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12 Australian Division Adjutant General Branch Northern Territory Force (12 Aust Div AG Branch NT Force)

April - June 1946



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit A BRANCH 7 MILITARY DISTRICT *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 46 *To* 30 APR 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANIZATION	
			HQ AMF signal AG15695 of 28 Mar 46 advises that the intended restricted WE of 107 GEN HOSP will include the following:-	
			Medical Officers:	
			Surgeon Major 1	
			Physician Captain 1	
			Non Medical Officers	Appendix "A"
			Registrar Captain 1	
			Approval of HQ AMF for the disbandment of 1 section of ~~74 Dental Unit. Unit will take immediate action to disband~~ 1 section (PARAP CAMP) in accordance with HQ NT Force 204 ~~of 12 Jan 46. Such action to be completed as soon as possible.~~	Appendix "B" & "C"
			HQ AMF approval for disbandment of the following units ~~may be anticipated~~	
			~~Town Major 2nd Class Darwin.~~	
			~~2/3 Fd Butchering Pl~~	
			~~2 Refrig Plant Op Pl~~	
			Units will take immediate action to disband in accordance ~~with HQ NT Force 204 of 12 Jan 46. Such action to be~~ completed as soon as possible	Appendix "D"

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			Personnel at present catered for by Town Major Darwin will now be accommodated 7 MD DETAILS Depot by arrangements by Town Major and OC 7 MD Details Depot.	Appendix "D"
			HQ AMF 32148 of 10 Apr '46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit.	
			2/2 Port Coy Op (Type C)	
			Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46, such action to be completed as early as possible.	Appendix "E"
			DEMOBILIZATION.	
			Total number of personnel released to date	
			Male - 3720	
			Female - 111	
			Total number of personnel retained to date	
			Males - 394	
			Females - 4	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			STAFF	
			Staff changes and movements vide Adm Staff Conference Notes 116 to 119	Appendix "F to I"
			MEDICAL	
			Vide summary attached from SMO 7 MD.	Appendix "J"
			(H J FOSTER) MAJ., DAAG.	

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Appendix A

"A" 1830

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
2 APR 46.

107 GEN HOSP.

COPIES TO:

UNIT STORES ACCOUNTS SEC NT., DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT, SA ECH & REC, "G" "Q" ENGRS., SIGS., MED., ORD, S&T., AEME., CATERING, AMENITIES, EDUCATION, WAR DIARY (2).

107 GEN HOSP - RE-ORGANIZATION.

Further to HQ 7 MD memo 1743 of 26 Mar '46, it is advised that HQ AMF signal AG15695 of 28 Mar '46 advises that the intended restricted WE of 107 Gen Hosp will include the following:-

Medical Officers:-

Surgeon Major	1
Physician Captain	1

Non Medical Officers:-

Registrar Captain	1.

(A P WHITE) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix B

1830

HQ 7 MD DARWIN,
AS/120/97.,
4 APR 46.

74 DENTAL UNIT

Copies to: SA ECH & REC; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Account Sec, NT Det; District Accounts Office, NT; G; A (MS); Q; Engrs; Sigs; Med; Ord; Amenities; Education; War Diary (2)

REDUNDANT UNITS

1. HQ AMF approval may be anticipated for the disbandment of one section of:

War Office	Unit
Serial No. 47072	74 Dental Unit

2. Unit will take immediate action to disband one section (PARAP Camp) in accordance with HQ NT Force 204 of 12 Jan 46, such action to be completed as early as possible.

3. Certificates, in accordance with Appendix "A" to HQ NT Force 204 of 12 Jan 46, will be submitted to this HQ on completion of disbandment.

Lt-Col.
for (A P WHITE)
AA & QMG.

Appendix C

1938

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
12 APR 46.
AS/120/97.

74 DENTAL UNIT.

COPIES: SA ECH & REC: RECORDS LIAISON STAFF: UNIT STORES ACCOUNTS SEC (NT DET) DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT: "G" "Q" ENGRS: SIGS MED: ORD: AMENITIES: EDUC: WAR DIARY (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS.

Ref our memo 1251 of 4 Apr '46.

1. HQ AMF 30917 of 4 Apr now approves the reduction of # 74 DENTAL UNIT by the deletion of the HQ Section.

2. The OOB AMF, is being altered by amending the "Remarks" against # 74 DENTAL UNIT to read:-

"One Sec only raised."

3. Action will now be taken to reduce to one Section, such section to be based at Larrakeyah Barracks, on establishment as shown in Appendix "A" to our memo 1251 of 22 Feb '46.

The provisions of HQ NT FORCE 204 of 12 Jan '46 will still apply.

A K Harper Capt
(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
for AA & QMG.

Appendix D

1303

HQ 7 MD, DARWIN,
AS/85/100,
16 APR 46.

TOWN MAJOR, DARWIN
2/3 FD BUTCHERING PL.
2 REFRIG PLANT OP PL.

Copies: SA ECH & REC; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD Det; District Accounts Office NT; G; A (MS); Q; Engrs; Sigs; S & T; Med; Ord; Catering; Amenities; Canteens; 7 MD Details Depot; War Diary (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS

1. HQ AMF approval for the disbandment of the following units may be anticipated:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit
92748	Town Major (2nd class) Darwin.
92132	2/3 Fd Butchering Pl.
92805	2 Refrig Plant Op Pl.

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

3. Personnel, at present catered for by Town Major Darwin, will now be accomodated at 7 MD Details Depot, by arrangement between Town Major and O.C. 7 MD Details Depot.

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

Lt-col.
(F H COSTELLO)
for AA & Q'MG.

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Appendix E

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/85/101.
16 Apr 46.

2/2 PORT OP COY (TYPE C).

COPIES: SA ECH & REC: RECORDS LIAISON STAFF: UNIT STORES ACCOUNTS SEC 7 MD DET: DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT: "G", "A" (M3) "Q", ENGRS., SIGS., S&T., MED., ORD., 7 MD WKSPS., CATERING., AMENITIES, EDUCATION, CANTEENS, WAR DIARY(2).

REDUNDANT UNITS.

1. HQ AMF 32148 of 10 Apr '46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit.

War Office Serial No	UNIT
61402	2/2 Port Op Coy (Type C)

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

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

C.K. Harper Capt.
(F.H COSTELLO) LT-COL
for AA & QMG.

WAR DIARY(2) 116 HQ 7 MD DARWIN Appendix F

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES

3 APR 46.

Present

AA & QMG
DAAG
DAQMG (rep)
CRE (rep)
DADOS (rep)
CSO (rep)
SMO (rep)
ADOS
DDST (rep)
DADMS
DAQMG (Mov)
Comp

Absent

GSO III - on duty Katherenka

1. A VISITORS:
(a)(i) Arrived in NT during week ending 3 Apr 46.

Nil.

(ii) Departure during week ending 3 Apr 46.

Lt-col DANTON D Labour HQ AMF

(iii) Arrived in NT prior to 27 Mar and still in area

Lt-col BROWN WSO OBE MC - WAR TRIALS TEAM
Maj FIELDS " " "
Capt COLES " " "
Maj HOSSELL NEI OBSERVER WAR TRIALS

(b) Movement of Officers:
Lt-col LOVERIDGE ASC returned duty HQ AMF 1 Apr 46.
Maj HILMER DADH Leave pending reposting or release.
War Crimes Court to proceed to KUPANG approx 3 Apr in connection with trials.

(c) Change of Appointments:

Maj. FOSTER DAAG

(d) Due:
Lt-col COSTELLO AA & QMG
Capt LEWIS 15 CRE (WKS)

(e) Strengths:

present posted strength of force	1957
Releases on demob during week	13
Posted strength of units warned for movement from NT	15
Posted strength of units listed as redundant	72
Estimated posted strength on completion	1841

2. (a) Arrangements have been made with PMG Dept to establish a MILPO at Parap. Date of opening will be in the near future.

(b) Addressing of official mail. Unnecessary work and delay is being experienced through mail intended for services being forwarded to branches.

3. S I S:

PMG accepts full responsibility for NT, except for the declared Military Area, as from 1 Apr 46.

4. C I P:

Transport:

A definite improvement was observed during the week in connection with the requisitioning and co-ordination of transport.

The Driver position has improved slightly during the last few days owing to the transfer of two General Duties to Transport Section.

Orders for the control of Transport will be issued today and the attention of all Officers is drawn to the responsibility of Officers and NCOs in connection with the observance of Traffic Regulations.

5. S & D

(a) Meat:

Beef: 64 days
Mutton: 15 days.

(b) Butchery:

Contract has not yet been finalized with K. Lolngyah Kool Stores. Contract with N.A.M.Coy expired 31 Mar. 2/3 Butchery are engaged in general maintenance of plant and cleaning of area. Owing to breakdown of sausage plant it is intended to close down the sausage making section at Vestey's.

(c) Bakery:

No further advice from Foodstuffs as to acceptance of Tender.

(d) Fresh Vegetables:

Small supplies, sufficient for issue to the hospital only, are being received by air from Adelaide.

(e) Shipping:

AV 1366 loaded for Morotai

(f) Transport:

(a) 1800 empty drums moved from old BIPOD Depot, Adelaide River to Shell Yard.

(b) 20 x 7 ton Semi-trailers departed from Katherine 0200 00 HK to lift empty drums ex old BIPOD Depot Katherine.

(g) P O L:

All drums for JAPFORCE consignment filled and are awaiting shipment.

(h) Sausage Plant at Vestey's:

The engine has burnt out. Closure would release 6 personnel. The matter is being referred.

(i) The first fresh vegetable provided under contract should be available mid-July.

6. Q Movts

(a) Reynella diverted to load civilian cargo at Brisbane ETD Darwin 19 Apr 46.

(b) AV 1351 sailed for Brisbane 3 Apr 46.

(c) AV 1366 loading for Murotai ETD 6 Apr 46 first discharge "Meat" load 70 ton beer.

(d) War Trials Team by HMAS Barwon to Koepang. Embark afternoon of 3 Apr 46.

(e) Duntroon cancelled Manoora ex Kure to lift personnel approx 5/10 May 46.

(f) HMAS Bangaree ETA 4 Apr to load for Sydney.

7. MED

Hospitalization figures for month ending 31 Mar 46:

Daily average		77.83
Admissions direct		
Services	115	
Civilians	78	
Admissions by transfer	127	
		320
Births	1	
Deaths	2	

8. ORD

(a) 3 Mac Diesels) to be issued (on loan) to Dept Mns & 3 Tractors) Housing pending Sales Advice Note.

(b) CDC Sale on or about 27 Apr at RSD 2½ mile, Shed 7, Lists have been prepared and Stores will be in position by 12 Apr

(c) Maj Fisher evacuated Medical on 30 Mar. Maj Vale (DCOO) now Admin Comd.

(d) 9 OVP:

Move of Army Vehicles should be completed by 4 Apr. No vehicles are available for issue.

(e) MT Cell: Proposed to close and all issues to
7 MD Wkshps: workshops to be made from 8 AOD.

(f) Officers Shop:

Position to be reviewed 31 Mar 46. When March figures are available the matter will be placed before Comd.

9. AEF

(a) MT Wkshp position at 30 Mar 46:

Total jobs at start of week	78
Total jobs received during week	44
Jobs on hand at end of week	79
Jobs held in wkshps over 14 days	35

(b) Watercraft:
AV 1366 "MOORA" completed
AS 128 "JOYCE OAKES" still awaiting further instructions.

(c) General Engineering:
Painting of Commander's car, ATC employee obtained for the work, but found not competent. Other arrangements being made.

(d) Alice Springs Area Wkshps AENE:
OC, Lt Raymond, and 2 ORs have arrived at 7 MD Wkshps. No AENE personnel left at Alice Springs.

Conference closed at 1130 hrs.

for Lt-col.
(F H COSTELLO)
AA & QMG.

117 Appendix G

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
15 APR 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.
(10 Apr 46)

Present

AA & QMG
GSO I (G)
DAQMG (rep)
DAAG
CRE (rep)
DADOS (rep)
CSO

ADOS
DDST (rep)
DADME
DAQMG (Mov)
Camp

Absent

SMO

1. G

Report on visit of GSO II to Mataranka, Katherine and Adelaide River areas.

2. A

74 DENTAL UNIT.

(a) Advice received from HQ AMF to anticipate disbandment of one sec, [illegible] by instruction that unit will appear in OOB AMF with the no [illegible] Sec., only raised".

(b) RECRUITING FOR PERM ARMY.

HQ AMF memo 20617 of 29 Mar '46 promulgated to units by HQ 7 MD memo 1858 of 3 Apr '46. Returns to be submitted not later than 20 Apr '46.

(c)

(1) ARRIVED IN NT DURING WEEK ENDING 10 APR.

Maj SMITH DOS HQAAMF.

(2) DEPARTURE DURING WEEK ENDING 10 APR 46.

NIL

(3) ARRIVED IN NT PRIOR TO 3 APR '46 AND STILL IN AREA.

Lt-Col BR[illegible] DSO OBE MC WAR TRIALS TEAM.
Maj FIELD "
Capt COLE "
Maj HOSSE NEI OBSERVER WAR TRIALS

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES (Contd.)

(4) MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS

Lt-Col WHITE		Melbourne demob
Maj DANIEL	DADC	Leave pending reposting or release.
Capt CARROLL	S&T	Leave VICTORIA
Maj DORAN		Return from Leave.

(5) CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS

Lt-Col COSTELLO	AA & QMG.

(6) DUE

Capt LEWIS	15 CRE (WKS)

(d) The War Trials Court will resume at 1400hrs 10 Apr '46.

STRENGTHS.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1923
Releases on Demob during week	46
Posted Strength of units warned for movement from NT	4
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	69
Estimated Posted Strength on completion	1808

3. ORD.

(a) 8 AOD.

CDC Sales [illegible] 29 Apr. Catalogue will go to print 15 Apr - supplements, [illegible]ngs from then on to day of Sale. M.T. Cell to be closed 12 Apr '46.

(b) 9 OVP

All Army Vehicles now at new site (Civil Air Strip)

(c) OFFICERS SH[illegible].

Matter was referred to Comd. Certain stocks to remain. Balance to be dispersed or disposed. Unit to be section of 8 AOD.

(d) Shirts.

Great shortage in AMF and production by manufacturers only 5,000 per week. Suggest jackets, working, of which there there are 13,000 in the area, be brought into daily use.

4. SIGS.

As from 15 Apr '46 the TX Channel to Melbourne will be cut out. Sig communication with Melbourne will be by wireless and with Adelaide by ci[illegible] channels.

5. ENGRS.

(a) Sale of Engineer Stores at Alice Springs has been postponed till 2nd week in May.

(b) Emergency lighting of Larrakeyah has been submitted to AWC for estimate of cost.

(c) ETA of Capt [illegible] is [illegible] Apr '46.

6. CAMP.

(a) Native Labour.

Following upon the decision of Army to employ only single natives a considerable reduction of personnel has occurred.

Branches and [illegible] employing natives will have to make do with any available staff until relief becomes available.

The matter of obtaining further assistance is at present under discussion with Civil Admin.

(b) Fire Fighting Equipment.

With the general increase in the number of fires in the area the posibi[illegible] regarding Fire Equipment has become worse.

6 (b) Contd.

At the present moment only 3 hoses are serviceable. This means that only one hose line can be operated.

C.R.E. has agreed to take urgent action with AMF HQ to obtain new hoses.

Area Wksps are to accept a share of responsibility in connection with the control of fires in the Darwin Area.

7. MOVTS.

(1) Change of unit designation to 1 MC Gp NT DET. Signal address still Movements Darwin.
(2) Reynella ETA 21 Apr '46
(3) AV1366 sailed 7 Apr '46 for Morotai
(4) HMAS Barwon returned with War Trials Team 10 Apr '46.
(5) 5 AAD forms 160 tons per rail remainder arrangement 5AAD-DD-ST.

8. S T.

(a) Meat:- Beef 61 days.
Mutton: 12 days

(b) Supplies: AV1366 loaded with Mutton, Beef, butter and vegetables sailed Morotai 7 Apr '46.

(c) Butchery: Telephonic advice from Foodstuffs Melbourne that Contract for Meat Supply will be accepted. 2/3 Fd Butchery may now be declared redundant.

(d) Farm Coy: Still in process of closing down. Sorting and stacking of Engineers Stores will cause some delay.

(e) Baking: Still no advise re Contracts.

(f) Refrigeration: Main bearing seized in Vestey's Large Plant and Emergency Plant is not operating. Plant again operating, but in doubtful condition, which may necessitate stocks of beef being transferred to Navy.

(g) P O L: 1,900 empty drums were removed from Katherine to Small Yards.

(h) Transport: First of two convoys for moving 280 tons of ammunition from Katarranka to Francis Bay moved out to Katherine 9 Apr '46, will lift 140 tons.

(i) Fresh Vegs: T. FONG of PINE CREEK advises that his Farm will be producing by May.

9. ARMY

(a) MT W/SHOP Position as at 6 April '46

Total jobs on hand at start of week	79
" " received during week	48
Jobs on hand at end of week	59
" held in W/Shops over 14 days	29

9. AEME (Contd.

General Engineering as at 10 Apr '46.

Routine Work only.

Watercraft.

As 128 "JOYCE OAKES" position the same.

AM1605 (Coast Arty) will complete to-day.

The conference ceased at 1155 hrs.

(E H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix H

2005

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
24 APR 46.

DM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.
17 [illegible] 46

PRESENT:

AA&QMG
GSO II
DAAG
DAQMG (rep)
DADME
ADOS (rep)
CRE (Wks) (rep)
SIGS (rep)
CAMP
DAQMG (WORKS)
DDST (REP)
DADOS

ABSENT:

SMO

1. G. Units to be disbanded:-

TOWN MAJOR DARWIN.
2/3 Fd BUTCHERING PL.
2 REFRIG PLANT OP PL.

2. A.

(a) VISITORS.

(1) Arrived and departed during week ending 17 Apr '46

COL SPECKMAN DAD . AHQ.

(11) Arrived in area prior to 10 Apr 46 and still in area:

LT-COL [illegible] DEP JAG OBE MC		WAR TRIALS TEAM
MAJ FIE[illegible]		"
CAPT GOLL[illegible]		"
MAJ HOS[illegible]	NET OBSERVER	WAR TRIALS.
MAJ SMITH	DOS	AHQ
CAPT NEICE	AEME RUBBER	AHQ

(b) (1) MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

LT-COL W[illegible]TER	[illegible]DC.	LEAVE WA.

(11) CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

CAPT LEWIS	ADM COMD	15 CRE (WKS)

(111) DTA.

MAJ MEARS	DAQMG	HQ 7 MD.

(c) STRENGTHS.

Total posted strength of Force	1923
Releases on demob during week	72
Posted Strength of units warned for movement from	"
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant.	126
Estimated Strength on completion.	1725

(d) HOSPITALISATION AS AT 10 APR 46.

AIF ration strength	1984
(1) AIF hospitalised	24
Other Services (incl AWS)	4
Civilians	35
(111) Natives	7
PW and Internees	2
Total Hospitalised	72
Percentage of AIF ration Strength hospitalised	1.2

3. ENGRS.

(1) Capt. T WILSON of Malayan Buying Mission is purchasing approx. 1000 tons of Engineer Stores.

(2) Stocktake of Engineer Depot at Winnellie has been temporarily held up to prepare stores for Malayan Mission.

(3) 1946-47 estimates for Engineer Services submitted to Army Melbourne, amounted to approx. £30,000.

4. MOVTS.

(1)"REYNELLA" ETA 21 Apr. It is anticipated this vessel will commence discharge on 22 Apr.
Fpt may be required on this day to take delivery of perishable cargo.

(2) "CHUNG KING" ETA 19 Apr. to load Singapore Mission supplies. It is anticipated that this vessel will bunker at the Boom Jetty prior to loading at Timber Jetty. ETC loading 23 Apr.

5. S&T.

MEAT Beef 70 days Mutton 13 days

SUPPLIES Fresh potatoes will be in very short supply until arrival of "REYNELLA" ETA 21 Apr '46. Will last till Sat 20 Apr

BUTCHERY 2/3 Fd Butchering Pl has been declared redundant and disbanding.

BAKERY Compressed yeast is being used and bread has improved. Surplus personnel due to decreasing commitments, have been marched out to Details.

FARM COY
Still disbanding, Expected to finish at end of month, down to Cadre 21 Apr '46.

REFRIGERATION
Refrigeration plants working satisfactorily, but in case of failure of electricity supply stocks will have to be transferred to Navy as no emergency plant is working.
2 ARPOP has been declared redundant but will continue to operate Katherine until disbandment of Butchery.

P O L 61 BIPOD is moving stocks from 16½ mile to Vestey's area. After Jap Force shipment all remaining stocks will be situated in Vestey's area.

TRANSPORT.
Heavy demand for transport for loading Singapore Mission supplies and Jap Force POL will necessitate reduction of vehicles available for general use.

CIVILIAN SALES
Sales to civilians will cease on 30 Apr '46.

FRESH VEGS
Small consignments being received by Air from Adelaide, issued to Hospitals.

FRESH FISH It is expected that at least one full issue of Fresh Fish will be made each week.

6. ORD.

DISPOSALS.

Auction Sale of MT vehicles ex 9 OVP 17 Apr realized £135.0.0 for 177 vehicles an average price of £153.7.0 per vehicle.

MT Parts and General Stores at RSD are being listed in lots for Auction Sale on or about 1st or 2nd May.

Little or no progress is being made on the big task of listing and declaring stores held at Mataranka owing to the lack of typists (3 to 4 required).

OFFICERS SHOP.

Action is being taken to disperse into the ACD and CCDs and disposals through DP of items unsaleable through Officer's Shop.

MT INDENTS.

Still coming in through all days of the month and MT during a specified week in accordance with GROs. A memo to all Units from Q Branch specifying that indents be submitted between 8th to 15th each month is requested. Urgent indents submitted on other days will be handled on their merits.

VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE 7.4.46.

M/Cycles 30

Cr vehicles NIL

7. AEM.

WKSPS POSITION AS AT 13 Apr 46.

Total Jobs on hand at start of week	20
" " received during week	20
Jobs on hand at end of week	33
" held in Wks over 14 days	5
" not in shops but parts required	4

GENERAL ENGINEERING AS AT 17 APR 46.

Dismantling and crating "Army News" Printing Press. Dismantling will be completed tomorrow. Crating in not less than 10 working days.

AIRCRAFT AS AT 17 APR 46.

AS 123 "JOYCE GIRL". Has been sold. Still in situ, but Wksps no longer interested.

AM 1505 Coast Artly Completed

AM 1601 Port Operating Gear Box to be repaired, and propeller freed of cable.

AH 2432 "IRMA". Loose slipping for hull examination next week.

8. CAMP.

Officers Mess:

It has been decided to move "B" Officers Mess from present location to the Staff Corps Mess (ex-AWAS Bn) on Tuesday 23 April 1946.

Projected movement of the Sgts Mess to present "B" Mess Buildings has been temporarily deferred.

The present "B" Officers Mess will be taken over on 24 Apr '46 by 107 Hosp [illegible] for AANS and AAMTS of that unit.

Fire Equipment.

The position is the same as at last conference. No new hoses have been received.

Recreational Trips

Camp stated that all preparations for Recreational trips to Berry Springs and Launch excursions had been completed.

Provision had been made for the supply of beer and soft drinks from Regimental Funds.

Response from troops was very good and all trips would be well patronised.

The Conference terminated at 1130 hrs.

(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix I

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
30 APR 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.
24 Apr '46.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG
GSO II
DAAG
DAQMG
DADMS
ADOS (rep)
CRE (WKS) (rep)
CSO
CAMP
DAQMG (Movts)
ADST (rep)
DADACS (rep)

ABSENT:

SMO

1. G. 71 DIV CASH OFFICE redundant.

2. A. (a) Anzac Day.

(b) VISITORS.

(i) Arrived during week ending 24 Apr '46.- NIL

(ii) Departed during week ending 24 Apr '46.

MAJ SMITH DOS AHQ.

(iii) Arrived in area prior to 24 Apr '46 and still in area:

LT-COL BROWN DSO OBE MC WAR TRIALS TEE
MAJ FIELDS "
CAPT COLES "
MAJ HOSSEIET NEI OBSERVER WAR TRIALS
MAJ SMITH DOS AHQ
CAPT NEICE AEME RUBBER AHQ

(c) (i) MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

Maj CLAPHAM att HQ 4 MD.
Capt HARPER leave Victoria.
Capt HERDEN leave and duty Victoria.

(ii) CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

NIL

(iii) DUE.

NIL

(d) STRENGTHS.

Present Posted Strength of Force	3268
Releases on demob during week	52
Posted Strength of units warned for movement from NT.	-
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant.	130
Estimated Strength on completion	1686

3. ENGRS.

(a) Hose Canvas:

Consignment order received. 15 hoses and couplings being forwarded by air.

(b) Works Services,

(i) Any unit requiring a works service to submit a P26 Demand for Engineer Services. Engineers will inspect and report on same.

(ii) Any unit taking over a new building or moving to a new location to include a representative from Engineers on first inspection. Engineers can then advise on the site if proposed alterations are practic...

(c) Refrigeration and water at new "A" Mess was put in ord.

(d) Picture Theatre
Fd Engineers have the building of theatre on new site in hand.

4. MOVTS.

(1) HMAS Westralia ETA 12 May '46 ex Sydney approx 400 troops for disembarkation Darwin.

(2) In port MV Reynella and SS Chungking.

(3) HMAS Manoora ETA 10 May '46 ex Nure for Sydney.

5. S&T.

MEAT: Beef 65 days; Mutton: 11 days.

SUPPLIES: 20 000 cases of surplus foodstuffs will be issued to Simgapore Mission. Fresh potatoes arrived "REYNELLA"

BUTCHERY: 2/3 Fd Butchery & Pl will have completed disbandment by 27 Apr '46.

BAKERY No further advice re contracts.

FARM COY Should complete disbandment by end of the month.

REFRIGERATION: Stocks at Vesteys are being transferred to FSD Freezers on completion of transfer the refrigeration at Vesteys will not be required. Vesteys will be clear in approx 1 month.

P[illegible]: After completion of discharge of "REYNELLA" and "C[illegible]NGKING" - J[illegible]ORCE consig[illegible]nt of 8,000 tons POL will be loaded.

TR[illegible] SPORT: Loadi[illegible] of "REYNEL[illegible]" and "CHUNG[illegible]ING" will be carried out by Army tra[illegible]port.

FR[illegible]H SUPPLIES: C[illegible]mpressed ye[illegible]t and occasio[illegible]al supplies of fr[illegible] vegs are b[illegible]ng received [illegible]om Adelaide [illegible]d arrangements are in [illegible]and to comm[illegible] receiving [illegible]pplies from local growers in mid-May.

6. ORD[illegible]ANCE:

(a) Vehicl[illegible] available f[illegible] issue at 9 [illegible]P 24 Apr '46

[illegible] Cycles [illegible]
[illegible] Vehicles Nil

(b) 17 Rei[illegible]orcements fo[illegible] 8 [illegible]OD.
1 Rein[illegible]rcement for [illegible] AAD.
marched in [illegible] Reynella.

(c) 1 Offr[illegible]t Virgo and [illegible] OR reinforce[illegible]nts for 5 AAD arrived by air duri[illegible] the period.

(d) Lt Wau[illegible]op evacuated [illegible] 105 AGH ([illegible])(N) 17 Apr '46.

Moveme[illegible] south of L[illegible] Baker for p[illegible]obable discharge or repostin[illegible] held up vide [illegible]ll Sec Signal received 21 Apr '46 (MS18235 of 1[illegible]1630K.)

7. A[illegible]E.

M.T W/Sho[illegible] position as [illegible] 20 Apr '46.

Total [illegible]bs on hand [illegible] start of we[illegible]	33
" " received [illegible]ring week	12
Jobs [illegible] hand at end [illegible] week	38
" [illegible]ld in W/Shop [illegible]er 14 days	12
" [illegible] in W/Shop [illegible] parts requ[illegible]ed	6

General E[illegible]neering as 24 Apr '46.

Crati[illegible] of "ARMY NE[illegible] printing p[illegible]s still in hand.

Watercraft [illegible]s at 24 Apr [illegible]6.

AH283[illegible] "IRMA" being [illegible]lipped to-da[illegible] at RAN slipway. Estimated [illegible]me for repa[illegible], 1 week.

8. [illegible]P.

"A" Branch.

(a) Sp[illegible]d of vehicle[illegible] in camp are[illegible].

[illegible]icles are [illegible]ng driven at excessive speeds in the ca[illegible] area.

[illegible]A&QMG state [illegible]hat an Inst[illegible]ction would be issued to all [illegible]s covering [illegible]s matter.

(b) Clothing Issues.

There are now ample supplies of all clothing, badges etc available,

(c) Transfer of "B" Officers Mess.

The transfer of "B" Mess has been completed and all members are settling in well,

The new mess will be smaller and domestic staff should not be so hard pressed to keep the mess clean and tidy.

10% Gen Hosp would occupy the old "B" Mess premises on Friday.

(d) Transport.

The position regarding Staff Cars A/ADOS indicated that representations had been made for springs to be sent up air freight.

The conference terminated at 1[illegible]5 hrs.

(F H COST[illegible]O) LT-COL
AA[illegible] MG.

Appendix J.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit SMO HQ 7 MILITARY DISTRICT *Date and Time.—From* 1 April '46 *To* 30 April '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN.			CONTENTS OF THE WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL'46.	
			1. Reorganisation	
			2. Tour of Inspection	
			3. Changes of Posting, Release and Demobilisation of Officers.	
			4. Demobilisation	
			APPENDICES.	
			1. Notifiable disease return	
			2. Fortnightly return of beds occupied and equipped	
			3. Personnel hospitalised by the Army in N.T.	
			(J A OLIPHANT) Maj Actg. SMO HQ 7 MILITARY DISTRICT.	

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Unit SMO HQ 7 MILITARY DISTRICT. *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			1. REORGANISATION Preliminary arrangements in hand for raising of C.D.S. to be situated at Larrakeyah. Proposed W/E and W.E.T. referred to Army HQ for approval.	
			2. Tours of Inspection NIL.	
			3. CHANGES OF POSTINGS, RELEASES AND DEMOBILISATION OF OFFICERS. NX100628 Lt HART P F, 107 Gen Hosp marched out posted to 70 Camp Hosp N.S.W. 9 Apr1 '46 SX34113 Capt DAVIES D L, 107 Gen Hosp, posted to Inter Service Med Wing Demob Centre (SMD) 28 Mar'46. VX96328 Capt WINE, 107 Gen Hosp, posted to Vic Section, Demob Med Wing Centre 7 Feb '46	
			4. FOLLOWING AANS REPOSTED, ON LWOP OR DEMOBILISED. WFX22673 Lt BRANLEY S P, 107 Gen Hosp, posted to - 110 (P) Mil Hosp W. A. 3 April '46.	
			DEMOBILISATION. NIL.	

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Lieutenant Colonel
(J A OLIPHANT) Maj
Actg. SMO HQ 7 MILITARY DISTRICT.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit.....A BRANCH 7 Military District *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 46 *To*.....31 May 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANIZATION.	
			AHQ approval anticipated for the disbandment of 38 FD Baking pl. Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan 46 such action to be completed as early as possible.	Appendix "A"
			AHQ approval anticipated for the disbandment of the following units. 88 Sup Dep pl 61 BIPOD 5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46 such action to be completed as early as possible.	
			Army Melbourne AG19557 of 6 May '46 gives approval for the following personnel to be transferred to and be carried supernumerary to WE of 78 Sup Dep pl FROM. 88 Sup Depot pl 4 issuers 61 BIPCD Pl 6 ORs 5 Refrig Plant Op Pl 6 refrig operators.	Appendix "B"

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			S&T will advise this HQ by 20 June '46 whether it is necessary for these personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE of 78 Sup Dep Pl., after 30 June '46,	Appendix "B"
			AHQ 38842 of 8 May '46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit:- 29 Line Sec (AIF) Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46, such action to be completed as soon as possible.	Appendix "C"
			AHQ 38405 of 7 May '46 approves the reduction of certain signal units in 7 MD. This involves the re-organization of:- 17 L of C Sigs (LE) as % HQ Sigs 7 MD (LE) on authorised restricted establishment. 16 Op Sec as % 16 Tg Op Sec on authorised restricted establishment 22 Wireless Sec(HY) as % 22 Wireless Sec (HY) on authorised restricted establishment % 6 Frt Sig Sec on a new authorised restricted establishment. 64 Cipher Sec (Type H) as % 64 Cipher Sec (Type H) on authorised restricted establishment. The relevant amendments to the OOB, AMF may be anticipated and authorised WEs have been issued to Sigs	
			HQ 17 L of C Sigs will effect the necessary re-organization of the abovementioned units.	Appendix "D"

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			AHQ 37171 of 1 May gives approval for the disbandment of 71 Depot Cash Office. Unit will take immediate action to disband in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46, such action to be completed as soon as possible. In accordance with Army Melbourne SD17822 of 16 Apr '46 to HQ 7 MD only, personnel may be transferred to District Accnts office 7 MD, otherwise they will be transferred to the District Accounts Office in the state in which they elect eventual discharge.	Appendix "g"
			AHQ 38179 of the 6 May gives approval for the reorganization of HQ 7 Military District on WE 111/11/9 The legal component of HQ 7 Military District is at present under review and will be the subject of a later instruction. Personnel required to complete HQ 7 Military District to WE111/11/9 will be provided as far as possible by the absorption of those posted against WE111/11/8. Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon thisreorganization will be disposed of in accordance with AHQ 8194 of 28 Sep '45.	Appendix "F"
			AHQ 42058 of 22 May '46 gives approval for the raising of a Camp Hospital to offset disbandment of 107 Gen Hosp ~~389 Camp Hosp. (30 beds)~~ ~~To be raised to 20 beds on WE IV/85/2 and restricted to strength 1 offr 10 ORs in accordance with the following ranks andtrades~~	Appendix "G"

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*.....*To*.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Capt MO - 1 SGTS - Nursing Orderly - 1 Cpl Clerk - 1 Hospital Cook - 1 Storeman - 1 PTES - Nursing Orderly - 4 Gen Duties - 1 Batman - 1 11	
			107 Gen Hosp will take action to raise ⅓ 89 Camp Hospital in accordance with the above, such action, to be completed prior to the disbandment of 107 Gen Hosp. personnel required to complete to authorised restricted WE to be provided by transfer, as far as possible, from 107 Gen Hosp.	Appendix C
			DEMOBILIZATION Total Number of personnel released to date: Male - 4090 Female - 116 Total number of personnel retained to date: Males - 302 Females - 3	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			STAFF.	
			Staff Changes and movements vide Adm Staff Conference Notes	Appendix H to L
			MEDICAL.	Appendix M
			(H J FOSTER) MAJ., DAAG.	

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APPENDIX "N"

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED AND TOTAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS - AMF MEDICAL UNITS

FORMATION MACKRACK 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

FORTNIGHT ENDED 17 May '46.

UNIT AND LOCATION	BED STRENGTH			STATISTICS FOR FORTNIGHT																		
	Authorised (003)	Equipped Normal	Equipped Emergency	Total Admissions and Transfers In	Total Discharges Deaths and Transfers Out	Navy Males	AMF Males	Beds Occupied at end of Fortnight: RAAF Males	VDC	POW & Internees	Others (Incl Natives)	AANS	AAMWS	AWAS	WAAAF	WRANS	TOTAL	Daily Average Number of Beds Occupied for Fort Night	Average Stay In Hosp per Patient Calculated Progressively From Jan 1 days	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.		
107 Gen Hosp, KAHLIN.	120	90	30	93	87	3	19	3	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	62	61	6.81	-		

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Actg, SMO HQ 7 Military District.

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APPENDIX "O".

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED AND TOTAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS - AMF MEDICAL UNITS

FORMATION 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

FORTNIGHT ENDED 31 May '46.

UNIT AND LOCATION	BED STRENGTH			STATISTICS FOR FORTNIGHT															Average Stay In Hosp Per Patient Calculated Progressively From Jan 1 days	
	Authorised (OOB)	Equipped Normal	Equipped Emergency	Total Admissions and Transfers In	Total Discharges Deaths and Transfers Out	Beds Occupied at end of Fortnight: Navy Males	AMF Males	RAAF Males	WDC	POW & Internees	Others (M&F) Incl Natives	ANS	AANS	AWAS	WAAAF	WRANS	TOTAL	Daily Average Number of Beds Occupied for Fort Night	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
107 Gen Hosp KAHLIN.	120	90	30	36	86	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	40.7	7.4	-

(J A OLIPHANT)Maj
Actg, SMO HQ 7 Military District.

Appendix A

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HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/85/103.
10 MAY 46.

38 FD BAKING PL.

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REDUNDANT UNITS.

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

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT.
92099	38 FD BAKING PL.

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

3. SX32877 PTE BRECHT T D., AACC., volunteer for service throughout demob, will be transferred to 78 Sup Dep Pl.

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

A K C Harper
(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL Capt.
for AA & QMG.

Appendix B

2199

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
// MAY 46.
AS/85/102.

78 SUP DEP PL.
88 SUP DEP PL.
61 BIPOD.
5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL.

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REDUNDANT UNITS.

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

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT
48895	88 SUP DEP PL
92370	61 BIPOD
92942	5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL.

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

3. Army Melbourne AG19557 of 061100K gives approval for the following personnel to be transferred to and carried supernumerary to WE of 78 Sup Dep Pl:-

From:	88 Sup Dep Pl	4 issuers
	61 BIPOD	6 OR's
	5 REFRIG PLANT OP PL	6 refrig operators.

S&T will advise this HQ by 20 June '46 whether it is necessary for these personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE of 78 Sup Dep Pl., after 30 June '46.

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

A K Harper Capt
(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL.
for AA & QMG.

Appendix C

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2214

HQ 7 MD
AS/85/105
14 MAY 46

29 LINE SEC
17 L OF C SIGS

Copies:- SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD Dot; Dist Accounts Office 7 MD; G; Q; Engrs; Sigs; S&T; Med; Ord; 7 MD Wksps; Catering; Amenities; Education; Canteens; War Diary (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS

1. AHQ 38842 of 8 May 46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit:-

War Office Serial No	Unit
48070	29 Line Sec (AIF)

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

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

A K C Harper
(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL Capt
for AA & QMG 7 MD

Appendix D

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2212

HQ 7 MD
AS/120/101
14 MAY 46

17 L OF C SIGS

Copies:- SA Ech & Rec; Records Liason Staff; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD Det; District Accounts Office 7 MD; G; Q; 7 MD Fxd Defences; Engrs; Sigs; S&T; Med; Ord; 7 MD Wksps; Catering; Amenities; Education; Canteens; War Diary (2).

REDUCTION OF SIGNAL UNITS - 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

1. AHQ 38405 of 7 May 46 approves the reduction of certain signal units in 7 MD. This involves the re-organization of:-

(a) 17 L of C SIGS (LE) as % HQ SIGS 7 MD (LE) on authorised restricted establishment.

(b) 16 OP SEC as % 16 TG OP SEC on authorised restricted establishment.

(c) 22 WIRELESS SEC (HY) as % 22 WIRELESS SEC (HY) on authorised restricted establishment.

(d) % 6 FRT SIG SEC on a new authorised restricted establishment.

(e) 64 CIPHER SEC (TYPE H) as % 64 CIPHER SEC (Type H) on authorised restricted establishment.

2. The relevant amendments to the OOE, AMF, may be anticipated and authorised WE's have been issued to Sigs.

3. HQ 17 L of C Sigs will effect the necessary re-organisation of the above-mentioned units.

4. Surplus personnel and equipment will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.

5. HQ 7 MD will be advised when action has been completed.

AK Charles
(FH COSTELLO) LT-COL Capt
for AA & QMG 7 MD

Appendix E

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2210

HQ 7 MD
AS/85/104
14 MAY 46

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE 7 MD
71 DEPOT CASH OFFICE

COPIES TO: SA Edn & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Unit Stores Account Sec 7 MD Det; DJ QM Engrs; Sigs; S&T; Med; Ord; Amenities; Education; Canteens; Camp; War Diary (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS

1. AHQ 37171 of 1 May 46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit:-

War Office Serial No	Unit
48105	71 Depot Cash Office (TypeA) (AIF)

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

3. In accordance with Army Melbourne SD17822 of 16 Apr to HQ 7 MD only personnel may be transferred to District Accounts Office 7 MD, otherwise they will be transferred to the District Accounts Office in the state in which they elect eventual discharge.

4. Certificates in accordance with appendix A to HQ 7 MD 204 will be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible.

AKCostello

(F H COSTELLO) LT COL
AA & QMG 7 MD
for

Appendix F

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HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/120/43 (B)
MAY 46.

CAMP.

COPIES TO: SA Ech & Rec; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD DET; District Accounts Office 7 MD; "G" "Q"; 7 MD Fixed Defs; Engrs; Sigs; Chaplains (CE); S&T; Med; 74 Dental Unit; Ord; Vets; Legal Pro; 7 MD Wksps; Catering, Amenities, Education, Canteens, War Diary.

HEADQUARTERS 7th MILITARY DISTRICT - REORGANIZATION.

1. Extract from AHQ 38179 of 6 May '46 is repeated hereunder:

"I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the reorganization of HQ 7 Military District on WE 111/11/9.

The legal component of HQ 7 Military District is at present under review and will be the subject of a later instruction.

ACTION.

Action will be taken by 7 Military District to reorganize in accordance with WE 111/11/9.

METHOD.

Personnel.

(a) Personnel required to complete HQ 7 Military District to WE 111/11/9 will be provided as far as practicable by the absorption of those posted against WE111/11/8

(b) Vacancies remaining after action vide sub para 4 (a) will be filled by:

(i) Officers - to be appointed by AHQ.

(ii) OR - to be provided through normal echelon channels.

(c) Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon this reorganization will be disposed of in accordance with AHQ 8194 of 28 Sep '45.

Equipment and Vehicles.

Equipment and vehicles rendered surplus will be returned to the appropriate RSD and Ord Veh Park."

2. Re-organization will be completed as soon as possible and A Branch notified of such completion..

(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL (cap)
for AA & QMG.

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Appendix G

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
29 MAY 46.

89 CAMP HOSPITAL.

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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT 7 MD CAMP DRESSING STATION - % 89 CAMP HOSPITAL (30 BEDS) - RAISING OF.

1. AHQ 42058 of 22 May '46 gives approval for the raising of a Camp Hospital to offset the disbandment of 107 Gen Hospital.

2. The COB, AMF, is being amended as follows:-

ADD.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	REMARKS.
94216	% 89 Camp Hosp (30 beds)	7 MD	To be raised to 20 beds on WE IV/65/2 and restricted to strength 1 Offr 10 OR in accordance with the following ranks and trades CAPT MO 1 SGTS-Nursing Orderly 1 Cpl-Clerk 1 Hosp Cook 1 Storeman 1 Ptes - Nursing Orderlies 4 Gen Duties 1 Batman 1 11

ACTION. 107 Gen Hosp will take action to raise % 89 Camp Hospital in accordance with the above, such action to be completed prior to the disbandment of 107 Gen Hosp.

METHOD.

4. Personnel required to complete to authorised restricted WE to be provided by transfer, as far as possible, from 107 Gen Hosp.

AKC4

5. EQUIPMENT.

When raised the Hospital will be equipped as required in accordance with WET and I 1248 scale for a 30 bed Camp Hospital, such equipment to be provided, as far as possible, by transfer from 107 Gen Hosp.

6. GENERAL.

Separate instructions for the disbandment of 107 Gen Hosp will be issued at a later date.

7. 107 Gen Hosp will advise this HQ as soon as the raising of 89 Camp Hospital has been completed.

A K Harper Capt

(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
for AA & QMG.

8 MAY 46.

Appendix H

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

2 May '46.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG
GSOII
DAAG
DAQMG
DADME
ADOS (rep)
CRE (rep)
CSO
SMO
CAMP
DAQMG (Movts)
DDST (rep)
DADACS

1. AA & QMG. Movement of War Trials Team and Japanese.

(a) VISITORS.

(1) Arrived during week ending 1 May '46 - NIL.

(11) Departed during week ending 1 May '46:

Lt-Col Brown War Trials Team
Duty Eastern Command.

(111) Arrived in area prior to 1 May and still in area:

MAJ FIELDS	WAR TRIALS TEAM	
CAPT COLES	"	
MAJ HOSSELET	NEI OBSERVER WAR TRIALS	
CAPT NEIGE	AEME RUBBER	AHQ

(b) (1) MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

Lt-Col WALTERS	ADOS	ex Leave

(11) CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

Nil

(111) DUE.

Lt-Col LITTLE	DMI	AHQ.

(c) STRENGTHS.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1856
Releases on demob during week	51
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	164
Estimated Strength on completion	1641

3. ENGRS.

(a) Wksps & Pk Coy stores are ready to load on the "Chungking"

(b) Capt Welsen Royal Engineer moved out to Melbourne.

(c) Fire Hoses 2½" canvas to be dried out after use.

(d) Hose Canvas 2½" 15 lengths and couplings received and ready for issue.

4. SIGS.

(a) Procedure for reporting telephone faults - CSO's office should be advised.

(b) Units should not march out without notification to CSO as to telephones installed.

5. MOVTS.

(a) MANOORA ETA 0630 hrs on 7 May. Routed Rabaul/Brisbane. To be confirmed.

(b) WESTRALIA ETA 20 May ex SYDNEY/BRISBANE

(c) REYNELLa commence loading 3 May.

(d) CHUNGKING commence loading 2 May.

(e) Air travel. Extra aircraft being made available due to to the influx of RAAF per ex ADELAIDE. However some of these aircraft are returning to ADELAIDE have been declared US thus reducing availability.

6. MED.

(a) A detachment of 107 Gen Hosp of 20 beds will commence to operate at Larrakeyah Barracks as from 1430 hrs 1 May '46.

(b) STAFF.

Detachment will be staffed by.

Medical Officer	(1)
Other ranks	(10)

(c) Location.

House No 100 Larrakeyah Barracks.

(d) Function.
To care for non-urgent sick. All acute sick will be cared for at Kahlin hospital.

Army admissions will be done through detachment at [illegible] Larrakeyah.

7. ORD.

(a) Latest advice from HQ Army re shortage of shirts and trousers KD - no change.

(b) "Q" instruction required please re late and incorrect submission of MT Census and W/Stores Returns.

(c) Vehs for issue at 9 OVP Darwin:-

M/Cycles	26
"B" Vehs	59

8. [illegible]E.

(a) MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 27 APR '46:-

	CAR DS	15cwt	3ton	M/c	Weep	Total
Total jobs at start of week	10	7	4	3	7	31
" " received during week	5	5	-	1	1	12
Jobs on hand at end of week	14	9	4	4	8	39
Jobs completed	1	3	-	-	-	4
Jobs held in shop over 14 days (parts not available)	9	3	1	2	7	22
Jobs not in wksp but parts required	2	2	1	-	1	6
Batteries charged during week						2
Also in progress						1 Bulldozer
						2 Lighting Plants.

(b) General Engineering as at 1/5/46:-

Crating of "Army News" printing press still in hand.

Movement of Laundry Equipment from 8 AOD to Larrakeyah commenced.

(c) Watercraft as at 1/5/46:-

AH 2832 "Lema"	-	Still on slipway
AM 1601	-	Electrical repairs being carried out.

9. S&T.

(a) MEAT Beef: 64 days Mutton: 11 days.

(b) SUPPLIES Contract demand for supply of Meat, Sausages and bread in Darwin Area and Meat and Bread in Katherine Area were placed on Foodstuffs - to date no contracts received.

1,294 Drums of Rice shipped to Koepang on "M2" for N.I.C.A/ RNIA.

Anticipate loading of Singapore Mission Order on "Chungking" to commence on Thursday.

Katherine Depot will close on Saturday 4 May '46.

(e) BUTCHERY. Disbandment completed. Personnel awaiting movement on "MANOORA".

(d) BAKERY. Katherine Detachment will close on Saturday 4 May '46.

(e) FARM COY. Disbandment not yet completed - all except Cadre awaiting movement on "MANOORA"

(f) REFRIGERATION. Meat (140,000)lbs moved from Vestey's to FSD Freezers.

(g) P O L Total stocks will be concentrated at Vestey's Area Dump by Thursday, except portion to be loaded on "WESTRALIA" direct from 16½ mile.

(h) FRESH SUPPLIES.

Butter in short supply - replenish 10 weeks supply expected on "Westralia."

Fres' Vegetables - 2500 lbs Marrow received from T FOONG, PINE CREEK.

Fresh Fish due to-day from J WOODS, DALY RIVER.

10. CAMP.

(a) Administrative and Camp Buildings.

The Camp Office has been transferred to the White building directly in front of HQ (ex Dental Centre).

Dental has been transferred to the old RAP Building in the Area Wksps Area.

RAP is now located in the Camp Hospital which has been established in the large building on the Corner of Wellington and King Streets (Rear "A" Mess.)

(b) DEMOBILIZATION.

Heads of Branches and Services are requested to carefully sort out all personnel for release and movement by next boat. Camp Office to be advised as early as possible.

The conference terminated at 1155hrs.

(E H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix I

JF/HB

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES

8 MAY 46

PRESENT:

AA & QMG
DAAG
DAQMG (rep)
ADOS (rep)
CRE (rep)
CSO
CAMP
DAQMG (Movts)
DDST (rep)
DADCS

ABSENT:
GSO II SMO

1. AA & QMG. (a) Maintenance of Morotai and Ambon,
(b) Visit of Lt Col Dart, "A" Branch AHQ.

2. A. (a) VISITORS

(i) Arrived in NT during week ending 8 May 46

LT COL	LITTLE,	GSO INT AHQ
MAJ.	CRANG,	Hirings
CAPT	MANNING,	"
"	CRONIN,	"

(ii) Departed week ending 8 May 46

MAJ.	FIELDS,	War Trials Team
CAPT	COLES,	" " "
MAJ.	HOSSFELT,	N.F.I. Observer War Trials
CAPT	NIPCE,	ARME Rubber AHQ
CAPT	MORRIS,	Cont Native Personnel 7 MD

(b) Movement of Officers

CAPT	HOWE	Leave NSW
MAJ.	SHORT	To TIMOR as escort to Maj-Gen TANAKA

(c) Change of Appointments

LT COL	LOUCHRY	from CSO to CO 19 L of C Sigs
MAJ.	McDONALD	appointed to Comd 7 MD Fxd Defences
LT	MATTHEWS HJ	" SO Sigs III HQ 7 MD

(d) DUE

LT COL	DART	AHQ

(e) STRENGTH

Present posted strength of force	1735
Releases on Demob during week	12
Posted strength of units listed as redundant	164
Estimated strength on completion	1559

(f) HOSPITALIZATION as at 1 May 46

AMF	13
Other Services	6
Civilians	25
Natives	8
Total	52

Percentage of AMF ration strength hospitalization .66%

3. Q. (a) Craft to Snake Bay,
(b) Move of 7 MD Details Dep

4. ENGRS Upon completion of loading Engineer Stores on "CHUNGKING" stocktaking at Winnellie Depot will be continued so prepare schedules for despatch.

5. MED (a) Civil Medical authorities prepared to care for acute Service sick at Kahlin,
(b) Present estimate of take over between 21 & 25 May 46.

6. S&T (a) MEAT Beef: 60 days; Mutton: 10 days;
(b) SUPPLIES Yates and Murray were successful Contractors for supply of bread in Darwin Area;

Koolpinyah Kool Stores successful contractors for supply of Meat and Sausages in Darwin Area;

Lock & Rawlinson successful Contractors for supply of bread in Katherine Area;

Fuller successful Contractor for supply of meat in Katherine area;

700 personnel remaining at Morotai - replenishment and maintenance of this Force now an S & T commitment until Sep 46.

Singapore Mission Order being loaded on "CHUNGKING."

(c) BUTCHERY Disbandment completed;
(d) BAKERY Cease to bake bread 11 May 46;
(e) FARM Disbandment completed;
(f) REFRIGERATION at present disbanding - Units [illegible] available for dispersal;
(g) KATHERINE all supply duties are completed but personnel are engaged in loading empty drums;
(h) POL "REYNELLA" loading B.C.O.F. consignment;
(i) TRANSPORT Heavy commitments with loading of three ships. Six semi-trailers and one break-down wagon leaving 9 May 46 for Alice Springs to return loaded with fresh vegetables;
(j) FRESH SUPPLIES 38 tons of fresh vegetables consigned from Adelaide due to arrive Alice Springs 11 May 46.
Monthly supplies of perishables to AMBON and KOEPANG,
Butter in short supply - small replenishment from Navy,

7. ORD (a) Object of ADOS visit to Mataranka 8 - 10 May is to make preliminary arrangements with CDC Auctioneers Organizer for the deletion of Unsaleable Stores;
(b) The services of tailor at Officers' shop are not being used by personnel of this HQ, men are doing their own alterations. These can be carried out by Officers shop on receipt of an F3 from unit CO.
(c) Wksps have arranged with 8 AOD to view from time to time unsatisfied indents to see if interchangeability of certain parts where it exists has been taken full advantage of;

(d) Vehicles available for issue 8 May 46:-

M/Cycles 26)
"E" Vehicles 70) 9 CVP DARWIN

8. EME (a) MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 4 MAY 46

	Car DS.	15 cwt	3 ton	M/C.	Jeep.	Tot.
Total Jobs at start of week	14	9	4	4	8	35
" " received during week	2	8	4	2	-	16
Jobs on hand at end of week	12	12	4	4	7	39
Jobs completed	4	5	4	2	1	16
Jobs held in shop over 14 days	9	7	3	2	6	27
Jobs not in shop but parts required	2	4	2	1	1	10
Batteries charged during week						9

Also in progress 1 Bull - dozer;

(b) General Engineering as at 8 May 46

Crating of "Army News" printing press completed and delivered to Wharf.
Movement of Laundry Equipment from 8 AOD to Larrakeyah completed. Installation will commence shortly.

(c) Watercraft as at 8 May 46

AH2832 "IRMA" taken off slipway this morning. A few small jobs to complete. Installation of cabins commenced but will not hold up the sailing of the vessel, which will be available on 15 May,
AM 1605 repairs to electrical system as a result of sinking,
AM 130 "CYNDA" Engine repairs being carried out.

9. MOVTS (a) HMAS MANOORA Embarkation

Details / 34 Wks Coy	2000 hrs	8 May 46
RAAF	0730 "	9 May 46
JAPS AND GUARD	0730 "	9 May 46
FTD	0915 "	9 May 46

(b) "REYNELLA" loading 5 hatches;
(c) "CHUNGKING" " 3 hatches;
(d) "WESTRALIA" ETA late May;
(e) AV1366 due to carry supplies Morotai / Ambon area.

10. CANTEENS Present stocks of beer will last until 25 May 46 and three bottle issue.

The conference terminated at 1145 hrs.

(E H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG 7 MD

Appendix "J"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
21 MAY 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

17 May '46.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG.
GSO II
DAAG
DAQMG
ADOS
CRE (rep)
CSO
DDME (rep)
SMO
MOVTS OFFR
DDST (rep)
DADCS
A/CAMP COMD.

1. AA & QMG. (a) Demobilization position
(b) Future Strength of Force.

2. A.
Changed telephone numbers NOT to be brought into use until 0800 hrs Monday 20 May '46.

3. A.

(a) VISITORS.

Arrived in NT during week ending 15 May '46.

Lt-Col DART	"A" Branch AHQ.

Departed week ending 15 May '46.

Lt-Col DART	AHQ
Lt-Col LITTLE	GSOI INT AHQ
Maj CRANG	HIRINGS
Capt CRONIN	"

Arrived in Area prior 8 May '46 and still in Area.

Capt MANNING	HIRINGS.

(b) Movement of Officers

Maj SHORT	Returned from TIMOR (Escort to Maj-Gen TANAKA)

(c) Change of appointments

Maj WARREN	CO 17 LofC Sigs to GSO 7 MD.

Due.

Lt LLOYD	HQ 7 MD.
Lt REED	PRO

} "Westralia"

(d) STRENGTH.

Present Posted Strength of force	1198
Releases on demob during week	66
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	43
Estimated Strength on completion	1155

(e) AMENITIES.

3 Picture Shows weekly.

4. S&T.

(a) MEAT FRESH: 86 days BEEF; 13 days MUTTON.

(b) SUPPLIES: "Manoora" departed DARWIN 9 May carrying certain surplus items of Expense Stores consigned to 1 SRD LILYFIELD.
"Chungking" completed leading Singapore Mission order 12 May; departed 140700IK
AHQ advised 41 tons Freezer Space on "Willcannia" when it loads.

(c) BAKERY:

Disbandment completed.

(d) P O L:

14098 X 44 gal drums POL still to be loaded for "Reynella" as at 150700IK.
AHQ instructs that all surplus stocks of Lub oils and greases be returned to Sydney.

(e) TRANSPORT: Still working "Reynella" shipment.
Workshops and Orderly room moved to Parap.

(f) PERSIHIBLES.

Convoy ex Alice Springs due to arrive Darwin 14 May '46. 300 lbs air space allotted Courier per week for perishibles to Ambon and Morotai.
Fresh butter being flown from Alice Springs and Brisbane in small quantities.
Issue of fresh butter reduced now to 4 days per week and 3 days tinned butter.
30 tons measurement potatoes and onions being loaded as deck cargo on "Westralia".

(g) OFFICERS:

Capt X G Carroll, Capt Adm, marched in from leave on 7 May '46.

5. ORD.

(a) Vehs available for issue -

M/Cycles	26
"B" Vehs	69

(b) Major Machine tolls are now in the open as Dept of Works and Housing have taken possesion of the shed in which they were stored.

(c) Dept of Civil Aviation require the hanger being used by 8 AOD to store Major Machine tools.

(d) All officers were asked not to enquire from Ord Depot their stocks.

6. AEME.

MT Wksps Position as at 11 May '46.

	CAR DS	15 cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	TOTAL
Total Jobs at start of week	12	12	4	4	4	39
" " received during week	1	4	1	1	1	8
Jobs on hand at end of week	10	11	3	5	5	34
Jobs completed	2	5	2	-	2	11
Jobs held in Wksps over 14 days	10	6	2	3	[illegible]	27
Jobs not in shop but parts required	4	2	1	-	1	8
Batteries charged during week						10

Also in progress 1 Bulldoger.

General Engineering as at 15 May '46.

Routine work only.

Watercraft as at 15 May '46.

AV1366 "Moorah" requires extensive repairs. HQ 7 MD have signalled Army HQ suggesting that repairs be carried out at Cairns.

AM1605 "Sajara" still in progress.

AM1601 "Araluen" will be slipped on Monday. Not available for one week.

7. MOVTS.

(a) "Reynella" Progressive total 15,794 drums. Hours of working 0800 to 1800 hrs daily over 6 hatches.

(b) "Mongola" ETA 24 May '46. Loading for East Coast. It is requested that T58's be kept up to date and that Services ensure that cargo is available when called forward.

(c) HMAS "Wilcannia" Loading service cargo Sydney/Darwin date unknown.

The conference terminated at 1155 hrs.

(E H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix "K"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.

1

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

22 May '46.

PRESENT:

DAAG
DAQMG (rep)
ADOS (rep)
CRE (rep)
CSO
DADME
MOVTS OFFR
DDST (rep)
DADCS
CAMP COMD.

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1. A. (a) Allocation of Rfts - 87 in Qld draft.

(b) VISITORS.

Arrived in NT during week ending 22 May '46.

Nil

Departed week ending 22 May '46.

Nil

Arrived in Area prior 15 May '46 and still in Area.

Capt MANNING - HIRINGS.

(c) Movement of Officers.

Maj SHORT - Duty AHQ
Capt BATEMAN - Leave Victoria.

(d) Change of appointments.

Col KLEIN - AA & QMG vice LT-COL COSTELLO.
Capt CARROLL - Capt Adm S&T to 78 SUP DEP PL.

DUE.

Lt LLOYD - HQ 7 MD) "Westralia"
Lt REED - PRO)
Lt MATTHEWS - SO SIGS III

(e) STRENGTH:

Present Posted Strength of Force	1285
Releases on demob during week	336
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	24
Estimated Strength on completion	1261

2. ENGRS.

(a) Adelaide River War Graves Det.

(i) R&T 2½ HP pumping outfit delivered 2 RAE [illegible] site setting up pump.

(ii) Ord. was contacted re 5KVA Lighting Plant.

(b) Canteen Services.

Security room at Navy Victualling Yards is complete.

(c) Picture Show.

Seating completed 75%.

3. S&T.

(a) MEAT FRESH: Beef 74 days . Mutton 10 days.

(b) SUPPLY: All stocks surplus to requirements for 1946 have been declared for disposal. It is anticipated that Local Traders and B.M.A MALAYA will purchase these surplus stocks.

(c) P.O.L.

8,200 x 44 gal drums POL still to be loaded on "Reynella" for BCOF - this includes 2,956 drums of AVGAS.

(d) TRANSPORT. Still working "Reynella" shipment.

(e) PERISHABLES. Convoy ex Alice Springs arrived Friday 17 May '46. All varities of vegetables except pumpkin were in reasonably good condition. Beef, Butter, Potatoes and Onions shipped by air to AMBON during week.

Small quantities of fresh butter received from Brisbane and Adelaide - 12 days supply of Fresh Butter on hand at 22 May '46.

4. ORD.

(a) Vehs held in Transit park for issue:

Motor Cycles	26
"B" Vehs	68 at 9 OVP Darwin.

(b) CDC Sales.

Three Sgts and 1 Cpl (Typists) due Tuesday 21 May 46 did not arrive as there was no 'service plane'. They are expected any time.

Arrangements for sales proceeding satisfactorily.

Last Sale will be at Mataranka (2 Sub-Depot Stock) onJune 26, 27 & 28.

5. AEME.

(a) MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 18 MAY '46.

	CAR DS	15 cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Total
Total Jobs at start of week	10	11	3	5	5	34
" " received during week	4	8	1	-	-	13
Jobs on hand at end of week	12	10	2	1	5	30x
Jobs completed	2	9	2	4	-	17
Jobs held in WKSPS over 14 days	6	5	2	1	5	19
Jobs not in shop but parts needed	1	1	1	-	-	3
x of these 11 are waiting parts						11
Batteries charged during week						8

(b) General Engineering as at 22/5/46.

Installation of Water at Adelaide River comprising Pump, Tank and Stand and Piping commenced on Monday 20th.

(c) Watercraft as at 22/5/46.

AV1366 "MOORAH". AHQ request that this vessel be repaired sufficiently to allow of one more trip to Morotai. These repairs are being carried out.

AM1605 "SAJARA". Completed and in running.

AM1601. On slipway for hull cleaning and painting.

AH2832 "IRMA". Few jobs required but running not affected.

6. MOVTS.

1. HMAS Westralia loading Sydney ETD 22/23 May '46.
2. HMAS Wilcannia loading Sydney
3. Mangola ETA 26 May to load for East Coast.
4. Reynella progressive total 21 May 21563.
5. AV1366 to load for Morotai ETD unknown.

The conference terminated at 1055 hrs.

(P H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix "L"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
29 MAY 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG.
GSO II
DAAG
DAQMG
ADOS
CRE (rep)
CSO
DADME
MOVTS OFFR (rep)
DDST (rep)
DADCS
CAMP COMD.

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1. AA & QMG — Security of stores - issue of picquet orders.

2. A. Rfts in "Westralia"

(a) 87 in QLD draft
220 in NSW draft
307

(b) VISITORS.

Arrived in NT during week ending 29 May '46

Nil

Departed week ending 29 May '46.

Nil

Arrived in Area prior 22 May '46 and still in Area.

Capt MANNING - HIRINGS.

(c) Movement of Officers.

Capt SIMPSON)
Capt QUIRK) - for demob.

Maj SHORT returned from duty AHQ.

(d) Change of appointments.

Maj CURLEWIS - DAQMG vice Maj MEARS.
Lt STEWART - Catering Supervisor.

DUE.

Lt REED - PRO
Lt MATTHEWS-SO SIGS III

(e) STRENGTH.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1142
Releases on demob during week	21
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	20
Estimated Strength on completion	1122

3. ENGRS.

(a) Adelaide River War Graves Det.

Generating set from Mataranka is being brought to AEME Wksps for overhaul.

Pumping Plant.

Tanks and pump installed piping being connected.

(b) Picture Theatre Darwin.

80% Complete

4. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh - 66 days beef ; 9 days mutton.

(b) Supplies - 321 packages on Westralia due 1 Jun '46.

(c) POL - BCOF consignment completed. "Reynella cleared 0100 hrs 27 May '46.

(d) Perishables.-

(i) Beef, Mutton and onions consigned by air to Ambon during week.

(ii) Butter Fresh still in short supply, small quantities received by air from Brisbane - 300 cases expected on "Wilcannia."

(iii) Potatoes and onions fresh expected on "Westralia" half to be reconsigned to Morotai;

(iv) Eggs will not be included in the menu until the arrival of the "Wilcannia."

5. ORD.

(a) Vehicles available for issue:

M/Cycles 26)
B Vehs 62) 9 OVP DARWIN.

(b) Boys Rifles Lewis and Hotchkiss guns to be dumped at sea also some 2 Sub Depot Stores about 50 tons.

(c) RSD Darwin and Adelaide River, all stores have now been declared to CDC.

(d) 8 AOD Mataranka 400 items declared for disposal. This has been delayed by non arrival of typists from Melbourne.

6. AEME.

(a) MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 25 MAY '46.

	CAR DS	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	TOTAL
Total Jobs at start of week	12	10	2	1	5	30
Total jobs received during week	3	2	2	2	2	11
Jobs on hand at end of week	12	8	3	3	6	32 x
Jobs completed	3	4	1	3	1	12

	CAR DS	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Total.
Jobs held Wksp over 14 days	9	4	2	1	5	30
Jobs not in shop but parts reqd.	1	1	1	-	-	3
						9

Batteries charged during week
Also in progress 1 Bulldozer.

x Of these 11 are awaiting parts.

(b) GENERAL ENGINEERING as at 29 May '46.

Installation of Water at Adelaide River completed.

(c) WATERCRAFT.

AV1366 "MOORAH" Still in progress. Will be docked for hull cleaning early next week.

AM 1601 "ARAHUEN" Still in progress. Will complete this week.

7. MOVTS.

(a) AIR.

Back Log	Pers.	Freight	Army Pers.
Morotai	19	7381 lbs	
Sydney	5	483 "	
Brisbane	4	2702 "	1
Melbourne	24	7394 "	6
Adelaide	9	5 "	1
Perth	7	10 "	

Proposed sending [illegible] backlog per "Westralia."

(b) SHIPPING.

HMAS "Westralia" ETA 0800IK 2 Jun '46.
"MANGOLA" diverted to East Coast.
HMAS "Wilcannia" no further information,
AV1366 ETD approx. 15 Jun subject to crew replacements.

The Conference terminated at 1145 hrs.

(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
A/A & QMG.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit A BRANCH 7 MILITARY DISTRICT *Date and Time.—From* 1 June '46 *To* 30 June '46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANIZATION.	
			AHQ approval anticipated for the disbandment of 107 Gen Hosp (M) 200 beds. Immediate action to be taken to reduce to unit Cadre. Unit cadre will come under Command HQ Southern Command for disbandment. Female personnel surplus to cadre will move to Adelaide or Brisbane by air under arrangements "Q" Movts HQ 7 MD. AANS will report to new units in accordance with AHQ 44054 of 29 May '46.	APPENDIX A
			AHQ 46217 of 7 Jun '46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit: 34 WORKS COY (AIF) Such disbandment to be completed in Eastern Command. Darwin Det will move under directions by "Q" Movts HQ 7 MD to join parent unit with personal arms, ~~xxx~~ equipment, balance of accomodation stores and unit equipment, less tentage and vehs.	APPENDIX "B"
			AHQ 48799 of 21 Jun '46 advises that the amendment to the COB AMF may be anticipated, altering the authorised compositions of 7 MD Area Wksps. Action will be taken forthwith by 7 MD Area Wksps to reorganize in accordance with provision of this instruction and Appendix "A" "B" and "C" Action will be completed as soon as possible.	APPENDIX "C"
			DEMOBILIZATION.	
			Total number of personnel released to date:	
			MALE 4,533	
			FEMALE 135	

P. 181 3.43.—1578.

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit A BRANCH 7 MILITARY DISTRICT *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun '46 *To* 30 Jun '46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Total number of personnel retained to date:	
			Males 186	
			Females -	
			STAFF.	
			Staff Changes and movements vide Adm Staff Conference Notes.	APPENDIX D to G
			MEDICAL.	APPENDIX "H"

(H J FOSTER) Maj
D.A.G.

D. 161 3.43.—1578.

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2447 Appendix "A"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/120/63.
// JUN 46.

107 GEN HOSP.

COPIES TO: HQ Eastern Comd., HQ Southern Comd., SA Ech & Rec Unit Stores Account Sec 7 MD Det., "Q" "G" Engrs., Sigs., S&T., Med., Ord., 7 MD Wksps., 7 MD Details Depot, Amenities, Education, Canteens, War Diary.

REDUNDANT UNITS.

1. AHQ approval may be anticipated for the disbandment of the following unit (AHQ SD 22341 of 051405K refers):

War Office Serial No.	Unit.
45371	% 107 General Hospital (M) 200 beds.

2. Immediate action will be taken to reduce to unit cadre which will move to Sydney by sea under arrangements "Q" Movts HQ 7 MD.

3. On arrival in Sydney cadre will come under Comd HQ Eastern Comd for onward move to Melbourne, where cadre will come under Comd HQ Southern Comd for disbandment.

4. Cadre will move with personal arms and equipment plus all medical equipment only.

5. Female personnel surplus to cadre will move to Adelaide or Brisbane by air under arrangements "Q" Movts HQ 7 MD thence to respective states for disposal. AANS will report to new units in accordance with AHQ 44054 of 29 May '46.

6. Certificates in accordance with HQ 7 MD 204 of 12 Jan '46 (NOT to all info addressees) will be furnished prior to departure of unit cadre.

7. 107 Gen Hosp will advise this HQ when action has been completed.

AK Costello Capt
(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
for A/A & QMG.

Appendix "B"

2495

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
19 JUN 46.
AS/148/193.

34 WKS COY (Darwin Det.)

COPIES TO: HQ Eastern Comd, SA Ech & Rec, Records Liaison Staff, Unit Stores Accounts Sec 7 MD, Det, District Accounts Office NT, "G" "Q" Engrs, Sigs S&T, Med, Ord, 7 MD Wksps, Catering Amenities, Education, Canteen, War Diary (2).

REDUNDANT UNITS.

1. AHQ 46217 of 7 Jun '46 gives approval for the disbandment of the following unit, such disbandment to be completed in Eastern Command.

War Office Serial No.	Unit.
47757	34 Wks Coy (AIF)

2. Darwin Det will move under direction by "Q" Movts HQ 7 MD to join parent unit with personal arms, equipment, balance of accomodation stores and unit equipment, less tentage and veh[illegible]

3. Necessary "Q" clearances will be obtained before [illegible] completes movement and this HQ will be advised immediately prior to such completion.

AKC [illegible]
for [illegible]
AA & QMG.

Appendix "C"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
AS/120/104.
29 June 46.

7 MD AREA WKSPS.

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

REORGANIZATION OF 7 MIL DIST AREA WKSP AEME.

1. AHQ 48799 of 21 Jun '46 advises that an amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated, altering the authorised composition of 7 MD Area Wksp.

2. Action will be taken forthwith, by 7 MD Area Wksp to re-organize in accordance with the provisions of this instruction with and Appendix "A" "B" and "C" attached ("B" and "C" NOT to all INFO addressees.) Action will be completed as soon as possible.

3. The variations of postings of officers rendered necessary by the re-organization of 7 MD Area Wksp will be the subject of separate correspondence fromAHQ.

4. Other rank personnel rendered surplus will be disposed of in accordance with existing instructions.

5. Surplus equipment will be disposed of in accordance with existing instructions.

6. Attention is directed to GRO 229/45 (as amended) "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on disbandment or re-organization."

7. 7 MD Area Wksp will advise this HQ when instructions contained herein have been implemented.

A K C Harper
for Lt-Col Capt
AA & QMG.

APPENDIX "C" issued with HQ 7 MD memo 2569 of 29 June 46.

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT
FOR A % RADAR EKSP SEC (TYPE A)
(BASED ON WE IV/97T/1)

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Warrant Officer Class II	1
Corporal	1
Total, all ranks	2

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties

Detail		Number
Armament Artificer, telecommunications (AA) or (CA)	(a)	1
Trade Group 1		
Mechanic, telecommunications (AA) or (CA)	(b)	1
Total, all ranks		2

(a) Warrant officer class II
(b) Corporal

Wor diary (2)

Appendix "B" issued with HQ 7 MD memo 2569 of 29 June '46.

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT FOR A % HQ AREA WKSP (IE) (BASED ON WE IV/96B/1)

(i) Summary of Ranks

DETAIL	NUMBER
Major (electrical and mechanical engineer)	1
Captain " " "	1
Total Officers	2
Warrant Officer Class II	2
Total Warrant Officers	2
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	3
Total Staff Sergeants & Sergeants	5
Corporals	2
Craftsman	1
Privates	6
Total Rank & File	9
Total Other Ranks	16
Total All Ranks	18
ATTACHED.	
AACC - Corporal	1
Total all ranks, including attached	19

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

DETAIL.	NUMBER
Company Sergeant Major	(a) 1
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	(b) 1
Armanent Artificers -	
Gun AA	(a) 1
Telecommunications field	(b) 1
Trade Group 3.	
Clerks	(c) 2
Clerks technical	(d) 3
Storeman technical	(e) 1
Non Specialists.	
Batmen	1
Drivers, MT	5
Total, Other ranks	16

(a) Warrant Officer Class 2.
(b) Staff Sergeants
(c) includes 1 Sergeant.
(d) 1 Sergeant and 2 Corporals
(e) Sergeant.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH HQ 7 MD MEMO 2569 OF 29 JUN 46

(a)	(b)		(c)				(d)
	UNIT		WAR ESTABLISHMENT				
ACTION	War Office Serial No	Designation	Ref NO	O	OR	TOTAL	WAR EQUIPMENT TABLE.
Reorganise	47366	7 Mil Dist Area Wksp	Existing.	18	455	473	
		as					
	47326	7 Mil Dist Area Wksp					
		consisting of:-					
		(i) One Veh Wksp Sec(Type A)	IV/97J/2	1	51	52	E2-177E
		(ii) one Area Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97U/1	1	29	30	E2-160L
		(iii) ⅞ HQ Area Wksp (LE)	Appendix "B"	2	17	19	E2-178G ø
		(iv) ⅞ Radar Wksp Sec (Type A)	Appendix "C"	-	2	2	E2-178 ø
				1	99	103	

ø as applicable

Appendix "D"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
5 JUN 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG.
DAAG
DAQMG
ADOS
CRE (rep)
CSO
DADME
DDST (rep)
DADCS
CAMP COMD.

1. AA & QMG

(a) AMF personnel to travel by civilian aircraft as filler personnel.

(b) Relief personnel to be provided by Eastern Command.

2. A.

(a) VISITORS:

Arrived in NT during week ending 5 June '46.

Lt Reed Pro

Departed week ending 5 Jun '46.

Nil

Arrived in area prior 29 May '46 and still in area.

Capt Manning - Hirings.

(b) Movement of Officers.

Maj Short - to 113 (Concord) Mil Hosp.
Capt Hehir - AA Edn S to AHQ.

(c) Change of appointments.

Nil

Due.

Lt Matthews - SO Sigs III

(d) Strength.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1183
Releases on demob during week	24
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	76
Estimated Strength on completion	1083

(e) Hospitalization.

AMF	21
Perseentage of ration strength	1.5%

3. ENGRS.

Refrigeration. Mataranka 300 C/Ft refrigerator being shift[illegible] new unit and motor to be installed.

Bagot Road. 2 Cool rooms and Engineer Stores salvaged from 118 Camp.

Disposals. Stocktaking of Engines at 7 Wks & Pk Coy has been completed and revised list forwarded to CDC.

Renovations. Alterations to DFO and Sig Offices proceedi[illegible]

Security. Flood lights on Engineer Depot Larrakeyah being installed.

4. S&T.

Meat Fresh.

Beef	63 days
Mutton	7 days

Supply. Replenishment stocks and potatoes received on HMAS "Westralia" - further replenishments expected on HMAS "Wilcannia."

Perishables. Butter, eggs and potatoes expected to arrive on HMAS "Wilcannia."

Perishables forwarded to replenish stocks at Ambon during week.

5. ORD.

(a) Vehicles available for issue

M/Cycles	26)	9 CVP
B vehs	62)	DARWIN.

(b) 2½ mile - catalogue for sale on 11,12,13 June '46

(c) 18½ mile all major machine tools moved to 8 AOD
2½ mile except those sold in site.

(d) Adelaide River - store laid out in catalogue order for sale 21 June '46.

(e) Mataranka - 5400 items declared for local sale.

6. AEME.

MT WKSP POSITION AS AT 1 JUN '46.

	Car DS	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	TOTA
Total jobs at start of week	12	8	3	3	6	
" " received during week	5	11	2	-	4	22
Jobs on hand at end of week	8	12	4	2	3	29
Jobs completed	4	7	1	1	4	
Jobs held in Wksp over 14 days	5	8	3	2	3	
" not in Wksp but parts reqd.	1	1	-	-	3	

Batteries charged during week

x Of these 9 are awaiting parts

Also in progress - 1 Bulldozer
1 Water Chilling Plant.

GENERAL ENGINEERING AS AT 5 Jun '46.

Routine Work only

WATERCRAFT.

AV1366 "Moorah" completed.

AM1601 "Araluen" "

7. CAMP.

Refrigerator Repairs.

An unsatisfactory position exists in the AANS mess. The main refrigerator room being out of order.

Vehicle Repairs.

Vehicles are being held up in the workshops for several months.

The conference terminated at 1115 hrs.

(F H COSTELLO) LT-COL
AA & QMG.

Appendix "E"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
12 JUN 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

PRESENT:

AA & QMG.	DADME
DAAG	DDST (rep)
DAQMG	MOVTS OFFR
ADOS	DADOS
CRE (rep)	CAMP COMD.
DSO	

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1. A.

(a) VISITORS.

Arrived in NT during week ending 12 June '46.

Nil

Departed week ending 12 June '46.

Maj Eason - APM
Capt Manning - Hirings.

(b) Movement of Officers.

Nil

(c) Change of appointments.

Capt HEHIR - Edn Offr to BCOF

DUE.

Col Klein - AA & QMG.
Maj Curlewis - DAQMG.

(d) Strength.

Present Posted strength of Force	1142
Releases on demob during week	35
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	57
Estimated Strength on completion	1050

(e) Hospitalization.

AMF hospitalized	10
Percentage of AMF ration strength	.76%

2. G.

Position of Channel Island Leprosarium.

3. ENGRS.

(a) Refrigeration Sgts Mess.

1. Motor in fan U.S. and new one on order.

2. Plant can be operated but must be kept de-frosted. Engineer mechanic will keep constant supervision on same.

3. A large fan will be kept in refrigerator until new motor arrives.

(b) Disposal Sale Winnellie

A sale of Mechanical Equipment will be held on 17 June '46. Another and larger sale is to be held in August.

4. SIGS.

(a) Requests for alteration to telephone services in areas outside Larrakeyah Barracks, Fortress and Parap Camp areas must be kept to a minimum, as they are now done by PMG Dept. Only essential works can be carried out by that Dept owing to shortage of labour. If works are required, state reasons on application form. The above does not apply to services within Larrakeyah, Frt and Parap Camp Areas wherein Aust Sigs personnel provide and maintain the service.

(b) All surplus signal project stores have been declared through SO in C at AHQ. These were declared in two parts, viz:-

(a) Switchboards, phones and associated equipment in situ in Northern Territory for which PMG Dept are now responsible for maintenance. This includes 20 switchboards and 240 telephones.

(b) Signal Project Stores (SPS) held in CSO Dump which are surplus to post-war requirements (approx 400 tons.)

(c) 60 to 80 tons of signal project stores are being prepared for shipment to Sydney. It is estimated that these stores will be ready by 26 Jun '46.

5. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh. Beef ½ 32/5 days
Mutton ½

(b) Supply. HMAS Wilcannia at present discharging Butter, potatoes for replenishment.

(c) Persihables.
Eggs still in short supply.
Beef and fresh veges forwarded to AMBON.

(d) Transport. Unit move to Parap completed.

(e) P.O.L. 16½ Mile and Parap dumps both cleared.

6. ORD.

(a) Vehicles available for issue: M/Cycles 26)
"B" Vehs 59) 9 OVP DARWIN.

(b) 65 Veh offered and sold for total £11,019 - 10 - 0

(c) No 7 Shed 2⅛ mile in process of being sold, 2,000 items being offered.

(d) 18½ mile will be cleared by Friday 14/6/46.

(e) Adelaide River all lots have been catalogued for sale on 21/6/46.

(f) Mataranka 6,200 items have been declared for CDC to select for sale 27, 28, 29 June '46.

7. AEME.

(a) MT WKSP POSTTION AS AT 8 JUN '46.

	Cars	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL.
Total jobs at start of week	8	9	1	2	3	5	28
Total jobs received during week.	1	6	4	1	1	1	14
Jobs on hand at end of week	5	9	2	2	2	3	23
Jobs completed	4	6	3	1	2	3	19
F3 (a) raised but job not in shop at start of week.	5	6	3	-	4	1	19
F3 (a) raised but job not taken in during week.	-	4	-	1	2	1	8
Total	5	10	3	1	6	2	27
Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	3	5	-	1	1	1	11
F3 (a) raised over 14 days but not taken in	3	5	2	-	3	-	13
Batteries charged during week							18

(b) GENERAL ENGINEERING AS AT 12.6.46.

Routine work only.

(c) WATERCRAFT AS AT 12.6.46.

AH 2832 "Irma" Installation of cabins and repairs to injectors.

AM 130 "Cynina" Overhaul of engine.

8. MOVTS.

(a) AIR.

Permission has been obtained from AHQ to put filler personnel on Civil Air Lines. Seats must not be booked by Movement Control to the exclusion of civilians, anyone requiring a firm booking must obtain authority from Cond HQ 7 MD.

(b) SHIPPING.

HMAS Wilcannia at present discharging will be backloaded for Sydney, approx date of commencement 14 June '46.

SS Burwah loading East Coast ports for Darwin.

SS James Cook expected in Darwin shortly to load for East Coast.

HMAS Manoora loading for Darwin details not known.

9. CANTEENS.

(a) Civilian carriers transporting all canteen supplies ex "Wilcannia" direct to Canteen Bulk Store.

178 tons cargo at 6/6 per ton.

(b) Beer stocks - 8 week's supply on hand after receipt of "Wilcannia" shipment.

The conference terminated at 1135 hrs.

[signature]
Lt-Col
AA & QMG.

Appendix "F"

HQ 7 MD DARWIN.
19JUN 46.

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

PRESENT:

DAAG.
DAQMG (rep)
ADOS (rep)
CRE (rep)
CSO
DADME (rep)
DADST
MOVTS OFFR
DADCS
CAMP COMD.

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1. A.

(a) VISITORS.

Nil

(b) Movoment of Dfficers.

Arrived.

Lt Glover - AA Edn Service.

Departed.

Lt-Col COSTELLO - AA & QMG.

(c) Change of appointments.

Nil

DUE.

Col Klein - AA & QMG.
Maj Curlewis - DAQMG
Lt Matthews - SO Sigs.

(d) Strength.

Present Posted Strength of Force 15..5
Releases on demob during week 59
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant
Est nated Strength on completion

2. ENGRS.

CDC sales are being held to-day at 7 Wks & Pk Coy Mechanical equipment.

3. SIGS.

(a) Slight changes will be made in the telephone service on weekend (23 June '46).

(b) New directory will be distributed prior to and will be effective, at 1200hrs, 23 June '46.

4. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh: Beef - 28 days
Mutton - 3 days

(b) Perishables:

(i) Consignment of Fresh Tomatoes received.
(ii) "Burwah" loading potatoes and onions at Sydney.

(c) Transport:

Action commenced to reduce 118 Gen Tpt .. to a % Gen Tpt Coy consisting of 2 Offrs and 82 ORs and 33 task vehicles.

5. ORD.

(a) Disposals Typing Progress.

ADOS Office:- Total number of listed items vouchered from Depot to DLO for Auction, - 6221

Items of Mataranka Stocks listed for Disposal (50% these items vouchered)- 4701

(b) CDC Sales.

No 7 Shed. All items offered sold - 90% delivered.

Vehicles. All sold and delivered.

Maj Machine Tools.
All offered items sold 90% delivered

Forthcoming Sales.
RSD Adelaide River 21st June
8 AOD Mataranka 27, 28, 29 June

(c) Vehicles held in Transit Park for issue at 19.6.46.

M/Cycles)-26)
"B" Vehs)-58) 9 CVP Darwin.

6. AEME.

MT Wksps Position as at 15 Jun '46.

(a) Work in Workshop.

	Cars	15cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	
Jobs on hand at start of week	5	9	2	2	2	
Jobs received during week	3	7	3	2	2	
Jobs taken in from waiting (section B)	3	7	1	1	1	
Jobs on hand at end of week	7	7	2	1	4	
Jobs completed during week	4	16	4	4	1	

(b) Work waiting entry to Wksps.	Cars	15cwt	3 ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	Tot
F3A raised but job not in at start of week	5	10	3	1	6	2	27
F3A raised during week but job not taken in	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Transferred section A (taken in ex waiting)	3	7	1	1	1	2	
Total waiting entry at end of week	3	4	2	-	5	1	

(c) Outstanding Jobs.							
Jobs in wksps over 14 days	5	6	-	-	1	2	
F3A raised over 14 days but job not yet taken in.	2	2	2	-	-	4	

(d) Battery Position.

Number of batteries charged during week - 37.

General Engineering as at 19 Jun '46.

Routine work only.

Watercraft as at 19 Jun '46.

AH2832 "Irma" Cabins completed and being painted. Engines being lined up.

AM130 "Cynina" Engine overhaul.

7. MOVTS.

(a) Special aircraft due end of this week, and following week. Former to lift balance female personnel 107 AGH - ETD 22 [illegible]

(b) Air - Backlog

BRIS	SYD	ADEL	MELB	PERTH	TOTAL
5	38	8	39	1	91

Reduced services Melb/Darwin. Departures ex Melb Friday cancelled.

(c) SS "James Cook" ETA 24 June '46 loading for Brisbane [illegible]

(d) "Burwah" loading Brisbane will discharge Darwin back [illegible] to East Coast.

The conference terminated at 1050 hrs.

[signature]
Lt-Col
A/A & QMG.

Appendix 'C'

HQ 7 MD DARWIN,

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES.

26 June '46.

PRESENT:

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

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1. A.

(a) VISITORS.

Nil

(b) Movement of Officers.

Nil

(c) Change of Appointments.

Maj CURLEWIS - DAQMG - appointment deferred.

Due.

Col Klein - AA & QMG.
Lt Matthews - SO Sigs.

(d) Strength.

Present Posted Strength of Force	1249
Releases on demob during week	133
Posted Strength of units listed as redundant	21
Estimated Strength on completion	1095

(e) Hygiene - 89 Camp Hospital

(f) Provision of rfts by Southern Comd.

2. "Q".

(a) All personnel save skeleton staffs to be made available for working parties.

(b) Clearing of Whitmore Theatre.

(c) Control of tpt for recreational purposes.

3. S&T.

(a) Meat Fresh: Beef 22 days.
Mutton 2 days.

(b) Perishables: More even flow of fresh vegetables coming to hand from contractors.

(c) POL

Surplus oils and greases being backloaded on "James Cook."

4. ORD.

(a) CDC Sales at Adelaide River all items offered, sold and part delivered.
All stores sold ex Ord Storehouses must be collected by 12 Jul or pay storage at 1d per sq-ft per day.

(b) Veh in Transit Park for issue:

M/Cycles 27)
B/Vehs 61) 9 OVP Darwin.

(c) Civil hanger should be available to Dept Civil Aviation by 7 Jul.

5. EME.

MT WKSPS POSITION AS AT 22 JUN '46.

(a) Work in Wksps.

	Cars	15cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL
Jobs on hand at start of week	7	7	2	1	4	5	26
Jobs recd during week	3	6	2	-	1	1	13
Jobs taken in from waiting (section B)	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Jobs on hand at end of week	8	8	-	1	5	5	27
Jobs completed during week	3	5	4	-	2	1	15

(b) Work waiting entry to Wksps.

F3A raised but job not in at start of week	3	4	2	-	5	1	15
F3A raised during week but job not taken in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred Section A (taken in ex waiting)	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Total waiting entry at end of week	2	4	2	-	3	1	12

(c) OUTSTANDING JOBS.

	Cars	15cwt	3 Ton	M/C	Jeep	Misc	TOTAL.
Jobs in Wksps over 14 days	6	6	-	-	2	4	18
F3A raised over 14 days	2	3	2	1	3	-	11

(d) Battery Position.

Number of batteries charged during week 35

(e) General Engineering as at 26/6/46.

Routine Work only

(f) Watercraft as at 26/6/46.

AH 2832 "IRMA" completed

AM 130 "CYNINA" engine overhaul

6. MOVTS.

(a) AIR. Special Quantas dep Darwin Friday 28 Jun '46, 20 personnel. Morotai Courier US - no other details available. Back log as at 25 June '46 62.

(b) SHIPPING.

AV2316 Dep Brisbane for Macassar, via Thurs Is., thence Darwin. Burwah still delayed Brisbane strike. Manunda dep Sydney Sat 29 Jun '46.

The conference terminated at 1110hrs.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG.

Appendix "H"

MED

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED AND TOTAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS - AMF MEDICAL UNITS

FORMATION 7 M.D. [redacted]

FORTNIGHT ENDED 28 June 46

UNIT AND LOCATION	BED STRENGTH			STATISTICS FOR FORTNIGHT															Average Stay In Hosp per Patient Calculated Progressively From Jan 1 days	
	Authorised (OOB)	Equipped Normal	Equipped Emergency	Total Admissions and Transfers In	Total Discharges Deaths and Transfers Out	Navy Males	AMF Males	Beds Occupied at end of Fortnight: RAAF Males	VDC	POW & Internees	Others (M&F) Incl Natives	AANS	AAMWS	AWAS	WAAAF	WRANS	TOTAL	Daily Average Number of Beds Occupied for Fort Night		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
89 Aust Camp Hospital LA REAKEYAH DARWIN	30	20	10	36	40	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	9.9	3.5	

Anderson

O.C. 89 Aust Camp Hosp