359	" "	"Japara" 155 pers loaded 1512.32 tons with 33.58 hrs delays.	
	1930 - 2359	" "	"Van den Bosch". Ship berthed at 1900 hrs with 1644 tons Gen cargo ex Brisbane.	
		" "	25 pers dish 41.61 tons with 4.25 hrs delays.	
21 Aug	0001 - 2359	" "	"Japara" 141 pers load 1463.84 tons with 20.67 hrs delays.	
		" "	"Van den Bosch" 138 pers dish 494.56 tons with 8.34 hrs delays.	
22 Aug	" "	" "	" 198 " " 675.42 " " 23.75 " "	
	" "	" "	"Japara" 52 " load 361.50 " " 9.75 " "	
23 Aug	0001 - 0130	" "	" 12 " " 136.37 " " 0.32 " "	

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Unit 9 Aust Fort Op. Coy AATnO (AIF)

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	23 Aug	0001 - 0130	"Jagers" sailed at 0500 hrs with 3717.03 tons MT & stores for Sydney.	
		0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 188 pers disch 433.4 ¹ tons and load 266.45 tons with 17.90 hrs delays.	
	24 Aug	0001 - 1550	" " " " III " load 284.51 " with 12.92 hrs delay. Ship ceased loading at 1550 hrs.	
		0800 - 1300	"Yallatta" 27 " disch 40.80 tons POL & stores ex Snake Bay.	
	25 Aug	0730 - 1110	"Joyce Oaks" 13 " disch 12.00 " with 1.00 hrs delays.	
	26 Aug	1800 - 2400	"Van den Bosch" 48 " " 344.09 " " 4.92 " " Ship is being re-discharged to load occupation troops for Timor.	
	27 Aug	0001 - 1600	"Van den Bosch" 55 pers disch 174.87 tons with 2.17 hrs delay.	
	28 Aug	1200 - 2359	" " " " 25 " load 60.82 " " 2.75 " "	
		1355 - 1915	"Joyce Oaks" 28 " " 20.10 " " 1.00 " "	
	29 Aug	0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 114 " " 288.05 " & disch 32.00 tons with 17.08 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 0245	"Bombo" 13 " " 31.80 " with 0.25 hrs delays.	
	30 Aug	0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 178 pers load 559.49 tons with 28.40 hrs delays.	
	31 Aug	" " "	" " " " 52 " " 158.40 " " 3.25 " "	

[Signature]

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J. W. BAILLIE.

EC

9 AUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY, A.M.C.

SERIAL 32/45

Paras 123 - 125

6 AUGUST 1945.

120. DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer: All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.

(b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 12 August 1945) Spr Trim K.C.J.

121. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION.

G.R.O. 200/45 is republished for the information of all concerned.

Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependant upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full-time education at a school or university.

The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.

As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.

Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

122. CARE OF CLOTHING.

Owing to the increasing difficulty in obtaining supplies of clothing etc., all ranks must take every action possible to conserve present and future issues. Where it is possible to repair clothing this must be done; Unit tailor is available to undertake any repairs beyond the scope of the individual.

Any member detected deliberately damaging clothing will be severely dealt with.

123. ISSUE OF AB 83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (REVISED).

As supplies of Revised Record of Service Book become available, all personnel will be issued with a new book. This AB 83 Revised is enlarged in certain sections and is bound in a stronger manner than the original book.

Personnel are warned to check the transcribed entries in the new AB 83 immediately it is issued to them and to report any mistakes or discrepancies to their Orderly Room in the case of all entries except those showing their issues of Personal Clothing and Equipment which should be reported to C.Q.M.S. The old AB 83's will be kept for a short period only, after the issue of the new book and then destroyed.

The necessity of maintaining their AB 83 and also Paybook in good condition is again stressed to all personnel. AB 83 Revised when issued will be kept in the AB 83 Cover issued with original AB 83.

124. UNIT CALENDAR.

Attention is directed to the publication of Statement of Affairs for Unit Centeen for period - Month ending July 31, 1945, published as a notice to this Unit Routine Order.

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE.

254 11 11

£ 254 11 11

1 August 1945

(sgd) K. G. Stevenson Lieut.

(Sgd) M. G. Haight

Capt.

Auditors.

Capt.

(M. G. Hadigh)

Adj. 9 Aust Port Operating Coy, AATAC.

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

On application to Cey H. Q. members may read a notice to GROS of 27 July 1945 setting out various vacancies in the Commonwealth and State Public Service Departments. No guarantee can be given that successful candidates will be given a release from the GROS.

UNIT CANTEN.

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR MONTH OF JULY 1945.

945					1945				
ul	1	To Stock on hand	220	9	3	July	31	By Sales	619 17 6
31		Purchases	679	7	9			Stock	292 14 11
		Profit for month	32	12	1			Less W/off	13 5
								Beer Distribution	
								1 Bottle per man	20 10 1
			£	932	9	1			£ 932 9 1

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 1945.

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated Revenue	486	4	8	
Less Tfd to Regtl Funds	100			
	<u>386</u>	4	8	
Less Distribution Of Bear	20	10	1	
	<u>365</u>	14	7	
Add Profit for Month	32	12	1	
	<u>32</u>	12	1	
		398	6	8
		\$	398	6 8

ASSETS.

Cash in Hand	106	5	2
Stock on hand	292	1	6

£ 398 6 8

We certify that we have examined the stock on Hand and cash in hand and the books of account and relevant vouchers of the 9 Aust Docks Operating Company RAE Unit Canteen and in our opinion the affairs of the canteen as at this date are correctly represented in the above balance sheets

Sgd H. A. Sharpe, Sgt.

T.H. McKinn Spr. G.E. McKinnon L/Sgt : Auditors

1 August 1945.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

MAJOR J. W. BAILLIE.

9 MUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY, LTD.

13 AUGUST 1945.

126. DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J. D. Irving.

(b) Duty Clerk, (Week ending 19 August 1945) L/Sgt McKinnon G. E.

127. CINEMA SCREENINGS. Complaints have been received that large numbers of unauthorised personnel have been attending Cinema Screenings at 1 Canadian Special Wireless Group, causing serious overcrowding, and in some instances, preventing members of 1 Can. in Special Wireless Gp., who do not attend cinema screenings in other areas, from seeing the pictures.

Future attendance at the above theatre is forbidden except at the invitation of OO 1 Canadian Special Wireless Co.

128. UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS. - PARAP CAMP.

Several instances have occurred recently of personnel discharging firearms at rear of Perap Camp (vicinity Port Maitai Area) with a consequent risk of injury to personnel in the camp.

All ranks are warned that the unauthorized discharge of firearms is an offence and that disciplinary action will be taken against any future detected offenders.

129. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

All ranks are hereby warned that they will be subject to military discipline until discharged irrespective of any announcement of cessation of hostilities.

In the event of the announcement of the cessation of hostilities, unit will be granted any stand down as authorized by H.Q. NT Force. Time and date of commencement of stand-down will be advised by Coy HQ. Until such advice is received or confirmed by Coy HQ if received from other sources, work will continue normally.

Heigh Capt
(M. G. Heigh)

Adj't. 9 Aust Port Operating Company AATOC.

NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMUNION SERVICE.

Communion service is held each Thursday morning from 0700 to 0730 hours in the Church of the Holy Nat Parap. All communicant members of the church are invited to attend.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR J. W. BAILLIE.

OC

9 AUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY AAMHC (ATP).

SERIAL 34/45

PARAS: 130-134.

20 AUGUST 1945.

- 30 DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer All Matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
(b) Duty Clerk (Week ending 26 August 1945) Sgt Sharpe R.A.

- 31 AIF STATUS. HQ memo 104105 of 7 August contains approval for classification of this Company as an AIF unit. The correct designation of the unit will now be:-
9 Aust Port Op. Coy. AAMHC (AIF).

- 32 AUST KIT STORES. The following extract from HRO 211/45 is repeated for information. The deposit of the following articles in the Aust Kit Store is prohibited - Arms, ammunition, personal and unit equipment, articles of enemy origin, articles of which at the time of deposit personnel were disentitled to possession, explosives, spontaneously combustible or highly inflammable articles, matches, perishables, money (Australian or foreign) jewelry, precious metals and precious stones, stamps (Australian or foreign) postal notes, securities, cartoon orders, watches, cameras, wireless sets and musical instruments, provided, however, that arms and other articles of personal equipment which have been issued to a member may be deposited at Aust Kit Store cloakrooms.

If it is discovered that a member of the AIF has deposited or caused to be deposited, live ammunition, explosives, spontaneously combustible, highly inflammable or perishable articles in Aust Kit Store, disciplinary action will be taken against that member wherever possible.

- 33 HONOURS AND AWARDS. The following extract of General Orders Para 60 of 31 July 45 is republished for information of all ranks.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments and awards, and for the publication of the names of those shown hereunder as having been mentioned in despatches, in recognition of services rendered in the South-West Pacific Area during the period 1st April to 30th September 1944.

For distinguished services in the South-West Pacific Area:
Mention in Despatches.
Lieutenant (No. Captain) Edward William Street, 1124552.

- 34 DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS.

1. Applications for discharge for purpose of resuming civil employment in any of the following essential industries will be accepted from members irrespective of age, medical classification, length of service or area in which serving. The industries are as follows:

Building materials and fittings.
Housing.
Industrial chemicals and fertilisers.
Railway, tramway and omnibus services.
Rubber manufacture and tyre retreading.
Sleeper cutting, timber getting, sawmilling and seasoning yards.
Water supply and sewerage.
Gas and electricity.
Wet batteries.

14. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS. (Continued).

2. Applications may also be made by the prospective employer in the foregoing industries direct to the Director General of Manpower or his deputy in the state in which the member desires to resume civil employment. This is probably the better way of obtaining early discharge.

3. Restrictions on Approval. An application for discharge will not be approved unless (i)

(i) It is recommended by the Director-General of Man Power or his deputy in the state in which the member desires to resume his civil employment.

(ii) The member does not come within the category of 'key personnel' as defined by para 4 of this order.

(iii) The application for discharge having been initiated by a prospective employer or the Director-General of Man Power or one of his deputies, the member himself concurs in writing.

(iv) Special approval is given by HQ which indicates that other factors will not be applicable.

4. Key Personnel. The term 'key personnel' includes any member whose discharge, in the opinion of the appropriate formation commander, would seriously prejudice the efficiency of his unit.

5. Applications for discharge from members to resume civil employment in any of the industries mentioned in Para 1 will, provided they are not key personnel, be forwarded to the appropriate H.Q. I. of C Area for forwarding to the DDGP for investigation and recommendation. Applications from members whom the O.C. considers to be 'key personnel' will be forwarded to Comd N.T. Force for decision. If the Comd N.T. Force decides:

(i) that the member falls within the category of key personnel he will advise the O.C. accordingly and the O.C. will advise the member that his application is rejected.

(ii) that the member does not fall within the category of key personnel, he will forward the application direct to the HQ of the command or I of C area in which the member desires to resume civil employment, at the same time advising the O.C. of his decision.

6. Manpower will also initiate limited number of recommendations for other industries than those set out in Para 1 of this order from applications already in hand, but do NOT desire applications for other industries to be submitted from individual army personnel.

M.G. Haigh

Capt.

(M.G. Haigh)

Adj. 9 Aust Port Operating Company APMO (A)

NOTICES.

SCHEDULE OF INWARD AND OUTWARD AIR MAIL.

SERVICE.	Inward.				Outward.			
	Plane due to arrive	Mail available			Mail closes OCV HQ	Mail closes APO Darwin	Plane Due to Depart.	
GUINEA AIRWAYS	Tue 1820	Tue 2100	approx	1700	--Tue--	2000	Wed 0535	
	Thu 1800	Thu 2000	"	1700	--Thu--	2000	Fri 0535	
	Sat 1820	Sat 2100	"	1700	--Sat--	2000	Sun 0535	
	Sun 1800	Sun 2000	"	1700	--Sun--	2000	Mon 0535	
SERVICE AIRCRAFT ex Parafield	Wed 1800	Wed 2000	"	1700	--Mon--	2000	Tue 0530	
	Fri 1800	Fri 2000	"					
QUINTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS	Tue 1920	Tue 2100	"	1700	--Wed--	2000	Wed 0540	
	Sat 1920	Sat 2100	"	1700	--Sat--	2000	Sun 0540	

Parcels will only be accepted up to 1500 hrs daily, any received after this time will be held over until the following day. Postal Notes may be purchased any day between 0900 and 1600 hrs except Sunday when they will not be available.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAILLIE.

CC

2 MUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY A/INC (A/IF).

SERIAL 35/45

Paras 135-140

27 AUGUST 1945.

135. DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
- (b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 2 September 1945) Cpl Connell J.H.
136. PROHIBITED AREA. As from date of this order up to and incl 12 Sept 45 the area described hereunder is out of bounds to all troops:-
- That portion of the Northern Territory comprising the area NORTH from MT BUNNY crossing at map ref 415355 (Ref map: BACHELOR - 1" = 1 mile) bounded on the EAST by MT BUNNY RD and on the WEST by the MARGARET and ADELAIDE Rivers.
137. TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS SOLD SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES.
- MT Force 20995 of 18 August 1945 is repeated for information.
- "It is advised that an application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved, without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, the others having been killed or having been officially classified as 'Missing' or having been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.
- If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war/officially classified as 'Missing' but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purposes of the preceding para.
- In cases of applications for discharge on compassionate grounds, the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, (the others having been killed or taken prisoner of war) will be given special consideration, and, if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds."
138. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.
- In future Leave Without Pay will not be granted without HQ authority and then only in cases where discharge will not meet requirements of case.
139. UNIT LOAN OFFICER. - FOURTH VICTORY LOAN.
- The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25th September 1945 and close not later than 31 October 1945.
- Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
- Interest is payable at 2½ percent per annum if invested for five years and 3½ percent per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
- Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not any income tax under the law of a state.
- Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.
- Capt M.G. High is appointed Unit Loan Officer for this Unit and any information regarding the loan can be obtained on application to him or to Unit Pay Representative.

LEAVE.

HQ NT FORCE 21179 of 24 August 1945 is repeated for information of

all ranks.

' The two rest days granted to members of units under command of this HQ in celebration of VP day will be treated as a grant of 2 days additional recreational leave.

This grant of leave will be recorded as a credit in members'

MAJ 83 and MAJ A 63 and LAND HEADQUARTERS AG65546 of 22 Aug 45 will be quoted as authority for such credit. No debit entry will be made in respect of the leave in question!

Platoons will meter this additional leave in members' AAB B3s on receipt of further instructions from Coy HQ.

Caption

(M. G. Haight).

Adj't 9 Aust Port Operating Company AADnO (Aust)

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENT. Parap. Camp.

No 13 Detachment Aust Entertainment Unit.

Concert 6 September 1945

PUBLIC SERVICE VACANCIES.

LIC SERVICE VACANCIES. On application to Coy H.Q. members may see notices in GROS of 17 August 1945 setting out various vacancies in Government departments.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAILLIE

OC

9 AUGUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY AAMC (APF).

SERIAL 36/45

Paras 141 - 146

3 SEPTEMBER 1945.

- 141 DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Capt M.G. Haigh.
- (b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 9 September 1945) Sgt Bartlett R.F.
- 142 DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS.
- It is advised that War Cabinet has decided that release under the occupational release scheme will NOT, in future, be subject to the concurrence of the soldier whose release is recommended.
- Para 3 (iii) of Unit Routine Order No 134 of 20 August 1945, is therefore cancelled.
- 143 ENGINES. SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD.
- Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
- The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.
- Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.
- Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.
144. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE.
- 1 (i) Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Re-establishment and employment Act Act 1945 operating from and including 15 Aug 45.
- (ii) Part VI of the Act referred to provides for leave or pay in lieu of leave to members immediately prior to discharge except where member is discharged for any of the reasons referred to in GRO 46/45.
- (iii) Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised in part XI of GRO 598/43 and unless the member is for some reason required by the Army to take the period of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave, such member will be granted pay in lieu of his credit or re-establishment leave in accordance with the provisions of LHQ 40826 of 27 Mar 45.
- (iv) Amount of re-establishment leave authorised is:-
- (a) member engaged on war service for not less than 6 months - 30 days.
- (b) in any other case - 15 days.
- (v) Appropriate entries regarding the credit of and debit in respect of grant of leave or pay in lieu thereof is to be recorded in member's AAB 83 and AAF A 63. These entries will only be made by GDD's by which member is discharged. No action will be taken by any member of this unit to make above entries in members' Regimental or Personal documents.
145. UNIT CANTEEN.
- Attention is directed to the publication of Statement of Affairs for unit Canteen for month of August 1945 published as a notice.

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought forward
AACPS Allocation June 45
Distribution re Disbandment
Personnel Area Camp Staff
Adelaide River

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \quad 0 \quad 11 \\ 18 \quad 0 \quad 9 \\ \hline 2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

Purchase of pork	15	2	9
Refreshments - VP Day			
Celebrations	50	13	6
AMES - Books from AMES			
Circ. Box Library	1	19	11
Purchase of Beef	4	13	0
Purchase of Ice - Berry Springs	18	0	
Cash in hand carried down		9	3
Balance carried down	4	7	3

EXPENDITURE.

£ 78 3 8

£ 78 3 8

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and the vouchers relating to 9 Just Port Operating Company MCMC (AF) Regimental Trust Fund Accounts and in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 31 August 1945.

1 September 1945

(Sgd) R. C. Meir Idout.

(Sgd) J. D. Irving Lieut.

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W. H. Haigh Capt.
(M. G. Haigh)

Adj't, 9 Aust Port Operating Company AATmC (AIF).

ENTERTAINMENT.

Parap Camp.

Det. No 13 Aust Entertainment Unit:

Date now amended to 15 September 1945.

20 Squadron R.A.F. Concorde :

2000 Hours on 8 September 1945.

NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CENTER SERVICE

The Australian Army Canteen Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31 December 1944, the following amounts:-

CSO for Unit Trust Funds . . .

$$\text{e.g. } 604_{10} = 1119_2$$

GOCs: Ammonites Funds and AMF

Special Amenities Fund

1,070,382.

Gas fare and other amenities

45.1316

Contributions to ORS' Clubs

262, 251.

£2,982,166.

The amount of profits accumulated at 31 December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Caricoots Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the Military Forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation Loans.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 AUG 1945 194 8 Aug. Part Counting Cov. I A T C. (A) (T) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 254 / 1 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s. 23 + 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/To Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein/To Required.				
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	Captains									
<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	Lieutenants									
<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>										
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.				<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>								<u>7</u>
E (1)													
E (2)													

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., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 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.

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 25/AUG/1945

Details of Trade/Personnel GROUP I	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Trade/Personnel GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Trade/Personnel GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Trade/Personnel GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Aircraft Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.F.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersmen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.T.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Inspector				Turners				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Paint Deaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Photographer, Dry Print				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Best Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stevarders		105	96 5
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Stdy. Engine			
Computers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical		I	I -
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signalers		3		Tailors		I	I -
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Builders			
Dispensers				Assen				Telephone Identn. Numbers				Timonists			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wall Papers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdy. Comd's Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Ballroomers				Winchmen		39	39 -	Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		3	3 -	Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Transportational)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners							
Electricians				Coke				Checkers		36	36 -				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Dry Crane		12	10 NR				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drawers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		-	I -	Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.		I	I -
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman		21	21 -	Butchers				Cmsy Foreman			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		10	10 -	WO1		I	I -
Grinder, Precision				Hollo Operator				Clerks, Supply				WO2		3	3 -
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				C.O.M.B.		I	I -
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Pl Sgts		12	13 -
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jesters				Concreters				Bottom		3	3 -
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Dvt MT		10	10 -
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties		10	11 -
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.M.C. Cpl		I	I -
Operators, Excavator				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		2	-	A.M.C. Sgt		I	I -
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic		I	I -	" Cpls		3	4 -
Pharmacist				Moslems				Driver Typ. Plant		5	I NR	" Sgt		6	6 -
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, E.C.				A.M.C. Cpl		I	I -
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				A.M.C. Sgt		I	I -
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				A.M.C. Sgt		I	I -
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				SEE BACK			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		24	25 -	CARRIED FORWARD		125	127 -	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		286	282, 5

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

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

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

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

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

25 AUG 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WOS & NOCs.

TRADES		UN	POST	DEF	SURP	REMARKS.
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-	
G.Q.M.S.		1	1	-	-	
QUAY PORTER.	WO1	1	1	-	-	
PL. SGTs.	WO2	3	3	-	-	
STEVEDORES.	Sgts	12	13	-	1	Awaiting reversion to Cpl Steve.
CHECKERS.	Cpls	15	14	1	-	
WILCHMEN.	Cpls	3	3	-	-	
CLERKS.	Cpls	3	3	-	-	
TECH STOREMAN.	Sgts	2	2	-	-	
	Cpls	4	4	-	-	
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
		46	46	1	1	
ATTACHED UNDER W.O.						
AACG (Cook)	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
	Cpls	3	4	-	1	See 'Surplus NOCs'.
AACG (BAP)	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
AA Postal Serv	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
		6	7	-	1	

DETAILS OF WOS AND NOCs POSTED UNDER GSO 187/44.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME.	ARMY QUALIFICATIONS.	AUTHORITY.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS WOS & NOCs.

Army No.	RANK	NAME	Age	MOB. CL.	Army Qual.	Civil Qual.	Whether Fit for Service out. Aust.	Remarks.
S 2827	Cpl	Moore A.E.C. (AACG)	59	B2	Cook	Cook	No	

PARTICULARS OF WOS & NOCs PREVIOUSLY GIVEN AS SURPLUS BUT NOT NOW SURPLUS.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	GRADE OR NON-SPECIALIST CLASSIFICATION.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATMC (AIF)

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Sept 45	0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 39 pers loaded 39.56 tons of ships coal.	
	2 " "	" "	" " " 61 " " 73.14 " " " "	
	"	0700 - 2359	HMAS "Kangaroo" 57 " " 39.66 " with 6.08 hrs delays.	
	3 "	0001 - 2359	" " 52 " " 66.08 " " 4.50 " "	
		0001 - 1400	"Van den Bosch" 61 " " 42.35 " " 10.25 " "	
	4 "	1410 - 1930	"Duntroon" 27 " " 24.80 " " 3.75 " "	
	5 "	1945 - 1915	AV "Joyce Oaks" 25 " " 14.00 " " 2.17 " "	
	" "	2100	"Mangola" berthed at Timber Jetty at 2020 hrs ex Melbourne with 504 ¹ tons Gen cargo.	
		2100 - 2359	" 60 pers disch 40.15 tons with 11.83 hrs delays.	
	6 "	0001 - 2359	239 " 239 " " 744.31 " " 14.92 " "	
	7 "	" "	" 221 " " 573.25 " " 8.67 " "	
	" "	0900	Major Baillie & 4 specialists from Coy embarked on "Van den Bosch" for handling of I2/40 Inf Bn cargo at Timor.	
	" "	1800 - 2130	HMAS "Warrambool" 12 pers loaded 17.00 tons with 2.00 hrs delays.	
		2130 - 2400	" "Gladstone" " " " 24.00 " " 0.50 " "	
	8 "	0001 - 2359	"Mangola" 191 pers disch 632.87 tons with 7.67 hrs delays.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATn3 (AIF)

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	9 Sept 45	0001 - 2359	"Mangola" 194 pers disch 511.17 tons with 6.16 hrs delays.	
	10 Sept 45	" "	" 193 " " 484.63 " " 5.92 " "	
		0600 - 2359	"Stagen" ship berthed at Timber Jetty at 0600 hrs 9/9/45 with 3442 tons general cargo ex Brisbane. 38 pers disch 591.90 tons with 8.17 hrs delays.	
	11 Sept 45	0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 25 pers disch 213.80 tons with 1.67 hrs delays.	
		" "	"Mangola" 201 pers disch 654.85 tons & loaded 21.60 tons with 11.55 hrs delays.	
	12 Sept 45	" "	" 215 " " 743.55 " " 51.00 " " 11.84 " "	
		" "	"Stagen" 37 pers disch 192.03 tons with 4.58 hrs delays.	
	13 Sept 45	" "	" 61 " " 520.80 " " 12.83 " "	
		" "	"Mangola" 182 pers disch 460.45 tons & loaded 29.50 tons with 15.09 hrs delays.	
	14 Sept	1015	Unit received Warning Order for movement to Meadowbank NSW under Comd Sicwda AATn Hibben Sydney on relief by 2/2 Aust Port Op Coy who are to leave Sydney earliest 18/9/45.	
		0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 127 pers disch 608.51 tons with 11.67 hrs delays.	
		" "	"Mangola" 118 " " 95.25 tons & load 115.22 tons with 12.50 hrs delays.	
	15 Sept 45	" "	" 96 " " 100.37 " " 626.21 " " 10.67 " "	
		" "	"Stagen" 144 " " 572.04 tons with 12.09 hrs delays.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit..... 9 Aust Fort Op Coy AATnC (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... 1 Sept 45..... To..... 30 Sept 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	16 Sept	0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 143 pers disch 592.13 tons with 7.83 hrs delays.	
		" "	"Mangola" 96 " loaded 417.01 tons with 25.00 hrs delays.	
		1930	"Mangola", ship sailed at 1200 hrs with 1478.70 tons for Melville Bay NT and Melbourne. Major Baillie returned to Unit ex Timor by plane.	
	17 Sept	0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 134 pers disch 150.79 tons and loaded 1049.98 tons with 19.34 hrs delays.	
	18 Sept	0815	Party of 1 Offr, 1 Sgt and 20 O/Rs left by plane for Melville Bay to discharge "Mangola".	
		0001 - 2359	"Stagen" 128 pers loaded 458.66 tons with 24.67 hrs delays.	
	19 Sept	0930	2 Sgts and 12 O/Rs R T U ex Timor Task "Van den Bosch" after handling 1054.81 tons.	
		0001 - 2045	"Stagen" 95 pers loaded 1041.39 tons with 14.42 hrs delays. Ship sailed at 1020 on 20/9/45, with 2550.53 tons MT & stores for Brisbane.	
	20 Sept	0600 - 2359	"Foyang" berthed at Boom Jetty with Amun ex Moretai. 72 pers disch 169.23 tons with 7.16 hrs delays.	
		1200 - 2359	"Bombo" 28 pers loaded 128.26 tons with 5.50 hrs delays.	
	21 Sept	0001 - 0215	" " 13 " " 68.94 tons with 0.17 hrs delays.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATnG (AIF)

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	21 Sept	0001 - 2359	"Foyang" 104 pers disch 228.01 tons with 7.67 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2145	"A.V. Joyce Oaks" 13 pers disch 29.00 tons with 0.75 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2359	HMAS "Kangaroo" 13 pers loaded 21.05 tons with 0.75 hrs delays.	
	22 Sept	0600 - 1425	"Foyang" 54 pers disch 85.29 tons with 3.42 hrs delays.	
		0600 - 1650	"Kangaroo" 39 pers loaded 101.09 tons with 4.33 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 147 pers loaded 627.87 tons with 17.92 hrs delays.	
	23 Sept	" " " " " 137 " " 706.56 " " 5.25 " "		
		1200 - 2359	"Thedens" 43 pers loaded 68.21 tons with 5.25 hrs delays.	
	24 Sept	0001 - 2359	"Van den Bosch" 66 pers loaded 32.87 tons with 3.17 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 2250	"Thedens" 80 pers loaded 216.10 tons with 8.66 hrs delays. Ship sailed for Amboyna with 284.31 tons of general cargo at 0700 hrs 25/9/45.	
	25 Sept	0001 - 0500	"Van den Bosch" 16 pers loaded 29.90 tons with 0.25 hrs delays. Ship sailed for Brisbane with 1412.50 tons of general cargo at 0500 hrs 25/9/45.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATnG (AIF)

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	25 Sept	0700 - 1200	A.V. "Joyce Oaks" 13 pers loaded 13.57 tons with 2.33 hrs delays.	
		1200 - 1800	"Foyang" 25 pers loaded 82.91 tons with 5.16 hrs delays.	
		1200 - 2300	"Yallatta" 27 " disch 55.20 " " 3.75 " "	
		1830	Personnel ex Melville Bay returned to Unit after loading handling 13807 tons.	
	26 Sept	0001 - 2359	"Foyang" 110 pers loaded 487.01 tons with 18.00 hrs delays.	
	27 "	" "	" 82 " " 143.68 " " 10.66 " "	
		1230 - 2400	M.V. "Arawa" 14 pers loaded 58.20 tons stores &c. This was a POW ship ex Singapore.	
	28 "	1200 - 1730	"Duntroon" 14 pers loaded 49.10 tons stores. This was also a POW ship ex Singapore.	
		0001 - 2359	"Foyang" 54 pers loaded 83.78 tons with 6.83 hrs delays.	
	29 "	" "	" 55 " " 113.10 " " 4.67 " "	
		" "	HMAS "702" 28 personnel loaded 21.10 tons with 4.00 hrs delays.	
		" "	HMAS "Ambon" 21 personnel loaded 17.00 tons with 3.25 hrs delays.	
	30 "	" "	"Foyang" 34 pers loaded 198.76 tons with 5.83 hrs delays. Ship sailed for Ambon at 2355 hrs	
		" "	"Large Bay" 14 pers loaded 21.10 tons with 1.33 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 0430	"Esperance Bay" 13 pers loaded 17.00 tons with 3.50 hrs delays. HMAS "702" 14 pers load 7.00 tons with 4.00 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2400	"Ambon" 14 pers loaded 3.60 tons with 0.92 hrs delays.	

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0001 - 2359 "Montero" 214 pers disch 635.50 tons with 14.51 hrs delays.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAILLIE.

OC

9 AUSTRALIAN PORT OPERATING COMPANY AMPOC (AIF).

SERIAL 37/45

PARAS 147-149

10 SEPTEMBER 1945.

147 DUTIES (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Capt H.G. Haigh.

(b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 16 Sept 1945) L/Sgt Morrison W.D.

148. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS.

1. Ref GRO 206/45 and Unit Routine Order 134 of 20 August 1945.

2. H.Q. NT Force have advised that applications from members desiring discharge to resume civil employment in any of the following industries set out hereunder can now be forwarded by this unit direct to HQ I of C Area for investigation and recommendation by DDG&F.

Building materials and fittings,
Housing
Industrial chemicals and fertilisers
Railway, tramway and omnibus services.
Rubber manufacture and tyre retreading.
Sleepers cutting, timber getting, sawmilling and seasoning yards,
Water supply and sewerage.
Gas and Electricity.
Wet batteries.

3. It must be borne in mind however, that if and when the applications are recommended by DDG&F, releases will not be approved if they would seriously prejudice the efficiency of the unit; this means that they may be held up pending individual replacements or relief of the Unit as a whole.

4. Applications should contain -

- (a) Industry to which discharge is desired.
- (b) Name of employer and whether he is agreeable to employ member.
- (c) Previous experience in industry.
- (d) Particulars of military service:
 - Army Number.
 - Rank (Trade Group if any)
 - Name
 - Age
 - Date of enlistment
 - Continuous service in years and months.
 - Married or single and number of dependants.

149. CHECK OF PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

During the next few days a check will be carried out within the unit of the following personal details in anticipation of completion of Demobilisation Forms:

- Date of Birth.
- Date of commencement of Continuous Full Time Duty.
- Dependency Status. Only those members who have dependants in respect of whom dependants allowance is being paid by the Army will be deemed to have Dependency Status.
- State in which Discharge is desired.

These particulars are being recorded on specially prepared cards and will be checked by platoons with each member. Where there is any doubt as to any of the above particulars, after all avenues for verification within the unit have proved unavailing,

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAILLIE

OC

9 AUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY AABOC (AIF).

SERIAL 38/45

PARAS 150-156

18 SEPTEMBER 1945.

- 150 DUTIES (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Capt M.G. Haigh.
- (b) Duty Clerk Week ending 23 September 1945: Pte Malden J.W.
- 151 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS GEAR. It is anticipated that this unit will be moving from this area early in October to clear leave. To facilitate travelling and accommodation arrangements for the move, it is essential that ALL RANKS dispose of gear, clothing etc surplus to that shown in AAB 83's as soon as possible. All ranks are also warned that they must be in possession of all articles shown in their AB 83's before and during move. Any losses or deficiencies should be referred to Pl Comd immediately they are detected.
- 152 ADDRESSING OF PARCELS. N.T. Para Routine Order Part 1 Serial 15 of 10 Sept 45 is repeated for information and action by all ranks:-
- "All personnel despatching parcels or packets through Postal Channels will clearly indicate on the outer wrapping the regimental number, rank, name and unit of sender"
- Parcels will not be accepted for transmission through Army Postal channels if they do not conform to the requirements of the order.
- 153 S.D. TROUSERS AND JACKET SIZES IN AAB 83's.
- Attention of all personnel is directed to the fact that the sizes of S.D. Jacket and Trousers which should correctly fit them has been marked on the bottom of page 10 of each AAB 83. Members should refer to this size when drawing Service Dress from any 'Q' store.
154. EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN MENS MESS
- A case recently came under notice of excessive consumption of intoxicating liquor in the mens mess in which those concerned indulged in certain acts of indescribable beastliness resulting in considerable inconvenience and discomfort to the other members of the mess.
- A very serious view is taken of incidents of this nature and in future consumption of liquor in the mens mess will be kept at a minimum. It will be the responsibility of all NCOs and the Duty Cook to ensure that these instructions are adhered to. If the matter is one which the NCOs or duty cook cannot handle the matter will be immediately reported to the Adjt.
155. RETURN OF STORES. Any stores drawn from Coy "Q" store and not being used will be returned to 'Q' store. These stores include Torches, 2 Gall Water Cans folding camp stools, folding tent tables and tools of any description.
156. PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.
- | | | <u>OFFENCE</u> | <u>AWARD</u> |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| NX 141546 | Cpl Walsh J.T. | 25 Aug 45 Conduct to the prejudice of Good order and Military Discipline (Al 40) | Severe Reprimand |
| NX01094 | Cpl McKeand G.J. | do | do |
| NX138057 | Cpl Moore B.G. | do | do |
| NX117606 | Sgt Harries M.R. | do | do |
| NX23564 | Pte Henry N.L. | do | Fined £3. |
| NX129084 | Pte Train A.R. | do | do |
| NX156646 | Pte Schlichts L.W. | do | do |
| S 62993 | Pte Dickman G.T. | do | do |

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256 PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS (CONTD).

<u>PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS (CONT'D).</u>	<u>OFFENSE.</u>	<u>AWARD.</u>
WD40925 Pto Samsa J. 25/8/45	Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline (AA 40)	Fined £3.

8X25774	Pto Noack L.C.		do		do
VX49207	" Humphroy B.J.		do		do
NX83554	" Colledge P.		do		do
Q151111	" Voovodin M.		do		do
N123942	" Stewart A.	30 Aug 45	WOAS DRUNKENNESS	AA 19	Fined £ 1.
NX09634	" Hughes L.H.	8 Sept 45	Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline	(AAO)	Fined £2.
VX49208	" Geffney B.	9 Sept 45	WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer	AA9(2)	Fined £1/10/-
QX58746	" Roles H.F.	9 Sept 45	WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline	(AAO)	Fined £2/10/-

(M. G. Haigh)

Adj't 9 Aust Port Operating Company Ltd (Aust)

NOTICES.

SCHEDULE OF INWARD AND OUTWARD AIR MAILS. (AMENDED).

INWARDS.

Arrives Sunday Evening.
 # Tuesday #
 # Thursday #
 # Saturday #

OUTWARDS.

Closes Coy H.Q.	1700 Hrs	Sunday Afternoon
"	"	Tuesday "
"	"	Thursday "
"	"	Saturday "

Mail leave by plane early following morning
in each case.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR J.W. BAYLIE

OC

9 AUS PTOT OPERATING COMPANY AATAC, (AIF).

SERIAL 39/45

PARAS 157-160

24 SEPTEMBER 1945.

- 157- DUTIES. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly officer will be referred to Capt M.G. Haigh.
- (b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 30 September 1945) L/Sgt McInnon G.E.
158. MEALS - CAMPAIGN STARS AND CLASSES - CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

The conditions for the award of the following awards have now been notified and personnel who wish to make claim for any of these awards because of overseas service should apply to Company H.Q. for application forms and full information on the subject:

The 1939-45 Star
The Africa Star
The Pacific or Burma Star
The Italy Star
The France and Germany or Atlantic, or Air Crew Europe Star.

159. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING.

1. GPO 118/44 lays down that "a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers".
2. All ranks are warned that the foregoing order will, in future, be enforced in its entirety.
3. Pl Comds and CSM will pay particular attention to this matter in future and, if necessary, take disciplinary action against any offenders.

160. PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

- MX293076 Pte ROGER R.A. 18 Sept 45 Disobeying a lawful command Fined £5.
given by his superior officer. AA9 (2)
- MX101094 Cpl McLEAND G.J. 21 Sept 45 WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer, Reduced to the Ranks.
AA 8 (2)

M.G. Haigh

Capt.

(M.G. Haigh)

Adj 9 Aust Port Operating Company AATAC (AIF).

NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND ISSUES.

The A.C.F. Commissioner Darwin (Maj Bogle) desires to express his appreciation of the manner in which members of this unit handled a cargo of ACF stores recently.

As a practical token of his appreciation he is making (in addition to the normal monthly issue) a special issue of:

- (a) 1 Tin fine cut Tobacco and 1 Pkt Papers.
or
(b) 1 " Pipe "

Pl Comds and CSM will notify Coy H.Q. by 0900 hrs 25 Oct of numbers of personnel requiring (a) and (b).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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9 AUST PORT OPERATING COMPANY AATOC (AIF).

SERIAL 40/45

PARAS 161-168

1 OCTOBER 1945.

161. (a) Orderly Officer. All matters requiring the attention of the Orderly Officer will be referred to Lieut J.D. Irving.
- (b) Duty Clerk. (Week ending 6 October 1945) Pte Trim K.C.J.
162. CONSERVATION OF ATEBRIN. The following extract from LHQ memo 123224 of 19 Sept 45 is repeated for information and action by all ranks.
- "The supply of atebtrin has become a matter of difficulty throughout the world. Unless the strictest economy is exercised it will not be possible to supply urgent requirements to Australian personnel serving in malarious areas. In consequence of this position the following instructions will be strictly enforced IMMEDIATELY.
- (a) Atebrin will be issued only to members of Australian and Allied Services.
 - (b) No member will consume more than one tablet per day.
 - (c) Issues to individuals will not exceed requirements for 14 days, except in the case of those proceeding on leave.
 - (d) No tablets in excess of requirements for consumption to next date of issue will be retained by individuals.
 - (e) Units will not hold stocks in excess of requirements to next issue date.
 - (f) Issues to natives in Army employ will be restricted to those from regions where malaria does not occur.
163. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS.
- Ref GRO 206/45 and Unit Routine Orders 134 of 20 Aug, 142 of 3 Sept and 148 of 10 Sept 45.
- Applications may now be submitted for discharge to resume civil employment in the following industries in addition to those already advised in the above Routine Orders.
- Rural.
(Clothing - for Tailors, cutters and pressers.
164. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.
- A small surplus of tobacco and cigarette papers is held in Unit Canteen. This surplus will be made available for purchase by members of this unit and Port Maitai PL commencing at 1800 hrs 2 Oct 45. Details of quantity available to each pl and Coy HQ will be advised A.M. 2 Oct.
- To facilitate early handover of Unit Canteen all personnel are requested to make their purchases by Canteen closing time on Fri 5 Oct.
- Present Beer issue instructions will therefore be varied for this week as follows;
- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday - | Wednesday | 1 Bottle. |
| Thursday - | Friday | 1 Bottle. |
165. PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.
- Ref NT Force Routine Order 32/44.
- In accordance with that order, personnel proceeding on leave from this area will only be permitted to draw a maximum of two pounds plus the amount of their leave subsistence entered on the debit side of their paybooks, next payday 4 October 1945.
- All members should check this entry for subsistence to ensure its accuracy. The entry consists of a reduction of the debit balance in the paybook thus leaving a greater balance in the book.

166. UNIT TAILOR

No clothing will be accepted for repairs or alterations after 1630 Hours on 3 October 1945.

167. MESSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDOVER.

Commencing Thursday 4th October the following meal hours will be adhered to.

4 Oct 45 :	0500 Hrs	On-going 9 Port Coy Shift.
	0630 "	Off-coming do
	0730 "	9 Port Coy Breakfast.
	0800 "	2/2 Port Coy "
	1100 "	On-going 9 Port Coy Shift.
	1230 "	9 Port Op Coy
	1300 "	2/2 Port Op Coy
	1700 "	9 Port Op Coy
	1730 "	2/2 Port Op Coy
	1830 "	Off-coming 9 Port Op Coy Shift.
	2300 "	On-Coming 9 Port Op Coy Shift.
	0030 "	Off-coming 9 Port Op Coy Shift.

The above times will be reversed when 2/2 Port Op Coy take over shift work. In order to allow cooks ample time to prepare Mess Hut for each meal, a period of 15 minutes grace from above times will be allowed for the serving of each meal.

168. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945RECEIPTS.

Balance Brought forward	4 7 3
AACS Alloc - July 1945	19 11 3
	<hr/>
	£ 23 18 6
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EXPENDITURE.

12/40 Bn. Purchase of Eggs	13 5 7
do do Ham & Cheese	8 19 9
Balance carried forward	1 13 2

£ 23 18 6

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and the vouchers relating to 9 Port Operating Company AATAC (ALP) Regimental Trust Fund Accounts and in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 30 September 1945.

1 October 1945

Sgd. J.D. Irving }
Sgd. A.J. McLean } Auditors.

M.C. Haigh Capt.
(M.C. Haigh)
Adjt 9 Port Operating Company AATAC (ALP)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 / 1943 2. AUST. PORT OP COY. UNIT C (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 254 / OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 273 + OFFRS. 252 O.R's. 35 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										
1	-	-	1	Captains										
2	-	-	2	Lieutenants										
4	-	-	4	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
7	-	-	7											
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	7									7
				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., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 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.

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).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday SEP 9/1945 (Unit)

W.E. IV/254/1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 273 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
"	"	"	1	W.Os. Class I.					
"	"	"	4	W.Os. Class II.					
"	"	"	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
"	"	"	"	Staff Sergeants					
"	"	"	14	Sergeants	2400	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	24	Corporals	2400	1	"	"	"
10	19	9	217	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2400	4	"	"	"
				Civilians counting as O.R.	2400	1	"	"	"
10.	21	9	261.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	2400	6	"	"	"
					2400	1	"	"	"

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(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, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

[illegible]

TRADES		VE	POST	DEF	SURP	REMARKS.
O.S.M.		1	1	-	-	
O.C.M.S.		1	1	-	-	
QUAY FOREMEN.	WOI	1	1	-	-	
	FO2	3	3	-	-	
PL. SIGS.	Sigs	12	12	-	-	
STEVEDORES.	Opls	15	13	2	-	
CHECKERS.	Opls	3	3	-	-	
WINCHMEN.	Opls	3	3	-	-	
COOKS.	Sigs	2	2	-	-	
	Opls	4	4	-	-	
TECH STOREMAN.	Opl	1	1	-	-	
		45	44	2	-	
ATTACHED UNDER W.A.						
A&C (Cooks)	Sgt	1	1	-	-	See 'Surplus HOCs'.
	Opls	3	4	-	1	
A&C (BAP)	Opl	1	1	-	-	
AA Postal Serv	Opl	1	1	-	-	
		6	7	-	1	

DETAILS OF WCE AND HOC POSTED UNDER GEO 187/44.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	ARMY QUALIFICATIONS.	AUTHORITY.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS WCE & HOCs.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med. Cl.	Army Qual.	Civil Qual.	Whether Fit for Service out. Aust.	Remarks.
5 2827	Opl	Moore A.E.C.	39	B2	Cook	Cook	Yes.	

PARTICULARS OF WCE & HOCs PREVIOUSLY SHOWN AS SURPLUS BUT NOT NOW SURPLUS.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR NON-SPECIALISTS CLASSIFICATION.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2112
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit..... 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATn^G (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... 1 October 45..... To..... 31 October 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Oct	0001 - 0300	"Esperance Bay" 13 personnel loaded 15.60 tons with 2.00 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 0413	"Largs Bay" 12 " " 6.00 " " no " "	
		0001 - 2359	"Montoro" 195 " disch 578.07 " " 8.33 " "	
		0001 - 0475	"Ambon" 47 " loaded 45.00 " " 1.58 " "	
		0001 - 0230	HMAMSL "702" 13 " " 17.25 " " 0.75 " "	
		0001 - 0645	M.V. "Highland Chieftan" 70 personnel loaded 50.25 tons with 0.92 hrs delays.	
		0001 - 2359	"Montoro" 180 pers disch 612.41 tons with 11.66 hrs delays.	
	2 Oct 45	1200 - 2359	S.S. "Ban Hang Liong" 30 pers disch 59.80 tons with 2.75 hrs delays.	
	3 Oct	0001 - 2359	"Montoro" 188 pers disch 613.85 tons with 19.58 hrs delays.	
		" "	S.S. "Ban Hong Liong" 52 pers disch 100.28 tons with 4.25 hrs delays.	
	4 Oct	" "	"Montoro" 185 pers disch 440.32 tons & loaded 3.74 tons with 26.25 hrs delays.	
		" "	S.S. "Ban Hong Liong" 45 pers disch 109.13 tons with 4.59 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2045	HMAS "Warmambool" 13 pers loaded 32.62 tons stores for Koepang.	
		1200 - 1800	HMAMSL "702" 14 pers loaded 43.47 tons with 3.50 hrs delays.	
		0700	2/2 Aust Port Op Coy AATn ^G arrived in area to relieve this Unit and were quartered in Farap Camp.	


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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 9 Aust Port Op Coy AATnC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	5 Oct	0001 - 2359	"Montoro" 176 pers disch 231.55 tons & loaded 75.68 tons with 25.58 hrs delays.	
		" "	S.S. "Ban Hong Liong" 75 pers disch 76.16 tons with 8.42 hrs delays.	
		1800 - 2359	"Bombo" 13 pers loaded 77.48 tons with 1.50 hrs delays.	
	6 Oct	0001 - 1200	"Montoro" 69 personnel disch 82.40 tons & loaded 72.33 tons with 10.25 hrs delays.	
			"Bombo" 27 " load 69.71 tons with 2.17 hrs delays.	
			"Ban Hong Liong" 26 pers disch 46.46 tons with 1.08 hrs delays.	
		1200	Coy handed over shipping operations to 2/2 Aust Port Op Coy AATnC.	
	7 Oct	0900 - 1700	Coy Stand Down - shift working personnel.	
		1330	37 Drivers left Darwin to take over vehicles to be driven to Alice Springs to help clear 9 A C V P surpluses from the area.	
	8 Oct	0730	25 Dvrs MT left (as above)	
		0900-1700	Rest Day - shift personnel.	
	9 Oct	0730	12 Dvrs MT left (as above)	
	10	0900-1700 0900	Pl Pdes - checking of equipment etc in preparation for Unit move Leave Administrative Instruction. For unit move to Meadowbank NSW. By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.	<div style="text-align: right;">  APPENDIX "A" </div>

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Unit 9 Port Op Coy AATnC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 October 45 To 31 October 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	11 Oct	0600	Capt Haigh (Adjt) and 2 clerks departed by Air for Sydney to establish unit HQ at Meadowbank NSW.	
		0900-1600	Preparation by all personnel for move. Final cleaning up of camp being vacated etc.	
		1700	Unit reported to HQ NT Details Depot Winnillie for onward movement via Alice Springs and Adelaide. Personnel are being granted all leave at credit as at 30 Sept 45 en route to new unit location.	
Meadowbank.	15 Oct	1200	Advance Party (Capt Haigh and 2 O/Rs) arrived at Meadowbank NSW	
	20 Oct	0900	Unit received order for disbandment from HQ Second Army. Officers are to be attached to 7 Port Op Coy AATnC and O/Rs to be transferred to same company. Permission sought to transfer personnel in absentia (whilst on leave) but	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 9 Port Op Coy AATnC (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 October 45 To 31 October 1945

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H.Q.,
9 Port Operating Company AATOC (AIF).
Australia,
9 October 1945.

LEAVE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

1. OBJECT. These instructions are issued to ensure the object of ensuring that the leave movement is completed with a minimum of confusion and inconvenience to all concerned and that all personnel are conversant with procedure during leave movements and whilst on leave. Pl Comds and GSM will ensure that these instructions are brought to notice and understood by all personnel incl convgt party at ALICE SPRINGS.

The instructions cover three phases viz:-

- (a) Routine prior to entraining.
- (b) Procedure during transit to L.T.D.s
- (c) Procedure at LTD and during leave.

2. (a) ROUTINE PRIOR TO ENTRAINING (11 OCTOBER 1945).

0700 Hours	Rowville.
0800 Hours	Breakfast.
0900-1200 Hours	Final check of clothing, etc., packing of kits, stacking of beds at one end and cupboards at other end of each hut, cleaning of huts and areas.
1300 Hours	Lunch.
1400-1500 Hours	Pl Adm.
1500 Hours	Coy Pde. 1 2 3 pls Coy H.Q. Dress: Hats with chin straps at rear, shorts shirts Hose tops Boots. Full Marching Order with Kit Bags, water bottles filled. Huts will NOT be re-entered after this parade. Evening Meal. Fall in and Embus. Arrive Winnillie at 1720 Hours and entrain. Train departs Winnillie 1750 Hrs 11 Oct 45. Capt Strout will act as entraining and detraining officer to Adelaide. Lt Irving will then take over.
1600 Hours	
1700 Hours	

- (b) All ranks will ensure that the huts and areas vacated are left in a scrupulously clean and tidy condition. Capt Strout will inspect all areas affected at 1500 hour and will arrange for any improvements necessary.
- (c) During move, Company will be divided into the normal 4 sub-units ie 1 2 3 pls and Coy H.Q. The latter will be subdivided into 3 groups as follows.

<u>Officers and Coy HQ Co.</u>		<u>Baggage Co.</u>	<u>Spocommunicatory Co.</u>
Major Baillie	OC.	S/Sgt Colley.	Sgt Hallam
Capt Strout	2 i/c	Sgt Mann.	Cpl Collins.
Lt Irving	A/Adjt.	Cpl Newlands.	" Wilson.
Lt McLean	OC 1 Pl.	" Kennedy.	" Moore.
WO 1 Cranage	Adm Comd 2 Pl.	Pte Duckwood.	Pte Philpot.
Lt Stevenson	OC 3 Pl.	" Kilgallon.	" Troth.
Walf Gardiner		" Gallagher.	" Todorovitch.
Sgt Bartlett			" Dolan.
Sgt Sharpe	} Movement and Administration.		L/Opl. Lane.
Pte Trim			Pte Aldridge.
Pte Poulton			" Davies.
L/Sgt Morrison	- Postal.		" Hipwell.
L/Sgt Muir	- R.P.		
L/Opl Carr			
Pte Decker	} Batmen.		
Pte Fima			
Pte Robinson			

All other personnel will revert to their respective platoons.

- (d) Baggage Group will be responsible for :-
- (1). Loading of unit stores and Baggage and safeguarding same at all times prior to and during move.
 - (11) Issue of supplementary rations etc during move.

PROCEDURE DURING TRANSIT TO LTD.

- (a) **DUTIES.** Commencing with No 1 Platoon from 1800 Hours 11 Oct 45 each Platoon will in normal rotation be duty Platoon, for tour of duty of 24 hours. OC of Duty Platoon will be Orderly Officer.
- (b) **DISCIPLINE.**
- (i) Platoon Comds will be responsible for discipline of their platoons at all times during move. They will appoint carriage comds (MOOs) to each carriage or truck.
 - (ii) Intoxicating liquor will not be carried on to or consumed on any vehicle or train during move.
 - (iii) Entraining and Detraining etc will be carried out in an orderly manner at all times during move and personnel must be clothed as laid down. This also applies to meal parcels.
 - (iv) All ranks will ensure that no damage is done to Government or private property. If any damage does occur it must be reported through pl Comds to Coy HQ. (A/Adjt) at first opportunity; this applies to any losses of equipment arms etc.
 - (v) The discharge of firearms during move is prohibited.
 - (vi) All ranks will ensure that no portion of their bodies protrude beyond safe limits of carriages etc.
 - (vii) Strict water discipline will be observed on all trains and convoys. Water supplies on trains and convoys will be very low.
- (c) **HYGIENE ETC.**
- (i) All ranks will shave each morning when water is available.
 - (ii) Latrines will be used at all times when available.
- (d) **CANTEEN SUPPLIES.** No canteen supplies will be provided by the company, therefore all ranks must draw their requirements on route as follows:-
- During stay in Staging Camps or LTDs - daily.
 - Larrimah to Alice Springs - 4 days drawn at Larrimah.
 - Alice Springs to Adelaide - 3 days drawn at Alice Springs.
- Thence as required to get to next LTD and for duration of leave at Last LTD - member passes through.
- (e) **LOCATION OF COY HQ.** OC's carriage. Usually this will be at rear of train.
- (f) **LOCATION OF RAP.** AT Coy H.Q.,

4. PROCEDURE AT LTD's and DURING LEAVE.

- (a) **Cloak Rooms.** Cloak Rooms are provided at LTDs or in Coy's Cities in proximity to central railway stations. All personnel must lodge their rifles and any equipment they do not require on leave at such Cloak Room before actually proceeding on leave.
- (b) **PROVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD RATION COUPONS.** All personnel should ensure that they are provided with the correct entitlement of meat and food ration coupons before they are released on leave by the LTD.
- (c) **COACH WARRANTS.** provision is not made for the supply of COACH WARRANTS before members leave this area; therefore members requiring these warrants will have to make separate application to the LTD.
- (d) **CONCESSION RAIL TRAVEL FOR AME PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE.** Personnel who wish to avail themselves of concession travel which may be granted them should make application to the RTO or LTD nearest their home address for the necessary forms to enable them to obtain this concession if they are entitled to it.
- (e) **PERSONAL DOCUMENTS** All members are warned of the necessity of being in possession of their personal Documents (AMB 83 and paybook) as well as Identity Disc and Leave pass at all times whilst on leave.

PROCEDURE AT LTDs and DURING LEAVE.

(d) Members are reminded that if they require medical or dental treatment whilst on leave, they should report to the nearest Army Medical station for such attention. If a member is admitted to hospital he should immediately ensure that the LTD which released him and this Unit are both advised of such admission to hospital. Attention is directed to page 2 of members' AAB 83 in this respect.

(g) At completion of leave, members should report any changes in personal particulars such as change of next of kin, change of address of next of kin, marriage etc to unit orderly room so that necessary corrections can be made in personal and regimental documents.

(h) LEAVE ADDRESSES. Members have checked the addresses/they will be spending their leave with lists prepared by Coy H.Q. If any member leaves temporarily this address, he should ensure that he leaves a forwarding address at the normal home address so that any notification received for him may be forwarded without undue delay.

M. G. Haigh

Capt.

(M. G. Haigh)

Adjt 9 Port Operating Company AATOC (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION.

OC	1
Each platoon	15 (12 for distn amongst NOOs)
Capt Strout	1
Lieut Irving	2
WO 1 Cranage	1
CSM	8 (7 for distn amongst HQ pers).
CQMS	1
RAP	1
File	1
War Diary	2

FINAL.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit 9 PORT OP COY AATnC ((AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 November 45 To 30 November 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MEADOWBANK NSW	1 - 24 November 45		Personnel of Company clearing leave in various states.	
	24 Nov 45		Personnel on leave in South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania transferred to RR and GDDs in respective states whilst on leave in accordance with Landforces sig AG 92310 of 151600K.	
	26 Nov 45		Personnel on leave in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria transferred to 7 Port Op Coy AATnC whilst on leave in accordance with Landforces Sig AG 92310 of 151600K.	
	30 Nov 45		Final Progress Report in connection with disbandment of Company forwarded to Second Army. Only personnel now (unit cadre) remaining on strength of Company are 2 Officers and 2 O/rs who will be transferred to 7 Port Op Coy AATnC on receipt of approval from Second Army within few days.	
				<i>McHugh Capt</i>