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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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OPEN

JULY TO
DECEMBER 1945

ORIGINAL

5 REFRIGERATION PLANT
OPERATING PLATOON

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5. AUST REF PLANT OP PL AASC Date and Time. From 1 JUL 45 To 9 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 JUL 45		Instructions issued by HQ Comd NT FORCE AASC for raising of platoon in accordance with LHQ SM 5579 of 16 JUN 45	K
DARWIN NT	2 JUL 45		Weather Fine.. Platoon HQ established with HQ 1 Aust Ref Plant Op PL(AIF) at Vesteys Darwin. 26 ORs T O S. VK 108056 Lt L H Mill administering command pending appointment of an officer.	K
DARWIN NT	3 JUL 45		Strength 26 ORs Weather Fine and cool. Operators commenced operating plants (at FSD Darwin, Vesteys Small Plant and Navy Victualling Yard) under supervision of operators from 1 Platoon. 5 ORs detached to Navy for rations and quarters.	K
DARWIN NT	4 JUL 45		Strength 26 ORs. Weather- Fine. 1 OR transferred out.	K
DARWIN NT	5 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and cool.	K
DARWIN NT	6 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot. Plants inspected by Maj Young DADT and Adm Comd.	K
DARWIN NT	7 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot.	K
DARWIN NT	8 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot. New parts arrived by plane for W & J plant.	K
DARWIN NT	9 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and Cool. Unit tradesmen commenced assembly of W&J Plant.	K

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)Unit 5 AUST REF PLANT OP FL AASC Date and Time.—From 10 JUL 45 To 18 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	10 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather- Fine. Inspection of plants by CRE Officer Capt Powell and AWC Engineer Mr Perry.	b
DARWIN NT	11 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather- Fine. 1 OR transferred out. 1 OR transferred in.	x
DARWIN NT	12 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather- Fine. W & J Compressor given trial run. Inspection of Cold Storage Plants by Adm Comd.	x
DARWIN NT	13 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine, windy.	
DARWIN NT	14 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine windy. AMF Census carried out by Adm Comd.	o
DARWIN NT	15 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather. Cool, strong winds. Work on W & J Compressor completed.	f
DARWIN NT	16 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather. Cool and Windy. Conference with DADT Maj Young re taking over of plants.	i
DARWIN NT	17 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather Cool and windy. Adm Comd attended lecture on Ordnance Accounting and Maintenance of Equipment given by Lt-Col MGO at Larrakeyah.	x
DARWIN NT	18 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather Cool and windy. Unit censorship of mail lifted from this date.	f

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Unit 5 AUST REPT PLANT OP PL AASC Date and Time. — From 19 JUL 45 To 31 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	19 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather- cool.	f
DARWIN NT	20 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs Weather- cool. Adm Comd inspected Cool Storage Plants in Darwin Area.	f
DARWIN NT	21 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather cool and windy. Platoon HQ moved to new location in FSD Area.	f
DARWIN NT	22 JUL 45		Strength 25 ORs. Weather- Fine and warm. Church Parade. Rest Day for Personnel not on duty. 2 ORs transferred out.	f
DARWIN NT	23 JUL 45		Strength 23 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot.	f
DARWIN NT	24 JUL 45		Strength 23 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot. Adm Comd inspected plants in Darwin Area.	f
DARWIN NT	25 JUL 45		Strength 23 ORs. Weather- Fine.	f
DARWIN NT	26 JUL 45		Strength 23 ORs. Weather- Fine and windy. 1 OR marched in and TOS.	f
DARWIN NT	27 JUL 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather- Fine and windy.	f
DARWIN NT	28 JUL 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather- Fine, hot and windy.	f
DARWIN NT	29 JUL 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather- Hot and windy. 3 ORs departed for Home Leave.	f
DARWIN NT	30 JUL 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather- Hot and windy. Inspection of plants by Adm Comd.	f
DARWIN NT	31 JUL 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather- Fine and hot	f S. P. H. Lt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945

5 AUST RET PLANT OP FL AASC
(Unit)

W.E. 14 / 35 / 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 26 + OFFRS. -- O.R.'s -- ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and					
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	-	-						

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.										
E. (1)										
E. (2)										

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).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

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

5 AUST REF PLA NT OP PL AASC

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 JUL/1945

(Unit)

WE 1V 35 / 1 OFFRS 1 O.R's 26 + OFFRS - O.R's - ATT. BY WE.

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

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]

7 PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 JUL /1945 .

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Fixed strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Tycomatistical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer				Fitters				Panel Dealers				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer				engine	2	2		Printer-presses, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery				Mechanics				Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Engine				refrig	2	2		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiotelephones				Stevardens			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Stokers, Steamy Engine			
Computers				GROUP II.				Signalers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				Armatures				Signallers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Assmen				Signallers				Textile Reelers			
Dispensers				Bakers				Signallers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Dr. Cond's Atsk.				Signallers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bailiffs				Signallers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters				Signallers				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Signallers				Operators			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks				Signallers				refrig	12	12	
Electricians	2	1	1	Dental Mechanics				Signallers							
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mof.)				Signallers							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator				Signallers							
Fitters				Drainage				Signallers							
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians (Engineers)				Signallers							
Fitters (Electrical)				Fire Control Operators				Signallers							
Fitters (Gun)				Gun Operator				Signallers							
Fitters (Instrument)				Hatchman				Signallers							
Fitters (M.V.)				Height Taker				Signallers							
Fitters, Railway				Heli Operator				Signallers							
Fitters, Signals				Instrument Operator				Signallers							
Grinder, Precision				Intelligence Duties				Signallers							
Mechanics, Instrument				Joiners				Signallers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Linenman				Signallers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Linenman, Signals				Signallers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lithographers				Signallers							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Mechanists, Metal				Signallers							
Mechanics, Wireless				Mechanists, Wood				Signallers							
Millwrights				Masons				Signallers							
Operators, Excavator				Mechanics, M.E.				Signallers							
Pattern Maker				Miners				Signallers							
Pharmacist				Molders				Signallers							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Nurses, Trained				Signallers							
Photowriter				Observation Post Asst.				Signallers							
Plumber								Signallers							
Saw Doctors								Signallers							
Surveyors								Signallers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	5	1	CARRIED FORWARD	7	6	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	25	.2

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of R.R. in col. "Reinfc. 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.

7 JUL 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS of W O's & N C O's

RANK & TRADE	W E	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
TRADE GROUP 1					
Cpl Electrician	1	1	-	-	Promotion within unit
Cpl Fitter engine	1	1	-	1-NR	Promotion within unit
Cpl Mechanic refriger	2	-	-	2 NR	Promotion within unit
TRADE GROUP 5					
Cpl Operator refriger	2	-	-	2 NR	Promotion within unit
NON-TRADESMEN					
Sgt	1	1	-	-	
Total	7	2	-	5 NR	

RECEIVED BY COMMANDING

GP JUL 5
RECEIVED

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted)

Unit 5. AUST. REF. PLANT. OP. EL. AASC Date and Time.—From 1. AUG. 45.....To 9. AUG. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs. Weather - Hot. 2 ORs reported A T O for movement to Melbourne to attend Mech Refrig School of 8 weeks duration .	
DARWIN NT	2 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot.	
DARWIN NT	3 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot. Plants inspected by Adm Comd.	
DARWIN NT	4 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot.	
DARWIN NT	5 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather-Hot & sultry. Rest Day.	
			Experiencing difficulty in operating plants efficiently owing to shortage of ammonia.	
DARWIN NT	6 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry.	
DARWIN NT	7 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry.	
DARWIN NT	8 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry. Obtained 100 lb bottle of ammonia -not sufficient.	
DARWIN NT	9 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot. Obtained another 100 lb bottle of ammonia.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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(adapted.)

Unit 5. AUST. REF. PLANT. OP. PL. Date and Time. — From 10. AUG. 45 To 18. AUG. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	10 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry.	
DARWIN NT	11 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry.	
DARWIN NT	12 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry. 1 Aust Ref Plant Op Pl personnel withdrawn from all plants. Plants taken over by 5.A.R.P.O.P.	
DARWIN NT	13 AUG 45		Strength 24 ORs . Fine & hot- weather. Acting Pl Comd VX 130780 Sgt Daniel R.G. promoted to Lt. Duty as Pl Comd taken over from Adm Comd Vx 108156 Lt. L.H. Hill.	
DARWIN NT	14 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Fine & hot. Plants inspected by Pl Comd .	
DARWIN NT	15 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Fine & Hot. VP Day . Rest Day for all except plant operators . Thanksgiving Services and Victory celebrations held in area.	
DARWIN NT	16 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Fine & hot. Additional Rest Day for all except operators.	
DARWIN NT	17 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot. Plants inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	18 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Fine & hot.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5. AUST. REF. PLANT OP. PL. Date and Time. - From 19 AUG 45 To 24 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	19 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & fine. Rest Day	
DARWIN NT	20 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & fine	
DARWIN NT	21 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Fine & hot. Vehicles & Plants inspected by LHQ Maintenance Inspector, Capt ISER. Vestey's Small Plant broke down at 1900 hrs. Arrangements made to transfer perishable goods to other cool stores in Area if required.	
DARWIN NT	22 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. Vestey's Small Plant restarted at 0900. Temporary repairs carried out by AEEME. Arrangements made with CRE for new parts.	
DARWIN NT	23 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. Vestey's Small Plant again broken down. Arrangements made with AEEME for construction of new oil pump gears All perishable commodities removed to other cool stores. Rooms defrosted and Plant given a thorough check by platoon fitter while waiting for new parts.	
DARWIN NT	24 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. New parts for Warner 8-10 ton compressor at Vestey's Small Plant completed by AEEME at 2200 hrs. Compressor reassembled and Plant restarted at 2300 hrs.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Unit 5. AUST REF PLANT OP PL Date and Time. — From 25 AUG 45 To 31 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	25 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry Werner Compressor at Vesteys Small Plant working satisfactorily. F.S.D Plant & Navy Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. <i>RB</i>	
DARWIN NT	26 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry Rest Day for personnel not operating Plants. <i>RB</i>	
DARWIN NT	27 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry Difficulty experienced in defrosting No.4 room at Darwin F.S.D. Plant due to a block in one hot gas line. Blockage could not be moved so job was completed by hand. <i>RB</i>	
DARWIN NT	28 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry 2 ORs attending Mech Refrig Course transferred to X list. Pl Comd inspected detachment at Navy Victualling Yards. <i>RB</i>	
DARWIN NT	29 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. F.S.D. & Vesteys Plants inspected. <i>RB</i>	Unit R/O Pt 1.
DARWIN NT	30 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. <i>RB</i>	Serial 1/45 attached.
DARWIN NT	31 AUG 45		Strength 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. <i>RB</i>	
			<i>RB</i>	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 AUG /1945

5 REF PLANT OR PL. AASC
(Unit)

W.E. 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - 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	-	Nil	* * 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.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.													
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

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).

* 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 4 AUG 5 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

4 AUG 45

Signature of Commander

5 / 45 (Serial No.)

5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL AAS C
(Unit)

W.E. 14 35 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted strength.		Area or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
NR	5	1	1	Corporals					
2	2	3	22	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2	7	3	24	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

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

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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 4 AUG /1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Plasterers			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (Electrical)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Instrument				Filterers				Panel Builders				Scaffolders			
Armament Artificer				Engineers	2	2		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Radio				Mechanics				Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer				Refrig.	2	2		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Wireless								Radiographers				Silverers			
Artificer, Artillery								Signers				Stokers, Staff, Engine			
Artificer, Engine								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Blacksmiths								Signallers				Tailors			
Bricklayers								Signwriters				Textile Editors			
Carpenters				GROUP II.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Veil Benders				Vulcanizers			
Coppersmiths				Assnms				Wheelers				Weapon Erectors			
Dispensers				Bakers				Winchman				Whitemen			
Draughtsmen				Bty. Cmd's. Asst.				Wireman				Operators			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Boilermakers				Woodturners				Refrig.	12	12	
Draughtsmen (Civil Engineering)				Carpenters											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks											
Electricians	2	1	1	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (N.Y.)				Driver-Mech. (Exp. and Mtd.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Filters				Drivers											
Filters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians (Radio)											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Signal)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (N.Y.)				Gun Operators				Battery Surveyors				Adj.	1	1	
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	1	1	
Filters, Signals				Hight Taker				Clerks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	4	3	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Conductors							
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, E.T.							
Pattern Maker				Maons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Measurs				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filter's Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	5	1	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	1	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	26	24	2

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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS of W.O.'s and N.C.O's

RANK & TRADE	W E	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
TG1					
Cpl Electrician	1	1	-	-	
Cpl Fitter engine	1	-	1NR	-	Promotion Within Unit
Cpl Mechanic refriger	2	-	2NR	-	Promotion Within Unit
TG 3					
Cpl Operator refriger	2	-	2NR	-	Promotion Within Unit
NON- TRADESMEN					
Sjt	1	1	-	-	
Total	7	2	5	-	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit 5. AUST REP PLANT OP PL. AASC Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To 7 SEP 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 SEP 45		Strength-1 Offr & 21 Ors. Weather - Hot Camp taken over by 11 Aust Sup Dep Coy. Unit attached to this HQ for rations, quarters, etc.	APPENDIX "A" Details of personnel employed and Plants operated
DARWIN NT	2 SEP 45		Strength-1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot. Rest Day Personnel at Navy Victualling Yards ceased operating at 2400 Hrs.	APPENDIX "B"
DARWIN NT	3 SEP 45		Strength-1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather -Hot. Navy Victualling Yard Plant returned to Navy for operation Four personnel attached to Navy to remain until Sep 6 to assist Naval Operators.	Unit Routine Orders PT 1 2/45 of 20 Sep 45.
DARWIN NT	4 SEP 45		Strength-1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. F.S.D. Plant, Vestey's Plant and Navy Detachment inspected by Platoon Comd. F.S.D. Plant short of ammonia. No supplies available at present, but expected to be on hand in a fortnight.	
DARWIN NT	5 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot. Waugh & Josephson compressor at F.S.D. checked by Platoon tradesmen.	
DARWIN NT	6 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Personnel withdrawn from Navy Victualling Yard and commenced operating F.S.D. & Vestey's Plants. Repairs to switchboard at F.S.D. carried out by A.W.C. Worthington Plant powered by Fairbanks-Morse Diesel used while electrical power was out off.	
DARWIN NT	7 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather Hot. Vestey's and F.S.D. Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Unit 5. AUST. REF. PLANT OF PL

Date and Time.—From 8 SEP. 45 To 14 SEP. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	8 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot.	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	9 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Rest Day.	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	10 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Inspection of Vestey's Plant carried out by Platoon Comd.	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	11 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. 1 OR admitted 107 A.G.H. (Fractured Toe)	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	12 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot. Installation of switch mechanism for motor for No. 2 Plant at F.S.D. commenced by A.W.C. Up till the present only one starter switch has been provided for both plants, necessitating changing of wiring when changing from one plant to the other. Improvised lagging (layers of hessian) placed by operators on suction lines at Vestey's (Small) Plant. Efficiency of Plant improved. 1 OR discharged from 107 A.G.H. & RTU.	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	13 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Impossible to start Fairbanks Morse 60 HP Diesel (Standby) engine at F.S.D. plant. Injector tested and found to be U.S.	<i>HT</i>
DARWIN NT	14 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Injector from Fairbanks - Morse Diesel sent to 10 Aust CRE for repair or replacement. No. 2. Room F.S.D. to be empty for four days. Room cut off and opened to allow it to defrost itself.	<i>HT</i>

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(adapted.)

Unit 5. AUST REF PLANT OP PL Date and Time.—From 15 SEP 45 To 22 SEP 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	15 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather—Hot. Brine tank at F.S.D. becoming iced. Tanks closed off for three days to allow defrosting and for addition of calcium chloride.	AD
DARWIN NT	16 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— Hot. Rest Day. 1 OR returned from Home Leave.	AD
DARWIN NT	17 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— hot. Defrosting of No.2 Room at F.S.D. completed. Defrosting of Ice-Tanks completed. Calcium chloride added. Tanks again in operation.	AD
DARWIN NT	18 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— Hot. Installation of switch for No.2 plant at F.S.D. completed by A.W.C. Tested & found to be satisfactory. Ice- tanks at F.S.D. operating more efficiently as a result of defrosting and addition of calcium chloride. Knock developed in 10 ton Werner Compressor at Vestays (small) plant. Found to be loose fly wheel due to worn Key. Remedied by Platoon Fitter.	AD
DARWIN NT	19 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather—Hot. Plants inspected by Platoon Comd. 1 OR marched out on leave granted on compassionate grounds. Repair of hot gas line at F.S.D. Plant completed by Maintenance Platoon RAE.	AD
DARWIN NT	20 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— Hot.	AD
DARWIN NT	21 SEP 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— Hot. Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	AD
DARWIN NT	22 Sep 45		Strength. 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather— Hot.	AD

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Date and Time.—From 23 SEP 45 To 30 SEP 45

Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Rest Day.	AD
Strength . 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot. Ice Room at P.S.D. Plant defrosted.	AD
Strength . 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot & Windy & dusty. Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	AD
Strength . 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Both Plants very short of ammonia. 140 lbs promised by 10 Aust CRE.	AD
Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs . Weather- Hot. 1 OR returned from Home Leave.	AD
Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot	AD
Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. 40 lbs of ammonia obtained from RAE. Vestey's (Small) Plant recharged. At least 300 lbs of ammonia still required for plants .	AD
Strength. 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Rest Day.	AD
<i>AD Daniel Lt</i> <i>OK</i>	

5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL
DARWIN F.S.D. ICE PLANT & COOL STORE

PERSONNEL AT PRESENT EMPLOYED

1 Potential N.C.O. (TG 3 Op Refrig)
 5 Operators Refrig (TG 3)

DETAILS OF PLANT

No.1.Plant. 35 Ton Waugh & Josephson Compressor powered
 by 60 HP Compton -Parkinson Electric Motor.

No.2.Plant. 40 ton Worthington Horizontal Compressor
 (Standby) powered by 70 HP Compton Parkinson Electric
 Motor ,and 60 HP Fairbanks -Morse Deisel
 (Standby)

ROOMS AND COMMODITIES STORED

<u>ROOM No.</u>	<u>CONTROLLED BY</u>	<u>COMMODITY STORED</u>
No.1.Ice Tank	F.S.D.	64 blocks per day #
No.2.Ice Tank	F.S.D.	64 blocks per day #
Ice Room	F.S.D.	Ice
1	F.S.D.	Butter & Eggs
2	F.S.D.	Meat (for issue)
3	F.S.D.	Meat (for issue)
4	F.S.D.	Meat (for issue)

At present as several Ice Moulds are US the total capacity
 of ice plant is approximately 115 blocks per day.

R.D. Daniel

5 AUST REF PLANT OF PLVESTEYS (SMALL) PLANTPERSONNEL AT PRESENT EMPLOYED

1 Potential N.C.O. (TG 3 Op Refrig)

4 Operators Refrig (TG 3)

DETAILS OF PLANT

10 ton Werner Compressor powered by 25 HP Electric
Motor with Kelly & Lewis 20 HP Deisel Standby.

ROOM AND COMMODITIES STORED.

ROOM No.	CONTROLLED BY	COMMODITY STORED
1	Butchery	Sausages
2	Butchery	Meat(for sausages)
4	F.S.D.	Fish
5 A.	Canteens	Canteen Goods (Poultry)
5 B.	Bakery	Yeast

Rooms 5 A. & 5 B. may also be operated from 4 ton Werner
Compressor powered by 14 HP Blackstone Deisel.

R. Daniel Lt

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt. R.G. DANIEL

OC 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL

Serial No. 2/45

20 SEP 45

1. PARCELS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH POSTAL CHANNELS

All personnel despatching parcels or packages through Postal channels will clearly indicate on the outer wrapping the regimental number, rank name and Unit of the sender.
(NT Force Orders Part 1 No.148.)

2. ADDRESSING OF PRIVATE MAIL (Ref R/O 2/45 para 1)

All personnel in the Darwin Area will use the following address when writing private letters.

No.
Rank..... Name.....
5 Aust Ref Plant Op Pl
Darwin

~~Personnel will not use Platoon identity, but will use Coy address~~

TYRES

3. (a) Tyres in use in the field are now both of crude and synthetic construction and, as tyres of synthetic construction are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyre s constructed from natural rubber, their introduction into the service has made it more imperative than ever that all instructions for care and maintenance of pneumatic tyres be strictly observed.
- (b) All concerned will, therefore -
(1) exercise the utmost care to avoid all forms of tyre abuse, the principal of which are-
- overloading
under inflation
incorrect fitting of tyres
harsh braking
fierce acceleration
speeds exceeding those laid down in GRO Q.340/1944
driving over obstructions and other causes of severe impact;
- (ii) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
(iii) ensure that tyres are "changed around" periodically in accordance with current instructions;
(iv) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
(v) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping ;and
(vi) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.
- (c) Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are hereby promulgated -

WX 32030 Pte WRIGHT.J.	Promoted Cpl (Fitter Engine)	1.8.45
	(R/O Part 11 4220/45. 3/59)	
VX 110297 Pte LACEY.H.A.	Promoted Cpl	31.8.45
	(R/O Part 11 4220/45 4/68)	
NX 164286 Pte VOSS .P.A.	Promoted Cpl (Op Refrig	13.8.45
	(R/O Part 11 4220/45 4/67)	
V 512093 Pte RYAN. J.R.	Promoted Cpl (Op Refrig	31.8.45
	(R/O Part 11 4220/45 4/69)	

Cpl VOSS is in charge of the operation of F.S.D.
Plant ,and Cpl RYAN is in charge of the operation of
Vesteys (Small) Plant.

R. Daniel
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3 SEP 45

Incoming mail will be collected from APO immediately on arrival and delivered without delay.

6.

SICK PARADES

Sick Parades will be held at Supply HQ Orderly Room at 0815 hrs daily, and a vehicle will convey personnel to RAP. Personnel from this unit will report to Pte Jensz for A 46 before attending sick parade. Punctuality on this parade is essential in order that vehicle will not be delayed.

7.

COMPANY "Q" STORE

Wednesday of each week will be issue day at Coy "Q" Store. No issues will be made from the store on any other day but Wednesday.

Boots for repair, in future will NOT be handed in to Unit Orderly Room, but to "Q" Store on Wednesdays only.

8.

PAY

As from 1st Sep 45 all pay matters from the area will be controlled by Supply HQ Orderly Room.

Paybooks will be handed in to Platoon Orderly Room by 1200 hrs on the Monday before pay-day, stating the amount of pay required.

Pay parades will be held at Supply HQ Orderly Room at 1330 hrs each pay day. Those prevented by duty from attending this parade will attend a special parade at 1500 hrs.

R. G. Daniel
.....Lt
(R.G. DANIEL) OC

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
9/45 (Serial No.)

5 MUST REF PLANT

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. OF PI (Unit)

W.E. 14/35/1. OFFERS. 1 O.R.'s. 28 + OFFERS. - O.R.'s. - 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.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	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.										
			1											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	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
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										1
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	Cause.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / /194.

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

1 SEP 45

Date of Despatch

Trunk—7/48.

Signature of Commander

5 AUST REF PLANT

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. OP PL (Unit)

WE 1V/35/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26+ OFFRS. - O.R's. = 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.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1			Sergeants					
	4		2	Corporals					
5			19	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5	5	-	21	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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.

[illegible]

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]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in **Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ambulance Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersmen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Telegraphical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Telecommunication				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer				Fitters	2	2		Panel Beaters				Sightfinders			
Artificer, Artillery				engine				Photographers, Dry Plate				Soldiers			
Artificer, Engine				Mechanics				Predictor Numbers				Soldiers, makers			
Blacksmiths				Refrig	2	2		Printers				Solemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sieve-makers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staff, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Redditors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'r's Asst.				Well Beers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bottle-makers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemen			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Operators			
Electricians	2	1	1	Cooks				Woodturners				refrig	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
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				Sgt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman Dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	4	3	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cash Tinsmen							
Mechanics, Instrument (Special)				Joiners				Concreteurs							
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				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Minors				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Moulders				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 1 and 2, and 3 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	21	5

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

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(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.

1 SEP 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W-1000 at 0000 Hours Saturday 1/19/64
Part E Detail of Present Strength and Requirements required as shown in

RANK & NAME	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
TG 1	1	1			
Cpl fitter engine	1	1			
Cpl Mechanic refig	2	-	2		
TG 3					
Cpl Operator refig	2	-	2 NR	-	Promotion within Unit
NON-TRADESMEN					
Sjt	1	-	1 NR		Promotion within Unit
Total	7	2	5	-	

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 45

To 9 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry. Heavy shower of rain.	
DARWIN NT	2 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	APPENDIX "A"
DARWIN NT	3 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. 200 lbs of ammonia obtained for F.S.D. Plant. 100 lbs of ammonia obtained for Vestey's (Small) Plant. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	Details of personnel employed and Plants operated.
DARWIN NT	4 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. Fairbanks-Morse Diesel injector returned by CRE. (Repaired by Area W/S ARME.	APPENDIX "B"
DARWIN NT	5 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Fairbanks-Morse Diesel tested. Injector still US.	Unit Routine Orders Part 1. 3/45 of 31 Oct 45
DARWIN NT	6 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. Plants inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	7 OCT 45		Strength -1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. Rest Day	
DARWIN NT	8 OCT 45		Strength -1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. F.S.D. condenser cleaned out and checked by platoon tradesmen. Sprays cleaned and adjusted. Very little meat held in F.S.D. Cool Store Rooms. Plant closed down at night for several hours.	
DARWIN NT	9 OCT 45		Strength -1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather -Hot. F.S.D. Plant closed down for several hours at night.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5 AUST REFR PLANT OF PL..... Date and Time.—From 10 OCT 45..... To 18 OCT 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	10 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. Vestays Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	11 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather -Hot. Heavy rain storm. F.S.D. Plant Installation photographed by war Photographer.	
DARWIN NT	12 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	13 OCT 45		Strength -1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot.	
DARWIN NT	14 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot & wet. 8-10 Ton Werner Compressor at Vestays (Small) Plant needs new piston rings-oil leaking past.	
DARWIN NT	15 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. Advice received that two mechanics refrig qualified at Mech Refrig course at 3 ATTD Camp Pell, Melbourne proceeded on 24 days home leave.	
DARWIN NT	16 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	17 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather -Hot. Vestays (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	18 OCT 45		Strength -1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Cool.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 5 AUST REE PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 19 OCT 45 To 24 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	19 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 21 ORs. Weather - Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd. 1 OR (Cpl Electrician) transferred to holding strength GDD Sydney at completion of his leave. Verbal instructions received from DBST NT Force that this platoon will shortly take over operation of Vestays (Large) Plant . No personnel are to be sent on leave or discharged until reinforcements or replacements are obtained.	
DARWIN NT	20 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather - Hot.	
DARWIN NT	21 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather - Hot. Faulty switch on W&J Compressor at F.S.D. Impossible to start plant .(Standby) operating satisfactorily. No electrician on strength of platoon.	
DARWIN NT	22 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather -Hot. Electrical fault remedied by electrician from RAE.(7 Aust Works & Parks Coy) W&J Plant again in operation . Egg room at F.S.D. Plant defrosted.	
DARWIN NT	23 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather - Hot. Vestays (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	24 OCT 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather - Hot. 1 OR evacuated sick to 107 AGH & transferred to "X" List. Broken starting handle on electric switch for	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5 AUST REF PLANT OR PL..... Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 45..... To 31 OCT 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	24 Oct 45		Worthington plant at F.S.D. repaired by Engineers (7 Works & Parks)	
DARWIN NT	25 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 19 ORs. Weather-Steady rain for several hours. Vestey's Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	26 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 19 ORs. Weather-Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	27 OCT 45		Strength-1 Offr & 19 ORs. Weather- Hot. Steady rain.	
DARWIN NT	28 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 19 ORs. Weather- Hot. Rest Day.	
DARWIN NT	29 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 19 ORs. Weather- Hot. Heavy rain. 1 OR from Hospital & "X" list. Instructions received to the effect that this Platoon will take over operation of Vestey's (Large) Plant from RAE.	
DARWIN NT	30 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot. 1 NCO & 3 ORs standing by to be present at trials of Vestey's (Large) Plant.	
DARWIN NT	31 OCT 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry. Personnel still standing by for trials of Vestey's (Large) Plant.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt.R.G.DANIEL

OC 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL

Serial No. 3/45

31 OCT 45

1. MARKING OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR CONVEYANCE
IN BRAKE VANS ATTACHED TO TROOP TRAINS

(a) Considerable difficulty and inconvenience is being occasioned at break of gauge and destination stations in the handling of personal baggage of Service personnel travelling in troop trains.

(b) Personnel marching out for movement by any means will ensure that personal baggage is clearly marked, or securely labelled with the following:-

Regt Number
Rank
Name
Station of Destination

(c) Personal baggage for the purpose of this order will include Bags Kit Universal, Suitcases, Trunks or any other large and weighty package not required to accompany the officer or soldier in the personnel carriages. Packs WE 1937 pattern will not be marked in any way; but if required to be placed in brake vans will be securely labelled with an equipment label.

(d) RTO's at entrainment stations have been instructed to refuse brake van accommodation for any personal baggage which is not marked in accordance with this instruction.

2. MEN'S KITCHEN

The Men's kitchen is out of bounds to all ranks. The Orderly Sergeant is responsible to see that no personnel are in the kitchen after 1900 hrs. Any person found there after this time without authority, will be subject to disciplinary action.

3. DEMOBILIZATION: REPATRIATION CLAIMS
(Ref DO 150 (b))

(a) It has come to notice that many members are applying for medical boards on totally inadequate grounds, in the belief that failure to record a repatriation claim now will jeopardise any claim that may be lodged in the future.

(b) The Repatriation Dept has advised that there is no time limit within which a repatriation claim must be made for a pension and/or treatment. Such claim may be made at any time after discharge.

(c) Excessive claims of the nature referred to above will delay Demobilization Procedure.

4. GRO 233/1945- MEDALS- CAMPAIGN STARS AND CLASPS AND
DEFENCE MEDAL - CONDITIONS OF AWARD

(a) Cases have come to notice where members have worn the ribbons of Campaign Stars, particularly the Pacific Star, without proper approval having first been obtained.

(b) Attention is invited to GRC 233/45 in regard to qualifications necessary and the method of obtaining approval in each individual case as in Section (11) and para 92 of Section (v) .

(c) Members who are clearly entitled to Stars will obtain the approval of their Commanding Officer on the appropriate pro forma given in section (V) and will NOT wear the ribbon until such written approval has been obtained. In the case of members whose eligibility partly or wholly depends on attachments for duty or visits, etc, referred to para 4 in section (11), applications will be submitted to the Adjutant General (DPS LHQ) through the usual channels , and these applications will be decided by the Commander-in Chief.

(d) NO member will wear a ribbon until written approval is given either by his Commanding Officer under Section (V) or by AG's Branch LHQ on the decision of the Commander- in Chief under sub paras 4 (b) and (c) of section (11).

5. ISSUE OF POL AT PETROL POINTS

When issues are made to vehicles at Petrol Points the member acknowledging receipt of the issue will sign a receipt on the original and duplicate copies of the AAF F 78, and will endorse thereon his army number, rank, name and unit together with the vehicle number and date of issue .

6. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - BALANCE SHEET- OCT 1945

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
OCT . 1	<u>CREDIT BALANCE.</u>	£23-13-0	Canteen Orders	£14-17-0
" . 9	From 5 Fld Baking Pls	1-0- 0	Transfer to	
" . 9	" 37 " "	" £ 1-0- 0	3.A.R.P.O.P.	£ 1-16-0
" .13	" 61 BIPOD P1	£ 1-0- 1	BALANCE	£10-0- 1
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		£26-13-1	£26-13-1	

Credit Balance on 31 Oct 45- £10-0-1

We certify that we have examined the Cash Box, Unit Trust Book, and vouchers relating to 5 Aust Ref Plant Op P1 Trust Account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 31 Oct 45.

.....*A. A. Kegan*.....Auditors

.....*A. A. Kegan*.....

R. Daniel
.....*R. Daniel*.....
OC 5 Aust Ref Plant Op P1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3006
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 OP PL (Unit)

W.E. 14 / 35 / 1 OFFERS 1 O.R.'s 26 + OFFERS O.R.'s 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.								
Ratio's Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Ratio's Required.				
			1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			1										
DETAIL			A	B	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.			1										1
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 R.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).

5 AUST REF PLANT

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 OP PL (Unit)

WE 1V / 35 / 1 OFFRS 1 O.R's 26 + OFFRS - O.R's - 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.				
Reinf. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Serts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1			Sergeants					
	1		5	Corporals					
5	3		16	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5	5		21	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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).												
Detail	A		B		C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
	A.B.	Under 18 Years.	10 Years and over.									
A	16	13	1									21
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 D.M. Forces, 10 N.S. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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 6 /10 /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 Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Refractors			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitters				Panel Beaters				Refrigerators			
Artificer, Artillery				Engine	2	2		Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Mechanics				Predictor Operators				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths				Refrig	2	2		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radio-operators				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Beaters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Wool Briers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Refinements				Welders				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Operators			
Electricians	2	1	1	Cooks				Woodturners				Refrig	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sit	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Batchers				Refrigerator	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clocks, Supply				Gun Duties	4	2	2
Mechanic, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clocks, Technical							
Mechanic, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Mechanic, Instrument (Surveying)				Joiners				Concrete							
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, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V.				Engine Hand, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Pitcher				Moulders				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	21	5

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.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 "Relieve 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.

6 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WO's & NCO's

RANK & NAME	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
TC 1					
Cpl Electrician	1	1			
Cpl Fitter engine	1	1			
Cpl Mechanic refrig	2	-	2		
TC 3					
Cpl Operator refrig	2	2	-		
NON- TRADESMEN					
Sjt	1	-	1NR		Promotion within Unit
Cpl	Nil	1	-	1	
Total	7	5	3	1	

Submitted to CDR

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(advised)

Unit 5. AUST. REF. PLANT OF PL

Date and Time.—From 1. NOV. 45 To 8. NOV. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. NCO and operator present at trials of Vestey's (Large) Plant.	10 APPENDIX "A"
DARWIN NT	2 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & heavy rain. Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	10 Particulars of Vestey's (Large) Refrigeration Plant.
DARWIN NT	3 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	10
DARWIN NT	4 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & dull. Rest Day.	10
DARWIN NT	5 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Heavy rain. Vestey's (Large) Plant commenced operating 1800 hrs. Unit personnel assisting RAE personnel in operation.	10
DARWIN NT	6 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry. F.S.D. & Vestey's (Small) Plants inspected by Pl Comd.	10
DARWIN NT	7 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry.	10
DARWIN NT	8 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & wet. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	10

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5 AUST RET PLANT OR FL Date and Time.—From 9 NOV 45 To 17 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	9 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	10 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	11 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry. Rest Day.	
DARWIN NT	12 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & humid.	
DARWIN NT	13 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Cool with light steady rain.	
DARWIN NT	14 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	15 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	16 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. 70 lbs of ammonia added to Vestey's (Small) Plant. Instructions received that operation of Vestey's (Large) Plant will be taken over at 0900 hrs on 17 Nov 45.	
DARWIN NT	17 NOV 45		Strength-1 Offr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & Sultry. Operation of Vestey's (Large) Plant taken over by	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 17 NOV 45 To 23 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	17 NOV 45		this Platoon at 0900 hrs. Operating to be done by a Cpl operator and 3 T.G. 3 Operators. Particulars of Plant are given in Appendix "A".	
DARWIN NT	18 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 20 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rest Day. 1 OR (Cpl Electrician) marched in from 4 Refrig Plant Op Pl.	
DARWIN NT	19 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot & sultry. Vestey's (Large) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	20 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot & sultry. F.S.D. Plant & Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Pl Comd. 1 OR (T.G.3 Op Refrig) volunteered for service with Army of Occupation for Japan. Standing by for movement.	
DARWIN NT	21 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather-Hot & sultry. Rain. Vestey's (Large) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	22 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot.	
DARWIN NT	23 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Ofrr & 21 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rain. 2 ORs (TG 3 Op Refrig) taken on strength from 4 Aust Ref Plant Op Pl. One detached to Staging Camp Barrow Creek for Plant Operation. One detached to Staging Camp Camooeal as Plant caretaker.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

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Unit. 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 24 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	24 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry, rain.	
DARWIN NT	25 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rest day.	
DARWIN NT	26 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry, rain. 1 OR marched out to 6 Aust Ref Plant Op Pl for Army of Occupation Japan. Large & Small Plants at Vesteys inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	27 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 22 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. 1 OR 1 OR rejoined unit from "X" list and Mech Refrig Course at 3 ATTD Camp Pell. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	28 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry, rain. Vesteys (Large) Plant inspected by Pl Comd.	
DARWIN NT	29 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry.	
DARWIN NT	30 NOV 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & sultry, Rain. Inspection of all Plants by Platoon Comd.	

R. Hancock
OC 5th Reg
Nov 45

PARTICULARS OF PLANT AT VESTEYS LARGE FREEZER

25- 30 Ton Gordon Ammonia Compressor .
50 HP CP Electric Motor. No. 12429123.
6 Ton Gordon Compressor.
12.5 HP C.P. Electric Motor No.932931.
Condensing pump 1½" cent pump
5 HP C.P. Electric Motor No.1.4M,3747
Water Supply Pump Vestey's System 1½" cent pump
10 HP C.P. Electric Motor No. 041001
Condensor fan 5 HP A G E Electric Motor No. 39226

The Condensor is of the forced draught type.

The Standby Plant consists of a York and a Wilac Compressor, steam operated.

As no personnel in this platoon have any knowledge of steam power, in the event of a major breakdown the steam-powered standby Plant is to be operated by R.A.E.

There are four cool rooms in this plant-

- No. 1.Room -- Pre -freezing room.
- No. 2.Room -- Pre- freezing room.
- No. 3.Room -- Holding room for eggs & butter.
- No. 4.Room -- Holding room for frozen beef.

This cool storage plant forms part of A.S.D. Darwin Area. When taken over by this platoon approximately 600,000 lbs of frozen beef was in storage in the Holding room.

Plant is being operated by 1 Cpl Operator and 3 Operators (T.G.3)

A. Daniel
.....Lt
OC 5 Aust Ref Plant Op Pl.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3006

(Adapted) (Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1941)

18 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 OF PL (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 35 / 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 26 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - 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.									
			1										
		DETAIL		A A P B	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 1b of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													
		A.	1										1
		E (1)											
		E (2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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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).

5 AUST REF PLANT

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 OP PL (Unit)

WE 17/35/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - 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 Sgt.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1			Sergeants					
3	2		4	Corporals					
3	3		16	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	6		20 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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).

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3 1194 5

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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 Exanders				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitters				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				engine	2	2		Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Mechanics				Predictor Numbers				Shedfitters makers			
Blacksmiths				refrig	2	2		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Br. Comd'g Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Buttermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Operators			
Electricians	2	-	2	Cooks				Woodturners				Refrig	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mach. (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.)				Gas Operator				Battery Servicers				Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers				Batman Dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helm Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	4	2	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cock Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgeal)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Liaison, 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.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Messurs				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorelifer				Mixers				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Modelers				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	-	2	CARRIED FORWARD	6	2	4	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	20	6

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. 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 NOV 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ORIGINAL
DEC

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 45 To 7 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	1 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rain	
DARWIN NT	2 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rest Day.	
DARWIN NT	3 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Vesteys (Large) Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. Alternative power (Kelly & Lewis diesel) in use for 10 hrs owing to shortage of electrical power.	APPENDIX "A"
DARWIN NT	4 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Platoon Comd.	Unit Routine Orders Part 1. 4/45 of 21 Dec 45
DARWIN NT	5 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Vesteys (Small) & (Large) Plants inspected by Platoon Comd. 100 lbs of ammonia added to Vesteys (Large) Plant. 1 OR (Cpl fitter engine) marched out for demobilization (compassionate). 1 OR (Gen duty) marched in from 6 Field Bakery to relieve operator acting as caretaker at Camooweal.	
DARWIN NT	6 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. 1 OR left to relieve operator at Camooweal. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. 9 personnel received TAB injection.	
DARWIN NT	7 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. All rooms full at Vesteys (Large) Plant. Difficulty experienced in operating all rooms at once. Both large & small Gordon compressors in use.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL Date and Time—From 8 DEC 45 To 14 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	8 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rain. All Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	9 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Rain. Rest Day.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	10 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & wet. Efforts made to get felt lagging for lagging Vesteys (Large) Plant failed. Improvised job commenced using camouflage net garnishings in place of felt. Very slow work.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	11 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Heavy rain. Vesteys (Large) Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. Difficulty is being experienced in keeping temperatures down with plant under full load.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	12 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & wet. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Platoon Comd.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	13 Dec 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & wet. 70 lbs of ammonia added to Vesteys (Large) Plant. Improvised lagging of pipes continued.	<i>JS</i>
DARWIN NT	14 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & sultry. Failure in electric power line to plants at Vesteys. Standby power (Kelly & Lewis Diesel) started for Small Plant. Vesteys (Large) Plant not operating for 5 Hours.	<i>JS</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

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Unit 5. RETIG PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 15 DEC 45 To 21 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	15 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Hot & sultry. Rah. All Plants inspected by Platoon Comd .	
DARWIN NT	16 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs . Weather- Hot & sultry. Rest Day. Electric supply interrupted by heavy electrical storm. All Plants stopped for one hour.	
DARWIN NT	17 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather - Hot & dull. Meat transferred from No.2 room Vestey's (Large) Plant to No.4. Holding Room. Plant operating more satisfactorily under decreased load. Water leaking through roof into No.1. room.	
DARWIN NT	18 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Cool & dull. Steady rain all night. F.S.D. Plant inspected by Platoon Comd.	
DARWIN NT	19 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Cool & dull. Steady rain all night. Vestey's (Small) Plant inspected by Platoon Comd.	
DARWIN NT	20 DEC 45		Strength: 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Cool & dull. Vestey's (Large) Plant inspected by Platoon Comd. No.2. room filled with meat for freezing. Platoon Comd attended AA Bdn Conference. 1 OR rejoined unit from detachment as caretaker at Camooweal.	
DARWIN NT	21 DEC 45		Strength- 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Cool & dull. Meat transferred from No.1. room Vestey's (Large) Plant to Holding Room.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit 5. REFRIG. PLANT OP. PL.

Date and Time.—From 22 DEC 45 To 28 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN NT	22 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Cool & fine. All Plants inspected by Platoon Comd. Wire burnt out in switch to Large Gordon Compressor at Vestey's (Large) Plant. Repaired in about 2 hrs by Platoon electrician. 1 OR i.T.U. from detachment at Camooweal.	
DARWIN NT	23 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Hot & dull. Rest Day.	
DARWIN NT	24 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Hot & dull. All Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	
DARWIN NT	25 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Dull & showery Christmas Day -All Plants closed down from 1100 hrs till 1900 hrs. Owing to necessity to operate all plants over Christmas period the six additional rest days could not be given to this Platoon.	
DARWIN NT	26 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Dull & showery	
DARWIN NT	27 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather -Dull. Bad knock in big end of Small Gordon Compressor at Vestey's Large Plant. Plant operating satisfactorily	
DARWIN NT	28 DEC 45		Strength - 1 Offr & 23 ORs. Weather- Hot & dull. All Plants inspected by Platoon Comd.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL

Date and Time.—From 29 DEC 45 To 31 DEC 45

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RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt.R.G. DANIEL

OC 5 AUST REF PLANT OP FL

Serial No. 4/45

21 DEC 45

1. POSTAL LOCATION ADDRESSES: UNITS ON MAINLAND

i. A large percentage of mail matter addressed to personnel in DARWIN area still bears the "AUSTRALIA" form of address.

ii. Personnel will be instructed to quote their correct Postal address at the head of their outgoing correspondence:-

e.g. VX 12345 Pte Jones A .

34 Works Coy

Darwin

NORTHERN TERRITORY

iii. Camp Site names e.g. PARAP, WINNELLIE, BERRIMAH etc will not be used as they are not Post Towns.

2. CANTEEN CLUB FOR OR's DARWIN

As from Monday 19 Nov '45, No 16 Canteen Club for OR's will close at 2130 hrs on all days other than Wednesday and Saturday, when closing time will be 2230.

3. DARWIN BEACHES : WARNING TO SWIMMERS

i. At the present time "Portugese Men-of War" are prolific off most Darwin beaches. This type of jelly fish is difficult to see in the water and consists of a semi-transparent body or float from which hang a number of stinging tentacles. The creature attacks with its tentacles, a sting from which will cause severe pain.

ii. Another jelly fish which may be present in water around Darwin is the "Sea Wasp". This creature consists of a deep square shaped body approximately two inches across from which hang four stinging tentacles. The "Sea Wasp" is highly dangerous and the sting has proved fatal.

iii. Swimmers from the Darwin beaches are warned to exercise every care to avoid contact with the "Portugese Man-of-war" and "Sea Wasp", and to refrain from entering the water when they are known to be present in large numbers.

iv. Attention is also directed to the prevalence of sharks in Darwin waters due to the removal of the boon. Several large sharks have been caught recently in fish traps, and all ranks will exercise the utmost care when bathing. Swimming in deep water is accordingly prohibited.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ARRANGEMENTS

4. As from 25 Dec 45 - 1 Jan 46, all mail will be cleared from Unit Orderly Room by 0930 hrs daily.

Later mail may be posted at Supply Transport Office until 1000 hrs daily.

After 1 Jan 46 clearance of MAIL will revert to normal time.

R.G. Daniel
.....Lt
OC 5 Aust Ref Plant Op FL

PARTICULARS OF PLANT AT VESTEYS LARGE FREEZER

25- 30 Ton Gordon Ammonia Compressor .
50 HP CP Electric Motor. No. 12429123.
6 Ton Gordon Compressor.
12.5 HP C.P. Electric Motor No.932931.
Condensing pump 1½" cent pump
5 HP C.P. Electric Motor No.1.4M,3747
Water Supply Pump Vestey's System 1½" cent pump
10 HP C.P. Electric Motor No. 041001
Condensor fan 5 HP A G E Electric Motor No. 39226

The Condensor is of the forced draught type.

The Standby Plant consists of a York and a Wilac Compressor steam operated.

As no personnel in this platoon have any knowledge of steam power, in the event of a major breakdown the steam powered standby Plant is to be operated by R.A.E.

There are four cool rooms in this plant-

- No. 1.Room -- Pre -freezing room.
- No. 2.Room -- Pre- freezing room.
- No. 3.Room -- Holding room for eggs & butter.
- No. 4.Room -- Holding room for frozen beef.

This cool storage plant forms part of A.S.D. Darwin Area. When taken over by this platoon approximately 600,000 lbs of frozen beef was in storage in the Holding room.

Plant is being operated by 1 Cpl Operator and 3 Operators (T.G.3)

R. W. W. W.
.....Lt
OC 5 Aust Ref Plant Op Fl.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.2008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943) *
22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12/1945 5 AUST REF PLANT OP PL (Unit)

W.E. 1V/35 / 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - 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.											
			1												
DETAIL				A	A.I.F.	B	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 13 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A											1
E (1)															
E (2)															

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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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).

5 AUST REF PLANT

22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945. OP PL (Unit)

WE 1V/35/1 OFFRS 1 OR's 26 + OFFRS - OR's - ATT. BY WE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.				
				W.Os. Class I.									
				W.Os. Class II.									
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
				Staff Sergeants									
	1			Sergeants									
	1		5	Corporals									
1	1		18	Troopers, Privates, etc.									
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
3	3		23	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									
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).				C.M.P. B									
Detail				A.L.P.	Under 15 Years.	15 Years and over.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A				18	1	3							23
B(1)													
B(2)													

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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 1 / 12 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rein. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitters				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				engine	2	2		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Mechanics				Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths				refrig	2	1	1	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radio-grammers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armour				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Mtr. Comd's Asst.				Well Riggers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Operators			
Electricians	2	1	1	Cooks				Woodturners				refrig	12	13	
Electricians (M.V.)				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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Halfway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman Dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signale				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	4	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cash Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Contractors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, 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				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Milers				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	4	2	CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	23	3

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(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. "Rein. 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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WO's & NCO's

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1/1/60

RANK & NAME	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
TG 1					
Cpl Electrician	1	1			
Cpl Fitter Engine	1	1			
Cpl Mechanic refrig	2	-	2		1 NR.(Promotion within Unit)
TG 3					
Cpl Operator Refrig	2	2			
NON- TRADESMEN					
Sjt	1	-	1 NR		Promotion within unit
Cpl	N11	1	-	1	
Total	7	5	3	1	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
1 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1943 OF FL (Unit)

W.E. 27 / 35 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's - 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.									
			1										
DETAIL				A.A.N.S.	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									1
				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. / / 1943.

ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME AND INITIALS.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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W.E. 1V / 35 / 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - 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.				
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.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1			Sergeants					
1	3		4	Corporals					
3			18	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4	4		22	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in the Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 29 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

[illegible]**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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 5/1/1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Instrument				Fitters				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer				Graine	2	1	1	Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Radio				Mechanics	2	1	1	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Armament Artificer				Refuge	2	1	1	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Signals								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Armament Artificer								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Wireless				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Artificer, Artillery				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Artificer, Engine				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Blacksmiths				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Bricklayers				Qty. Comd'g. Asst.				Weld Boreers				Vulcanizers			
Computers				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Carpenters				Watchman				Whitemen			
Coppersmiths				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Operators			
Dispensers				Cooks				Woodturners				Refuge	12	12	
Draughtsmen				Dental Mechanic											
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Driver-Operator											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Drainers											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Electricians											
Electricians	2	1	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Electricians (M.V.)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Electricians (Signals)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sgt.	1	1	
Fitters				Hatchman				Butchers				Tatman Dvr	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		Driver MT	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	4	3	1
Fitters (Gun)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Fitters (Instrument)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Fitters (M.V.)				Joiners				Concretors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Linsman				Cooks							
Fitters, Signals				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Grinder, Precision				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Instrument				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Mechanics, Radio				Mateys				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Mechanics, Wireless				Mixers				Equipment Repairers							
Millwrights				Moulders				Farriers							
Operators, Excavator				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Pattern Maker				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
Pharmacist															
Photographer, Wet Plate															
Photewriter															
Plumber															
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	6	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	22	4

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.B. in col. "Reinforcements Required".

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1/1/45
 Part E. Detail of Personnel & other requirements required as shown in

NAME & NAME	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	UNEMPLOYED	PLUS	REMARKS
TG 1					
Cpl Electrician	1	1			
Cpl Fitter engine	1		1 NR		
Cpl Mechanic refriger	2		2		1 NR (promotion within unit)
TG 3					
Cpl Operator refriger	2	2			
NON - TRADESMEN					
Sgt	1	-	1 NR		Promotion within unit
Cpl	Nil	1	-	1	
Total	7	4	4	1	