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ORIGINAL

2/25 TRANSPORT PLATOON

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form E. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1.10.45 to 3.10.45		Normal operations carried on. Weather fine and warm. Advice received that Platoon would move to Makassar, to operate with units of 21 Brigade in Makassar Force. Platoon made ready for movement immediately. All long service personnel still awaiting discharge, fourteen in number, transferred to 2/10 Tpt Pl. to await movement to Australia. Volunteers for Japan Occupation Force also transferred out. Ten GMC vehicles transferred to 2/10 Tpt Pl. in exchange for vehicles to be taken on strength at Makassar. All platoon stores and equipment packed, crated and loaded in vehicles, ready for shipment.	
	4.10.45 to 6.10.45		Awaiting further orders for movement. Platoon relieved of daily tasks, thus enabling maintenance of vehicles to be fully carried out. Necessary documentation completed. Operation figures for period 30 September to 4 October:— Average No. of Trucks used daily : 16 Miles : 2055 Tons carried : 774 Personnel carried : 4992 Galls. water delivered : 31800	W3008 Serial No. 25/65 attached.
	7.10.45		Eighteen vehicles, thirty-six personnel, reported to 2/16 Inf Bn. to load stores and equipment for movement to Makassar. These are to remain with Battalion until embarkation. Platoon area thoroughly cleaned up, and all hygiene measures completed. Personnel remaining in platoon lines moved into one section of tents, remaining tents struck and stored in vehicles. Weather fine and warm.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BAILKPAPAN	8.10.45 to 12.10.45		Movement anticipated for 8th October did not eventuate. Platoon awaiting further orders. Personnel detached to 2/16 Bn. move with Bn. to 7 Div reception camp. Personnel remaining in unit lines engaged in routine camp tasks only, remainder of time being spent in sporting activities.	
	13.10.45		Warning received that movement would take place at any time. Final check of embarkation arrangements carried out, everything found to be in order. All personnel standing by.	W3008 Serial No. 25/66 attached.
	14.10.45		Platoon embarked on Royal Naval LST 303. Entire Platoon and vehicles, including those loaded with 2/16 Bn. stores, accommodated on this one vessel.	
AT SEA	15.10.45 to 16.10.45		At sea. Weather fine, sea exceptionally calm. All personnel very comfortable, bunks available for all, plenty of fresh water. Hot showers also available, being greatly appreciated by all.	
MAKASSAR	17.10.45		Disembarked at Makassar. Six vehicles proceeded immediately to Pare Pare, a distance of about 120 miles, to remain detached to 2/14 Inf Bn for an indefinite period. Remainder of platoon located in school buildings in centre of town. All personnel comfortably accommodated. Roof in bad shape, leaks in wet weather, but steps were immediately taken to have this matter remedied, and it is anticipated that in a short space of time conditions should be first class.	

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MAKASSAR	18.10.45 to 19.10.45		<p>All vehicles immediately placed into operation. Work of an entirely different character to that done at Balikpapan. At Makassar, long runs will be usual, some up to 100 miles each way, as stores have to be transported to and returned from remote areas. It is anticipated that all personnel will be working at full pressure. Natives are to be employed on camp duties, thus releasing more men for driving. Platoon now under 2/2 Sup Dep Coy for administration. It is expected that the stay in Makassar should be interesting, as the town is much as in normal times. Leave is eagerly awaited by all. Ten vehicles and eleven personnel taken on strength from 2/34 Sup Dep Platoon, to replace those transferred out prior to leaving Balikpapan. Vehicles in poor mechanical condition, due no doubt to hard work and high mileages. As a matter of interest, figures for total operations in Balikpapan area were compiled and are as under :</p> <p>Operations Balikpapan area, from 20th July to 4th Oct.</p> <table><tr><td>Average No. of vehicles used daily:</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>Total Mileage</td><td>: 75684</td></tr><tr><td>Total tonnage carried</td><td>: 28616</td></tr><tr><td>Total personnel carried</td><td>: 25808</td></tr><tr><td>Total water delivered</td><td>: 44400 gallons</td></tr></table> <p>Weather mainly fine, occasional showers at dusk.</p>	Average No. of vehicles used daily:	23	Total Mileage	: 75684	Total tonnage carried	: 28616	Total personnel carried	: 25808	Total water delivered	: 44400 gallons	
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	20.10.45 to 21.10.45		<p>Convoys proceeding daily to Pare Pare and Malino, returning with loads of rice and Japanese POL. Tyre trouble still being experienced, and efforts are being made to obtain further supplies of tyres, tubes, and patch outfits. Native labour obtained to clean up and generally improve camp area.</p>	W3008 Serial No. 25/67										

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MAKASSAR	22.10.45 to 24.10.45		Regular run to Pare Pare ceases, all convoy work now to Malino, each vehicle doing two trips per day with rice and POL. Remaining vehicles on local jobs. Night leave granted, fifty per cent of those personnel not on duty being allowed leave. Several vehicles have been on two day detachments to various areas, to distances of several hundred miles.	
	25.10.45 to 28.10.45		All available vehicles fully employed. Twelve vehicles being used daily for convoys to Malino. Considerable trouble is again being experienced with tyres, and due to long distances travelled, some mechanical trouble. Despite these difficulties, however, satisfactory results are being obtained. Weather fine. Camp area now first class, a party of natives being employed daily to clean.	W3008 Serial No. 25/68 attached.
	29.10.45 to 31.10.45		Inspection of camp hygiene by SMO, first class report obtained. 2 i/c platoon, Lt. F.N. Webb, proceeded to Kendari to report on position and stocks of Japanese supplies and POL. All vehicles on full operation. Figures for period 17 - 31 Oct:— Average No. vehicles used daily : 26 Tonnage carried : 1157 Personnel carried : 1097 Mileage : 27228 xxxx Health of personnel during month has been reasonably good, minor ailments only. Medical examination, in preparation for demobilization, carried out, and pre-demob. documentation completed. No fresh rations obtained, diet adequate but monotonous. Anti-malarial measures being fully carried out.	

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O.C. 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

Capt. L.D. HART

O.C.

Serial No 1

18 OCTOBER 45

2/25 AUST TPT PL

Nos. 36 - 45

36 DEMOBILISATION of the A.M.F.

1. Advice has been received from HQ A.M.F. that many members are applying for medical boards upon totally inadequate grounds, in the belief that failure to record a repatriation claim during process of release from the A.M.F. will jeopardise any future claims.
2. The Repatriation Department has stated that there is NO time limit within which a repatriation claim must be made, whether the claim be made for pension or treatment or both. Such an application may be made at any time after discharge.
3. Excessive numbers of unnecessary claims will delay demobilisation procedure and to prevent such an occurrence it is essential that all personnel be fully informed of the situation.

(Reprinted from HQ MAKASSAR FORCE AG173 of 18 OCT 45)

37. ARMS.

Firearms, bayonets or daggers will NOT be carried by any personnel proceeding on leave.

38. BOUNDS.

1. The following are placed out of bounds to all ranks except when on duty:-
 - (a) Military, Naval, Air Force and NICA establishments including those at present being administered by the Japanese.
 - (b) Brothels.
 - (c) Until proper medical inspection and supervision can be carried out, public cafes and soft drink establishments.
 - (d) Empress Hotel, Kome Die Lane, unless invited by a resident of the hotel.
 - (e) Indonesian quarters and compound.

39. LEAVE

1. Night leave will cease at 22.30 hours except in special circumstances, when late leave may be granted until 23.59 hours. All troops proceeding on leave will be in possession of a leave pass.
2. Applications must be submitted to Orderly Room for approval by NOT later than 14.00 hours on the day leave is desired.

40. VENEREAL DISEASE.

All personnel are warned that a large number of women in this area are suffering from, and are carriers of, all the various forms of venereal disease.

41. NATIVE LIQUOR

Native liquors are forbidden. Consumption of same, many of which contain wood alcohol, may produce blindness, paralysis and mental derangement. In many cases permanent ill effects may result.

42. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Malaria precautions will be observed at all times. Sleeves will be rolled down and mosquito nets erected from 19.00 hours until 0.700 hours the following morning. Until the erection of mosquito proof screening, there will be NO showering during the above hours.

43. TRANSPORT.

1. Speed limits in this area are as follows:-

Cars and Utilities	30 M.P.H.
Trucks	25 M.P.H.
2. Because of the congested traffic in the main town area, all task vehicles of this Platoon will observe a 15 M.P.H. limit whilst in this area, outside of which, however, the above speed limits will apply.
3. Unless the authorised nature of the duty compels otherwise, NO driver will carry natives, and under NO circumstances will natives ride in the cabin of the vehicle. The reason for this has already been made obvious.
4. As the information is essential for record purposes, drivers will ensure that details of all loads carried, including tonnage, will be handed to transport office on completion of duty.
5. In the event of a breakdown, NO driver will leave the vehicle to seek assistance. He will endeavour to have a message conveyed to Platoon H.Q giving location, nature of defect, and equipment required to remedy same.
6. A.A.F.C2's will be of ONE weeks duration, but drivers will ensure that each daily task is authorised before departure. On completion of task drivers will report in to the transport office.

44. MEDICAL - CANTEEN - POSTAL.

1. R.A.P. hours:- 0800 to 1200
1400 to 1700
Requirements of urgent medical attention can be made direct to Platoon R.A.P. at any time, or to Town R.A.P which is situated at the PAC Main Street.
2. CANTEEN.
Canteen supplies may be obtained between 0900 hours and 1200 hours, and 1400 hours and 1700 hours daily until further notice.
3. MAIL.
All outgoing mail will be handed to Platoon Orderly Room by 0830 hours daily.

45. NOTICE BOARD.

1. Existing working conditions will NOT enable all personnel to be acquainted with all orders or instructions issued from time to time.
2. It will therefore be the duty of all personnel to peruse the Notice Board daily so that they may familiarise themselves with all orders and instructions displayed thereon.
3. NO excuse or plea of ignorance of any order displayed upon the Notice Board will be accepted, as such display will be deemed to be sufficient promulgation.

A. Hart
.....CAPT.
O.C. 2/25 AUST TPT FL

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W 3008
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25 65
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 2/25 AUST TPT (Unit)

W. 11 7104 . OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			2											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 15 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.P.	**	TOTAL
				A.	2									2
				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).

2/25 AUST TPT PL. Unit

25/-65. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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6 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25/1.65 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10/1945 2/25 AUST TP (Unit)

W.E. 111 710 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.

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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).

Unit

25 / 66 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

13 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25 67 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 2/25AUST TPR (Unit)

W.E. 111,719 1 OFFERS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFERS. - O.R's. 3 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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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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).

Unit

25,67 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

DEMOB. INDICATOR

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

Substantive Rank
and Higher
Temporary
Rank, if
Held.

Army
Number.

Name and Initials.

Unit.

Date of Attachment

Nature of Attachment

20 OCTOBER 1945

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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.....25..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 10/194 52/25 (Unit)

W.E. 111 71/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
				Lieut.-Colonels												
				Majors												
-	-	-	1	Captains												
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and												
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	-	-	2													
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				A.	2											2
				E.(1)												
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

27 OCTOBER 1945

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	1/11/45		Vehicle operation maintained as normal, all available being employed. Two vehicles daily being grounded for maintenance and already this practise has yielded excellent results, mechanical breakdowns being much less frequent. Tyre troubles still a source of worry, but no adequate remedy is available, patches being in very short supply. Every effort being made to obtain a large quantity of patches to eliminate delay. Figures for work done to 3 Nov.:- Average No. of trucks used Daily : 24 Mileage : 13219 Tonnage carried : 1068 Personnel carried : 475 Petrol used : 1811	W3908 & W3009 Serial No. 25/69 attached.
	to			
	3/11/45			
	4/11/45		Twelve vehicles working for two days carting fresh supplies from wharf. Regular run to Malino for rice discontinued, vehicles now working for DID, bringing in Japanese P.O.L. from local dumps. To date, five vehicles are detached, 3 to Pare Pare, 1 to Wantapone, and 1 to Bonthain. All are working at full pressure. A party of natives being detailed to Unit each day to carry out camp duties, with result that area is in first-class order, and all platoon personnel are available for driving. Weather lately mainly fine, showers afternoon on occasions.	
	to			
	7/11/45			
	8/11/45		Satisfactory level being maintained in vehicle operation. As long runs are being gradually cut down, breakdowns are becoming less frequent. Two more vehicles detached for duty to Pare Pare, also two reporting for three days. Remaining vehicles on local P.O.L. and various jobs in town area.	
	to			
	13/11/45			

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	8/11/45 to 13/11/45		<p>As most vehicles are doing only one run daily, a number of personnel are in camp each day, and are employed on maintenance each morning as far as possible. Considerable sporting activity each afternoon. Repair squad has been formed to mend punctures and is proving very successful having already achieved a considerable of time. Operation figures 4 - 9 Nov:</p> <p>Average No of trucks used daily = 17 Mileage = 12456 Personnel Carried = 882 Tons Carried = 1197 Petrol Used = 2156 Gal</p>	
	14/11/45 to 18/11/45		<p>Seven vehicles on daily run to TIDJAMBA, bringing in JAP stores of various type, two trips per day being made over difficult roads - remainder of vehicles on local jobs. Weather mainly fine. Rations during NOVEMBER have so far been good, supplies of fresh meat and vegetables being received. Personnel are taking increasing interest in sporting activities. A cricket match was played against a team from H.M.A.S INVERELL, but despite early successes our team suffered a very narrow defeat the match was greatly enjoyed by all and arrangements have been made for further games of this type have been made. Operation figures 10-16 NOV:-</p> <p>Average No of trucks used daily = 13 Mileage = 7943 Tons Carried = 560 Petrol Used = 1401 Gal (These figures exclusive of vehicles on detachment)</p>	<p>Platoon Routine Orders No's 46 - 52 issued Copy attached.</p>

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MAKASSAR	19/11/45 to 23/11/45		<p>Normal operations in MAKASSAR AREA continues, carting P.O.L. and JAP supplies from JAP dumps as directed. 10 personnel and five vehicles on ten day detachment to PARE PARE for duty as required with MAKFORCE SURVEILLANCE PARTY. These vehicles to operate over a wide area and it is anticipated that a very large mileage will be covered over a difficult terrain. Mechanical troubles are increasing with all vehicles, this being considered due to high mileages and constant heavy work. Weather conditions still mainly good. Operation figures 17 - 23 NOV:—</p> <p>Average No of vehicles used daily = 11 Mileage = 7226 Tons Carried = 433 Petrol Used = 4297 (These figures exclusive of vehicles on detachment)</p>	
	24/11/45 to 28/11/45		<p>Twenty One high priority personnel marched out for demobilisation also two on occupational grounds. Twenty Eight reinforcements received from BALIKAPAN. Tyre position is causing great concern as the supply of patches and spare tubes is exhausted. Requests have been submitted to MAKFORCE H.Q. for urgent supply of these items, pending the arrival of same two vehicles are laid up. Vehicles are still operating under extreme difficulties mechanical troubles are frequent. Two accidents occurred in this period, both vehicles being extensively damaged, the drivers having a very fortunate escape from serious injury. Several vehicles are at present awaiting evacuation to Brigade Workshops, the delay in repairing of these curtailing the amount of work being done.</p>	

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by
Capt. L. D. HARE
OC

Serial No. 1

14 NOVEMBER 1945.

2/25 AUSE TPT PL.

Ips. 46 - 32.

46. DISCIPLINE.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all property in the South-West Celebes, including all property previously owned by the Japanese Government or Japanese civilians, whether guarded or unguarded, in dumps or in private houses, is owned by either the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dutch Government or by local civilians. The term property includes, among other things, arms, equipment, goods, cloth, furniture, chattels, jewellery and personal effects of all kinds.

The appropriating or taking away of any such property by any unauthorised person is, at law, theft.

The maximum punishment which may be imposed for offences of this nature are:-

For simple stealing, penal servitude for 5 years;
Stealing from the person, penal servitude for 14 years;
Stealing from a dwelling or house, penal servitude for 14 years;
For armed robbery, or robbery with violence, penal servitude for life may be imposed.

47. CREDIT ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS.

No payment into his Paybook will be made by any member of the Australian Army without prior reference to his Commanding Officer.

48. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

It is an offence for any member of the Australian Forces to be in possession of any firearm or firearms, except such firearms as are an authorised issue under W.E.T. Any member possessing any unauthorised firearm or firearms will immediately hand same in to his H.Q. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any member found in possession of any unauthorised firearm or firearms.

49. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL.

- (a). All Other Ranks of AMF whenever outside barracks areas will wear hats, puggarees and colour patches. Green berets will NOT be worn.
- (b). All ranks of the AMF will carry paybook or AAB 83 at all times. If paybook is withdrawn for any reason AAB 83 must be carried.
- (c). All ranks of Australian Navy will carry Identity Card at all times.
- (d). Any personnel failing to observe these Orders are liable to be apprehended at any time.

50. DUTCH OR FOREIGN CURRENCY.

No member of the Australian Forces will take out of or send away from, or attempt to take out of or send away from, the NHI, any Dutch or other Foreign Currency.

51. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND SOUVENIRS.

Attention is drawn to GRC 209/45, the relevant portions of which are set out hereunder :- (Paras 29, 30 and 31).

Para 29. WAR SOUVENIRS. - Personnel are permitted to possess or send to their nominated addressees, but NOT to Aust Army Kit Stores, as war souvenirs, items of enemy equipment and documents which are of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance, but they are not permitted to possess or return the following:-

Pistols
Rifles or bayonets
SMC's, LMG's or HMG's
Grenade dischargers
Mortars
Field, mountain, A/Tk and AA artillery sights, technical equipment and parts.
Grenades and ammunition.
Explosives
Mines
Flamethrowers
Rangefinders
or any Original item (unless authorised by Intelligence).

Para 30. Personnel desirous of retaining or returning to their nominated addressees items of enemy equipment (other than those specified in Para 29) as war souvenirs, will present such material to their formation or Unit Intelligence officers for Inspection. Such officers are authorised to issue and sign a certificate, a Pro Form of which is reproduced hereunder, certifying that the item is of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance and releasing it as a war souvenir if it complies with the Postal regulations. The certificate must accompany the item, otherwise the article will be liable to confiscation by censorship authorities.

PRO FORM.

This article..... has been examined by me and is NOT required for Intelligence or Ordnance purposes.

Signature..... Date.....

Appointment.....

Para 31. Items of enemy equipment and documents so certified will be forwarded only through the AA Postal Service and NOT by any other official means. The following is a guide to the type of items which may be regarded as war souvenirs:-

Flags (after examination by Intelligence).
Postcards, newspapers (after examination by Intelligence)
Cigarettes and cigarette cartons.
Pocket or pen knives (unless recovered from living or dead PW's whose possessions are required for return to higher formation).
Spectacles (unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership).
Rice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chopsticks.
Water bottles.
Steel helmets.
Head handkerchiefs.
Rubber soled tabs (split or solid toed).
Compasses (commercial type).
Watches, pens, pencils, whistles, toilet articles, etc (if found and bearing no name, identification or particulars of ownership).
Clothing.
Money.
Field glasses.
Respirators.

52. CONTROL OF TRANSPORT.

(a) Vehicle Work Ticket AAF G2.

- (i) As from 0900 hours 14 Nov 45, all vehicles, whether Australian type or captured, will carry Work Tickets.
- (ii) The normal procedure of issue of Work Tickets by Unit Transport Officers will be adopted and drivers must be given a correctly filled in G2 prior to commencement of any task.

(b) Unit Signs.

As from 0900 hours 15 NOV 45, ALL vehicles including W.E. and captured, will have Unit signs painted on them in accordance with previous procedure.

(c) Vehicle Passes

All vehicles which, in the performance of their duty, are required to proceed past any road block, will be issued with a pass.

These passes will be signed by Unit Adjutant or Admin. Officer.

Specimen Pass is shown below:-

VEHICLE PASS

Unit:

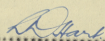
Vehicle No. is authorised to proceed from
to on (Date)

Nature of Duty

..... (Rank)
(Appointment and Unit)

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The whole of the foregoing is reprinted from MAIRFORCE Routine Orders by Brig. F.O. CHILTON, Nos. 81-87, dated 13 NOV 45.


..... CAPT,
OC 2/25 AUG 45 TPT PL.

Ser No 25/69

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AT 0600 hrs SATURDAY 3.../11.../ 1945 Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL.
W.R. 111 719.../1 OFFERS...2...CRS...94...OFFERS...3...CRS...3...APT MI W.R.

PART - A - POSTED SURPLUS, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.R. Including Attached

Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.R.	Surplus to W.R.	Postal Strength	Detail
-	-	-	1	Lieut-Colonels
-	-	-	1	Majors
-	-	-	2	Captains
-	-	-	2	Lieutenants
DETAIL -			A.I.P.	
"A"			2	

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Unit From	Date	Cause

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

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

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Remarks

DATE: 2/25 AUST TPT PL

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PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

AT 0600 hrs SATURDAY...3.../...11...1945 (Total to agree with col 4 & 7 of PART A)

Subs Rank	Army No	Surname	Posting	Present	If no present state how employed	Date of Det
CAPT	VX108372	HART L.D.	O.C.	YES	DEMOB IND. V 184	
Lt	VX88126	WEBB F.N.	2 i/c	YES	V 191	

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

Subs Rank	Army No	Name & Initials	Unit	Date of Att	Nature of Att
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.....3 NOV 45.....
(Date of Despatch)

.....
(Signature of Commanding Officer)
Capt.
25 AUST TPT PL

25 69 (Serial No.)

WE 11/740/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 1 OFFRS. O.R's. 3 ATT. BY WE

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	<u>DETAIL.</u>	Arm or Corp.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.					
				W.O.s. Class I.										
				W.O.s. Class II.										
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants										
				Sergeants										
				Corporals										
				Troopers, Privates, etc.										
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 1										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 9 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).														
				<u>Detail</u>	A.L.P.	<u>C.M.P.</u> Under 12 Years 15 Years and over.		A.W.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
				A										
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

2/25 AUG 1945

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan. 1943)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in **Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examblers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Aids.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Silickers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				EXCHANG 1 + 1				Panel Builders				Roofriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Reinforce			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dismounters				Assen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Engineers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Siders				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Reformers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Witman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	-	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1	-	Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks	1	1	-				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical	1	-	1				
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cook Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Extensior				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, M.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	5	1				
Photographers, Std. Plate				Mechanics, B.V.	3	2	1	Driver Typ. Plant							
Postmaster				Mine				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Molders				Equipment Repairs							
Saw Dispers				Nurses, Trained				Farmers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Aids.				Fitter's Mate							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	6	4	2	CARRIED FORWARD	4	10	4				

NOTE.—(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.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on return by inscription of "N.B. in col. "Reinforce. Required."

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

3 NOVEMBER 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Prose-411-8/43-312m.

DETAILS OF H.C.O's

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....2/25 AUST TPTPL.....

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	1 DECEMBER 45		Normal transport operations continue, all available vehicles being employed daily. Vehicle operation fairly satisfactory as regards to breakdowns, but a fair number of punctures still being experienced. At beginning of the month three vehicles in Brigade Workshops and a further ten awaiting evacuation.	W3008 - 9
	to			Serial No. 25/73
	4 DECEMBER 45			attached
	5 DECEMBER 45		One vehicle returned to Unit from Brigade Workshops. Five vehicles plus two from detachments reported to 2/16 Inf Bn to transport one Infantry Company to Palopo. Estimated duration of trip 5 days. One mechanic accompanied the party to ensure that all mechanical repairs necessary were effected immediately. A visit was paid to the Platoon by Lt.Col. Murphie O.A.S.C. 7 Div who inspected the vehicles and records and obtained a full report on local conditions. He assured the O.C. that replacement vehicles and stocks of spare parts would be to hand in the near future, and also expressed his complete satisfaction with work carried out to date.	
	to			
	8 DECEMBER 45		Operation figures 1 - 8 December :- Average number of vehicles used daily 15 Mileage 7786 Tonnage 579 Petrol used 1236	
	9 DECEMBER 45		Vehicles on local jobs mainly carrying rice from Malino. A visit to MAKASSAR was paid by ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.	
	to			
	11 DECEMBER 45		All Units sent available personnel to a parade held at 2/16 Bn ground, where they were informally addressed by ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTEN. He gave a brief outline of plans for operations against JAPAN had she not surrendered, and also assured the troops that he was doing everything possible to arrange their early relief and return home. A cricket match was played	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

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

*Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			versus 2/27 Bn resulting in an outright win for Platoon team. Weather mainly fine with occasional showers.	
	12 DECEMBER 45 to 15 DECEMBER 45		Normal vehicle operations continue. all available vehicles employed daily. Eight vehicles which have been awaiting evacuation sent to Brigade Workshops. Breakdowns in the last few days have been of a minor nature only. One Officer and six OR's from Engineers Balikpapan attached to unit for accommodation and rations for several days whilst installing refrigerators for local D.I.D. A return cricket match was played versus H.M.A.S. GESSNOCK this time resulting in a win for the Platoon. Operation figures 9 - 14 December:- (excluding Detached) Average number of vehicles used daily 8 Mileage 4392 Tonnage 225 Petrol Used 725	
	16 DECEMBER 45 to 20 DECEMBER 45		Five vehicle on trip to SINGKANG with loads of refrigerators and parts. Remainder of vehicles employed on local work. Trouble experienced with septic tanks in the unit lines, but by arrangements with N.I.C.A. a pumping plant was made available and the trouble rectified. A cricket match was played against crew of H.M. Transport "CIRCASSIA", resulting in another win for Platoon. The Englishmen were then entertained by members of the Platoon team. Wet weather with constant heavy showers.	
	21 DECEMBER 45 to 24 DECEMBER 45		Remainder of broken-down vehicles evacuated to Brigade Workshops. Constant heavy rain during last few days but as all runs are on good roads, this has not delayed operations. Six reconditioned	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118

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Unit... 2/25 AUST TPT PL

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR			<p>Vehicles and six personnel transferred in from 2/6 A.G.T. Coy</p> <p>Five personnel marched out for demobilisation. Rain preventing any sporting activities.</p> <p>Operation figures 15 - 21 December excluding detached :-</p> <p>Average number of vehicles used daily 7</p> <p>Mileage 6079</p> <p>Tonnage 283</p> <p>Petrol used 868</p>	
	25 DECEMBER 45 to 26 DECEMBER 45		<p>Christmas Day celebrated quietly. No work all vehicles remaining in lines. Weather very unpleasant continuous heavy rain.</p> <p>Excellent Christmas dinner served. All personnel were present and were addressed by the O.C. who thanked the men for their co-operation in the past year and expressed his hopes for an early return home. Boxing Day also a rest day no vehicles employed.</p>	
	27 DECEMBER 45 to 31 DECEMBER 45		<p>Vehicles resume normal operations. Six vehicles returned from Brigade Workshops and placed immediately into operation. Bad weather is beginning to affect the roads causing considerable delay. It is also hampering maintenance.</p> <p>During the past month health of troops has been good. Rations adequate although very little fresh goods supplied. Hygiene of area maintained at high level.</p> <p>Operation figures 22 - 28 December excluding detached :-</p> <p>Average number of vehicles used 9</p> <p>Mileage 4820</p> <p>Petrol used 740</p> <p>Tonnage 245</p>	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/42/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W. E.	Posted strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W. E.	Posted strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W. E.	Posted strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W. E.	Posted strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammomen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Telecommunicational				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palmers				Directors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Privaters				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Redloggers				Stewards			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Sign-writers				Textile Sorters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Yasmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Blk. Comd't. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmen				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Whitchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coch Trainmen							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surveys)				Joiners				Canteen							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Maxons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Mechanics				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.E.				Engine Hand, L.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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

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

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed 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.

Date of Despatch:

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Signature of Commander _____

DETAILS OF H.C.O.s

TRADE	RANK	N.O.	POSAD	DUTIES	REMARKS
Mechanic	Sgt.	1	-	-	1
Sgt. Gen Duties	Sgt.	2	1	-	1 IR
Fitter	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
Clerk	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
Cpl. i/c Section	Cpl.	5	4	-	1 IR
Cpl. i/c Spare Parts	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
<u>Attached by H.C.</u>					
A.A.C.O.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-

NOTE: Sgt. Gen Duties Reinforcement NOT required.
Awaiting Authority to promote.

Cpl. i/c section: As above.

PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO RECOMMENDATION

The following personnel were posted to this Platoon from 1 April 1967, and hold Trade Grouping NOT included in Platoon H.C. As they are not experienced drivers, it is requested that they be re-posted, and replaced by qualified drivers H.C.

TO 2 H.C. Operators

HN 20857	Pte. GUYA GIBB T.J.
HN 14635	" DUNN C.S.
HN 14678	" BRUCE D.M.
HN 17382	" KENNEDY R.D.
HN 17730	" HADAM J.
HN 19053	" SMITH A.
HN 13044	" PAINFIELD E.
HN 14603	" BUNT E.

TO 3 Junior Operators

W03046	Pte. ANTON D.
HN 162122	" GOODELL E.A.
HN 146365	" DAVISON H.J.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2118
(adapted)

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 46 To 31 JANUARY 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	1 JANUARY 46		New Year's Day celebrations very quiet, the majority of	
			personnel taking advantage of the rest day; no vehicles	
			operating.	
	2 JANUARY 46		Transport operations commence again, all a vailable vehicles	
	to		transporting from wharf to bulk stores, two shifts in	W3008 - 9
	6 JANUARY 46		operation in the endeavour to unload ship quickly. Two of the	Serial No. 25/78
			three vehicles arrive back from surveillance convoy, both	attached
			vehicles covered over 500 miles each, and are badly in need of	
			repairs. Figures for week 29/12/45 - 4/1/46 excluding detached	
			Average number of vehicles used 11	
			Mileage 4991	
			Tonnage 631	
			petrol used 831	
	7 JANUARY 46		Six vehicles still operating two shifts on the wharf, remainder	
	to		on normal transport operations. Raining very heavily during	
	11 JANUARY 46		past few days causing delay and at times complete hold up of	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form G.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From¹ JANUARY 46 To 31 JANUARY 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR			of all traffic. Vehicle Park and Workshop area completely under water, repairs being carried out where and whenever possible. Two vehicle in Brigade Workshops and one awaiting evacuation.	
	12 JANUARY 46		Normal transport operations continue, vehicles complete wharf task. First instruction received on movement to Australia. All personnel below 125 points with the exception of key personnel to be concentrated in Makforce Staging Camp in readiness for embarkation to MOROTAI. Four vehicles commence an all round Celebes convoy picking up all low priority personnel. Two days without rain thus allowing portion of the area to dry out. Figures for week 5 - 11 January 46 excluding detached	Platoon Routine Orders No's 53 - 58 attached
	14 JANUARY 46			
			Average number of vehicles used	10
			Mileage	3541
			Tonnage	882
			Petrol Used	593

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 46 To 31 JANUARY 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	15 JANUARY 46		Transport operations continue under extremely difficult	
	to		conditions, continuous heavy rain causing damage to roads	
	18 JANUARY 46		and bridges. Vehicles return from four day convoy after each	
			covering approximately 500 miles, punctures plentiful but not	
			quite so great as in previous weeks. The first of the British	
			vehicles arrive and four are allocated to this Platoon to man	
			and maintain. Due to the large amount of shipping a vehicle	
			pool has been formed and average of ten vehicles per day	
			from this Platoon report for duty. Figures for week 12 - 18	
			January excluding detached:-	
			Average number of vehicles used 14	
			Mileage 6395	
			Tonnage 608	
			petrol used 1065	
	19 JANUARY 46		Twenty five vehicles warned to stand by to convey 2/14 Inf	
	to		En from PARE PARE to MAKASSAR for embarkation to AUSTRALIA	

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 46 To 31 JANUARY 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	23 JANUARY 46		but owing to the heavy rain this convoy is cancelled.	
			Transport operations are limited to four square mile around	
			MAKASSAR, all outlying roads being five feet under water.	
			Night work on wharf commences once again conveying British	
			and Indian equipment to the various staging areas. Owing to	
			the movement of the force spare parts, tyres and tubes are	
			unprocurable resulting in the grounding of vehicles indefinitely	
			All vehicles returned from Brigade Workshops and are immediately	
			placed on duty.	
	24 JANUARY 46		Rain eases off allowing vehicles to proceed to, outlying areas,	
	to		roads badly damaged detours being made to allow transport	
	27 JANUARY 46		to operate. Night operations continue on wharf, considerable	
			delay caused through the slowness of unloading operations.	
			Figures for week 19 - 25 JANUARY 46 excluding detached:-	
			Average number of vehicles used	19
			Mileage	6621
			Tonnage	1438
			Petrol used	1103

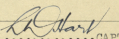
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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 46 To 31 JANUARY 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKASSAR	28 JANUARY 46		Transport operations continue mainly in MAKASSAR area,	
	to		majority of vehicles reporting to wharf and moving British	
	31 JANUARY 46		equipment to their various areas. Two hundred Indian troops	
			arrive and are conveyed to their respective camps. The	
			remainder of the low priority men are embarked on HMAS QUIBERON	
			for duty with FIRST AUST ARMY at MOROTAI at MOROTAI, leaving	
			the Platoon to carry on with only one driver to each vehicle.	
			Approximately three thousand British and Indian troops arrive	
			and all available vehicles are sent to wharf to convey them	
			to the staging areas. Six vehicles sent to SINGKANG to convey	
			remainder of 2/16 Inf Bn to embarkation point. British	
			vehicles which were attached to Platoon taken over by their own	
			troops. During the past month health of troops has been good	
			Rations adequate and ample fresh supplies. Hygiene of area	
			kept at high level.	
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
25/78 (Serial/No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/1/1946 2/25 AUST TPT PL (Unit)

W.E. 111/710/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 94 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s 3 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/Us Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein/Us Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	1	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	-	-	2										
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				2									2
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L.U. units. Only units notified 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., 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).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1946 2/25 AUST TPT (Unit)

WE111/719 1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY WE

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	2	Sergeants					
-	-	-	8	Corporals	AACG	-	-	1	1
7	7	11	87	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	3	1	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7	7	11	98*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3	1	1	1.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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.

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/ 1/194 6

Details of Trademen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Armammies Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammernmen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Slitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Directors			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Mechanist	1	1	-	Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Reparer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Englan			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit, Com's Asst.				Well Barers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bolismakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemills			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				Car Operator- 2			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	-	Dental Mechanic								NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								Admin Duty	1	1	-
Filters				Driver-Operator		-	7	-				Sergeants	2	2	-
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	2	2	-
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen Dvr	2	2	-
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	1	1	-
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				SEE BACK			
Filters (M.V.)	1	1	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cpl 1/c Sec	5	5	-
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvrs MT	36	36	-
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	1	Cpl 1/c			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Spare Dvrs	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	2	-	Spare Dvrs	28	28	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks				SEE BACK			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenas, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.C.O.	3	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	7	-				
Pharmacist				Massagers				Driver Tytn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V.	3	3	-	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Ferriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	6	13	-	CARRIED FORWARD	14	23	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 18 of Part A. respectively.	97	101	8

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired return by insertion of M.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."

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

5 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF H.O.O.'s

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>DEFICIENT</u>
Mechanist	s/sgt	1	1	-	-
Sgt Gen Duty	Sgt	2	2	-	-
Fitter	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Cpl i/c Section	Cpl	5	5	-	-
Cpl i/c Spare Dvrs	Cpl	1	1	- 0	1
Cpl Clerk (Admin)	Cpl	1	1	-	-
<u>AACC Attached</u>					
Cook	Cpl	1	-	-	1

OR's SURPLUS TO W.E.

Personnel of the undermentioned Trade Groupings, which are NOT included in W.E of this platoon, are at present being carried Surplus. As they are NOT experienced drivers, it is requested that they be re-posted and replaced by qualified drivers MT.

<u>TRADE GROUPING</u>	<u>NO. OF OR's</u>
TG 2 Dvr Operator (Tanks)	7
TG 3 Gunner Operators (Tanks)	2

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

part 1

by

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O.C.

Serial No.1

12 JANUARY 46

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Nos. 53 - 58

53. TRAIN TRAVELLING & INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

(Reprinted from GRO 335 of 21 DEC 45)

54. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.
2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are of two kinds viz:-
 - (i) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;
 - (ii) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.
3. Deposits to Pay Books:- Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the paybook. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.
4. Cash Remittances:- Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A), the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

(Reprinted from GRO 341 of 21 DEC 45)

55. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER. DETERIORATION OF TYRES ON STATIONARY VEHICLES UNDER LOAD.

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 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.

(Reprinted from GRO 314 of 7 DEC 45)

56. SOCIAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME TAX - REDUCTIONS OF CONTRIBUTION BY INSTALLMENTS.

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 JANUARY 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 1s 6d in the £, the deductions will be wholly in respect of the members social service contributions;
 - (ii) where a member's annual income is such that it attracts a rate of deduction in excess of 1s 6d in the £, the first 1s 6d in the £ will be in respect of the member's social service contributions and the excess over 1s 6d in the £ will be in respect of the member's income tax.

(Reprinted from GRO 329 of 14 DEC 45)

57. MALARIA: DRESS DISCIPLINE.

1. Since the arrival of a large number of reinforcements in this area there has been a noticeable falling off in dress discipline, including anti malarial precautions.
2. All members are advised that security patrols and Provost personnel are exercising strict supervision in this respect, and apprehending of members will result in severe disciplinary action.
3. Unit Routine Orders No. 28 of 26 JULY 45, Para 2 is repeated:-
During the hours from 1900 to 0700, all personnel will ensure the dropping of mosquito nets, and will remain correctly dressed with sleeves rolled down and shirt buttons fastened, with the exception of the collar button which may be left undone. Mosquito repellent lotion will be carried and applied to exposed portions of the body during these hours, especially in the case of drivers on night duty.

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