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118 GENERAL TRANSPORT
COMPANY

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 46 To 22 Jan 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bagot Road Camp DARWIN	3 Jan 46		50 Personnel M/Out on discharge authority. 5 - 261	
	5 Jan 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att4 - 14 Total 9 - 275	Appendix 1
	9 Jan 46		Authority received from HQ NT FORCE - ref HQ AMFX 75 of 29 Dec 45 to reorganize Coy on basis of HQ G.T.COY 3 Tpt Pls-1RDI-W/Shops(TypeD) 5 - 254	
	12 Jan 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att.2 - 3 Total 7 - 257 6 - 264	
	19 Jan 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att 1 - 5 Total 7 - 269	
	20 Jan 46	2100hrs	Adm Comd advised by Coy Deputation that unit will go on strike as from 210001K. This is due to dis-satisfaction amongst troops. ref releif of personnel who have served 18 months in N.T. <u>N.B.</u> Over two thirds of unit in excess of 18 months service.	
	21 Jan 46		Strike commences 0001 hrs. All hospital work, ambulances, transport of air evacuees, domestic tasks, being carried out as normal- drivers will not perform any other duties. Personnel very orderly, lines clean and tidy, personnel decide not to draw beer ration until dispute settled.	
	22 Jan 46	1100 hrs	Comd NT FORCE visits area and addresses the Coy.	

Approved by

WAR DIARY ~~OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From 22 Jan. 46.....To..... Jan 46.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bagot Rd Camp DARWIN	22 Jan 46	1700 hrs	Deputation from Unit advises Adm Comd that personnel will resume work as usual as from 221700 IK.	<i>4</i>
	23 Jan 46		18 Personnel M/Out various L OF C AREA for leave and JAPFORCE. Routine Orders Serial No 115 Nos 334 - 341.	<i>4</i> Appendix 2.
	26 Jan 46		Hon.F.Forde in Darwin Area - Units representatives of all Units. 5 - 247 Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att.1 - 3 Total 6 - 250	<i>4</i>
	28 Jan 46		Observed as Stand-down - Foundation Day. VX 104660 LT.P.STRUGNELL M/In ex VIC L OF C AREA.	<i>4</i>
	30 Jan 46		LT.T.J.HALLIGAN M/Out to VIC L OF C AREA for discharge.	<i>4</i>
	31 Jan 46		CAPT G.A.GREAVES M/In ex "X"list & 107 A.G.H. and Adm Comd CAPT T.A.ALLEN M/Out to NSW L OF C AREA for discharge and relinquished Adm Comd. Monthly Transport Returns.	<i>4</i> Appendix 3.
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				<i>4</i>

James Hall.

WELV/39A/1 Coy HQ
 LV/39B/1 4 Tpt Pls
 LV/39F/1 2RDIs
 LV/39G/4 Wksp Pl
 HQ & 4Secs

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
 (Adapted) (Page 1)
 (Revised Jan., 1947)

1/46 118 GEN TPT (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 JAN/1946 118 GEN TPT (Unit)

GOY(AIF)

W.E. OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 390 OFFRS. 17 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.									
Retn'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ts Required.					
	1 3 2		1 4	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
65			58											
DETAIL				A	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.				65										65
E (1)														
E (2)														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled in para. 10 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., 30 U.S. 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.
N x160918	Capt	BONE A D	121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		Previously attached to 121 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. now transferred

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).

SUMMARY OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES

L MAJOR

2 TPT CAPTS

2 PL COMDS

1V/39B/1 A Tpt Pls FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1V/38F/1 2 RD1s

1V/390/4 Wksp P1

HQ & 4 Secs

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/JAN/1946 118 GEN TPT (Unit)

COY (AIF)

W.E. ____/____/____ OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 390 OFFRS. - O.R's. 17 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Benefits Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Benefits Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAPC	Sgt	1		
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC	Sgt		1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	"	Cpl	1	1	
			5	Staff Sergeants	AAFS	Cpl	1		
	3		6	Sergeants	AAOC	Cpl		1	NR
	9		27	Corporals	AAOC	Sgt	1		
70	70	5	268	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	Cpl	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	"	Cks	6	5	5
70.	82	5	308.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2			11.	1	7 5.

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 this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	M.F.				A.W.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
	A.P.P.	Under 25 Years	15 Years and Over	B.							
A	222	6	67	24				250	244		319
B(1)											
B(2)							250				

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 JAN /1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Tested Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Tested Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Tested Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Tested Strength.	Rank Required.
Ammunition Examblers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (J.C.T.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tenmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plum Layers			
Armament Artificer Body				Watchmakers				Optician				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Stacks				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1	1	Silverers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Pand Boxes	1	2	1	Songriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Asmiths	1	1						Printers			1	Skomaker and Boot Repairers			
Barbers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Blazers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	Cpl	1	1
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Workers	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Blk. Comd's Asst.				Well Rovers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellwashers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Whiskman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM WOII	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				MSM WOII	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)	5	3	2	Dental Mechanics								S/Sgt Mech	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgt COMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgt	8	5	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers								Cpl Adm	6	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Cpl i/c Sec	20	13	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Cpl AALMG	1	-	NR
Fitters (Instruments)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Cpl Police	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)	8	7	1	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				M/C Ord	12	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Sailman Dvr	9	9	
Fitters, Signals				Hight Taker				Clerks	8	8		Sailman	17	17	
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				Reg. Police	1	1	
Grinders, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	5	3	2	Hygiene	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Tyimmers				Duty Off Mess	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoctors				Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duty	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Dvrs MT	220	153	67
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dispatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC Sgt	1	1	
Operators, Extensor				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.E.		3		AAMC Sgt	1		NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	25	12	13	" Cpl		1	
Pharmacist				Measurs				Driver Tytn. Plant				AAPS Cpl	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	17	16		Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC Cpl	1		NR
Photewriter				Miscs				Equipment Repairers				AACC Sgt	1	1	
Plumber				Molders				Farriers				" Cpl	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				" Cks	11	8	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	11	3	CARRIED FORWARD	33	28	4	CARRIED FORWARD	74	58	20	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7 and 1 and 12 of Part A, respectively.	4	07	306 . 91

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, 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. "Reints. 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.

5 Jan 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1945.)
1 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 5/JAN/1946 - 1 Aust MAC (Unit)

W.E. 111 72/2 . OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	1		1											
DETAIL				A	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.
A.				1										1
E.(1)														
E.(2)														

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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).

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Serial 1115
Nos 334 - 341

NE (ref GHO 534/43)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No 115

BY

CAPT T A ALLEN

COMMANDING

115 GEN TPT GGY
NT FORCE 23 Jan 46

334. SOCIAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME TAX - REDUCTION OF
CONTRIBUTIONS BY INSTALLMENTS. Vide GHO 329 of 14 Dec 45.

1. In consequence of the introduction of social service contributions and the recent reduction of the rates of income tax to be imposed on incomes for the year ending 30th June 46, the existing rates of deductions from the military incomes of members of the AMF will be reduced, with effect on and from 1st Jan 46.
2. Schedules setting out the new rates of tax deductions are in course of preparation and will be distributed to Unit Pay representatives.
3. Under the revised legislation, the contributions made by a member will be apportioned as follows:-
 - (i) where a member's annual income is such that it does not attract a rate of deduction in excess of 1/6 in the £, the deductions will be wholly in respect of the member's social service contributions;
 - (ii) where a member's annual income is such that it attracts a rate of deduction in excess of 1/6 in the £, the first 1/6 in the £, will be in respect of the member's social service contributions and the excess over 1/6 in the £ will be in respect of the member's income tax.

335. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - DETERIORATION OF TYRES ON STATIONARY
VEHICLES UNDER LOAD. Vide GHO 314 of 7 Dec 45.

1. The supply situation in regard to rubber is still serious and it is imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost. The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.
2. When vehicles are used, the following six points will be rigidly enforced:-
 - (i) Don't speed; avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
 - (ii) Check tyre pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
 - (iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
 - (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
 - (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
 - (vi) Report defects immediately.

336. VALVE CAPS ON TYRE VALVE STEMS. Vide GHO 316 of 7 Dec 45.

1. Every tube supplied for army tyre equipment is provided with a valve cap.
2. The function of this cap is to prevent dirt from entering the valve core and causing leakage. In addition, a firmly screwed down cap provides a final seal against air escaping from a defective valve core.
3. Valve caps will be maintained on all valves.
4. Valve caps will be tightened with fingers, not with pliers.
5. Amplestocks of valve caps No880 (or equivalent) are available in ordnance depots, and units will remedy all deficiencies in valve caps without delay.

337. USE OF TELEPHONE.

1. Use of Unit telephone lines for private calls by personnel may only be made as under and when absolutely necessary.
Between 1230 hrs to 1330 hrs and 1630 hrs to 1800 hrs.
Under no circumstances will such calls exceed a duration of three minutes.
2. Switch operators are under instructions if calls are in excess of 3 minutes they will be disconnected. This instruction will be strictly adhered to by all ranks.

336. SPEED LIMIT AND USE OF VEHICLES BALDWIN PARADE DARWIN.

Vide HQ NT FORCE R/Os 8 Jan 46.

1. In view of a proposed amendment to the "Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1930 - 1940," the following restrictions on the use of AMF motor transport on Baldwin Parade Darwin, will be adopted forthwith.
 - (a) the speed limit on that parade will be 10 m.p.h.
 - (b) vehicles the gross weight (including load) of which exceeds 2½ tons, will not be driven on Baldwin Parade.

339. TRAFFIC CONTROL: DECKED RAILWAY BRIDGES. Vide HQ NT FORCE R/Os 8/1/46

1. The railway bridges at ELIZABETH RIVER, ADELAIDE RIVER, FERGUSSON RIVER, KATHERINE RIVER, and KINU RIVER have been decked for the use of Army vehicles when the low-level road bridges are under water.
2. Until further notice, the following restrictions will apply to the use of these railway bridges by AMF motor transport:
 - (a) Railway Bridges will not be used when low-level bridges are usable.
 - (b) Railway Bridges will not be used between 0800 hrs and 1700 hrs daily, during which hours provost pointsmen will be posted to control traffic.
 - (c) If, due to an emergency it is necessary to use these bridges after 1700 hrs and before 0800 hrs, prior approval will be obtained from HQ NT FORCE.
3. The restrictions imposed by this order will be policed and disciplinary action taken against offenders. It is pointed out that the use of the bridges referred to otherwise than in accordance with this order is a breach of MA Railway Regulations, involving action by the civil authorities.

340. REHABILITATION - TRAINING COURSE FOR PERSONNEL AND WELFARE OFFICERS. Vide HQ NT FORCE MEO 23147 of 17 Dec

1. A course of training for Personnel and Welfare Officers (male and female) is being organised under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme by the Department of Labour and National Service in conjunction with the University of Melbourne and the Ministry of Post-war Reconstruction.
2. Suitability for training is determined only after a personal interview by a Selection Committee attached to the Department of Labour and National Service. Owing to the standard of the training given, only a limited number can be selected for training.
3. Details of the Course.
 - (a) Commences at the University of Melbourne in MAR 46.
 - (b) Duration of course - one year.
 - (c) Requires full - time study.
 - (d) A statement of proficiency will be given to candidates who complete the course satisfactorily.
4. Qualifications required.
 - (a) Evidence of interest in working and social conditions.
 - (b) Evidence of personal suitability for the work.
 - (c) Matriculation or leaving certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of ability to profit from intensive training.
 - (d) Age of under 40 is preferred.
 - (e) Industrial experience is an advantage.
5. Eligibility.
 - (a) Service personnel eligible for full-time professional training under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, anticipating discharge before FEB 46.
 - (b) Service personnel NOT eligible for full-time professional training may also apply.
6. Advice on Investments.

Many members of the Forces propose, on discharge, to invest cash in businesses, and there is a danger that some members, through lack of knowledge and experience, will be unable to assess the true worth of much that will be offered. Cases have already been reported wherein ex-servicemen have invested all their savings in concerns which have already proved to be little more than worthless.

The Secretary of the Associated Banks has advised that all the Associated Banks, including the Commonwealth Bank, are providing a free service to ex-members of the Forces whereby advice will be available on all matters of investment.

340.cont'd.

6(contd) There are branches of the banks distributed throughout the whole of Australia, where the officials have special knowledge of local conditions relating to existing business values, Market fluctuations and commercial affairs in general.

Before committing themselves to any transaction whatever, members are strongly advised to call on the Manager of one of the banks on the spot, and discuss the proposal with him.

7. Rehabilitation of Pharmacists.

The above Society is offering employment and opportunities to members of the Forces. Further particulars are available at this Coy HQ.

8. Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme - Training in Professional courses under pupilage.

A number of cases have arisen concerning the application of Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme to members who, prior to enlistment, were undergoing training under conditions of pupilage. The following types of cases fall within this category:-

Teachers College students.	Apprentice pharmacists.
Articled clerks (Law)	Cadet metallurgists.
Pupil architects.	Cadet chemists (industrial).
Professional engineering cadets.	Naval architects.
Cadet surveyors.	Forestry cadets.
Cadet quantity surveyors.	

341. Change of Command.

NX 101308 Capt.T.A.ALLEN Administered Command as from 9 JAN 46.

Shaton Capt
Adm Comd Red

NOTICES.

Position Vacancies.

Positions in Commonwealth and State Public Service Departments are vacant. Details of same are available at Coy HQs.

NT 20/R43/23
6 February 46

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NT FORCE

TRANSPORT RETURN FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1946

FORMATION NT Force

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF

VIDE: NT Force memo STT828/677/405 of 29/3/44

UNIT AND LOCATION	VEHS ON STR EXCL M/Cs		TOTAL AAF G2 issued for mth		Dom	MILEAGE TASK		TOTAL MILEAGE	TON- NAGE TPTD	PERSL TPTD	TOATL TONN- AGE INCL PERSL	TON MILES TASK VEHS INCL PERSL	PETROL USED	AV MPG	REMARKS
	Task	Dom	Task	Dom		Empty	Loaded								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF Bagot Rd Darwin	55x3 ton 50x7 ton	51	1783	508	12083	35968	44339	92390	15184 15178	16484	20662 20656	179487	10758	8.59	50% 3 ton Veh empl 50% 7 ton Vehs empl
	103	51	1783	508	12083	35968	44339	92390	15184 15178	16484	20662 20656	179487	10758	8.59	

John Capt

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
6 Febuary 46

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NT FORCE

MONTHLY RETURN TRANSPORT UNDERTAKEN

SERVICE OR ORGANISATION	NO OF VEHS USED	MILEAGE COVERED	OTHER STORES	TONNAGE POL	RATIONS	AMMO	PERSONNEL
RAAF	89	3892	651	383		21	168
RAH	245	5977	252	15	88	2592	
AWC	55	911	371	15			
AACS	5	32	34				
MSA	1	36	7				
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	405	10848	1315	413	88	2613	168
AMF	1417	69459	4912	4972	856	9	16316
TOTAL ALL SERVICES	1822	80307	6228 6227	5385	944	2622	16484

[Signature]
Capt
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
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118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT 20/R44^{1/8}
6 February 46

VEHICLE DETACHMENT

Below, as requested, are set out particulars of vehicle detachments of this Coy.

No of Vehs.	Detached to	Place	Nature of duty	Type
1 x M/C	S & T Directorate	EA Force	Meat Inspection Duty	
1 x 15 cwt	3 Field Bakery	Darwin	General Duties	GS
1 x 3 ton	Air Staging Camp	Winnelli	Conveying Personnel	GS
1 x 3 "	Details Depot	"	" "	GS
4 x 3 "	Operat. Base Unit	Truscott	General Duties	GS
2 x 3) " 2 x 7) "	5 Aust Ammo Depot	Adelaide River	Ammunition Duties	GS


Capt.
OC

W.D. Gray

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

8 Jan 46

A Branch

NT Force

PART V PARTICULARS OF ESTIMATED SURPLUS VEHICLES CONSEQUENT ON REDUCTION
OF UNIT TO AUTHORISED STRENGTH VIDE APPENDIX A

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2
2	" 1 ton 4 x 4
39	" 3 " 4 x 4
30	Lorries 7 " S/T

% 1 Aust M.A.C. attached 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2
2	Vans "
5	Lorries 3 ton GS
2	" 3 " Stores
1	" 3 " B/down
1	Trucks 3 " Garage
1	Lorries 3 " "
2	Trucks 3 " Machinery
1	Ambulances Panel 4 Berth
10	" Indian Army

W.D. Gray ⁴⁴for
OC

118 GEN TPT COY(AIF)

SUMMARY OF WO's and NCO's(incl attached by WE)

Trade & Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SURP NO	RANK NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	REMARKS
Tradesmen								
TC 1 & 2	6	6						
Cpl Clerk	1	1						
Cpl Clerk TMT	1	1						
Cpl Tailor	1		1					
Mech WO1	1	1						
CSM WO11	1	1						
NS S/Sgt	1	1						
Mech S/Sgt	4	4						
Cpl i/c Section	20	14	6					
Sergeants	8	5	3					
Cpl Police	1	1						
Cpl Adm	6	5	1					
Cpl AAIMG	1		1					
Sgt AAMC	1		1					
Cpl AAMC		1		1	VX120783 Cpl SMITH R W	26	A2	Deficient 1 Sgt
Sgt AAPG	1	1						
Cpl AAGC	1		1					
Cpl AAPs	1	1						
Sgt AAGC	1	1						
Cpl AAGC	1	1						
	58	45	14	1				

1 Aust MAC

SUMMARY OF WO's and NCO's

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
M S M	WO1	1		1	
Mech	S/Sgt	1	1		
Platoon	Sgt	1		1	
Fitter	Sgt	2		2	
Fitter	Cpl	1		1	
Clerk TMT	Cpl	1		1	
Cpl Adm		1		1	
Cpls i/c Section		5	3	2	
AAMC	Cpl	1		1	
		14	4	10	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY.....

Date and Time.—From 23 Feb 46 To 28 Feb 46

Unit	Date and Time	Place	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				3 - 236	
Bagot Road Camp	23 Feb 46			Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att 3 - - Total 6 - 236	
	26 Feb 46			Return submitted HQ NT FORCE showing long service personnel in NT for relief and replacement - 118 personnel of this Unit involved	
	28 Feb 46			Embarkation of troops commenced on HMAS "WESTRALIA" for movement south.	
	28 Feb 46			Monthly Transport Returns.	Appendix 7

WAR DIARY ~~OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 46 To 23 Feb 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			4 - 241	
Bagot Road Camp	2 Feb 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att2 - 3 Total 6 - 244	Appendix 4
	6 Feb 46		NX 160218 Capt A D BONE marched in and is administrating Command vic e VX 81187 Capt G A GREAVES as from this date.	
	7 Feb 46		Received HQ NT FORCE memo GS 110/1/1A of 5 Feb 46 -REDUCTION OF OCB - NT FORCE. Strength of Unit to be reduced to 3 Offrs 151 OR by 25 Feb 46. Personnel to remain selected on priority points 124 points being minimum for movement south. Unit to consist of low priority personnel from this Unit and 121 Gen Tpt Coy . Replacement of 121 Gen Tpt Coy on man for man basis.	
	9 Feb 46		3 - 231	
	15 Feb 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att 3 - - Total 6 - 231	
	16 Feb 46		Routing Order Serial 12 Nos 9-12 Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att 3 - - Total 6 - 233	Appendix 5
	19 Feb 46		Personnel of this Unit sent to KATHERINE to take over vehicles from 121 Gen Tpt Coy for evacuation to 9 OVP.	
	20 Feb 46		Demobilization points reduced to 140 points and over.	
	23 Feb 46		41 personnel marched out to NT FORCE Details Depot for demob and 50 for re-allotment in home state.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1V/39B/1 3 Tpt Fls

1V/39F/1 1 RDI

1V/39G/1 1 Wksp P1

HQ & 4 Regs

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 FEB /1946 118 GEN TPT (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 9 O.R. 501 + OFFRS. COY O.R.'s 14 ATT. BY W.E.

5 46 (Serial No.)

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.								
Retn/Tis Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn/Tis Required.				
	1 3 2	1	3	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	6	1	4										
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.F.	**	TOTAL
A.				4									4
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here to ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.P. units. Only units notified in para. 16 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 C.I.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.
VX81187	CAPT	GREAVES G A	107 A G N	1.2.46	Discharged ex Hospitalisation

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108143	LT	HALLIGAN T J	LTD MELBOURNE	31.1.46	DEMOB
NX101308	CAPT	ALLEN T A	LTD SYDNEY	1.2.46	DEMOB

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1V/39B/1 3 Tpt PlE

1V/39F/1 1 RDI

1V/39G/4 Wks At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 2 / FEB / 1946 118 GEN TPT (Unit)

HQ & 4 Secs

W.E. / / OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 301 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 14 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.				
Benefits Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Refuta. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AANG Sgt			1	NR
NR	1			W.Os. Class II.	" Pte	1	1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAOC Cpl	1			
			5	Staff Sergeants	AAPS Cpl	1			
NR	4		3	Sergeants	AAPC Sgt	1			
NR	7		22	Corporals	AACG Sgt			1	NR
16	13	6	251	Troopers, Privates, etc.	" Cpl	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	" Pte	7		1	1
16	25	6	282	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		12	1	3	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(2).

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

Detail	M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.C.F.	Under 10 Years.	10 Years and over.	B							
A	202	6	63	23				200	200		294
B(1)											
B(2)							200				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[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]

118 GEN TPT COY

SUMMARY OF WO's and NCO's (incl attached by WE)

Trade & Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SURP	NO	RANK NAME	AGE MED CLASS	REMARKS
Tradesmen								
TC 1 & 2	6	4	2					
Cpl Clerk	1	1						
Cpl Clerk TMT	1		1					
Mech/Wol	1	1						
CSM Woll	1		1					
CQMS S/Sgt	1	-	1					
S/Sgt Mech	4	4						
Cpl i/c Section 15	15	13	2					
Sergeants	6	2	4					
Cpl Police	1	1						
Cpl AALMG	1		1					
Cpl dm	5	5						
Sgt AAMC	1		1					
Pte "	-	1				1 NX86632 Pte BRIDGE JR 24 A1 Pending promotion - replacement for Cpl Smith		
Sgt AAPG	1	1						
Cpl AAOC	1	1						
Cpl AAPS	1	1						
Sgt AACO	1		1					
Cpl "	1	1						
	49	36	14	1				

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / FEB / 1946 .

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Exchanger				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Silencers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Mental			
Filter (A.F.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Welders	1	1		Painters		1	1	Rangefinders			
Radio								Panel Beaters		1	2	Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Signals								Production Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer								Printers		-	1	Shoemakers and Boot Repairer			
Wireless								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Artificer, Artillery								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Filter, Engine				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Blacksmiths	x	1	1	Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Blacklayers				Assmen				Sign writers				Textile Reftitters	1	1	
Computers				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Timmeliks			
Cooks, Hospital				Bty. Comd'r. Asst.				Well Beers				Valmeters			
Coppersmiths				Boldmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensers				Carpenters	1	-	1	Winchman				White Smiths			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM W02	1	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Cooks				Woodturners				CSM W01	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Dental Mechanics								Mech Sgts	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								QMS Sgts	1	2	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Driver-Operator								Sgts	6	2	NR
Electricians				Drummers								Cpl Adm	2	5	
Electricians (M.V.)	x	5	4	Electricians								Cpl AALMG	1		NR
Electricians (Signals)				Electricians (Engineers)								Cpl Police	1	1	
Fitters				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Cpl 1/g	15	12	NR
Fitters (Cycles)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Electrical)				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		M/C Ord	10	10	
Fitters (Gen)				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7		Batman Dvr	8	8	
Fitters (Instrument)				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	5	2	3	ALMG	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				Reg Police	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Joiners				Cannisters				Systems	1	1	
Filter, Precision				Linemen				Cooks				Traty Off Mess	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.		3		Dvrs MT	15	15	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Miners				Driver Mechanic	20	12	8	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Moulders				Driver Typ. Plant				AAFC Sgt	1	1	
Millwrights				Musicians, M.T.	17	16	1	Engines Hands, L.C.				AAFC Sgt	1		NR
Operators, Excavator				Observation Post Asst.				Equipment Repairs				AAFC Cpl	1	1	
Pattern Maker								Farmers				AAFC Cpl	1	1	
Pharmacist								Fitters' Mates				AAFC Sgt	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate								Gun Layers				" Cpl	1	1	
Photewriter												" Ptes	8	7	1
Plumber															
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	33	29	4	CARRIED FORWARD	68	53	15	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	315	294	17

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.A. personnel are desired show details on back.

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

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

 2 FEB 16
 Date of Despatch

 Signature of Commander ADM COMD
 CAPT

W.D. Day

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT20/R43/23
9 March 46

DDST
7 MIL DIST

TRANSPORT RETURN FOR MONTH OF FEBUARY 1946

FORMATION NT FORCE

VIDE: NT Force memo STT828/677/405 of 29/3/44

UNIT AND LOCATION	VEHS ON STR		TOTAL AAF G2		MILEAGE			TOTAL	TON-	PERSL	TOTAL	TON	PETROL	AVER	REMARKS
	EXCL	M/Cs	issued	for mth	TASK			MILEAGE	NAGE	TPTD	TONN-	MILES	USED	MPG	
	Dom	Task	Domes	Task	Dom	Empty	Loaded		TPID		AGE	TASK			
											INCL	VEHS			
											PERSL	INCL			
												PERSL			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF Winnell1	51	52x7 ton 53x3 ton	247	1423	13232	24852	28234	66318	9505	8802	11926	125999	10548	6.2	20 % 3 ton Vehs employed 80 % 7 ton Vehs employed
	51	103	247	1423	13232	24852	28234	66318	9505	8802	11926	125999	10548	6.2	

W.D. Day
Capt Adm.
Comd.

10/12/44


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NT FORCE

118th Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT 20/R44/8
9 Mar 46

VEHICLE DETACHMENT

Below, as requested, are set out particulars of vehicle detachments of this Coy.

No of Vehs.	Detached to	Place	Nature of Duty	Type
1 x M/C	S & T Directorate	NT Force	Meat Inspection Duty	
1 x 15 cwt	3 Field Bakery	Darwin	General Duties	GS
2 x 3 ton	Air Staging Camp	Winnelli	Conveying Personnel	GS
1 x 3 "	Details Depot	"	" "	GS
4 x 3 "	Operat. Base Unit	Truscott	General Duties	GS
2 x 3 "	5 Aust Ammo Depot	Mataranka	Ammunition Duties	GS
1 x 3 "	F.S.D.	Katherine	General Duties	GS

 Capt Adm
Comd.

W. Dean

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
9 March 46

DDST
E Mil Dist

MONTHLY RETURN TRANSPORT UNDETAKEN

SERVICE OR ORGANISATION	NO OF VEHS USED	MILEAGE COVERED	RATIONS	POL	AMMO	TONNAGE O/ STORES	PERSONNEL
RAAF	56	1832				762	
RAN	69	2523	27		170	556	
AWC	15	195				135	
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	140	4550	27		170	1453	
AMF	1193	47536	803	1423	1530	5099	8802
TOTAL ALL SERVICES	1333	53086	830	1423	700	6552	8802

W. Dean Capt Adm.
Comd.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 116
BY

COMMANDING CAPT A D BONE

118 GEN TPT COY
NT FORCE 9 Feb 46

9 ~~118~~ PARADES

As from Mon 11 Feb 46 the following time table will be strictly adhered to in this Unit:-

REVEILLE	0645 hrs
ROLL CALL	0700 hrs
BREAKFAST PARADE	0725 hrs
MORNING PARADE	0830 hrs
MORNING TEA	(1030 hrs
	(-1045 hrs
MIDDAY	1200 hrs
MESS PARADE	1225 hrs
AFTERNOON PARADE	1400 hrs
AFTERNOON TEA	(1530 hrs
	(-1545 hrs
KNOCK OFF	1700 hrs
MESS PARADE	1725 hrs
LIGHTS OUT	2230 hrs

The orderly Cpl will be responsible for the sounding of the gong at these times and quarter warnings will be sounded in all cases, except REVEILLE, Morning and Afternoon Tea and Knock Off.

10 ~~118~~ CHANGE IN COMMAND

XX 160918 Capt A.D. Bone is administering command of this Unit vice VX 81187 Capt G.A. Greaves as from 6 Feb 46.

11 ~~118~~ COMPASSIONATE PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALLS

1. In view of the nature of calls being applied for, the attention of all ranks will be drawn to the necessity for all requests for compassionate telephone calls being submitted to the HQ of the callers Unit.
2. The CO or Adjt of the Unit will satisfy himself that the circumstances warrant a compassionate call and that the matter could not be satisfactorily dealt with by letter, telegram or ordinary private telephone call.
3. Request for approval of such compassionate calls must be made personally by the CO or Adjt to HQ NT FORCE.

12 ~~118~~ WEARING OF UNIFORM AFTER DISCHARGE

1. It is desired that a person granted such approval be encouraged to wear any appropriate Official or ex-serviceman's organization badge indicating he is a discharged serviceman, such badge to be worn on the left breast in the same position as service ribbons. If worn in conjunction with service ribbons badge is to be worn above such ribbons and in a central position.
2. **GENERAL**

All discharges effected from 1 Oct to 29 Dec

	Males	Females
Normal Demob - 1 Oct to 29 Dec	83755	3008
Compassionate Discharge		
1 Oct to 29 Dec	7640	1377
Medical Discharge " "	2641	209
Occupational " "	18025	179
Other Reasons " "	4179	148
TOTAL	116238	4921

AD Bone CAPT
ADM COMD

NOTICES.VALEDICTORY - BRIG. R.T.A. McDONALD, O.B.E.

On the occasion of his retirement from the Army, Brig. R.T.A. McDonald, O.B.E., sends the attached message to all Officers, W.Os, N.C.Os, and Other Ranks of the S & T Service and the Aust. Army Service Corps.

VALEDICTORY.

In relinquishing the appointment of D.S.T. on retirement from the Army, I have to thank the Officers, WOs and NCOs and men of the S&T Service and the Aust Army Service Corps for the loyal, faithful and efficient service during my term of office and throughout the war.

The S & T Service which, at the outbreak of war, was merely a nucleus, has not only expanded, organized and trained itself into the efficient Service which has successfully supplied and transported the Aust Army and RAAF through the Middle East, New Guinea, the Pacific Islands and Borneo, but has supplied the RAAF and fostered, fed and supplied transport to the American Army in Australia till it could organize its own service of supply.

The Australian Army Service Corps which has provided the officers and other ranks for the Service has maintained its tradition for efficient and loyal service and has proved itself "equal to the task" in the sands of the African desert, the jungles of Malaya, the Pacific Islands and Borneo, and has fought not only with food and fuel, but with firearms on occasions has demanded. The Corps has every reason to be proud of its achievements.

To those Units which served on the Darwin Road and especially to the original D.O.M.F., the Service owes a debt of gratitude for their loyal and efficient service in the most exacting circumstances.

What has been achieved is largely due to those officers, WOs and NCOs and men who, through long years of patient service training in the C.F. and Militia at the sacrifice of their leisure, have maintained the traditions and efficiency of the AASC and fitted themselves to carry out the task of expansion to maintain the Army when the need arose with the outbreak of this war. The nation owes a great debt of gratitude to these men. They have passed on to you the torch of tradition and service which you have faithfully borne through this war. See to it that you keep it burning and pass it on still burning brightly and ever watchful to ensure that it is so maintained.

To you all I say, as I pass into retirement, - Well done and thank you, and may the peace for which you have striven so well bring you and yours all prosperity and that state of mind which men call happiness.

SIGNED... R.T.A. McDonald.....
BRIGADIER.

UNRRASERVICE IN CHINA

1. UNRRA advise that the following personnel are required immediately for service in China :-

(a) One (1) Regional voucher accountant, salary £624 - £832

(b) Two (2) Junior accountants, salary £416 - £520

(c) Seven (7) Observers, salary £624 - £1200. These are to have had comprehensive Army Liaison experience or sound experience of all aspects of AASC and be capable of observing and reporting on the efficiency of UNRRA supply in China.

(d) Two (2) Camp emergency specialists, salary £1000 - £1200. These have to have had extensive experience in organization and administration of Army Camps.

2. Appointees must be available for a minimum period of one year which is the antisipated duration of employment. Actual cost of living in the field is provided in addition to salary. Salary is subject to Australian Income Tax.

3. Appointees have benefit of medical attention and may participate in provident fund, accident compensation and group insurance.

4. UNRRA will provide uniforms and transport including return fare if services are satisfactory.

5. Wives and families cannot accompany appointees at present, but may be permitted to join later at their own expense.

118 GEN TPT COY
NT FORCE 9 Feb 46

NOTICES CONT'D

6. Appointees will proceed to Shanghai by air or sea and thence posted to assignment localities by the Director, China Office UNRRA.
 7. Applicants will submit the following details :-
 - Army Service
 - Age
 - Marital Status
 - Position Desired
 - Educational Standard
 - Professional Qualifications
 - Civil Experience.
 8. Applications to reach this HQ before 10 Feb 46.
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MB (Ref GROC34/40)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 3

BY

SAFT A D BONE

COMMANDING

118 GEN TPT COY
NT FORCE 15 Feb 46

13. RENUMBERING OF UNIT R/Os

Serial and para numbers of Unit Routine Orders issued 23 Jan 46
and 9 Feb 46 are deleted, and will be renumbered as follows:-

Delete

Serial 115

Nos 334-341

Serial 116

Nos 342-345

Amend to Read

Serial 1

Nos 1 - 3

Serial 2

Nos 9 - 12

14. SUN BAKING - BOTANICAL GARDENS Vide NT FORCE R/Os of 7 Feb 46.

(a) Service personnel have been found sun-baking without clothes
on the lawns at the Botanical Gardens.

(b) This practice will cease forthwith; all ranks will be informed
that offenders will be liable to action by civil authorities.

15. PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES. Vide NT FORCE R/Os of 7 Feb 46
NT FORCE Letter Order No 61 issued 16 Feb 46 is cancelled.

16. QUARANTINE - MOVEMENT OF PETS INTERSTATE Vide NT FORCE R/Os of 7 Feb 46.

(a) With the closing of the Stuart Highway the only methods of pets,
including animals and birds, to Southern States are by sea and air.

(b) The carriage of animals by service aircraft is prohibited and
most states prohibit the introduction of animals by air without special
authority.

(c) Movement by sea cannot be permitted as most of the ships have
visited overseas ports and may be carrying animals from foreign countries.

(d) In view of the foregoing as from 16 Jan 46, NO certificates will
be issued for movement of pets out of the Northern Territory.

(e) CO's and all personnel dealing with troops in transit will
rigidly police this instruction.

17. SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES AND EQUIPMENT BY COMMONWEALTH DISPOSAL
COMMISSION TO SERVING MEMBERS OF AMF IN NORTHERN TERRITORY. 46
Vide HE NT FORCE Memo Q.01117 of 11 Feb

1. Permission has been obtained from HQ AMF for serving members of the
AMF in NT to purchase surplus stores, vehicles and equipment from the
Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

2. General Stores

(a) It must be clearly understood that no transport facilities can be
made available from Army resources for movement of stores intra-Territory
orally or interstate.

(b) On no account will any Army storage facilities be made available
for the housing of stores purchased by members of the AMF, or maintenance.
cc.

MT and Smallercraft

(a) It is to be clearly understood that vehicle or vehicles and/or
smallercraft purchased must be removed from Army Parks, stored under
private arrangements and it is the purchaser's responsibility to arrange
subsequent shipment to desired destination.

(b) The purchase of MT and Smallercraft by serving members of the AMF
for use only whilst the purchaser is serving in the area will not be
permitted.

(c) Privately owned vehicles will not be permitted to be parked in
Camp areas or Unit lines.

3. In the event of purchases being made by serving members, all ranks
should be warned to ensure that they obtain a receipt for the Stores.

17. contd

(9) purchased, and that they retain such receipts for production as proof of ownership, if necessary.

4. The attention of all ranks will be directed to the provision of this instruction.

18. PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES AND CONSUMPTION OF TINNED RATION COMMODITIES. vide GRC 82 of 1 Feb 46.

1. It is essential that, before issue or consumption, tinned food shall be subject to rigid inspection and scrutiny by the supply service, the unit and the individual soldier.

2. (a) Tins which are found to be in any way abnormal in appearance or which are -

- (i) badly dented;
- (ii) rusted;
- (iii) swollen; or
- (iv) leaking;

will not be issued and will not be opened by units or individuals unless they have been passed by an authorised inspector of supplies as fit for use.

(b) Damaged tins will be returned by units to the supply officer for examination by the inspector of supplies.

3. All personnel, especially cooks and caterers, will be warned against eating or even tasting any tinned commodities which appear abnormal in appearance or smell, as an apparently perfect tin may have developed a pin hole puncture or other defect which would render the contents unfit for human consumption and perhaps fatally poisonous.

4. It is essential that, as far as possible, tinned commodities shall be protected from direct exposure to -

- (i) sun and heat;
 - (ii) rain and moisture;
- and that storage places shall be, as far as possible, well ventilated and dry.

19. ENTITLEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE AMF TO CIVILIAN CLOTHING ON TERMINATION OF SERVICE. vide GRC 61 of 8 Feb 46.Preliminary.

1. This order sets out the entitlement of male members of the AMF, appointed, enlisted, or called-up for full-time duty, to the payment of allowances, on termination of service, for the purchase of civilian clothing. The entitlement is subject to the conditions set out in this order.

2. A member on termination of service will be issued with clothing coupons in accordance with the provisions of GRC 130/45, and will not be entitled to any additional coupons by reason of this order.

Entitlement of male members.

3. A male member who has had not less than three months service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRC 46/45, will, at the time of such termination, be paid an allowance of £11-0-0, and will be issued with a "Discharged Servicemen's Clothing Priority Form", which will assist to establish his right to priority in the purchase of civilian clothing.

4. A male member who has had less than three months service, or whose service is being terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRC 46/45 will, upon request at the time of such termination, be supplied with -

- (i) a suit at a cost not exceeding £6-10-0;
- (ii) a hat, at a cost not exceeding £1-0-0;
- (iii) a pair of boots or shoes, at a cost not exceeding £1-0-0; and
- (iv) mercery, at a cost not exceeding £2-10-0,

subject to debits for the actual amounts involved being raised against the pay account of such a member, by the completion of a Stoppage Sheet (WP22), whether or not sufficient funds remain due for the collection of such amounts. The member, accompanied by a purchasing officer, will select these items from civilian sources.

General Provisions.-

5. The purchase vouchers, which were formerly issued to male members who had had not less than three months' service and who were not discharged for any of the reasons set out in GRC 46/45, will be utilised to purchase the items enumerated in para 4 of this order.

19. contd.

6. Where a member's service is to be terminated for any of the reasons set out in GRO 46/45, the coupons necessary for the purchase of the items enumerated in para 4 of this order will, at the member's request, be provided from any coupons to which he may be entitled on termination and he will, when his service is terminated, receive only the balance of such entitlement.

20. ACQUITTANCES FOR STORES AND SUPPLIES RECEIVED. Vide GRO 62 of 8 Feb 46.

1. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining satisfactory acquittances for stores consigned from depots, and in accounting for stores purchased by units direct from civilian sources, by reason of the vouchers in respect thereof bearing an unknown signature.

2. In order to overcome these difficulties, the following procedure will be adopted in future:-

(i) Consignee's copies of issue vouchers will, if practicable, be signed by an officer, preferably the unit QM (or, in the case of medical units for medical equipment and supplies, the pharmacist or the CO where the pharmacist is not an officer), over the unit stamp or title.

(ii) Where this action is impracticable (e.g., when delivery is taken at the issuing depot or store), the member signing for the consignment will include under his signature his rank, number and unit.

(iii) Whenever goods are acquired from civilian sources (e.g., companies or private individuals), the member signing for such goods will include under his signature his rank, number and unit and, if practicable, an imprint of the unit stamp.

3. The provisions of this order will not apply to acquittances for Ordnance stores, which will continue to be given in the manner prescribed by GRO 0.56/44 or 0.232/44 as applicable.

John
CAPT
ADM C/CO

NOTICES.Position Vacancies.

Positions in Commonwealth and State Public Service Departments are vacant. Details of same are available at Coy HQ Orderly Room.

Disposal of ACF Stores.

Australian Comforts Fund, PARAP, has commenced selling surplus stores held in this area.

The stores may be inspected and purchased at PARAP between 0900 and 1200 hrs, 1400 and 1600 hrs, Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

Personnel of this Unit desiring to attend these Sales, will obtain permission from Coy HQs before proceeding to PARAP.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 4
BY

CAPT A D BONE

ADM COMMAND

118 GEN TPT COY
NT FORCE 18 Feb 46

21. RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVERS FOR THEIR LOADS.

The attention of all drivers is directed to para 14 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1945 in connection with the Responsibility of Drivers for their loads. It reads as follows:-

" (a) A driver will ensure that the authorised load for his vehicle is not exceeded and that the load is equally distributed over the floor space of his vehicle. If he is ordered to carry more than the maximum load prescribed for his vehicle, he will request that his work ticket be endorsed by the person ordering the excess load to be carried.

(b) The driver will ensure that ammunition or other dangerous stores are not carried at the extreme rear end of the vehicle.

(c) The driver will utilise the equipment of his vehicle to the best advantage for the security and protection of his load during transit.

(d) The driver will be responsible, if no custodian is provided, for the number of packages or parcels contained in his load and for the safe delivery of the load, and will take precautions as are necessary against theft and damage.

The driver will check the articles as they are loaded on to his vehicle against the delivery note - AAB66. He will retain the original delivery note and upon delivery will obtain a receipt from the consignee upon it and will hand the receipted delivery note in at his HQ on his return. A driver will report to his CO without delay any case in which a person who takes a delivery of articles from him refuses to give a clear receipt on a delivery note."

Drivers are warned of the importance of this order and to ensure that such provisions are carried out.

22. VEHICLES NOT TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED.

Para 15 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1945 is reprinted hereunder.

" (a) A driver of a vehicle operating singly and unaccompanied by an assistant will not leave his vehicle, except for the purpose of delivering or picking up goods who has been detailed to transport, or for the purpose of having a meal. Where the vehicle is so equipped, doors must be locked and all keys, including the ignition key, remove, and every precaution taken to safeguard the vehicle and its contents before it is left.

(b) A motor cycle will not be left by the rider unless secured with a padlock chain and all possible precautions against theft taken.

23. SPEED LIMITS.

Speed limits in the NT are promulgated hereunder.

Staff Cars, 6 seater utility, Jeeps & M/Cycles.	40 MPH
Utilities & Vehicles up to 30 cwt.	30 MPH
All other Vehicles	25 MPH

The maximum speed for vehicles in the DARWIN area is 25 MPH with a reduction to 15 MPH across intersections.

For the purpose of this order the Darwin Area is to be considered as extending to the 5 mile post on STUART HIGHWAY, and to include BA GOT ROAD.

Speeding above the limits as laid down will not be tolerated in this Coy and offenders will be severely dealt with.

24. DRIVERS REPORTING LATE FOR DUTY.

Drivers will report to the place of reporting at the time shown on their AAF G2s. Numerous complaints are being received by this HQ that vehicles are anything up to half hour late in reporting. Disciplinary action will be taken against the drivers concerned if any more complaints are received.

25. DRESS AND SHAVING.

Shirts and working dress coats with the sleeves torn out, will not be worn outside this Camp area, Any personnel returning these to the QM Store for replacement, will be charged with the article as being mutilated.

Boots, and boots only will be worn during parade hours and when outside this Camp area either on driving duty or local recreation.

Hats Khaki Felt Fur and Caps Driving are the only authorised head wear when outside Unit lines.

Socks with puttees or gaiters must be worn at all times. Hosetops need not be worn, but, socks will be folded down over top of puttees or gaiters.

All personnel must shave daily by 0830 hrs parade. A great improvement is required in the general dress and turnout of personnel, and any disregard of these instructions will be viewed very seriously.

Alan
CAPT
ADM CORP.

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 46 To 9 Mar 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WINNELLIE	1 Mar 46		Lt STRUGNELL reported 107 Gen Hosp for Medical Board.	
	2 Mar 46		4 : 179 Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs 3 : 2 Total 7 : 181	Appendix B
	4 Mar 46		Routine Order Serial 5 Nos 26 - 36	Appendix 9
	4 Mar 46		Demonstration by Troops regarding relief from NT, quality of food, and enforcement of discipline. Troops addressed by Capt A D BONE who promised grievances would receive attention- the demonstration broke up in an orderly manner.	
	1 Mar 46		Negotiations started with Q Branch for new Camp site. Progress	
	1 Mar 46		satisfactory WINNELLIE suggested as new Camp site.	
	5 Mar 46		Arrangements complete for Unit to move from Bagot Rd to WINNELLIE as soon as possible.	
	7 Mar 46		HQ & Tpt Platoon moved to WINNELLIE. Workshops remaining at Bagot Rd	
	8 Mar 46		21 Personnel 121 Gen Tpt Coy M/In to stage awaiting further orders from S&T	
	9 Mar 46		Demob 95 Return submitted to HQ 7 M D.	

Don Kay

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 9 Mar 46

To 21 Mar 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WINNELLIE	9 Mar 46		<div style="text-align: right;">6 : 154</div> Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs 1 : 2 Total 7 : 156	
	10 Mar 46		Return of Electors Henty Div. Nil return submitted.	
	11 Mar 46		Lt SHATTOCK M/Out detached to RIPOD for Duty Pending Transfer.	
	12 Mar 46		Routine Orddr Serial 6 Nos 37 - 44	Appendix 10
	13 Mar 46		Lt STRUGNELL M/Out reposting SA L of C Area (Medical Grounds)	
	15 Mar 46		Lt GORRIE M/Out to 107 Gen Hosp for minor operation to face.	
	16 Mar 46		P 6 completed for Bagot Rd Camp site submitted to HQ 7 M D	
	16 Mar 46		<div style="text-align: right;">5 : 153</div> Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs 1 : 2 Total 6 : 155	
	19 Mar 46		Lt GORRIE discharged from 107 Gen Hosp.	
	20 Mar 46		Routine Order Serial 7 Nos 45 - 46	Appendix 11
	20 Mar 46		Troops addressed re Victory Loan. Lt GORRIE appointed Loan Officer.	
	21 Mar 46		Promotion of Capt A D BONE to T/Major and OC this Unit. Auth. MS233299 as from 11 Mar 46.	
	21 Mar 46		Lt WELSH M/Out to Details Depot for Reposting RR & GDDVIC L of C	
	21 Mar 46		Officers attended send off to L/Col NELSON DDST HQ 7 M D.	

John Kay

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit.....118 GEN. TPT. EOY.....

Date and Time.—From 21 Mar 46 To 31 Mar 46

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W.E. / / OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 152 OFFRS. O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

WAR DIARY.

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118 GEN TPT COY.

SUMMARY OF WO'S AND NCO'S (Incl attached by WE)

Trade & Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SURP	NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	REMARKS
Tradesmen TG 1 & 2	5	1	4							
Cpl Clerk TMT	1		1							
Mech WO 1	1	1								
CSM WO 2	1		1							
QMS S.Sgt	1		1							
S/Sgt Mech	3	3								
Cpl I/e Sect	8	6	2							
Sergents	2	3		1			Surp awaiting Promotion		QMS	
Cpl Adm	2	2								
Cpl AACC	1	1								
	25	17	9	1						

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 3 / 1946 .

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.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders	1	1		Palates	1	1	-	Riveters			
Radio								Panel Beaters	1	1	-	Soughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Signals								Predictor Numbers				Saddlebag makers			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Shrinker and Boot Repairer			
Wireless								Radiographers				Stewards			
Artificer, Artillery								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Artificer, Engine								Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical	1	1	
Blacksmiths	1	1						Signallers				Tailors			
Bricklayers								Signwriters				Textile Refters	1	1	
Computers								Telephone Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Well Beers				Vulcanizers			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Whiskman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Com'd's. Asst.				Woodturners				MSM W02	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmenakers								CSM W02	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1						QMS Sgt	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Photographical)				Carpenters and Joiners								Neesh Sgt	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks								Sgts	2	3	
Electricians (M.V.)	4	4		Dental Mechanics								Cpl Adm	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Cpl 1/Sec	8	6	2
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cyclic)				Drummers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Filters (M.V.)	7	7						GROUP III.							
Filters, Railway Signal				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs MT	73	82	
Filters, Signals				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr Batman	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	W/C Orderly	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	4	2	2	Gen Duties	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trainers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Canneturs							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenen				Cooks				Personnel			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				as per back		22	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				hereof			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Massons				Drivers, M.E.				AACG CPL	1	1	
Pharmacist				Messengers				Driver Mechanic	12	9	3	" T02 Cook	4	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	14	14		Driver Typ. Plant							
Plasterer				Miscers				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assist.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	12	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	28	27	1	CARRIED FORWARD	48	42	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 3 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	157	179	10

includes NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. **includes G Cpl WE PS**

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

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

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

(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.

sgt 1
Cpls 4

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W-3000 at 0000 Hours Saturday 2/1/64
 Part E Detail of Personnel Strength and Performance required as shown in

**Summary Surplus Personnel Not returning to Unit
 awaiting authority to Transfer from P.S.**

S/Sgt Meach	2
Cpl i/c Sec	2
Dvr's MT	16
	<u>20</u>

Restricted WE 3 Offrs - 151 O.R.'s
 Authority HT FORCE GS 110 FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS
 Includes 1V/390/4

Army Form W3008
 (Adapted) (Page 1)
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Wksp F1 / At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 5 / 1946 118 Gen Tpt Coy (Unit)

Authority to hold 6 Dvrs surplus / OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s 152 + OFFRS. O.R.'s 5 ATT. BY W.E.

WAR DIARY

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.								
	1	2	1 3	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
	1	2	4														
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units included in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(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.		4											4
				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).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 5

BY

CAPT A D BONE

ADM COMMAND

118 GEN TPT COY
7 MILE DIST 4 MAR 46

26. MOUNTING OF BAR TREAD TYRES Vide GRC72/46 of 22 Feb 46.

1. The following rules relating to the mounting of bar tread tyres will be observed:-

(1) A bar tread tyre will be mounted on a rear wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forward, the apex of the chevron in the tread pattern will be the first part of the chevron to meet the ground;

(11) A bar tread tyre will be mounted on a front wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forward, the apex of the chevron will be the last part of the chevron to meet the ground.

2. In the position prescribed for a rear wheel tyre, the tread is self-cleaning and offers maximum traction; in that prescribed for a front wheel tyre, the tread wears less rapidly. In consequence, observance of the rules set out in para 1 of this order will allow for full benefit to be derived from periodic interchanging of tyres in wheel positions and will lessen erratic wear.

3. In a case where a vehicle, which is equipped with front wheel drive has to negotiate extremely difficult soft and muddy terrain, a reversal of the prescribed method of mounting tyres on the front wheels may be permitted in order to obtain maximum traction.

27. ARTICLES OF CIVILIAN ORIGIN Vide HQ NT FORCE memo Q1442 of 26 Feb 46

1. Irrespective of whether the articles are surplus or whether the claimant purports to be the original owner, no articles of civilian origin will be handed back to civilians without reference to this Headquarters.

2. This does not effect in any way the power of the Salvage Control Officer to sell such articles ex salvage.

28. KING RIVER BRIDGE Vide HQ NT FORCE memo 1226 of 21 Feb 46

1. It is advised that the King River Railway Bridge at approx 250 milepost, is no longer trafficable, and will not be used by road transport

29. CANTEEN AND REGT TRUST FUND A/Cs

Trading Transactions and Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Unit canteen as at 31 Dec 45 and 31 Jan 46 are published as Appendix A hereto. Details of receipts and expenditures of Regt Trust Fund as at 31 Dec 45 and 31 Jan 46 are published as Appendix A hereto.

30. PROMULGATION OF UNIT ROs

1. The promulgation and posting of these Unit ROs, on notice Boards are considered to be sufficient publication.

2. It is the duty of every soldier to make himself acquainted with orders so published.

3. However, Unit ROs Part 1 as issued, will be read on two consecutive Rocl call parades by Platoon sergeants.

31. REQUEST HOUR

1. Unit RO No 162/45 is cancelled.

2. Officer Adm Comd's Request Hour will be held at 1830-1930 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Personnel will make all appointments through correct channels, i.e. through Pl Comd and Lt Adm. Pl Comd will ensure that personnel are correctly dressed before proceeding to Coy HQs.

32. PAY QUERIES

Due to the fact that this Unit now has no pay Sgt attached as per WE inquiries with regard to pay etc will only be made on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of the "Off" pay week. The Unit pay representative may be contacted at the QM Store on these afternoons.

33. POSTAL

Also as no postal orderly is attached postal inquiries will only be made between the following hours.

Mon to Fri. 1415-1500 hrs. Sat. 1030-1100 hrs. Sun. 0930-0900 hrs.
Postal Orderly may be contacted in Coy HQ Orderly Room.

32. OTHER RANKS SALUTING

Extracts from AMR & O 1185 reads thus -

(1) WO's and NCO's and men in uniform are to salute all Commissioned Officers when they know to be such belonging to any of His Majesty's Naval Forces, Military Forces, or Air Forces. WO's NCO's and men are to salute with the right hand.

(11) NCO's and men are to address WO's in the manner as they do Officers, but not salute them."

Instances have occurred where Senior Officers have visited camps and proper respect or courtesy has not been shown them.

All personnel of this Unit will at all times salute before addressing or when passing an Officer.

35. PW GUARD CAMP EMERY POINT Vide HQ NT FORCE memo 1292 of 26 Feb 46

The area occupied by 12/40 Inf Bn Guard is out of bounds to all ranks when not on duty, with the exception of maint det of Darwin Fxd Defences located at Emery Point gun-site.

36. COMMONWEALTH BY-ELECTION HENTY DIVISION. (State of Victoria)

1. Vide HQ NT FORCE memo 1351 of 26 Feb 46

1. By Election for the abovenamed division will be held on 30 Mar 46.

2. Qualified electors are those who prior to enlistment were ordinarily resident in Federal Electoral division of Henty (State of Victoria).

3. Henty Division contains the following sub-divisions: Benteleigh, Caulfield East, Cheltenham, Glenhuntly, Malvern East, Malvern South, Oakleigh, Sandringham, Hampton. Boundaries for the division areas follows:- Malvern, Claremont Ave, Central Park Rd, Brunel St, Darling Rd, to Malvern Rd, Winton St to Cardiner Creek. Warragul Rd, Waverly Rd, Box Hill Rd, Victoria Ave, Centre Rd, Clayton Rd., Boundary Rd., Lower Dandenong Rd., Mentone, Racecourse, Oak Ave; Volta St Iatrobe St, Charman Rd, Balcombe Rd., Thoma Rd to the coast. South Rd., Pt Nepean Rd., Thomas St., North Rd., Bamba Rd., Balaclover Rd., Park Crescent Mayfield Ave Dandenong Rd, Glen Deang Ave, Claremont Ave.

4. Platoons will advise Coy HQ by 0800 hrs 9 Mar 46 number of qualified electors on Platoon Strength.

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NOTICESSALE OF CANTEEN ORDERS - AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE.

The sale of Canteen Orders through post offices will be discontinued after 31st March 46.

Methods which will still be available to relatives and friends for the transmission of moneys to troops will be by postal notes or by credits in pay books.

Postal notes may be cashed by the recipients at any field post office. They are available in values from 1 shilling to £1 and should be used only for the transfer of moderate amounts of money. For the transfer of larger sums, application should be made to the District Accounts Office in any capital city for the amounts to be forwarded for the credit of troops through their pay books.

Appropriate reference to this notice will be promulgated in unit ROs and read to troops on parade periodically.

REHABILITATION-

Employment Opportunities Memo No 63.

Particulars are held at Coy HQ for professional and executive position vacancies in all States.

Personnel may peruse these on application to the Lt Adm.

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Serial 6
Nos 37 - 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 6

BY
CAPT A D BONE

ADM COMD

118 GEN TPT COY
HQ 7 M D 12 Mar 46

37. LAYOUT FOR HUTS

The following standard layout will be adopted in this Unit:-

- (1) Beds will be made with the sides and ends of blankets folded under-
neath mattresses.
- (2) Sides of mosquito nets will be folded neatly on to tops of nets.
- (3) Towels will be hung over the wire in the middle of the hut directly
over the bed.
- (4) No surplus gear will be showing. It must be either placed in Kit
Bag or in clothes cupboard.
- (5) Spare boots and shoes (if any) will be cleaned and placed at foot
of bed.
- (6) Walls of hut will NOT be used for pasting up "Pin-up girls" or any
other type of printed matter.
- (7) Food of any description is prohibited in the huts.
- (8) The outside of huts must be raked up daily and rubbish removed.
Huts must be in inspection order by 0830 hrs daily.

38. MAINTENANCE

From Workshops records it is apparent that Maintenance is not up to
the standard required. Before and After duty maintenance must be comple-
ted before a vehicle departs from or arrives in the lines. There is no real
excuse for lack of Maintenance, and NCOs and Dvrs will ensure that mainte-
nance is up to date at all times.

39. SPEED IN CAMP AREA

The speed limit in this Camp area is 5 MPH and this limit will be
strictly adhered to.

40. SPEED LIMITS - AMENDMENT

RO 23/46 is amended as follows:-

Staff cars, 6 seater Utility, Jeeps, & M/cycles
delete "40 mph"
insert "30 mph"

41. PICTURE NIGHTS

Pictures are showing at WINNELLIE on the following nights:-

Sun Mon Tue Thu Fri

Personnel of this Unit may attend any of these shows but will be
under the following restrictions:-

(i) Dress. Personnel must be properly dressed i.e. Shirts with Sleeves
rolled down, Trousers KD with Webbing Belt and boots. Hats Khaki fur need
not be worn.

(ii) Personnel must NOT walk through RAAF lines but must proceed along
STUART HIGHWAY to the theatre. There will be no vehicles leaving this
Camp for the pictures.

42. LEAVE TO DARWIN AREA

1. There will be a Leave vehicle departing from Unit lines at 1830 hrs
daily to proceed to Darwin Township.
2. Personnel must be properly attired i.e. Trousers KD with Web Belt,
Shirts with Sleeves rolled down, boots and hat Khaki fur.
3. Personnel will be inspected before departure.
4. Time of return of this Leave Vehicle will depend on nature of enter-
tainment in DARWIN.

43. CANTEEN BEER ISSUES

Personnel will be issued with a monthly beer ration ticket and this
will be produced at the Canteen before beer will be issued.

Tickets will be signed by the holder.

44. PAY Personnel are reminded that Pay books must be handed into Coy
HQs Orderly Room and Wksp Ord. Room on the Monday of Pay week. Failure to
lodge pay books will result in personnel missing pay. Required amounts may
be penciled lightly in the pay book or on a piece of paper inserted to show
the amount.

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Serial 7

Nos 45 - 46

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTING ORDER PART 1 NO 7

BY

MAJOR A D BONE

118 GEN TET COY
HQ 7 M D 20 MAR 46

COMMANDING

45. CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS FROM CIVILIAN STORES *Vide HQ 7 M D Memo 1808 of 18 March*

1. Several serious cases of food poisoning have been reported from the consumption of locally-manufactured ice cream, and other commodities may produce similar complaints, and all troops are warned of the dangers of consuming foodstuffs and confectioneries purchased at shops where hygiene conditions are bad.
2. It will be noted that the cafe located on the Stuart Highway, Parapara (on the old RAAF Service Police site) and known as ANTHONY'S or LEWIS' Cafe is out of bounds to all troops until further notice.
3. The ban which was placed on the "Victory Milk Bar" has now been lifted.

46. SECURITY LOAN.

Vide GRO 76/46 of 1 Mar 46.

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a "Security Loan" of £70,000,000 cash which will open for subscription on 12 Mar 46, and close on 16 Apr 46.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest in the loan.

Particulars of Loan.

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at 2% per annum if invested for 3 years and at 3% per annum if invested for 12 years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of the State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody without charge.

Procedure for lodging applications.

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.
11. Cash may be accepted in the payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit, and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F. 303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F. 303/1944) will be available from paymasters.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member if desired.
15. GRO 218/1945 is cancelled.

MAJOR
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APPENDIX "A" TO ORDER NO 5

4 Mar 46 w/p

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C AS AT 31 Dec 45.

Balance as at 30 Nov 45		£2 - 10 - 6
Total receipts for Dec 45		
Transfer for Canteen		£50 - 0 - 0
Total Expenditure for Dec 45	£38 - 8 - 10	
Credit Balance as at 31 Dec 45	£14 - 1 - 8	
	<u>£52 - 10 - 6</u>	<u>£52 - 10 - 6</u>
Credit Balance as at 31 Dec 45		£14 - 1 - 8

Details of Disbursements

Xmas Free Beer Issue	£27 - 00 - 0
Conversion of PA System to Electric	£4 - 7 - 6
12 Cricket Balls	£4 - 16 - 0
4 Fishing Lines	5 - 4
Free Issue Xmas Cards	£2 - 0 - 0
	<u>£38 - 8 - 10</u>

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book and Vouchers relating to 118 GEN TPT COY Unit Trust A/C and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Dec 45.

Signed T J HALLIGAN Lt Unit Auditor
V F SHATTOCK Lt Unit Auditor

UNIT CANTEN TRADING TRANSACTIONS : PERIOD 1 Dec 45 to 31 Dec 45.

TRADING TRANSACTIONS

Stock at beginning	£238 - 11 - 5	Sales for Period	£1133 11s 7d
Transfer from C Pl	68 - 8 - 10	Stock on Hand	226 - 7 - 6
Purchases	987 - 8 - 6		
Profit £55 - 13 - 4			
Less			
Breakages £10 - 7 - 2			
	<u>£45 - 6 - 2</u>		
	45 - 6 - 2		
	<u>£1339 - 14 - 11</u>		
			<u>£1339 - 14 - 11</u>

Plant fixtures and fittings are not included

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 Dec 45

Balance C/Fwd from Nov	£574 - 15 - 6	Cash on Hand	£80 - 0 - 0
Stock transferred from C Pl	68 - 8 - 10	Balance in Trust	
Net Profit for Period	45 - 6 - 2	A/C V558	277 - 3 - 0
	<u>688 - 10 - 6</u>	Stock on Hand	226 - 7 - 6
		Postage Stamps	15 - 0 - 0
Less £50 transferred to RTF for Xmas Beer	50 - 0 - 0	Advance to C Pl	40 - 0 - 0
		(To be adj. in Jan Statement)	
	<u>638 - 10 - 6</u>		
			<u>£638 - 10 - 6</u>

Certified that all accounting records and vouchers of the Canteen have been audited for the month of Dec 45 and the above Trading Transaction and Statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Canteen as at 31 Dec 45.

Signed T J HALLIGAN Lt) UNIT AUDIT
V F SHATTOCK Lt) BOARD

APPENDIX "A" TO ORDER NO 5

4 Mar 46

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND AS AT 31 Jan 46.

Balance as at 31 Dec 45		£14 - 1 - 8
Total receipts for Jan 46		235 - 16 - 6
Transfer for Canteen	£40 - 0 - 0	
Total Expenditure for Jan 46	187 - 9 - 0	
Credit Balance as at 31 Jan 46	22 - 8 - 5	

£249 - 18 - 2

£249 - 18 - 2

Credit Balance as at 31 Mar 46

£22 - 8 - 5

Details of Disbursements

Purchases for Social Evening 2 Jan 46	£25 - 0 - 0
Purchases for Social Entertainment 9 Jan 46	£71 - 15 - 0
Purchases for Social Evening 17 Jan 46	£68 - 15 - 0
Supplementary A/C Adjustment	£11 - 9 - 9
Purchases for Entertainment 30 Jan 46	£10 - 10 - 0
	<u>£187 - 9 - 9</u>

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book and Vouchers relating to 118 GEN TPT COY Unit Trust A/C and that in our opinion this Statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 46.

Signed H G WELSH Lt) UNIT
V F SHATTOCK Lt) AUDITORS

UNIT CANTEN TRADING TRANSACTIONS : PERIOD 1 Jan 46 to 31 Jan 46.

TRADING TRANSACTIONS

Stock at beginning	£226 - 7 - 6	Sales for Period	£957 - 17 - 6
Purchases	£878 - 18 - 4	Stock on Hand	£191 - 16 - 10
Profit	£47 - 17 - 10		
Less Bre-			
akages	£ 3 - 9 - 4		

£ 44 - 8 - 6

£1149 - 14 - 4

£1149 - 14 - 4

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 Jan 46

Balance C/Fwd from Dec	£638 - 10 - 6	Cash on Hand	£80 - 0 - 0
Net Profit for Period	£ 44 - 8 - 6	Balance on Trust	
		A/C V558	£396 - 2 - 2
		Stamps	15 - 0 - 0
		Stock on Hand	£191 - 16 - 10

£682 - 19 - 0

£682 - 19 - 0

Certified that all accounting records and vouchers of the Canteen have been audited for the month of Jan 46 and the above Trading Transactions and Statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Canteen as at 31 Jan 46.

Signed H G WELSH Lt) UNIT AUDIT
V F SHATTOCK Lt) BOARD

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND AS AT 28 Feb 46

Balance as at 31 Jan 46		22 - 8 - 5
Total receipts dor Jan 46		160 - 0 - 0
Total Expenditure for Jan 46	165 - 9 - 1	
Credit Balance as at 28 Feb 46	16 - 19 - 4	

£182 - 8 - 5£182 - 8 - 5

Credit Balance as at 28 Feb 46

£16 - 19 - 4Details of Disbursements

Batting Gloves 2 pr	15 - 0
Protectors Cricket 2 new	17 - 0
2 S/hand	4 - 0
Eyeshades 2	1 - 2
Cricket Balls $\frac{1}{2}$ doz	2 - 2 - 0
2 Cricket Score Books	4 - 0
Payment for Lost Library Books 1 -	1 - 3
Purchases for Social Entertainment	80 - 15 - 0
Purchases for Social Evening	79 - 9 - 8

£165 - 9 - 1AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book and Vouchers relating to 118 GEN TPT COY Unit Trust A/C and that in our opinion this Statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 28 Feb 46.

Signed H G WELSH Lt) UNIT
V F SHATTOCK Lt) AUDITORS

UNIT CANTEN TRADING TRANSACTIONS : PERIOD 1 Feb 46 to 28 Feb 46.TRADING TRANSACTIONS

Stock at beginning	191 - 16 - 10	Sales for Period	864 - 19 - 6
Purchases	798 - 10 - 11	Stock on Hand	182 - 6 - 3
Profit £43 - 5 - 0			
Less			
Breakages 6 @ 7 - 0	36 - 18 - 0		

£1027 - 5 - 9£1027 - 5 - 9STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Balance C/Fwd from Jan	682 - 19 - 0	Cash on Hand	80 - 0 - 0
Net Profit for Period	36 - 18 - 0	Balance Trust	
	719 - 17 - 0	A/C V 556	302 - 10 - 9
Less £160 Transferred		Stamps	15 - 0 - 0
to RTF for Social Evening	160 - 0 - 0	Stock on Hand	182 - 6 - 3

£559 - 17 - 0£559 - 17 - 0

Certified that all accounting records and vouchers of the Canteen have been audited for the month of Feb 46 and the Trading Transactions and Statement of Assets and Liabilities above reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Canteen as at 28 Feb 46.

Signed H G WELSH Lt) UNIT
V F SHATTOCK Lt) AUDIT BOARD

8 April 46

MONTHLY TRANSPORT UNDERTAKEN RETURN

SERVICE OR ORGANISATION	NO OF VEHs USED	MILEAGE COVERED	RATIONS	POL TONNAGE	AMMO	O/STORES	PERSONNEL
RAAMF	9	506		72			
AWC	5	87		15			
<u>E E</u>							
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	14	593		87			
AMF	1497	40479	608	843		4643	6318
TOTAL ALL SERVICES	1511	41072	608	930		4643	6318

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7 MD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT20/R43/23
8 April 46

TRANSPORT RETURN FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1946

FORMATION 7 th Mil Dist

Vide NT Force memo STT828/677/405 of 29/3/44

UNIT AND LOCATION	VEHS ON STR exc M/cs		TOTAL AAF G2 issued for mth		MILEAGE TASK			TOTAL MILEAGE	TON) NAGE TPTD	PERSL TPTD	TOTAL TONN- AGE INCL PERSL	TON MILES TASK VEHS INCL PERSL	PETROL USED	AVER MPG	REMARKS	
	Dom	Task	Dom	Task	Dom	Empty	Loaded									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF Winnelli	32	44x7 ton 22x3 ton	274	939	10931	19168	21904	52003	6181	6318	7620	119876	6654	7.9		78 % 7ton Vehs employed 22 % 3ton Vehs employed
	32	66	274	939	10931 10931	19168	21904	52003	6181	6318	7620	119876	6654	7.9		

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118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF

NT20/R44/8

6 April 46

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8 th MIL DISTVEHICLE DETACHMENTS

Below, as requested, are set out particulars of vehicle detachments of this Coy.

No of Vehs	Detached to	Place	Nature of duty	Type
1 x M/C	S & T Directorate	HQ 7 MD	Meat Inspection Duty	
1 x 3 ton	Air Staging Camp	Winnelli	Conveying Personnel	GS
1 x 3 ½	Details Depot	"	" "	GS
2 x 3 "	5 Aust Ammo Depot	Adelaide River	Ammunition Duties	GS
4 x 3 "	Oper. Base Unit	Truscott	General Duties	GS
1 x 3 ")	F.S.D.	Katherine	" "	GS
1 x 7 ")				

Major
CC.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 6 Apr 46 To 14 Apr 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WINNELLIE	6 Apr 46		interference with Unit property and equipment.	
	7 Apr 46		Day of Rest. Troops engaged on recreation Vehicles arranged for CASSERINA beach.	
	8 Apr 46		13 ORs M/Out for discharge or re-allocation in Home State. Boarded HMAS "BUNGAREE" DARWIN Wharf 1600 hrs.	
	10 Apr 46		Parade along STUART Highway re visit to DARWIN of LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN. 20 x 7 Semi-Trailers moved out in convoy 1830 hrs for MATARANKA to transport 250 tons of Ammunition to DARWIN.	
	11 Apr 46		6 ORs M/Out for discharge or re-allocation. Moved to 7 MD Details.	
	12 Apr 46		MATARANKA convoy returned at 1740 hrs.	
	13 Apr 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att 2 - 119 1 Total 2 - 120 Civilian Buyers quartered in camp are causing considerable trouble trespassing on Unit Area and using this Unit's conveniences. Arrangements completed for a more active watch by Unit Officers and NCO's.	
	14 Apr 46		Rest day and recreation by troops.	

John Day

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 118 GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 19 Apr 46 To 30 Apr 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WINNELLIE	19 - 22 Apr 46		Easter Period Only essential duties and services maintained Rest days for majority of troops, who participated in recreation. Vehicles arranged throughout for this purpose, beaches, picnics, etc.	
	20 Apr 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att ^{2 - 118} 1 Total 2 - 119	
	22 Apr 46		Vessel REYNELIA commenced dischargeing, sufficient transport supplied.	
	25 Apr 46		Observance of ANZAC Day, Day of Rest Troops participated in Area parade for the occasion. Recreation arranged.	
	26 Apr 46		Unit Education Officer attended Education conference AES HQ 7 MD Rehabilitation, Housing and post war problems being the main feature. 3 ORs M/In ex 2/3 Field Butchery Platoon KATHERINE.	
	27 Apr 46		Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs Att ^{2 - 121} 1 Total 2 - 122	
	28 Apr 46		Rest Day Recreation, trucks arranged for the purpose.	
	30 Apr 46		Monthly Transport Returns.	Appendix 15/

MAJOR

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John Kay

RESTRICTED WE 3 Offrs - 151 ORs
 Authority WE FORCE GS 110/1/1a of 5 Feb 46
 Includes 1V/393/4 Wksp
 Auth to hold 6 Dvrs surplus

See Army 1/4
 Army Form W 3008
 (Adapted) (Page 1)
 (Revised Jan., 1945)
 14 46 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/4/1946. 118 GEN TPT (COK)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 30.R's. 152 OFFRS. O.R's. 5 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.					
			1 1 1 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			3											
				DETAIL	A.L.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	H.A.N.	H.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 form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).														
				A.										3
				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., 29 U.K. Forces; 10 M.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).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 8

BY

MAJOR A D BONE

COMMANDING

118 GEN TPT COY

HQ 7 MD 2 Apr 46

47. CANTEEN HOURS.

Unit Canteen will be open for purchases at the following hours:-

	DRY	WET & DRY
SUN	1330 - 1400	1800 - 1830
MON	" "	1800 - 2000
TUE	" "	1800 - 1830
WED	" "	1800 - 2000
THU	" "	1800 - 1830
FRI	" "	1800 - 2000
SAT	" "	1800 - 1830

48. TRIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - CITY OF BRISBANE. Vide GRO79/46 of

8 Mar 46

1. The Triennial Elections for Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brisbane will be held on Saturday, 27th April 46, and the Council is desirous that every member of the AMF who is qualified as an elector be given facilities for recording his or her vote.

2. Who are qualified to vote.- Any male or female member of the AMF, irrespective of age, who, immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF (or immediately prior to 3rd Sep 39, if appointed or enlisted prior to that date), held the necessary qualifications as a resident of the City of Brisbane shall be entitled to vote as an elector.

3. Voting by members within the City of Brisbane.-

(a) Members of the AMF who, on the 27th April 46, are living at home or are encamped in or near the City of Brisbane and are entitled to vote in accordance with para 2 above will vote on the day of the poll at civilian polling places either before proceeding to duty or returning therefrom.

(b) Members who are prevented by their duties or otherwise from voting in accordance with sub-para (a) of this paragraph, may vote by post as hereinafter provided.

4. Voting by members in other cases.- Voting by members who will not be within the City of Brisbane on 27th April 46 or who are prevented by their duties or otherwise from attending at a civilian polling booth will be by postal ballot.

5. Unit arrangements for completion of application for postal vote.-

(a) As soon as possible after receipt of this order, each qualified voter (other than those coming within the category mentioned in para 2 (a) above) who desires to exercise his franchise will apply direct to the Returning Officer, Council of the City of Brisbane, Box 1434T GPO, Brisbane, for a form of application for a postal vote.

(b) Upon receipt of the necessary application form, the member will complete the form in the presence of a commissioned Officer, who will then sign the application form as an authorised witness.

(c) Each voter will then ensure that the completed application form is forwarded promptly to the Returning Officer.

49. PREMISES OUT OF BOUNDS. Vide HQ 7 MD Memo of 26 Mar 46.

The restrictions placed on Anthony's or Lewis' Cafe on Stuart Highway, Parap, has now been lifted.

MAJOR
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7 MD

118 Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT 20/R43/23
3 May 46

TRANSPORT RETURN FOR MONTH OF MARCH APRIL 1946

FORMATION 7 th Military District

Vide NT Force memo STT828/677/405 of 29/3/44

UNIT AND LOCATION	VEH ON STR		TOTAL AAF G2		MILEAGE			TOTAL MILEAGE	TON- NAGE TPTD	PERSL TPTD	TOTAL TONNA GE INC PERSL	TON MILES TASK VEHS INCL PERSL	PETROL USED	AVERAGE M.P.G.
	EXC	M/C	issued for mnth		EXM	Empty	Loaded							
	dem	task	dem	task	dem									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15) T
118 Gen Tpt Coy AIF Winnellii	20	58	175	756	10407	19770	28353	58730	3446	3659	4315	174053	6693	8.85
	20	58	175	756	10407	19770	28353	58730	3446	3659	4315	174053	6693	8.85

Remarks 19% 3 ton vehs employed, 81 % 7 ton vehs employed.

Approved by
Major
OC *had*

118 Gen Tpt Coy AIF
 NT20/R44/8
 3 May 46

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 7 MD

VEHICLE DETACHMENTS

Below, as requested, are set out below particulars of vehicles detached of this Coy.

No of Vehs	Detached to	Place	Nature of duty	Type
1 x M/C	S & T Directorate	HQ 7 MD	Meat Inspector's Duty	
1 x 3 ton	Air Staging Camp	Winnelli	Conveying Personnel	GS
1 x 3 "	Details Depot	"	" "	GS
2 x 3 "	5 Aust Ammo Depot	Adelaide River	Ammunition Duties	GS
1 x 3 "	F.S.D.	Katherine	General Duties	GS

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MONTHLY TRANSPORT RETURNS UNDERTAKEN

SERVICE OR ORGANISATION	NO OF VEHS USED	MILEAGE COVERED	RATIONS	TONNAGE		O/STORES	PERSONNEL
				P.O.L.	AMMO		
A.M.F.	756	48323	475	784	210	1977	3659
TOTAL	756	48323	475	784	210	1977	3659

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