AUSTRALIAN WAR MENORIA ACCESS STATUS OPEN APRIL TO JUNE 1942

PETROL COMPANY TASMANIA FORCE

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit PETROL COMPANY - TAS. FORCES.

Date and Time.-From I Apr. 48

To 30 Apr. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Campania	I Apr.42		Total Strength 86. 30fficers, 2W.O.,s; 2 S/Sgts.; 2 Sgts.,5 Cpls., 72 P:	es. Ph
- "	4 " "		One W.O. II marched in from D. & M. School, Geelong.	JOh.
п	8 " "		Two Mekt O.R.s " " Cooking School, Erighton.	John.
"	II " "		One S/Sgt. and I O.R. " " Camouflage " "	John.
19	II " "		Commenced work on construction of large M.T. W/shop in new location on	Jh.
			Greggs Property.	y/n.
¥	20 " "		W.O. W/shop Section conducting Unit D.M. Course at Oatlands.	Gr.
"	17 17 11		Petrol Deliveries carried out at night on a War Time basis.	Attached Field Rotu
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4				DOUTHERN COMMAND, & M.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Ranks.			2	3	4		
			Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).		
LieutColonels							
Majors							
Captains				_			
Lieutenants			2		1		
and Lieutenants							
Quartermasters							
Potals			3	-	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.							
k.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.			

Officers QUITTED during weel

Omeers Quilled during week.							
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.			

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

PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	6	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
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(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	1	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment,	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	_
W.Os. Class II.	1	-	-
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	, ,	-	
Staff Serjeants	1		1
Serjeants	2	-	1
Corporals	6	_	6
Troopers, Privates, &c.	71	_	16
TOTALS	83		• 24

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

Dat D. Other Barby attached from other Course

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

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts, Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners	THE REAL PROPERTY.		Fire Control Operators	7000	1000	Panel Beaters	1	1
Armament Artificers	1000	100000	Fitters		2	Pattern Makers	1	100
Armourers		The same	Fitters and Turners		111111111111111111111111111111111111111	Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery	30.00	50.200	Fitters, Cycle	No. of Street,	100000	Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	100	1000	Fitters, Drivers	1100	1000	Photographers, wet plate		100
Bakers		10000	Fitter's Mates		1000	Photo-Writers		1
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		10000	Plate Layers		-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal	100		Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers		1	Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		-
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants	-	1000	Radiographers		-
Camouflage Modeller		1	Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen		-	Riggers	1	
Clerks			Height Takers	-		Riggers	-	-
			Height Takers Helio Operators			Rivetters	-	-
Clerks, Engineering	-			-				-
Clerks, Supply	10000	-	Instrument Mechanics	5	12302	Saddle Tree Makers	1000	1000
Clerks, Technical	10000	3	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1000
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers	R REAL PROPERTY.	The same
Concretors	1000		Joiners		NAME OF	Signallers		
Cooks		10000	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	10000	
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1000
Dental Clerk Orderlies		1786%	Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists	17.10	1000	Surveyors, Engineering	1000	1000
Dispensers		10.500	Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural		190.39	Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		100	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths	10000	1000
Draughtsmen, Signal	1000	0.000	Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers	1	
Draughtsmen, Topographical		2.23	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners	1	
Driver Mechanics	1000	1000	Millwrights	1000		Vulcanizers *	1	
Driver Operators			Miners	-		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders	7		Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	1	9
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained	-		Well Borers	-	×
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants	1000	-	Wheelers	-	
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants		-		1	
	10000					Whitesmiths	1000	
Engine Hands I/C	-	700	Operators, Signal		1 2 2	Wiremen		18. 10
Equipment Repairers		200	Opticians	1000	1000	Woodturners	1	-
Farriers	100		Painters	1000	1000		1000	10000
Z.M. G. Oferators.	1000	1						
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7			15		120	2

Part A.)

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

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

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

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

Date of Despatch 25 apr HZ.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit PETROL COMPANY, TAS, FORCES.

Date and Time. From I May 42. To 31 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Campania	I May.42		Total Strength, 86 , 30fficers, 21.0.s, 2 S/Sgts; 2 Sgts; 5 Opls; 74Ptes;	g9hr.
	19 11 11		B.I.P.O.D. commenced to operate.	JIm.
	2 " "		One O.R. marched in from Water Tank Filter Course; Brighton.	In.
*	6 " "		" " transferred from Eight Army Troops; Welder.in W/shop.	John John
	10 " "	1	Cold, wet weather set in; ground muddy and boggy- commenced construction	In
			of metalled road in Bivouac Area.	
	I7 " "		One Sgt, marched in from Workshop School; Geelong,	Jam.
19	26 " "		Lieut. J.I. Murtagh " " H.Q. Gas School; Bonegilla.	A DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE
19	\$I " "		Largest air raid on Germany; ISOO bombers participated.	1. 1.0
"	17 11 12		Total Strength 87; 3 Off.; 2 T.O.s. 2 S/Sgts.; " Sgts.; 50pls.; 75 Ptes.;	SOUTHERN COMMAND, 6 M.D.
			Allurage Rient. 2.	Mary 42.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A Strangth Surplus or Reinforcements require

1	2	3	•
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached),	Surplus to Establishment,	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	. /	-	-
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	-/	-	
Staff Serjeants	1	-	1
Serjeants	2	-	/
Corporals	6	-	6
Troopers, Privates, &c.	72	-	15
TOTALS	84	• _	• 23

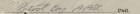
^{*} These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corp

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

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Army No.	Bank,	Name and Initials.	Corpe.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Amourers Amo	Ammunition Examiners	1000	100	Fire Control Operators		1000	Panel Beaters	1	1
	Armament Artificers		1	Fitters		8	Pattern Makers	1	
Avenum Avenum	Armourers	100	1900	Fitters and Turners	1000	1000	Pharmacists	100000	100
Patter Nation	Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Matery Counts. Auch. Flates, Nat. Flates, Nat. Flates, Nat. Flates, Nat. Flates, Sapal Flores Flates, Sapal Flores Flo	Axemen	5000	100	Fitters, Drivers	100	10.00	Photographers, wet plate		
	Bakers	2000	1000	Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		100
	Battery Surveyors		20.5	Fitters, M.V.		1000	Plate Layers	3 100	
Predictor Numbers Predictor Pred				Fitters, Railway Signal		1000	Plumbers		
Boltzmaker Croider Croider Radiotre Mehados Radiotre Radio		1000	1	Fitters, Signal		230	Predictor Numbers		
Grain Laves			-				Printers		
Bictions				Gun Lavers		1000	Radiator Mechanics	100	
General Modeller									
Carpiter and Johns									-
Begis Takers									-
Circle, Especiency Circle, Captionering Congruency Computers Computers Congruency Cong		-						-	-
Carrie, Supply								1	-
Carris, Technical Carris, Tech					10.0				-
			1000						
		200	200		200				100
Admirator Admi			- // (5)					A COUNTY	
Cooks. Cooks. Hospital Linemene Linemen			196			1			
Cooks, Rapiquia Limenter Solers, Satismary Regine			245						
Copermitth Lineaues, Signals Sterenes, Technical Deputits Crist Orderies Deputits Crist Orderies Deputits River						1300			
Denial Circ Orderies	Cooks, Hospital		-	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		133
Despitate Machinate Surveys, Engineering	Coppersmiths		200	Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Names	Dental Clerk Orderlies		200	Lithographers			Surveyors		
Daughtinen, Architectural Naseure Toucope Institutions	Despatch Riders	100-100	10000	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Designations, Architectural Mechanics, Danial Touristics Architectural Mechanics, Danial Touristics, Mechanical Disagnations, Mechanical Mechanics, M.T. 7 Transpittories, Egizal Mechanics, Typewriter Touristics Touristics Architectural Mechanics, Wireless Transpittories, Egizal Mechanics, Wireless Transpittories, Transpittories, Transpittories, Mechanics, Wireless Transpittories Mechanics Mechanics Mechanics Wireless Transpittories Mechanics	Dispensers		200	Masons				1000	
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Descriptions, Topographical	Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1200	Mechanics, M.T.		9	Tinsmiths		1000
Diver Mechanics Diver Openhere Misser Misse	Draughtsmen, Signal		1000	Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Driver Mechanics 3 Millewinglats Voluntatures Miller Name Wage Execute Miller Name Wage Execute Miller Name Waterman Miller Name Waterman Miller Name Waterman Miller Name Mil						100	Turners		
Driver Operation			2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers	100	
Divers, Transportation Plant Monidars Watchmater								1	
Rectival Filters Nursing Ordertins Watermane		-						-	
Electricians Naming Orderlin (Mental) Wolders Electricians, Eng. Utils Wolders Electricians, Eng. Utils Wolders Electricians, Eng. Utils Observation Prof. Assistants Wheelers Engine Market UC Operation, Engular Wordens Engine Market UC Operation, Engular Woodensers Publisters Palisters									
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								-	

Note—log If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in lies above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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(c) In the Second Conf. Conf.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 May 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Petrol Coy APSC (Unit)

PART A .- STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)	
LieutColonels				
Majors				
Captains	1	-	-	
Lieutenants	2	_	1	
and Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
rotals	3	-	1	

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

Officers OUITTED during wool

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Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.					

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

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

PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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taget.	1198	Full Gerald 1.	17178C.		
Lieut. 7	17807	Libon B.T.	do		
Leit !	11921164	murtagl g. Z.	06.		
		(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED	FROM OTHER	CORPS.	
Substantive Rank and higher	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
temporary rank, if held.	rumiber.			urtacadhene.	
2	1-16	AACA (SG))	-it he	rald Caft.
		(Unit.)		(Signatu	re of Commander.)
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	(Date	of Despatch.)	Bde., Divn., Are	a, etc., with	which Unit is serving.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit PETROL COMPANY, A.A.S.C.

Date and Time. From 1 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Campania	1 Jun 42		Total Strength - 87, 3 Officers; 2 W.O.'s; 2 S/Sgts; 2 Sgts; 5 Cpls; 73	Ptes.
•	1 " "		2 O.R.'s marched out Junior N.C.O's School, Elphin.	AAL
-	1 " "		Capt. T. FitzGerald marched out to Supply Cpurse, Geelong.	100%
	8 " "		Lieut. J. I. Murtagh transferred to G.D.D.	AH.
	9 " "		Cpl O. E. McGuire " " "	684
	12 " "		Pte A. W. Norris trans. from 8 Arm. Div - Promoted Cpl fitter.	-APA
	13 " "		L/Cpl E. V. White prom.Cpl fitter to L/Sgt fitter.	APL
	13 " "		Sgt. G. S. Millhouse prom S/Sgt. Mech.	Asl
-	13 " "		2 O.R.'S marched in from Junior N.C.O.'s School, Elphin.	hol.
	20 " "		Work Commenced on Petrol Bunds.	-014
•	22 " "		I C.R. admitted 111 A.G.H result M/C accident whilst on manouwres.	THE STATE OF THE S
	22 *** **		17 pers, under Sgt. H. Castles commenced 4 day manouvres with combined A.A.G.GUnits. Direction staff highly commended Sgt. Castles and person capable manner in which work was carried out.	DISTRICT RECURDS OFFICE RECEIVED
19	24 n n		Capt. T. FitzGerald marched in from Supply Course, Geelong.	11 , 9 JUL 1942
-	28 " "		1 L/Sgt. marched out to No. 8 Workshop School, Geelong.	SOUTHERN COMMAND, S M.D.
-	29 n n		W.O.1 N. J. Cross detached from A.A.S.C. tng. Depot to Supply Col.	JAMES COMMAND, & M.D.
•	30 " "		Total Strength 86. 2 Officers; 2 W.O.'s; 3 S/Sgts; 3 Sgts; 5 Cpls; 71 Pt	as All

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