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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

14 (Adelaide River) Line of Communication Sub Area

October 1942

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

MOST SECRET

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W. 1000 2/42 — *Unit* H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. — *Date and Time.—From* 0600 hrs 1/10/42 *To* 2200 hrs 3/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	1		Question of rubbish disposal in DARWIN taken up by A & Q branches	
			and satisfactory arrangements completed.	
		2000	Ordnance stroes 18 tons and Amn 90 tons moved by rail to MATARANKA	
			"YOCHOW" berthed at BOOM JETTY and commenced discharging 3000	
			tons of general cargo and "SIBIGO" arrived and anchored in stream.	
	2		Mosquito pest in DARWIN investigated by DAA & QMG and measures	
			for control suggested. DARWIN township area is mosquito infested	
			mostly caused by poor drainage, uncovered tin dumps etc.	
			Policy in regard to aboriginal camps received from NORFORCE and	
			queston of utilising aboriginal labour taken up.	
			Ordnance stores ex "YOCHOW" opened up in bad condition owing	
			to faulty packing and stowage. Photographs were taken by official	
			photographer to enable report to be illustrated.	
	3	2200	"PERIOD" arrived loaded with coal and commenced discharge to	
			"PLATYPUS". Weekly field returns of officers & O/R's 117 officers	
			2470 O/R's deficiency 30 officers and 727 O/R's	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 4/10/42 To 1000 hrs 6/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	4		Capt BRIGHT H.E. O/C 74 D.C.R.E. (works) reported and proceeded to establish HQ in NOONAMAH. Operating under C.R.E. command from 14 L of C Sub Area. H.Q.	
			Cricket match played at NOONAMAH between 14 L of C and 19 Aust Inf Bde. A good game.	
	5	0300	"YOCHOW" completed discharge of cargo and sailed.	
			"SIBIGO" berthed BOOM JETTY to discharge petrol and general cargo until 1950 when JETTY had to be made available for "VAN HENTY" - remaining cargo discharged per lighter from stream.	
		2200	"VAN HENTY" berthed at BOOM JETTY.	
	6	1000	Major C.E. WEST (Quartering and Claims Officer DARWIN) marched in from leave.	
			Lt. Col. SADLER & GII attended conference at NORFORCE in reference to L of C defence on " strongpoint" basis. ADELAIDE RIVER and plan discussed and whole matter placed in hands of G Branch 14 L OF C SUB AREA.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 6/10/42 To 1500 hrs 10/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	6	1000	Position of units under comd this HQ discussed at NORFORCE, divided control and overlapping with Fortress Comd has been evident and it was decided to allott all L of C units within Fortress to Fortress Comd for administration purposes.	
	7		Training policy for all ADELAIDE RIVER troops outlined and training cadre schedule drawn up for all units. This action is a preliminary step towards establishing a strong defence in the area.	
	8		Lt BLACK - Depot Cash Office NOONAMAH marched out to Comd Pay Office for special duty.	
	9		Routine	
	10		Weekly field returns - 131 officers and 2843 O/R's a deficiency in strength of 32 officers and 848 O/R's. The increase in strength was occasioned by inclusion of 2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, NTF Canteens & Entertainments.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 1500 Hrs 10/10/42 To 12/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	10	1500	"MULIAMA" berthed at C.A. JETTY for discharge of 600 tons of general cargo.	
			Personnel of H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area received serum injections under supervision of D.A.D.M.S.	
	11	1400	Demonstration of patrol operations given by personnel of this HQ for instruction of 14 L of C W/Shops. Demonstration in hands of Capt SARGENT G III (●)	
			Capt LEVITT (DAA&QMG) promoted to Temporary Major.	
			Cricket match played at NOONAMAH against team from 1 Mobile Works (RAAF) - Mobile Works won by 42 runs after an interesting match. Loud speaker equipment was used effectively for comments in play and was much appreciated by players and spectators.	
	12		Training cadre established in Fortress Area for purpose of training personnel of 2/1 Aust Docks Operating Coy & 19 Aust Emp Coy.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 12/10/42 To 0900 hrs 15/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	12		Troops are keen to learn and results of training are shown in a general uplift in morale as troops become familiar with weapons. A serious incident occurred at 119 A.G.H. as a result of severe wind and rainstorm during the afternoon - several ward marquees were blown down completely and considerable rain damage resulted. The need for more secure pinning of marquees was made obvious and trouble should not be repeated.	
	13		Lt Col SADLER Comd 14 L of C Sub Area marched out on 14 days leave	
			Ordnance policy giving complete control of stores ex shuttle service to DADOS 14 L of C laid down.	
		0055	"MULIAMA" completed unloading and commenced reloading empty drums.	
		1600	"MULIAMA" sailed.	
	14		DADMS received orders to report to NORFORCE HQ to continue duty.	
	15	0900	DADMS Maj WEST marched out to NORFORCE.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. *Date and Time.—From* 15/10/42 2000 hrs *To* 0600 hrs 18/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	15	2000	Delay of 24 hours in unloading of PERIOD owing to engine failure.	
	16	1100	Lt Col Le MAIR L.H.Q. accompanied by Lt. Col SHEPHERD AA & QMG NORFORCE visited this HQ and inspected records etc of "A" Branch	
	17	S/C "A"	visited aboriginal camp at 81½ mile and checked on medical service and general hygiene of the camp. Health of natives was good and regular weekly visits by Capt THOMPSON arranged. Classification and names of Dental units reorganised. A certain amount of confusion regarding numbering and names of dental sections exists and this reorganisation may clear up the position. Weekly field returns disclose strengths as 133 officers & 2842 O/R's showing a net deficiency of 30 officers &848 O/R's. Aboriginal strengths at each of the two camps were MT BUNDY 80 KOOLPINYAH 72	
	18	0600	G.D.D. ADELAIDE RIVER disbanded and duties taken over by 6 Aust Div Reception Camp.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area *Date and Time.—From* 0600 hrs 18/10/42 *To* 21/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	18	0600	Capt SARGENT G III (O) supervised a patrol exercise by personnel of 14 L of C W/Shops as part of training programme.	
		1500	"PERIOD" sailed.	
			"YARRA" berthed at BOOM JETTY and commenced discharge of coal.	
			Cricket match HQ verses NTF Press Unit played at NOONAMAH and won by this HQ.	
	19		Maj ELLIOTT G II departed for ADELAIDE RIVER to inspect implementation of plans outlined for defence of area.	
	20	1700	Stores for "SPARROW FORCE" loaded on HMAS "VIGILANT" for BETANO-TIMOR.	
		1800	HMAS "VIGILANT" sailed.	
	21		Lieut MEADE and Sgt URQUHART to ADELAIDE RIVER to enlist 55 transfers of AANS personnel to A.I.F. (119 A.G.H.)	
		2300	Maj ELLIOTT G II returned from ADELAIDE RIVER after supervision of defence plans.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 21/10/42. To 1900 hrs 24/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	21		Cricket match at NOONAMAH between this HQ and Photographic Recce Unit RAAF . Was won by RAAF by one run after a very exciting match. Cricket matches are popular and create a welcome sporting activity.	
	22		Lieut PONTIN R.L. T/O/S as O/C Depot Cash Office - NOONAMAH	
		2000	"ALAGNA" berthed at BOOM JETTY for discharge of cargo of frozen meat. Ordnance moved ~~XX~~ 22 tons of stores by rail to MATARANKA.	
	23		Ordnance cleared 28 tons of stores to ~~MATARANKA~~.	
	24		Capt HORNIMAN (A.C.F. rep) marched out to Vic L of C on termination of appointment.	
			~~Weekly strength returns show 139 officers & 2853 O/R's, a de-~~ ficiency of 27 officers & 873 O/R's. Civilians 1184.	
			"KARSIK" berthed at BOOM JETTY after "ALAGNA" departed and commenced to load US vehicles and equipment.	
		1900	"KARSIK" departed.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. *Date and Time.—From* 2300 hrs 24/10/42 1500 hrs 26/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	24	2300	Unauthorised use of flares reported vicinity HUGHES Field and NEW JETTY. Investigated without result.	
	25	0900	Maj LEWIS (ADS & T) marched out on 24 days home leave.	
		2215	Flares sighted at McMINNS air strip by drivers 140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy who fired shots at persons in bush. Patrol ordered from 140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy without furthur result. Subversive use of flares causing concern in area.	
	25	1000	HMAS "VIGILANT" arrived from TIMOR and disembarked 2 Officers & 6 O/R's from AIF. 1 Officer British Army & 3 Dutch soldiers also 1 RAN & 1 Portuguese.	
	26	1500	In effort to check and track persons using flares from vicinity McMINNS air strip blacktracker BULL BULL accompanied by G III (I) & patrol investigated the area - Presence of persons definitely established but tracks lost on roadway.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 27/10/42 to 31/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	27	0900	Training course commenced at 140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy under supervision Capt SARGENT. This unit has co-operated in every way in matters of troop training and the standard is improving daily.	
	28	2000	Training lecture by Capt W.H. KING to 2/1 Aust Docks Operating Coy & 19 Aust Emp Coy on Map Reading and Compass.	
	31		Routine.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area. *Date and Time.—From* 1000 hrs 6/10/42 *To* 12/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	6	1000	Lt. Col. SADLER attended conference at Rear HQ NT Force with Brigadier i/c Administration, Brigadier General Staff andnFortress Comd. Conference was Noined by Major ELLIOTT, GSO II 14 L of C and OPERATION PLANS - ADELAIDE RIVER was discussed.	
		1400	Commander, Lt. Col. SADLER and GSO II 14 L of C had conference with GGS at Adv HQ NT Force regarding "STRONG POINT DEFENCE OF L OF C". Policy and allotment of weapons was discussed.	
			Lieut A.H. SARGENT promoted T/Capt.	
	7		Training policy intensified at ADELAIDE RIVER and training cadre established on schedule to all units.	
	11		Patrol demonstration given to 14 L of C W/Shops by personnel this HQ under supervision of Capt SARGENT GSO III	
	12		Local training cadre established in Fortress Area for 2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy and 19 Aust Emp Coy.	

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Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. *Date and Time.—From* 18/10/42 *To* 28/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.T.	18		Patrol exercise carried out by personnel 14 L of C W/Shop under supervision Capt SARGENT.	
	19/20/21		Major ELLIOTT GSO II inspected PREPARATION OF DEFENCES AT ADELAIDE RIVER.	
	24		Reports of flares sighted vicinity HUGHES FIELD & NEW JETTY.	
	25		Flares sighted by drivers 140 Aust Gen Tpt Cov vicinity McMinns air strip-2 persons fired on by Dvr PRETTY & without result-patrol ordered out immediately from 140 Aust Gen Tpt Cov.	
	26	1500	Black tracker "BUL BUL" working in area MCMINNS.	
		2100	Patrols posted vicinity MC MINNS air strip. Flares reported vicinity NEW JETTY.	
	27		Training course under supervision of GSO III (O) commenced at 140 Aust Gen Tpt Cov. Comprehensive course leading up to PI exercises.	
	28		Lecture by Capt KING to 2/1 Aust Docks Op Cov on MAP READING.	

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Maps.
Darwin & Environs 1"-1 mile (A)
Adelaide Riv.-Batchelor 1" -1 mile (B)
Noonamah-Manton Gap 1"-1 mile (C)

H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area
3 Oct. 42
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ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATIONS
14 L. of C. Sub Area (and Non-Brigaded Units)
Time 2400 hrs. 2 Oct.42

Unit	Location		Mileage.
HQ 14 L. of C. Sub Area	NOONAMAH		28
D.I.D.(11 Supply Pers)	..		.
Depot Cash Office	..		.
F.P.O. 0117	..		.
13 Salvage Unit (Det)	..		.
6 Div Concert Party	..		.
Aust Mobile Cinema	..		.
238 Dental Unit	..		.
R.T.O.	..	Siding.	29
	ADELAIDE RIVER Camp.		
H.Q.			
Area Comd.	ADELAIDE RIVER		
NW Area (Rear HQ) RAAF	..		
ENGRS.			
54 Aust Fd.Park	..	Camp	72
6 Aust Army Tps Coy(Less 1 Sec)	..		.
2/2 Aust Fd. Coy.	..		
PNRS.			
2/4 Aust Spec Pnr Coy	..		
LABOUR.			
28 Aust Labour Coy(1 pln)	..		
ORD.			
HQ NT Force Div Ord W/shops	..		
1 Bde Sec NT Force Div Ord W/shops	..		
81 F.O.D.	..		
51 F.A.D.	..		
12 Aust Mob Laundry & Decmn Unit	..		
232 L.A.D.	..		
S. & T.			
HQ Comd NT Force AASC	..		
11 Aust Supply Pers Coy	..		
3.S.D.	..		
NTF B.I.P.O.D.(HQ & Det)	..		
12 Aust Fd Bakery(HQ & Det)	..		
3 Aust Fd Butchery (Det)	..		
2 Farm Sec AASC	..		
MEDICAL.			
119 A.C.H.	..		
7 M.A.C.(less 1 Sec) HQ & W/shops	..		
2/1 Aust Anti Malaria Con Unit	..		
NT Ambulance Train	..		
2/10 Dental Sec.	..		
300 Dental Sec.	..		
101 A.D.M.S.	..		
GRAVES.			
7 Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit.	..		

[illegible]	ADELAIDE RIVER	[illegible]
NTF Survey Sec.	..	
NTF Salvage Unit	..	
Command Pay Office	..	
[illegible]	..	
NTF Audit Sec.	..	
NTF Postal Unit HQ	..	
F.P.O. 0327	..	
NTF Canteens(HQ & Det)	..	
Army Education Service.	..	
[illegible]		
HQ [illegible] Base Sec No.1 (Adv)	..	
42 Service Squadron (Avn)	..	

ROAD UNITS.

[illegible]		
23 Aust Fd Coy-HQ	143695 (C)	[illegible]
No. 1 Sec.	110732 (C)	[illegible]
No. 2 Sec.	132475 (B)	[illegible]
No. 3 Sec.	120200 (B)	[illegible]
[illegible]		
2 Bde NT Force Div Ord W/shops and Fd Park	170610 (C)	[illegible]
2 Bde NT Force Div Ord W/shops and Fd Park	122358 (B)	[illegible]
U.S. Ord Coy (Avn) 1 pln.	982065 (A)	[illegible]
HQ NT Force Div Ord Fd Pk	122358 (B)	[illegible]
Det.	116170 (B)	[illegible]
NT Force Div Ord W/shops(Det)	--	[illegible]
115 Aust Mob Bath	114229 (B)	[illegible]
116 Aust Mob Bath	114229 (B)	[illegible]
S. & T.		
2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
"C" Pln & W/shops		[illegible]
"A" Pln & 23 Secs.		[illegible]
140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	C90935 (A)	[illegible]
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	128327 (B)	[illegible]
[illegible] Aust Coy AASC	135453 (B)	[illegible]
[illegible] Aust Coy AASC	165594 (B)	[illegible]

Distribution.	Copy No.
HQ NT Force	1 - 3
Comd Lt L. of C.	4
G Branch Lt L. of C.	5 - 6
A " "	7
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MOST SECRET. 15

Appreciation of the Situation
by
Lt.Col.R.M.Sadler, Comd. 14 L. of C. Sub Area
at
DARWIN (encl)., ADELAIDE RIVER and SUB AREA LOCALITIES.
1200 hrs. - 3 Oct. 42

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1. Object.
a) To assure as far as possible the essential maintenance and supply of Field Forces by L. of C. and Non-Brigaded units during land operations.
b) Locality defences of Maintenance and Supply Units, their stores and plant.

2. Factors.
a) Known Japanese tactics of penetration makes attack likely, particularly from small enemy groups, at any point on the L. of C.
b) Owing to direction of enemy approach being unknown, maintenance units, Dumps, M.T. Workshops, etc. must be located strategically on the only main road between DARWIN and ADELAIDE RIVER, so that they can carry out prime tasks.
c) As unity is strength, it follows that isolated dispersal must be avoided.
d) Owing to Operational difficulties, it is not practicable to provide an exclusive Covering Force for L. of C. points, therefore L. of C. Units must be trained, armed and organised to fight in their own localities.
e) Organised resistance from L. of C. troops may swing the tide of battle.

3. Courses Open
To the Enemy. Omitted.
To Own Troops.
a) By making any necessary moves of non-Brigaded units, assure that they are strategically situated to carry out prime tasks.
b) With (a) such moves, to assure that numerically units are grouped to form strongpoints of not less than 100 men with adequate fire power.
c) Strongpoints to be prepared defensive positions, designed to afford protection for stores, dumps, vehicles, installations, etc.
d) Selected strongpoints to be used as necessary for Replenishment points to Field Forces.
e) Arrange protective patrolling between strongpoints for convoys from ADELAIDE RIVER or DARWIN Area.
f) Co-ordinate ADELAIDE RIVER defences as a Fortress of defended localities.

Courses Adopted:- a,b,c,d,e and f.

PLAN.

a) Units will be moved to strategic locations. (See Appendix A) based on H.T.Force plans forthwith to form strongpoints. (See a,b,c, above)
b) Defensive positions will be prepared immediately and men allocated to battle positions and tasks.
c) Such strongpoints as are now stocked or as H.T.Force may order to be stocked will be maintained as Replenishment Points.
d) ADELAIDE RIVER Defence will be co-ordinated forthwith in accordance with a local Appreciation and Plan.
e) Patrol system between ADELAIDE RIVER, all strongpoints and DARWIN to be organised for convoy escort duty.

R.M.Sadler .....Lt.Col.
Comd. 14 L. of C. Sub Area

Distribution.
HQ H.T.Forces 1 - 6 : G Branch 14 L.of C. 8 - 9 : Fortress Comd. 11
Comd. 14 L.of C. 7 : Comd.14A L.of C. 10 : Area Comd.AdelR. 12
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H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area,
31st October, 1942.

Comd.,
14 L of C Sub Area.

FURTHUR REPORT ON FLARE ACTIVITY AND INVESTIGATIONS.

Resulting from flare incident at Hesiinns air strip on night of 25/26 Oct the services of a black tracker named Bul-Bul were obtained and after two days work in the area the following information was obtained.

1. Two men wearing small sandshoes were at the spot from where flares were seen.

2. Their actions as reconstructed from trackers remarks were consistent with evidence as known. Tracks led from covered position out into the strip and back on four occasions. It was reported that flares were fired in the middle of the strip clearing and these tracks confirmed this.

3. Tracker was able to point out the tracks of the two men running in opposite directions when challenged and fired on by Dvr Pretty.

COMMENT. The tracker was extensively used in the area behind the air strip and down to the mangroves skirting Elisabeth River but no suspicious tracks were picked up. In the vicinity of the strip however, tracks were followed generally in a northerly direction along the strip but were finally lost chiefly owing to the criss crossing of tracks made by the patrol which secured the area after the incident. As suggested in previous report of 26 Oct the efficiency of a patrol at night against this class of operative is doubtful.

Within the last 48 hours information which will throw considerable light on what appears to be a definite effort to fix the position of Hesiinns strip and also suggests a reason for the bombing of Cemetery Plains area on night of 24 July (secreport from this HQ of 8 Aug 42.) when flares were used concerns the fact that 1 Mobile Works Sq R.A.A.F., apparently acting on orders from Air HQ have graded the strip to improve its appearance as a decoy. This work was undertaken during daylight on several occasions immediately prior to the night of 25/26.

It is suggested that our operations regarding air fields are watched closely by the enemy or his agents and any new activity is immediately plotted by means of these flares.

Regarding Cemetery Plains it appears now that the operations attendant on installing a high octane petrol dump in the vicinity of an E.L.G. (Cemetery Plains) was sufficient to convince enemy agents that an Airfield was contemplated in this area and the bombing followed as a matter of course.

A report re cutting of signal wires in vicinity of Strauss Field submitted by L/Cpl Gibbons RAA attached to this HQ might well be read in conjunction with this report.

[signature] Capt.
for LT. COL. 14 L OF C SUB AREA.

HQFORCE.

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Having regard to above and otherreports a possible theory is the plotting, by bearings, of airfields and other objectives from a trig or orient point. For example, an observer from a salient point, say on Cox Peninsula, could observe flames put up from Air Strip, and take bearings. Enemy A/C could then be given the salient point as a course point, and flying on the known bearings easily locate their targets. Some credence to the above theory might be given by analysis of bombings including the day raid on Hughes Field and subsequently, and the enemy courses flown.

[signature] Lt. Col.

H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area.
7 Oct. 42.
G/3/22

Comd.
14 L. of C. Sub Area

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT TO 0900 HRS. 5 OCT. 42.

1. Subversive Activity. No reports.

2. Breaches of Censorship. No reports

3. Morale of Troops and Civilians. Good.

4. Topographical Information. No reports

5. Disposition of "I" Personnel. G. III (I) 14 L. of C. Sub Area and 2 personnel M.T.P. P.S.S. Moosmanh.

6. Changes in Air Cover as a Result of Bushfires. No reports.

7. Changes in Water Supply. No change

8. Breakdown in L. of C. Owing to Damage to Roads and Bridges etc. Nil

9. General.
Reports of Flares. Covering a long period reports of flares seen at night by personnel have on investigation, resolved themselves into sightings of tracer ammunition being fired. Troops are apparently not familiar with the appearance of tracer at night and many reports would be eliminated if troops were educated to recognise difference in appearance of Verey flares and tracer.

.....Capt.
G.S.O.III (I) 14 L. of C. Sub Area.

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.....Lt-Col.
Comd. H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area

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14 L. of C. Sub Area.
12 Oct. 42.

Cond.
14 L. of C. Sub Area.

Weekly Intelligence Report to 0900 hrs 10 Oct. 42

1. Subversive Activity. No reports.

2. Breaches of Censorship. No reports.

3. Morale of Troops and Civilians. Good

4. Topographical Information. Nil.

5. Changes in Air Cover as a result of Bushfires. No reports - Fire risk is lessening owing to new green growth and tree canopy is gradually improving. All digging within bivouac areas should be completed as early as possible so as to enable surface growth to cover the turned earth thus limiting the use of artifical camouflage.

6. Disposition of "I" Personnel. C III (I.) 14 L. of C. Sub Area H.Q. and L/Cpl. Gibbons (NX/ 733) at MOOMAHAN.

7. Changes in Water Supply. No change.

8. Breakdowns in L. of C. Owing to Damage to Roads, Bridges etc. Nil

9. General.

.....Capt.
General Staff, H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area.

H.Q.
E.T.Force.

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.....Lt.-Col.
Cond. 14 L. of C. Sub Area

Quote: SM/G1/5/24. SECRET.

14 L of C Sub Area,
20th October, 1942.

Comd.
14 L of C Sub Area.

Daily Intelligence Report to 0900 hours 20 Oct. 42.

2. Subversive Activity. No Reports.

2. Breaches of Censorship. No Reports.

3. Morale of Troops and Civilians. Good.

4. Topographical Information. Road to new jetty at Middle Arm is now completely surveyed and formed and surfacing only is necessary.

5. Changes in Air Cover as a result of Bombings. No Reports.

6. Disposition of "T" Personnel. Still (1) 14 L of C Sub Area and L/Cpl. Gibbons (NTP 265) at WOOLAMAI.

7. Changes in Water Supply. No change.

8. Breakdowns in L of C Owing to Damage to Bridges, Roads etc. Nil.

9. General.

CAMOUFLAGE. It is noticeable that tents throughout HT are showing up badly against present green background. In many cases no attempt at colouring or disruption has been effected and as camouflage is a definite security measure the earliest efforts should be made by all units to get this matter in hand.

Capt.
General Staff, H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area.

H.Q.
H.T. Force.

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Lieut Major f/Lt. Col.
Comd. 14 L of C Sub Area

Note: SM/G/3/25.

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14 L of C Sub Area,
26th October, 1942.

Cmd.,

14 L OF C SUB AREA.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT TO 0900 HOURS 24 OCT 42.

1. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. Numerous reports of flares sighted in vicinity of Air Strips and new jetty have been reported (a separate report has been submitted dealing with the matter). The efficiency of patrols at night in thickly wooded areas is doubtful against this type of activity and it is suggested that standing patrols with compasses be placed in areas where all round visibility is possible and careful bearings be taken to enable position of flare to be accurately plotted. Daylight tracking with aid of available black trackers could be undertaken with excellent chances of results.

2. BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP. Letters returned from personnel of 13 Aust Salvage Unit, 11 Aust Supply Pers Coy and H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area are being dealt with.

3. MORALE OF TROOPS AND CIVILIANS. Good.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION. Nil.

5. CHANGES IN AIR COVER AS A RESULT OF BUSH FIRES. No change.

6. DISPOSITION OF "Y" PERSONNEL. Nil (I) 14 L of C Sub Area and L/Cpl Gibbons (NX P 88) at HOOKAMAH.

7. CHANGES IN WATER SUPPLY. No appreciable Change.

8. BREAKDOWNS IN L OF C OWING TO DAMAGE TO BRIDGES ROADS ETC. Nil.

9. GENERAL. Nil.

Capt.
~~AAA CO 14 L OF C SUB AREA.~~

Cmd.,

HQ. NORTH.

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Lt. Col.
COMD. 14 L OF C SUB AREA.

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LOCATION STATEMENT 14 L. of C. Sub Area.

as at 1800 hrs. 22 Oct 42.

Map References given are from DARWIN, BOOROLOOK and MANTON DAM sheets, RAUCHBOLDT 1" series, unless otherwise stated.

Unit	Location	Mileage	Under Command	Projected Moves & Remarks
H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area	BOOROLOOK	22	NTF L. of C.	
Quartering & Claims Officer	DARWIN		14 L. of C.	
Movement Control	"		"	
R.T.O.	"		"	
Port Liaison Officer	"		"	
US Base Sec No.1 Adv H.Q.	ADELAIDE RIVER		U.S. ARMY	
[illegible]				
2/1 Tanks Cy Coy	DARWIN		14 L. of C.	
2/2 Amph Pk Coy	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
Salvage Army Tpt Coy	"		"	(C.E.)
[illegible]				
2/4 Amph Pnr Coy	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
[illegible]				
19 Amph Sup Coy (Detmt 2 pls)	DARWIN		"	
20 Amph Sup Coy (1 coy pl)	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
[illegible]				
11 Amph Supply Pnrs. Coy.	"		"	
Det	Vestey's		"	
Det	BOOROLOOK		"	
Det	WINNELLIE		"	
2.A.D.	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
12 Amph Pk Bakery	"		"	
Det	ALCOCK		"	
3 Amph Pk Bakery	WERNER'S		"	
Det	KOOLPINYAH		"	
Det	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
R.A.A.F. R.A.P.O.B.	" "		"	
Det	030770	22	"	
2/197 Gen.Tpt Coy Coy H.Q.	ADELAIDE RIVER	30	"	
" C Pl	" "	80	"	
" T/Shops	" "	80	"	
" A Pl H.Q. & 3 Secs.	" "	75½	"	
149 Gen Tpt Coy	030930		"	
[illegible]				
119 F.A.H.	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
Portuguese Camp Hosp.	DARWIN (KAHLIN)		"	
10 Sec(2/7 Amph Dental Unit)	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
22 Sec "	112228	67½	"	
23 Sec "	120300	68	"	
262 Sec(26 AGH Dental Unit)	Portuguese Camp Hospital(DARWIN)		"	
263 Sec. "	BOOROLOOK		"	
250 Sec. "	ADELAIDE RIVER		"	
R.A.A.F. Amb. Train	" "		"	
101 A.A.A.S.	" "		"	
[illegible]				
153 L. of C. Sig.	BOOROLOOK		C.S.O.	

ORD.		
81 Aust Fd Ord Depot	ADELAIDE RIVER	14 L. of C.
82	804086	..
51 .. ..Amn ..	ADELAIDE RIVER	..
14 L. of C. Ord W/Shops	LARRAKEYAH	..
MISCELLANEOUS.		
F.P.O. 065	804091	..
F.P.O. 072	NORFOLK	..
F.P.O. 197	ADELAIDE RIVER	..
A.P.O. 0117	NOONAMAH	..
N.T.F. Postal Unit H.Q.	ADELAIDE RIVER	..
Det NTF Accounts Office	NOONAMAH	..
Entertainments Unit	NOONAMAH	..
6 Div Concert Party	..	Force Tps (On Tour)
N.T.F.Press Unit	LARRAKEYAH	14 L. of C.
N.T.F.Canteens	ADELAIDE RIVER	..
Aust Comforts Fund H.Q.	NOONAMAH	..
.. .. .. Det.	DARWIN	..
YMCA Representative	NOONAMAH	..
	..	..
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Comd. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area.

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LOCATION STATEMENT 14 L OF C SUB AREA.

AS AT 1800 HOURS 28 OCT 42.

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UNIT	LOCATION	MILEAGE	UNDER COMD	PROJECTED MOVES & REMARKS
H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area	NOONAMAH	28	NTF L of C	
Engineering & Claims				
Settler	DARWIN		14 L of C	
Movement Control	"		"	
E.T.O.	"		"	
Port Liaison Officer	"		"	
HQ Base Sec No 1 Act H.C.	ADELAIDE RIVER		US ARMY	
[illegible]				
2/1 Works Op Coy	PARAP		14 L of C	
2/2 Amst Pd Coy	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
6 Amst Army Tps Coy	" "		" "	
[illegible]				
2/4 Amst Pnr Coy	ADELAIDE RIVER		14 L of C	
[illegible]				
2/3 Amst Rep Coy (less 2 Pls)	PARAP		14 L of C	
2/3 Amst Rep Coy (one pl)	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
[illegible]				
11 Amst Supply Pers Coy	ADELAIDE RIVER		14 L of C	
Det	VESTEY'S		" "	
Det	NOONAMAH		" "	
Det	WINNELLIE		" "	
R.S.D.	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
12 Amst Fld Bakery	" "		" "	
Det	813061		" "	
3 Amst Fld Butchery	VESTEY'S		" "	
Det	KOOLPINYAH		" "	
Det	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
R.S.D. R.I.P.O.D.	" "		" "	
Det	090970	22	" "	
[illegible] Tpt Coy. Coy H.Q.	ADELAIDE RIVER	80	" "	
" " 4 Pl.	" "	80	" "	
" " 3/Shops	" "	80	" "	
" " A Pl H.Q. & 3 Secs	" "	73½	" "	
[illegible] General Tpt Coy	090935		" "	
[illegible] Pers Coy AASC.	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
[illegible]				
[illegible] A.M.H.	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
[illegible] Camp Hospital	DARWIN (KAHLIN)		" "	
[illegible] (2/7 Amst Dental Unit)	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
" " " "	113225	67½	" "	
" " " "	120200	68	" "	
[illegible] (8 Amst Dental Unit)	FORTRESS CAMP HOSPITAL(DARWIN)		" "	
[illegible] " " " "	NOONAMAH		" "	
[illegible] " " " "	ADELAIDE RIVER		" "	
[illegible] Ambulance Train	" "		" "	
[illegible] A.M.S.	" "		" "	
[illegible]				
[illegible] of C Sigs	NOONAMAH		C.S.O.	

ORD.

21 Aust Fld Ord Depot	ADELAIDE RIVER	14 L of C.
82 " " " "	304086	" "
51 " " Amn "	ADELAIDE RIVER	" "
14 L of C Ord W/Shops	LARRAKEYAH	" "

MISCELLANEOUS.

F.P.O. 065	304091	14 L of C.
F.P.O. 072	NORFORCE	" "
F.P.O. 157	ADELAIDE RIVER	" "
A.P.O. 0117	KOONAMAH	" "
N.T. Postal Unit H.Q.	ADELAIDE RIVER	" "
Det NTF Accounts Office	KOONAMAH	" "
Entertainment Unit	KOONAMAH	" "
6 Div Concert Party	KOONAMAH	FORCE TROOPS (OF TOUR)
N.T.F. Press Unit	LARRAKEYAH	14 L of C.
N.T.F. Canteens	ADELAIDE RIVER	" "
Aust Comforts Fund H.Q.	KOONAMAH	" "
" " " Det	DARWIN	" "
YMCA Representative	KOONAMAH	" "

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ADELAIDE RIVER AREA DEFENCE.

OPERATION ORDER No. 4a
(Attached Appendix A)

Ref. Map ADELAIDE RIVER 4" to 1 mile(26.5.42)

1. Information.
Operations by Enemy.
a) Formation and units and sub-units in ADELAIDE RIVER area same under Command of Sub Area No. Troop Allotments and defended localities as Appendix A.
b) Plan dated 28 Sep. 42 comes into operation under this order.
c) Reinforcing Troops will come from Field or Covering Force.
d) See Li. of U. Order of Battle and Location Statement.

Operations by Enemy. Characteristics are generally known. Attack from direction of peninsula Japanese from any direction is possible.

2. Intention.
a) Local troops allotted will deny to the enemy Vulnerable Points as under in order of priority. (See Appendix A)
(a) Ammunition area and Aerodrome.
(b) Petrol Installation.
(c) Hospital.
(d) Aerodrome & Supply Area.
(e) Ordnance Area and M.T. (SHERRARD).
b) Troops NOT allotted will be responsible for the defence of their own areas, and see Appendix A.

3. Method. Strongpoint defence with local attacks.
a) Troops in normal occupation of V.P. areas(See Appendix A) will go to previously prepared battle positions with all round fields of fire.
b) Attached troops(See Appendix A) will proceed to battle positions previously prepared at adjacent V.P. areas.
c) H.Q. Reserve(See Appendix A) will assemble at Petrol-Ammn area close to "Signal Hill".
d) Paratroop attacks will be immediately killed by troops in local areas.
e) Enemy will be attacked immediately in local and V.P. areas.
f) Where possible, automatic weapons will be mounted to give A.A. fire as well as ground fire.
g) Local Militia equipment will be assembled at V.Ps. and organised procedure adopted to deal with intermingling.

4. Road Control.
a) Road Guard will ensure that 2 or 3 tip trucks and drivers are always available and detailed to report to area adjacent to "Signal Hill" Area as theirs.
b) Remainder see Appendix A.

5. Medical.
a) Field Coys. to establish F.D.S. near V.P. area.
b) Field Coys. will plan and organise Aid Posts in defended localities, and Wards, etc. as required.
c) Local Units will supply S.Bs. in their localities.

6. Communication.
Alarm will be given quickly if possible; or by shots from patrols or localities; siren notice of short blasts etc. Dropping of paratroops after bombing attacks.
Battle H.Qs. will open on "Alarm" at "Signal Hill".
Line. telephones (existant) with extensions to Field points and Runners.

7. Administration.

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Issued at 1800 hrs. 5 Oct. 42.

.....Major.
General Staff, 14 L. of C. Sub Area

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APPENDIX A (Amended)
To Operation Order No.4 - ADELAIDE RIVER.
(Amends Appendix A dated 18 Sep. 42.)

Comds & Troops.

Battle HQ.
Located at Signal Hill — Lt.Col. R.M.Miller, G Staff 14 L. of C. Area Comd. & Staff, Senior Staff Officer, 1 Sect 6 Army Tps Coy. — Comd, Ops. & Int. Admin, Sig, HQ 14 Defence

HQ Reserve — 6 Army Troops Coy, RAE (Less 1 Sect)

S. V.P. Areas & Comds. & Troop Allotments.

Priority	Area	Centre Location	Troops	Attached	Comd.
(1) Bdgs, Dumps	Ammunition	117158	Ammo Sec. A.A.O.C.	2/8 Lab Coy, (1 pln)	Lieut. Humphreys
(2) Sig Hut Battle HQ, R.A.P.	Signal Hill	160158	One Sec. 6 Army Tps.		Sec.O.C.
(3) Bomb Water Pump	Petrol	125155	B.I.P.O.D.		Capt. Warne - Smith
(4) Food Huts Bakehouses Power House Canteen (Bulk)	AASC Supply Power, and Canteen	123164	B.S.D. AASC Canteen Staff	Fd. Bakery Fd. Butchery RAE Det. from Power House	Major Phelan
(5) Stores Workshops	Ordnance Area Mt. Sheppard	121155 116158	61 F.O.D.	No.4 Pnr Coy AIF	Capt. Dowsett Capt. MacLachlan

3. Local Areas of Troops NOT allotted.

a) Local Comds of units not allotted battle positions will ensure that a definite plan with clearly understood orders is existent for locality defence. Such positions must link up with V.P. Defence where possible.

b) Local Comds in South and East Areas will adapt their plans to deny enemy entrance to Hospital Area via their particular locality, but isolated Infantry must not occur.

The following sub-units are considered suitably located for this at present:- Wksh. Tank Section A.A.S.C.
18 Adv Mobile Laundry
R.A.O. M.A.S.C. (New site)
11 Supply Pore Coy.
43 Service Squdn. U.S.A.

4. Administration.

Instructions:- All applicable instructions etc. given in H.T.Force and 14 L. of C. Op. Instructions must be carried out in defensive operations.

R.M.S.:- Field works and preparations of battle positions must receive a high priority. Fields of fire cleared to 200 yards.

Water:- Reserve water storage will be provided in all V.P. areas immediately. Comds. to arrange. Basis 7 days drinking reserve.

4. Rations: Constant check must be made to assure that all ranks have one day emergency rations in their haversacks. Reserve(6 days) will be maintained by units in their respective areas.

Ammunition: 50 rds per rifle with the man
1000 rds per LMG with the gun
As per E2 table TSMG " " "

Reserve ammunition will be moved to locations and distribution system organised. Scale: - 175 Rds. per rifle
1500 rds. per L.M.G.
500 rds. per TSMG.
Grenades to be notified later.

Transport: Other than HQ Reserve little will be required. Units will temporarily "ground" transport by removing all rotors and keys. Locality plan must provide for destruction of transport if and when necessary.

Dress: Battle Order.

Control: All troop movements, fire and activity must be rigorously controlled.

5. Collection of Stragglers. N.T.Force Provost.(ADELAIDE RIVER Det.) and 6 Div. Reception Unit.

"Stragglers" collection posts will be established near South Road Bridge and North Road Bridge to intercept men entering from outside areas. Such men will be treated according to their physical condition and, if fit, allotted to battle positions or returned to units, according to prevailing conditions.

Rest area will be located near C.D.S.

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Appx "B" to Operation Instruction No. 3.

1. Localities Defence Positions NOT Entrusted to RA Troops.
H.Q.Force Op. Instn 45 of 25 Sep. 42 defines the following:-
a) When land operations commence, locations of groups or units NOT Brigaded will NOT change unless specific orders to the contrary are issued.
b) Units will be moved now, if necessary, to a location from which they will be able to carry out essential tasks, and fight.
c) Should any movement of units be considered necessary, HQ 14 L. of C. will order such movement.
d) HQ 14 L. of C. Sub Area is responsible for the coordination of defensive strongpoints which will be formed by the units above-mentioned, also the training of the units.
e) Liaison will be maintained by HQ 14 L. of C. with A.A. unit posts, etc. through HQ R.A.A..
f) ADELAIDE RIVER defence will be coordinated under Comd. 14 L. of C. Sub Area.

2. Principle of Defence.
The whole NOT each defended area will be offensive action both by day and night.
Units and Groups concerned will fight to the last whatever the cost so that final success will be assured.

3. Nature of Localities Defence.
a) Localities will be adapted for All Round Defence as strongpoints.
b) See Appendix A to Op. Instn. 5 which is attached, for geometrical layout.
c) Strongpoint Defence is Offensive action, namely: Patrols and counter attacking parties can sortie out to hunt and kill the enemy, and then return to the strongpoint. The static defensive positions are good only so long as the men possess and use the offensive spirit.
Fire Plan.
An accurate fire plan must be prepared. The preparation of positions is useless, unless the approach ground can be covered with effective fire.

4. Alternative Positions.
These must be prepared in all defended localities and, in action, positions will NOT be occupied by day which have been occupied by night.
Installations and dumps, etc. will render this difficult but NOT impossible.
The idea is to deceive the enemy, who has the nasty habit of sighting occupied positions by day and shelling upon them by night. If your deception is well carried out, it will be the enemy who will get the surprise, not your troops.

5. Preparation of Positions.
a) Task will be carried out forthwith. Positions will be dug in and wired.
b) Weapon pits will take the form of slit trenches generally, for two or three men.
c) L.M.Gs. will be mounted primarily for ground fire, but where possible will be given A.A. task also.
d) Wiring will take the form of low wire obstacles(See HQF Trng Instn. No. 25) and trip wires with cans, tins, etc. fixed to them unless otherwise ordered.
e) All vegetation likely to hinder fire or give concealment will be cleared so that each position forms the centre of a cleared circle not less than 200 yards.
f) Ranges to various positions from posts should be taken and table prepared.

6. Manning Charts.
a) Every strongpoint commander will keep an up to date manning chart, showing the battle positions of all personnel. This is particularly necessary as L. of C. units are not normally formed for fighting detachments etc.
b) It is essential that manning parades be frequently held, so that men get familiar with their positions.

7. Defence against Air Attack.
Slit trenches will be dug in the normal occupied area, but will only be occupied if the position is directly attacked from the air. All movement to and from slit trenches, and activity before, during and after an air raid must be rigorously controlled.

8. Dispersion and Camouflage.
In so far as it does not endanger the Ground-plan, dispersion must be carried out.
Detailed localities where large transport concentrations occur must be particularly careful in this regard. If vehicles have to be dispersed outside the defended area during operations they must be immobilised, temporarily by the removal of essential parts.
Every strongpoint comd. will include detailed instructions for the grouping of transport in his local Op. order.
Camouflage must be carried out to the utmost on vehicles, stores, dumps, and individually.

9. Ammo, Food, and Water Reserves.
At every defended locality strongpoint, the following reserves will be assembled immediately.

Rifle .303	175 rds per Rifle held.
	2500 " " LMG "
	3000 " " MMG "
.55	500 " " TSMG "
Grenades	To be notified later.

Food - Sufficient for 7 days supply.
Water - Sufficient for 7 days supply.

10. Comd. of Strongpoints.
a) Where minimum strength of strongpoints is below 400, the Senior Combatant Officer will be the Commander.
b) Where strongpoints are established in excess of this number, the Comd. will be appointed by HQ 14 L. of C. Sub Area or higher authority.

11. Training.
a) Weapon Training will be carried out as laid down each month, but in future, returns will be forwarded direct to HQ 14 L. of C. Sub Area by all units not brigaded, not later than 28th of each month. Every effort must be made to increase the efficiency of troops, and sniping tactics must form part of the tuition to marksmen and 1st. class shots.
b) Night Training is essential if troops are to survive, the main points being:-
(1) The art of listening and sound detection.
(2) Moving silently.
(3) Keeping direction.
(4) Swift, silent killing.
Men must be trained to steely nerves, quick thought, and quicker action.
c) Patrols must be trained. It is realised that this training cannot be of the advanced type, but the object is to provide local patrols around strongpoints.

12. Defence Against C.W.
Attention is drawn to 7 M.D. (N.I.Force) Training Instruction of 12 Apr 42.
Constant inspections of Anti Gas equipment and respirators must be made to ensure efficiency.

13. Security.
Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this. Units must be fully prepared to destroy any documents which could be of any use to the enemy, should the occasion arise where security is endangered. Troops must be kept constantly reminded that "a still tongue keeps a wise head alive".

14. Morale.
The morale of troops is largely the reflection of the leadership and training provided.
Essentials to good morale are:-
(a) Precept and example of others.
(b) Strict control.
(c) Confidence in weapons through training.
(d) Inculcation of the "fighting spirit".
Every officer and N.C.O. should be fully aware of his responsibilities in this respect, and every opportunity taken to improve morale and the will to fight and win.

15. On-Training Supervision.
H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub Area has a staff to supervise and assist in Training, and preparation for Operations.
Liaison with all units will be made; but if assistance or advice is urgently required, application should be made in the normal way.

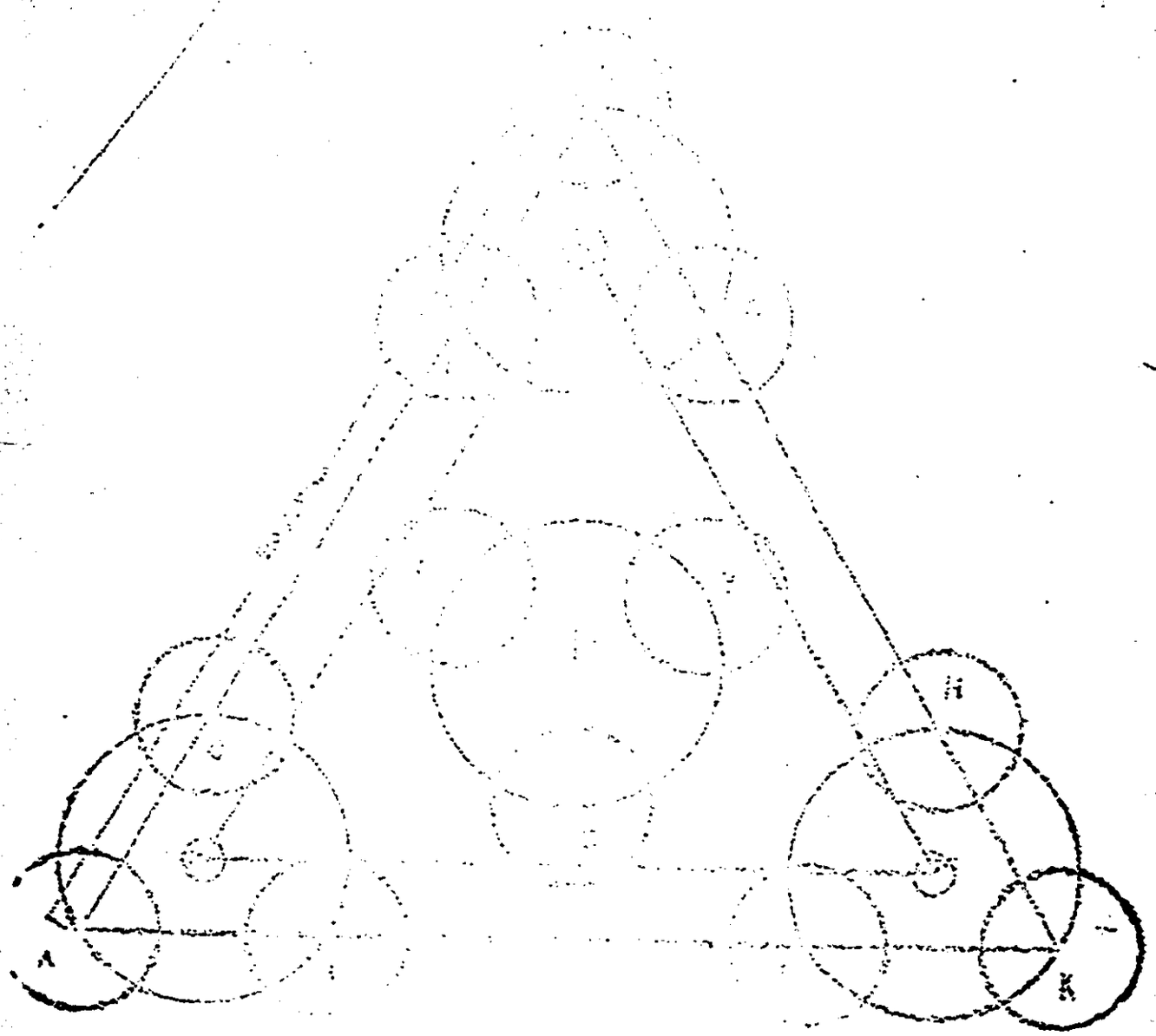
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APPENDIX A . Operation Instruction No. 1

Geometrical Outlay for Local Defence Areas of 14 B. of I. Platoon.
(Basis 100 men)



1. The above outlay needs to be adapted to ground and fields of fire but is designed to assure All Round Defence. Larger or smaller groups than 100 should adopt distances on a similar principle, remembering that 300 yds is the best range for effective rifle fire. 20 LMG over 20 rifles.
2. Mines, if available, should be posted suitably for enfilade at posts A, E and K. Thus, with 3 guns, crossed fire is possible on three sides.
3. The four (4) posts represent Platoons of approx 25, the inner post plus representing HQ and reserve. Thus, each lettered circle represents a section post of about 8 men who should be in V-shaped slit trenches (2 or 3 men per trench) sighted to give best possible field of fire. Sections have centre on a circle 60 yds. radius from Plm. HQ. Section circles 35 yds radius.

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APPENDIX "A".

To Plan - 14 L. of C. Sub Area Dated 3 Oct. 42.

Location of Strong Points on North-South Road - ADELAIDE RIVER (Exclusive) to DARWIN (Exclusive).

Strongpoints Number	Location	Map Ref.	Located Unit	Local Comd.
1.	23 mile	090935 (A)	140 Gen Tpt Coy A.A.S.C.	Senior Combatant Officer
2.	28 Mile (NOONAMAH)	087865 (C)	H.Q. Troops 14 L. of C.	S.C.O.
3.	44 Mile	170610 (C)	2 Bde NTF Div Ord. W/Shop & Fd. Park.	S.C.O.
4.	45 Mile	165594 (B)	8 Coy A.A.S.C.	S.C.O.
5.	53 Mile	135458 (B)	7 Coy A.A.S.C.	S.C.O.
6.	59 Mile	122358 (B)	3 Bde NTF Div Ord W/Shop & Fd. Park	S.C.O.
7.	61 Mile	128327 (B)	2/3 Aust Coy. A.A.S.C.	S.C.O.

- ATTACHMENTS -

Movements - Road Units.

Other units which are not brigaded or required to move with Field Force and are located on North-South Road in Sub Area will move when ordered to locality adjacent to nearest Strong point as given above, to form part of the Strong point.

A.A. Locations and Aerodrome Defence

1. Liaison will be maintained between nearest Strong Points, and A.A. Locations and Aerodrome Defences. Strong Point Comdr. will be responsible for this liaison.

2. Where possible, fire plans between Strong Points and A.A. or Aerodrome defences will be co-ordinated. This refers particularly to NOONAMAH locality.

Quote: G2/5/7.

H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area,
30th October, 1942.

H.Q.,
N.T. FORCE.

TRAINING REPORT.

14 L OF C SUB AREA - OCTOBER 1942.

1. Analysis of range practice results attached. (see over)

2. Survey of training made during October points to an appreciable improvement among L of C units in this Sub Area. It is considered that the training is having a marked effect on morale in some units which, prior to coming to NT had little or no military outlook. All units are now fully conscious of the necessity for arms and weapon efficiency, as well as in their basic tasks.

3. DETAIL.

The following priority sums up the training system now in operation.

(a) Rifle and Bayonet.
(b) L.M.G.
(c) Grenades.
(d) Section Exercises (Demonstration and Practice)
(e) Patrols (Sections)
(f) MapReading & Pris Compass
(g) Anti Gas.

The N.C.O. instructors are doing excellent work, covering many hours instruction and preparation. At some night lectures for N.C.O's At Adelaide River (3 nights per week) the attendance has been approx 100%.
All units are warm in their praise of these instructors, and the standard of their work. More could be used if they were available.

4. SCHOOLS.

Units are now getting the benefit of the instruction from students who have attended N.T.F. & L. of C. schools. Some units (2/1 Amst Docks Op Coy for instance) are now reasonably well off for instructors and can proceed with unit training under direction.

It is noted that a number of students from L of C units do not obtain high markings, but this is due to lack of primary training and is therefor not a guide to the ultimate results.

Lt Col.
COMD. H.Q. 14 L OF C SUB AREA.

14 L OF C SUB AREA WEAPON TRAINING OCT 42.

RIFLEMEN NOT FIRED.	SEPT/OCT.	210
RIFLEMEN NOT FIRED.	OCT	326
RIFLEMEN NOT PROFICIENT AT SHORT RANGES.		238
LMG TROOPS NOT FIRED	SEPT/OCT	-
LMG TROOPS NOT FIRED	OCT	11
LMG TROOPS NOT CONSIDERED PROFICIENT AT SHORT RANGES.		66

AUTH. ESTABLISHED.
RIFLE. 22779
LMG. 8600

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H.Q. 1st L. of C. Sub Area.
Oct. 42.
B'/34/3/5

OPERATION ORDER NO.5

LOCAL STRONGPOST

Ref. Map sketch Noonamah

INFORMATION:

1. ENEMY:-

(a) Attack by land or Paratroops which may be supported by A.F.Vs. May come from any direction at any time.
(b) Ground flat and wooded, very suitable for infiltration.
(c) Characteristics known.

2. OWN TROOPS:-

(a) Troops as allotted. (See appendix A). Locations see Map attached.

INTENTION:

3. Troops as allotted will occupy positions previously prepared and establish a strongpost, with all-round field of fire, giving close support to neighbouring groups and denying location to enemy.

METHOD:

4. (a) No. 1 Group will occupy position (see map appendix B). Direction of attack likely off main road to road into H.Q. or off main road north from direction of Sup.Pers.Coy.
(b) No. 2 Group will occupy area (see map appendix B). Direction of attack along old road from former H.Q. most probable.
(c) No. 3 Group will occupy area (see map appendix B). Direction of attack likely off main road to H.Q.
(d) Two sections will be held in reserve.
(e) H.Q. Prov. det. will establish a stragglers C.P. on main road near north side of road leading to this H.Q.
(f) All fields of fire will be cleared for a distance of 200 yards from P.L.Ls. and alternative positions.
(g) Each group will be responsible for its own front.
(h) Enemy action will be met by fire from defended localities. Patrols and counter-attacks will be the role of the reserve groups.

ADMINISTRATION:

5. AMN & WEAPONS:

Each man will carry 150 rds S.A.A. Grenades as supply will allow, Molotov Cocktails as supplied, L.M.G. 1000 rds S.A.A. and each gun to have a reserve of 1500 rds. Nos. 1 and 3 Groups one L.M.G. each.

6. RATIONS:

(a) Each man will carry one emergency ration in addition to two day's dry ration.
(b) C.C.M.S. will provide meals to tps in position for as long as practicable and he will hold 7 day's reserve dry rations at kitchen.
(c) Each group will supply carrying party for rations as required by C.C.M.S.

7. WATER:

(a) Each group will hold 3 barrels of water in reserve, C.C.M.S. to hold 3 day's reserve water.
(b) All water bottles to be filled and men to use only one bottle per day.

8. GAS.
(a) All personnel will carry A/Gas equipment as issued.
(b) R.A.P. to hold any Chloride of Lime that may be available for decontamination.

9. UNIT TRANSPORT.
(a) All tpt. will move into park near Comforts Hut and dispersed to be not less than 100 x between vehicles.
(b) M.T. drivers will immediately camouflage, less one truck driven by Dvr.Beaton, who will report to C.Q.M.S. for duty.

10. TENTAGE.
(a) All tents outside F.D.Ls. will be struck on warning order and be returned to Q.M. store.
(b) Inside F.D.Ls will be struck as required.

11. R.A.P.
(a) Will be established between Canteen and Men's Mess.

12. P.O.Ws.
Will be held in P.O.W. Cage until Provost clear cage.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

13. BATTLE H.Qs.
Will be established between A.C.F. Hut and Men's Mess.

14. ALARM.
(a) Continuous ringing of gong.
(b) S.D.P. as can be arranged.

15. COMMUNICATION.
Communication inter-group will be by runner until 'phones can be established.

16. ACK.

Sergeant Major.
General Staff, H.Q. ~~[illegible]~~ of C. Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION.	Copy No.
N.T.Force	1
Comd.	2
G Branch.	3,12,13.
O.C. No.1 Gp.	4
O.C. No.2 Gp.	5
O.C. No.3 Gp.	6
" Reserve Gps.	7-8
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APPENDIX "A" TO OPERATION ORDER NO.5

Comd.	Personnel	Allotment L.M.Gs
Lieut.Sargent	"G" Staff (S/Sgt.Swanston "I", Cpl.Gilet "O")	
	Runner (Pte Troy.)	

No.1 Group.	1 Sec.	2 Sec.	3 Sec.	
Lieut Grant	Sgt.Stevenson	Cpl Kennedy	Sgt Proctor	
" Nichols	L/Cpl Marks	L/Cpl Boucher	" Holland	
	Sig Cooper	Sig Hood	Sig Bloomfield	
	" Hailston	" Morton	" Smith	
	" Williams	" Garrard	" Wilson	
	" Watson	" Anderson	" Milton	
	" Losh	" Barker	" Edwell	
	" Higgbotham	Pte Skerries	Pte Dillon	
	Sgt Charlton	Sgt Finnis	" Moore	
			" Brown	1 L.M.G.

No.2 Group.	1 Sec.	2 Sec.	3 Sec.	
Capt Watson	Sgt Hall	W.O.II Tate	Sgt Brushnahan	
Lieut Jakka	Cpl Newitt	Cpl Fulton	Cpl Frazer	
	Pte Minogue	Pte Gilbride	" Lynch	
	" Jennings	" Cooper	Pte McGillacuddy	
	" Hanson	" Dodd	" Collins	
	" Fennymore	" Major	" Salzberger	
	" Morgan J	" Doyle	" Moss	1 T.S.M.G.

No.3 Group	1 Sec.	2 Sec.	3 Sec.	
Capt Robey	Sgt Moorcroft	Sgt Paul	Cpl Farrell	
Lieut Black	Pte Keevers	Sgt Newell	Sgt Young	
	" Armstrong	Pte Richardson	Pte Erickson	
	" McAllister	" O'Malley	" Hickey	
	" Young	" Turner	" Bowen	
	" Baker	" Taylor	" Paschke	
	Cpl Hooper	" Harris	Cpl.Luke	1 L.M.G.

No.1 Reserve.
Lieut Caudle
W.O.II Scott
Cpl Wotton
L/Cpl Johns
Pte Lee
" Olsen
" Gianatti
Cpl Luckhurst.
Det. 13 Salvage Unit

No2 Reserve
Lieut Young
6 Aust Div Concert Party

1 T.S.M.G. each

Kitchen Staff.
C.Q.M.S.Morrison — Sgt Walker , Cpl.Morrison, Cpl Redmond
Pte Harbourt.

Note. D.C.R.E. and 11 Supply Pers.Coy personnel are not included in the above scheme. These number 3 Officers and 36 ORs. which may make up a new Group, or take the place of 6 Aust Div Concert Party should they be away from the area.

WAR DIARY.

"A" BRANCH H.Q. 1 L. OF C. SUB-AREA. FROM 1 OCT 42 to 31 OCT 42.

1 Oct D.A.A. & Q.M.G. visited Darwin with A.A. & Q.M.G. re disposal of rubbish & garbage in Darwin.

2. " D...A. & Q.M.G.Visited Darwin re control of mosquitoes in Darwin (Gutters to be cleaned and dumps covered.
Official advice received from Norforce re Aboriginal camps.
Major Croll advises policy is to utilise all available native labour.
81 Mile camp supplying labour to Farm. C.E. requires up to 40 if available.

3. " Miss Robertson O.D. Red Cross attached 110 A.G.H. for duty.
NX76540 Major S.L. Allen T/C/S 119 A.G.H.
H.T.V. Adm Instn 50 Recd. unit-anti-mosquito squads to be formed in units in accordance with GRO A302
H.T.V. 496 of 10th.recd. Definate instructions. Shirts must be worn at all times, unless doing heavy labouring
Camp strength 196 Offrs. 2849 O/R's minor variations only.
Weekly field returns. C.M.F. 49 Offrs 866 O/R's
A.I.A. 68 Offrs 1664 O/R's. Deficient Net 50 Offrs 737 O/R's
Civilians-Darwin-Katherine 1215 { D.C.L. 297 / O.C.C. 180 / D.M.H. 562 / MISC. 116
Hospital Bed states equipped. 868 Occupied 529 Vacant 339

4. " NX76567 Capt H.N.Bright C.C. T4 D.C.E.E.(Works) reported.

5. " Curtis civilian refusing oath of attestation, charged before Judge Wells. Case remanded to 8 Oct. Lt.Col Lawson (L H O) Ltt 119 A.G.H.for duty as Consultant.

6. " 4 A.A.H.S. T/C/S 119 A.G.H. 8 on V. L. of C. Area 8 on T.L. of C. Area.
Miss Robertson. Red Cross att. for duty 119 A.G.H.
Major C.E. West T/I from leave.
Conference at Base HQ between Brig. i/c Admin, D.C. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area & Fortress Cand. re administration in Fortress Area. Report to be sent out by H.T.V. embodying instructions.

8. " Judge Wells rules Curtis eligible for enlistment. Curtis attested.
Lieut Black C.C. 14 Cash Office Koonunah ltt for duty to Command Pay Office.

10. " Weekly Field Returns Summary { ...I.F.07 Offrs 1725 O/R's } Net deficiency 38 Offrs 648 O/R's
{ C.M.F.44 Offrs 1114 O/R's } Increase in figures due to inclusion 3 units(2/107 Just
Gen Dpt Coy, H.T.V. Canteens, Entertainments.

WAR DIARY.

"A" BRANCH H.Q. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA. FROM 1 OCT TO 31 OCT 42.

10 Oct Weekly camp Strengths Offrs 211 O/R's 2521
Civilian Strengths P.W.D. 245
C.C.C. 431
D.M.R. 388
Misc. 114
1178

Aboriginal Strengths -

	Males	Females	Children	Total
Koolpinyah	39	19	2	60
Mt. Bundy.	35	34	11	80
Total -	74	53	13	140

Hospital Bed State.

Equipped	Occupied	Vacant.
883	459	424

11 " V 58178 Lieut, Grant, attached to relieve Lieut. Crilley as Barrack Warden.
+ Notification received promotion Capt. Levitt to T/rank of Major.

13 " LT.-Col. Sadler, H/C on 14 days home leave.

14 " Authority received for transfer D.A.D.M.S. to HQ. NT. Force as D.A.D.M.S. NT Force.
Authority received for disbandment 2/4 Aust Spec Bmr.Coy.Class A1 & A2 to fill units, balance to 29 Aust Labour Coy.(to be raised)
1 Sec 2/1 Aust D.C.C., R.A.E., H/C to Cairns. Strength, 1 Offrs 61 O/R's

15 " Padre Grant. Adelaide River Camp HQ returned from leave.
Major West D.A.D.M.S. H/C to Adv. HQ. NT Force.
NX 19792 Lieut Dinning, D.J., T/C/S NT Press Unit.

16" 1045 Lt.-Col Shepherd A.A.& Q.M.G. NT force and Lt.-Col Le Mair L.H.C. inspected this HQ, method of preparing Field Returns Strength States Etc.

17 " S/C.A. visit Adelaide River check general running of Aboriginal Camp 8½ Mile. Generally Good, took Capt. Thomson R.M.O. to inspect natives, General health good. Capt. Thomson to visit camp weekly on Saturdays or Sundays.
Dental reorganization advised, 30 Sept cancelled except for general outline.
Sections numbered Alphabetically. Capt Bartley to act as O.C. 84 Dental Unit, Capt Offner to act as O.C. 2/7 Aust Dental unit.
Lt.-Col Dawson 119 A.G.H. ceases to be attached.

17 Oct. Weekly Summary, Civilians. P.M.D. 238
C.C.C. 435
D.M.R. 407
Misc 100
1180

Weekly Field Returns	Offrs	O/R's	
A.I.F.	85	1751	net deficiency 50 Offrs 348 O/R's
C.M.F.	50	1091	

" Camp Strengths 214 Offrs 2470 O/R's

Aboriginal Strengths.-	Males	Females	Children	Total
Mt.Bundy	35	34	11	80
Woolpinyah	40	22	2	72
	83	56	13	152

Hospital Bed State.	Equipped	Occupied	Vacant.
	883	432	451

18 Oct NX93280 Capt. Woodhill, A.R. & 2 O/R's 1 Aust Mobile Entomogical Unit attached for duty to Fortress camp Hospital.
G.D.D. Adelaide disbanded as from 0600 hours- functions will be taken over by 6 Aust Div Reception Camp.
VX100166 Lieut H.J. Manning T/O/S as Hirings Officer & det to HQ NT Force.

19 " Two personnel A.M.L. Sanitation Section since Thursday returned by Provost. VX 66048 Pte Boyle, J. NX 35015 Pte Morris, E.
Fort. Comd. interviewed by S/C.A. agreeable to supply a detail of approx 10 men daily to assist Sanitation Section.
Advice received from Movement control that transfer of Lieut. BUTLER, 2/1 Aust D.C.C. to Docks Control Sydney approved. Movement to be effected on arrival of relief.
S 22859 Lieut J.J. Meade attached for duty pending appointment,
VX34875 Lieut P.A. Moody, ex G.D.D. T/O/S, 2/4 Aust Spec Pnr Coy pending formation of 29 Aust Employment Coy.
H.T.F. 1285 of 17 Oct advises M/E for area staffs of 2 Offrs 7 O/R's- provision on C of S for calling up same-only part of clerks to be called up as yet.

21 " View of fact Capt.C.C. Hughes H.H. being posted to appointment in W.A. L. of C. Area whilst on leave recommendation submitted that S/C "A" carry out duties of Area Officer in addition to normal duties.
Lieut Meade & Sgt Urquhart to Adelaide River for transfer to A.I.F. of A.A.M.C.(55 Transfers) 119 A.G.H.
VX16508 Capt E.H. Woolle T/O/S.34 Aust Dental Unit ex 17 Aust Fd Ambulance.
VX116101 Capt. J.D. Ashton. 34 Aust Dental Unit S/O/S to 17 Aust Fd Amb.
H.T.F. 1275 of 19 Oct., advises cancellation of H.T.F. 267 of 25 Sep (see 28/9/42) Dental units combined to form Dental unit of 5-8 Secs, 2 Secs to form a HQ's 262 & 268 to form HQ 34()2/10 & 2/11 D.U. to form HQ 2/7 Aust Dental units other units placed under these two HQ's () Aust Dental Unit.()

22 " V36123 Lieut R.L. Pontin T/O/S as C.C. Depot Cash Office. Koonamah.

WAR DIARY.

"A" BRANCH H.Q. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA. FROM 1 OCT 42 TO 31 OCT 42.

24 Oct Capt Horniman (A.C.F.) H/O to Vic L. of C. Area Termination of appointment.
Major Smith H/C to Vic L. of C. Area. 7 Days leave with pay.
Weekly Summary Field returns.

	Offrs	O/R's	
A.I.F.	94	1774	Net deficiency 27 Offrs 375 O/R's
C.M.F.	45	1079	

" Camp Strengths 204 Offrs 2444 O/R's
" Civilians.

P.W.D.	259
C.C.C.	458
D.M.R.	407
Misc.	100
	1162

" Aboriginal Camps.

	Males	Females	Children	Total.
Koolpinyah	46	22	2	72
Mt.Bundy	30	34	11	83
	86	56	13	155

" Red States.

Equipped	Occupied	Vacant.
883	401	482

" " Lieut Meade & Sgt Urquhart to Katherine (121 A.G.H.) for transfer to A.I.F. of A.A.M.S.
Lieut Manning Hirings Officer attached to Darwin for Duty,

26 " S 37307 Major H.K. Davy 119 A.G.H. transfer to 2/2 Hospital Ship Wanganella
Major Letts H/C on 21 Days leave W/Pay (to return to N.T.F. for further 18 months Service.)

27 " NX1101721 Capt T.H. Howe 1/0 Aust Gen Tpt Coy H/O on 14 days leave(Compassionate) to NSW L of C Area.
QX6259 Capt. D.R. Wherret A.A.M.C. attached 2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty trans to Fortress Camp Hospital
Capt DeCaris S/O/S Fortress Camp Hospital to 2/12 Aust Fd Amb.
N.T.F. 1699 of 23 Oct received. Setting out responsibilities of C.O. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area and Fortress Comd in Darwin. (see entry 6 Oct) 14 L. of C. responsible for "Q" functions of movement down L. of C., for Technical functioning of Service units, through Services HQ's this HQ; this HQ responsible for movements in accordance with Force policy.

28 " V50014 Capt. D. Fischer ex Vic L. of C. Area attached for duty to 119 A.G.H.

30 " V147254 Capt F.R. Gersman S/O/S 119 A.G.H. ex NSW L. of C. Area
VX56445 Major J. Morlett ex 2/2 Hospital Ship attached 119 A.G.H. for duty
Lieut Drilley H/C to NSW L. of C. Area completion 18 months service in NT.

WAR DIARY.

"A" BRANCH H.Q. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA. FROM 1 OCT 42 TO 31 OCT 42.

31 Oct Weekly Summaries Field Returns

		Offrs	O/R's	
	A.I.F.	96	1758	Net deficiencies 31 Offrs 363 O/R's
	C.M.F.	39	1082	

Camp Strengths

	Offrs	O/R's
Adelaide River	146	1065
Darwin	23	819
Miscelaneous	12	366
Koonamah	15	135
Total -	201	2385

Civilians

P.W.D.	226
C.C.C.	438
D.H.R.	292
Misc	100
	1056

Aboriginals. -

	Males	Females	Children	Total.
Koolpinyah	48	22	2	72
Mt. Bundy	38	34	11	83
	86	56	13	155

Bed States. -

Equipped	Occupied	Vacant.
783	337	446

Evacuations for Oct.

	Air	Rail	Total.
Non-effectives		2	2
Inter-hospital transfers	51	29	80
Total Medical Reasons	51	31	82
Relief 18 Months Service		5	5
Other Reasons (Leave etc)		43	43
Total Evacuated.	51	79	130

TRANSFERS FROM N.T. - OCT. 1942.

	AIR	RAIL	TOTAL
Non-effectives		2	2
Inter-Hospital Transfers	51	29	80
Total - Medical Reasons	51	31	82
Relief - 18 Months Service		5	5
Other Reasons(Leave etc)		43	43
Total Evacuated.	51	79	130

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
LIEUT	DA.DDDD17	CANDLE G.R	H.Q 14 L of C	M/I FROM 19 DAYS HOME LEAVE	29.9.42	19 DAYS LEAVE +2 DAYS TRAVELLING TIME
✓	✓	✓	✓	MARRIED CN	5.9.42	
✓	✓	✓	✓	ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (WIFE) MRS G.R CANDLE 108 ANGAS RD WESTBOURNE PARK SOUTH AUST.		
P/LIEUT	NX2969	WILLIAMS W.A.	A.A.S.C	T.O.S. H.Q 14 L of C Embarkation	11.9.42	DET TO H.Q N.T.F.

H.Q 14 L of C Embarkation

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5 Oct 42

N.T. FORCE

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Rank	Personal Number	Names and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
LIEUT	NP9212	CRILLEY R.J	HQ 14 L of C	M/D TO KAHLIN HOSP	8.10.42	
CAPT	NX105392D	FISHER G	✓	TRANS TO HQ N.T. FORCE	27.8.42	

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 13 Oct. 1942.

H.Q. 14 L of C Sub-area (Unit.)

N.T. FORCE
(Bde. Dist. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
MAJOR	NX34968	WEST R F K	H Q 14 L of C	CEASES TO HOLD APPT DROMS	15.10.42	
MAJOR	NX34968	WEST R F K	H Q 14 L of C	S.O.S. & TRANS TO HQ N.T. FORCE	15.10.42	

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 15 Oct 1942

H Q 14 L of C Sub-area

N. T. FORCE

(Bde. Div. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
LT COL	VX4236	SADLER (DSO MC) R.M.	H.Q 14 L of C	M/D ON 14 DAYS HOME LEAVE	14.10.42	
MAJOR	VX39520	SMITH C.M.	✓	M/D ON 7 DAYS HOME LEAVE	21.10.42	
LIEUT	VX100183	MANNING H.T.	Infantry Section	T.O.S. H.Q. 14 L of C	18.10.42	
✓	✓	✓	✓	DET TO H.Q. N.T. FORCE	18.10.42	
✓	✓	✓	✓	DET TO DARWIN	20.10.42	
LIEUT	VX8178	GRANT S.M.	S.S.M.	T.O.S. APPT BDE WARDEN	11.10.42	TRADING TRANS LT (CRUISE) P.T.

Signature of Commanding Officer.
Date 24 Dec 1942

H.Q 14 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)
N.T. FORCE
(Bde. Div. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
LIEUT	82231	LEWIS R.S.				

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE AMF 11/10/1 (20x73)

H.Q 14 L of C Salerno (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
COLONEL	1			1
Lieut.-Colonels		1	1	
Majors	5	4	1	2
Captains	11	7		4
Lieutenants	3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	20	16	3	7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	CAVDLE G R	HQ 14 L of C	23-9-42	RETURNED FROM HOME LEAVE

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. APPT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). UNIT	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	VX4336	SADLER R.M.	CMDG	GEN LIST	
CAPT (T/MAJOR)	NX20668	ELLIOTT E.D.	GSO II (OP)	2/2 IN BDE	
LIEUT	NX20177	SARGENT A.H.	GSO III (OP)	2/2 A.I.B.	
LT (T/CAPT)	NX6092	KING W.H.	GSO III (INT)	5TH DIV	
"	VX65411	LEVITT V.	DAA & QMG.	CORPS TPS.	
"	VX66093	BRIDGE G.E.	DAQMG.	2/2 A.I.B.	
"	VX104277	ROBY A.W.	SKPT A	5TH A.I.B.	
CAPT	WX37590	HUGHES G.L.	SKPT & ESO		HOME LEAVE
MAJOR	NX34965	WEST R.F.K.	DADMS	2/2 FD AMB	
LT (T/CAPT)	NX103147	WATSON D.J.F.	D.A.P.M.	A.P.M. [illegible]	
LT (T/MAJOR)	NX27231	LETTS A.B.	DADST	N.T.F. H.Q.	
LT (T/CAPT)	NX105320	FISHER G.	DAST	2/2 BN HQ	DET H.Q. N.T.F.
LIEUT	PX[illegible]17	CAUDLE G.R.	DADS	R.A.A.C.(P)	
		HQ MCG	OFF (CAPT)		
			CAPT		
			LIEUT		
LIEUT	NX40049	JACKSON E.T.	ORD OFF	A.A.D.C.	
			LIEUT		
		CAMP CMDT	CAPT (LIEUT)		

SUPER NUMERARY TO W.E.

MAJOR	NX34520	SMITH	C.H.	P.L.O. DARWIN	S.A.I.B.	DET D-R
LIEUT	NX4212	CROLLEY	R.J.	BKR WARDEN	R.A.A.	DET BAKERY & MESSES

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	NX20637	WEST C.H.	M BN	25-5-42	Q-C OFF DARWIN
PADRE		DWYER J.	A.A.C.D.	1-7-42	DET HQ A.G.F.

H.Q. Det of G.C. Soldiers
(Unit.)

3 Oct 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

N.T. FORCE
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. No 1 G.C. Squadron (Unit) 3 Oct 1942 (Date).
WE AMF 14/191. (20x73)
A.M.F 73
A.I.F 28

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1

ATTACHED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

2 Establishment	3 Strength exc luding Att. & "X" List	4 Surplus	5 Defic- iency	Rem arks
1	3	2		
4	2	1	3	
9	15	7	1	
14	20	9	3	
5	1		4	
6			6	
34	60	26		
73	101	45	17	

x These totals are to agree with totals of part "B"

SANITATION SECT DARWIN — 24 O/Rs.

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 14 L of C Subarea (Unit) 3 OCT 1942 (Date).
WE AMF 14/1941 (20x73)
A.M.F 73
A.I.F 28

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3008.

B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. OTHERS ATTS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		SANITATION SECT	
		DARWIN	24 O/RS.

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

H Q 14 Lofc Subarea Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Asemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bodiermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		7	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			PTES A&C STAFF	2	
W/T OPERATORS	1		Cpls INSTRUCTORS	2		- PLO -	2	
- CLKS	1		- SIGS & DRIVERS	2		- SIGS & DRIVR	4	
SIGS CLERK A&C STAFF	1		- A&C STAFF	1		- DRVRS T & II - TK	10	
SIGS MECHANICS	4		- PLO STAFF	2				
- A&C STAFF	1		- STOREMEN	2		T & T COOKS		4
- MT WORKS STAFF	2		PTE -	2		T & T CLERKS		6
PTES - - -	2		GENERAL DUTIES	4				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 6 of Part A.)	12	7		15			18	10

Note—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in [illegible] will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 14 Lof C Subarea
Unit.

[signature]
for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Oct 1942

M.T. FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. AMF 1/1101 (20473)

H.Q. 14 L of C Sub-area (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*				
COLONEL	1			1
Lieut.-Colonels		1	1	
Majors	5	4	1	2
Captains	11	7		4
Lieutenants	3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	20	16	3	7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.9.42	PROCEEDING TO HOME ESTABLT.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

A.M. Bks 1/42

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	VG 337	SADLER A.M.	CMDR	GEN LIST	
CAPT (T) MAJOR	NX 70668	ELLIOTT E.S.	G.S.O.II (OP)	1st FM Bde	
LIEUT	NX 70179	SERGENT A.H.	G.S.O.III (OP)	2nd H.L.B.	
LT (T) CAPT	N 66092	KING W.H.	G.S.O.III	SS DIV	
"	VX 65411	LEWIS V.	DAA+QMG	Camp Pers	
"	VX 66433	BRIDGE G.E.	D.A.G.M.G.	2/2 A.I.B.	
"	VX 10852 77	RUSSY M.W.	Supt A	5th M.I.B.	
CAPT	W 23756	HUGHES G.L.	Supt G. L.S.C.		HOME LEAVE
MAJOR	NX 3[illegible]	WEST R.F.P.	D.A.D.M.S.	2/2 Fd Amb	
LT (T) CAPT	N[illegible]	WHITTON D.T.E.	D.A.D.M.	A.E.F. [illegible]	
LT (T) MAJOR	N 27[illegible]	LETTS B.S.	DADOS+T	A.I.F. H.Q.	
LIEUT	DX[illegible]	CAUDLE G.R.	DADOS	2/2 I.(?)	
			Maltese Assistant Supt		
			Capt		
			LIEUT		
LIEUT	NX[illegible]	JONES E.T.	CMD. Cpl.	A.A.S.C.	
			LIEUT		
			CAMP CMDT (Grade)		
LT (T) CAPT	NX 105320	FISHER G.R.	DADT	2/2 Res Mt	DET H.Q. N.T.F.
		SUPERNUMERARY	TO WE		
MAJOR	VX 39520	SMITH C.H.	P.I.O. DARWIN	5 Div	DET D—R.
LIEUT	NP 9212	CRILLEY R.J.	BM WARDEN	R.A.A.	DET LIAISON WESTZED

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	370637	WEST C.H.	19 BN	28.5.42	Q—C OF DARWIN
CAPT		DWYER J.	RECN D	1.7.42	DET 19 BN

H.Q. W. L. of C. Subarea
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

10 Oct 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

N.T. FORCE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 14 L of C Sub Area (Unit) 10 Oct 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. AMF IV/201. (20 x 73)
AMF 64
AIF 28

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

1	2 War Establishment	3 Strength excluding Att. & "X" List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II	1	4	3		
C.Q.M.S.					
Sgts.	4	2	1	3	
Cpls.	9	12	3	2	
Bdrs. Gdsmn.	14	19	5	-	
Pte. Gr. 1					
Pte. Gr. 2	5			5	
Pte. Gr. 3	6	3		3	
Other Ranks	34	52	18	-	
	73	92	32	13	

These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "B".

SANITATION SECT DARWIN 24 ORs

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 1st L of C Subarea (Unit) 10 Oct. 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) WE AMF IV/101 (20 x 73)

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMF 64
AIF 28

Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. OTHERS ATT

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		SANITATION SECT	
		DARWIN	24 ORs

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

HQ 4th L of C Subarea ..... Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Atomen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks T.C. III		3	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical		5	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks TRADE G.5		5	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Rettters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Room I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			PRES HQ STAFF	1	
WO II CAMP CMDT	1		Sgt CASUAL SUPERVISOR	1		~ Spec Q Duties	3	
WO II CQMS	1		Cpls Q Duties	2		~ STORESMEN (DRIVERS)	2	
WO II CLERK	1		~ Q&C OFFICE	1		~ GENERAL DUTIES	8	
Sgt Q&C OFFICE	1		~ P.L.O OFFICE	1				
Sgt Q DUTIES	1		~ STORESMAN (DRIVER)	1				
~ DRIVER-MECHANIC	2		PRES H.Q STAFF	2				
~ Q&C OFFICE	1		~ DRIVERS	2				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	13		10			14	

Note—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above should be listed as required in spaces provided.

HQ 4th L of C Subarea
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Oct 1942

PRES FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub-area (Unit) WE BNF Wing (Sqn/Bn)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
COLONEL	1			1
Lieut.-Colonels		1	1	
Majors	5	4	1	2
Captains	11	5		6
Lieutenants	3	2	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	20	15	4	9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	GRANT	S.R.	21.8.42	PROCEEDING TO JOIN AT CAIRO

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	FISHER	G.S.	21.8.42	PROCEEDING TO U.K. ON POSTING
MAJOR	WEST	R.E.M.	15.8.42	✓

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. [illegible]	[illegible]	SINCLAIR R. M.	CMP.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CAPT. (T/MAJOR)	[illegible]	ELLIOTT E. D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	SARGENT R. H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
LT. (T/CAPT.)	[illegible]	[illegible] W. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
LT. (T/CAPT.)	[illegible]	[illegible] V.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
LT. (T/CAPT.)	[illegible]	BRIDGE G. E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible] H. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
CAPT.	[illegible]	[illegible] G. L.	[illegible]		[illegible]
LT. (T/CAPT.)	[illegible]	WATSON D. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
LT. (T/MAJOR)	[illegible]	[illegible] A. B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] G. A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
LIEUT.	[illegible]	SMITH E. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MAJOR	[illegible]	SMITH C. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIEUT.	[illegible]	CRAWLEY P. F.	[illegible]	R.M.S.	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		S. Pte.	[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	470237	WEST C. A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PADRE		DAVIES J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] (Unit.)

17 Oct 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

N. T. FORCE (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 1st L of C Subarea (Unit) 17 Oct 1942 (Date).

W.E. A.M.F IV/1031 (20x73)
A.M.F 64
A.I.F 29

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

ATTDE PART "A" A.F. W.3009

Rank	2 War Establishment	3 Strength including Att. & "Z" List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II	1	3	2	—	
C. or R.Q.M.S.					
S/Sgt.	4	2	—	2	
Sgt.	9	14	7	2	
Bdrs. Cpls.	14	19	5		
Spec. Gp. 1					
Spec. Gp. 2	5			5	
Spec. Gp. 3	6	3		3	
Gnrs. Ites	34	52	18		
	73	93	32	12	

x These totals are to agree with totals of Part "A"

		SANITATION SECT	
		DARWIN	ORs 24
		AREA DUTIES	ORs 2

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 14 L of C Subarea (Unit) 17 Oct 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. A.M.F IV/1/D/1 (20x73)
A.M.F 64
A.I.F 29

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. OTHERS ATTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		SANITATION SECT	
		DARWIN	O.Rs 24
		AREA DUTIES	O.Rs 2

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

HQ 14 L of C Subarea Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks T.G. Tc		3	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply		5	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks T.G. Tc		5	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO II & CLERK	1		CPLS & DUTIES	2		PRIVATES SPEC & DUTIES	3	
WO II CQMS	1		- B of C OFFICE	1		/ STOREMEN (DRIVERS)	2	
SGT (CAMP CMDT)	1		- PLA OFFICE	1		/ GENERAL DUTIES	8	
- BRK WARDEN SPC	2		- STOREMAN (DRIVER)	1				
- B of C OFFICE	1		PTES PLA STAFF	3				
- SPEC & DUTIES	2		- BRK WARDEN	2				
- CATERING SERVICE	1		/ B of C STAFF	1				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	12		10			13	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is required give details on reverse.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above may be added as required in spaces provided.

H.R. 14 L of C Subarea
Unit.

Date of Despatch 17 Oct 1942

[signature]
for
Signature of Commander.

N.T FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 14 L of C Subarea (Unit)

W.E. A.M.F. 19/10/42. (20th)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
COLONEL	1			1
Lieut.-Colonels		1	1	
Majors	5	4	1	2
Captains	11	5		6
Lieutenants	3	7	4	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	20	17	6	9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	WILLIAMS W.R.	AASC	11.9.10	APPT DEPT DET H.Q. N.T. FORCE
LIEUT	MANNING H.J.	MINING SERVICE	19.10.42	DET TO H.Q. N.T. FORCE
"	"	"	20.10.42	DET TO DARWIN

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	V64336	SADLER R.M	CMDR	GEN LIST	14 DAYS HOME LEAVE
CAPT (T)MAJOR	NX70686	ELLIOTT E S	G.S.O II (OP)	2/4 PN BN	
LIEUT	NX70177	SARGENT A. H	G.S.O III (OP)	4 A.I.BN	
LT (T)CAPT	N46092	KING W.H	G.S.O III (INF)	55 DIV	
LT (T)MAJOR	VX65411	LEVITT V	DAA & QMG	GARR BN	
LT (T)CAPT	V66093	BRIDGE G.E	DAQMG	23/2 A.I.BN	
—	VX104277	ROBY A.W.	S/CPT "A"	5TH A.I.BN	
CAPT	W237590	HUGHES G.L	S/CPT & L.S.O		LEAVE
			DADMS		
LT (T)CAPT	NX03197	WATSON D.F	DAPM	A.A.PROVOST	
LT (T)MAJOR	N27231	LETTS A.B.	DADS-T	H.F. R.G.A.	
LIEUT	DX10900	CANDLE G.R	DADS	A.A.G.C.(P)	
LIEUT	NX2969	WILLIAMS W.A	DADT	A.A.G.	DET TO H.Q.N.T.
LIEUT	VX100183	MANNING M.J	MARINES CPT / CAPT / LIEUT		DET TO DARWIN 2 TO BE CALLED UP BY 3 M-2 SIGNALS ONLY
LIEUT	NX60080	JACKA E.T.	ORD. OFF. HONRY LIEUT CAMP CAPT (LIEUT)	A.A.O.C.	
	POSTED	STRENGTH SUP TO W.E. (AUTH H.Q. N.T.F.)			
MAJOR	VX39520	SMITH C.H.	R.L.O. DARWIN	5 A.I.BN	7 DAYS HOME LEA
LIEUT	NP9212	CRILLEY R.J.	BAK WARDEN	R.A.A.	DET LAKE KEYAN
—	VS8172	GRANT	/ 8 BN /	S BN	PENDING TRANS AT CRL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	Q70637	WEST C H	19 BN	28.5.42	Q-C OFF DARWIN
PADRE		DWYER J	A.A.Ch.D	1.7.42	119 A.G.H.

H.Q. 14 L of C Embarkn (Unit.)

24 OCT 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

N.T. FORCE (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 14 L of C Subarea (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date).
W.E. A.M.F 14/41 (20 x 19)
A.M.F 58
A.I.F 29

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength exc luding Att. & "T" List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II	2	3	2	1	
C of E.S.D.H.S.					
S/Sgts.	4	1		3	
Sgts.	11	14	7	4	
Sgts. Ck.	15	19	5	1	
Cpls. Gp. 1					
Cpls. Gp. 2	6			6	
Cpls. Gp. 3	8	3		5	
Pte.	34	47	13		
	79	87	27	19	

* Those Totals are to agree with totals of Part "B".

7 ORS	HYGIENE SECT	SANITATION SECT DARWIN	26 ORS.
		~~AIRD~~	

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 14 L of C Subarea (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E A.M.F 10/41 (20 x 74)
A.M.F 58
A.I.F 29

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. OTHERS ATT

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
7 ORS	HYGIENE SECT	SANITATION SECT DARWIN	26 ORS.
		~~AMF~~	

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

H.Q. 1st L. of C. Subarea Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks T.G. III		5	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, [illegible]		5	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks T.G. II		5	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linemen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands L/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			PTES P.L.O. STAFF	2	
M.P. & CLERKS	1		Sgt CATERING SUP	1		✓ DRK WARDEN	2	
M.P. T.Q.M.S.	1		✓ HIRING CLERK		2	— Q & C STAFF	1	
M.P. BRANCH CLERK		1	Cpls & DUTIES	2		✓ SPEC & DUTIES	3	
Sgt CHIP CARPT	1		— Q & C STAFF	1		STORE (DADOS)	2	
✓ DRK WARDEN STORE	2		✓ P.L.O. DRIVING	1		GENERAL DUTIES	3	
— Q & C STAFF	1		— STORE DADOS	1				
✓ SPEC & DUTIES	2		— HIRING CLERK		1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A)	8	16		6	3		13	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 1st L. of C. Subarea
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 Oct 1942

N.T. FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

N.T. L of C Area Base Area Staff (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date).
W.E. (2 x 7)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength excluding Att. & "X" List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II					
C or B.S.M.S.					
~~S/Sgt. Provost Sgt~~	1			1	
Sgt.	1	1			
Bdrs. Cpl.	2			2	
Spec. Gd. 1					
Spec. Gd. 2					
Spec. Gd. 3	3			3	
Gnrs. Pte.					
	7	1		6	

x These Totals are to agree with totals of part "A"

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

N.T. L of C Area Base Area Staff (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date).
W.E. (2 x 7)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. OTHERS Pte.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 Pte CLERK	27 BN.
		1 Driver	✓

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

N.T. L of C Area HQs + Area Staff Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks CPLS		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply T.G. II		3	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Knitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Sinkers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
PROVOST SGT		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added & required in spaces provided.

N.T. L of C AREA HQs + AREA STAFF — Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 Oct 1942

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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War Diary 44/42.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE AMF 14/10/1. (22x17)

H.Q. 14 L of C Subarea (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
COLONEL	1			1
Lieut.-Colonels		1	1	
Majors	5	4	1	2
Captains	11	5		6
Lieutenants	5	5		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	22	15	2	9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
				24 Days,
MAJOR	LETTS	AB NJF ASC	26.10.42	HOME LEAVE
MAJOR	WEST	C M	14 BN	29.10.42 CEASED TO BE ATT.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

1.

a.s. 20 Mar 1/43

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.		4 Duties.	5 Whether proceeding with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
				APPT	UNIT	
LT COL	V64336	BADLER	R M	CMDR	GEN LIST	14 DAYS HOME LEAVE
CAPT(T/MAJOR)	NX70655	ELLIOTT	E S	G.S.O II (OPS)	2/4 PN BN	
LIEUT	NX70177	SARGENT	A. H	G.S.O III (OPS)	2/4 A.I.BN	
LT(T/CAPT)	NX46092	KING	W. H	G.S.O III (INT)	5TH DIV	
LT(T/MAJOR)	VX66411	LEVITT	V	DAA+QMG.	5TH DIV	
LT(T/CAPT)	VX66093	BRIDGE	G.E	DAQMG	2/4TH A.I.BN	
"	WX45271	ROBY	A.W.	S/CPT A.	5TH A.I. BN	
CAPT	WX37540	HUGHES	G. L	S/CPT A LAO DADMS		LEAVE
LT(T/CAPT)	NX63197	WATSON	D J F	DAPM	A.A. TROOP COY	
LT(T/MAJOR)	NX27281	LETTS	A.D	N.T.F A.G.C	DADSOT	HOME LEAVE
LIEUT	DX10000013	CAUDLE	G.R	DADS	A.R.S.C(?)	
"	WX40485					
"	NX2969	WILLIAMS	W.A	DADT	A.R.S.C	DET TO H.Q N.T.F
"	VX100193	MANNING	H J	BOARDS CPT		DET TO DARWIN
				CAPT		TO BE CALLED UP BY
				LIEUT		1 & 2 A.F.C.S ONLY
				"		
				"		
LIEUT	NX60080	JACKA	E T	ORD OFF	A.A.O.C.	
				CAMP CMDT (LIEUT)		
				MARSHALL OFF		
		SUP TO EST.				
MAJOR	VX39520	SMITH	C H	PLO DARWIN	5.A.I.BN	7 DAYS HOME LEAVE

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT	NP9212	CRILLEY	R.J	119 A.C.H		BAR WARDEN LARRA
"	VX55172	GRANT		6 BN	8.10.42	"
PADRE		DWYER	J	A.A.C.H.D	1.7.42	Replaced Rev

H.Q Det of C Subcorps
(Unit.)

31 Oct 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

N.T. FORCE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 14 L of C Sub Area (Unit) 31 Oct 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

WE AMF Nigh (22/79)
AMF 54
AIF 25

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

1 Detail	2 War Estab lishment	3 Strength ex cluding Att. & "X" List	4 Surplus	5 Defic- iency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II	2	4	3	1	
C.Q.M.S.					
S/Sgt.	4	1		3	
Sgt.	11	11	5	5	
Cpl.	15	19	4		
Spec. Gd. 1					
Spec. Gd. 2	5			5	
Spec. Gd. 3	8	2		6	
Gnrl. Ftes	34	46	12		
	79	83	24	20	

= These totals are to agree with totals on part "B"

		6 ORS	DRK WARDEN STAFF
			LARRAKEYAH
		5 ORS	HYGIENE SECT (GRD)

C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

H.Q 14 L of C Selection Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks TG II		5	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply TG III		10	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Knitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Fullers			Painters					
WO I (Ht MTOE Coy)	1		Sgt SPEC A Duties	1		GENERAL DUTIES	9	
WO II & CLERK	1		Sgt (CATERING SUPERVISOR)	1				
WOSE C&MS	1		Sgts (CLERKS)		5			
WO I MINING CLERK		1	Cpls SPEC A Duties	2				
SSgt (C&MS)		1	- STOREMEN (RADIO)	1				
- CLERKS		2	- PLO PERSONNEL	1				
Sgt (Ht MTOE Coy)	3		Pte - -	3				
Totals (Do agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		15			5		9	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q 14 L of C Selection
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 Oct 42

N.I. FORCE
Bde., Dtn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

War Diary

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Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

N.T. L of C BRIGADE & AREA STAFF (Unit) 31 OCT 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) W.F (2 x 7)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength including Att. & "X" List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency	6 Remarks
W.O. Class I					
W.O. Class II					
C.S.M., R.Q.M.S.					
[illegible] PROVOST SGT	1			1	
[illegible]	1	1			
[illegible]	2			2	
[illegible]					
[illegible]	3			3	
[illegible]					
	7	1		6	

x These totals are to agree with totals of Part "B"

1 PTE CLERK	27 BN		
1	& F.S.S		
1 DVR	27 BN.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

N.T. L of C AREA BDE & AREA STAFF Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks CPLS		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply T.G. III		3	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver-Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Hy. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
PRODUCT SGT		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added and inserted in spaces provided.

N.T. L of C AREA BDE & AREA STAFF
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 Oct 1942

N.T. FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SUMMARY OF WEEKLY FIELD RETURNS.
UNITS UNDER COMD. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA - 3/10/42.

UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH	REPORTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.E.F.		SURPLUS		DEFIC		ATTACHED W.E.	ATTACHED OTHER A.F.	REMARKS
H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area (incl. P.L.O; Q.&.C. Off; San. Sec; Barrack Warden)	AIF IV/10/1	80	73	9	28	7	73	3	45	7	17	2	24	
Camp H.Q. Adelaide River.	Suggested only	2	32		9	1	24	1	5	2	4		10	
Engineers														
2/1 Aust. Dock Bgt. Coy. R.A.E.	AIF IV/126/2	7	402	5	301				26	1	127	1	3	
2/2 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.	Est. Only.													
Pioneers.														
2/4 Aust. Spec. Pnr. Coy. R.A.E.	AIF VI/14/1	5	455	5	234						221			
Signals.														
M.T.F. Sigs 1 Coy. (Noonamah)	Est. Only													
M.T.F. Sigs 1 Coy. (Adelaide River)	" "													
M.T.F. Sigs 2 Coy. (Noonamah)	" "													
M.T.F. Sigs 2 Coy. (Adelaide River)	" "													
M.T.F. L of C Area Cipher Sec. (Noonamah)	" "													
S. & T.														
11 Aust. Supply Pers. Coy.	AIF IV/44/1	16	246	3	91	9	159		1	4				
Base Supply Depot.	AIF IV/44c/1	7	51	3	7	2	40	2	3	5	7		16	
M.T.P. R.I.P.O.D.	AIF IV/59/1	6	149	5	76		31		5	1	27			
2/107 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.	AIF III/370/1													
140 Aust Gen. Tpt. Coy.	AIF III/370/1	10	397	3	243	2	113	1	3	1	34	3	1	
12 Aust. Fd. Bakery.	AIF IV/50/1	5	194	2	86		42			1	36			
5 Aust. Fd. Butchery	AIF IV/46/1	3	143	2	86	1	42		6		21	2	4	
2 Farm Unit. A.A.S.C.	AIF IV/60/2	9	309		26	3	49			6	326			
Medical.														
114 A.G.H. (A.A.M.S.)	AIF IV/43/2	29 75	161	10 17	75	14 56	100		43	5	29	3	4 1	9
Fortress Camp Hospital	AIF IV/[illegible]/1	7	67	3	26	2	47		10	2	7		1	
M.A.A. Ambulance Train (A.A.M.S.)	AIF IV/[illegible]/1	1 2	9	1		2	6				3		1	

UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.A.N.S.		SURPLUS		DEFICIENCY		AT HOSPITAL W.E.	AT HOSPITAL OTHER ATT	REMARKS
Medical (Cont.)														
2/7 Aust Dental Unit														
2/58 Dental Coy.														
2/59 " "														
2/60 " "	AIF III/50c/2	1	4	1	4									
2/10 " "														
2/11 " "														
2/57 " "														
84 Aust. Dental Unit.														
202 Dental Coy.	AIF III/50c/3	1	4	1			4							
262 " "	AIF III/50c/3	1	4	1			4							
227 " "														
300 " "	AIF III/50c/1	1	4	1	2		2							
428 " "														
101 Aust. Adv Dep Med Stores.	AIF IV/63/1	1	8	1	7		2		1					
Ordnance.														
14 L. of C. Ord. Workshop	AIF IV/35/3 Det. only	7	105	3	41	2	62	1	30	3	30			
12 Mob.Laundry & Decon.Unit.														
Pay.														
N.T.F. Audit Sec.														
N.T.F. Fd. Cash Office	AIF IV/106/3	1	6	1	3		3		3		3			
Postal														
N.T.F. Postal Unit	AIF I/15/3	1	23	1	32		14		18				2	
Labour.														
19 Aust Labour Coy.(Less 3 Pln)	AIF IV/126/3 Det, only	3	234		214	3					20			
1 Pl. 28 Aust. Labour Coy.														
Miscellaneous.														
N.T.F. Press Unit.	AIF IV/130/1	3	15	1	5	1	14		4	1			1	
N.T.F. ENTERTAINMENTS														
N.T.F. Canteens														
N.T.F. Comforts Fund.														
[illegible]														
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	20		2	2	12						1	
	A.A.N.S.	147 77	3157	68 17	1604	49 58	866	7	205	37	932	½	8	4	71	

UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH	POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		SURPLUS DEFIC				ATTACHED W.E.	ATTACHED OTHER ATT	REMARKS
84 Aust Dental Unit													
262 Dental Sec.	AIF III/50a/2	1	4	1		4							
288 Dental Sec.	AIF III/50a/2	1	4	1	1	4		1					
287 " "													
300 " "	AIF III/50a/2	1	4	1	2	2							
418 " "													
101 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	IV/69/1 AMF	1	8	1	7	1							
Ordnance.													
14 L. of C. Ord Wkshops	AMF IV/95/3	7	123	3	40	2	59	1	39	3	63		2
12 Mob Laundry & Decon Unit	Det. only												
Pay.													
N.T.F. Cash Office	AMF IV/105/2	1	6		3		3			1			
Postal													
N.T.F. Postal unit	AMF 1/15/3	1	28	1	32		13		17				2
Labour.													
19 Aust Labour Coy(less 2 Pls)	AMF IV/128/2	3	234		2	3	204				28		
1 Pl. 28 Aust Labour Coy	Det. only.												
Miscellaneous.													
N.T.F. Press unit	AMF IV/140/1	3	15	1		1	20		5	1			1
N.T.F. Canteens	Suggested only	5	159	4	72		85			1			
N.T.F. Comforts Fund.													
Y.M.C.A.													
N.T.F. Entertainments													
G.R.D.	Suggested only	2	20		9	2	11				1		
	Total	163	3853	87	1728	44	1114	7	285	39	1097	5	76
	A.I.F.	77		19		61		3				2	

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SUMMARY OF WEEKLY FIELD RETURNS.
UNITS UNDER COND. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA - 10/10/42.

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UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.M.F.		SURPLUS		DEFIC		ATTACHED W.E.		OTHER ATT		REMARKS
HQ 14 L of C Sub-Area (incl P.L.O; Q & C Off; San Sec; Barrack warden)	AMFIV/1C/1	20	73	14	28	2	64	3	32		13		2		24	
Camp HQ Adelaide River.	Suggested Only	2	32		8	1	24	1	3	2	3		3		11	
Engineers																
2/1 Aust Dock Opg Coy RAE	AIF IV/126/2	7	402	7	307			1	27	1	122	1			5	
2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Det. only															
Pioneers.																
2/4 Aust Spec Pnr Coy RAE	AIF IV/14/1	5	455	5	228		2				225					
S. & T.																
11 Aust Supp Para Coy	AMF IV/44/1	16	246	4	91	9	156		53	3	53					
Base Supply Depot	AMF IV/44c/1	7	51	3	7	2	40		3	2	7				15	
N.T.F. B.I.P.O.D.	AMF IV/58/1/1	6	149	5	75		51		4	1	27					
2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF III/370/1	9	337	7	240					2	97		3		8	
140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIFIII /370/1	10	397	9	259	1	112	1	3	1	29	1	2		1	
12 Aust Fd Bakery	AMF IV/54/1	3	164	2	87		42			1	35					
3 Aust Fd Butchery	AMF IV/46/1	3	143	2	88	1	39		7		23	2			5	
2 Para Unit A.A.S.C.	AMF IV/60/2	9	398		15	2	49		1	7	337					
Medical.																
119 A.G.H.	AIF IV/43/2	29	161	11	74	14	101		42	4	26	2	7	1	9	
(A.A.N.S.)		75		19		59		3						2		
Fortress Camp Hospital	AMF IV/65j/1	7	67	3	49	2	24		12	2	6			1		
N.T.F. Ambulance Train.	AMF IV/72a/1	3	9	1	1	2	5				3				1	
(A.A.N.S.)		2				2										
2/7 Aust Dental Unit																
2/58 Dental Sect.																
2/59 " "																
2/60 " "																
2/10 " "	AIF III/50a/2	1	4	1	4											
2/11 " "																
2/57 " "																

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SUMMARY OF WEEKLY FIELD RETURNS. Copy No. 4

UNITS UNDER COMD. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA 31/10/42.

UNIT	T.E.	T.E. STRENGTH		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.M.F.		SURPLUS	DEFIC	ATTACHED T.E.		OTHER ATT		REMARKS
HQ 14 L. of C. Sub-Area. (incl P.L.O; ~~Q.M.G. Off;~~ ~~Gen Cee~~; Barrack Warden;	AIF IV/10/1	22	79	11	20	4	54	4	7			3		
Camp HQ Adelaide River.	Suspected only	3	33		9	1	31	3	1		1	3	4	
Engineers.														
2/1 Aust Dock Opg Coy. RAE	AIF IV/126/2	7	402	7	308						1		4	
Pioneers.														
2/4 Aust Spec Amr Coy	AIF IV/14/1	5	455	5	215	1	2							
S & T														
11 Aust Supp Park Coy.	AIF IV/44/1	16	246	6	89	11	152	1						
Base supply Depot	AIF IV/44c/2	7	51	4	7	2	37		1	7			12	
M.T.F. B.I.P. & D.	AIF IV/59/2	6	149	5	74		51		1	24				
2/107 Aust Con Dpt Coy	AIF III/370/1	9	337	7	342				2	95		3	9	
140 Aust Gen Dpt Coy.	AIF III/370/2	10	397	8	250	2	104			33	1	2	1	
12 Aust Fd Bakery	AIF IV/54/1	3	164	2	91		42		1	31				
3 Aust Fd Butchery	AIF IV/46/1	3	142	2	79	1	47			17				
2 Base Unit AASC	AIF IV/60/2	9	393		22	2	42		7	323				
Medical.														
119 A.G.H.	AIF IV/43/2	29	161	17	71	7	101	11	5			4	9	
(A.A.N.S.)		75		12		54			3					
Fortress Camp Hospital	AIF IV/C51/1	7	67	3	51	2	25	7	2		3			
M.T.F. Ambulance Train	AIF IV/724/1	1	6	1	1		5						1	
(A.A.N.S.)		2				2								
84 Aust Dental Unit.	Suggested only	5	20	5	11		10	1						
101 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	AIF IV/62/1	1	8	1	7		1							
1 Aust Mob Bact Lab.	AIF III/50/2	1	5		4	1				1				
Ordnance.														
14 L. of C. Ord Workshop.	AIF IV/36/3	7	128	5	41		70		4	12				
12 Aust Mob Laundry & Decon Unit Det. Only														

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UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.I.F.		SURPLUS		DEFIC		ATTACHED W.E.		OTHER ATT		REMARKS
Labour.																
19 Aust Rep Coy(Less 2 Pls)	AIF IV/126/2	3	234		31	3	178				25		1			
1 Pl 20 Aust Rep Coy	Det, only.															
R.A.O.																
Depot Cash Office.	AIF IV/106/2	1	6		3	1	1				2					
Postal.																
H.T.F. Postal Unit.	AIF 1/15/3	1	28	1	36		12		20						1	
Miscellaneous.																
H.T.F. Press Unit.	AIF IV/140/1	3	15	2	4	1	16		5							
H.T.F. Canteens	Suggested only	5	154	5	70		84									
Ammunition Branch	" "	1	22	1	3		19									
L.of C. Area Dio. & Area Staff	" "	2	7		1					2	6				3	
	Total	165	3703	96	1782	39	1088	2	56	33	919	4	12	6	44	
	A.A.N.S.	77		18		56				3						

UNIT	Date	Male Strength	Female Strength A.T.S.		Female Strength A.M.T.S.		Admissions D. of S.	Admissions (D.N.)	Admissions A.T.	Remarks
HQ 14 L. of C. Sub-Area (Incl. P.O.W. & C. Off; Gen. Sec; Barrack Parties) - Camp HQ Adelaide River	AIF IV/20/1	20	79	12	20	8	80	3	27	5	19		2	35	
	Suggested only	2	23		3	1	20	1	3	2	5	2		4	
Reinforcements.															
2/1 Aust Instl Coy, Coy HAC	AIF IV/123/2	7	492	7	309			1	22	2	122	1		4	
74 Aust D.C.P.O.(Postal)	AIF IV/110/2	3	14	2	12			1	1	2	3				
Prisoners.															
2/6 Aust Spec Int Coy HAC	AIF IV/1-/1	5	455	5	227	1	2	1			250				
A.A.S.															
21 Aust Sup Park Coy	AIF IV/-/1	16	266	6	97	10	147		30		80	1			
Base Supply Depot	AIF IV/-/2	7	51	4	7	2	30		2	1	7			17	
A.A.S. A.I.P. Coln	AIF IV/-/1	6	169	5	74		50		4	1	20				
2/1?? Aust Com Tpt Coy	AIF XXX/370/1	9	237	7	244				6	2	90	3		6	
140 Aust Com Tpt Coy	AIF XXX/370/1	20	207	3	250	2	106	1	5	1	20	2		1	
22 Aust Pd Bakery	AIF IV/-/-	5	164	2	80		45			1	25				
5 Aust Pd Bakery	AIF IV/-/1	5	165	2	84	1	42		6		25			4	
2 Fumn Unit AASC	AIF IV/-/2	9	268		22	2	45		1	7	255			2	
Medical															
119 A.G.H. (A.A.H.C.)	AIF IV/-/2	20 75	101	13 12	70	7 35	106		40	4 3	88	7	5 2	9	
Portsmouth Camp Hospital	AIF IV/-/1	7	65	3	52	2	25		12	2	7		3		
R.A.F. Ambulance Train (A.A.H.C.)	AIF IV/-/1	1 2	9	1	1	2	5				3			1	
64 Aust Dental Unit	Suggested only	5	22	5	12		20		1						
102 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	AIF IV/-/1	1	8	1	7		1								
1 Aust Mob Boot Lab	AIF III/-/2	1	3		4	1		1	1	1	2				

U N I T	T/E.	Pers. Serving	POSTED AUTHORISED In Est.	POSTED AUTHORISED Attached	SURPLUS DEFICIENCY		ATTACHED		REMARKS
			In Est.	Attached			Hd Qrs	Other Att	
Signals.									
1 Sec. 2nd C Ordnance Workshops	AEF IV/35/3	7	133	41	5	67	1 45	3 60	
12 Aust Mob Laundry & Decon Unit	Det. only								
Labour.									
19 Aust Labour Coy (less 2 Pls)	AEF IV/126/2	3	134	31	3	128		95	
1 22 28 Aust Labour Coy	Det. only								
R.A.S.C.									
Depot Cash Officer	AEF 27/100/2	1	6	4	1	1	3	5	
Postal.									
M.E.F. Postal Unit	AEF 1/25/3	1	33	1 50		12	20		1
Miscellaneous									
M.E.F. Radio Unit	AEF IV/100/1	3	15	1 4	2	16	5		
M.E.F. Canteens	Instructions only	5	156	4 71		83	1		
M.E.F. Entertainments		1	20	5	1	19			
H.Q. L. of C Area Rio & Area Staff		2	7	1			2	6	2
	Total -	127	3415	51 1746	45	1079	15 1	25 2	155 15 10 80
	Det.	77		19	35			3	2

42/42 MOST SECRET.

SUMMARY OF WEEKLY FIELD RETURNS.
UNITS UNDER COND. 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA - 17/10/42.

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UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH		POSTED STRENGTH A.I.F.		A.M.F.		SURPLUS		DEFIC		ATTACHED W.E.	ATTACHED OTHER ATT		REMARKS
Hq 14 L of C Sub-Area (incl P.L.O; Q & C Offr; San Secr; Barrack Wardens)	AMF IV/10/1	20	72	9	29	6	64	4	32	9	12		2	26	
Camp HQ Adelaide River.	Suggested only	2	32		8	1	25	1	4	2	3	4	4	7	
Engineers.															
2/1 Aust Dock Opg Coy RAE	AIF IV/126/2	7	402	7	309			1	104	1	197	1		6	
2/2 Aust Bd Coy RAE	Det only.														
74 Aust D.C.R.E (Works)	AIF IV/IIc/1	3	14	2	12			1	1	2	3				
Pioneers															
2/4 Aust Spec Pnr Coy RAE	AIF VI/14/1	5	455	4	226	1	2				227				
S & T.															
11 Aust Supp Pers Coy.	AMF IV/44/1	16	246	6	88	9	150		42	1	50				
Base Supply Depot	AMF IV/44c/1	7	51	4	7	2	40		2	1	6			15	
N.T.F. B.I.P.O.D.	AMF IV/59/1	6	149	5	74		50		4	1	29				
2/107 Aust Gen Tptp Coy	AIF III/370/1	9	337	7	243				6	2	100	3		7	
140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF III/370/1	10	397	9	258	1	106	1	3	1	36	2	1	1	
12 Aust Fd Bakery	AMF IV/54/1	3	164	2	87		42			1	35				
3 Aust Field Butchery	AMF IV/46/1	3	143	2	88	1	38		7		24			5	
2 Farm Unit A.A.S.C.	AMF IV/60/2	9	388		17	2	43		1	7	339				
Medical															
119 A.G.H.	AIF IV/43/2	29	161	11	71	14	106		47	4	31	7	5	9	
(A.A.M.S.)		75		19		57		1					2		
Fortress Camp Hospital	AMF IV/66j/1	7	[illegible]	3	53	2	24		16	2	6				
N.T.F. Ambulance Train	AMF IV/72d/1	1	9		1	1	5				3			1	
(A.A.M.S.)		2				2									
2/7 Aust Dental Unit															
2/58 Dental Sec.															
2/59 " "															
2/60 " "															
2/10 " "	AIF III/50c/2	1	4	1	4										
2/11 " "															
2/57 " "															

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UNIT	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH	POSTED A.I.F.	STRENGTH A.I.F.	STRENGTH A.A.M.S.	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	W.E.	ATTACHED OTHER ATT	REMARKS
84 Aust Dental Unit										
262 Dental Sec	AIF III/50c/2	1	4	1	4					
268 " "	AIF III/50c/2	1	4	1	1	4	1			
287 " "										
300 " "	AIF III/50c/2	1	4	1	2	2				
418 " "										
101 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	AMF IV/69/1	1	8	1	7	1				
1 Aust Mob Bact Lab	AIF III/80/2	1	5		4	1	1	1	1 2	
Labour.										
19 Aust Labour Coy(Less 2 Pls)	AMF IV/126/2	3	234		2	3	207		26	
1/2 Pl 28 Aust Labour Coy	Det. only									
Ordnance										
14 L of C Ord Wkshops	AMF IV/96/3	7	123		42	5	64	1	35 3	52
12 Mob Laundry & Decon Unit	Det. only									
P&X.										
N.T.F. Cash Office	AMF IV/106/2	1	6		5		1		2 1	2
Postal										
N.T.F. Postal Unit	AMF 1/15/3	1	28	1	37		12		21	1
Miscellaneous.										
N.T.F. Press Unit	AMF IV/140/1	3	15	2		1	20		5	1
N.T.F. Canteens.	Suggested only	5	157	4	72		85		1	
N.T.F. Comforts Fund										
Y.M.C.A.										
N.T.F. Entertainments.										
G.D.D.	Suggested only									
	Total	163	3830	83	1751	50	1091	10	234 40	1182 16 12 79
	A.A.M.S.	77		19		28		1		2

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	Offrs.	O/R's	Total
ADELAIDE RIVER.			
Comd. L. of C. Adelaide River.	1	6	7
1 Fd. Sqn Labour Coy.	2	89	91
11 Aust. Supply Pcht. Coy.	2	15	17
Base Supply Depot.	2	94	96
H.Q. 22 Aust Fd. Bakery.	2	71	73
Det. 3 Aust. Fd. Butchery.	-	2	2
Hdq. L.T.F. R.A.P.C.D.	2	8	10
R.T.F. Farm Section.	2	15	17
119 A.C.H.	20	80	100
R.T.F. Ambulance Train.	3	8	11
107 Adm. Dep. Med. Stores.	1	9	10
2/10 Aust. Dental Unit.	1	4	5
R.T.F. Postal Unit.	1	2	3
Det. 2/6 Aust. Spec. Pur.Coy.	2	71	73
C.D.D.	2	69	71
2/107 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.	3	117	120
550 Aust Dental Unit	1	3	4
	126	654	780
BATCHELOR.			
51 Fd. Ord. Depot.	3	50	53
52 Fd. Ord. Depot.	1	32	33
Total -	130	736	866
DARWIN.			
Embarking & Claims Officer Darwin.	-	4	4
Sanitary Squad.	-	12	12
Port Liaison Officer.	1	4	5
2/1 Aust. Base Sup. Coy. R.A.S.C.	6	310	316
H.Q. 5 Aust. Fd Bakery	2	45	47
Det. 11 Aust. Supp.Pcht. Coy.	1	12	13
Receiving Depot Winnellie.	1	16	17
Det. 22 Aust. Fd. Bakery.	-	12	12
Reference Camp Hospital	4	62	66
550 Aust. Dental Unit.	1	4	5
14 L. of C. Ord. Unloaders	4	106	110
R.T.F. Press Unit	2	20	22
Vivid P.O. 605	-	5	5
10 Aust. Labour Coy.	5	207	212
Darwin Garden	1	5	6
	28	845	873
KATHERINE.			
52 Fd. Ord. Depot.	1	11	12
Total -	1	11	12
LARRIMAH.			
Det. 14 L. of C. Sub-area.	15	105	120
Det. R.T.F. Sigs(Att 14 Lof C.)	2	24	26
Det. R.T.F. Accounts Office.	1	5	6
550 Aust. Dental Unit.	1	4	5
Det. 11 Supp Pcht. Coy.	1	87	88
Total -	20	225	245
MANBULLOO.			
110 Aust.Gen Tpt. Coy.	20	363	383
Det. R.T.F. R.A.P.C.D.	1	18	19
Total -	21	381	402

CAMP STRENGTH.

Adelaide River.	140	654	1094
Darwin.	28	845	873
Katherine.	1	11	12
Larrimah.	20	225	245
Manbulloo.	21	381	402
	210	2116	2626

CIVILIAN SECTIONS. 5/10/42

Location.		P.W.D.	C.C.C.	R.A.A.F.	HMAS.	TOTAL.
DARWIN 14 L. of C.		38			22 ✱	60
HOSPITALS	"		268 (HQ)			268
12 MILE	"	62 (HQ)	38 x			100
SOUTHPORT	"		44 x			44
KATOO DAM	"	4				4
BATCHELOR.	"	56	7 x	20		143
ADELAIDE R.	"	52	25 x	40	85 ◆	259
CHINN AIT CK.	"			140		140
98 MILE	"				25 ◆	25
HOWLEY	"				28 ◆	28
BROOK'S CK.	"	42	3 x			45
BATES CK.	"			80 (HQ)		80
GROVE HILL	"			2		2
MARGARET R.	"			20		20
KATHERINE	"	18	72 x			90
KATARAKA	"	25	28 x			53
TOTAL -		297	486	282	219	1284

x C.C.C. Detached for duty with P.W.D.

✱ { Civil Aviation / Civil Aviation Hospitals Staff. } 11
Qantas 5
A. W. A. 6
Civil Censors 1
Catholic Mission 1
Bulk Water 2
Coal Stores 4
Judge Wells & Party 2
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◆ R.A. Railways.

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	Equipped.	Occupied.	Vacant.
119 A.S.F.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] Camp Hospital	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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	Off.	O/R's	Total
ADELAIDE RIVER			
Camp H.Q. Adelaide River	3	43	46
1 Pl. 28 Aust. Labour Coy.	1	78	79
11 Aust. Supp. Pers. Coy.	3	21	24
Base Supply Depot	5	68	73
H.Q. 12 Aust. Fd. Bakery	2	72	74
Det. 3 Aust. Fd. Butchery		22	22
H.Q. N.T.F. B.I.P.O.D.	2	37	39
N.T.F. Farm Section	2	34	36
119 A.G.H.	102	247	349
N.T.F. Ambulance Train	3	8	11
101 Adv. Dep. Med. Stores	1	9	10
2/10 Aust. Dental Unit	1	4	5
300 Aust. Dental Unit	1	3	4
N.T.F. Postal Unit	1	29	30
Det. 2/4 Aust. Spec. Pnr. Coy.	2	71	73
G.D.D.	8	77	85
2/107 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.	5	121	126
L. of C. Signals	5	67	72
	147	1011	1158
ATTACHED			
21 Fd. Ord. Depot	3	53	56
61 Fd. Ord. Depot	1	23	24
Total -	151	1087	1238
DARWIN			
Quartering & Claims Officer	1	3	4
Sanitary Squad		24	24
Port Liaison Officer	1	4	5
2/1 Aust. Dock Opg. Coy. R.A.E.	7	319	326
H.Q. 3 Aust. Fd. Butchery	2	45	47
Det. 11 Aust. Supp. Pers. Coy.	1	22	23
Receiving Depot Winnellie	1	20	21
Det. 12 Aust. Fd. Bakery		19	19
Fortress Camp Hospital	4	66	70
288 Aust. Dental Unit	1	4	5
14 L. of C. Ord. Wkshops.	4	106	110
N.T.F. Press Unit	2	20	22
Field P.O. 065		5	5
19 Aust. Labour Coy.	3	210	213
Barrack Warden		4	4
	27	871	898
ATTACHED			
22 Fd. Ord. Depot	1	12	13
Total -	28	883	911
BECHAMAH			
H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area	14	104	118
Det. N.T.F. Sigs (Att 14 L. of C.)	2	25	27
Det. N.T.F. Accounts Office	1	5	6
288 Aust. Dental Unit	1	4	5
Det. 11 Aust. Supp. Pers. Coy.	1	25	26
74 D.C.R.E. (Works)	2	12	14
	21	175	196
MISCELLANEOUS			
140 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.	10	348	358
Det. N.T.F. B.I.P.O.D.	1	28	29
	11	376	387
CAMP STRENGTHS			
Adelaide River	151	1087	1238
Darwin	28	883	911
Beechamah	21	175	196
Miscellaneous	11	376	387
	211	2521	2732

CIVILIAN STRENGTHS. 29/10/42.

Location.	P.W.D.	C.C.C.	D.M.E.	NRR.	TOTAL
DARWIN 14 L. of C.	58			20 ◆	64
MCMILLANS "		576 (HQ)			576
15 MILE "	61 (HQ)	44 ✕			105
SOUTHPORT. "		6 ✕			6
HANSON DAM "	4				4
BATCHELOR. "	40	7 ✕	90		137
ADELAIDE.R. "	80	15 ✕	86	53 ∮	154
GREEN ANT CK 14mm"			100		100
98 MILE "				15 ∮	15
HOWLEY. "				17 ∮	17
BROOKS CREEK "	39	2 ✕			41
HAYES CK. "			80 (HQ)		80
GROVE HILL "			2		2
MARGARET.R. "			80		80
KATHERINE "	16	71 ✕			87
KATARAKA "	80	10 ✕			80
TOTAL -	885	481	888	114	1178

✕ C.C.C. Detached for duty with P.W.D.

◆ Civil Aviation. 7
" Wireless staff 4
Qantas 5
A.W.A. 5
CMMRP 1
Catholic Mission 1
Coal Miners 4
Judge Wells & Party 2
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∮ N.A. Railways.

[redacted] HOSPITAL BED STATE. [redacted] 10/20/42.

	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
219 A.S.F.	700	[redacted]	548
Fortress Camp Hospital	225	107	78
TOTAL.-	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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[redacted] HOSPITAL.

[redacted] CAMP [redacted] STATE. [redacted] 10/20/42.

[redacted] AT PRESENT.

[redacted]	25
[redacted]	9
[redacted]	1
	[redacted]

[redacted] LABOR.

[redacted]	24
[redacted]	20
[redacted]	1
	[redacted]

SECRET. UNIT STRENGTHS 14 L. OF C. SUB-AREA 17/10/42 COPY No. 4

	Offr	O/R	Total
ADELAIDE RIVER.			
Camp HQ Adelaide River.	5	36	41
N.T.F. Canteens Adelaide River.	4	157	161
1 Fl. 28 Aust Labour Coy.	1	76	77
11 Aust Supply Pars Coy	3	21	24
Base supply Depot	6	59	65
HQ 12 Aust Fd Bakery	2	70	72
Det 3 Aust Fd Butchery	-	22	22
HQ N.T.F. BIPOD	2	36	38
N.T.F. Farm Section.	2	31	33
119 A.G.H.	105	128	233
N.T.F. Ambulance Train.	3	3	6
101 Adv Dep Med Stores.	1	8	9
2/10 Aust Dental Unit	1	3	4
N.T.F. Postal Unit	1	23	24
Det 2/4 Aust Spec Cmr Coy.	2	69	71
G.D.D.	7	138	145
2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	5	112	117
300 Aust Dental Unit	1	2	3
3 Fd Can Sec	1	8	9
	162	1002	1164
ATTACHED.			
51 Fd Ord. Depot	3	48	51
51 Fd Ord Depot	1	22	23
Total -	166	1072	1238
DARWIN.			
Quartering & Claims Officer Darwin.	1	3	4
Sanitary Squad	-	21	21
Port Liaison officer	1	4	5
2/1 Aust Dak Opg Coy RAE	6	316	322
HQ 3 Aust Fd Butchery	2	42	44
Dep 11 Aust Supp Pars Coy	1	22	23
Receiving Depot Winnellie	1	20	21
Det 12 Aust Fd Bakery	-	20	20
Fortress Camp Hospital	4	70	74
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	4	5
14 L of C. Ord Wkshops	6	114	120
N.T.F. Press Unit	3	19	22
Field P.O. 066	-	5	5
19 Aust Labour Coy.	3	208	211
Barrack Warden	1	9	10
	30	873	903
ATTACHED.			
82 Fd Ord Depot	1	12	14
Total -	31	891	922
BOOROLOO.			
HQ 14 L. of C. Sub-Area.	11	106	117
Det N.T.F. Sigs (Att.14 L.of C.)	2	20	22
Det N.T.F. Accounts Office	-	5	5
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	-	4	4
Det 11 Supp Pars Coy.	1	22	23
74 D.C.R.E.(Works)	2	12	14
Total -	16	169	185
MISCELLANEOUS.			
140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	9	314	323
Det N.T.F. S.I.F.C.D.	1	28	29
1 Aust Base Lab.	1	4	5
Total -	11	346	357
CAMP STRENGTHS.			
Adelaide River	166	1072	1238
Darwin	31	891	922
Boorooloo	16	169	185
Miscellaneous	11	346	357
Total -	214	2478	2692

HOSPITAL BED STATE. 17/10/42

	Equipped	Occupied	Vacant.
119 A.G.H.	700	341	359
Fortress Camp Hospital	183	91	92
Total.-	883	432	451

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CAMP STRENGTH STATE.

EMPLOYED AT HOCKEY.

MALES	15
FEMALES	9
CHILDREN	1
	25

CASUAL LABOUR.

MALES	28
FEMALES	13
CHILDREN	1
	42

HOBBY HORSE.

STRENGTH.

MALES	25
FEMALES	24
CHILDREN	11
	60

CIVILIAN STRENGTHS. 17/10/42.

Location	P.W.D.	C.C.C.	D.M.R.	MISC.	TOTAL
DARWIN	35			29 ♂	64
MCMILLANS		271 (HQ)			271
13 MILE	37 (HQ)	43 x			108
SOUTHPORT		11 x			11
MANTON DAM	3				3
BATCHELOR	45	7 x	90		142
ADELAIDE RIVER	24	15 x	30	69 +	126
GREEK ANT CREEK			145		145
ROWLEY				12 +	12
BROCK'S CREEK	38	2 x			40
HAYES CREEK			90 (HQ)		90
CROWN HILL			2		2
MARGARET RIVER			50		50
KATHERINE	16	71 x			87
KATARANKA	20	10 x			30
TOTAL -	238	435	407	100	1180

x C.C.C. Detached for duty with P.W.D.

♂ [redacted] Aviation)
Civil Aviation Wireless Staff) 11
Qantas 5
A.W.A. 5
Civil Censor 1
Catholic Mission 1
Cool Stores 4
Judge Wells & Party 2
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+ N.A. Railways.

		Offrs.	O/R's.	Total
ADELAIDE RIVER.				
Camp HQ Adelaide River.		5	40	45
M.T.P.Centaurs		5	113	118
1 Pl. 93 Aust Labour Coy		1	94	95
HQ 11 Aust Supp Pcts Coy		4	87	91
Base supply Depot		6	64	70
HQ 10 Aust Fd Bakery		2	71	73
Det. 8 Aust Fd Butchery		1	32	33
HQ M.T.P. R.A.P.C.D.		2	38	40
M.T.P. Farm Section AAGC		2	38	40
119 A.C.H.		23	293	316
M.T.P. Ambulance Train		3	7	10
101 Aust Adv Dep Ind Stores		1	9	10
2/10 Aust Dental Unit		1	4	5
M.T.P. Postal Unit		1	24	25
Det 2/4 Aust Spec Pur Coy		3	60	63
2/[illegible] Aust Gen Tpt Coy.		3	94	97
2/10 Aust Dental Unit		1	3	4
8 Aust Pd Censorship		-	4	4
Army Educational Service		3	8	11
Det 2/8/ Aust Fd Coy		1	47	48
		71	1036	1107
ATTACHED.				
81 Fd Ord Depot		5	80	85
81 Fd Amn Depot		1	35	36
	Total -	126	2007	2133
DARWIN.				
Unloading & Claims Office		1	3	4
Port Liaison Office		1	4	5
Barrack Warden		1	9	10
Sanitation Section		-	21	21
2/1 Aust HK Opg Coy RAE		6	216	222
Det. 11 Aust Supp Pcts Coy		1	92	93
Receiving Depot Winnellie		1	31	32
Det 10 Fd Bakery		-	30	30
HQ 8 Fd Butchery		2	43	45
Portuguese Camp Hospital		4	70	74
2/8 Dental Unit		1	4	5
14 L of C Ord Workshops		6	124	130
Field P.O. 605		-	5	5
19 Aust Labour Coy		3	120	123
M.T.P. Press Unit		5	33	38
		31	810	841
ATTACHED.				
82 Fd Ord Depot		1	13	14
	Total -	32	823	855
BERRIMAH.				
HQ 14 L. of C. Sub-Area		11	100	111
Det. M.T.P. Sigs		2	26	28
Det. 11 Aust Supp Pcts Coy		1	24	25
HQ 24 Aust Dental Unit		1	4	5
Depot Comb Office		1	5	6
	Total -	16	159	175
KATHERINE.				
120 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		20	305	325
Det M.T.P. R.A.P.C.D.		1	21	22
1 Aust Mob Dent Lab		1	4	5
	Total -	22	330	352
[illegible] AREA.				
Adelaide River		126	2007	2133
Darwin		31	810	841
Berrimah		16	159	175
Katherine		22	330	352
Miscellaneous		12	254	266
	Total -	207	3560	3767

CENTRAL HOSPITALS. 24/12/42.

Location	P.M.D.	C.C.C.	D.M.D.	[illegible]	TOTAL
DARWIN	55	8 x		39 ◆	72
HOLLAND'S		265 (HQ)			265
18 MILE	53 (HQ)	33 x			180
HAYES DAM	4				4
BATCHELOR	42	7 x	75		124
ADELAIDE RIVER	25	15 x	80		110
BERRY AIR CAMP			25		25
BERRY				13	13
BERRY CREEK	30	3 x			40
BATES CAMP			90 (HQ)		90
GROVE HILL			2		2
MARGARET RIVER			30		30
KATHERINE			15		15
KATHERINE	16	70 x		59 ∮	145
LARRIMAH	25	9 x			82
TOTALS -	280	485	407	100	1184

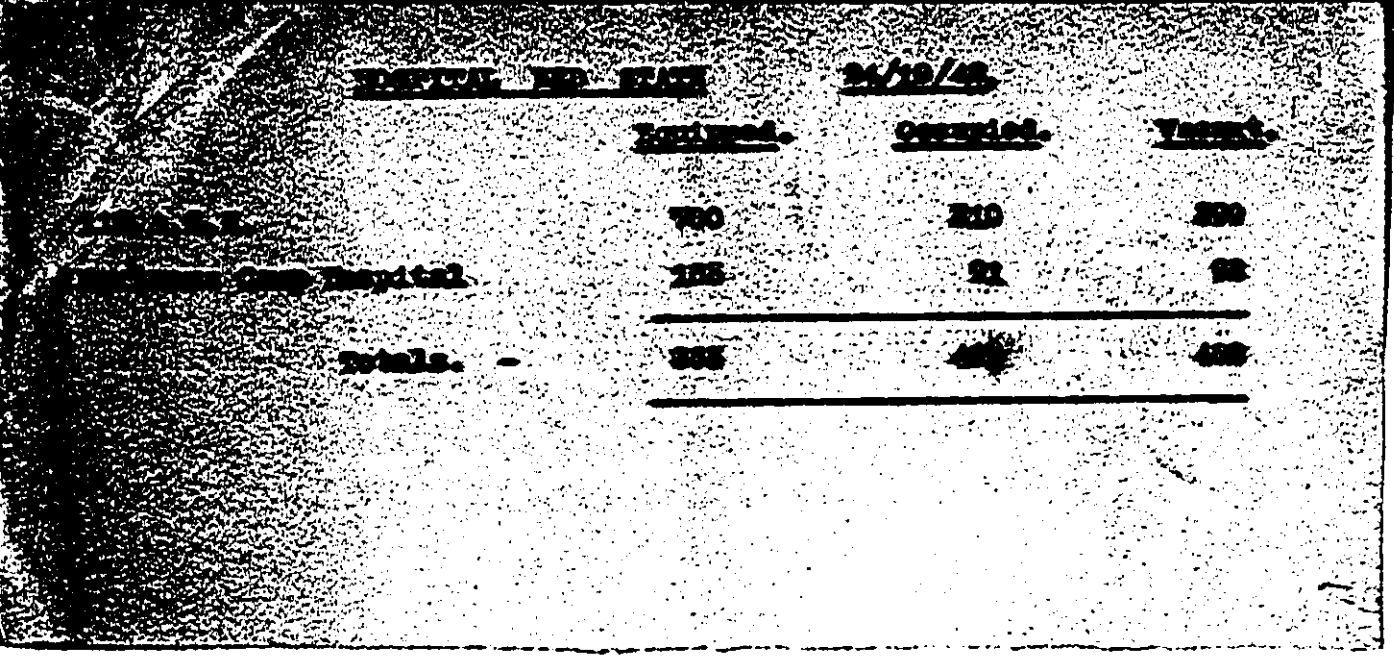
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◆ Civil Aviation.)
Civil Aviation Wireless Staff) 21
Qantas 5
A.M.A. 5
Civil Censor 1
Catholic Mission 1
Coal Miners 3
Judge Wells & Party 4
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∮ N.A. Railways.

Australian Military Forces—7th Military District

Headquarters,
Darwin.



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	Offr.	O/R's	Total
ADELAIDE RIVER			
Area Const. Adelaide River	4	30	44
2/6 Aust Spec Inf Coy	5	71	76
Det 2/2 Aust Fd Coy	1	47	48
HQ 11 Aust Supp Pers Coy	4	19	33
Base Supply Depot	6	67	74
HQ, N.T.F., N.I.P.O.B.	2	65	67
2/107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	3	104	107
HQ 12 Aust Fd Bakery	2	72	74
Det. 3 Aust Fd Butchery	1	22	23
2 Farm Unit A.A.S.C.	3	53	40
119 A.G.H.	26	280	306
10 Aust Dental Soc	1	4	5
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	4	5
N.T.F. Ambulance Train	3	7	10
101 Aust Adv Ord Hsd Storen	1	7	8
N.T.F. Postal Unit	1	23	24
2/2 Aust Hsp Coy	1	72	73
N.T.F. Canteens	4	107	111
Army Educational Service	2	5	7
8 Aust Fd Censorship	—	5	5
	142	908	1197
ATTACHED.			
81 Fd Ord Depot	3	57	60
51 Fd Amn Depot	1	25	24
Total —	146	1088	1281
DARWIN.			
Quartering & Claims Office	1	4	5
Port Liaison Office	1	3	4
Barrack Warden	1	3	4
Sanitation Sec		26	26
2/1 Aust Mk Obs Coy RAF	5	250	255
Det. 11 Aust Supp Pers Coy	2	22	24
Receiving Depot Winnelie	1	22	23
Det 12 Fd Bakery		15	15
HQ 3 Fd Butchery	2	43	45
Fortress Camp Hospital	4	66	70
2/2 Dental Unit	1	4	5
14 L. of C. Ord Workshops	4	118	122
Field P.C. 065		6	6
19 Aust Labour Coy	2	200	202
N.T.F. Prison Unit	3	18	21
	27	806	833
ATTACHED			
82 Fd Ord Depot	1	13	14
— Total —	28	819	847
HOOMANAH			
HQ 14 L of C Sub-Area.	11	85	96
Det N.T.F. Sigs	1	18	19
Det 11 Aust Supp Pers Coy	1	24	25
HQ 86 Aust Dental Unit	1	4	5
Depot Cash Office	1	4	5
Total —	15	135	150
MISCELLANEOUS			
140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	10	334	344
Det N.T.F., B.I.P.O.B.	1	28	29
1 Aust Mob Bact Lab	1	4	5
Total —	12	366	378

CAMP STRENGTHS.

Adelaide River	166	1065	1211
Darwin	28	819	847
Hoomanah	15	135	150
Miscellaneous	12	366	378
Total	201	2385	2586

CIVILIAN STRENGTHS. 31/10/42

Location.	P.W.D.	C.C.C.	D.M.R.	NTSC	TOTAL
DARWIN	33	9 x		37 +	89
McMILLANS		264 (HQ)			264
13 MILE	52 (HQ)	58 x			110
MANTON DAM	3				3
BATCHELOR	42	13 x	80		135
ADELAIDE RIVER	21	15 x		59 ∮	95
GREEN ANT CREEK			70		70
HOWLEY				14 ∮	14
BROCKS CREEK	37	2 x			39
HAYES CREEK			90		90
GROVE HILL			1		1
MARGARET RIVER			30		30
FERTON FIELD			20		20
KATHERINE	16	68 x			84
KATARAKA	22	9 x			31
TOTALS	226	458	298	100	1055

x C.C.C. Detached for Duty with P.W.D.

\+ Civil Aviation
Civil Aviation Wireless Staff) 11
Quarries 5
A.W.A. 3
– Civil Censor 1
Catholic Mission 1
Cool Stores 4
Judge Wells & Party –
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∮ N.A. RAILWAYS.

Australian Military Forces—7th Military District

HOSPITAL AND CAMPS

Head-Quarters, Darwin.

31/10/42

	Equipped.	Occupied.	Vacant.
119 A.G.H.	600	246	354
Fortress Camp Hospital	185	91	92
Totals -	785	337	446

Australian Military Forces—7th Military District

ABORIGINAL CAMP.

Darwin.

ROCKHAMPTON.

31/10/42

CAMP STRENGTH STATES.

EMPLOYED AT BUTCHERY.

MALES	15
FEMALES	9
CHILDREN	1
	25

CASUAL LABOUR.

MALES	33
FEMALES	15
CHILDREN	1
	49

TOTAL 74

MOUNT ISA.

MALES	20
FEMALES	12
CHILDREN	12
	44

SECRET. WAR DIARY. "Q" BRANCH.

Unit. HQ 14 [illegible] of C Sub-Area. Date & Time from 0001 hours 1 Oct 42. to 2400 hours 31 Oct 42.

Place.	date	hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
DARWIN.	1 Oct 42.	2000	"YOCHOW" berthed Boom Jetty and commenced discharging 3000 tons General Cargo. "SIBIGO" arrived and anchored in stream.	
	3 Oct 42.	2200	"PERIOD" arrived and commenced discharging coal to HMAS "PLATYPUS"	
	5 Oct 42.	0300	"YOCHOW" completed discharging and sailed. "SIBIGO" berthed at Boom Jetty and commenced discharging Petrol and General Stores.	
		1950	"SIBIGO" departed Boom Wharf and balance of cargo taken off per lighters.	
		2200	"VAN HEUTZ" berthed at Boom Wharf discharging personnel and Equipment very slowly. "PERIOD" discharging coal into Old Jetty.	
	10 Oct 42.	1500	"MULIAMA" berthed at C A Jetty discharging 600 tons Rations, etc.	
		2120	3 Offrs 145 O/Rs 159 LAA Regt departed LARRIMAH.	
	13 Oct 42.	0055	"MULIAMA" completed discharging and commenced backloading of empty drums. Sailed 1600 hours.	
	15 Oct 42.	2000	"PERIOD" delayed for 24 hours owing to breakdown of engines.	
	17 Oct 42.	2000	Quantas Flying Boat arrived carrying personnel and freight. "YARRA" arrived and anchored in stream awaiting berth. "PERIOD" commenced backloading Hides and Naval Stores.	
	18 Oct 42.	1500	"PERIOD" sailed. "YARRA"berthed at Boom Jetty and commenced to discharge Coal.	
	22 Oct 42.	2000	"ALAGNA" berthed at Boom Jetty and commenced discharging early am 23 Oct 42. Frozen Meat and Mail.	
	24 Oct 42.	0930	"ALAGNA" departed Boom Jetty and "KARSIK" commenced loading USA Vehicles and Equipment.	
		1900	"KARSIK" departed, leaving both Jetties free.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 14 L of C Sub Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/10 *To* 2400 hrs 31/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	20	1700	Stores for Sparrow Force loaded on HMAS "VIGILANT" for shipment to Betano, Port Timor.	
	20	1800	HMAS "VIGILANT" sailed from DARWIN to BETANO Port Timor.	
	25	1000	2 Officers 6 OR's Aust Army, 1 Officer British Army, 3 Dutch Soldiers, 1 Portugese and 1 RAN disembarked from HMAS "VIGILANT" for movement to Fortress Hospital.	

WAR DIARY – D.A.D.M.S. OFFICE – OCTOBER 1942.

1 Oct 42, (Thursday) — Routine Office work during morning. Visited Darwin Fortress Camp Hospital. 27 natives + 13 + 7 Australians awaiting evacuation. 3 cooks down on establishment. Need for second Gen. Duty M.O. at this Hospital increasing.

2 Oct 42, (Friday) — Routine office work. Visited R.M.O., 140 A.G.T.Coy. and medically certified one case with him. This R.M.O. is supernumary to establishment as there is already one R.M.O. on A.A.S.C. establishment. Considered essential to have R.M.O. with this unit. Visit 22 A.A.Bty. H.Q., and R.M.O. 19 M.G.Regt. now stationed at 31-mile post.

3 Oct 42. (Saturday) — Skin inspection of personnel of H.Q., 14 L. of C. Sub-Area. Visited Capt. Thelander, S.M.O. Fortress Area; Capt. Barr, R.M.O. Oval A.A.; Fortress Camp Hospital.

4 Oct 42. (Sunday) — Visit Middle Arm wharf. Camp to be evacuated except for 6 men. Camp moderately clean.

5 Oct 42. (Monday) — Visit Major Cameron at D.D.M.S. Office. It would appear from G.R.O. of 25 Sep 42 that hospitals will be expected to submit casualty returns for patients. No arrangements have yet been made for R.M.O. Adelaide River area or for second Gen. Duty M.O. for Fortress Camp Hospital. Major Major Stewart Allen has arrived at 119 A.G.H. to replace Capt. Scott-Orr. Lt.Col. Dawson, Consultant Dermatologist, has arrived at 119 A.G.H. and proposes to call on R.M.Os. and look at skin cases before proceeding to 121 A.G.H. Visit 101 Adv.Dep.Med.Stores; 2/10 Aust. Dental Unit; 300 Aust. Dental Unit.

6 Oct 42, Tuesday. — R.A.A.F. squadron returned from New Guinea has arrived in camp adjoining H.Q., 14 L. of C. Sub-Area. Routine Orders have ordered all personnel to use mosquitoe nets. At present there are very few mosquitoes in this area. Number of "Temporarily Unfit" personnel slowly being reduced.

7 Oct 42, (Wednesday) — Visited Fortress Camp Hospital for clinical meeting. Excellent cases shown by Major Hirschfield :-

Series of fractures,
" " clicking joints and joint abnormalities,
" " ruptured muscles.

Surg.Lt/Comdr. Sewell showed a case of pit. timour and hypnotised a case.

8 Oct 42, (Thursday) — Office work. Visit S.M.O., Fortress Area.

9 Oct 42, (Friday) — Office work.

10 Oct 42, (Saturday) — Injection of Personnel H.Q. 14 L. of C. Sub-Area carried out. Chart drawn up for future reference and should prove useful for maintenance work. To Fortress Camp Hospital to relieve Capt. De Garis for week-end.

11 Oct 42, (Sunday) — Capt. De Garis is to be replaced by Capt. WHERRETT R.M.O. 2/1 Aust. Light A.A. Regt. and will be posted to 2/12 Aust. Fd.Amb.

12 Oct 42, (Monday) — To Adv. H.Q., N.T.F. for exercise. Obtained Op. instn. etc. during morning. Discussed 18 months relief with D.D.M.S., also X-Listing at 119 A.G.H.; staff at Fortress Camp Hospital; application by R.M.O. ~~for~~ 140 A.G.T.Coy. for relief and transfer to infantry unit. Informed that ruling requested from L.H.Q. regarding "11A and A11" personnel. Visited 119 A.G.H. Severe storm and wind blew down 75% of marquees whilst approx. 90% of these marquees are U.S. and leak. Exercise called off at 2200 hrs as convoys bogged on road.

13 Oct 42, (Tuesday)	Office work.
14 Oct 42, (Wednesday)	Order received from N.T.Force for Major West to report to Adv. H.Q. to act as D.A.D.M.S. N.T.Force forthwith. (See attachment 1.)
15 Oct 42, (Thursday)	Report to H.Q., N.T.Force.

R.J.K. West Maj.

ATTACHMENT 1

Quote: 1044

H.Q. N.T.Force,
13 Oct 42.

H.Q.,
14 L. of C. Sub-Area.

MAJOR R. F. K. WEST

1. Please arrange for the abovenamed officer to report for duty as soon as possible to Adv H Q NT Force to take up duty as DADMS NT Force.

2. In addition to performing the duties of such appointment Major West will be responsible for medical service for so much of 14 L of C Sub-Area as lies north of ADELAIDE RIVER, exclusive.

Major
AAG NT FORCE

DADOS 14 L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY - OCT 1942

Oct 1. Stores moved by rail 18 tons.
Ammn. " " " 90 tons.

2. Stores received into Dump ex SS "Yowchow". Considerable damage to packages - photographs taken.

3. All stores off "Yowchow" in Dump.

12. Trouble at 119 A.G.H. over tentage. Gale blew down tents - 13 out of 24 Store Tents . Decided to issue smaller tents double roofed type.

13. Transit of stores ex shuttle in Darwin completely in hands of DADOS 14 L of C Sub Area.

17. Stores moved by rail 22 tons

23. Stores moved by rail 28 tons.

24. Consolidation of MT Census Returns completed.

25. Balance of stores at Dump moved by rail to Mataranka.

Lieut
DADOS 14 L of C Sub Area

Distribution:-
'G' Branch (2)
File