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MILITARY DISTRICTS, COMMANDS AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS

7 Military District (7 MD)

July 1946

1/7/46-007C

Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. 100M 2/42

Unit Q Branch *Date and Time.—From* 1 July *To* 30 July

Place	Date	~~Hour~~	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	1 Jul 46	Q.03660	Availability of Stocks - 3 Sec Officers Shop	Appendix "A"
	8 " 46	Q.03580	Stretchers Camp Folding	" " "B"
	18 " 46	Q.03695	Personnel for duty with 8 AOD Mataranka Det	" " "C"
	19 " 46		Suggest visit to Units by AA & QMG	
	24 " 46	Q.03770	Blankets G.S.	" " "D"
	26 " 46	Q.03792	Disposals Policy 7 MD	" " "E"
	26 " 46	Q.03796	Repairs & supplies for vehicles operated by philanthropic bodies.	" " "F"
	26 " 46	Q.03794	Maintenance and painting of vehicles	" " "G"
	29 " 46	Q.03824	Married Quarters	" " "H"
	30 " 46		Northern Territory ration scale for male personnel	
			(Based on Ration Scale B)	

D.A.Q.M.G. Major
22 [illegible] 1946

NORTHERN TERRITORY RATIONSCALE FOR MALE PERSONNEL
(Based on Ration Scale "B")

Effective as from 30 Jul 43.

COMMODITY	Day of issue : Scale - ozs per man per day SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
BEVERAGES								
Coffee	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1-2/5
Tea	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16	3-1/16
CEREALS								
Bread	12	12	12	12	12	12		72
Biscuits							4	4
Flour	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	13
Rice	¼	¼	¼		¼		2½	4
Wheatmeal		1½		1½		½		3½
CONDIMENTS								
Curry Pdr	1/56	1/56	1/56	1/56	1/56	1/56	1/56	½
Mustard	1/100	(Seven times weekly)						7/100
Pepper	1/100	(Seven times weekly)						7/100
Salt	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	3½
FATS								
Butter	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	11½
Marg Tnd.Spd.	½							½
Dripping(for cooking)							2½	2½
FRUIT								
Fruit D Tree			2				& 2	4
Fruit D Vine		2				2		4
Prunes	1				2			3
Fruit Pres.	4			8				12
JUICES								
Fruit Jce Fl.		3		3		3		9
Tomato " oz.	3				3			6
Tomato Paste			1½				1½	3
MEAT								
Meat Fresh	16	14	14 2/9	10	14	14 2/9		82 4/9
Bacon Tinned		1		1	1		1	4
Cheese Tinned	4/7		4/7	4/7		4/7		2 2/7
Egg Pdr.	1/6		1/6			1/6		½
Fish Tinned							3 2/3	3 2/3
Sausages Tnd.	2		2			2		6
Eggs Fr.Nos.		1		1	1		1	4
Meat Pres.							4	4
M & V				4½			5½	9½
MILK								
Milk Cond U/S								
Dried F.C.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
RISINGS								
Baking Pdr.	1/28	1/28	1/28	1/28	1/28	1/28	1/28	¼
SUGARS								
Golden Syrup							2	2
Honey	2							2
Jam		2	2	2	2	2		10
Sugar	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
VEGETABLES								
Asstd.Tnd.(+)	10	10	3 1/3	10	10	10	10	63 1/3
Beans Baked			4					4
Onions Fresh	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Potatoes "	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	70
Peas Dhl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

(+)See appendix "A" attached

SPECIAL RATES OF ISSUE.

Fresh CORNED BEEF and PORK (+) issued on 12 oz scale.
ICE will be issued inaccordance with NT FORCE ORDERS.
FRESH FRUIT will be issued as soon as practicable after receipt in lieu of FRUIT DRIED (+A)

(+) Whilst PORK is available.
MEAT FRESH issue on Sunday will be BEEF FRESH 8 oz and PORK 6 oz.

(+A) Rate of issue, FRUIT DRIED 1 oz FRUIT FRESH 5 1/3 oz.

APPENDIX "A"

VEGETABLES TINNED.
To be strictly adhered to.

Day of Issue : Scale ozs per Man per Day	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	TOTAL
Beetroot Tnd		3		3			3	9
Carrots Tnd	3	3			4	3		13
Green Peas Tnd	4	4	3 1/3	7	3		4	25 1/3
Beans Tnd	3					3		6
Tomatoes Tnd					3		3	6

NOTE: BEANS TINNED
Until stocks are available the only in lieu to be issued will be CABBAGE DEH'D. at a rate of ¾ oz = 3 oz BEANS TINNED.

MEAT PRESERVED
MEAT PRESERVED will be alternated each second week with SHEEPS TONGUES TINNED.

(L.G.BURRELL) Maj.
DADST HQ 7 M.D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN

29 Jul 46.

Q.09824

ALL UNITS BRANCHES & SERVICES

MARRIED QUARTERS

1. As from 1 Aug 46. Camp Comd HQ 7 MD will be PERSONALLY responsible for all married quarters, including 5 AAD quarters, but excepting such quarters that may subsequently come under CMF.

2. Camp Comd will inspect quarters weekly and submit the wants of occupants to the AA & QMG for direction and priority offulfilment.

3. Camp Comd will also carry out an immediate redistribution of furniture and effects to ensure an equitable distribution of available comforts.

4. It may be anticipated that the AA & QMG will visit all married quarters once monthly.

.....Col
AA & QMG

29/7

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN
(44/1/9)
15 Jul 46.

Q.09794

ALL UNITS

MAINTENANCE AND PAINTING OF VEHICLES

1. The appearance of Army vehicles in the NT leaves much to be desired at the moment. Unit Commanders will exercise stricter control over this matter in order that the appearance of vehicles will be a credit to this District.

2. Owing to the shortage of suitable paint for vehicles it is NOT possible to repaint all vehicles, however the stocks available will be used to the utmost. Units will submit indents for paint to ADOS, indents to reach ADOS between 8/12 Aug 46 and will indicate :-

(a) The number of vehicles held
(b) The number of vehicles to be painted, (as a guide Staff cars, 15 cwts and 30 cwts require approx 7 pts of paint).

The paint to be used on all vehicles is :-

Paint Khaki Green
" Dark Green.
as supplied by the Ordnance Service.

3. Any information required concerning tactical signs, Unit signs, Formation signs etc will be referred to 'G' Branch HQ 7 MD and technical advice appertaining to the painting of vehicles will be referred to 7 MD Area Wksps.

4. It is again stressed that the availability of suitable paint is, at the moment, limited

B. K. [illegible] Col
A & QMG

Distn - Branches & Services.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN
(29/1/2)
24 Jul 46.

Q.03796

Aust Red Cross Society
The Salvation Army
S & T (3)
ORD (3)
7 MD Wksps (4)
War Diary (2)

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR VEHICLES OPERATED BY PRIVATE AMBULANCE BODIES

1. Ref this HQ memo Q.03366 of 2 Jun 46.

2. The following amendments are advised :-

(a) Under heading "operator" delete all reference to Sgt A.Creek and Dvr M.J.Ruming and substitute "Capt L. Cunningham".

(b) Delete all reference to the following vehicles :-

Chev	1939	Truck	199124
Ford	1941	Utility	2557 - A
"	"	Wyvern	1178

.....Col
AA & QMG

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN
(99/1/8)
of Jul 46.

Q.03770

ALL UNITS.

BLANKETS G.S.

1. A return is required showing all blankets G.S. on issue or held in stores as at 31 Jul 46.

2. Units will submit the following information to reach this HQ NOT later than 2 Aug 46 :-

(a) Blankets on issue to personnel as at 31 Jul.

(b) " held in QM Stores.

(c) Held in Laundries; this to include any reserve holdings and all working stocks (this information to be supplied by 6 AGH)

(d) Total of (a) (b) and (c)

.....Col
for AA & QMG

Info Branches & Services.

APPX A

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN

18 Jul 46

Q.03695

HQ Sigs 7 MD
7 MD Fixed Defences
15 CRE (Wks)
7 MD Area Wksps

Copy - 8 AOD
CRD
118 A.G.T.
Sigs
4 MD Ech & Rec.

PERSONNEL FOR DUTY WITH 8 AOD MATARANKA DET

Units as under will provide personnel for duty with 8 AOD Mataranka Det :-

HQ Sigs 7 MD	-	1 NCO and 3 ORs
7 MD Fixed Defences	-	1 Officer (Capt Fry) 1 NCO & 3 ORs.
15 CRE (Wks)	-	1 NCO and 3 ORs
7 MD Area Wksps	-	1 " " 3 "

It is anticipated that the period of duty will be for one month.

2. Personnel will report to Ord Room 8 AOD Doctors Gully 0730 hrs Mon 22 Jul 45. Movt will be effected on normal ferry vehicle, ETA Mataranka 2100 hrs same day.

3. Personnel will take bedding (not beds) blankets, clothing and necessaries etc. Two meals will also be carried by personnel.

4. On arrival Mataranka rations and quarters will be the responsibility of 8 AOD.

5. Personnel will be detached from parent units for discipline and rations only. Parent units will continue to include personnel on ALL returns called for by this HQ.

[signature]
.....Col
for AA & QMG

SCHEDULE

SUGGESTED VISITS TO UNITS BY [illegible] & QMG

Serial No.	Unit	Location
1.	7 M.D. Fixed Defences	EAST POINT.
2.	7 Aust Wks & Fks Coy	WINNELLIE
3.	118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	PALM
4.	78 Supply Depot Pl	DARWIN (WESTERN)
5.	8 [illegible] M.D.	DARWIN 2½ Mile
6.	9 [illegible] V.P. & DISPOSAL SEC	DARWIN (Old Civil Strip)
7.	5 [illegible] M.D.	DARWIN (Francis Bay Area)
8.	7 M.D. [illegible] WKSPS	LARRAKEYAH
9.	71 Disposals Depot	DARWIN (WESTERN)
10.	7 M.D. Stationery Depot	PARAP
11.	[illegible] AMENITIES	PARAP

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN

8 Jul 46.

Q.09580

HQ 7 MD (Camp) (36)
7 MD Fixed Defences (24)
7 Wksp & Pk Coy (21)
7 MD Area Wksps (14)
118 A.G.T. (21)
78 Sup Dep Pl (12)
8 A.G.D. (20)
5 A.A.D. (9)
7 MD Details Depot (4)
7 MD Stationery Depot (2)
7 Disposals Depot (9)
AA Amenities Service (1)

Copy - NT Det 1 M.C. Gp

STRETCHERS CAMP FOLDING

1. Further to our Q.09959 of 19 Jun 46 the stretchers may now be collected from NT Det 1 MC Gp, HQ 7 MD.

2. The number to be collected is shown in brackets after each addressee.

3. Delivery will be taken on the 12 Jul 46.

[signature]
.....Lt Col
AA & QMG

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

HQ 7 MD DARWIN
(99/1/7)
1st Jul 46.

4.5660

All Units.

AVAILABILITY OF STORES : 9 SEC OFFICERS SHOP

Subtended is a list of stores available from Officers Shop.

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE
Bags, sleeping	8	£1.15.6d.
" Water Canvas	4	5.0d.
Bands, Cap, Scarlet	27	
" " Blue	6	
Bedsteads, Camp, Springrest	6	
Brushes Hair	17	1.9d.
Caps, Officers	94	13.6d.
Drawers, Art Silk, (Large sizes only)	27	2.9d.
Handkerchiefs, Khaki	980	1.0d.
Jackets, L.D.	65	
" Safari, Cellular	959	£1. 1.6d.
Labels, Leather, Luggage	62	6d.
Laces, Shoe prs	53	3d.
Pullovers, Sleeveless	27	9.9d.
Repair Outfits, Shoes, Oil	2	
Ribbon, Medal, Silk ins.	659	9d.
Singlets, Art Silk, (Large sizes only)	76	2.3d.
Sunglasses (21/- line)	13	£1. 1.0d.
Valises, Anti gas.	200	3.6d.
Watchbands, Khaki	232	1.0d.
Drill Suits, Tropns. "Jantzen"	100	16.6d.

It is anticipated that the Officers shop will shortly be closing and intending purchasers are advised to make their purchases at an early date.

[redacted]
Col

Dist : All Branches & Services.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit HQ 7 LD 'G' Branch

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	1		Order of Battle and Location Statement No 18 Issued	Appendix 'A'

APPX 'A'

SECRET

HQ 7 MILITARY DISTRICT
GS 60/1/1
1 JUL '46

COPY No. 23

7th MILITARY DISTRICT ORDER OF BATTLE & LOCATION STATEMENT 18

AS AT 2359 Hrs 30 JUN '46

1. Units will check and report any error appearing in this statement.

2. Recipients will destroy Order of Battle and Location Statement No 17 and Acknowledge Receipt on form attached.

A K Harper CAPT.
for MAJ
GS 7 MD.

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO
7 MD FIXED DEFENCE	1
15 Aust CRE (Wks)	2
HQ SIGS 7 MD	3 - 4
7 MD Details Dep	5
7 MD Stationery Dep	6
4 MD Esh & Rec Liaison Staff	7
Comd	8
AA & QMG	10
G	9
A	11 - 12
Q	13 - 14
SIGS	15
AACH D	16
Med	17
Pay	18
Pro	19
ST	20
Ord	21
Amenities	22

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO
War diary	23 - 24
File	25
FOR INFORMATION	
AHQ	26 - 37
4 MD Esh & Records	38
HQ Southern Command	39 - 41
HQ Eastern Command	42 - 44
HQ Western Command	45 - 47
HQ Northern Command	48 - 50
HQ 4th Military District	51 - 53
HQ 6th Military District	54 - 56
HQ 1 MI Gp Sydney	57
Vic/Tasdet 1 MC Gp MELBOURNE	58
Vic/ Tas det 1 MC Gp HOBART	59
Qld [redacted] MC Gp BRISBANE	60
WA det 1 MC Gp PERTH	61
NT det 1 MC Gp DARWIN	62
SA det 1 MC Gp ADELAIDE	63

7 MILITARY DISTRICT ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT 18

AS AT 2359 Hrs 30 JUN '46

SERIAL	NO SERIAL NO	UNIT	ALLOTMENT	MILEAGE ex DARWIN	LOCATION	REMARKS
		HQ & HQ UNITS				
A1	46139	HQ 7th MILITARY DISTRICT	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
A2	92704	7 MD 1st Aust Unit Stores account Sec HQ	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	HQ UNIT
A3	92361	Det Aust Unit Eqpt & account Sec HQ	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	HQ UNIT
A4	45120	% NT Det % 1 Aust MC Gp (Type B) (AIF)	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	HQ UNIT
A5		2 i/c	NT det 1 Aust MC Gp		LARRAKEYAH	
		ATO	NT det 1 Aust MC Gp		RAAF DARWIN	
A6	47094	Sig Pers & Res Liaison Staff	7 MD		WINNELLIE	HQ UNIT
		ARTILLERY				
B1	94043	7 MD FIXED DEFENCES	7 MD		EAST POINT	
B2		EAST BTY	7 MD FIXED DEFENCES		EAST POINT	
B3		DUDLEY BTY	7 MD FIXED DEFENCES		EAST POINT	
B4		EMERY BTY	" " "		EMERY POINT	
B5		WEST SEC	" " "		WEST POINT	
B6		MAUGHTE BTY	" " "		MAUGHTE	
B7		ELLIOT SEC	" " "		ELLIOT POINT	
		ENGINEERS				
C1	92656	15 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF)	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
C2	47196	7 Aust Wks & Pr Coy	15 Aust CRE (Wks)		WINNELLIE	
C3	94167	7 MD Port Engrs	15 Aust CRE (Wks)		LARRAKEYAH	

SERIAL	WO SERIAL NO	UNIT	ALLOTMENT	MILEAGE ex DARWIN	LOCATION	REMARKS
		SIGNALS				
D1	49471	HQ SIGNALS 7 MD	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D2	49332	16 Telegraph Operating Section	HQ Signals 7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D3	49478	64 Telephone Section (Type H)	HQ Signals 7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D4	45244	42 Wireless Section (Hy)	HQ Signals 7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D5	40070	8 Fortress Signal Section	HQ Signals 7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D6		det 3 Fortress Signal Section	HQ Signals 7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
D7	61285	Det 2/4 Signal Eqpt Sec	7 MD		FAST POINT	
D8		7 MD Signal Office	HQ Signals 7 MD		DARWIN LARRAKEYAH	aHQ Unit att 8 AOD
		SUPPLY & TRANSPORT				
E1	45862	118 Aust Gen Sup Coy (AIF)	7MD	1	FaRaP	
E2	92370 %	CI TIPOD Pl (AIF)	7 MD		DARWIN	To be disbanded
E3	47380 %	1 Para Coy	7 MD	72	aDELAIDE RIVER	To be disbanded
E4	48886	78 Sup Dep Pl	7 MD		DARWIN	
E5	48895 %	88 Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	7 MD		DARWIN	To be disbanded
		MEDICAL				
F1	45371	107 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (90 beds) (with 30 bed increment & Laundry Increment)	7 MD	DARWIN		DADRE ONLY
F2	74217 %	8C Camp Hosp (30 beds)	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	
		DENTAL				
G1	47072	7C Aust Dental Unit	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	attHQ 7 MD

AWM

SERIAL	WD SERIAL NO		UNIT	ALLOTMENT	MILEAGE FX DARWIN	LOCATION	REMARKS
	ORDNANCE						
H1	92559		8 Aust AOD	7 MD		DARWIN	AHQ Unit
H2			RSD	8 Aust AOD		PARAP	
H3	92424	%	9 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	7 MD		DARWIN	AHQ Unit
H4	94042		1 Aust Disposal Unit Veh Sec (Type B)	9 Aust Ord Veh Pk		DARWIN	AHQ Unit
H5	94042		1 Aust Disposal Unit Stores Sec (Type B)	8 Aust AOD		DARWIN	AHQ UNIT
H6	92727		5 Aust Static Laundry (DARWIN)	7 MD	5½	DARWIN	AHQ Unit
H7	47873		3 Sec Officers Shop (Type A)	7 MD		DARWIN	
H8	45458	%	3 Aust AAD (Type A)	7 MD		DARWIN	AHQ UNIT
H9			1 Sub Dep	5 Aust AAD		MATARANKA	
	AEME						
J1	47386	%	7 MD Area Hksp	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	AHQ UNIT
	PAY						
K1	47387	%	Dist Accounts Office (AIF) NT	7 MD		LARRAKEYAH	AHQ UNIT
K2	47719	%	47 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) (AIF)	7 MD			To be disbanded
K3	48105		71 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) (AIF)	7 MD			To be disbanded
	PROVOST						
L1	46602		2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	7 MD		DARWIN	
	MISCELLANEOUS						
M1	92716	%	1 (HQ) Sec 7 MD Details Depot	7 MD		WINNELLIE	Operates as GDD
M2	92564		Det Aust War Graves Maint Unit	7 MD	73	ADELAIDE RIVER	AHQ UNIT
M3	47862		LHQ Pool AA Amenities Service	7 MD	6	WINNELLIE	AHQ UNIT
M4	92899		Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit	7 MD		DARWIN	AHQ UNIT
M5	47740		HQ 2 Aust Disposals Dep (AIF)	7 MD		DARWIN	
M6	47399		15 Aust L of C Salv Sec	7 DISPOSALS Dep		DARWIN	
M7	47757		3 Aust Mas Coy	7 MD		PARAP	AHQ UNIT
M8	47392	%	7 MD Stationery Dep (Type B)	7 MD		PARAP	AHQ UNIT
M9	45543		Det AA Canteens Service	7 MD		DARWIN	AHQ UNIT
M10			Sub Det	Det AA Canteen Service			
M11			Sub Det	" " "		LARRAKEYAH	
M12	92257		Det LHQ Pool AA Bdn Service	7 MD		PARAP	
						DARWIN	AHQ Unit

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.Amenities Service,
7 M.D.Detachment

29 Jul'46

WAR DIARY

A.A.AMENITIES SERVICE - 7 M.D.DETACHMENT

1. ENTERTAINMENT : O/Rs dances still popular.

Harbour trips postponed indefinitely.

2. STORES & GOODS: Present stock in progress of reclassification.

Fresh consignment, as yet undelivered, soon to be made available.

3. REPAIRS : Tennis racquets unable to be repaired owing to no Sports Repair Sgt.

4. CONCERTS : Nil.

5. SPORTS : Cricket and Tennis competitions in progress.

General enthusiasm being shown by all Units in the furtherance of sporting activities.

Amenities Officer HQ 7 MD appointed Secretary of General Executive (Sports and Recreation).

6. VISITS : T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester to arrive Darwin 15 August '46.

Present at the Services N.T. Tennis Doubles Championship held at 7 MD Fixed Defences, 28 Jul'46 : Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal G.Jones.

.....Lieut
(A.THOMAS)
Amenities Officer
H.Q. 7 M.D.

ADDENDUM: Finals of the Services N.T.Tennis Doubles Championship :

Grp/Capt Headlam and S/Ldr Grace V Capt Sutton and Capt Carroll

Won by Capt Sutton and Capt Carroll - 6.1.,6.3.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit A BRANCH 7 MILITARY DISTRICT *Date and Time.—From* 1 July '46 *To* 31 July '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANIZATION	
			AHQ 49973 of 26 Jun '46 gives approval for the re-organization of the undermentioned units on the appropriate restricted establishment attached as Appendix A to this instruction:	
			1 Cinema Unit - AA Amenities Service WE IV/149A/2	
			AHQ POOL - AA AMENITIES SERVICE - WE IV/149/2	
			The COB AMF is being amended by the placing of % marking against both units concerned.	APPENDIX "A"
			Preliminary arrangements with respect to the Army with the visit of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES are promulgated.	APPENDIX "B"
			AHQ 52736 of 8 Jul '46 gives approval for the re-organization of % AHQ Pool AA Zon Service on an authorized restricted establishment. Restricted establishment for 7 MD Det is as follows:	
			WO Class I (Instructor) 1 Sgt (Instructors) 2 Cpl (Instructor) 1 TOTAL 4	APPENDIX "C"

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Unit A BRANCH 7 MILITARY DISTRICT Date and Time.—From 1 Jul '46 To 31 Jul '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			~~AHQ approval may be anticipated for the disbandment of the following unit:~~	
			WAR OFFICE Serial No. 92717 — UNIT. 5 Static Laundry	APPENDIX "D"
			DEMOBILIZATION:	
			Total number of personnel released to date:	
			MALE - 4,657	
			Total number of personnel retained to date:	
			MALES - 38.	
			STAFF.	
			Staff Changes and movements vide Adm Staff Conference Notes.	~~APPENDIX "E" to "I"~~
			~~MEDICAL.~~	~~APPENDIX "J" to "K"~~
			(H J FOSTER) MAJ. DAAG 7 MD.	

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Appendix A

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/120/105.
3 JUL 46.

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AHQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE 7 MD DET.

COPY TO: SA Edn & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Account Sec 7 MD Det; District Accounts Office NT; "G"; "Q"; 7 MD Fxd Defs; Engrs; Sigs; S&T; Med; Ord; 7 MD Area Wksps; Catering; Education; Canteens; War Diary (2).

1 CINEMA UNIT - AA AMENITIES SERVICE) REORGANIZATION ON
AHQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE.) AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

1. AHQ 49973 of 26 Jun '46 gives approval for the re-organization of the undermentioned units on the appropriate restricted establishment attached as Appendix A to this instruction:

1 Cinema Unit - AA Amenities Service - WE IV/149A/2
AHQ Pool - AA Amenities Service - WE IV/149/ 2

The OOB AMP is being amended by the placing of % marking against both units concerned.

2. Units will take action to re-organize in accordance with Appendix A to this instruction, such action to be completed as speedily as possible.

3. No establishment figure is given for Aust Cinema Unit Det in 7 MD, but allocation is made by HQ of the unit according to area requirements.

4. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.

5. Surplus equipment and vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.

6. This HQ will be notified when action has been completed.

K C Harper
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[illegible]

Appendix "A" issued with HQ 7 MD 2587 of 3 Jul '46.

% War Establishment IV/149/2

7 MILITARY DISTRICT DETACHMENT.

	Admin HQ	Sec A	Sec B	Sec C	Sec D	Sec E	Sec F	TOTAL
Amenities Offrs								
Lts						1		1
WOs Class II								
Asst Amen Offrs						1		1
Sgts.								
Clerks						3		3
Piano Tuners					1			1
Radio Technicians					1			1
Sports Good Rep					1			1
Ptes.								
Batman Driver						1		1
Total Officers					1			1
Total Other Ranks				3	5			8
Total All Ranks				3	6			9
Attached,								
[illegible] (Ptes) (RC2)								
Total All Ranks				3	6			9

Appendix "B"

HQ 7th MILITARY DISTRICT

2680

12 JULY '46

VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES TO NT

1. In connection with the visit of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES to NT the following preliminary arrangements with respect to the Army are promulgated.

2. THURSDAY - 15 AUG '46

1600 hours - Arrival by air.

SUNDAY - 18 AUG '46

1215 hours - Inspection of Troops at LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS.

1300 hours - Lunch at "A" Mess.

3. In connection with the above, Comd. Fixed Defences will arrange for the firing of a salute - for this purpose four (4) 25 prs. will be required and should be drawn from Ordnance as soon as possible.

Details of salute (time, place, etc) will be advised later.

4. The Comd. has approved the firing of a practice salute using blank ammunition, to accustom personnel to firing.

C.F.D. will advise details of firing to HQ 7 MD when such practice is to take place.

5. C.F.D. will arrange for the following Guards to be provided :-

(a) Guard of Honour for the arrival.

Capt.

Lts. 2.

50 OR's

NOTE : Bugles and Drums will NOT be provided.

(b) Quarter Guard at Government House during tenancy by THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

Lt

2 Posts.

Details for Guards (time, place, etc) will be advised later.

6. Dress will be in accordance with HQ 7 MD Routine Order 59 of 17 JUL '46, with the exception that slacks KD with Anklets Web, will be worn in lieu of shorts by Guards only.

7. Training of the Guards and the attainment of uniformity in dress will be commenced immediately.

B E K Lewis Col
AA & QMG
12/7

ALL UNITS

ALL BRANCHES AND SERVICES. WAR DIARY (2)

Appendix "C"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS120/80.
13 JUL 46.

AHQ POOL AA EDN SERVICE (7 MD DET).

COPIES TO: 4 MD Ech & Rec., Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD Det; District Accounts Office 7MD; "G" "Q" 7 MD Fxd Defs; Engrs; Sigs; S&T; MED; ORD; 7 MD Wksps; Catering, Amenities, Canteens, War Diary (2).

% AHQ POOL AA EDN SERVICE - REORGANIZATION.

1. AHQ 52736 of 8 Jul '46 gives approval for the re-organization of % AHQ Pool AA Edn Service on an authorized restricted establishment.

2. Restricted establishment for 7 MD Det is as follows:

WO Class I (Instructor)	1
Sgt (Instructors)	2
Cpl (Instructor)	1
TOTAL.	4

3. Personnel rendered surplus will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.
7 MD Det will take action to re-organize as soon as possible.

4. This HQ will be advised when re-organization has been completed.

A K C Harper Capt
(B E KIRKIN) COL.
for AA & QMG.

2685 Appendix "D"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS120/106.
19 JUL 46.

5 STATIC LAUNDRY.

COPIES TO: 4 MD Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Account Sec; (7 MD Det), District Accounts Office 7 MD; "G" "Q"; Engrs; Sigs; S&T; Med; Ord; 7 MD Wksps; Catering, Amenities, Education, Canteens, War Diary (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS.

1. AHQ approval may be anticipated for the disbandment of the following unit:

War Office Serial No.	UNIT.
92717	5 Static Laundry.

2. Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46, such action to be completed as early as possible.

3. Personnel and stores will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.

4. Certificates in accordance with Appendix "A" to HQ 7 MD 204 will be submitted to this HQ on completion of disbandment.

A K Harper
(B E KLEIN) COL, Capt
for AA & QMG.

Appendix "E"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

3 Jul '46.

PRESENT:

A/AA&QMG.	DADME
DA&G	DADST
ADOS (rep)	MOVTS OFFR
CRE (rep)	DADCS
CSO	CAMP COMD.

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1. A.

(A) VISITORS.

Nil

(b) Movement of Officers.

Nil

(c) Change of Appointments.

Nil

Due.

Col KLEIN - AA & QMG.

Lt MATTHEWS - SO Sigs.

(d) Strength.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1115
Releases on demob during week	53
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	59
Estimated Strength on completion	1003
Strength AAFs 3008 & 3009 for 29 Jun	1025
To arrive by "Manunda"	197
To depart by "Manunda" approx	220
Estimated Strength by 15 Jul '46	952

(e) Details of Eastern Command draft by "Manunda".

2. ENGRS.

(a) Malayan Purchasing Mission intend to purchase more Engineer Stores.
Capt Wilson will be in Darwin about 13 July '46.

(b) Water Pump at Vesteys has been re-conditioned and service is n now in operation.

(c) Sales Engineer Stores, Winnellie were approx £3,900 for June. Sales are being held while Stock taking is proceeding.

3. SIGS.

(a) Sigs can instal and operate ground station at Larrakeyah Barracks for comunication with AH2832 when required during long trips with Comd aboard, when suitable eqpt is obtained.

(b) Stores (approx 60 tons) now ready for transportation fmx to Sydney per sea. T58 NOT submitted, but movts fully "in the picture" ref these stores.

4. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh. Beef 21 days.
Mutton 35 days.

Approx 8000lbs mutton being taken over from Navy 3 Jul '46.

(b) Perishables. Present stock of potatoes sufficient to last until 12 Jul '46.

5. CRD.

Sales.

Adelaide River 21 Jun '46.

2 Sub Depot items:-

Bolts, Nuts, Metals, Boot repair material, cordage, Small Ships Gear.

All sold realized approx £10,000

Mataranka Sale - 28, 29 Jun '46.

Miscellaneous 1 and 3 Sub Depot Stores:- realised approx - £5,000

Vehs in Transit Park for issue 3 Jul '46.

M/Cycles 27
"B" Vehs 59

6. EME.

(A) MT Wksps position as at 29 Jun '46.

(1) Work in Wksps.	Cars	15cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL
Jobs on hand at start of week	8	8	-	1	5	5	27
Jobs recd during week	-	4	2	1	2	2	11
Jobs completed during week	3	7	1	1	4	3	19
Jobs on hand at end of week	5	5	1	1	3	4	19

(2) Outstanding Jobs.

Jons in Wksps over 14 days.	3	3	-	1	2	3	12

(3) Parts Supplied.

Parts supplied during week 6

(4) Battery Position.

No of batteries charged during week 13

(b) General Engineering as at 3 Jul '46.

Routine Work only.

(c) Watercraft as at 3 Jul '46.

AM 130 "CYNINA" - Overhaul still in progress.

7. MOVTS.

(a) AIR. Morotai Courier returned to run.

(b) Backlog as at 2 Jun '46 - ADEL - (3) MELB - (12) SYD - (7) BRIS - (8) TOTAL 30

(c) Shipping. AV2316 Dep Bris 14 Jun '46 for Macassar, via Thurs Is. Darwin No further details available.

(d) Burwah still delayed Brisbane - strike.

(e) SS James Cook still loading cargo. ETD Saturday 6 Jul '46.

(f) Manunda departed Sydney 1 Jul '46. Personnel for disembarkation Darwin 6 Offrs 177 ORs.
670 tons cargo on board. Included in this tonnage - 300 case butter - Army also canteen cargo.

(g) Rail. 112 tons ammunition in transit from Mataranka to Francis Bay. At present negotiating with NT Railway Control re inter-depot transport by rail of approx 1200 tons amn. Mataranka, Adelaide River, Darwin.

The conference terminated at 1122 hrs.

[signature] Lt-Col
AA & QMG

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.

"Appendix F"

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

10 Jul '46.

PRESENT.

AA & QMG.
DAAG
DAQMG
ADOS
CRE
CSO
DADST
DADME
MOVTS OFFR
DADCS
CAMP COMD.

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1. A. (a) VISITORS.

Nil

(b) Movement of Officers.

Arrivals.

Col KLEIN - AA & QMG.
LT MATTHEWS - SO SIGS.

(c) Change of appointments.

Nil

DUE.

Nil

(d) STRENGTH.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1039
Releases on demob during week	27
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	61
Estimated Strength on completion	951
Strength AAFs 3008 & 3009 for 5 Jul	966

(e) Posted strengths - Planning of monthly reduction as at 31 Jul '46, 31 Aug '46, 30 Sep '46 - figures by 20 Jul '46.

(f) Posted strength as at 30 Jun '47 - figures by 11 Jul '46.

2. SIGS.

(a) Rfts received ex MANUNDA for Aust Sigs Units:

1 Offr - 12 ORs

These personnel will release 8 OR for immediate movement The officer replaced will be available for movt in approx 7 - 10 days.

(b) SO (Sigs) 3 will proceed to Katarunka to inspect and identify and list major signal items, as soon as transportation is available.

3. S&T.

Meat: Beef 24 days
Mutton: 40 days.

Potatoes & Onions on Manunda good supply.

Veges Fresh:
Cabbage, Tomato, Triambles in good quantities.

Malayan Wood Mission now in area.

4. ORD.

(a) Information received at AHQ:-

(1) Belts waist trousers may be issued.

(2) Lighters cigarettes - It is expected that approval for issue will be given.

(3) DOS is asking QMG that Ord Depots remain at 2½ mile Bagot Narrows pending approval to move to Winnellie Area now occupied by RAAF.

(4) DAMG (org) advised he was trying to get 80 Gen Duties personnel.

(5) Now WE for Ord will be based on British WE for Ord Maintenance Coy. Now WE to combine DADOS and COO of Ord Depots (7 officers, 150 ORs).

(6) ADOS to remain supernumerary to WE pending completion of disposal of stores at Mataranka.

(7) AV1366 is to be allotted to 7 MD for dumping of Ammunition now not required to be shipped south.

(b) Vehicles held in Transit Park for Issue as at 10 Jul '46

M/Cycles 27
"B" Vehs 59 } 9 ORD VEH FK DARWIN.

5. EME.

(a) MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 6 JUL '46.

(1) Work in Workshops.

	Cars	15cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL
Jobs on hand at start of week	5	5	1	1	3	4	19
Jobs received during week	2	3	1	1	2	6	15
Jobs completed during week	1	4	2	-	1	3	11
Jobs on hand at end of week	6	4	-	2	4	7	23

(2) Outstanding Jobs.

Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	4	1	-	1	3	3	12

(3) Parts Supplied.

Parts supplied for 6 vehs during week.

(4) Battery Position.

No of batteries charged during week - 39

(b) General Engineering as at 9 Jul '46.

Routine Work only.

(c) Watercraft.

AM130 "CYNTHA" Overhaul still in progress.
AM1605 "SAJARRA" Minor repairs to fuel line.

6. MOVTS.

(a) AIR.

Backlog as at 9 July: Total (3)

(b) SHIPPING.

"SS James Cook" cleared timber jetty 8/7/46. Cleared port 9/7/46. Defence cargo 41½ tons D/W.

HMAS "Mamunda" now off loading at timber jetty. ETD Friday or Saturday.2 Further details will be available late to day 10 Jul '46.

SS "BURWAH" still at Brisbane - no further details.

AV2316 departed Thursday Island for Darwin 2 Jul '46. As yet no further details.

AV1366 on return to Darwin from Moretai will load cargo or suitable ballast for trip to Brisbane.

7. CAMP.

(a) Sgts Mess.

Sergeant's Mess move to permanent Sergeants Mess 10 Jul '46. Buildings vacated to be fitted up and used as Unit gymnasium and hobby room.

(b) Married Quarters.

Two families at present in occupation. Other families expected this week.

Necessary Marching in Certificates, instructions regarding occupancy etc completed.

(c) RSM.

The RSM is being marched out on 10 Jul '46 for demobilization. At present a new RSM has not been selected.

(d) Thefts of clothing and equipment.

Many cases of theft are being reported to Camp Office each day.

Instructions issued to Camp Quartermaster not to charge clothing unless old articles bear owners No and Name.

(e) Inspection before marching out.

On a recent inspection of draft marching out, it was found that personnel were in possession of many articles in excess of issues.

The Conference terminated at 1130 hrs.

A K C Harper

Appendix "G"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
23 JUL 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.
17 Jul '46.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG.	DADST
A/DAAG	ADOS
DAQMG	DADME
CFD	CAMP COMD
CRE	MOVTS OFFR
CSO	DADOS
	DFO
	DAPM

AA & QMG.

1. AA & QMG stressed following points desired by Comd:

(a) Mind own business - do own job well and dont "buy in" on others.

(b) Dont "pass buck" - if job to do, act on it and check to see if carried out.

(c) Act quickly.

(d) No tricks - suggest to all offrs and NCO's to carry out work in proper fashion. If necessary to go out in late afternoon, report back to office for any further developments. Office hours till 4.30 - however work by job and not by clock.

"A".

2. VISITORS.

(a) Col Wright, Director Postal Services AHQ arrived 16 Jul en route JAPAN. Departs 19 Jul - arranging transhipping mail mails from DARWIN to JAPAN now MOROTAI FORCE closing down.

(b) Maj Leggatt - Inspecting Offr for Fwd Defs AHQ arrived 16 Jul. Duration approx 2 weeks.

DEPARTURE OF OFFICERS.

Maj Love formerly DAD Amenities HQ 7 MD departed on MAMUNDA for release or reposting.

DUE.

Capt Child - Postal Service. Attached super to WE HQ 7MD for mails AUST - JAPAN.

VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

Preliminary arrangements made regarding Army - instns being issued.

3. STRENGTH.

Present Posted Strength	1027
Releases on demob during week	66
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	61
Estimated strength on completion	961
Strength vide AAF 3008 and 3009 for 12 Jul.	961

4. GENERAL INFM - AMF.

Discharges 1 Oct '45 to 30 Jun	-	288948
Strength at 30 Jun	-	96277
Volunteers varying periods demob	-	16597
" 2 years	-	10765
PMF	-	538
Recruits enlisted since 16 Feb	-	9566
BCOF	-	10000
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS.	-	47466
" RETAINED.	-	13107
Strength at 6 Jul.	-	91294

(91,000 for 30 Jun)

Above information is NOT for communication to Press.

"S"

5. (a) 8 ACD moving from present area to PARAP CAMP by 1 Aug.

(b) "Sewing Bee" available at Camp Office on Friday mornings - minor repairs and alterations, but clothing must be clean.

6. ENGRS.

(a) CDC Sales engr stores at WINNELLIE 27 Aug - 30 Aug '46. One day to sale of Salvage Engr Stores.

(b) CDC instructed to inform buyers of barbed wire at KATHERINE and LARRIMAH Dumps to remove same by end of month.

(c) Capt Wilson at present purchasing stores for Malayan Purchasing Commission.

7. SIGS.

(a) Lt Matthews 30 Sigs III proceeded to 8 ACD KATARANKA on 12 Jul '46 to identify and list major items of Sigs Stores. As a result indents submitted ADOS for several items incl 3 W'less Sets No 11, one to provide comms to AHR832.

(b) Approx 100 tons (dead weight) stores still awaiting tpt to SYDNEY. Expect to despatch in "BURMAH".

8. S&T.

(a) MEAT FRESH:

(1) Beef Frozen - 15 days
(2) Mutton - 9 weeks
(3) Beef Fresh - 27,000 lbs.

(b) Perishables:

(1) Butter, potatoes, onions received ex MANUNDA.

(c) POL:

(1) Surplus grease shipped to E Cmd per "James Cook".

(d) Disposals:

(1) Action being taken on advice from AHQ to declare all surplus 44 gall drums to CDC.

(2) Firm order received from British Malayan Food Mission for surplus foodstuffs - approx 80%.

(e) Transport:
(Train) (1) Arrangements made to undertake movement of 900 tons of stores from Mataranka to Darwin.

9. ORD.

(a) Vehs in Transit Pk for issue as at 17 Jul-)

M/Cycles 26
"B" Vehs 54 } 9 OVP DARWIN.

(b) Provision demands submitted for Belts waist trousers also cigarette lighters - no news yet re lighters.

(c) AV1366 NOT now available for dumping of ammn.

10. AEME.

MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 13 JUL '46.

(A) Work in Wksps.

	Cars	15 cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL
Jobs on hand at start of week	5	5	-	2	4	7	23
Jobs recd during week	2	4	4	1	1	-	12
Jobs completed during week	1	1	2	2	2	-	7
Jobs on hand at end of week	6	8	2	1	4	7	28

(B) Outstanding Jobs.

Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	3	2	-	1	3	3	12

(C) Parts Supplied.

Parts supplied for 3 vehicles during week.

Battery Position.

Number of batteries charged during week. - 44

General Engineering as at 17 Jul '46.

Installation of Gen Set at West Point and Routine Work.

WATERCRAFT as at 17 Jul '46.

AV2316 Repairs to engine
AM 130 "CYRENA" Still in progress.

11. CAMP.

Officers required for supervision of cleaning on Saturday mornings - to be detailed on submission by camp of "zones" for cleaning.

12. MOVTS.

(a) AIR.

Morotai Courier discontinued as from 11 July. Replaced by service planes based at Darwin. Mail Freight and passengers transhipped this area - no set timetable as yet. Backlog as at 16 July South (5) North (7) Japan (5) Batavia (2).

(b) SHIPPING

(1) HMAS "MANUNDA" departed Darwin 12 July. Embarked personnel - ARMY (186) NAVY (74) RAAF (2) TOTAL PERS (262). Cargo-Defence (23) tons D/W.

(2) "AV2316" tied up at main jetty - engine repairs - ETD Friday 19 July.

(3) "SS BURWAH" departed Brisbane 1000 16 Jul. ETA Darwin 27 July. 2000 tons cargo. Defence cargo not yet ascertained.

(4) AV1366 still at MOROTAI - repairs - This vessel will require Brisbane cargo ex Darwin or ballast.

(c) RAIL.

Contacting NA Rlys ref train for carrying ammn MATARANKA - DARWIN.

13. CANTEENS.

No beer on Burwah, but liqueurs available. Full details not yet to hand.

THE CONFERENCE TERMINATED AT 1140 HOURS.

A K C Harper Capt

(B E KLEIN) COL
for AA & QMG.

Appendix "H"

ACKH/HH

HQ 7 MD DARWIN
A49/1/24
30 JUL 46

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES
24 JUL 46.

PRESENT:-

AA & QMG	ADOS
A/DAAG	DADME
DAQMG	CAMP COMD
CFD	MOVTS OFFR
CRE	DADCS
CSO	DFO
DADST	DAPM

AA & QMG.

1(a) AQ stressed para 1 previous Notes - repeat to Units.
(b) Instns for sport and Wednesday afternoon "Stand Down" being issued.
(c) Instns being issued - troops to walk on right of road.

"A".

2 (a) VISITORS STILL IN AREA.

Maj LEGGATT - Inspecting offr Fxd Defs AHQ

(b) ARRIVED

Capt CHILD - Postal Service

3. HOSPITAL - since 15 JUL 46

Admissions	3
Transfers in	1
Transfers out	5
Discharges	6
Patients at present	2
Average sick parade	10 - 12 daily.

4. OVERDUE LEAVE

AHQ require figures for overdue leave:-

(i) 12 - 18 months
(ii) 18 - 24 months
(iii) 24 " and over.

Services to advise "A" by 1000hrs 26 JUL 46

5. SIGS.

(a) Query raised ref employment Sigs personnel at H.T.R.H.
(b) Wireless crystal for AV2032 arrived. Tests to be commenced with ground sta within 2-3 days.

6. SAT

(a) FRESH MEAT:-

Beef - 2 days (FSD Freezer)
- 38000lbs Navy Freezer
Mutton- 3 weeks (FSD Freezer)
- 5164 lbs (Navy Freezer)

(b) PERISHABLES:-

(i) Approx 2700 lbs fresh vegetables consigned by air to Morotai,
(ii) Eggs expected to arrive Alice Springs 27 JUL by rail for onward movement by air - issue of 4 per week instead of 2,
(iii) Potatoes and onions expected to arrive on "DURWAH" 27 JUL.

(c) P.O.L. (1) 222 x 44 Lighting Kerosene expected to arrive on "DURWAH" 27 JUL.

7. ORD

(a) Vehicles in Pk available for issue at 24 JUL 46 :-

m/cycles 26) 9 OVP DARWIN
"B" Vehs 44)

(b) AMN:-

(i) Depot HQ & D Frances Bay - tonnage destroyed as at 23/7/46 NIL
still to be destroyed 450 ton,
(To be destroyed by dumping at sea).

(ii) 1 Sub-Depot Mataranka - Destroyed as to 23/7/46 160 ton
still to be destroyed 220 "

(iii) 2 " " Adelaide River - Destroyed as to 23/7/46 212 "
still to be destroyed NIL

8. ARME MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 20 JUL 46

	Cars	15 Cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	Total
A. WORK IN WORKSHOPS							
Jobs on hand at start of week	6	8	2	1	4	7	28
Jobs rcvd, during week	5	4	3	2	1	2	17
Jobs completed during week	6	5	3	1	2	5	22
Jobs on hand at end of week	5	7	2	2	3	4	23
B. OUTSTANDING JOBS							
Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	3	3	-	-	3	3	12

C. PARTS SUPPLIED
Parts supplied for 9 vehicles during week

D. BATTERY SECTION
Number of batteries charged during week 30

GENERAL ENGINEERING AS AT 24 JUL 46 - ROUTINE WORK.

WATERCRAFT AS AT 24 JUL 46

AV2516 Completed
AM130 "CYNTHIA" In progress.
"KARAKATTA" Repairs to engine.

9. CAMP

(i) Arrangements made with Canteens to handover of Canteen on Sunday 25 JUL 46,
(ii) Canteen Committee to be formed from all units in LARRAKEYAH Area,
(iii) All Barracks units to share profits.

10. MOVTS.

AIR

(a) Backlog Nil - personnel awaiting travel South are reporting in at Details Depot 24 and 25 July. Total (11)
Personnel awaiting travel North - Singapore (1) Ambon (1)
Transit personnel from South.

SHIPPING

(b) (i) "DURWAH" - ETA 26 July, time of day not as yet advised.
(ii) "AV1366" - Departed Morotai 22 July for Darwin to effect engine repairs. ETA Darwin not as yet advised.
(iii) "AV2316" - Still at Darwin Jetty. Sailing date deferred.

RAIL

(c) Rolling stock arranged with NT Railways for cartage of amn MATARANKA - DARWIN (320) tons. MATARANKA - ADELAIDE RIV (approx 680 tons).
Average tonnage 75 tons weekly, with probability of amn specials at an early date.
A further 450 tons DARWIN-ADELAIDE RIV to be arranged if rail transport required.

The conference terminated at 1115 hrs.

A K C Harper Capt
(R.E. KLEIN) COL
for [illegible] & QMG.

ADDENDUM.

STRENGTH.

Present Posted Strength	1006
Releases on demob during week	11
Posted strength of units listed as redundant	14
Estimated Strength on completion	991
Strength vide AAF 3006 & 3009 for 19 Jul.	991

Appendix "I"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.

5 Aug 46

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

31 JUL '46.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG
A/DA&G
DAQMG
CFD
CRE
CSO
DADST
ADOS
DADME
CAMP COMD
MOVTS OFFR
DADCS
DFO
DAPM
SMO.

AA & QMG.

1. (a) 7 MD Wksps position acute - SC "Q" holding conference in few days time to overcome lag in work due shortage trained personnel. In meantime Services see to better unit mtce and unit repairs.

(b) AV1366 - difficulty in providing cargo. ADOS review with view to fulfilling cargo previously promised.

(c) 8 men rqd to fix up Garrison Church for HRH visit - rqd on Fri afternoon 2 and 9 Aug., Tuesday afternoon 6 Aug. Services advise "A" by 1000 hrs 1 Aug if any volunteers for task. Lt MOSELEY Asst Camp, and QM appointed to supervise - to liaise with Mrs BAVISTOCK ref details.

(d) 89 ACH moving to Security Building EMERY POINT approx 20 Aug '46. Instns being issued.

(e) "A" and "B" Messes cease to function as from 1 Sep '46. "A" to close, amalgamate with "B" and form STAFF CORPS MESS. Instns being issued.

(f) Situation ref specialists loaned to MATARANKA:

(1) Arty - identification complete and selecting parts for 25 prs for salute. Return 10/11 Aug.

(2) Sigs - Identification completed - selecting stores for units and Depot stock. Return 10/11 Aug '46.

(3) Engrs- Identification NOT completed - possibly 2 to 3 weeks yet.

(4) AEME - Identification completed 2 men return 3/4 Aug.

A.

2. (a) Departure.

Maj Leggatt - Inspecting Offr Fxd Defs AHQ departed 27 Jul '46.

3. MAILS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

(a) Branches and Services notify "G" of any cases delayed mails from AHQ - AHQ now sending all first class mail by air.

(b) Delays in distribution of correspondence through Message Control - Branches and Services clear "pigeon holes" at 1130 and 1530 daily.

4. OVERDUE LEAVE.

(1) 12 - 18 months 68
(2) 18 - 24 " 10
(3) 24 " and over -

AHQ advised and endeavouring provide replacements.

5. STRENGTHS.

Present Posted Strength	969
Releases on demob during week	12
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	14
Estimated Strength on completion	942
Strength vide AAF 3008 & 3009 for 19 Jul '46.	942

6. HOSPITAL SINCE 22 JUL '46.

Patients at 21 Jul.	7
Admissions	12
Discharges	16
Patients at 30 Jul	3
Average Sick Parade	10 new patients.

Admissions appear large but due to movement through of patients ex KURE and MOROTAI.

7. SIGS.

Tost for wireless in AV 2832 satisfactory - further long range test on 2 Aug '46.

8. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh:

Beef - 10 days. (37528 Navy)
Mutton - 2 weeks (5184 Navy)

(b) Perishables:

(1) 67 Cases eggs received from 4 MD.
(2) Potatoes and onions received from Northern Cmd per the "BURWAH".

(c) P.O.L.

(1) Lighting Kerosene received on the "BURWAH".

9. ORD.

(a) Vehicles in Pk available for issue at 31 Jul '46:-

M/Cycles) 26
"B" Vehs 39 } 9 OVP Darwin.

(b) Ammn.

(1) Depot HQ 5 AAD Frances Bay - tonnage destroyed as at 30/7/46 NIL
still to be destroyed 453 tons.
(To be destroyed by dumping at sea.)

(2) 1 Sub Depot Mataranka - Destroyed as to 30/7/46 180 tons
still to be destroyed 105 "

(3) 2 " " Adelaide River - Destroyed as to 30/7/46 5 "
still to be destroyed 84

(c) Offrs Shop.

Stocks left as at 24 Jul '46 are as follows:-

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE.
Bags Sleeping	6	£1-15-6.
" Water	4	5-0d
Bedstead Camp Springrest	4	£1-0-0.
Brushes Hair	17	1-9d
Cap's Officers	90	13-6d
Drawers Art Silk (large size only)	27	2-9d
Handkerchief (Khaki)	374	1-0
Jackets K.D.	64	£1-4-6d
" Safari	345	£1-1-6d
Labels Leather Luggage	62	6d
Laces Shoe	35	3d
Pullover Sleeveless	25	9-0d
Ribbon Medal Silk	657 ins	3d
Singlet Art Silk (large size only)	76	2-3d
Watch Bands Khaki	228	1-0d
Swim Suits Ladies	88	16-6d

Shop closing shortly and balance of some items then available from 8 AOD by indent approved by ADOS and pre-payment to DFO.

10. AEME.

MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 27 JUL '46.

	Cars	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	Total
(a) Work in Wksps.							
Jobs on hand at start of week	5	7	2	2	3	4	23
Jobs recd during week	4	4	4	3	3	1	19
Jobs completed during week	4	4	2	1	2	-	13
Jobs on hand at end of week	5	7	4	4	4	5	29
(b) Outstanding Jobs.							
Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	2	2	1	-	3	3	11

(c) Parts Supplied.

Parts supplied for 7 vehicles during week.

(d) Battery Section.

Number of batteries charged during week - 17.

General Engineering as at 31 Jul '46.

Preparation of 25 pdrs Guns at Fixed Defences.

Watercraft as at 31 Jul '46.

"Karakatta" in progress.
AM130 "Cynthn" in progress.
AH 2832 "Irma" on slips for scraping and repainting of bottom.

(b) Locks required for buildings - CRE to advise.

(c) Sailing of AV2316 - AQ stated now clear to go.

11. CAMP.

(a) Parade - Wednesday afternoon. AQ advised against it and suggested informal gathering. Best leave organising to various committees.

(b) Cutting of wood being held up pending provision of 24 inch Saws. Saw Bench will not allow of larger saw being fitted.

CO 7 MD Area Wksps may loan a spare saw and sharpen existing saw.

(c) Taking over of Canteen deferred indefinitely as Canteen Services advise they will continue to operate.

12. MOVTS.

(a) AIR:

Backlog as at 31 Jul - South (46) North (1)
Increase in present backlog due to several A/C servicing Darwin being U.S'd.
Guineas A/C are being used for filler personnel.

(b) SHIPPING:

1. SS "Burwah" now off loading cargo at Timber Jetty. After completion will reload cargo for Sydney. Units will be advised date of commencement.

2. AV1366 arrived Darwin from Morotai at 0045 hrs 29 Jul. Now at Timber Jetty awaiting cargo or ballast for Brisbane. ETD Monday 5 August.

3. AV2316 still at Main Jetty - on instns from AQ now to sail.

(c) RAIL.

Amm ex Mataranka - Period 29 Jun to 29 Jul - Tonnage moved (153 tons). Rolling stock to be ordered for cartage of farm implements ex Adelaide R. to Darwin. Movts awaiting dimensions of materials before ordering, unit has been notified.

The conference terminated at 1140 hrs.

(B E KLEIN) COL,
for AA & QMG.

Appendix J

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED AND TOTAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS - AMF MEDICAL UNITS - 89 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL

FORTNIGHT ENDED 26 JULY '46

1. UNIT & LOCATION - 89 Aust Camp Hospital LARRAKEYAH, DARWIN.
2. BEDS EQUIPPED - 30
3. NORMAL - 20
4. EMERGENCY - 10
5. TOTAL ADMISSIONS & TRANSFERS IN - 17
6. TOTAL DISCHARGES DEATHS & TRANSFERS OUT - 17
7. BEDS OCCUPIED NAVY MALES - Nil
8. AMF MALES - 4
9. RAAF MALES - Nil
10. VDC - Nil
11. POW & INTERNEES - Nil
12. OTHERS (M&F) INCL NATIVES - Nil
13. AANS - Nil
14. AAMWS - Nil
15. AWAS - Nil
16. WAAAF - Nil
17. WRANS - Nil
18. TOTAL - 4
19. DAILY AVERAGE NO OF BEDS OCCUPIED FOR FORTNIGHT - 3.1
20. AVERAGE STAY IN HOSP PER PATIENT CALCULATED PROGRESSIVELY FROM JAN 1 - 3.9
21. REMARKS - NIL

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O.C. 89 Aust Camp Hospital

Appendix "K"

RECEIVED 18 JUL

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED AND TOTAL ADMISSIONS

AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS - AMF MEDICAL UNITS

7 MILITARY DISTRICT

FORMATION [redacted]

FORTNIGHT ENDED 18 JULY '46

UNIT AND LOCATION	BED STRENGTH			STATISTICS FOR FORTNIGHT																
	Authorised (OOB)	Equipped Normal	Equipped Emergency	Total Admissions and Transfers In	Total Discharges Deaths and Transfers Out	Navy Males	AMF Males	Beds Occupied at end of Fortnight: RAAF Males	VDC	POW & Internees	Others (M&F) Incl Natives	AANS	AAMWS	AWAS	WAAAF	WRANS	TOTAL	Daily Average Number of Beds Occupied for Fort Night	Average Stay In Hosp per Patient Calculated Progressively From Jan 1 days	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
20 Aust Comp Hosp LA [illegible] DARWIN	30	20	10	14	25	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5.5	3.8	

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O.C. 20 Aust Comp Hospital

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HEADQUARTERS, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(This establishment supersedes No.III/11/8)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Commandant (brigadier)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GENERAL STAFF								
General staff officer, 2nd grade (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officer, 3rd grade, intelligence (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	-	-	(a) 2	1	1	(e) 2	(b) 1	7
Training film section - Film librarian and projectionist	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF								
Signals								
Chief signal officer (lieutenant-colonel or major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officer, signals, 3rd grade (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk, signals	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Draughtsman, signals	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Chief signal officer's dump - Storeman, technical	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL								
Assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general (lieutenant-colonel)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant adjutant-general (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant quartermaster-general (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains "A"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Staff captains "Q"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clerks	-	-	1	(c) 2	(c) 4	2	(b) 4	13
Orderly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SERVICES								
A.A.Ch.D								
Chaplains, 3rd or 4th class	(d) 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Batmen-drivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Medical								
Assistant director of medical services	(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staff officer, medical services (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Area medical officers (captains)	(f) 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hygiene inspector, A.A.M.C.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk, A.A.M.C.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

(i) Personnel -continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
SERVICES - continued								
Legal								
Legal officers - Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Provost								
Assistant provost-marshal	(g)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amenities								
Amenities officer (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Education								
Education officer (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Supplies and Transport								
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain, A.A.S.C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks, A.A.S.C.	-	-	1	-	1	2	(b)2	6
Catering								
Supervisor of army catering (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ordnance								
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (major)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ordnance officer (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ammunition examiner, A.O.C.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks, A.O.C.	-	-	-	-	1	2	(b)2	5
Conductor, A.O.C.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering								
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	(h)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGISTRY								
Clerks	-	-	1	-	1	1	(b)2	5

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION								
Camp commandant (captain)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant camp commandant and quartermaster (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company sergeant-major	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Barber	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Batmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Carpenter	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)1	1
Cooks, A.A.S.C. for -								
Officers' messes (two)	-	-	-	-	-	1	(j)2	3
Sergeants' mess	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)2	2
Rank and file mess	-	-	-	-	1	1	(j)2	4
Clerks	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Drivers, M.T.	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	14
Driver-mechanics	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)2	2
General dutymen	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	10
Hygiene dutymen	-	-	-	-	-	-	(k)4	4
Mess orderlies for -								
Officers' messes	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6
Sergeants' mess	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Rank and file mess	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Medical orderly, A.A.M.C.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pay sergeant, A.A.P.C.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Postal orderly, A.A.Postal service	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Storemen	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Transport sergeant	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total, Headquarters, 7th Military District	29	2	6	6	17	24	75	159

(ii) Transport

Cars, D.3.	7
Trucks, ¾-ton	2
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	13
Trucks, 3-ton, G.S.	2
Total, vehicles	24

(iii) Weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .32-inch	29	12	174	522
Rifles, .300-inch	100	20	-	2,000
Sub-machine guns	24	100	2,400	4,000

(a) Includes one for intelligence duties
(b) Trade group 3
(c) Includes 1 for register of assets
(d) Includes, one Church of England, one Roman Catholic and one Presbyterian, Methodist or United Churches
(e) Duties will be carried out by senior medical officer in the area
(f) One part time duty
(g) Duties will be carried out by officer commanding provost unit in the area
(h) Duties will be carried out by officer commanding A.E.I.E. workshop in the area
(j) Trade group 2
(k) Includes a lance-corporal

NOTES ON ATTACHED

Attached -

Engineer Services - See T.E. of A Commander, Royal Engineers (Works) in Vol IV
Movement Control - See T.E. of Movement Control Groups in Vol III.

NOTE

75 per cent of the total number of clerks on this establishment may be replaced by members of the A.W.A.S.