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JULY TO
DECEMBER 1944

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

ORIGINAL

H.Q. 3 SUPPLY DEPOT
COMPANY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time—From 1 Jul 1944 To 12 JUL 1944

Place	Date 1944	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	July	1	Found necessary to construct drying shed for men's clothes and equipment, on account of continued wet weather.	<i>JA</i>
"		2	CASC 1 Aust Corps Tps, Lt-col COCHRANE inspected Coy HQ and 12 at 1100hrs. Expressed entire satisfaction of personnel and also of camp area. Remainder of day allowed as rest day.	P1 <i>JA</i>
"		3	Advice received from HQ COMD that reinforcements to bring Coy to WE strength would arrive on Wednesday 5 Jul 44.	<i>JA</i>
"		4	Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE and approved of improvements, found necessary on account of anticipated increase in strength.	<i>JA</i>
"		5	Five reinforcements, comprising 1 Sgt Issuer, 2 Pte Issuers, 1 Carpenter, 1 Pte Clerk marched in and onward moved to Pls.	<i>JA</i>
"		6	LHQ MT Inspector, Capt CAFFERY, inspected unit vehicles. Expressed satisfaction of maintenance and condition of vehicles.	<i>JA</i>
"		7	WOII Jones, R.A. taken on strength and later in day marched out to attend FIST AUST ARMY AASC SCHOOL General Duties Wing Course	No.17. <i>JA</i>
"		8	Posted Strength 3 Offrs 16 O/Rs	<i>JA</i>
"		9	All personnel except essential duties on rest day but weather prevented proposed trip to LAKE EACHEM.	<i>JA</i>
"		10	RMO 1 Aust Corps Tps ASC, Capt STAHLE, conducted medical report of all personnel. Very satisfactory report received.	<i>JA</i>
"		11	Major CHIN and Capt STAHLE visited DID WONDECLA and carried out hygiene and medical inspection. Several minor adjustments necessary and since attended to. Personnel in excellent health.	<i>JA</i>
"		12	Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE for routine inspection. Camp and depot found to be in satisfactory state.	<i>JA</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (ADAC) and Time—From 13 Jul 1944 To 26 Jul 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	July 13		Lieut G.W.MOORE went to 1 Aust Corps Cash Office and conveyed Lieuts NICHOLSON and H.F.MOORE to report to DADAC re supply matters.	TH
"	14		Rest day for personnel who will be on duty on Sunday. Trip arranged to LAKE EACHEM with Lieut H.F.MOORE in charge.	TH
"	15		Posted Strength 3 Offrs 16 O/Rs	TH
"	16		Trip organised to LAKE EACHEM. Good attendance and outing enjoyed by all despite lack of sunshine.	TH
"	17		Major CHIN appointed President of Court of Inquiry to investigate death of private soldier, member of 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	TH
"	18		Lt-col COCHRANE visited unit and expressed satisfaction with cleanliness of camp and hygiene.	TH
"	19		One WO and two NCOs returned from FIRST AUST ARMY AASCH SCHOOL, CABARLAH. Moved on to respective platoons.	TH
"	20		QX36830 Capt R.H.F.DIDDAMS rejoined unit.	TH
"	21		Rest day for Sunday duty men. No outing organised as personnel preferred to spend day on "make and mend".	TH
"	22		Posted Strength 3 Offrs 16 O/Rs	TH
"	23		Rest day for all available personnel. Day spent in "make and mend" and washing clothes. Nearby sport attracted some men.	TH
"	24		Major CHIN and Capt DIDDAMS visited DID MAPEE and found depot, camp and personnel in good condition.	TH
"	25		Padre PORTER marched in from HQ COMD and attached for rations & quarters.	TH
"	26		Major CHIN and Capt DIDDAMS visited DID WONDECLA. Depot and camp in good order and Lieut RICH managing well with Lieut BAXTER absent in hospital.	TH

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

No.17 15 Jul 44

RESTRICTED

BY

Major L.C.CHIN

OC 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT GOY (AI)

105. HURRICANE AND PRESSURE LAMPS - FILLING OF -

All personnel are instructed that all hurricane and pressure lamps and petrol irons will only be filled between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs. On No account will personnel draw from stocks at "Q" Store during hours of darkness. All drums containing kerosene and range fuel are now clearly labelled and personnel will be most careful in handling these drums and ensure that correct one is used.

106. DAMAGE TO RAILWAY PROPERTY - UNAUTHORISED CROSSINGS. (FAA ORDER A96/44)

Cases have recently come to notice where damage to railway interlocking gear has occurred owing to military vehicles crossing railway lines at other than authorised crossing places.

This is a dangerous practice which may easily damage railway equipment, thus causing a serious accident.

Personnel are informed that the crossing of railway lines at other than authorised crossing places is forbidden.

107. SPEEDING AND ROAD OFFENCES

The prevalence of road offences, particularly in regard to speeding and removal of road blocks, is seriously retarding the completion of repairs to roads on the AHERTON Tablelands. This refers more particularly to the roads MAREEBA-KURANDA and MAREEBA-ROCKY CREEK.

It will be realised that with our limited Provost resources it is not possible to keep these roads under continual supervision and it is felt that drivers of vehicles are taking advantage of this fact. It is intended to take all possible steps to rectify present road laxity and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Personnel are impressed with the necessity of road discipline and of co-operating with the Provost to prevent unnecessary wear and tear on the roads.

In all cases where traffic breaches are reported to this unit, maximum disciplinary measures will be taken against drivers concerned.

108. UNIT APPOINTMENTS - TESTING OFFICER

It is hereby notified that NX69124 Lieut D.H.NICHOLSON has been appointed unit testing officer for issue of G11's.

109. HATS, Khaki Fur - WEARING OF -

All personnel are instructed that Hats, khaki fur, will be worn when moving between buildings in camp area, and also on all occasions on leaving the camp, whether in vehicles or otherwise.

The only dispensation in this respect is that hats need not be worn while working inside a covered building, and WILL NOT be worn on mess parades.

110. DID INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

It is hereby promulgated that OC's of Supply Depots operated by this company, are appointed Investigating Officers to report on Loss or Damage of Supplies under AASC Control, in compliance with GRO A392/43.

111. UNIT LIBRARIAN -

NX115606 Sgt J.K.QUINN is in charge of unit Education Library and will issue and exchange books daily between the hours of 1800-1830.

All personnel are requested not to keep books out longer than possible and all exchanges will be done through the librarian.

W. J. King

L.C. Chin Major

OC 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT GOY (AIP)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7.6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/14/1944 (Unit) pos Coy (A.I.F.)

W.E. 14/40/C OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 13 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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				Majors																																			
				Captains																																			
				Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
				3																																			
				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.																									
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				E (1)																																			
				E (2)																																			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part A(1) & A(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysts 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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1944

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

H.Q. 2nd Supply Depot Coy (A.I.F.) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 July 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting	Whether Present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT T.MAJ.	NX 103306	CHIN	LC.	OC.	Yes		
LIEUT T.CAPT.	OK 36830	DIDDAMS	R.H.F.	CAPT	No	12 days Rec Leave	23 June 44
LIEUT.	WX 3840	MOORE	GW.	LIEUT ADMIN	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		Nik			

1 July 44
Date of Despatch

Form—7-42

H. B. Lehm
O.G.H.Q. Signature of Commander Coy
A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 July 1944. *H.Q. 3rd Army (Unit) 1st Coy (A.I.F.)*

W.E. *14/406* OFFRS. *3* O.R.'s. *13* + OFFRS. *-* O.R.'s. *1* 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.									
Retnfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retnfs. Required.					
				W.Os. Class I.										
<i>NR</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	W.Os. Class II.										
			<i>1</i>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants										
			<i>1</i>	Sergeants										
			<i>8</i>	Corporals	<i>ADCC</i>	<i>1</i>								
				Troopers, Privates, etc.										
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		<i>1</i>								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 1 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A #	C.M.F. Under 15 15 Years and over.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	<i>14</i>								<i>14</i>	
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
<i>2</i>	<i>2/6th Aust Gen Troop Coy</i>		
<i>2</i>	<i>Field Security Aust Corp</i>		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<i>1</i>	<i>L.H.W. ASG School</i>		
<i>3</i>	<i>11 Aust Sup Depot PE (AIF)</i>		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		<i>Nil</i>	

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 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted strength.	Balance Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Balance Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Balance Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Balance Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Amusement Artillery Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Amusement Artillery Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sitchers			
Amusement Artillery Instrument				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Amusement Artillery Radio				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Amusement Artillery Signals				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Artillery, Artillery				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Artillery, Engine				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Blacksmiths								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Bricklayers								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Computers								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Radiographers				Shoemakers			
Diapenors				Axemen				Riggers				Shoemen, Technical			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Sawyers				Silvers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Com'd's Asst.				Signalers				Signwriters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bullermakers				Signwriters				Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Well Borers				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wheelmen				Wireman			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hairdresser				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanism, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanism, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanism, Instrument (Surge)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanism, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanism, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanic, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Typn. Plant							
Refrigerator, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Handls, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14	-

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

Date of Despatch 7 Jul 44

Signature of Commander

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

13 SEP 1944

Unit HQ 3. AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 44 To 12 AUGUST 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	AUG 1		Major CHIN and Capt DIDDAMS visited TOLGA in an endeavour to obtain timber and material for Officers Mess.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	2		Education lecture conducted for personnel. Well delivered and enthusiastically received by men.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	3		Good progress made on buildings and conveniences in camp area and personnel very comfortably settled.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	4		Major CHIN and Padre PORTER, visited MILLAA MILLAA district in an endeavour to obtain timber and veneer for hobbies.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	5		Further advices received regarding leave trains and allotment to this company.	App "A" Attached. <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	6		OC's parade conducted at 0900 hrs and Rest Day for personnel thereafter. Capt R. F. ELLIOTT despatched on leave in afternoon.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	7		Capt DIDDAMS despatched to DID MAPEE to Adm Comd 13 Pl during Capt ELLIOTT'S absence	App "B" Attached. <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	8		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE for routine inspection and directed a few matters for attention.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	9		WX21094 Lt A.J. NORTH marched into unit as Rfnt Officer for 11 Pl. Auth Q L of C Ech & Rec Posting Order Q304 of 1 Aug '44.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
			Weekly education lecture as much appreciated as usual by men.	
	10		Major CHIN and Lt NORTH visited DID WONDECLA. Cash Office sub-depot opened in area.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	11		Rest Day for some personnel. Trip to LAKE EACHEM organized in afternoon. HQ 1 AUST CORPS MEMO A10219 received instructing transfer of surplus Corporal MT to be effected.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	12		Posted Strength 3 Officers 14 OR's.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time. — From 13 AUG '44 To 25 AUG '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	AUG 13		Rest Day for majority of personnel. Outing to LAKE EACHEM in afternoon and sports conducted. Church Parade held at 1800	#
	14		Advice received from HQ COMD that Lt A. J. NORTH, WX21094 to move to 11 Pl on 15 Aug '44.	#
	15		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE for routine inspection. Lt NORTH moved to 11Pl at DID WONDECLA.	#
	16		Officers mess completed and an excellent job done by carpenters Weekly Education lecture at night and well received by men.	#
	17		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA and found everything in good order and camp area clean and tidy.	#
	18		Major CALLAGHAN, LHQ Inspector of Supply Depots and accounts moved in and inspected DID WONGABEL. Attd for Rations & Quarters.	#
	19		Referendum voting conducted satisfactorily by Lt G.W.MOORE Posted Strength 3 Officers and 14 OR's.	#
	20		Camp and personnel inspected by Lt-col COCHRANE, CASC, at 0930 hrs. Rest Day for personnel thereafter.	#
			Church Parade conducted at 1800 hrs and good attendance.	#
	21		Visit by Col COLEMAN, DDST 1 AUST CORPS. Well satisfied with DID And Camp Area.	#
	22		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE and found all in good order, with building programme progressing well.	#
	23		Request from HQ COMD to submit A33's for Lt's RICH and KILLICK which was attended to.	#
	24		Major CHIN visited HQ COMD re several minor matters and all receiving requisite attention by Coy HQ.	#
	25		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA for inspection. Found unit well prepared in event of order to move.	#

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
4, 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944

H.Q. 3 Aust Supply (Unit) Depot Coy (A.I.F.)

W.E. 14, 402. OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s. 13 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
Rein'fs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fs Required.			
			3									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		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
		A.	3									3
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 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.
NIL					

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

ARMY No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NIL					

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).
NIL			

H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy (A.I.F.) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 Aug 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	T.MAJ ^{NX} 103306	CHIN	LC	OC	yes		
LIEUT	T.CAPT. ^{DX} 36630	DIDOAMS	RHF.	CAPT	yes		
LIEUT.	^{WX} 3846	MOORE	GW	LIEUT ADM	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	VX56162	PORTER F.	HQ Comd 10 Aust Div 13 ASCAF	25 Jul 44	Rations and quarters

5 Aug 44

Date of Despatch

a.w. 10m hrs 18/42

M. L. Lechin Major
Signature of Commander
A.I.F.

PART E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3003 as 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/54

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Remarks
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Surplus N.C.O.s

NX103050 bpl Macdonald T.D.

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Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Report

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS No.18

APP. "B"

RESTRICTED

7 AUG 1944

BY

Major L. G. CHIN

OC 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

112. ELECTRICAL FITTINGS :

All personnel are instructed that under no circumstances will any electrical fixtures or connections be tampered with.

Any faults discovered will be reported to OC or Orderly Officers.

113. AMMUNITION :

Any personnel holding live ammunition of any type will return same to the QM Store IMMEDIATELY.

It will be considered a serious offence after the date of this order, for any person found possessing live ammunition.

114. TIDINESS OF TENTS :

Personnel are instructed that the only articles which are permitted to be on clothes boxes in tents are Photographs and Ash-trays.

The only boxes allowed in tents are those containing personal gear and these will be kept at the side of beds.

115. DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS : (1 Aust Corps R.O. 204/44)

A number of documents, including those graded TOP SECRET to RESTRICTED, have been found in dumps situated within the Corps Area.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity of ALL documents, papers etc. containing information which may be of use to the enemy, being destroyed by fire under the supervision of an NCO.

116. PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT - DETRAINING AT CAIRNS : (1 Aust Corps R.O. 206/44)

Considerable confusion and delay in the accounting of personnel in Transit is caused by Officers and ORs of Units in CAIRNS Area who detain at CAIRNS Railway Station instead of marching in to 16 Aust Para Staging Camp.

This is a direct contradiction of instructions previously issued.

16 AUST PARA STAGING CAMP is responsible for the accounting in transit through this area, and personnel failing to report are posted as AWL and necessary disciplinary action taken.

All personnel will familiarise themselves with this instruction and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

117. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944 : (1 Aust Corps R.O. 214/44)

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum members of the AIF :-

- (a) may attend meetings in uniform
- (b) will NOT address meetings.
- (c) will NOT take part in processions or demonstrations
- (d) will NOT undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will NOT be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

118. PAC - CAIRNS : (1 Aust Corps RO 215/44)

A PAC is situated at 65 Grafton Street, CAIRNS, and personnel are on duty 24 hours daily.

119. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS OF WO and NCOs - UNAUTHORIZED WEARING OF BADGES OF RANK : (PAA Order A123/44)

1. The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part II authorizing the appointment or promotion, or if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.
2. A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event, will also inform him that such promotion will NOT take effect until promulgated in Routine Order Part II.
3. Except as provided in para 4 hereof, rank will NOT be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorizing the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Order Part II.
4. In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRC A187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part II. Notwithstanding the approval, the wearing of such badges will NOT entitle the member to the pay and allowance of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

120. BATTERIES, SECONDARY, PORTABLE, LEAD-ACID; CARE and CONSERVATION. (GRC G.264/44)

1. It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortages of batteries, secondary, portable, for MT and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment.
2. Replacement parts are in very short supply and new cases are unobtainable, which situation is further aggravated by the return of batteries from units with cell-covers broken and cases smashed.
3. It is the direct responsibility of all personnel to prevent this wastage and to ensure that defective batteries are returned in such condition that the maximum reclamation can be effected.
4. Cleanliness, regular maintenance, correct storage and use, supplemented by technical advice from AASC workshops and IADs will ensure that units obtain the xxx maximum service from batteries and that sound, well-preserved stores are returned for reconditioning.
5. Adequate facilities exist for all units to maintain their battery equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is impressed that CO will rigidly enforce unit battery maintenance. All officers directly concerned with the operation or handling of batteries will take immediate action to reduce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to impress upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.
6. The use of batteries, secondary, portable, for any unauthorized purpose, such as the lighting of tents, huts and similar uses, will be discontinued forthwith, and such batteries will be returned to the nearest BSB immediately. COs of units will be held personally responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

H. B. Schin

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CO 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT Coy (AIF)

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by

Major L. C. GRIM.

OC 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF)

121. USE OF RUNNING WATER FOR ABLUTIONS

On no account will personnel wash themselves under running water at the tap.

On all occasions either a wash basin or shower bucket will be used in its respective capacity for ablutions. This order is issued for the dual purpose of not wasting water, and to prevent soakage pit from filling too rapidly. Any act in contravention will be viewed very seriously.

122. CAMP BOUNDS - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

On account of the weekly Education Lecture being conducted each Wednesday night the camp will be considered closed. Only under very exceptional circumstances will leave (Application for which must be in writing) be granted by OC on these nights.

123. UNIT APPOINTMENTS - LOAN OFFICER

NY146390 Lt K. W. SHRODDE is appointed Unit Loan Officer in the connection with SECOND VICTORY LOAN. Personnel desiring any information regarding the Loan, may arrange interviews with Lt SHRODDE.

124. CENSORSHIP (HQ 1 AUST CORPS HQ NO 227/7 AUG 44)

1. Instances of delay by officers in the censoring of correspondence, the censoring of green envelopes in the unit, and the addition of comments by censoring officers, have been reported.
2. Letters will be censored with a minimum of delay. As delay in mail from troops is harmful for morale, COs will take steps to ensue that censoring is effected expeditiously. Except when required for disciplinary action, every letter should be despatched within 48 hours.
3. Green envelopes will not be censored in the unit but will be impressed with the unit censor stamp. Their contents are liable to Base censorship only.
4. Remarks or comments will not be added to any communication by a censoring officer. If for military reasons, any comment becomes essential, it will be made on a separate sheet of paper.
5. LHQ FCI 4 refers

HQ 21ST AUST ARMY HQ 0157/19 AUG '44

Permission is now granted for troops under command of FIRST AUST ARMY in any area of QUEENSLAND, South of 12 Deg. South Lat., to send postcards and books of views through the post providing that the following is observed:-

- (a) The name of the unit or formation does NOT appear on the cards or books, nor is any indication given of the actual location of a particular unit.
 - (b) The views or cards disclose only general places which the soldier may have visited within the area described above, and are franked by an officer and bear the unit censor stamp.
- Australian addresses, any attempt to indicate unit location by reference in letters will be regarded as a breach of censorship and disciplinary action taken accordingly.

125. PAY - REMITTANCES FROM ARMY PERSONNEL (HQ PAA NO A162/19 AUG44)

1. Reference First Aust Army AGO Chap XIII Para 10.
2. All personnel desiring to remit cash or undrawn pay will do so through AA Pay Corps channels.

126. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES (GRO. 0302/44)

1. This order will be read in conjunction with GRO. 0167/44.
2. The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenance of natural rubber construction.
3. Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will, therefore -
 - (a) Exercise the utmost care to avoid -
overloading,
underinflation,
hard braking and fierce acceleration,
high speeds,
bumps and other causes of severe impact;
 - (b) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
 - (c) rotate tyres regularly;
 - (d) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
 - (e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for re-caulking; and
 - (f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.
4. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

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30 OCT 1944

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time—From 1 SEPTEMBER 44 To 7 SEPTEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Sep 44		All monthly returns for Aug completed. Rest Day for some personnel and owing to warm weather an excursion to LAKE EACHAM organised. Weekly Education lecture on "Post War Housing" well delivered and enthusiastically received.	W3008 & W3009 Appx "A" & "B"
	2 Sep 44		Advice received regarding draft of nineteen personnel to be despatched on leave 4 Sep 44. Paper work commenced. Major CHIN effected attachment of personnel from 1 Aust Air Maintenance Coy to replace personnel on leave from DID's.	
	3 Sep 44		Rest Day for majority of personnel. Excursion arranged to TULLY FALLS and ideal weather prevailed. Paper work in connection with leave draft completed. Lt NORTH moved from 11 Pl to take over Sup O duties with 13 Pl from Lt NICHOLSON who in turn relieves Lt G.W. MOORE as Lt adm. Lt BAXTER to be despatched on 16 ORs attd from 246 Aust Sup Depot Pl attd to replace leave personnel. 8 Attd 12 Pl 3 attd 11 Pl 5 attd 13 Pl	leave also
	4 Sep 44		Leave draft consisting of 2 Offrs 17 OR's m/out to Reception Camp	
	5 Sep 44		Conference of all Coy Offrs with the exception of Lt SHEDDEN.K. who was relieving Lt RICH held. Full discussion was held on suggestions for alterations to WET of Pls & Coy. 1 Corps instn of movement was discussed and appropriate action to implement all possible clauses was ordered by Major CHIN. General discussion on Coy matters held. Conference attended by Capt HOLIHAN from 1 Aust Air Maintenance Coy.	
	6 Sep 44		Movement of Officers lines to West of Mess commenced. 3 OR's returned from CAIRNS Rest Camp. 1 OR m/out to Rest Camp.	
	7 Sep 44		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA. Depot in satisfactory condition. Some confusion seems to exist in regard to issue of Tropical issue Expense Stores etc.	

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time—From 8 SEPTEMBER 44 To 19 SEPTEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	8 Sep 44		3 OR's revaccinated and reinoculated as per GRO 306/44.	M
	10 Sep 44		Coy Pde held and troops inspected by OC Maj CHIN who expressed satisfaction with general standard, Lt-col COCHRANE accompanied by Maj COSTELLO of 9 Aust Div later inspected Coy area and DID general satisfaction expressed.	M
	11 Sep 44		Maj CHIN appointed president Court of Enquiry to be held at 1 Aust Corps as from to-day until concluded. Revaccinated personnel inspected by MO and passed satisfactory.	M
	12 Sep 44		Unit Routine Orders No 20 promulgated (Appx "C") Coy area inspected by Hygeine Officer 1 Aust Corps no adverse comment was made and advice given on main sullage pit.	M Appx "C"
	13 Sep 44		Education lecture for all personnel - very interesting and appreciated by men.	M
	14 Sep 44		Major CHIN concluded Court of Enquiry. 2 OR's marched out to Cairns Rest Camp.	M
	16 Sep 44		Coy Oftrs inspected and saw demonstration of tracked 1 ton vehicle near 2/34 AGT Coys lines. Organised swimming parade to MALANDA held.	M
	17 Sep 44		Coy Oftrs witnessed demonstration of Tracked vehicle 1 ton in boggy area. Organised swimming parade for all personnel on rest day. Church Parade held on evening.	M
	18 Sep 44		Coy Oftrs attended a further demonstration of tracked 1 ton vehicle. NX146380 Lt SHEDDEN K. detached to 12 P1 to carry out duties of Sup 0 during absence of Lt KILLICK NX102892 at School	M
	19 Sep 44		Maj CHIN accompanied by Lt NICHOLSON visited DID MAPEE and was satisfied with general improvements that have been carried out at this Depot.	M

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 20 SEPTEMBER 44 To 30 SEPTEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	20 Sep 44		Lt SMITH (and Batman) marched in from HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps ASC and was allocated to 11 Pl (DID WONDECLA) for duty.	<i>TH</i>
			Education lecture subject "The Neutrals" held and proved interesting.	<i>TH</i>
	21 Sep 44		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA on weekly Routine Inspection. All personnel at HQ were revaccinated.	<i>TH</i>
	23 Sep 44		2 Offr's and 4 OR's ex Pls fwd through this HQ to FAA AASC School 15 OR's ex 2/34 AGF Coy marched in for training to relieve anticipated leave draft. 10 allocated to 11Pl and 5 to 12 Pl	<i>TH</i>
	24 Sep 44		Inspections of revaccinations carried out - number to be further re inspected. Coy area inspected by Lt-col COCHRANE, CASC 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC - general satisfaction expressed. Rest day for most personnel but owing to inclemency of weather no organised swimming parade held.	<i>TH</i>
	25 Sep 44		Re vaccinations inspected again - number still awaiting reaction. 1 OR marched in ex leave - despatched to 13 Pl	<i>TH</i>
	26 Sep 44		Major CHIN made weekly routine inspection of DID MAPEE. Light rain has now been falling continuously for almost a week.	<i>TH</i>
	27 Sep 44		Education lecture (films) shown - great interest displayed by all ranks.	<i>TH</i>
	28 Sep 44		Major CHIN made routine weekly inspection of DID WONDECLA. Lt SMITH marched in ex detachment 11 Pl to take over Adm duties HQ relieving Lt NICHOLSON who is to be attached to HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC for duty.	<i>TH</i>
	29 Sep 44		Lt NICHOLSON marched out to be attached for duty to HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC. Capt ELLIOTT marched in to 13 Pl ex leave.	<i>TH</i>
	30 Sep 44		WOII JONES marched in to HQ as GSM	<i>TH</i>

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HQ 3 AUSTRALIAN SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1944

(VOLUME NO. 13)

18 SEP 44

by

Major L. C. CHIN

OC 3 AUSTRALIAN SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

127. CAMP ROUTINE

Camp Standing Orders Para 1 issued 30 May '44 is hereby cancelled.

REVEILLE	0620
ADM PARADE	0630
PT	0635 - 0645
BREAKFAST	
(all ranks)	0730
OC PARADE	0815
DUTIES	0930 - 1200
LUNCH	1230
AFTERNOON PDE	1315
DUTIES	1320 - 1630
DINNER - MEN	1715
- OFFS &	
- SGTS	1730
MOUNTING OF	
PICQUET	2000
LIGHTS OUT	2230

All personnel other than those actively engaged in Coy duties will be present on ALL parades.

128. HQ PHONE PICQUET - DUTIES OF

Picquet will ensure that should Orderly Room be vacated for any legitimate reason during the tour of duty and no immediate relief is available, that exchange is directed to connect all calls during such period of absence to WONGABEL 27 (DID)

129. PICQUET DUTIES

- (a) No. 1 Picquet, whose tour of duty will be from 2000 - 2200, will ensure that all soyers are filled and that adequate supplies of kindling are available for No. 5. picquet (0400 - 0600) to light fires.
- (b) NCO i/c picquet is responsible to ensure that all picquets are conversant with their duties before posting.

130. WATER RESTRICTIONS (Area Adm instn No.1)

Owing to the greatly overloaded water supply in this area, all ranks will ensure that the utmost economy in the use of water is made and that no water is wasted.

Under no condition will trucks be washed with tank water.

131. MARCH DISCIPLINE

It has been brought to notice that many units are not observing march discipline in movement through this area. Standing Orders WONGABEL area states that formed bodies will NOT move in threes, but in single file staggered on either side of the road.

L. C. Chin

Major

OC 3 AUSTRALIAN SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Sep 44. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	Nx 103306	CHIN	L.C.	OC	YES		
CAPT	Sx 36830	DIDDAMS	R.H.F.	CAPT	No	Adm Councl 13 Aust Sup. Depot OC (A.I.F.)	6 Aug 44
Lt	Nx 3846	MOORE	G.W.	ADM	YES		
Lt	Nx 146380	SHEDDEN	K.N.		YES		
/							

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
			Nil.		

2 Sep 44.
Date of Despatch

H.B. Whinn
Signature of Commander
Major
A.I.F.
3 Aust Supply Depot Coy

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 Sep / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinfs. required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinfs. required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinfs. required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinfs. required.
Ammunition Examblers				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 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 Footrestment				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Rifle				Watchmakers				Opticians				Reamers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	1	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Rozhiders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Proofster Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevelders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bly. Comm's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
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				NO 11 CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		S/SGT COMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				SGT BURKH	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				COL IPT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				COL CLERK	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				DRIVERS MT	4	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Barbed)				Joiners				Concretors				BATMEN	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOK CPL	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massors				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				B/PWD	1	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	14	14	

NOTE.—(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 N.H. in col. "Reinfs. Required".

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

2 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

A.B. Johnson Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. H.Q. 3 Aust. Supply Depot Coy

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIR) Date and Time. - From 1 OCT '44 To 15 OCT '44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1944 OCT 1		Coy Area was inspected by Lt-col Cochrane CASC 1 Aust Corps Tps general satisfaction expressed. Organised swimming parade held. All monthly Returns completed for Sep.	W3008 - Appx - "A" W3009 - " - "B"
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		2	Capt Diddams marched in from attachment 13 Pl. 2x15 cwt Ford and 1x3 ton Cvt. received from 7 AOVF. Major CHIN made routine weekly inspection of DID Mapee.	AA
		3	Lt. SMITH posted to 13 Pl and remains attached to HQ Lt. NICHOLSON posted to 246 Aust Sup Depot Pl Unit Routine Orders No. 21 promulgated (Appx "C")	AA Appx - "C"
		4	Education lecture given - great interest shown by all ranks	AA
		5	Major CHIN made routine weekly inspection of DID Wondecla Depot in satisfactory condition.	
		7	Leave draft consisting of 26 OR's marched out to Corps reception Camp. 11,12,13 Pls each received 1x15 cwt vehicle from 7 AOVF	AA
		8	Rest Day for most personnel but owing to inclemency in weather no organised swimming parade was held.	AA
		9	Major CHIN made routine weekly inspection of DID Mapee. Major Chin visited DID Wondecla to discuss transport matters.	AA
		10	Unit Routine Orders No. 22 promulgated (Appx - "D")	AA Appx - "D"
		11	Education lecture given - and strip film well received.	AA
		12	Lt NORTH returned from School and attached to 12 Pl for duty Pte Ashton attached for duty to HQ.	AA
		15	Rest Day for most personnel, owing to inclement weather no organised swimming parade was held. All personnel commenced taking Atebrin	AA

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIP) Date and Time.—From 16 OCT '44 To 27 OCT '44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	OCT 16		Major CHIN made routine weekly check of DID Mapee. Personnel from all platoons returned ex leave. 4 Ofrs and 7 OR's attended lecture on "Tyre Care" given by Capt Johnston EME (Rubber) 1 Aust Corps	HA
	17		Major CHIN made weekly routine inspection of DID Wondecla	HA
	18		2 Ofrs 1 Or were re-vaccinated at CCS Education lecture given by AES Sgt and proved very interesting	HA
	19		Major CHIN attended Adm lectures at HQ 1 Aust Corps	HA
	20		Major CHIN attended Adm lectures at HQ 1 Aust Corps	HA
	22		1 Offr and 16 OR's visited Mr McCarthy's farm at Tolga. This was in connection with Education Lecture previously given by Mr McCarthy rest day for most personnel. No swimming parade held.	HA
	23		Major CHIN made routine inspection of DID Wondecla	HA
	24		12 and 13 Pls were each issued with their entitlement of operations vehicles viz; 2 Jeeps and trailers each Pl. 2 W/O's and 3 NCO's were interviewed by Lt-col COCHRANE CASC, with reference to their nomination for attendance at Pre- OCTU Course.	HA
	25		Strip film "Thirsty Land" shown by AES Sgt proved very interesting Unit Routine Orders No. 23 promulgated (Appx "B")	HA Appx "E"
	26		Lt. SHEDDEN posted to 2/47 Aust Tpt Pl Lt. WOODS posted to HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIP)	HA
	27		Security Orders promulgated (Appx "F")	HA Appx "F"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....*119*..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *7 Oct 1944* *IF O. 3 Aust Supply Unit* Coy (A.I.F.)

W.E. *11, 49, 2* OFFERS. *3* O.R.'s. *11* + OFFERS. - O.R.'s. *1* ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>							
		<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>							

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.	<i>4</i>									<i>4</i>
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 W.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.
			<i>nil</i>		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			<i>nil</i>		

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).
			<i>nil</i>

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 79 Oct / 1942

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 Filter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter. (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter. (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter. (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Busters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiooperators				Silverdors			
Computos								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths								Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers								Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen								Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)								Wireman							
Electricians								Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)															
Electricians (Signals)															
Filters															
Filters (Cycle)															
Filters (Electrical)															
Filters (Gas)															
Filters (Instrument)															
Filters (M.V.)															
Filters, Railway Signal															
Filters, Signals															
Grinder, Precision															
Mechanics, Instrument															
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)															
Mechanics, Instrument (Tactical)															
Mechanics, Radio															
Mechanics, Typewriter															
Mechanics, Wireless															
Millwrights															
Operators, Excavator															
Painter, Maker															
Pharmacist															
Photographer, Wet Plate															
Photewriter															
Plumber															
Saw Dozers															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

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

Date of Despatch

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O.C.H.C. Signature of Commander Coy

A.P.P.

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 21

3 OCT 44

By

Major L. C. GRIN

OC HQ 3 ARMT SUP DEPOT COY (AIF)

132. PICQUETS - DUTY OF

During tours of duty picquets will inspect all locks on buildings and other installations to ensure that same are securely fastened and have not been tampered with.

133. DRESS

It has been noticed that personnel moving out of camp on leave or on duty, are improperly dressed. The main faults being, no gaiters, no hat, or hat with chin strap on the back of the neck, sleeves rolled up after dark. All personnel leaving camp at all times must be correctly dressed.

134. SECOND VICTORY LOAN (ORO F334/44)

(1) The Second Victory Loan of £100,000,000 Cash will open for subscription on the 26 Sep 44 and close not later than 31 Oct 44.

(2) Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government INSCRIBED STOCK or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the Loan.

Particulars of Loan

(3) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

(4) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

(5) Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

(6) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years and will be credited half yearly to a members savings Bank account or current account if desired.

(7) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation but not to any Income Tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform Taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the £1 on interest will be allowed to cover Freedom from State Taxation.

(8) Any Bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the Bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for Lodging Application

(9) Application forms will be available from Paymasters and Unit Pay Representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicants signature will be witnessed by an Officer.

(10) Sufficient must be available in a members pay Book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the Loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the Pay Book.

(11) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the Pay Book to establish the necessary credit and a Pay Sergeants or Cash Office Receipt issued and pasted in the Pay Book.

(12) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in ORO F303/44 will be observed.

(13) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General

(14) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time; Any Bank will arrange for a member, if desired.

135. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS, AND PISTOLS (1 Aust Corps RO. 254/44)

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS, and Pistols, are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.
2. When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and Key by the Officer or Other Rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the Unit QM Store.

H. P. Lehman Major

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPX "D"

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 22

10 OCT 44

BY

Major L. C. CHIN

OC HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

136. SUPPRESIVE ATEBRIN.

Suppressive atebtrin will be taken by all personnel of this Coy in the following dosage commencing 15 Oct 44:-

Two tablets daily for seven days followed by one tablet every day until further instructed.

In accordance with GRO 321/44 para 13, atebtrin will be given on the first parade after the morning meal.

All personnel will take the atebtrin dosage as laid down. Failure to do so will be treated as a serious offence and severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

Relevant paras of GRO 321/44 will be read to all troops on parade.

L. C. Chin

Major

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 23

26 Oct '44

BYMAJOR L.C. SMITHCG HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIN)137. MAINTENANCE OF MT.

Amendment to Camp Standing Orders, para 21. NX162992
Lt H.F. Killick has been appointed Coy Transport Officer in lieu
of WX69124 Lt D.W. Nicholson.

138. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS

Complaints are being received weekly from local civilians
of indiscriminate small arms fire, close to, and within the Wongabel
Camp Area.

This firing usually occurs during the weekend, and has
resulted in the destruction of valuable stud cattle.

Units are advised that direct action will be taken if
any personnel are found carrying weapons for any purpose other than
training.

All Units ~~are advised~~ will take the necessary action to
promulgate these instructions in Unit Routine Orders, and will
ensure that personnel do not leave their unit lines with weapons
for any other reasons other than for training.

139. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES

The attention of all personnel is directed to the following
paragraphs of GPO A40/44 as amended by GPO's dated 9 Sep 44.

"3. The location address of a Unit may be disclosed to the
civil police, a solicitor or process server when such address is
also the Unit's postal address and it is required by:-

(a) the civil police, the solicitor or process server
for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the
Unit; or

(b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating
an alleged offence.

4. When the postal address of a Unit does not disclose
its location, the commander of an L of C Area or command may disclose
such information as to the Unit as he thinks fit, having regard to
the requirements of national security and the circumstances of the
particular case, to:-

(a) the civil police, a solicitor, or process server
for the purpose of serving legal process on a member of the Unit; or

(b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any
alleged offence.

5. Except as permitted under paras 3 and 4, the location
address of a members Unit will not be disclosed to the civil police
a solicitor, or a process server desiring to serve a legal process
on a member.

5A. Where the location address of the members unit is
not disclosed and the member has not nominated a solicitor to accept
service on his behalf, the civil police, a solicitor, or process
server desiring to serve legal process, will be advised to apply
or an application made by such person will be referred to, the
Officer-in-Charge Echelon and Records of the L of C Area or command
of enlistment of the member for a statement which may be used in
support of an application to a competent court for an order for
substituted service.

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Where the location address of a unit is disclosed as it is undesirable that police and process servers be permitted to search around a camp area for the persons upon whom they desire to serve or execute legal process, commanding officers or other local authorities will arrange for the members concerned to attend at Unit Headquarters at such time as it is most convenient to those commanding officers or authorities and the police or process servers.

No member will undertake the service of any legal process upon any other member.

140. MILITARY VEHICLES - SECURITY OF (FAA RO. IEX/44) 211

Drivers of Military Vehicles will not leave same unattended except when properly relieved. The parking of a vehicle in a military car park area does not relieve the driver of this responsibility.

When vehicles are proceeding in convoy, OC convoy may permit drivers to leave their vehicles during halts, provided the OC makes adequate provisions for the picketing of the vehicles.

Commanding Officers will ensure that all drivers under command:-

- (a) Are informed of the terms of this order, and
- (b) Are made aware that drivers are primarily responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles and accessories left unattended.

141. REMITTANCES FROM ARMY PERSONNEL (FAA RO 162/44)

Ref First Aust Army ASO Chap XIII para 10.

All personnel desiring to remit cash or underdrawn pay will do so through AA Pay Corps channels.

142. CENSORSHIP - PICTURE POSTCARDS AND BOOKS OF VIEWS (1 AUST CORPS RO 271,

Picture postcards and books of views covering localities north of 25 degrees south latitude will not be sent through the post.

First Aust Army Order 6157 of 19 Aug 44 does not apply to troops of formations and units under comd of this HQ.

143. AIR MAIL LETTER SERVICE (1 AUST CORPS RO 273/44)

The "Air Letter Service" is available for communications to:-

(a) Members of the Australian and other Empire Forces overseas and to personnel of Merchant Ships. The term Merchant Ships means - when addressed care the British Ministry of War Transport care GPO and when addressed to the care of the Owners or Agents overseas.

(b) Prisoners of war in Europe.

The fee for the use of Air Letter Service is 7d. irrespective of whether the communication is addressed to a member of the Forces, prisoner of war, or civilian.

Communications on air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and enclosures in such forms are not permitted. Simultaneously with the inauguration of the "Air Letter Service" the charges for Airgraph letters are reduced from the present flat rates to a rate of 4d for all Airgraph Letters

"Air Letter Service" forms embossed with a sevenpenny stamp are available at all Field Post Offices, and may be posted through Army Postal Service Channels in the normal manner. Unit Censorship must be observed in the normal manner.

144. GREEN ENVELOPES - POSTAL CHARGES (GRO 653/42)

In order to correct any misunderstanding which may exist in regard to postal charges on green envelopes posted on the mainland of Australia or in Tasmania, the attention of all ranks will be drawn to the following instructions:-

WHEN GREEN ENVELOPE CONTAINS ONE LETTER ONLY : the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom it is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by air mail, the appropriate additional postage will be fixed and the green envelope marked "Air Mail"

WHEN THE GREEN ENVELOPE CONTAINS TWO OR THREE LETTERS: The following conditions will be observed:-

1. Each letter placed in a green envelope must be in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will not bear any postage stamps.
2. The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are for transmission by Air Mail.

145. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES (GRO 302/44)

The critical rubber situation and the necessity for getting the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of synthetic tyres, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be used in the maintenance of all tyres whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.

Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will therefore -

- (a) Exercise the utmost care to avoid-
overloading
under inflation
hard braking and fierce acceleration
high speeds
bumps and other causes of severe impact
- (b) Check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly
- (c) Rotate tyres regularly
- (d) Remove stones and flint from tyres during Unit maintenance
- (e) Submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping
- (f) Submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

Formations and Units will ensure prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

146. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications:-

1. Education to the Leaving Certificate or equivalent
2. Good bearing and manner
3. Some formal university or teaching college training in psychology desirable, but not essential.

146. CONTINUED

In filling these vacancies preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies

The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-

Army number, rank, name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational qualifications, civil occupation, formal psychology training.

1472 MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicle Speed Limit Order imposes a speed limit of 30 MPH on motor vehicles on any public highway in Australia. The order applies to military vehicles unless its observance would be likely to hinder its use for military purposes.

No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed fixed for that type of vehicle.

Providing that, where the observance of 30 MPH would hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes, an officer by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, trucks, & ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding 45 MPH in any case. Any prosecution for exceeding the 30 MPH speed limit upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

The following is the maximum speed permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned:-

Cars		30 MPH
Trucks, 1/2-ton jeep		30 M H
Trucks, 1/2-ton jeep, towing 8 cwt(jeep) trailer		25 MPH
Vans and trucks up to and including 1 Ton		25 MPH
Lorries and trucks, 6T, up to and including 3 Ton		25 MPH

Vehicles designed solely for horse draught will not be drawn by mechanically propelled vehicles, except that, in special cases and for short distances only, they may be so drawn by slow moving vehicles at the discretion of a responsible officer. In all cases the towing vehicle must be provided with a proper towing attachment.

Armies, Corps, HQ B of C Areas are responsible for enforcing these regulations, and will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breaches of this order is stressed.

H. G. Lehn

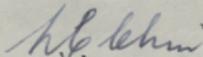
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SECURITY ORDERSBYMAJOR L. S. GWINOC 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY(AIF)

1. All "SECRET" and "CONFIDENTIAL" documents received will be opened only by an Officer. A separate register will be maintained to record receipt of all such documents, which will be placed in a special file and locked in the Unit Security Box, the key of which will be kept by an Officer.
 2. All outgoing personal correspondence will be handed into Orderly Room for franking, and in the case of Green Envelopes, for the impression of the Unit Censor Stamp. Personnel will NOT despatch any personal correspondence through civil Postal channels.
 3. Attention is of all ranks is drawn to GPO 371/46, which has been promulgated in Unit RO's.
 4. Contents of all waste-paper baskets will be periodically destroyed by burning under the supervision of an Officer or NCO.
 5. A roving picquet will be maintained each day between the hours of 2000 and 0600. During tours of duty, picquets will inspect all locks on buildings and other installations to ensure that same are securely fastened and have not been tampered with, and will also inspect transport lines and supply store.
 6. Under no circumstances will any unauthorised person be permitted in Camp or Supply Depot Area. During the hours of picquet all personnel will be challenged and all strangers escorted by the picquet to the Orderly Officer or any other Officer in camp. If any other rank is required, visitors will be escorted to the member concerned. Such visitor will then be the responsibility of that member whilst in the Camp or Supply Depot Area.
- No person whatsoever will be permitted in the BID stores until they have reported to the Supply Officer. On all occasions, visitors will be accompanied by a member of the staff.
- No information, however small, will be given to anybody concerning the Depot, stocks, Unit drawings etc. without the permission of an Officer or W/O.



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3 JAN 1946

Army Form 2118
(Adapted.)

HL 100K 2/42

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (DLE) and Time.—From 1 NOVEMBER 44 To 11 NOVEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Nov 44		Monthly returns compiled. Concert for troops in area at night and majority of personnel attended.	/H
	2 Nov 44		Hand over of Lt adm duties by Lt Smith to Lt Moore completed. Further nominations required for Officer and NCO Schools.	/H
	3 Nov 44		Lts H. M. RICH and A. J. NORTH returned to 11Pl on completion of Combined Ops School at TRINITY BEACH.	/H
	4 Nov 44		Lt K. N. SHEDDEN returned to unit on completion of LHQ Gas School.	/H W3008 Appx "A" W3009 Appx "B"
	5 Nov 44		Rest Day for majority of personnel. Swim parade to LAKE EACHAM in afternoon. Church service conducted 1800 hrs by Chaplain COOPER. Lt SMITH moved to 13 Pl. Lt SHEDDEN marched out to 2/47 Aust Tpt Pl.	/H
	6 Nov 44		Capt DIDDAMS evacuated to 2/2 AGH, Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE for routine inspection. Major CALLAGHAN and Lt ATKINSON Inspector of Supplies. LHQ S & T Directorate, attached for rations and quarters.	/H
	7 Nov 44		WX33668 Lt A. WOODS marched in from HQ 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy on change of posting.	/H
	8 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited S & T HQ 1 Aust Corps to discuss with DADS, Major HENRY supply matters.	/H
	9 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE in capacity of S Sup O and attended to several supply queries.	/H
	10 Nov 44		Major CHIN & Lt RICH visited BIPOD ATHERTON regarding issues of petrol to units and bowsers in WONDECLA area. Depot rest day personnel visited TULLY FALLS for swimming parade and instruction.	/H
	11 Nov 44		Two minutes silence observed at 1100 hrs throughout Depot in remembrance of Armistice Day. Posted Strength 4 Offs 14 OR's	/H

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form G-2118
(adapted.)

W. 100M 2742

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AFC) and Time.—From 12 NOVEMBER 44 To 24 NOVEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	12 Nov 44		Rest Day for personnel not on Depot Duties. Outing arranged to MALANDA.	TH
	13 Nov 44		Lt WOODS acting as Supply Liaison Officer to Corps units in area. Commenced visits and no complaints received.	TH
	14 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA on routine inspection and found depot and camp in good order.	TH
	15 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited COD with Major HENRY, DADS 1 Aust Corps to inspect receipt and issue of vegetables.	TH
	16 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE on weekly inspection. No complaints found at Depot.	TH
	17 Nov 44		Rest Day for personnel who will be on duty Sunday. Swim parade conducted.	TH
	18 Nov 44		Posted strength 4 Officers 14 ORS. 3 personnel returned Ex Leave	TH
	19 Nov 44		Rest Day for majority of personnel. Swim parade conducted and all non swimmers coached.	TH
	20 Nov 44		Instrs received from DABOS 1 Aust Corps Tps that all WET equipment to be issued and replaced within one week. Necessary indents submitted.	TH
	21 Nov 44		Major CHIN visited DID's MAPEE & WONDECLA to check on Unit equipment and personnel positions.	TH
	22 Nov 44		Officers conference conducted at 1500 hrs. 1 Corps Adm Instrn No. 8 studied and necessary preparations commenced.	TH
	23 Nov 44		1 OR returned ex leave after being delayed at OONONBA for four days. Swimming instruction for non swimmers in afternoon	TH
	24 Nov 44		1 OR marched out on transfer to 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl. Packing of equipment proceeding rapidly.	TH

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/100/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Period Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Hospital			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireboard				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Directors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiooperators				Stevardens			
Computers								Riggers				Stickers, Sign, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Dranghtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Dranghtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Com'd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Dranghtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dranghtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wreckman				Whitesmiths			
Dranghtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				File Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Halfway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Intelligence Duties				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Joiners				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Linenman				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Lithographers				Cook Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surplus)				Machinists, Metal				Concrete							
Mechanics, Radio				Machinists, Wood				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Masses				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Masses				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Masses				Dranghtsmen, Signal							
Operators, Excavator				Mechanics, M.T.				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Miners				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Molders				Driver Typ. Fant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Nurses, Trained				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Photewriter				Observation Post Assts.				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber								Farriers							
Saw Doctors								Filter's Mates							
Surveyors								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

NOTE.—(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.E. and A.M.W.A.E. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

n.w. See lks 2/43

Signature of Commander

A.L.E.

Part E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
 Part A of Army Form 100

Details of NCO's

		W.E	Posted	Surplus	Deficit
WOII	C.S.M.	1	1	-	-
S/Sgt	CQMS	1	1	-	-
Sgt	Butcher	1	1	-	-
Cpl	bleck	1	1	-	-
lpl	Lpl.	1	1	-	-
cpl	book(attached)	1	1	-	-

Details of Surplus Tradesmen

S17135 Pte. Burford A.J. Butcher TCIII

Med. class
 AC

Details of Personnel considered
 unsuitable for Overseas
Service

nil

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 Nov 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX 103506	CHIN	LC.	OC	yes		
CAPT.	OX 36830	DIDDAMS	R.H.F.	CAPT.	yes		
LT.	NX 3846	MOORE	C.W.	LT ADM	yes		
LT.	NX 146380	SHEDDEN	KN.	LT.	no	Attached 12 Aust Sup Depot PL (AIF)	20 Sep 44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LT.	SX 21075	SMITH L.L.	13 Aust Sup Depot PL (AIF)	24 Sep 44	Exam. Duties

4 Nov '44

Date of Despatch

M. G. Lehm

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPX "A"

UNIT - 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, 25th Infantry Brigade, 7th Air Force, Vietnam

Serial	Rank	Name	Service No.	Component	Grade	Signature	Remarks
1	1st Lt	John A. Smith	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
2	Capt	Robert L. Jones	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	Capt	[Signature]	
3	1st Lt	William H. Brown	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
4	1st Lt	James M. White	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
5	1st Lt	Richard D. Black	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
6	1st Lt	Charles E. Green	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
7	1st Lt	Thomas G. Hall	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
8	1st Lt	Donald K. Young	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
9	1st Lt	Harold J. King	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
10	1st Lt	Arthur S. Lee	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	

PART B - FAMILIARIZATION OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUARTERED BEHIND AREA

Serial	Rank	Name	Service No.	Component	Grade	Signature	Remarks
1	1st Lt	John A. Smith	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
2	Capt	Robert L. Jones	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	Capt	[Signature]	
3	1st Lt	William H. Brown	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
4	1st Lt	James M. White	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
5	1st Lt	Richard D. Black	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
6	1st Lt	Charles E. Green	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
7	1st Lt	Thomas G. Hall	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
8	1st Lt	Donald K. Young	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
9	1st Lt	Harold J. King	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
10	1st Lt	Arthur S. Lee	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	

PART C - FAMILIARIZATION OF OFFICERS WHOSE UNITS ARE NOT QUARTERED BEHIND AREA

Serial	Rank	Name	Service No.	Component	Grade	Signature	Remarks
1	1st Lt	John A. Smith	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
2	Capt	Robert L. Jones	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	Capt	[Signature]	
3	1st Lt	William H. Brown	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
4	1st Lt	James M. White	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
5	1st Lt	Richard D. Black	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
6	1st Lt	Charles E. Green	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
7	1st Lt	Thomas G. Hall	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
8	1st Lt	Donald K. Young	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
9	1st Lt	Harold J. King	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	
10	1st Lt	Arthur S. Lee	100-10-100-100	10th Cavalry	1st Lt	[Signature]	

APPX 'C'

RESTRICTED

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 24

BY

29 NOV 44

MAJOR L. G. CHIE

OO HQ 3 AUSTR SUP DEPOT COY (AIF)

148. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES & LIVE AMMUNITION (GEO A382/44)

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -

- (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
- (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public have access.

2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AIF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

(b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or sailing, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

(b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LED from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

(c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.

(d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by Court Martial.

149. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (GEO A419/44)

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

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→
/ the obligation of -

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the territories of New Guinea and Papua as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an member may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

- (a) For payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of withdrawn pay; and
- (b) For notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DPO when paying for the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

150. WATER RESTRICTIONS

Unit NO. 130 of 12 Sep 44: stressed the urgent necessity of conserving water supplies.

As the position has if anything deteriorated all ranks are again impressed with the need of the greatest possible economy on the use of water.

MT Drivers are instructed that under no circumstances will vehicles be washed in camp lanes by means of scheme water. When vehicles require washing permission will be obtained from an Officer to proceed to the creek and clean the vehicle there.

151. ISSUE OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS (AAP's F204)

1. Personal equipment cards (AAP's F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the ANP on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.

2. Members will carry AAP F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 63. AAP F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB63.

3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issued clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for the articles ~~XXXXXX XXXXX~~ he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.

4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 63 or AAP F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the Unit QM to issue / Page 3. and the

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and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and produce them when called upon to do so.

5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with ORO A 727/1943, in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

152. REMITTANCE OF UNDRAWN PAY & CASH (1 Aust Corps RO 290/44)

1. It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.
2. Remittances forwarded through pay masters and received by them on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Christmas.

153. FIRST AUST ARMY (ATHERTON TABLELANDS ADE STANDING ORDERS (1 Aust Corps RO 277/44)

First Aust Army (Atherton Tablelands) Administrative Standing orders apply and with any amendments thereto from time to time notified in 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders will continue to apply until further order to all units and personnel now or hereafter under command 1 Aust Corps.

154. DRESS WEARING OF SHIRTS

It is apparent that the practice of discarding shirts has become too prevalent. Previous Instructions have been issued and these will be rigidly enforced. Personnel will at all times wear shirts tidily tucked in trousers. This particularly applies to mess parades. The only exception is for personnel engaged in labourious work in the Depot or Camp area. Under no circumstances will any member move from the confines of the Camp NOT wearing a shirt. Any contraventions of these orders will be regarded most seriously and offenders will be punished to the maximum.

155. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS (ORO F431/44)

1. The income tax assessment act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependents resident in Australia.
2. Where a member of the AAF has married while serving overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.
3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependents residing outside Australia.

H. B. Whinn

Major
OC HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (ADM) ~~Date~~ and Time.—From 1 DECEMBER 44 To 10 DECEMBER 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Dec 44		Numerous Monthly Returns well under way. Return of Particulars of Movement required by HQ Comd.	AK
	2 Dec 44		Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE with CASC Lt-col COCHRANE. Depot in good order and prepared for hand over. CAPT KILLICK acted as Supervising Officer during afternoon.	AK AK
	3 Dec 44		Rest Day for personnel not required for Depot Duties. Consistent rain set in during night and continued all day.	AK
	4 Dec 44		Movement of personnel of 13 Pl from DID MAPEE to Coy HQ Camp commenced and to be completed by 5 Dec 44. Major CHIN visited DID MAPEE and found handover completed satisfactorily.	AK AK
	5 Dec 44		Remaining personnel of 13 Pl moved into area. Camp area and Hygiene inspected by DAD Hygiene 1 Aust Corps and very satisfactorily impressed.	AK
	6 Dec 44		Major CHIN visited S&T Service 1 Aust Corps on S Sup O matters.	AK
	7 Dec 44		Capt CORNELL & HOWARD now posted as S.Sup.O and Capt Sups on HQ Comd, called on Major CHIN to tee up Supply position etc.,	AK
	8 Dec 44		Rest day for Depot clerical staff. Swimming parade instruction conducted at MALANDA.	AK
	9 Dec 44		WET now amended to include on truck 2½ ton 6 x 6 on HQ. Posted Strength 4 Officers 13 OR's.	AK
	10 Dec 44		Lt-col COCHRANE inspected Camp area. Issued verbal instns regarding handing over DID WONGABEL & WONDECLA. Rest day for Personnel. Swim parade and instruction organised in afternoon Church service at 1800 hours.	AK AK

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ADM Comd HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 3 Australian Supply Depot Date and Time—From 11 DECEMBER 44 To 22 DECEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	11 Dec 44		13 Pl drew bulk issue from DID WONGABEL and break up and issue made on Cafeteria System under Field Conditions on instruction from CASC 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC. Excellent results achieved.	AO
	12 Dec 44		Advance party of 13 Pl and 11 Pl interchanged in preparation of handover. Maj. CHIN visited DID WONDECLA for final inspection	AO
	13 Dec 44		Hand over of DID WONDECLA from 11 Pl to 13 Pl completed. All personnel moved to their respective camps also.	AO
	14 Dec 44		Data required for personnel to proceed on leave. 2 Officers & 2 NCO's marched out to FAA AASC School Ammun Course.	AO
	15 Dec 44		Rest day for Depot Personnel. Swim outing organised to MALANDA. Advice received of posting to Unit of QX43187 Lt C. D. PETFIELD.	AO
	16 Dec 44		Lt. H. F. MOORE and 3 OR's marched out on 24 days Rec Leave to WA.A. Posted Strength 5 Officers 14 OR's.	AO
	17 Dec 44		Rest day for all except depot personnel on Duty. Tpt allowed for swimming instruction to non swimmers at MALANDA.	AO
	18 Dec 44		1 OR despatched on leave to VIC. 2 OR's recently marched in without regimental documents of any type.	AO
	19 Dec 44		Posted Strength 5 Officers 14 OR's.	AO
	20 Dec 44		Advice received reposting QX56830 Capt. R. H. F. DIDDAMS to HQ 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy for Medical reasons.	AO
	21 Dec 44		Receipt of personal records QX43187 Lt C.D.PETFIELD from S & T Service 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)	AO
	22 Dec 44		WX3846 LT.G.MOORE m/o to FAA AASC School Officers Refresher Course WX33668 LT.A.WOODS temporarily performing Lt admt duties. Rest day for depot personnel on duty on Sunday.	AO

S. S. Cameron Maj

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C2118
(adapted)

Unit HQ 3 AUSTRALIAN SUPPLY DEPOT Coy Date and Time—From 23 DECEMBER 44 To 31 DECEMBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	23 Dec 44		Triple issue of ^{non} perishable supplies by DID's in view of Xmas. Consequently DID WONGABEL a scene of great activity. Issue accomplished very well!	C/O
	24 Dec 44		Despatch of personal records QX36830 Capt R.H.DIDDAMS to HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF) his new unit.	C/O
	25 Dec 44		Xmas Day. Dinner in Men's Mess for Coy. Excellent repast and a spirit prevailed. Rest day for all personnel less essential for issue perishable supplies.	C/O
	26 Dec 44		Posted Strength 40 off 14 OR's. Advice received ref reposting SX21075 Lt. L. L. SMITH	C/O
	27 Dec 44		VX 27477 Maj. G. V. LAWRENCE (Maj Sup) of HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC AIF Attached for rations.	C/O
	28 Dec 44		Inspection of MT by Major SCHULTZ. Vehicles in satisfactory Arrival of QX43187 Lt. C. D. PETFIELD	C/O
	29 Dec 44		Rest day for depot personnel. Swimming party organised to MALANDA WX11005 Capt R. F. ELLIOTT returned to 13 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) on completion FAA AASC (Amn) School.	C/O
	30 Dec 44			C/O
	31 Dec 44		Rest day for all except depot duty personnel. Swim parade to LAKE EACHAM	C/O
			<i>G. V. Lawrence Maj</i>	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Dec /1944 H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy (A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. 14/40/21 OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s. 11 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 1 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 2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
		1	4										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
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 B(1) & B(2).		A.		3	1								4
		B(1)											
		B(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.
			<i>nil</i>		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			<i>nil</i>		

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).
			<i>nil.</i>

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Dec 44. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	^{NX} 103306	CHIN.	L.C.	OC	YES		
CAPT	^{OX} 36830	DIDDAMS	R.H.F.	CAPT	No.	2/2 AGH	6 NOV 44
Lt	^{NX} 3846	MOORE	G.N.	Ltd	YES		
Lt	^{NX} 33668	WOODS	A	Lt	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	ARMY Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

A. S. Dehner
Signature of Commander, Major
O.C. H.O. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy
A.I.F.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday *2 Dec 1944*

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersman			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topometrical				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 Beds				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Walders				Palates				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Welders								Panel Beaters				Songwriters			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Printer Number				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shoemakers			
Computers								Riggers				Sickens, Slat, Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Ammoners				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assauers				Signwriters				Textile Reriters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Thamiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit. Comd's. Asst.				Well Sowers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Exp. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gen)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Servicers				WO. II	1	1	
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2		SISGT	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hella Operator				Clerks	1	1		COL TPT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cook Trimmers				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
MHWrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.V.							
Pattern Maker				Massens				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massters				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Net Plate				Mechanics, M.V.				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Photewriter				Misars				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Monitors				Ferriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Maits							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 19 of Part A. respectively.	12	12	1

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.S. in col. "Reints. Replaces."

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

Date of Despatch *2 Dec 44*Signature of Commande *A. J. L. Chan*O.C. H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy
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