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H.Q. 3 SUPPLY DEPOT  
COMPANY

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 21/18  
(adapted.)

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W. 1004 2/42

Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (A.S.D.) *(Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 1945 To 9 JANUARY 1945)*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Jan 45		New Years Day but normal working day. Monthly returns cause of great adm activity. Posted Strength 4 Off's 14 OR's.	AD
	2 Jan 45		Major CHIN m/o on 24 days Rec leave to NSW, also 2 OR's to NSW. VX27477 Major G. V. LAWRENCE to Adm Comd. Tennis Courts (2) being erected by unit personnel.	AD
	3 Jan 45		Major LAWRENCE visited ST Service, HQ 1 Aust Corps on Maj Sup matters. Weather wet, hot humid. HQ and 11 Pls personnel busy constructing tennis courts for unit recreation. Unfortunately some unauthorised persons (complete with bulldozer and grader) trespassed through the night and did the rough work for us. Education bullet in received calling for applications for Post Graduate courses in Medicine. Well!!!!	AD
	4 Jan 45		Weather very wet but does not deter our stout tennis court workers. Visit by Maj PAGE 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AD
	5 Jan 45		Rest Day for depot personnel on duty Sunday. 4 Off's 14 OR's	AD
	6 Jan 45		Weekly Returns main HQ activity. Weather now very pleasant Telegram received from Capt RICH regarding RTU. Tennis Courts	AD
	7 Jan 45		Rest day for all except depot duty personnel. Swimming competition by Maj LAWRENCE. Swimming parade to MALANDA at 1500 hours.	AD
	8 Jan 45		11 Pl members will be relieved of all duties for (3) three half days and (1) one full day per week to enable training (toughening) programme to be instigated. Sxtarted the ball rolling with a nine mile preliminary canter on level going, with rifles and light packs. Depot personnel of course very envious. Capt ROBERTS (Sup Inspector, LHQ) visited DID WONGABEL to inspect A3 emergency rations. Good Report.	AD
	9 Jan 45		Posted Strength 4 Off's 14 OR's . Tennis courts progressing very well. Lt WOODS visited Legal at CORPS HQ. (Capt RUSE- Ref	AD

DCM Pte HOWARD. D.R.

*S. W. Lawrence*





PART I

by

MAJOR G. V. LAWRENCEADMCOMMANDHQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT CoyIn the Field  
Australia.

15 Jan 45

Serial No. 1.  
Orders Nos 1 - 71. TOWN OF MOSSMAN - OUT OF BOUNDS (Corps RO. No. 308/44)

1. As from 4 Dec 44, the town of MOSSMAN is out of bounds to all personnel under command 1 Aust Corps, except those on duty.
2. Personnel proceeding to or passing through MOSSMAN on duty will be in possession of a duty pass, stating the nature of the duty and signed by an Officer of their unit.
3. A ProCheck Post has been established on the Cook Highway - NORTH of TRINITY BEACH. Personnel will not be allowed to pass this point without a duty pass.

2. EFFECT ON LWOP WHERE MEMBER IS ADMITTED TO CIVILIAN HOSPITAL (Corps RO. No. 314/44)

- (a) In the case of a member admitted to a civilian hospital, if the DEMS decides that the illness or injury is attributable to military service, the member's occupational LWOP will be suspended as from the date of his admission to the civilian hospital until the date of his discharge therefrom or his transfer to an Army Medical Unit, or until the date originally fixed for the expiration of the leave without pay (whichever first occurs). The member will be entitled to pay and allowances during the period of such suspension.
- (b) If the member is not transferred to an Army Medical Unit, and if his period of leave without pay has not sooner expired, his leave without pay will recommence upon his discharge from the civilian hospital, and he will cease to be entitled to any pay and allowances until the date when his leave without pay expires.
- (c) If the member is transferred to an Army Medical unit, his leave without pay will be cancelled as from the date of such admission and his pay and allowances will be restored. If, on discharge from the Army Medical Unit, the member desires a further period of LWOP it will be necessary for him to submit a fresh application through the unit on whose holding strength he is then carried to the HQ Comd or L of C Area.
- (d) If in the case of a member on occupational LWOP who is admitted to a civilian hospital, the DEMS decides that the illness or injury is not attributable to military service the member's LWOP will continue without interruption until the date originally fixed for its expiration.

3. LOCAL LEAVE (Corps RO. No. 315/44)

1. In future all personnel proceeding on local leave outside formation camp areas or camp areas will be provided with an authorized leave pass by the unit granting leave. Any personnel apprehended outside their unit lines without a leave pass and who are not on duty will be charged with AWL.

Continuing Unit Routine Orders Serial No.1

4. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES (GRO A432/44)
1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
  2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
  3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

5. CANCELLATION OF 1942 GRO's (Adm 434/44)

All GRO's issued during the year 1942 are cancelled.

6. SALUTING (GRO A6/45)

Other Ranks:-

WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them except:-

- (i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
- (ii) during an exercise in the field; or
- (iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
- (iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.

Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above;

The attention will be directed of all members to AFR & Co 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played.

7. PUNISHMENTS

DCM-4X128000-Pte HOWARD D. R.-HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

" The above-named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 11 Jan 45, by Order of Maj.-Gen W. J. WILFORD, Administering Comd 1 Aust Corps, dated 8 Jan 45.

Charge:- A.A. Sec 15 (1) - WAG, AML, in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs 15 Aug 44 to 1115 hrs 17 Nov 44.

Flea:- Guilty.

Finding:- Guilty.

Sentence:- To undergo detention for nine months.

Date of

Sentence:- 11 Jan 45.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by the Officer Adm Comd 1 Aust Corps on 12 Jan 45.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred:- 23 days.

President of Court:- Major W. R. SMITH, 53 Aust Comp A.A. Regt.

Pronounced to the Accused:- 15 Jan 45

Continuing Unit Routine Orders Serial No. 1.

NOTICES

AA AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS

1. A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of the Australian Army Amenities Service.
2. Applications are invited from qualified and experienced Officers and other ranks for transfer to the Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder:-

Programme Manager - Capt  
 OC Stations I Lt  
 Announcers - WO1 - S/Sgt  
 Orderly Room Clerks - Sgt; Cpls;  
 RT Drivers, Librarians, General Duties - Ptes

3. Applications should include details of civilian experience in broadcasting.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS - (BROADCASTING STATION) SIGNAL SECTION

1. Approval has been given for the formation of Signal Maintenance sections for Army Broadcasting stations.
2. Vacancies exist within these sections for personnel with the following qualifications:-

Instrument Mechanics - Corporals and Signalmen

- (i) Normal Instrument mechanic qualifications.
- (ii) Knowledge of broadcasting transmitters and studio equipment.
- (iii) Knowledge of Power plant.
- (iv) Knowledge of studio control operator's work.

3. Qualified personnel from all arms and services may make application through normal army channels for transfer to Army broadcasting stations signal sections, and all such applications will be forwarded by the quickest means to reach LHQ not later than 31 st January 1945.

DISTRIBUTION

1. Coy HQ
2. 11 Pl
3. 12 Pl
4. 13 Pl
5. HQ Comd
6. War Diary
7. File

RESTRICTEDDRESS ROUTINE ORDERS

9 JAN 45

No. 55.

By

MAJOR G. V. LAWRENCE

Adm comd HQ 3 ARMY SUP DEPOT GUY (AIF)

156. DRESS

1. As from 9 Jan 45 the following dress will be worn by all personnel.
  - (a) Trousers and Shirts KDs or JG.
  - (b) Hats, Khaki ~~or~~ with Fugaree. Chin straps if issued to be neatly worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
  - (c) Belts web, (Brass fittings to be polished).
  - (d) Boots with anklets web, or Gaiters SD or American pattern or Puttees short.
  - (e) Boot laces to be laced flat.
2. Between the hours of 1900 and 0700, shirts will be worn with long sleeves, buttoned at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, where the button may be left undone. In respect of the period between 0700 and 1900 hours members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, may be permitted by O 1/c (being a commissioned officer) to work with the upper portion of the body bare. Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare, will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work. No general permission is given, a specific direction must be given by O 1/c on each occasion.
3. Whilst participating in organised sport, the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body, except when swimming.
4. OOs may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

157. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE (ORO's 8 DEC 44)

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme many additional Trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these Instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

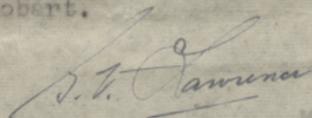
Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

154. /desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.  
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney.  
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne.  
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.  
South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide.  
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth.  
Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.



Major  
Adm Comd HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

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| 4. 13 Pl |              |



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *6 Jan 45* 1945. (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	<i>Nx</i> 103306	CHIN.	L.C.	OC	No	<i>24 days leave</i>	<i>3 Jan 45</i>
Lt	<i>Bx</i> 42187	DETFIELD	C.D.	CAPT	Yes		
Lt	<i>Nx</i> 3846	MOORE	G.W.	<i>Home</i>	No	<i>has had 24 days leave</i>	<i>24 Jan 45</i>
Lt	<i>Nx</i> 33668	HOODS.	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.
MAJOR	<i>Nx</i> 27477	LAWRENCE	<i>Head Aust Supply Coy</i>	<i>6 Jan 45</i>	<i>Det. O. Duties</i>

*6 Jan 45*

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
H.Q. 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 6/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammomen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sitchers			
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 Instruments				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Ladle				Watchmakers				Opticians		11		Rangemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palsters		11		Directors			
Armament Artificer Welders								Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Compass								Riggers				Sickers, Stdy, Engine			
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stewmen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Synchron.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Blr. Com'd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Photographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrician)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NO 11 1 1 1			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1 2		S/SGT			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		1 1		CAL TPT 1 1			
Grinder, Precision				Holla Operator				Clerks, Supply				NEWBNS 2 1 2			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STOREM 1 1			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				BATMEN 2 1 3			
Mechanics, Instrument (Aircraft)				Joiners				Coverers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders					ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Milwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.V.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masozars				Driver Typis. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V.				Engine Handls, I.C.							
Photowriter				Misses				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Meshers				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3						

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
 (b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col. "Reinforce. Required."  
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

6 June 45  
 Date of Despatch

H.Q. 3 A.I.F. Signature of Commander



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted)

*Unit* HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF) *Date and Time*—From 1 FEBRUARY 45 to 12 FEBRUARY 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Feb 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 13 OR's. Weather exceedingly wet.	th
	2 Feb 45		WX3846 Lt. G. W. MOORE m/i ex AASC School. Flooded roads held up supply deliveries ex ASD ATHERTON, but engineers soon overcame difficulties.	th
	3 Feb 45		Transport restricted to essential duties owing possible shortage of POL through flooded roads. 6 OR's RTU ex leave NSW	th
	4 Feb 45		Rest day for all except depot suty personnel	th
	5 Feb 45		All roads clear except KURANDA - CAIRNS & INNISFAIL.	th
	6 Feb 45		Leave returns required of personnel who have not had leave for 12 months as at 28 Feb 45. Visit by Maj HENRY (DADS) to DID WONGABEL. Weather fine, this is the first fine day for several weeks.	th
	7 Feb 45		Lt MOORE resumed duties as Lt-Adm.	th
	8 Feb 45		Capt PETFIELD marched in on completion of FAA AASC School Ann Course. Lt WOODS m/o on 24 days Rec leave to WA.	th
	9 Feb 45		15 OR's marched out on 24 days Rec leave.	th
	10 Feb 45		Posted stg. 4 Offs 12 OR's. 2 personnel m/o on leave.	th
	11 Feb 45		Rest day for personnel not required on depot duty. Owing to transport restrictions unable to conduct sporting outing.	th
	12 Feb 45		Major CHIN reported back on completion of leave.	th

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2/18  
(adapted)

*Unit* HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 13 FEBRUARY 45 *To* 26 FEBRUARY 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGAREL	13 Feb 45		Unit received 6 x 6 1/2 ton GMC to complete Tpt WE.	th
	14 Feb 45		Majs CHIN & LAWRENCE visited HQ 1 Aust Corps S & T Service. Unit fully prepared for parade for the DUKE on 15 Feb 45.	th
	15 Feb 45		Parade all morning for HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTOR - Good display. Education discussion at night.	th
	16 Feb 45		Maj LAWRENCE m/o to HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC, AIF.	th
	17 Feb 45		Posted strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Weather very fine during week.	th
	18 Feb 45		Rest day for personnel. Swim parade conducted to MALANDA. Church service conducted at night good attendance.	th
	19 Feb 45		2 OR's from Pls marched out on release to Dairying. Census returns compiled.	th
	20 Feb 45		Swim parade conducted at 1600 hours to EAST BARRON.	th
	21 Feb 45		Maj CHIN and Capt PETFIELD visited DID WONDECLA for routine inspection. Depot running well.	th
	22 Feb 45		Last non-operational vehicle evacuated to workshops. Transport position acute with no signs of relief.	th
	23 Feb 45		Advice received from HQ Comd that DID WONDECLA is to be taken over by 246 Aust Sup Depot Pl by 26 Feb 45.	th
	24 Feb 45		Posted strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Lt H. F. MOORE returned from leave.	th
	25 Feb 45		Rest day for all personnel. Swimming parade conducted to EAST BARRON.	th
	26 Feb 45		Hand over of DID WONDECLA to 246 AUST SUP DEPOT Pl completed.	th



WARNING ORDERS FOR FIRE

IX

1944

SI No. 5. ARMY SUPPLY CORP (AMF)

Date of Re-production 30 Feb 45

Part 1. REGULATIONS AGAINST FIRE

1. Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all Petrol Pumps, Ammunition Pumps Stores and Salvage Pumps.
2. Ash trays will be provided in all Offices and tents where smoking is permitted and will be emptied regularly and kept clean. Cigarette ends pipe ash and dead matches will be placed in ash trays and not in waste paper baskets, rubbish bins or any place where they may cause fire.
3. Grass will be kept short in camp area. Long grass or dead scrub or vegetation will be turned off under supervision of the Fire Officer.
4. Storage of Kerosene, Oil, Grease, Petrol or Range Fuel in any place other than authorized P.M. Pumps is prohibited.
5. P.M. Pumps and all stores buildings will be provided with buckets of sand and foam extinguishers, according to the appropriate size and scale of the Pump. When practicable P.M. Pumps will be either surrounded by a bank of earth or dispersed to the greatest extent possible. All tents will be provided with one bucket. It will be the responsibility of occupants to ensure such buckets are full of water at all times.
6. Caps of petrol cans and drums will be firmly screwed down and will never be left open.
7. A Fire picquet consisting of the Orderly NCO and the normal daily picquet will in addition to normal duties be allocated as a Fire picquet. Picquet and Fire duties cover period from 1900 hours - 2000 hours. A Fire Officer and Fire NCO will be appointed and have been promulgated in Unit NO's.
8. All precautions, where relevant, detailed in "WARNING ORDERS FOR ARMY FIRE SERVICES, AUSTRALIA" Section IV will be observed.
9. These orders and other relevant parts of those referred to in para 8 will be promulgated to all ranks once in each month.

Part 2. PROCEDURE ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

10. Action on part of person discovering outbreak of fire
  - (a) Shout "FIRE" and use every means in his power to obtain assistance and inform the Fire Officer.
  - (b) Warn and assist anyone in danger.
  - (c) All members of the picquet will respond to the outbreak of fire as directed.
  - (d) Continue to shout out "FIRE" in a loud voice until it is evident camp has been secured.
11. Action by Fire Picquet /and/or Picquet will be:-
  - (a) Orderly NCO will stand guard outside the Orderly Room.
  - (b) Men will picquet Office & Lines and Officers Mess.
  - (c) All members of the Picquet will report to the Orderly NCO who will;
    - i. Ensure picquet (if at night) continues as roving picquet.
    - ii. Two picquets detailed to patrol P.M. Bulk Store.
    - iii. One picquet detailed to patrol P.M. Pump.
  - (d) All other ranks will parade outside their respective tents.
  - (e) Whilst fire alarm is in operation orders will be accepted only from the Fire Officer and Fire NCO.
  - (f) No person will leave his post or allocated unless directed by the Fire Officer or Fire NCO.

12. Action By Fire Officer

He will proceed to the scene of the Fire as rapidly as possible and take charge of the Fire fighting. In the absence of the Fire Officer, the senior Officer in camp will take charge.

He will notify civilian Fire Brigade by phone if the outbreak is beyond his control - Phone ABERDEEN 5.

13. FIRE ALARM.

1. Short blasts on whistle for 30 secs.
2. Continuous beating of gong for 30 Secs.

14. Fire Orders will be read to all ranks at least once monthly.

*R. E. Gellie O.H.*

Adm Comd 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)      Capt

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1. - 11 FI  
 2. - 12 FI  
 3. - DID  
 4. - Mess Notice Board.  
 5. - Hq Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps  
 6. - War Diary. ^  
 7. - File

PART 1BYMAJOR. L. C. CRINOC 3 ARMT SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)In the Field  
Australia

14 Feb 45

Serial No. 2.  
Orders Nos 8 - 148. FIRE ORDERS

- (a) Promulgated separately please find "STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE"
- (b) A trial alarm will be held approx 1830 hours 14 Feb 45. It is requested that Pl comds instruct all personnel to this effect. By doing so it is hoped the practice alarm will go without a hitch.
- (c) It will be impressed on all ranks they will not leave their posts until instructed by the Fire Officer.

9. TRANSPORT

- (a) Coy HQ No 23 para 157 of 26 Oct 44 will be amended to read:-  
Relets - 2X102992 Capt H. F. KILLICK  
Amend to read - Capt C. D. FEEFIELD
- (b) Restrictions on Use of Transport - In an endeavour to further restrict by closer co-ordination the running of transport the following instructions will be observed:-
- (i) No transport will leave the tpt lines unless authorized by the tpt Officer.
  - (ii) All trips will be authorized on relevant 22 before vehicle departs tpt lines.
  - (iii) All requisitions for tpt will where possible be submitted 24 hours before tpt is required, sufficient notification will ensure vehicle is available when required.
- (c) Non-Operational Vehs - only will be used with the exception as notified in para "d".
- (d) Operational Tpt - will only be used one (1) morning weekly on paper run to ATTENTION in accordance with roster issued by the tpt Officer. Op vehs by doing so will only cover sufficient mileage weekly to maintain them in a high condition of mechanical efficiency.

10. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

Members of the forces are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means.

No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the Military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

11. SALE OF LIQUOR TO MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES (ORO 429/45)

1. No female member under the age of 21 years will purchase, receive or have in her possession any alcoholic beverage (except as prescribed for purely medical purposes) at any canteen, mess, camp, fort or other Military establishment.
2. Beer ration coupons or tickets will not be issued or given to or received by any female member under the age of 21 years.

12. DRESS

1. As from issue of this order the following dress will be worn by all members of 1 Aust Corps:-

- (a) Trousers and shirts 2D or 3D.
- (b) Hats khaki fur with pugaree.  
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
- (c) Belts web.
- (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters 2D or American pattern or puttees short.

2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, where the button may be left undone.

3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower CO's to permit members of authorized working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by COs pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

4. Cochs may wear singlets whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

5. Whilst participating in organized sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

6. COs may authorize sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

7. Special provisions regarding Officers:-

- (a) Officers (and Warrant Officers) when not on parade with other ranks may wear, in lieu of hats, caps, officer pattern.
- (b) Safari jackets may be worn at the discretion of Formation, etc. Commanders.
- (c) Anklets web or gaiters 2D need not be worn by officers when wearing officers' pattern uniform, except when on parade with troops.
- (d) Formation etc. Commanders may permit the wearing of Sam Browne belts with or without shoulder strap by Officers (and Warrant Officers Class 1) in lieu of belts web.

8. The following provisions are applicable to Corps Tps only:-

- (a) Reference para 3, the hours between sunrise and sunset will be 0700 hours to 1900 hours. COs are empowered to act in accordance with para 3 in respect of this period.
- (b) Reference para 7 (b), safari jackets may be worn by officers. However, this article of clothing will not be considered as constituting officers' pattern uniform and consequently, when safari jackets are worn during the hours of daylight, gaiters will also be worn.
- (c) Reference para 7 (d), officers and warrant officers class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts without shoulder straps in lieu of belts web.
- (d) Officers may wear shoes after 1900 hours in this area.

13. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The transportlines are out of bounds along with Jeep shed to all personnel other than MT Cpls and drivers MT.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel removing VOL equipment from vehicles or any equipment whatsoever in the vicinity of the MT lines.

14. HOBBIES

No hobby work will be done in or around the vicinity of the kitchen.

*M. B. Schin*

Major  
CC 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

MAJOR L. G. CHIN

COMMANDING 3 ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT COY

NO. 5 ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT COY (ADP)  
23 03/48

16. UNIT APPOINTMENTS - UNIT BOOKS

The following members are appointed as Unit auditors.

410251 Capt W. H. RICH  
433833 Lt W. F. BOWEN

These Officers are responsible for auditing the books of account concerning the funds of all Mess & Canteens maintained within the unit.

Personnel in charge of the books of the respective funds will ensure that such books and relative documents are handed to Coy HQ orderly room on 2nd day of each month, ready for audit.

The undermentioned Officer is appointed supervising Officer of Sergeants' Mess.

4343167 Capt C. L. PEPPFIELD

17. ANIMAL MASCOTS & PETS (GMO 15/48)

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorized war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the ADF.

2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, brucellosis and other diseases.

3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -

- (i) animals or birds on the HQ of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
- (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

4. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO LIEUT GENERAL SIR LESLIE J. WORSHEAD, COMMANDER 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

The following is an extract from a personal letter from His Royal Highness the Governor-General to the Corps Commander, dated Canberra, 16 Feb 48 :-

" I enjoyed my stay with you immensely, and was most impressed by everything I saw. The physique and bearing of all ranks was excellent, and every man looked really hard and fit. I thought that the training which was beingcarried out was of a high order, and the keenness and enthusiasm of the officers and men was a real pleasure to see.

All the guards of honour were of an extremely high standard.

Will you please thank those concerned - on my behalf - for their most efficient arrangements which made the visit go so smoothly and well.

Wherever your future battles may be fought, I send you and 1st Australian Corps my very best wishes for all good luck and success."

19. CAMP CLEANLINESS

All personnel are notified that practice of leaving tins of kerosene, range fuel, etc., out in the open after use is to cease immediately. A box is provided to contain tins which will be replaced after every removal.

If this order is not implicitly obeyed, harsh remedial action will be taken.

*H. G. Lechin* Majc  
CC 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy (AIF)

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 Feb 1945 (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 103209	CHIN	L.C.	OC	No	24 days leave	3 Jan 45
CAPT	AX 43187	PETFIELD	C.D.	CAPT	No	Attending Liaison Allowance No 7	26 Jan 45
LT	NX 3846	MOORE	G.W.	Lt	Yes		
LT	NX 32668	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.
MAJOR	NX 27477	LAWRENCE V.	1st Lt	27 Dec 44	Actions only.

3 January 1945.  
Date of Despatch

H.L. Curran CAPT  
Signature of Commander



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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.V.)				Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Revetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Doctors				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiooperators				Stereos			
Computers								Riggers				Sickers, Staff, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stereos, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Atomers				Signwriters				Vehicle Builders			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identif. Numbers				Wasmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Stp. Cont's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Beltmakers				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. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				File Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				WO II	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Bright Taker				Clerks				C/Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl Spt	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Drivers	0	0	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				Decorators	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Balloon	0	0	
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Mithwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				ASCO Cpl	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masquers				Driver Typn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Modelers				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	12	15	1

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*R. G. Curran*  
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY Date and Time.—From 1 MARCH 1945 To 14 MARCH 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Mar 45		1 surplus butcher m/o to 246 Aust Sup Dep Pl. Rest day for 13 Pl personnel on completion of tent lines.	A
WONGABEL	2 Mar 45		Cpl Cook posted to unit by Ech & Rec marched in. Major CHIN evacuated to 2/2 AGH	A
	3 Mar 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Sports meeting postponed owing to inclement weather.	A
	4 Mar 45		Rest day for majority of personnel but wet weather confined them to tents. Church service 1800 hrs with good attendance. Capt RICH fully occupied on Loan Liaison duties. Wet weather continues.	A
	5 Mar 45		Corps Tps ASC Sports meeting conducted in afternoon, 100 yds sprint to this Coy	A
	6 Mar 45		Instns received from HQ Comd to return 13 Pl to DID WONDECLA Stay long enough to erect camp lines and then demolish.	A
	7 Mar 45		Handing and taking over of DID WONDECLA completed 1730 hrs.	A
	8 Mar 45		Tennis court completed and two sets played after evening meal Members of unit now well supplied for sport.	A
	9 Mar 45		Posted strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Allotment of personnel to attend Corps Sports visited meeting.	A
	10 Mar 45		Rest day for large proportion of personnel but weather as wet as usual and time spent on hobbies and table tennis.	A
	11 Mar 45		Lt. G. MOORE attended local lecture on War Graves Service Capt RICH delivered lecture at AACC School on Supplies.	A
	12 Mar 45		Major L. CHIN discharged from hospital and rejoined unit; Extremely high winds and driving rains all day and night.	A
	13 Mar 45		Boisterous weather continues and Cyclone warning received at 2200 hrs, but fortunately cyclone failed to arrive.	A
	14 Mar 45			

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ. 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 15 MARCH 1945 To 27 MARCH 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	15 Mar 45		Lt. H. MOORE nominated to attend Junior Leaders & Weapon Trg School for 6 weeks from 22 Mar 45.	HA
	16 Mar 45		Education film shown at 1900 hrs "BATTLE FOR CHINA" and very enthusiastically attended.	HA
	17 Mar 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 ORs.	HA
	18 Mar 45		Rest day for personnel but continued inclement weather confined mento tents. Hobbies proceeded apace. Church Service held 1800 hrs and attendance quite good.	HA
	19 Mar 45		Road conditions very bad due to heavy rainfall. Vehicle bogged for whole day as well as wrecker attempting to retrieve	HA
	20 Mar 45		Transport worries still increase with non-operational vehicles cracking up frequently.	HA
	21 Mar 45		Tpt Cpl attended a full day lecture on rubber by EME 1 Aust corps.	HA
	22 Mar 45		12 ORs returned from leave. Had long tedious journeying to rail dislocations.	HA
	23 Mar 45		Fine weather set in. Unit Table Tennis team won game in final round and now qualify for finals.	HA
	24 Mar 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 OR's.	HA
	25 Mar 45		Rest day for personell and large majority of men participated in tennis. Church service held 1800 hrs.	HA
	26 Mar 45		Major CHIN visited DID WONDECLA and found everything in good order and running smoothly.	HA
	27 Mar 45		Inspection by DAD Hygeine of Camp area and satisfaction expressed on Hygeine and general tidiness of camp.	HA





FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS  
 HQ 3 Aust. Sub Depot Coy. (AIG) (PT)

Army Form 103008  
 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan, 1943)  
 (Serial No)

at 0600 hrs Saturday 3 Mar 45

D9/45

E. IV. / 40/2 OFFERS... 3... O.R.'s... 11 OFFERS... -... O.R.'s... 1

P RT 1. - POSITIVE STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REI FORBIDINGS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UNIT EXCLUDING AT QTR					UNIT IN AT QTR				
Rein'ts Required.	Def. E.	Sur to Posted E. Strength	REI IL.		Army or Corps	Posted Sur. to Stren.	Def. E.	Rein'ts Required	
			1	Lieut-Colo					
			1	Majors					
			1	Captains					
		1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-Mas.					
				...M.S. &					
				...M.S.					
				Div. Count.					
				as Offrs.					
		1	4						
Detail									
A			4						4
E(1)									
E(2)									

P RT 2. - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit No.	Date	Source
Nil					

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit No.	Date	Source
NX103306	Major	CHIN L. C.	2/2 AGH	2 Mar 45	Observation

P RT 3. - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO..... (UNIT) IS  
 PARTICULARLY REQUIRED...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if not in unit)
Nil			



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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examlers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assta.				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.)				Turners				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Watchmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Welders				Opticians				Rampolakers			
Armament Artificer Signals								Painters				Rettors			
Armament Artificer Weapons								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stavedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Bedsties			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi. Numbers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Wall Papers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Telegraphical)				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											
Fitters (M.V.)								GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal								Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals								Batchers							
Fitters, Precision								Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrumental								Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrumental (Surgical)								Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)								Cosh Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio								Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter								Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless								Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights								Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator								Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker								Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist								Driver Mechanos							
Photographer, Wet Plate								Driver Typ. Plant							
Photewriter								Engine Hand, I.C.							
Plumber								Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors								Farriers							
Surveyors								Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.  
NO 11 1 1  
S/SGT 1 1  
COL TPT 1 1  
DRIVERS 2 2  
BATMAN 2 3  
STOREMAN 1 1

ATTACHED BY W.E.  
4ACC 1 1  
COL.

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3 May 45.  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
O.C. H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy  
A.I.F.

War Diary.

Details of NCO's.

	<u>W. G.</u>	<u>Packets.</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Logis</u>
WO II. ckm	/	/		
Sgt csm.	/	/		
Sgt Butcher	/	/		
Cpl cless	/	/		
Cpl Sgt	/	/		
Cpl Cook	/	/		

(Attended by W.G.)

Details of Supplies Loadmen

nil.

Details of Personnel considered unfit for business service

nil.

Supplies left

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 April 1945 To 12 April 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 Apr 45		Rest day for all except essential duties personnel. Church Service held at 0800 hrs in Rec Hut. Unit football team had its first outing but was beaten.	HA
	2 Apr 45		LHQ MT Inspector commenced on all unit vehicles. Lt WOODS acting as Supply Officer with DID WONGABEL.	HA
	3 Apr 45		Sports afternoon, game of Soccer organised. Weather fine again and personnel able to play tennis.	HA
	4 Apr 45		Capt PETFIELD visited DID WONDECLA with LHQ MT Inspector to inspect Pl vehicles.	HA
	5 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	6 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	7 Apr 45		Fine weather with fresh nights now set in. Tennis Court very popular when duties permit. Soccer and Football teams in training.	HA
	8 Apr 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Sports in afternoon on completion of camp duties. Tennis and Basket Ball favoured. Matches of Rugby and Soccer played and almost every member participating in sport during day. Church Service 1800 hours.	HA
	9 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	10 Apr 45		Personnel engaged on preparing camp and personnel equipments for inspection by CASC on 11 Apr. Sport in late afternoon.	HA
	11 Apr 45		Inspection of Camp by CASC 0900 hrs. Complete satisfaction expressed.	HA
	12 Apr 45		Major CHIN visited Legal Officer 7 Aust Div in regard to investigation officers report on MT accident.	HA

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 3 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF) Date and Time—From 13 APRIL 1945 To 26 APRIL 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	13 Apr 45		Capt PETFIELD evacuated to 2/2 AGH with injured foot.	HA
	14 Apr 45		Sports afternoon and personnel in numerous types of games. Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 OR's.	HA
	15 Apr 45		Rest day for personnel. Rugby and Soccer teams participated in games. Weather unsuitable for any other sport.	HA
	16 Apr 45		Parade held for Cholera Inoculations. Medical inspection all personnel also conducted.	HA
	17 Apr 45		Sports afternoon and various games indulged in. Coy HQ Basket ball team champion of day.	HA
	18 Apr 45		Non-Operational vehicles continue to be a problem with two now to be evacuated.	HA
	19 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	20 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	21 Apr 45		Posted Strength 4 Offs 12 OR's. Wet weather marred majority of Sporting fixtures.	HA
	22 Apr 45		Weather still most unpleasant with high winds and rain. Football and soccer teams both scored victories. Church Service	HA
	23 Apr 45		Major CHIN departed for Ingham on duties of 1800 hours. Investigation Officer of MT accident.	HA
	24 Apr 45		Capt PETFIELD returned to unit from 2/1 Con Depot.	HA
	25 Apr 45		Nil	HA
	26 Apr 45		Major CHIN returned from TOWNSVILLE on completion of Investigation.	HA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

By

MAJOR L. C. CHIN

COMMANDING 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY

HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)  
20 Apr 45

20. WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING (GRO 103/45)

1. Due to the short supply of all raw materials involved, it is necessary that the maximum life be obtained from all items of clothing on issue to AMF personnel.

2. Incorrect methods of washing, exposure to strong sunlight, excessive sweating and using too much of certain soap powders, may seriously affect the dyes and weaken the fibre of clothing material. Failure to remove completely all soap and perspiration by thoroughly rinsing after washing, is one of the reasons for the breakdown of fabrics.

3. Neglect to pay due attention to regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for many cases of dermatitis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence of all skin complaints.

4. Washing flannels and woollens.-

- (a) Worsted shirts, socks, woollen drawers, etc, should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material. A tablespoonful of ammonia added to every two gallons of water will remove grease and perspiration stains;
- (b) Good quality yellow soap only should be used, and, after washing, the garments should be well rinsed in clean, tepid water and stretched by hand before drying.

5. Washing of Cottons.-

- (a) If cotton garments are boiled, the washing compound or soap will be added to the water prior to putting in the garments to be washed;
- (b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets under well known brands and frequently known as soap powders, are used, not more than one tablespoonful of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be boiled;
- (c) If ordinary soap is used, 1-oz (approx a 1-in cube) should be added to each gallon of water to be boiled;
- (d) It is important that, after washing, the garments are thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of soap.

6. It is realised that washing facilities and an adequate supply of water are not always available. Nevertheless, the hints and instructions contained in this order will be carried out whenever possible especially in regard to rinsing thoroughly after washing.

CONTINUING - UNIT REPORT ORDERS

Serial No. 3. Nos. 20 - 22.

21. Area Out of Bounds - The bounds of Officer's quarters and mess is strictly out of bounds to all C/Ranks except when on duty, and when authorized to be in area by an officer.
22. Unit Appointment -

WX102518 Capt H. M. RICH is appointed  
unit Transport Officer during absence of OX43187 Capt C. D. PETFIELD.

*H. M. Rich*  
Major  
OO HQ Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)

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3. 12 Pl
4. 13 Pl
5. HQ Com
6. War Diary ✓
7. File

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

016 / - - - (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / / 194 H.Q. 3 Aust Supp (Unit) Depot Coy (A.I.F.)

W.E. 11 / 40 / 2 OFFRS. O.Rs. 11 + OFFRS. O.Rs. 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.		Area or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
		1	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.										
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).				A.										
				B. (1)										
				E. (2)										

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
W133688	Lt	A. WOOD	24 days Reg leave	1 Apr 43	

#### 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	





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

**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/12/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Tailmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Tinners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.F.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Instrument								Panel Beaters				Sawgrinders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers				Stevardors			
Blacksmiths								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Computors								Sigallers				Tailors			
Cooks, Hospital								Signwriters				Textile Beddiers			
Coppersmiths								Telescope Ident. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Dispensers								Well Borers				Valminters			
Drumblomen								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Drumblomen (Architectural)								Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Drumblomen (Engineering)								Wireman							
Drumblomen (Mechanical)								Woodturners							
Drumblomen (Photographic)															
Electricians															
Electricians (M.V.)															
Electricians (Signals)															
Fitters															
Fitters (Cycle)															
Fitters (Electrical)															
Fitters (Gun)															
Fitters (Instrument)															
Fitters (M.V.)															
Fitters, Railway Signal															
Fitters, Signals															
Grinder, Precision															
Mechanics, Instrument															
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)															
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)															
Mechanics, Radio															
Mechanics, Typewriter															
Mechanics, Wireless															
Millwrights															
Operators, Excavator															
Pattern Maker															
Pharmacist															
Photographer, Wet Plate															
Photewriter															
P plumber															
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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

Signature of Commander  
 O.C. H.Q. 3rd Army Supply Depot Coy  
 A.I.F.

PART I. Detail of Present Strength and Requirements regarded as shown in  
Part of Army Form W 5002 as 0900 Hours Saturday 1/1/54

Details of NCO's.

	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
No. 11 Clerk	1	1		
Stg. Clerk	1	1		
Bot. Kitchen	1	1		
Chef Clerk	1	1		
QW Sgt	1	1		
Chef Cook (Att. by W/S)	1	1		

Details of Licensed Tradesmen

nil.

Details of Personnel Considered  
Warrant for Overseas Service

nil.

W. J. W. W.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C2118  
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 May 1945..... To 31 May 1945.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1 May 45		Received Warning Order through HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps.	H
	2 May 45		Instructions received to close DID WONDECLA. Stocks moved to DID WONGABEL.	H
	3 May 45		Unit placed on 12 hours notice to move. DID WONDECLA closed at once and stocks forwarded to ASD ATHERTON. All personnel of 13 Pl moved into Coy HQ lines.	H
	4 May 45		Timetable for movement of vehicles, stores and personnel received.	H
REDLYNCH	5 May 45		Personnel entrained 0200 hours for movement REDLYNCH. Arrived 16 APSC at 1100 hrs.	H
	6 May 45 to 16 May 45		Unit Staging at 16 APSC.	H
AT SEA	16 May 45 to 26 May 45		Embarked at CAIRNS per "SS CLARENCE H MATSON"	H
	27 May 45		Disembarked MOROTAI and Unit staging at MOROTAI staging Area	H
	28 May 45 to 30 May 45		Unit moved to Camp site near Embarkation Supply Depot	H
	31 May 45		Coy took over Initial Maintenance Depot from 182 Aust Supply Pl.	H

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 May 1945 H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy/4.1 (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/2 OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s 11 OFFRS. 3 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'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required				
		1	2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.									
			1										
			1										
DETAIL				A.I.E.	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.				1									1
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) and 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
			see		

#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE
262786	Plat	Lear	Borneo	3 May 45	Reachment

### 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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../194..... (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.
Majr	103205	CHIN.	L.C.	60/85			
Capt.	643107	PREFIELD	C.S.	Capt	Yes		
Lt	3826	MOORE	G.H.	Lt	Yes		
Lt	33668	HOODS	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
		nil			

5 May 45  
Date of Despatch

A. B. Whinn  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 May 45.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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 Binders			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tailmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tanners				Operator, Wireless				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Welders				Painters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacklayers								Printers				Stevardors			
Compass								Radiographers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Sturmen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armourers				Signalmen				Textile Binders			
Drummers				Assmen				Signwriters				Tinmiths			
Drummers (Architectural)				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Number				Valancers			
Drummers (Engineering)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Wagon Erectors			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Bullermakers				Wheelers				Whitesmiths			
Drummers (Telegraphical)				Carpenters				Winchman							
Electricians				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Dental Mechanics											
Fitters				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters (Cycle)				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Electrical)				Drummers											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians											
Fitters (Instrument)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (M.V.)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Gen Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Hatchman				Batchers							
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Cush Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Linemans, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drummers, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Massens				Driver Typh. Plant							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engins Bands, I.C.							
Pianist				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 7 and 8 of Part A, respectively.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reinfc. Required."  
(e) Where any request of 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 *5 May 45*

Signature of Commander *A.I.F.*

Details of NCO's.

	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Defic.</u>
WO II Edw	1	1		
4 Sgt Adams	1	1		
Sgt Butcher	1	1		
The Clerk	1	1		
Cpl. Sgt.	1	1		
Cpl. Cook (att'd by W.C.)	1	1		

Details of surplus hardware

nil.

Details of Personnel considered unfit  
for further service

nil.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... HQ 3 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 1945 To 19 JUNE 1945...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1 Jun 45		Coy began operating I. M. Depot and issues to E.S.D. continued. Much work done on camp and depot area.	TH
	2 Jun 45		Unit placed under Comd 6 B.S.D. for Adm.	TH
	3 Jun 45		Stores operating on Shift work basis and all personnel working hard. 13 Pl took over DID RAAF.	TH
	4 Jun 45		Eight personnel attached to 6 Aust B. S.D. to work as checkers.	TH
	5 Jun 45		Further eight personnel required at B.S.D. for all night duty. Camp area now in excellent order.	TH
	6 Jun 45		All personnel appear well acclimatized and able to labour under very humid conditions.	TH
	7-12 Jun 45		Depot continues to function very satisfactorily, with many rush periods from Ship's unloading. Very heavy rains on numerous nights and ground becomes nearly a morass but no vehicles bogged in Depot Area.	TH
	13 Jun 45		6 x 6 Vehicle arrived per LST. Issues to 7 Div to commence shortly.	TH
	14 Jun 45		Unit Posted Strength 4 Offs/13 OR's.	TH
	15-16 Jun 45		Issues to 7 Aust Div for Slotting and Voyage Rations in full swing and progressing smoothly.	TH
	17 Jun 45		HQ, 11 Pl and 12 Pl now under command 7 Aust Div for ops and embarkation, 7 Aust Base for Adm.	TH
	18 Jun 45		11 Pl now to remain on duty at I.M.D. until approx 25 Jun 45.	TH
	19 Jun 45		Lt. A. WOODS returned from DID PENINSULA to assume duties as Lt-Adm.	TH

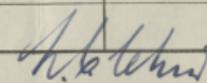
# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118  
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From ... 20 JUNE 1945 To ... 30 JUNE 1945...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	20 Jun 45		Advice received from 7 Div concerning changes of Postings Lts G. W. and H. F. MOORE.	th
	21 Jun 45		WX3846 Lt G.W.MOORE m/o to 2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl. WX3833 Lt H.F.MOORE m/p to 2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl. VX104071 Lt. R.BURTON posted to 12 Pl. WX33668 Lt. A. WOODS took over as LtAdm.	th
	22 Jun 45		VX104071 Lt BURTON acting as Sup O, DID PENINSULA vice Lt.WOODS	th
	23 Jun 45		NX148085 WO2 JONES R.A. m/1 ex hospital to resume CSM duties 11 Pl preparing to embark for OBOE TWO. At 0345 hours lone Jap aircraft dropped 4 bombs nearby into sea.	th
	24 Jun 45		Unit Posted strength (HQ) 3 Offs 13 OR's.	th
	25 Jun 45		11 Pl m/o for embarkation OBOE TWO.	th
	26 Jun 45		Supply Depot still functioning but work has considerably diminished.	th
	27 Jun 45		20 Aust Fd Baking Pl) Come under command HQ 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy (AIF) 46 Aust Fd Baking Pl)	th
	28 Jun 45		VX104071 Lt. R. BURTON m/1 ex DID PENINSULA	th
	29 Jun 45		185 Sup Dep Pl (2 Offs. 29 OR's) m/1 attached for Rations.	th
	30 Jun 45		2 of 11 Pl LOB personnel m/o with F plus 6 (OBOE TWO) vehicle and unit stores for embarkation.	th

  
 Major  
 O.C. H.Q. 3 Aust Supply Depot Coy  
 A.I.F.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 June 1945 5 Depot (Unit)

W.E. 14 / 40 / 2 OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s 11 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.					
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. Offs. Civilians Count- ing as Offs.						
		1	4							

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) and E(2).

DETAIL	A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A.	4									4
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

## OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

## OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

2d 3d Army Div Depot  
day (A.S.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 June 1945 (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	Chen	L. C.	OC	Yes		
Capt	8x 43187	Seafeld	C. G.	Capt	Yes		
lt	Nx 3846	Moore	G. W.	Lt. Adv	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
		None			

2 June 45  
Date of Despatch

*L. S. Chen*  
Signature of Commander  
Major  
O.C. H.Q. 3d Army Supply Depot Coy  
A.I.F.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

**PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, RANGES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED**

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**PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED**

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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *2 June 44* /194*4* *Repair Coy (Unit)*

W.E. *14* / *40* / *20* OFFRS. *3* O.R.'s *4* + OFFRS. *-* O.R.'s *1* ATT. BY W.E.

#### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				Fused Strength.	DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
				1	W.Os. Class I.						
				1	W.Os. Class II.						
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
					Staff Sergeants						
				1	Sergeants						
				2	Corporals	<i>AACC</i>	<i>1</i>				
		<i>1</i>		7	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
		<i>1</i>		<i>12</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 to para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.E.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 12 Years.							
A	<i>4</i>								<i>4</i>
B(1)	<i>13</i>								<i>13</i>
B(2)									

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

#### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<i>1</i>	<i>Hk Comd 1 last company AACC. and</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>Vehicle Escort</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>	

4th 3rd Dist. Inf. Depot Coy. Unit  
(A.S.F.)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 June 1945.**

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Releas. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Releas. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Releas. Required.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Releas. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Slickers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Telemetrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Indispensable				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Blacklayers								Radiographers				Stevenson			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths.				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assenors				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Barers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Witchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wisman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Dressers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				No. II class	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		3567.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Relief Operator				Clerks	1	1		Col. TPT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	2	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				STORMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen				Concretors							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pharmacist				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photewriter				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Plumber				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Saw Doctors				Misors				Equipment Repairers							
Surveyors				Molders				Ferriers							
				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Males							
				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	12	13	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Releas. 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.

20 June 45  
Date of Despatch

O.C. H.Q. 4th Dist. Supply Depot Coy  
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W-3009 at 0500 Hours Saturday  
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements as shown in

Grade	Position	Serial	Component	Branch	Grade	Position	Serial	Component	Branch
<u>Details of NCO's</u>									
			<u>W6</u>					<u>Poster</u>	
								<u>Surp</u>	
								<u>Ope</u>	
WO2	SM	1							
S/SGT	COUS	1							
SGT	BUTCHER	1							
CPL	CLERK	1							
CPL	SPR	1							
CPL	COOK	1							
(added by W6)									
<u>Details of surplus tradesmen</u>									

NOTE: This report is to be filled out by the unit commander or his representative. It should be filled out at the end of each day. It should be filled out at the end of each day. It should be filled out at the end of each day.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report