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September 1944, part 1



1/1/9-0288

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit..... D OF O

Date and Time.—From..... 8 SEP 44..... To..... 12 SEP 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	31 Aug	AG 1 (a)	STAFFING OF RECRUIT AND INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALIONS.	SM9310
	1 Sep	AG 1 (a)	PRISONER OF WAR UNITS - REORGANIZATION BRIGHTON PW CAMP - RAISING OF.	SM9303
	1 Sep	AG 7 (b)	11 & 12 AUST VEH PK WKSPS - RAISING OF.	SM9293
	31 Aug	AG 2 (b)	REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR AND PROTECTED PERSONNEL RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.	SM9275
	31 Aug	AG 7 (b)	REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN VEH PK WKSPS AEME	SM9260
	31 Aug	AG 1 (a)	1 AUST PARACHUTE TRAINING CENTRE - REORGANIZATION.	SM9258
	31 Aug	AG 5	% 11 AUST MOV CONT GP (TYPE B) - RAISING OF.	SM9221
	31 Aug	AG 5	2/1 AUST MOV & TN GP - REORGANIZATION OF	SM9220
	29 Aug	AG 1 (c)	85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) - REORGANIZATION OF.	SM9213
	29 Aug	AG 1 (c)	38 AWAS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL) - DISBANDING OF	SM9209
	30 Aug	AG 3 (a)	2/3 AUST CON DEPOT (1000 men) - REDUCTION OF.	SM9207
	29 Aug	AG 1 (e)	RELIEF OF STAFF, LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (FD)	SM9176
	29 Aug	AG 7 (b)	1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC AEME - REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL	SM9174
	28 Aug	AG 1 (c)	3 AUST PSYCHOLOGY TESTING SECTION - WE.	SM9170

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Unit D OF O Date and Time.—From 13 SEP 44 To 16 SEP 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	4 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS - 1 AUST PARA BN	SM9443
	5 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (TYPE C) - RAISING OF - AMDT SM4370	SM9441
	4 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	PRISONER OF WAR UNITS - REORGANIZATION MARRINUP PW CAMP - REORGANIZATION, OF.	SM9426
	4 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	PRISONERS OF WAR UNITS - REORGANIZATION SANDY CREEK PW CAMP - RAISING OF	SM9425
	4 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL DRAFTED FROM LTDs VIC L OF C AREA AND WEST COMD.	SM9397
	4 Sep 44	AG 7 (c)	245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H") AEME - REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL. 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT WKSP, AEME - REORGANIZATION OF.	SM9391
	1 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	TRAINING ORGANIZATION UNDER COMMAND SECOND AUST ARMY 2 AUST INF SPECIALIST GP - REORGANIZATION OF.	SM9353
	1 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	REDUCTION OOB - VIC L OF C AREA - 1/2 AUST GRN COY (FIVE PLS) (INTERNAL SECURITY) - AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED WE.	SM9352
	31 Aug 44	AG 1 (f)	228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC - DISBANDING OF.	SM9351
	1 Sep 44	AG 1 (f)	47 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE E) 63 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE G) 113 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE L) DISBANDING OF.	SM9350
	1 Sep 44	AG 1 (b)	ATTACHMENT OF AWGS PERSONNEL TO HQ 10 OPS GP - RAAF.	SM9322
	4 Sep 44	AG 5	1/2 11 AUST MOV CONT GP - RAISING OF - NOMINAL ROLL OF PERS SELECTED FOR TRANSFER.	SM9321
	1 Sep 44	AG 5 (1)	RAISING OF 1 AUST FIELD EXPERIMENTAL STATION - SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL.	SM9312
	1 Sep 44	AG 5 (1)	UNIT FOR ADDITION TO YOUNG SOLDIERS HOLDING UNITS.	SM9301

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Date and Time.—From 13 Sep 44 To 16 SEP 44

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Unit D OF O Date and Time.—From 16 SEP To 18 SEP 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	16 Sep 44	AG 2(b)	FULL TIME DUTY PERSONNEL - ASSOCIATION WITH CIVIL OCCUPATIONS.	SM9876
	15 Sep 44	AG 7 (b)	3 AUST NOT BDE GP WKSP AEME - REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL - 12 AUST DIV ADV WKSP AEME - RAISING OF	SM9818
	14 Sep 44	AG 7 (b)	% FORTRESS WKSP, AEME, FREMANTLE - RAISING OF. - AMDT SM9404	SM9797
	14 Sep 44	AG 1 (f)	EXPANSION 9 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE B) TO (TYPE A)	SM9781
	13 Sep 44	AG 1 (e)	ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS - DELETION OF	SM9780
	14 Sep 44	AG 1 (f)	RAISING OF % 4 AUST SIG EQPT SECTION	SM9779
	14 Sep 44	AG 1 (f)	% 3 AUST SIG EQPT SEC - RAISING OF SUB SECTIONS	SM9778
	15 Sep 44	AG 5 (1)	POTENTIAL ENGINEER OFFICERS DRAWN FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES - AMDT SM4261	SM9774
	13 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	MURCHISON PRISONERS OF WAR GROUP - SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL	SM9765
	13 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	REORGANIZATION OF DIST ACCOUNTS OFFICE WA TO FORM % DIST ACCOUNTS OFFICE WA	SM9743
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (b)	DELETION, RESTRICTION AND REORGANIZATION OF UNITS - SECOND AUST ARMY AND NSW L OF C AREA - REPLY TO NSW MEMO	SM9735
	13 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	2 AUST INF BDE - FURTHER LIST OF PERS NOT REJOINING UNIT.	SM9730
	12 Sep 44	AG 1 (e)	MORESBY COAST ARTILLERY (AIF) - REORGANIZATION.	SM9728
	13 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	65 AWAS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL) - RAISING OF	SM9708

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Unit D OF O Date and Time.—From 16 Sep To 18 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	10 Sep 44	AG 5 (1)	REORGANIZATION OF AUST PORT CRAFT COYS	SM9663
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	AUSTRALIAN ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE - REORGANIZATION OF	SM9653
	9 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	2/1 AUST GD REGT - REVIEW OF PERSONNEL - BANDSMEN	SM9652
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	PAY PERSONNEL FOR 23 AUST INF BDE GP	SM9650
	8 Sep 44	AG 7	1 AUST INF TPS WKSP (AIF) AEME - EXPANSION OF.	SM9539
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (b)	HEADQUARTERS UNITS FOR NG FORCE	SM9638
	11 Sep 44	AG 7 (b)	245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H") AEME - RE-ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL. 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT WKSP AEME - REORGANIZATION OF.	SM9634
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	ABSORPTION OF CERTAIN UNITS - 2 AUST INF BDE GP.	SM9633
	11 Sep 44	AG 1 (a)	RAISING OF ADDITIONAL NG INF BN	SM9632
	9 Sep 44	AG 1 (e)	STATIC AA, SL & CA UNITS - REORG OF. - AMDT SM8062	SM9612
	7 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	L OF C AREA RECRUITING STAFFS	SM9528
	7 Sep 44	AG 1 (b)	TOWN MAJOR (2ND CLASS) BULOLO - RAISING OF - CANCELLATION	SM9514
	7 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	REORGANIZATION OF 80 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) TO FORM 80 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)	SM9513
	7 Sep 44	AG 1 (c)	100 AUST DEP CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) - RAISING OF	SM9512

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Unit D OF O

Date and Time.—From 14 Sep

To 21 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	21 Sep	AG1(c)	HQ 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP - REORGANIZATION OF	SM10054
	20 Sep	AG1(a)	RAISING OF 2 NEW GUINEA INF BN - SELECTION OF MAINLAND PERS	SM10031
	20 Sep	AG DO	APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF OFFICERS -	SM10020
	20 Sep	AG1(e)	STATIC ANTI-AIRCRAFT, SEARCHLIGHT AND COAST ARTILLERY UNITS REORGANIZATION OF - AMDT SM8062	SM10009
	20 Sep	AG1(f)	CONVERSION OF OPERATING SECTIONS - 22 AND 23 AUST L OF C SIGS	SM9954
	19 Sep	AG1(a)	NEW GUINEA INF BN - RAISING OF - AMDT SM7097	SM9954
	19 Sep	AG1(b)	HQ 2 AUST BASE SUB-AREA (TYPE "C") - DISBANDMENT OF	SM9938
	18 Sep	AG1(c)	CAIRNS REST CAMP - RAISING OF	SM9939
	18 Sep	AG7(b)	6, 15, & 21 AUST RADIO MAINT SECS, AEME - REALLOTMENT OF PERS. % FRT WKSP FREMANTLE, AEME - EXPANSION OF	SM9915
	18 Sep	AG1(c)	AA AMENITIES SERVICE - ALLOCATION OF PERS	SM9901
	18 Sep	AG5	RESPONSIBILITY FOR REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN UNITS OF 11 AUST INF BDE GP ON TROPICAL SCALE WEs	SM9896
	18 Sep	AG5	1 AUST MOV & TN SEC DELETION OF	SM9784
	18 Sep	AG1(a)	1 AUST PARA BN) REINFORCEMENTS 1 AUST PARA TP RAE)	SM9889
	16 Sep	AG1(b)	% HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB-AREA (TYPE D) - RAISING OF - AMDT SM8970	SM9914

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Date and Time.—From 14 SEP

To 21 SEP

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEQ	16 Sep	AG1(c)	3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP (AIF)) 5 AUST DIV SEC RECEPTION CAMP (AIF)) 6 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP) REORGANIZATION 7 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP) 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP) OF 11 AUST DIV SEC RECEPTION CAMP)	SM9900
	16 Sep	AG5	% 7 AUST MOV CONT GP (TYPE E) - AMDT SM2274	SM9882
	16 Sep	AG1(c)	TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO 1 AUST BROADCASTING CONTROL UNIT	SM9881
	16 Sep	AG5	% 11 AUST MOV CONT GP - RAISING OF - AMDT SM9321	SM9833
	16 Sep	AG5(1)	REORGANIZATION OF AUST LANDING CRAFT COYS - RAE	SM9795
	16 Sep	AG DO	SECURITY SERVICE - AUST INT CORPS - BRIG SIMPSON.	SM9880
	16 Sep	AG 2 (b)	FULL TIME DUTY PERSONNEL - ASSOCIATION WITH CIVIL OCCUPATIONS	SM9876
	15 Sep	AG1(f)	DISBANDING OF HQ 3 COY 18 AUST L OF C SIGS RAISING OF HQ 3 COY 19 AUST L OF C SIGS	SM9854
	15 Sep	AG	2 AUST INF BDE GP - AMDT SM8469	SM9844
	15 Sep	AG1(a)	STAFF LEQ AFV SCHOOL - DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL	SM9843
	15 Sep	AG1(b)	17 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT - DISBANDMENT OF	SM9836
	15 Sep	AG1(b)	HQ 1 AUST DIV (AIF) - RESTRICTION OF.	SM9835

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Unit D OF O

Date and Time.—From 21 SEP 44 To 27 SEP 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	27 Sep	AG1(e)	1 AUST SOUND RANGING CADRE - RAISING OF	SM10293
	27 Sep	AG1(a)	SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL - NEW GUINEA INF BN	SM10267
	26 Sep	AG1(b)	3 HQ SECOND AUST ARMY - REORG OF - AMDT TO SM3424	SM10210
	26 Sep	AG1(b)	DEFENTION BARRACKS AND GUARD COMPOUNDS - MAINTENANCE OF STAFFS	SM10131
	26 Sep	AG5	1 AUST MOV & TN SEC - RAISING OF - AMDT TO SM9784	SM10102
	26 Sep	AG1(a)	SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL FOR AMPHIBIOUS UNITS	SM10234
	26 Sep	AG5(1)	1 AUST PARA TP RAE - REINFORCEMENTS	SM10176
	26 Sep	AG5(1)	ATTACHMENT OF DIESEL ENGINE MECHANICS TO DARWIN	SM10209
	25 Sep	AG5(1)	REORGANIZATION OF 1 AUST FD EXPERIMENTAL STATION - RAE	SM10103
	25 Sep	AG1(a)	VACANCIES FOR OFFICERS IN THE AMF	SM10202
	25 Sep	AG7(b)	REORGANIZATION OF BDE WKSPS, AEME, ALLOTTED TO 7 & 9 AUST DIV	SM10197
	22 Sep	AG5(a)	REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN UNITS OF 29 AUST INF BDE ON TROPICAL SCALE WES	SM10071
	22 Sep	AG1(b)	9 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT) 10 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT) DISBANDEMENT OF	SM10138
	22 Sep	AG2	USE OF HOSPITAL SHIPS - AMDT TO SM7010	SM10122

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Date and Time.—From 21 SEP 44 To 27 SEP 44

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(240/1/1212) Sm9310

FIRST AUST ARMY

STAFFING OF RECRUIT AND INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALIONS

Ref LHQ (240/1/1212) SM9246 of 30 Aug 44 refers.

1. Approval is given for 6 Aust Div to be relieved forthwith of the responsibility of providing Warrant and Non Commissioned officer instructors for duty at Recruit and Infantry Training Battalions under command Second Aust Army.
2. This exemption will be operative until 31 Dec 44 at which date 6 Aust Div will resume the normal supply of instructional personnel in accordance with the provisions of SM8483 of 19 Jun 44 as modified by para 7 of SM9246.
3. It is desired that 6 Aust Div be advised accordingly.
4. Second Aust Army has been advised in a separate communication.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
3 / AUG 44

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(Adjutant-General)

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Victoria Barracks,
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TAS L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON HQ
TAS ECH AND REG

Copies for information to - Adv LMQ (3): Vic L of C Area: OGS (3):
LCA (2): LMC (7): MOD (4): CSO (2): HS (4): DMS (2): DPV & I (2).

PRISONER OF WAR UNITS - REORGANIZATIONBRIGHTON PW CAMP - RAISING OF

1. An amendment to the OGS AMP may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of 6 Aust PW Control Coy (not raised) and the addition of BRIGHTON PW Camp. It is therefore requested that action be taken by TAS L OF C Area as follows:-

RAISE

War Office
Serial No.

	WE	Offrs	OR	Total
92562 BRIGHTON PW CAMP	IV/1222/1	5	35	35
Six PWCCs - WE IV/1222/1		6	42	48
Total		11	77	83

Administering the following:-

2. Personnel required to complete BRIGHTON PW Camp to WE IV/1222/1 will be provided as shown hereunder:-

(a) Officers will be nominated to LMQ by Tas L of C Area.

(b) Other ranks -

(i) by absorption of personnel allotted to the unit in accordance with SH7561 of 10 Jul 44 (addressed to Tas L of C Area only).

(ii) by the posting of suitable medically class "F" personnel, as and when available, under instructions to be issued by 2 Ech LMQ.

3. BRIGHTON PW Camp will be the parent unit of all AMF personnel allotted to the staffs of PWCCs and PW Control Posts authorized in Tasmania.

Action will therefore be taken by Tas L of C Area as follows:-

(a) Submit to LMQ, as early as possible, particulars of all officers at present posted to PWCCs administered by BRIGHTON PW Camp in order that appropriate changes in postings may be promulgated in AMF Lists.

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- (b) Arrange, as necessary, the transfer to BRIGHTON PW Camp of all OR personnel at present allotted to PWOCs administered by that unit, and for such personnel to remain allotted to PWOCs.

4. Unit equipment to complete requirements of BRIGHTON PW Camp will be issued in accordance with WEP 22/189A under arrangements to be made by Tas L of C Area. Any additional vehicles required will be issued under separate instructions from LHQ.

5. Approval is given for personnel equivalent to one PWOC, vide WE IV/1288/1 (1 offr 7 OR) to be permanently carried supernumerary to WE of BRIGHTON PW Camp.

These personnel will be additional to the total PWOCs and PW Control Hostels authorised for operation in Tasmania and will be available for employment as follows:-

- (a) To provide relief, for sickness and leave, of personnel on the Staffs of PWOCs and PW Control Hostels operating in Tasmania.
- (b) To replace normal wastage within PWOCs and Hostels.
- (c) To provide, as required, a staff for any new PWOC or PW Control Hostel which may be authorised at a future date.

6. Personnel required vide para 5 will be provided by:-

- (a) Absorption of those raised to form one nucleus PWOC vide SM7134 of 5 Jul 44.
- (b) Transfer of trained personnel from the training centre at Marchison PW Group, Victoria, as and when required by mutual arrangements between Tas and Vic L of C Areas.

7. Personnel required as reinforcements for PWOCs and PW Control Hostels operating in Tas L of C Area will not, in future, be drafted direct by 2 Ech LHQ, as all personnel required for these units will pass through the training centre at Marchison PW Group, and their transfer to BRIGHTON PW Camp arranged in accordance with SM6648 of 14 Aug 44 paras 7 and 8.

8. Reinforcement personnel required for the staff of BRIGHTON PW Camp will be provided under normal 2 Ech LHQ procedure.

9. It is desired that the raising of BRIGHTON PW Camp be effected, if possible, not later than 15 Oct 44 and that Tas L of C Area advise LHQ when action is completed.

10. This instruction cancels SM7134 of 5 Jul 44 and SM7331 of 10 Jul 44.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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AG8 (2) File

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

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UM. 9293.

QID L OF C AREA
QID ECH & REC:

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11 & 12 AUST VEH FK WKSP - RAISING OF.

1. Amendments to the LCF, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 11 and 12 AUST VEH FK WKSPS, AME and it is decided that action be taken, forthwith, by QID L OF C AREA as follows:-

RAISE:

Reg Officer
Serial No.

Unit.

Q CR ECH

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11 AUST VEH FK WKSP AME
(No 4 Sec vide WE IV/102/3 &
Appendix 'A' attached hereto).

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12 AUST VEH FK WKSP AME
(No 4 Sec vide WE IV/102/3 &
Appendix 'A' attached hereto).

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2. 11 and 12 AUST VEH FK WKSPS will be raised in accordance with an authorized restricted establishment for a Veh FK WKSP (No 4 Sec) vide Appendix 'A' attached hereto.

3. It is further decided that 11 and 12 AUST VEH FK WKSPS be raised and equipped not later than 15 Oct 44.

4. The personnel required to form 11 and 12 AUST VEH FK WKSPS will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers:- Under separate instructions to be issued by HQ.

(b) Other Ranks:- By the withdrawal of suitable personnel from existing AME units under command QID L OF C AREA.

5. QID L OF C AREA will arrange for the issue of equipment from 3 AUST AOD as follows:-

(a) Unit equipment and workshop equipment in accordance with WET E2/1054. (As the No 4 Sec is not to be raised to full WE only a corresponding proportion of the WET entitlement will be issued).

(b) Vehicles under instructions to be issued by HQ.

6. The Comds of 11 and 12 AUST VEH PK WKSPS will report to
QLD ECH & REG for instruction in 'Unit Records' procedures.

7. QLD L OF C AREA will advise LEQ when the raising and equipping
of 11 and 12 AUST VEH PK WKSPS has been completed. In addition, a
progress report will be forwarded to reach LEQ by 30 Sep 44.

H. G. Berggren
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

1 September 44.

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DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 44

AUGORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT FOR NO 4 SEC OF A VEHICLE PARK
WORKSHOP, ABNE (WE IV/102/3)

(1) Summary of Ranks

DETAIL	NUMBER
Lieutenants (Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)	1
TOTAL, Officers	1
Warrant Officer, Class II	1
TOTAL, Warrant Officers	1
Serjeants	1
TOTAL, Serjeants	1
Corporals	2
Craftsmen	10
Privates	1
TOTAL, Rank & File	13
TOTAL, Other Ranks	15
TOTAL, All Ranks	16

(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by Trades and Duties

TRADE	RANK	NUMBER
Armament Artificer MV	WOII	1
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>		
Electrician MV	Cfn	1
Fitter MV	Sjt	1
" "	Spl	1
Welder	Cfn	1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>		
Carpenter	Cfn	1
Mechanics MV	Cpl	1
" "	Cfn	3
Panel Beater	Cfn	1
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>		
Driver Mechanic s	Cfn	2
Textile Refitters	Cfn	1

E.T.O.

TRADE	RANK	NUMBER
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>		
General Dutymen	Pte	1
TOTAL		15

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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SM 9275

Headquarters,
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31 AUG 1944.

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REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR AND PROTECTED PERSONNEL RETURNING
TO AUSTRALIA.

Ref LHQ SM 5722 of 30 May 44 para 13.

1. It is requested that W. Comd and all L of C Areas ensure that action is taken to notify in advance A.R.C.S. and the Australian Prisoners of War Relatives Association of the expected arrival of any repatriated PW or protected personnel, so that arrangements may be made for them to be met and welcomed on arrival by representatives of those organisations.
2. The instructions contained in para 13 of LHQ SM 5722 of 30 May 44 apply not only to disembarkation of such personnel on arrival in Australia, but also to subsequent detrainning, disembarking, or disembarkation in, or while en route to, their home states.
3. To enable advice of the expected arrival of such personnel to be given as early as possible to the organisations mentioned above, each L of C Area will ensure that other L of C Areas through which the personnel may pass are advised by the quickest possible means of their movement.

A. J. F. Jones
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
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SM. 9260

NT FORCE	DET SA ECH & REC (Adelaide River)
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REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN VEH PK WKSPS AEME.

1. Amendments to the OOB, AEF, may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 1, 3, 6, 7 and 9 AUST VEH PK WKSPS, AEME, and it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by NT FORCE and L of C Areas concerned in accordance with Appendix 'A' attached hereto and the following instructions.
2. The personnel required to complete 1, 3, 6, 7 & 9 AUST VEH PK WKSPS, AEME to WE vide Appendix 'A', columns (f) and (g) will be provided as follows:-
 - (a) Officers: Under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.
 - (b) Other Ranks:
 - (i) As many as possible by the withdrawal of suitable personnel from AEME units under command NT FORCE or L of C Area concerned as applicable.
 - (ii) Subject to the implementation of sub-para (i), personnel still required to complete units to WE, through normal 2ND ECHELON channels as, and when available.
3. NT FORCE or L of C Area concerned will arrange for the issue of any additional equipment required to complete 1, 3, 6, 7 and 9 AUST VEH PK WKSPS, AEME to entitlement in accordance with WET E2/183F.
4. It is desired that the above reorganization be completed as soon as possible and that NT FORCE and L of C Areas concerned submit progress reports to LHQ at the end of each month until such time as the instructions contained herein have been implemented. The first report will be submitted on 30 Sep 44.

A.G. Murphy
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
31 August 44.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Serial No	Action by.	Action	Unit.	War Establishment.	To be drawn from	Personnel.	
			War Office Serial No.	Ref No.			
			Designation.			0 OR TOT	
1.	NT FORCE	REORG- ANIZE.	92240				
			9 AUST VEH PK WKSP (No 4 Sec)		To be nominated by LHQ.	1 - 1	* Refer para 2 instruction.
			as:-		Existing organization (strength as at 12 Aug 44)	1 36 37	
			9 AUST VEH PK WKSP HQ (LE) & NO 4 SEC.	IV/102/5	Required to complete *	- 11 11	
			vide				
			TOTAL		TOTAL	2 47 49	
2.	QLD L OF C AREA.	REORG- ANIZE.	49392				
			6 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (LE) & NO 4 SEC)		To be nominated by LHQ.	1 - 1	* Refer para 2 instruction.
			as:-		Existing organization (strength as at 12 Aug 44)	2 44 46	
			6 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (LE) & NO 5 SEC)	IV/102/3	Required to complete *	- 30 30	
			vide				
			TOTAL		TOTAL	3 79 82	
3.	QLD L OF C AREA.	REORG- ANIZE.	92153				
			7 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (LE) & NO 4 SEC)		To be nominated by LHQ.	1 - 1	* Refer para 2 instruction.
			as:-		Existing organization (strength as at 12 Aug 44)	2 45 47	
			7 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (LE) & NO 5 SEC)	IV/102/3	Required to complete *	- 34 34	
			vide				
			TOTAL		TOTAL	3 79 82	
4.	NSW L OF C AREA.	REORG- ANIZE.	49389				
			3 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (LE) & Nos 4 & 5 SECS)		To be nominated by LHQ.	2 - 2	* Refer para 2 instruction.
			as:-		Existing organization (strength as at 12 Aug 44)	3 125 128	
			3 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (HE) & NO 6 SEC)	IV/102/3	Required to complete *	- 23 23	
			vide				
			TOTAL		TOTAL	5 148 153	
5.	VIC L OF C AREA.	REORG- ANIZE	49387				
			1 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (HE) & Nos 3, 6, & 7 SECS)		To be nominated by LHQ.	5 - 5	* Refer para 2 instruction.
			as:-		Existing organization (strength as at 12 Aug 44)	7 215 222	
			1 AUST VEH PK WKSP (HQ (HE) & Nos 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 SECS)	IV/102/3	Required to complete *	- 190 190	
			vide				
			TOTAL		TOTAL	12 405 417	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Quote in Reply:
SM 9258

SECOND AUST ARMY
2ND ECHELON LHQ
NSW ECHELON & RECORDS

Copies for information - ADV LHQ (3): CCS (6): LGA (2): JG (4):
MGO (4): CFO (2): MS (4): E IN C: SO IN C: DCMG: D AMENITIES:

1 AUST PARACHUTE TRAINING CENTRE - REORGANIZATION

1. Consequent upon the issue of WE V/81/3 - A Parachute Training Centre (Army Wing) which provides for the inclusion of a Holding Wing, approval is given and it is desired that action be taken by SECOND AUST ARMY as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office

Serial No

47816 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE (WE V/81/2)

TO FORM

47816 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE (WE V/81/3)

C	OR	Total
13	90	103

Posted Strength as
at 12 Aug 44

12	94	106
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Surplus - 4

Deficiency 1 -

2. After readjustment of personnel by ranks and trades within 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE to comply as far as possible with the provisions of WE V/81/3, completion of the reorganization of the unit will be effected as shown hereunder:-

(a) Personnel rendered surplus to requirements by reason of rank, appointment or trade and specialist classification will be disposed of as follows:

(i) Officers - in accordance with GRO 139/43.
In all cases, pro forma submitted to LHQ in respect of such officers will include particulars of Military and Civil qualifications.

(ii) W & NCOs - in accordance with GRO 187/43.

(iii) Remaining ORs - Place at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.

SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that all personnel placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ are made administratively correct in all respects prior to being handed over and that the information required in accordance with LHQ 85039 of 22 Jun 44 is forwarded to 2 Ech LHQ (Copy to NSW ECH & REC) without delay.

(b) Any additional personnel required will be provided by:

(i) Nomination officers by SECOND AUST ARMY.

(ii) Posting of suitable ORs as and when available under instructions to be issued by 2 Ech LHQ.

3. 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE as reorganized is designed to train and hold under instruction a total of 450 all ranks as reinforcements for 1 AUST PARA BN and 1 AUST PARA TP RAE. Any adjustment of staff between the various wings found necessary by variation of the trainee strengths of such wings will be effected at the discretion of the Chief Army Instructor provided that such variation does not cause the total WE entitlement to be exceeded.

4. Any additional unit equipment required for the holding wing will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY in accordance with a new WET to be issued at an early date.

5. It is desired that SECOND AUST ARMY advise LHQ not later than 20 SEP 44 of the action taken to implement this instruction.

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AG1 (f)
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J. H. Hart
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
31. AUG 44

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6. Unit equipment will be issued in accordance with WEF E2/278. This equipment will include any surplus equipment transferred from 2/1 AUSV COV & EN GP, in accordance with HQ SM.9220 of 31 Aug 44. Additional equipment required will be issued by Ordnance under instructions from First Aust Army.

7. It is requested that the raising of 2/11 AUSV COV CONT GP be completed by 25 Oct 44, and it is further requested that First Aust Army advise HQ when this instruction has been implemented.

W. H. B. B. B.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
37 Aug 44.

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AG.6.
SD.5.

AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT.

2/1 AUSM MOV & TR GP) WE.111/3E/2.
 11 AUSM MOV CONTROL GP)

(1) Summary of Ranks.

DETAIL	NUMBER
Lieutenant-Colonel (A 10 Mov & Tr)	1
Majors (EA HQ 11)	3
Staff Captains (M)	4
Lieutenants (M)	1
Captain Quartermaster	1
Captains (Mov Cont Officers)	5
Lieutenants (Mov Cont Officers)	10
TOTAL OFFICERS	25
Warrant Officer Class 1	1
Warrant Officer Class 11	1
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	10
TOTAL STAFF SERGEANTS & SERGEANTS	12
Corporals	16
Privates	56
TOTAL RANK & FILE	72
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	86
TOTAL ALL RANKS	111
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
<u>AAGC</u>	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates (Trade Group 11)	2
<u>AAPC</u>	
Sergeant	1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED	116

(ii) Distribution of Rank & File by Trades & Duties.

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>	
Carpenter	1
Checkers - Railway & Dock	12
<u>TRADE GROUP 12</u>	
Clerks	25 (a)
Driver Mechanic	1
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>	
Batmen	12
Drivers M.T.	10
Hygiene & Vaxer Duties	1
Motor Cycle Orderlies	5
Orderlies	5
General Duties	2
TOTAL RANK & FILE	72

(a) Includes 16 Corporals

NOTE

1. RANK, RANK, and ALLIED OFFICERS will be attached where necessary.
2. When allocated for duty in operational areas, all personnel will be medically fit Class A. In non operational areas 50% of the personnel may be provided from personnel classified medically fit Class B or members of the AWC3.

SH.9220

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
HEAD Q. OF C AREA
2nd MOVT CONTROL GP
SUBSISTENCE CONTROL AND RECORDSCopies for information to:- AD: LH; (3); CGS (6); QMG (3); MGO (2);
LGA; CFO; MS (4); DARS; DSSS; D. of AIRCRAFTS; D. of EDUCATION.2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP - REORGANIZATION OF

1. An amendment to the OGB AGF, may be anticipated, providing for the reorganization of 2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP to an authorized restricted establishment, in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

2. Accordingly, it is requested that Qld L of C Area take action as follows:-

REORGANIZED

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.M. No. No.	Posted Strength as at 15 Aug 44 Q. OR's. T.	Authorized Restrict- ed Establishment
61458	2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP	211/38/2	34 142 176	
<u>TO FORM:</u>				
61458	2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP (TO FORM)	211/38/2	25 91 116	
Personnel Rostered Surplus			9 31 40	

3. All personnel rostered surplus by this instruction will be transferred to 2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP, instructions for the raising of which, are contained in LH, SH.9221 of 31 Aug 44.

4. Personnel so transferred will retain personnel arms and equipment. Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

5. The personnel rostered surplus by this instruction include a detachment of thirty (30) all ranks, who are attached to 10 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP TOBINSVILLE. These personnel will remain attached pending that Unit being completed to US requirements.

6. Ordnance stores and equipment not required through the reorganization of 2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP and still on charge to that Unit, will be transferred to 2/1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MOV & TR GP, under arrangements between First Aust Army and Qld L of C Area.

7. It is requested that the reorganization of the above Unit be completed by 7 Sep 44 and LH advised when such instruction has been implemented.

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
21 Aug 44.

Copies to:- DQMG 11 Nov

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ANNOUNCED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT.

% 2/1 AUS. NOV & TH GP } WH. 111/3H/2.
% 11 AUST NOV CONTROL GP }

(1) Summary of Ranks.

DETAIL	NUMBER
Lieutenant-Colonel (Aust Nov & Th)	1
Major (DA IG M)	3
Staff Captains (M)	4
Lieutenant (V)	1
Captain Quartermaster	1
Captain (New Cont Officers)	5
Lieutenants (New Cont Officers)	10
TOTAL OFFICERS	15
Warrant Officer Class 1	1
Warrant Officer Class 11	1
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	10
TOTAL STAFF & SERGEANTS	12
Corporals	16
Privates	56
TOTAL RANK & FILE	72
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	86
TOTAL ALL RANKS	111
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
<u>AACC</u>	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates (Trade Group 11)	2
<u>AMFC</u>	
Sergeant	1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED	114

(ii) Distribution of Rank & File by Trades & Duties.

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>	
Carpenter	1
Checkers - Railway & Dock	12
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>	
Clerks	25 (a)
Driver Mechanic	1
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>	
Batmen	12
Drivers H.T.	10
Hygiene & Water Duties	1
Motor Cycle Orderlies	5
Orderlies	5
General Duties	2
TOTAL RANK & FILE	72

(a) Includes 16 Convicts

NOTES

1. RANK, R.A.F., and ALLIED OFFICERS will be attached where necessary.
2. When allotted for duty in operational areas, all personnel will be medically fit Class A. In non operational areas 50% of the personnel may be provided from personnel classified medically fit Class B or members of the A.W.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Adjutant-General)

SN 9215

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.QLD L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
QLD ECHELON AND RECORDSCopies for information to - ADV LHQ (3); First Aust Army; CGS (6);
IGA (2); QMG (4); MGO (3); CFO (2); MS (4);.85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) - REORGANIZATION OF

1. An amendment to the GOB AMF may be anticipated

(a) deleting 85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C)

(b) adding 85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)

and it is requested that action be taken by HQ Qld L of C Area as follows:-

REORGANIZEWar Office
Serial No.

Offrs OR Total

92054 85 AUST DEPOT CASH WE IV/106/2
OFFICE (TYPE C)

5

Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44

Nil

TO FORM92054 85 AUST DEPOT CASH WE IV/106/2
OFFICE (TYPE B)

1 6

Personnel required

1 6

2. Personnel required to complete 85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE
(TYPE B) to WE Strength will be provided:-

(a) by nomination of the officer by LHQ,

(b) balance of personnel from within resources of Qld L of C
Area (SM7975 of 28 Jul 44 also refers).3. Personnel transferred or reposted in accordance with this
instruction will retain personal arms and equipment and will be
fit for service outside the mainland of Australia.4. Particulars of the officer transferred or reposted will
be supplied to LHQ(MS) as early as practicable.5. Unit equipment at present on charge to 85 AUST DEPOT CASH
OFFICE (TYPE C) will be transferred to 85 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE
(TYPE B).

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6. 3 AOD Wallangarra will issue under supervision of HQ
Qld L of C Area:-

(a) Unit equipment, and arms and equipment required to
complete personal issues in accordance with DEP 82/2031.

(b) Clothing - Scale B (tropical) vide GPO 205/43.

7. Vehicles and controlled stores will be issued by HQ Qld
L of C Area under arrangements with LHA.

8. The officer appointed to command 85 AUSTRALIAN CASH OPER
(TYPE B) will report to Qld Echelon and Records for instruction
unit records procedure.

9. It is desired that if possible the reorganization of the
unit be completed by 15 Sep 44 and that LHA be advised when the
instructions herein contained have been implemented.

[Handwritten signature]
Major-General
Adjutant-General
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VIC ECHELON & RECORDS
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CFO (2): MS (4)
-----38 AWAS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL) - DISBANDMENT OF

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated disbanding 38 AWAS BARRACK (100 Personnel), and it is requested that action be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA as follows:-

<u>DISBAND</u> <u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE Ref No</u>	<u>Posted Strength as at</u> 29 Jul 44		
			<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>CRS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
48237	38 AWAS BARRACK (100 Personnel)	IV/161/2		7	7

includes 1 AAMWS

2. Personnel of the disbanded unit will be made available to 2ND ECHELON LHQ for reallotment in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Unit equipment will be returned to 4 AUST BOD under instructions from VIC L OF C AREA.

4. HQ VIC L OF C AREA will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of VIC ECHELON & RECORDS and DFO.

5. It is desired that if possible, the instructions contained herein be implemented by 30 Sep 44 and that HQ VIC AREA advise LHQ when the necessary action has been completed.

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HQ AWAS LHQ
AAG (WS)
2 ECH LHQ (2)
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Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
29 Aug 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

HQ VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

SM 3207

HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
QLD ECH & REC

Copies for information to:- ADV LHQ, First Aust Army, CGS (6), LG, QMG, MGO (4), CFO (2), MS (4), DAPS, DPSS, OOBIC, D Amenities, D Education.

2/3 AUST CON DEPOT (1000 men)
REDUCTION OF

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMP, may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 2/3 Aust Con Depot.
2. Accordingly, it is desired that HQ QLD L of C Area take action as follows:-

	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Officers	O/R	Total
<u>REDUCE</u>	55287	2/3 AUST CON DEPOT (1000 men) Posted strength as at 5 Aug 44	17	88	105
<u>TO</u>	55287	2/3 AUST CON DEPOT (500 men) Vide WE IV/66H/1	16	94	110
		Personnel surplus to WE	1	-	1
		Personnel required to complete to WE		6	6

3. Officer personnel rendered surplus to WE will be re-allotted by LHQ.
4. O/R personnel required to complete the unit to WE will be provided under instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ.
5. All personnel posted to this unit will be members of AIF.
6. Unit equipment rendered surplus as a result of this reduction will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots under the supervision of HQ QLD L of C Area.
7. It is desired that this reduction be completed by 30 Sep 44.
8. It is further desired that HQ QLD L of C Area advise HQ when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

John Raine Maj
for Major-General,
Adjutant-General.
30 Aug 44.

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SA L OF C AREA

AMENDMENT TO WE IV/161/2 - AWAS BARRACK

1. Reference HQ SA L OF C AREA 4445 of 23 Aug 44.
2. According to the latest strength returns submitted to 2nd Echelon LHQ, HQ SA L OF C AREA is deficient 3 Drivers MT and has indicated in such returns that replacements are not required.
3. Under these circumstances it is regretted that the request contained in the abovementioned memorandum is not approved as it is considered there should be no difficulty in obtaining the driver necessary who could be detailed for the particular duties required.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
28 AUG 44

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S A L OF C AREA

Copies for information to:- ADV LHQ (INT memo 03/023.12/INT
of 20 Aug 44 refers); Gld L of C Area; AIME

023172 L/CPL HUDSPETH L.J. - TRANSFER

1. Application has been made and approval is given for the transfer of 023172 L/Cpl HUDSPETH L.J. from HQ SA L of C AREA to P AUST FS SNO, Gld L of C AREA.

2. It is understood that a vacancy exists within PE of P AUST FS SNO in which L/Cpl HUDSPETH can be absorbed and that the SNO concerned is at present being carried supplementary to HQ of HQ SA L of C AREA (INT) following the discharge of Y AUST FS SNO.

3. It is desired please that action be taken by HQ SA L of C AREA to effect the transfer and early movement of L/Cpl HUDSPETH vide para 1.

[Signature]
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
27 Aug. 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

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FIRST AUST ARMY
HG FORCE
HT FORCE
NSW L OF C AREA
R.I.C. & SS (AUST)
LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (FD)

Copies for information to: QID L OF C AREA: AGRA: D.M:
2ND ECHELON LHQ

RELIEF OF STAFF, LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (FD)

1. Approval is given for the undermentioned instructional staff at LHQ S OF A (FD) to be relieved:

WOs and NCOs to be relieved

NX129442	WO II	RYAN T.J.	14 AUST PD REGT
NX114762	A/SJT	SCHOLMBACH F.H.	14 AUST PD REGT
SX10162	SJT	BLOOFIELD B.L.	2/14 AUST PD REGT
NX13787	WO II	COLYER A.S.	2/6 AUST PD REGT
HX4380	SJT	WILSON R.H.	2/5 AUST PD REGT
HX8714	SJT	HARVEY R.H.	2/5 AUST PD REGT

2. It is requested that formations concerned arrange the movement of the relieving personnel, as shown hereunder, in time for them to report to LHQ S OF A (FD) on 15 SEP 44, or, in the case of HG FORCE on the earliest possible date thereafter. LHQ to be advised of date of departure.

FORMATION	NCOs RELIEVING	UNIT
FIRST AUST ARMY	NX1032 L/Sjt SPRENT J VX18822 Sjt STAPLEY C	13 AUST PD REGT 2/2 AUST PD REGT
HG FORCE	SX10433 Sjt SALAS S A VX46419 L/Sjt MCGREGOR	2/14 AUST PD REGT 2/11 AUST PD REGT
HT FORCE	HX8714 Sjt DOWDY W J	1 AUST PD REGT
NSW L OF C AREA	HX79672 L/Bdr BENSON A P	12 AUST PD REGT

3. LHQ S OF A (FD) will arrange for the movement of NX129442 WO II RYAN T J at earliest practicable date to R.I.C. & SS (AUST), where he will relieve NX137179 T/JO II NOLAN F (Assistant Instructor in Arty) during the absence of the latter at LHQ School of Infantry No 1 Course 25 Sept 44 - 15 Jan 45. It is desired that WO II RYAN report to R.I.C. as soon as possible in order that he may become conversant with his duties there before T/JO II NOLAN leaves.

4. LHQ S OF A (FD) will advise LHQ and R.I.C. & SS (AUST), by signal, of date on which WO II RYAN is marched out to R.I.C.

5. It is desired that LHQ S OF A (FD) advise LHQ date on which personnel being relieved (other than WO II RYAN) will be returned to their respective units.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
22 AUG 44

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FIRST ARMY
G-2 L OF C AREA

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER - VIS0389 Pte CATMILL L.R. -
2/10 1st Inf Bn

1. During the period that 2/10 1st Inf Bn was under command G-2 L of C Area, application was made to LAG by G-2 L of C Area, with the concurrence of 7 1st Div, for approval to transfer VIS0389 Pte CATMILL L.R. from 2/10 1st Inf Bn to 8 1st Pigeon Sec. G-2 L of C Area 75215 of 18 Aug 44 to LAG refers.

2. As no vacancy exists in 8 1st Pigeon Sec in which Pte CATMILL can be absorbed, approval is given, subject to First Army concurrence, for the transfer of this soldier to 12 1st Pigeon Sec to fill an existing vacancy within SE, and it is requested that First Army arrange his transfer and necessary movement.

3. It is understood that, in civil life, Pte CATMILL had extensive experience in the management of pigeons and is therefore considered to be suitable for service with 12 1st Pigeon Sec.

Major-General
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
18 AUG 44

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

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NSW L OF C AREA.
NSW ECH & REC.

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LJA (2): QMG: HGO: CFO: MS (4): DMT: DOS: DME: DAPS: DFSS:
D OF AMEN: QRE.

1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC AEME - RE-ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

1. With reference to LHQ Signal SD52997 of 30 Jun 44 (not to NSW ECH & REC).
2. 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC has been deleted from the OOB, AMP vide Amendment No 31 dated 18 Jul 44.
3. It is desired, therefore, that NSW L OF C AREA take action as follows:-

RE-ALLOT PERSONNEL OF:

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	Strength as at 12 Aug 44		
		O	OR	TOT
47885	1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC	1	27	28

4. It is further desired that the re-allotment of the personnel of 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC be completed as soon as possible after the arrival of this unit in NSW L OF C AREA. As instructed in LHQ signal SD52997, leave in accordance with GRM 588/43, and any amendments thereto, will be granted prior to re-allocation.
5. Separate instructions regarding the reposting of the officer are being issued by LHQ. In accordance with LHQ signal SD52997, 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will return to the mainland less officers.
6. The other rankspersonnel of 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC, vide para 3 hereof, will be reallocated to appropriate vacancies within the Radar Wksp Secs of AEME units being reorganized in accordance with SM7180 of 8 Jul 44. (Reorganization of AEME units in NSW L OF C AREA).
7. Personnel re-allotted in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.
8. Unit equipment and workshop equipment (if any) on charge to 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will be returned to Ordnance under instructions from NSW L OF C AREA.

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9. NSW L OF C AREA will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECH & REC and DFO, NSW L OF C AREA. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

10. It is desired that NSW L OF C AREA advise LEQ when the instructions contained herein have been completed.

H. G. Murphy
Major-General, *Maj*
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

29 August 44.

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VIC L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
VIC ECH AND REC

3 AUST PSYCHOLOGY TESTING SECTION - WE

1. To enable 3 Aust Psychology Testing Sec to maintain detachments in SA L of C Area, Tas L of C Area (vide SH979 of 27 Jan 44) and NSW L of C Area approval is given for the under-mentioned personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE 3 Aust Psychology Testing Sec.

Sjts	3
Ptes (AWAS)	
Clerks TG.III	3
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2. The only additional personnel required are replacements for 2 Sjts recently boarded medically class "D" and these will be nominated by LHQ.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
28 AUG 44

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Q'LAND L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
Q'LAND ECH & REC.

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ATTACHMENT OF OFFICERS - LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL

1. Approval is given for the undermentioned Officers to be carried supernumerary to WE LHQ Tactical School for a period of 6 months, the matter to be reviewed at the expiration of that period.

Major (Instructor)	1	1
Captain (Research Officer)	1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

2. Particulars of the Officers posted or transferred in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) at an early date.

Copies to :-

DSD

DMT

AG6 (2)

2nd ECHELON LHQ (2).

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT GENERAL
26 AUG '44

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NSW L OF C AREA.
VIC L OF C AREA.

For information :- 2ND ECHELON, LHQ.
NSW ECH & REC.
VIC ECH & REC.

2/2 AUST BASE WKSP, AEME } DISBANDING OF
2 AUST VEH PK WKSP, AEME }

1. With reference to SM6472 of 19 Jun 44 and further to LHQ signal A73347 of 28 Aug 44 (not to NSW & VIC ECH & RECS).

2. As arrangements for the disposal of the equipment of 2/2 AUST BASE WKSP, AEME have not yet been completed it will be impossible, therefore, to finalize the disbandment of this unit until some future date.

3. Accordingly, approval is granted for the retention of the following personnel at RUTHERFORD pending further advice from LHQ:-

Officers	3
Other Ranks	100
TOTAL	103

4. The above personnel, where applicable, will retain kits of hand tools and NSW L OF C AREA will ensure that they are at all times effectively employed on workshop duties.

5. It is understood that there is still sufficient work at RUTHERFORD to warrant the retention of personnel vide para 3 hereof.

6. However, should it be found practicable to reduce the number of personnel retained, advice will be forwarded to LHQ immediately and arrangements will be made for their movement in accordance with para 5 of SM6472.

7. In order to facilitate the reorganization of 2/4 AUST BASE WKSP, AEME vi de SM6486 of 19 Jun 44, it is desired that NSW L OF C AREA forward to VIC L OF C AREA (copy to LHQ) a roll showing the ranks and trades of personnel retained at RUTHERFORD vide para 3 hereof. This information will permit VIC L OF C AREA to make due allowance for personnel who may, at a later stage, be available to fill vacancies in the WE of 2/4 AUST BASE WKSP, AEME.

8. Personnel, other than those mentioned in para 3 hereof, remaining on the strength of 2/2 AUST BASE WKSP, AEME and 2 AUST VEH PK WKSP, AEME will be transferred in accordance with para 5 of SM6472.

M. J.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

29 August 44.

Copy to:- DME.

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Director General of Security
Security Service
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Copies for information to:- Military Secretary: ADHI (2): "H"
Special Unit

QX48303 T/CAPT. BOCK R.A. - Seconded to "H" Special Unit
from AUST INF CORPS (Security Services)

1. It is advised that the need for the services of
T/Capt. BOCK with "H" Special Unit no longer exists and that his
return to regimental duties is requested.

2. It is desired please that LHQ be advised as to
the proposed posting of the officer concerned.

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Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
AT AUG. 44.

Regarding the records and accounting procedure to be followed in these cases will be issued separately by 2nd Echelon LHQ.

7. AAMWS O/R personnel made available for re-allocation consequent upon this direction will be posted by 2nd Echelon LHQ mainly to replace AAMWS withdrawn for posting to 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp. Accordingly, it is desired that HQ L of C Areas render every assistance to Ech & Recs in effecting this exchange, in accordance with instructions which will be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ.
8. HQ QLB L of C Area will advise LHQ with copies to Qli Ech & Rec and 2nd Echelon LHQ as soon as possible, requirements of AAMWS O/R personnel by ranks, trades and duties, to complete 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp to WE IV/C&A/1 (TS) (as modified in para 1 hereof), after the personnel mentioned in para 5 (E) have been withdrawn.
9. Upon receipt of advice from LHQ, HQ L of C Areas will take action to :-
 - (a) Withdraw suitable AAMWS O/R personnel from units under command;
 - (b) Grant all accumulated leave (vide GRC A 589/43);
 - (c) On conclusion of leave, make them available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for posting to 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.
10. In the selection of AAMWS personnel, attention is invited to the provisions of GRC 1110/44. Further, bearing in mind the target date (30 Sep 44), personnel should have no considerable accumulation of leave.
11. Jungle green clothing will not be issued.
12. It is desired that the above units be re-organized by 30 Sep 44.
13. It is further desired that HQ QLB L of C Area advise LHQ when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

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 AG 3 (2) File
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W. Raine
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

29 Aug 44.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM9167 OF 29 AUG 44.

	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Officers			O/R's		Total
			Male	AAMWS	AAMWS	AAMWS	Male	
<u>NEUROANIST</u>	55210	(TS) 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds) Posted strength as at 5 Aug 44	32	99	5	114	210	460
<u>AS</u>	55210	(TS) 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds) Authorized Strength	41	120	16	89(a)	272(b)	538
		Personnel required to complete to authorised strength	9	21	11	53	62	116
		Personnel surplus to authorised strength	-	-	-	78(c)	-	78

NOTES

(a) The following postings only will be filled

by AAMWS PERSONNEL:

<u>WO II</u>	Diet Supervisor	1	
<u>SGTS</u>	Clerks	2	
	Nursing Orderlies	2	
<u>TG I</u>	Laboratory Assistant	1	
<u>TG II</u>	Seamstress	2	
	Operating Room Assistant	2	
<u>TG III</u>	Dental Clerk Orderly	1	
	Clerks	11	
	Telephonists	3	
	Nursing Orderlies	30	
<u>TG IV</u>	General Duties	17	
	Messwomen	13	
	Storewomen	3	
	Hairdresser	1	89

(b) Postings NOT filled by AAMWS personnel as enumerated in NOTE (a) above (61 postings) will be filled by males (vide para 1b of instruction).

(c) This is the number of personnel rendered surplus after the 36 O/R AAMWS personnel have been retained on strength of 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.

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FIRST AUST ARMY
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GOV INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE;

3 AUST ARMY - DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL

Reference LHM 84594 of 18 Jan 1944 para 2

1. In view of the number of heavy anti-aircraft guns now available on the mainland, continuation of conversion training in heavy anti-aircraft gunnery of personnel formerly of 3 AUST ARMY is no longer required. It is therefore requested that 3 AUST ARMY take action to dispose of the personnel concerned in accordance with the strength at 29 Jul 1944 and in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

2. Particulars of officers will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General with GPO A139/44. In order to assist in reporting the results to best advantage, it is requested that civil qualifications be given in all cases.

3. ORs will be disposed of as follows:

(a) FIRST AUST ARMY will arrange for the transfer of the ORs who are medically fit class "B" or who are over 40 years of age, irrespective of the sub area to which they belong, to static RAA units under command. Any necessary conversion training will be arranged by FIRST AUST ARMY. Prior arrangements have been effected.

(b) Male ORs under the age of 40 years who are medically fit class "A":

(i) Will be granted all accumulated leave.
Personnel who have not taken leave in the previous six months will be granted a minimum of twelve days leave. When necessary, leave will be antedated to the extent required to ensure compliance with this instruction.

Personnel who have taken leave within the previous six months will be granted twelve days leave in accordance with GPO 568/43. Leave will be antedated to the extent necessary to ensure that personnel concerned receive a minimum of twelve days.

(ii) At the conclusion of leave, personnel will be concentrated in NSW under command HQ L of C Area and placed at the disposal of 2 ECH HQ for allocation in accordance with existing priorities.

(iii) Nominal rolls of draft will include a notation to the effect that such personnel will not be returned to Qld L of C Area.

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4. NSW L OF C AREA will ensure that on completion of leave, all acting WO's, acting NCO's and Lance NCO's are reduced to their substantive rank, that relevant casualty returns are submitted to the appropriate Ech and Rees and paybook adjustments effected.

5. Prior to personnel proceeding on leave, FIRSTAUST ARMY will

(a) Withdraw arms and equipment, which will be returned to Returned Stores Depot. Only personal issues will be retained.

(b) Submit particulars of the personnel being disposed of in accordance with LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44. It is desired that the pro forma attached as Appendices "A" and "B" to LHQ memo 85039 be strictly adhered to and that particular care be exercised in the compilation of these returns.

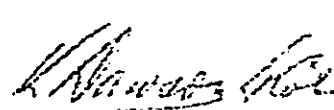
(c) Ensure that personnel are administrative correct in all "A" respects.

6. Stores, equipment and vehicles on loan to 3 Army TK A BTY and rendered surplus consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be returned under the supervision of FIRSTAUST ARMY.

7. Comd of FIRSTAUST ARMY will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of QLD ECH AND RU and DFO in accordance with 8.1591 of 18 Jan, and in this regard particular attention will be paid to investigations in accordance with GHO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

8. It is requested that FIRSTAUST ARMY advise LK when instructions herein contained have been implemented.

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SD5 (Maj Priddle)
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DAPS
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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26 AUG 44

SM 9143

HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHM
QLD ECZ & RECCopies for information to :- Adv LHM; CGS(6); LGA; SMC (2); MCO (4);
CPO (2); PS (4); DAPS; DPES; COMEC.10 AUST CAMP HOSP - RE-ORGANISATION OF

1. It is advised that an amendment to QCB AMF may be anticipated providing for the re-organisation of 10 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 2 Sub Area, as 10 Aust Camp Hosp (Comp) (210 beds).

2. Accordingly, it is desired that HQ QLD L of C Area take action as follows:-

REORGANISE War Office	Serial No	Notes	Officers				O/R's		Total
			MAJ	AMJ	AMPS	MAJ	MAJ	MAJ	
	46380	10 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 2 Sub-Area Serial strength as at 8 Aug 44	1	3	8	11			23
AS	46380	10 Aust Camp Hosp (Comp) (210 beds) No 2 Sub-Area Authorized restricted establishment	4	4	8	20			41
		Personnel required to complete to authorized restricted establishment	5	1		12			18

3. The authorized distribution of personnel for 10 Aust Camp Hosp (Comp) (210 beds) is as follows:-

	Officers		O/Rs	TOTAL
	MAJ	AMJ		
10 Aust Camp Hosp HQ	2	4	17	23
RAP Tocowomba	1	-	3	4
RAP DFE QLD	-	-	2	2
RAP AMPS	1	-	3	4
RAP Wallangarra	1	-	3	4
RAP Grovelly	1	-	3	4
TOTALS	6	4	31	41

4. Officers required to complete 10 Aust Camp Hosp to authorized Restricted establishment will be nominated by HQ.

5. It is desired that O/R personnel required to complete this unit to Authorized Restricted Establishment be obtained as far as possible from within the resources of QLD L of C Area. Should HQ QLD L of C Area be unable to fill all postings, 2nd Echelon LHM, on receipt of advice, will arrange to supply personnel in accordance with the appropriate priority for this unit.

6. Equipment will be issued under the supervision of HQ QLD L of C Area, from appropriate Ordnance and Medical Stores.

7. It is desired that 10 Aust Camp Hosp be re-organised by 30 Sep 44.

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8. Further, it is desired that HQ QLD L of C Area advise LMA when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

W. Laine May
Major-General.
for Adjutant-General.

29 Aug 44.

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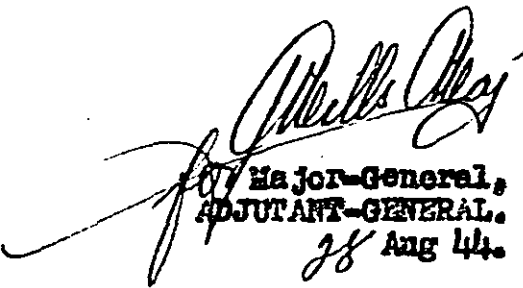
REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN AUST GEN TPT COYS

AND AUST COYS AASC.

1. With reference to Qld L of C Area memorandum 06082 of 14 Jul 44, please advise if the following units have been reorganized in accordance with the provisions of SM.5450 of 23 May 44 and SM.5752 of 1 Jun 44 :-

2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

28 Aug 44.

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SECOND AUST ARMY
2ND ECHELON LHQ
NSW ECH AND REG

Copy for information to - NSW L OF C AREA:

RECRUIT TRG CENTRE COMRA - PERSONNEL SUPERNUMERARY TO WE

1. With reference to SECOND AUST ARMY SD436/1/21 of 18 JUL 44 to LHQ, approval is given for the undermentioned Draft Conducting personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE of HQ AUST RECRUIT TRG CENTRE (WE V/57/1) for a period of 2 months from the date of this instruction:

Lts 3
Sjts 35
3 Offrs 35 ORs

2. Personnel suitable for the performance of draft conducting duties will be provided from those available in NSW for reposting who are medically fit class "A" (over 40 years of age) or class "B".

Posting of OR personnel in accordance with this instruction will be effected under direction 2 ECH LHQ. Officers will be nominated to LHQ by SECOND AUST ARMY.

3. It is requested that SECOND AUST ARMY make a review of the number of personnel required for Draft Conducting duties and that a further submission for an amendment to WE V/57/1 be forwarded to LHQ embodying a recommendation for inclusion of the number of Draft Conducting Personnel considered necessary consequent upon such review.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26 AUG 44

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MELBOURNE.

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NSW L OF C AREA.
NSW ECH & REC:

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CSE: DME.

§ 2 AUST FLOATING WATERCRAFT WKSP - AEME - RAISING OF.

1. With reference to SM7342 of 10 Jul 44.
2. Amendment No 4 to WE IV/102E/2 (a FLOATING WATERCRAFT WKSP, AEME) provides, inter alia, for the following:-
 - (a) The increase of Helmsman (TGIII) from 3 to 6.
 - (b) The addition of 5 Deckhands.
3. It is not desired, however, that the authorized restricted establishment of § 2 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP, AEME be increased from Offrs 3, CRs 66 - Total 69 vide SM 7342.
4. Action will be taken, therefore, to amend the detail of restriction of the normal WE vide SM7342, para 2, as follows:-

add	Offr	(Helmsman)	3
add	Plcs	(Deckhands)	5
Amend Total to read			16.
5. It is requested that NSW L OF C AREA acknowledge receipt of this instruction.

A. J. Furphy
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

26 August 44.

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REORGANIZATION of RAE UNITS - WESTERN COMMAND

SCOPE.

1. This instruction authorises -

(a) Disbanding of:-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit

45803

62 AUST CORPS FD PK COY (AIF)

49412

4 AUST ENGR STORES SEC (BASE)

49411

5 12 AUST WKSP & PK COY

(b) Raising of :-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit

92488

5 10 AUST BASE SEC PL

92489

25 AUST MECH EOPT PK COY

92490

3 AUST MECH EOPT PL

92491

7 AUST MECH EOPT SPARE PARTS SEC

92492

8 AUST MECH EOPT SPARE PARTS SEC

92493

9 AUST MECH EOPT SPARE PARTS SEC

2. Amendments to the OCB, AIF, deleting or adding the above-named Units are to be issued at an early date.

ACTION

3. It is desired that action be taken by Formations indicated to disband and/or raise these Units in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

PERSONNEL

4. Officers will be nominated by LHC.

5. Other Ranks will be allotted in accordance with Appendix "A" Column 9.

6. WA and SA personnel of units Serials 2, 3, and 4 of Appendix "A" who are NOT required for Serial 1 will be granted leave forthwith in accordance with GRO.598/43 and rejoin units in SECOND AUST ARMY area after movement of units from WA under instructions to be issued by LHC. Remaining personnel will be granted leave at the discretion of SECOND AUST ARMY after their movement to SECOND AUST ARMY area. Attention is invited to para 16.

7. Nominal rolls of personnel granted leave vide para 6 above, showing period of leave entitlement, will be forwarded to SECOND AUST ARMY as soon as possible.

8. Authorised restricted TE of 5 10 AUST BASE STORE PL is detailed in Appendix "B" attached.

9. Disposal of personnel carried supernumerary to TE of 62 AUST CORPS FD PK COY vide LHC SM.5655 of 27 May 44 will be the subject of further instructions from LHC.

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EQUIPMENT -

10. Issue and return of equipment will be in accordance with Appendix "A" column 10.
11. Personal arms and personal equipment will be retained by personnel.
12. Jungle green will NOT be issued.

UNIT RECORDS -

13. Comds disbanded units will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECHELON AND RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with CRO.813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

14. The Officers appointed to Command the new Units will report to the appropriate ECHELON AND RECORDS for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

TARGET DATE -

15. It is desired that 10 AUST BASE STORE PL, be raised if possible, by 15 SEP 44.
16. The remaining units will be raised as soon as possible after the arrival in SECOND AUST ARMY area of the units being disbanded. For this purpose all personnel from the disbanded units NOT absorbed in 10 AUST BASE STORE PL will be moved from WA NOT later than 22 SEP 44.

PROGRESS REPORTS -

17. Progress reports on the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to LEC by:-

(a) WESTERN COMMAND vide Appendix "A" serial 1 - as at 15 SEP 44.

(b) SECOND AUST ARMY vide Appendix "A" serial 2 to 9 inclusive as at 30 SEP 44 and fortnightly thereafter until action required by this instruction is completed.

M. J. Leppard
Major - General,
ADJUTANT - GENERAL.
25 Aug 44.

REORGANIZATION OF RAE UNITS - WESTERN COMMAND

Appendix "A" issued with SM.9068 of 26 Aug 44.

1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8	9	10
Serial No.	Action By	Action	Unit	WE Ref No.	WE Strength			Posted Strength			WET	Source or Disposal of Personnel	Unit Equipment and Vehicles
								As At 5 Aug 44					
1	WESTERN COMMAND	RAISE	%10 AUST BASE STORE PL	1V/14E/1	4	48	52	-	-	-	E2/47C	(a) Transfer of suitable personnel from units Serials 2,3 and 4 prior to movement to Second Aust Army under instructions to be issued by LHQ. Attention is invited to Serial 6 Col 9. (b) Balance required to complete to WE Strength to be allotted under direction of 2nd Ech LHQ. Personnel so posted need NOT undergo conversion training at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE.	(a) Unit equipment will be obtained vide Serials 2,3, and 4 Col 10 pending promulgation of WET for this unit, when surplus equipment will be returned to RSD 7 AOD under supervision of Western Command (b) Surplus vehicles will be returned to 5 Aust Ord Vch Pk Hungarian.
2	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	62 AUST CORPS FD PK COY	111/29A/2	7	214	221	7	166	173	E2/42C	(a) Personnel comprising the Mech Egt Pl of this Unit will be absorbed vide serial 6. (b) Remaining personnel according to suitability will be absorbed in serials 5,7,8 and 9. (c) Those remaining surplus after the implementation of (a) and (b) above will be placed at the disposal of 2nd Ech LHQ for reallocation.	(a) Unit equipment including mechanical equipment plant, on charge to the Mech Egt Pl of this Unit will be transferred to 3 AUST MECH EGT PL under arrangements by Second Aust Army. (b) Remainder of unit equipment will be transferred to % 10 Aust Base Store Pl under supervision of Western Command prior to movement of this unit from W.A.
3	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	4 AUST ENGR STORE SEC (BASE)	1V/14A/1	3	11	14	2	12	14		Personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2nd Ech LHQ for reallocation.	Unit equipment will be transferred to % 10 Aust Base Store Pl under supervision of Western Command prior to movement of this unit from W.A.
4	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	% 12 AUST WKSP & PK COY	1V/13/3	1	26	27	1	29	30	E2/48	As for Serial 3	Unit equipment will be disposed of as in Serial 3.

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REORGANIZATION OF RAE UNITS - WESTERN COMLAND

AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED U.S. FOR \$ 10 AUST BASE STORE PL.

(1) Summary of Ranks

DETAIL	NUMBER
Captain	1
Lieutenants	2
Lieutenants (Accountant)	1
Total, Officers	4
Warrent Officers, Class 11(Clerk)	1
Total Warrent Officers	1
Staff Serjeants -	
Clerks	2
Serjeants (Clerks)	2
Serjeants	3
Total, Staff Serjeants and Serjeants	7
Corporals	6
Sappers(Includes 6 Lance Corporals)	32
Total, Rank and File	38
Total, Other Ranks	46
Total, All Ranks	50
<u>Attached -</u>	
AACC -	
Privates (Trade Group 11)	2
Total, All Ranks, including attached	52

A BASE STORE PLATOON WESTERN COMMAND RAE

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by trades and duties

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>Trade Group I</u>	
Blacksmith	1
Electricians	1
Fitters, general	2
Mechanics Refrigerator	1
Plumbers	2
Welder	1
<u>Trade Group II</u>	
Painter	1
<u>Trade Group III</u>	
Clerks	(a) 8
Driver Mechanic	1
Storemen, Technical	5
<u>Non-Specialists</u>	
Batmen	2
Drivers, MT	3
Pioneers	10
Total, Rank and File	38

(iii) Transport

Bicycle	1
Motor Cycles	1
Trucks, 15 cvt, GS	2
Trucks, 3 ton, GS	2
Tractors, Wheeled, Industrial, Light, Crane Mounted -	
3 ton	1
5 ton	1

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Appendix "B" issued with SH.9068 of 28 Aug 44.

A BASE STORE PLATOON - WESTERN COMMAND RAE

(iv) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

DETAIL	NUMBER	AMMUNITION - ROUNDS		
		PER MAN	RESERVE	TOTAL
Pistols, .38 inch	4	12	24	72
Rifles, .303 inch	46	50	2000	4300
Rifles, .303 inch for attached personnel	2	20	-	40

(e) Includes 2 Corporals

NOTES

1. All ranks on this establishment may be provided from personnel classified medically fit, Class "B".
2. The following personnel may be replaced by members of the AWAS -

Clerks	3
Drivers, MT	2

Attached -

Cooks, AACC	2	(by 3 AWAS)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
Adjutant-General

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1

SH 2024

HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (4)
HQ NT FORCE (4)
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D Amenities; 2nd Ech LHQ (12);

REORGANISATION OF LODs

1. Further to LHQ SH8609 of 12 Aug 44 (not to all addressees) amendments to COB, AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganisation of certain advanced Ordnance Depots by the deletion of the existing units comprising such Depots, and the addition of components as advised in LHQ SH5529 of 26 May 44, and it is desired that HQs formations concerned take action forthwith in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.
2. It is desired that the reorganisation of such Depots be completed by 30 Sep 44.
3. Units indicated in serials Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 of attached appendix will be deleted from COB and the transfer of personnel to units enumerated in Serials Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 will be effected under supervision of relevant Echelon and Records Offices in accordance with records procedure laid down by 2nd Ech LHQ.
4. Personnel of existing units who cannot be absorbed in vacancies in new units will be made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for posting to vacancies in other AMOC units.
5. Personnel to complete units will be provided by transfers from other AMOC units.
6. HQ Vic L of C Area will make available, on receipt of nominal rolls from HQs relevant formation, personnel on strength of Ord Serv Prov (disbanded vide LHQ SH9148 of 2 Aug 44) at present carried supernumerary in accordance with AM quoted.
7. The Comd of each of the units to be deleted from the COB will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the relevant Echelon and Records Office and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 213/43 relative to members etc.
8. Equipment on charge to each of the units to be deleted from the COB will be transferred to the HQ of the new installation.
9. It is desired that HQs relevant formations notify HQ when reorganisation of the respective Depots is completed.
10. It is not proposed, at the present juncture, to effect reorganisation of Nos. 9, 14 and 15 LODs which will be the subject of separate instructions when action is desired.

Copies by hand to:
DFO (M) - DOS (3) - LHM
AGS (2) - SDS - SD6
DAG (c) - 2nd Ech LHQ (3)
DMT (Maj Scott) - COB Committee

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
27 AUG 44.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial	Action by	Action	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT	STRENGTH AS AT 1/6/44	REMARKS
			War Office Serial No	Ref No	Offrs O/Rs Total	Offrs O/Rs Total
1	H. Western Command	Reallot Personnel of	45452 45446 45453 45394	HQ 7 Aust AOD 10 Aust Ord Store Coy (Part) 12 Aust Ord Store Coy Ord Serv Prov (Disbanded) 5 AOD Sec	IV/76/1 IV/84/2 IV/84/2 III/3J/1	17 152 169 4 239 243 10 233 243 4 38 42
						35 662 697
						Total
2	H. Western Command	Organise	92568	7 Aust AOD - comprising:- One HQ of an AOD Two General Stores & Cloth- ing Secs Two IT Spares Secs One Technical Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B) Two Clerical Increments Two Stores Increments	IV/76/2 IV/76C/1 IV/76B/1 IV/76D/1 IV/76E/1 IV/76F/1 IV/76G/1	30 186 216 2 75 77 2 50 52 1 26 27 4 33 42 - 54 54 2 62 64
				Total	41 492 533	
			92570	7 Aust RSD - comprising:- One HQ of an RSD Two RSD Secs One Stores Increment	IV/84D/1 IV/84E/1 IV/76G/1	2 32 34 2 56 58 1 31 32
				Total	5 129 134	
3	H. Old L of C Area	Reallot Personnel of	45418	HQ 12 Aust AOD Ord Serv Prov (Disbanded) 4 AOD Sec	IV/75/1 III/3J/1	20 282 302
						Total
4	H. Old L of C Area	Organise	92569	12 Aust AOD - comprising:- One HQ of an AOD One IT Spares Sec One Gen Stores & Clothing Sec One Technical Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B) One Clerical Increment Two Stores Increments One RSD Sec	IV/75A/1 IV/76B/1 IV/76C/1 IV/76D/1 IV/76E/1 IV/76F/1 IV/76G/1 IV/84E/1	5 42 47 1 25 26 1 38 39 1 26 27 4 38 42 - 27 27 2 62 64 1 33 34
				Total	15 291 306	
5	H. SA L of C Area	Reallot Personnel of	45445 45446	HQ 5 Aust AOD 10 Aust Ord Store Coy (Part) Ord Serv Prov (Disbanded) 6 AOD Sec (less det)	IV/75/1 IV/84/2 III/3J/1	13 136 149 - 15 15 2 20 22
						15 171 186
						Total

To be transferred to
Units indicated vide
Col 4 Serial No 2.

Personnel to be
provided by
transfers from
units to be
deleted from
OCB, indicated
in Serial 1

To be transferred to
Units indicated vide
Col 4 Serial No 4

Personnel to be
provided by transfers
from Units to be de-
leted from OCB,
indicated in Serial 3.

To be transferred to
Units indicated vide
Col 4 Serial No 6.

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AUTHORISED RESTRICTED WE FOR 5 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT
Issued with SE 9024 dated 28 Aug 44

Detail	Number
Major (Ordnance Officer)	1
Captains (Ordnance Officers)	5
Lieutenants (Ordnance Officers)	10
Total Officers	16
<u>Warrant Officers Class I</u>	
Clerks	5
Storemen	5
<u>Warrant Officers Class II</u>	
Clerks	2
Storemen	5
Total Warrant Officers	17
<u>Staff Serjeants</u>	
Clerks	4
Storemen	7
<u>Serjeants</u>	
Clerks	8
Storemen	7
Shoe Repairer	1
Total Staff Serjeants & Serjeants	27
<u>Corporals</u>	
Clerks	14
Storemen	17
Shoe Repairer	1
<u>Lance Corporals</u>	
Clerks (Trade Group III)	11
Storemen	6
Shoe Repairer (Trade Group III)	1
<u>PRIVATES</u>	
Trade Group III - Clerks	36
Tailor	1
Textile Refitter	1
Shoe Repairers	12
Non Specialists - Batmen	4
Storemen	33
Drivers MT	8
Hygiene dutymen	2
General dutymen	3
Total Rank & File	150
Total Other Ranks	194
Total All Ranks	210
<u>Attached</u>	
<u>AEME</u> Major	1
<u>AACC</u> Cook (Trade Group II)	1
TOTAL all ranks including attached	212

AUTORISED RESTRICTED USE FOR 6 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT

Issued with SL 9024 dated 28 Aug 44.

Detail	Number
Major	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	2
Total Officers	6
<u>Warrant Officers Class I</u>	
NSM	1
Clerk	1
Storemen	3
<u>Warrant Officers Class II</u>	
Clerk	1
Storemen	2
Total Warrant Officers	6
<u>Staff Serjeants</u>	
COYS	1
Clerks	4
Storemen	2
<u>Serjeants</u>	
Clerks	4
Storemen	3
Total Staff Serjeants & Serjenats	14
<u>Corporals</u>	
Administrative NCO (ATAS)	1
Clerks	13
Storemen	4
Textile Refitter	1
<u>PRIVATES</u>	
Clerks (Trade Group III)	17
Textile Refitters (Trade Group III)	3
Shoemakers (Trade Group III)	6
Storemen	26
Drivers MT	7
General Dutymen	9
Typist	1
Telephonist	1
Total Rank & File	89
Total Other Ranks	111
Total All Ranks	117

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2nd ECHELON LHQ
NEW GUINEA ADVANCED 2nd ECHELON
QUEENSLAND ECHELON AND RECORDS
DET. SA ECHELON AND RECORDS (ADELAIDE RIVER)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ECHELON AND RECORDS

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MS (4); CFC; DAPS; DSS; D. of ACTIVITIES; D. of EDUCATION.

GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM - AMF COMPONENT - RAISING OF

1. A number of Officers and Other Ranks personnel of the AMF have, for some months past, been attached to GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM. For administrative purposes, it is now desired to raise an AMF Component for this System.
2. Accordingly, an amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the addition of the AMF Component of GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM and it is requested that Qld L of C Area take action as follows:-

RAISE FOR LHQ

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	W.E. Ref No.	W.E. Strength O. OR's. T.
92555	GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM (AMF COMPONENT)	111/3V/1	15 15 30

3. Personnel required to complete WE of this Component Unit, have been nominated by LHQ, and Posted Strength as at 5 Aug 44 is as set out hereunder:-

	Offrs.	OR's.	Total.
QUEENSLAND	7	6	13
NEW GUINEA	7	8	15
NORTHERN TERRITORY	1	1	2
TOTAL	15	15	30

4. Officers to be transferred or reposted to or in the AMF Component of GHQ REGULATING SYSTEM, will be nominated by LHQ.

5. It is requested that action in accordance with this instruction be completed by 15 SEP 44, and LHQ advised when such instruction has been implemented.

Research. 11/11/44
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
26 Aug 44.

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FIRST AUST ARMY
SECOND AUST ARMY

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2ND ECHOLON LHQ;

REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS - 1 AUST PARA BN

1. Vacancies exist for reinforcement officers for 1 AUST PARA BN as shown hereunder:-

Mortar Offr	Lieut 1
Regtl Sig Offr	Lieut 1
MMG Offr	Lieut 1
Pl Comds	Lieuts 9

Total 12

2. It is considered that officers suitable for transfer to Aust Inf (Para) rfts for the abovementioned vacancies should be available from infantry reinforcement officers at present located at Aust Trg Centre (SW) and it is requested that action be taken by FIRST AUST ARMY to call for volunteers from such officers.

3. All volunteers will be required to submit an application in the form of Appendix "A" attached (for FIRST AUST ARMY only) and it is desired that such applications be forwarded, as soon as possible, through normal channels to CO 1 AUST PARA BN, for determination of the suitability of the applicants for service with 1 AUST PARA BN.

4. It is further requested that provision be made for subsequent interview by CO 1 AUST PARA BN, of the officers considered by him to be suitable and that those finally selected be medically examined by a RAAF Medical Board under arrangements to be made by FIRST AUST ARMY.

5. Upon completion of selection and RAAF Medical examination the required number of officers from those successful will be moved, at the earliest possible date, to 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE NSW under arrangements to be made by FIRST AUST ARMY.

FIRST AUST ARMY will submit to SECOND AUST ARMY, two copies to LHQ, a nominal roll of the officers despatched to 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE.

6. Officers who successfully complete a course of training at 1 AUST PARA TRG CENTRE will be transferred to AUST INF (Para) rfts and in order that the necessary changes of posting may be promulgated in AMF lists SECOND AUST ARMY will submit to LHQ, at the conclusion of the training course, a nominal roll of the officers concerned.

7. Officers who, at the conclusion of the training course, are considered to be unsuitable for transfer to AUST INF (Para) rfts will be returned to AUST TRG CENTRE (SW) under arrangements to be made by 2 ECH LHQ, and in this regard, it will be necessary for SECOND AUST ARMY to notify 2ND ECH LHQ accordingly.

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A. Warner
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (TYPE C) - RAISING OF

1. It is advised that SM 4570 of 29 Apr 44
para 3 is amended as follows:-

DELETE

"Officers and NCOs will be reposted in their
present ranks and promotions will not be
effected for the purpose of completing this
unit to WE"

J. H. D. D. D.
Major
Major-General
for ADJUTANT-GENERAL
5 SEP 44

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QMG (7); MFP (4); GFO (4); MS (4); CGL (2); DLA (2);

PRISONERS OF WAR UNITS - REORGANISATION
MARLBOROUGH CAMP - REORGANISATION OF

1. An amendment to the DLA LHM may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of 5 DLA LHM UNITS, by unit merger, and the reorganisation of MARLBOROUGH CAMP consequent upon the issue of DE IV/1928/3.

It is requested therefore that action be taken by WESTERN COMMAND as follows:-

(a) REORGANISATION

War Office
Serial No
48700

MARLBOROUGH CAMP

IV/1928/2

Offs Ops Total

Posted strength as at 12 Aug 61
Total 10 Offs 119 Ops
superintendent to be posted to
AGUS and 10 control hostels

28 241 275

(b) TO FORM

48700

MARLBOROUGH CAMP
DE IV/1228/3

Offs Ops

12 142

Administering the
following:

(i) nineteen AGUSs
DE IV/1228/1

19 133

(ii) One AG Control
Hostel (Type "A")
DE IV/1228/1

1 8

22 141 163

Deficiency

4 33 44

2. Personnel required to complete MARLBOROUGH CAMP to DE IV/1228/3 will be provided as shown hereunder:-

(a) Officers will be nominated to HQ by
WESTERN COMMAND.

(b) Other ranks -

(i) by transfer of suitable medically "B" class
personnel from within the resources of
WESTERN COMMAND.

(ii) by drafting of suitable medically "B" class
personnel under instructions to be issued
by 2 ECH LHM.

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3. Pending the issue of a new MET for MARRIMUP PW CAMP unit equipment will be adjusted in accordance with MET 12/1936.

Any additional vehicles required will be issued under separate instructions from LHQ.

4. MARRIMUP PW CAMP will be the parent unit of all AMP personnel allotted to the staffs of PWCCs and PW Control Hostels authorised in Western Australia.

In order that appropriate changes in posting may be promulgated in AMP lists, it is desired that WESTERN COMMAND submit to LHQ, as early as possible, particulars of all officers posted to PWCCs and PW Control Hostels in accordance with para 1 (b).

5. Approval is given for personnel equivalent to three PWCCs vide LB 19/1224/1 (3 Officers 21 OWS) to be permanently carried supernumerary to LB of MARRIMUP PW CAMP as a training cadre.

These personnel will be additional to the total PWCCs and PW Control Hostels authorised for operation in Western Australia and will, when considered to be sufficiently trained, be available for:-

- (a) Allotment to complete to PWCCs and PW Control Hostels operating in Western Australia.
- (b) Provision of relief, for absences and leave of personnel on the staffs of PWCCs and PW Control Hostels.
- (c) Replacement of normal wastage within PWCCs and PW Control Hostels.
- (d) Provision of staff, as required, for any PWCC or PW Control Hostel authorised at a future date.

6. The personnel required to form the training cadre vide para 5 above will be drawn, as required, from officers and other ranks on the posted strength of MARRIMUP PW CAMP, who have had not less than three months service with that unit.

7. Replacement of personnel withdrawn from or on duties in MARRIMUP PW CAMP to form the training cadre will be effected in accordance with para 2 of this instruction.

8. In view of the foregoing 2 PWCCs will not, in future, draft reinforcement personnel to PWCCs and PW Control Hostels direct, as it is desired that all personnel for allotment to these units pass through the training cadre at MARRIMUP PW CAMP.

9. It is desired that the reorganisation of MARRIMUP PW CAMP in accordance with this instruction be effected, if possible, not later than 15 OCT 44 and that LHQ be advised when action has been completed.

Major-General

WESTERN COMMAND

44 OCT 44

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2ND ECHELON LHQ
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JMG (7); MGO (4); CPO (2); MS (4); DGMS (2); DFW & I (2).PERSONNEL OF WAR UNITS - REORGANIZATION
SANDY CREEK PW CAMP - RAISING OF

1. An amendment to the GOR AMF may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of 4 Aust PW Control Coy (not raised) and the addition of Sandy Creek-PW Camp and it is requested that action be taken by SA L of C Areas as follows:-

RAISE		WE	Offrs	CR	Total	
War Office	Serial No					
	92586	SANDY CREEK PW CAMP	IV/1229/1	4	47	51

administering the following :-

(1) Ten PWCOs	WE	IV/1229/1	10	70		
(ii) PW Control Hostels						
One type "A" - WE IV/122/1	1	9				
One type "B" H/1	3	15	14	34	108	
(Incl personnel						
supernumerary to WE	TOTAL	18	141	159		
authorized vide para 3 of						
this instruction.						

2. Personnel required to complete SANDY CREEK PW CAMP to WE IV/1229/1 will be provided as shown hereunder:-

- (a) Officers will be nominated to LHQ by SA L of C Area.
- (b) Other ranks
 - (i) by absorption of personnel allotted to the unit in accordance with SM7360 of 10 Jul 44 (addressed to SA L of C Area only)
 - (ii) by the transfer of suitable medically class "B" personnel from within the resources of SA L of C Area
 - (iii) by drafting of suitable medically class "B" personnel, as and when available, under instruction to be issued by 2 ECH LHQ.

3. In view of the distribution of PW allotted to the PW Control Hostel raised at MT. GAMBIER in accordance with LHQ 101260 of 25 Jul 44 (not to SA Ech and Rec) and the consequent approval vide para 4 thereof for the WE of this Hostel to be in accordance with para 4 of SA L of C Area 5055 of 18 Jul 44, to LHQ only, approval is given for the undermentioned para personnel to be carried supernumerary to the normal WE of a Hostel Type "B" in respect of PW Control Hostel 3 13 (MT GAMBIER).

H.G. (John King)

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Lieutenants	-	2
Sjt Interpreters	-	2
Sjt Supervisors	-	2
Patmen Drivers	-	2

Attached
AASC

Privates (trade GFI) 2

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This instruction does not constitute an authority for the raising of one sergeant AASC attached vide note (a) to WE IV/122/H/1.

6. SANDY CREEK PW CAMP will be the parent unit of all AMF personnel allotted to the staffs of PWOCs and PW Control Hostels authorized in South Australia.

7. Unit equipment to complete requirements of SANDY CREEK PW CAMP will be issued in accordance with WSP 52/189B under arrangements to be made by SA L of C Area. Any additional vehicles required will be issued under separate instructions from AMQ.

8. Approval is given for personnel equivalent to one PWOC vide WE IV/122/H/1 (1 off 7 On) to be permanently carried supernumerary to AM of SANDY CREEK PW CAMP. These personnel will be additional to the total PWOCs and PW Control Hostels authorized for operation in South Australia and will be available for employment as follows:-

- (a) to provide relief for sickness and leave of personnel on the staffs of PWOCs and PW Control Hostels operating in South Australia,
- (b) To replace normal wastage within PWOCs and PW Control Hostels
- (c) To provide, as required, a staff for any new PWOC or PW Control Hostel which may be authorized at a future date,

9. Personnel required vide para 8 will be provided by transfer of trained personnel from the training centre at MURCHISON PW Group, Victoria, as and when required, by mutual arrangement between SA and VIC L of C AREAS.

10. Personnel required as reinforcements for PWOCs and PW Control Hostels operating in SA L of C Area will now, in future, be drafted direct by 2 ECH AMQ, as all personnel required for these units will pass through the training centre at MURCHISON PW Group, and their transfer to SANDY CREEK PW CAMP arranged in accordance with SM6642 of 14 Aug 44 paras 7 and 8.

11. Reinforcement personnel required for the staff at SANDY CREEK PW CAMP will be provided under normal 2 ECH AMQ procedure.

12. It is desired that the raising of SANDY CREEK PW CAMP be effected if possible, not later than 15 Oct 44 and that SA L of C Area advise AMQ when action is completed.

13. This instruction cancels AMQ signal A29409 of 15 Apr. 44 and SM7360 of 10 Jul 44.

H. H. H. H.
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
24 SEP. 44.

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SM 9397

BT FORCE

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Raf LHQ (240/1/1279), 107549 of 5 Aug 44 (addressed BT FORCE only) refers.

1. Attached as appendix "A" is a nominal roll of personnel drafted from LPDs Via L of C Area and Western Command to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel in accordance with SH8469 of 9 Aug 44 para 2 (a). BT Force AQ 8802 of 22 Aug 44 to LHQ also refers.
2. It is understood that owing to the absence of personal documents, the disposal of the personnel concerned at 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel has been delayed.
3. It is therefore requested that such documents be forwarded to NSW L of C Area as soon as possible.

J.R.D. Wynn
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
✓ SEP. 44.



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2 AUST INF BDE OF

Personnel not rejoining units in IT and drafted to 1 Aust
Base Depot Personnel vide LHQ 8469 of 9 Aug 44 and 2nd Echelon LHQ
(Beh 355/1/59 of 9 Aug 44)

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL MARCHED IN TO LTD VIC L OF C AREA
FROM 2 AUST INF BN

VX88649	Sjt	JACQUES L.L.	V 180346	Pte	DEYBURGH C.R.
VX133358	Sig	THOMPSON W.A.	V 65620	Pte	HIGGINS D.R.
VX130809	Pte	SIMPSON W.I.	V44433	Pte	HITCHENS J.
VX133454	Cpl	GILL	VX115751	Pte	FITZGERALD R.J.
VX111684	Pte	HOLDSWORTH	VX139051	Pte	PEERS J.P.
VX138997	Pte	BENNETT A.W.	VX139451	L/Cpl	BATHAM C.
VX148071	Pte	MAJORS A.A.	VX120425	Pte	ORDEROD H.J.
VX139065	Pte	DAVIS E.F.	VX122163	L/Cpl	HARPER T.V.
VX131818	Pte	MORRISSEY K.B.	V 295872	Pte	DYNON J.M.
VX130385	Pte	REILLY E.J.	VX139373	Pte	MATTHEWS H.J.
V 65459	Pte	LAWSON K.J.	VX88634	Sjt	WOODS F.E.
VX133456	L/Cpl	McKENZIE L.A.	V 211230	Pte	COCK W.
VX88728	Pte	DRIVER H.A.	VX120420	Pte	HART B.F.
VX88706	Pte	BAKER C.	VX118349	Pte	FRAHER D.
V 165446	Pte	McPHERSON H.L.	VX88757	Sjt	HARRY K.
VX108010	Sjt	CRIGHTON W.R.	VX139056	Pte	DAVIS F.E.
VX122166	Cpl	MCARDLE H.P.	VX134111	Pte	SULLIVAN A.C.
VX131429	Pte	BATHORNS J.	VX88697	Pte	RUSS J.W.
VX148812	Pte	STRONKIN M.	VX131814	Pte	ROGERS J.D.
VX88678	Pte	COLE R.F.	V 69171	Pte	MAHONEY T.
VX88686	Pte	LANDRY K.H.	VX139158	Pte	SHEPPARD W.W.
VX127549	Pte	WILLAN E.J.	VX88636	Pte	EVANS S.A.
VX119174	Pte	HARGREAVES A.	VX145304	Pte	WATTS H.P.
VX139361	Pte	NEILER C.W.	VX88767	Pte	WILSON D.
VX138834	Dvr	KELLY F.N.	VX88646	Pte	BOWDEN J.H.
VX120414	Pte	JOHNSON G.H.	VX139888	Pte	RICHARDS J.L.
V 260120	Pte	READ K.A.			
VX130803	Pte	WHITENOR J.C.			
V 55680	Pte	DOWDES P.J.			

FROM HQ 2 AUST INF BDE

VX102032	Pte	STOREY L.	VX139455	Pte	CADUSH A.J.
VX88777	Pte	BISHOP S.	VX102029	Cpl	MOORE F.J.
VX102034	L/Cpl	McKENZIE C.W.			

FROM 2 AUST INF BDE - SIG SECTION

VX133633	Sig	McCLOSKEY K.
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FROM 288 AUST L.A.D.

VX87142	Cfn	KNOTT E.C.
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**NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL MARCHED IN TO THE WESTERN COMMAND
FROM 8 AM 1940**

			Regt Class	Age	Trade Classification
W127740	Pte	GARLE E.E.	AI	28	Rifleman
W123379	Pte	CHAMBERLAIN L.A.	AI	20	General Duties

FROM 8 AM 1940

W123700	Cpl	JAMES F.A.	AI	27	Cook
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Quote in reply 30/4/58.

SM. 9391

FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
OLD ECH & REC.

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CMO; MGE; CPO; MG (4); LMT; DCS; DME; DAPS; DPSS; D OF AMEN; OZM.

245 AUSTRALIAN LAD (TYPE "H") RE-ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL

2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF. ARME - RE-ORGANIZATION OF.

1. Amendments to the CCB, AMP, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 245 AUSTRALIAN LAD (TYPE "H") ARME and the re-designation, by type, of 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF, ARME and it is desired that FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY take action, forthwith, in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto, and the following instructions.

2. It is further desired that the re-allocation of personnel of 245 AUSTRALIAN LAD (TYPE "H") and the re-organization of 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF as 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF (TYPE "B") be completed not later than 30 Sep 44.

3. Particulars of the officer transferred in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ.

4. The posting of additional officers required to complete 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF (TYPE "B") to WE, vide Appendix "A", serial 2, will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

5. In order to re-organize 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF (TYPE "B") in accordance with WE 1/25P/2 other ranks personnel may be crossposted to or from existing ARME units under command.

6. FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY will arrange for the transfer, issue, or return of equipment as follows:-

(a) All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.

(b) Unit equipment and workshop equipment on charge to 245 AUSTRALIAN LAD (TYPE "H") will be transferred to 2/4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT WKSF (TYPE "B") and held pending the issue of a WET for an ARMED REGT WKSF (TYPE "B"). When this WET is issued, the following action will be taken:-

(i) Unit equipment and workshop equipment surplus to WET entitlement will be returned to Ordnance.

(ii) Arrangements will be made for the issue of any additional equipment required.

(c)

Vehicles on charge to 245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H") will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) By transfer to 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WREX (TYPE "B") in accordance with entitlement vide WE 1/257/2.
- (ii) Subject to the implementation of sub-para (i) hereof, the remaining vehicles will be returned to the appropriate ORD VEH PL.

(d)

Vehicles on charge to 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WREX (TYPE "B") which are surplus to entitlement vide WE 1/257/2 will be returned to the appropriate ORD VEH PL.

(e)

Subject to the implementation of sub-para (c) and (d) hereof, any additional vehicles required to complete 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WREX (TYPE "B") to WE entitlement will be issued under arrangements to be made by FIRST AUST ARMY.

7. The Comd of 245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H") will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of QID BOM & REG and DPO, QID 1 OF 2 AREA. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 813/43, relative to members illegally absent.

8. It is desired that FIRST AUST ARMY advise HQ when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

A. J. Murphy
Major-General, Maj.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

September 44.

Copies to:-

DSD (Maj WATERMAN)
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(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			(e)	(f)		
Serial No.	Action	War Office Serial No.	Unit Designation.	Posted Str as at 12 Aug 44			Disposal	Personnel		
				C	OR	TOT		O	OR	TOT
1.	Reallot Personnel	45091	245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H")	1	62	63	To be absorbed within the SE of 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WKSP (TYPE "B") vide Serial 2.	1	62	63
			TOTAL	1	62	63	TOTAL	1	62	63

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)				(e)	(f)			(g)
Serial No.	Action	War Office Serial No.	Unit Designation.	Ref No	O	OR	TOT	To be drawn from	Personnel			Remarks
									O	OR	TOT	
2.	Re-organize.	49415	2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WKSP (TS). as:- 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WKSP (TYPE "B"). vide	1/25F/2	9	203	212	To be nominated by HQ. 2/4 AUST ARMED REGT WKSP (existing organization) Strength as at 12Aug 44. Personnel of 245 AUST LAD (TYPE "H") re-allotted vide Serial 1.	4	-	4	X Surplus personnel to be re-allotted to suitable vacancies within the WEs of ARMA units under command.
									4	143	147	
									1	62	63	
			TOTAL		9	203	212	TOTAL	9	203	214	
								Surplus personnel X	-	2	2	

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Copies for information to - 2ND ESCHELOW LHQ: CAMP:

VX130306 CPL POOLEY C.H. - 31/51 AMST INF BN

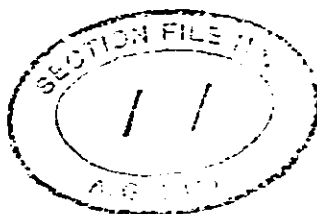
1. Application has been made for the transfer of VX130306 Cpl POOLEY C.H. from 31/51 Amst Inf Bn to LHQ (DET) for posting within US as Sig (Op II) attached. It is understood that this PCO has special qualifications which render him suitable for duty as a convoy signaller to Army Small Craft proceeding to operational areas. It is further understood that the duties of this posting are of a seagoing nature and necessitate personnel being fit Class A1.

2. Transfer of Cpl POOLEY to LHQ (DET) is approved, subject to unit concurrence, and it is requested that on indication of such concurrence, action be taken by QLD L OF C AREA to effect his transfer and early movement to LHQ with instructions to report to Camp Comd on arrival.

3. It is understood that Cpl POOLEY has signified willingness to relinquish his present rank in the event of this transfer being effected.

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SECOND AUST ARMY
2ND BATTALION INF,
NSW BCK AND REC

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CDS (5); LIA (2); HCO (3); JIC (3); GPO (2); IS (4);

BRITISH ORGANIZATION UNDER COMAND SECOND AUST ARMY
2 AUST INF SPECIALIST CP - REORGANIZATION

1. Consequent upon the issue of AG V/445/3 - No 2
INFANTRY SPECIALIST GROUP - it is requested that action be taken
by 2ND BATTALION INF as follows:

REORGANIZATION
ADV OFFICE

Serial No

46109

2 AUST INF SPECIALIST CP (V/445/2)

TO FROM

45305

2 AUST INF SPECIALIST CP AG V/445/3

UNIT NO Total

11 104 115

Posted Strength as at 12 Aug 44

6 104 112

Total personnel required to complete

5 - 5

to AG

2. It would appear that the number of personnel at
present on strength is sufficient to complete this unit to AG
V/445/3.

However, should any personnel not be eligible for
absorption within the new AG by virtue of their rank or trade
grouping, they will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) WCs and FOGs - in accordance with GRD 187/44.

(ii) Remaining OR personnel will be placed at the
disposal of 2 Bch INF, for recruitment in
accordance with existing priorities.

3. SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that all personnel
placed at the disposal of 2 Bch INF are made administratively
correct in all respects prior to their being handed over and
that the information required in accordance with INF. 85039 of
22 Jun 44 are submitted to 2 Bch INF without delay.

4. Personnel required to complete 2 AUST INF
SPECIALIST CP to AG will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be nominated to INF by SECOND AUST ARMY.

(b) Other Ranks (if any) -- from B Class personnel as and
when available under direction 2 Bch INF.

5. Unit equipment, except vehicles, rendered surplus
consequent upon this reorganization will be returned to NSB under
arrangements to be made by SECOND AUST ARMY.

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6. Vehicles will be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEH PK
RYDE in a thoroughly clean condition complete with VOL equipment
and with log book (AAB20) written up to date.

SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that AAF G4 (Vehicle
Inspection Report) and AAF G52 (MT Casualty Return) are
submitted in respect to all vehicles.

7. It is desired that reorganization of 2 AUST INF
SPECIALIST GP be effected by 30 SEP 44 and that SECOND AUST ARMY
advise LHQ when action has been completed.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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REDUCTION COB - VIC L OF C AREA
% 12 AUST GRN COY (FIVE PLS) (INTERNAL SECURITY) -
AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED WE

Ref LHQ 240/1/1256)SM 7510 of 14 Jul 44 refers.

1. With reference to Vic L of C Area 10730 of 26 Aug 44 to LHQ, the authorized restricted WE for % 12 AUST GRN COY (Five PLS) (Internal Security) is as set out in Appendix "A" attached and conforms with the reduced permissible strength shown in SM7510 (Serial 5 of Appendix "A").

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Adjutant-General.
1. Sep. 44.

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(d) Summary of activities

DETAIL	Company Headquarters	Four Platoon (each)	Total (12 Platoon)
Lieutenant-Colonel	1	-	-
Major - 2 i/c	1	-	-
Captain (Adjutant and Quartermaster)	1	-	-
Lieutenants -	-	-	-
Relief Officer	1	-	-
Platoon Officers	4	1	-
Total Officers	1	1	1
Regimental Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class 1)	1	-	-
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant (Warrant Officer Class 1)	1	-	-
Total Warrant Officers	2	-	-
Company Quartermaster - Sergeant (S/Sgt)	1	-	-
Orderly Room Sergeant	1	-	-
Pioneer Sergeant	1	-	-
Transport Sergeant	1	-	-
Sergeant Tailor	1	-	-
Sergeants	4	1	-
Total Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants	8	1	1
Corporals	4	-	-
Privates	13	1	-
Drivers MT	2	-	-
Total ranks and file	19	1	1
Total other ranks	12	1	1
Total all ranks	21	1	1

DETAIL	Company Headquarters	Four PL- (each)	
Attached -			
A A C C			
Sergeants	1		
Cooks (Trade group II)	1	2/0	
A A C C			
Shoemaker (General)	1		
A A P C			
Sergeant	1		
A A P S			
Sergeant	1		
Total all ranks, including attached	3	25	

(ii) Distribution of rank and file

DETAIL	Company Headquarters	Four PL- (each)	
Trade Group II			
Carpenter	1		
Trade Group III			
Butcher	1		
Clerks	2 (a)		
Non-Specialists			
Batman	2	1	
Orderlies	1		
Pioneers	1		
Rifleman	1	1	
Storeman	1		
Drivers HF	2	1	
Total rank and file	13	30	

141 TRANSPORT

Bicycles 6
 Cars 1
 Trucks 10 (a) 10
 1 Ton 10
 30 CWT 10
 3 Ton 10
 Horses riding as units

Inventory of weapons and equipment

DETAIL	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
		all seen of with gun	60
Pistols, 450 inch	10	10	
Rifles, 300 inch	200	200	
Rifles, 300 inch for attached personnel	10	10	
Gun machine guns	5	5	
MTs, 300 inch	1	1000	

NOTE :-

- (a) one may be a Corporal
- (b) two may be Corporals
- (c) includes 4 Corporals and 3 Lance-Corporals.
- (d) two for company headquarters and one for each platoon.

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2ND ECHELON LHQ
4'LAND ECH & REG

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228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC - DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF providing for the deletion of 228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC, may be anticipated and it is requested that action be taken by FIRST AUST ARMY as follows:

Serial No	Unit	Allotment	Posted strength (as at 12 Aug 44)		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
49449	228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC	228 AUST LAA BTY	-	14	14

2. (a) All personnel made available as a result of the deletion of 228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC will be granted all accumulated leave.

(b) Those who have not taken leave in the previous six months will be granted a minimum of 24 days leave. Where necessary, leave will be anticipated to the extent required to ensure compliance with this instruction.

(c) Those who have taken leave within the previous six months will be granted twelve days leave in accordance with GPO 598/43. Leave will be anticipated to the extent necessary to ensure that personnel concerned receive a minimum of twelve days.

3. At the expiration of leave personnel will be reconcentrated at GDD 4'LAND L OF C AREA and made available as general reinforcements for reposting under the direction of 2nd Echelon LHQ.

4. FIRST AUST ARMY will ensure that personnel are administratively correct in all respects before being made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ and that the information required pursuant to LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44 is submitted without delay.

5. Stores and equipment (including vehicles) will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) All unit equipment and stores will be returned to RSD under instructions from FIRST AUST ARMY.

(b) Vehicles will be returned to 4 AUST GND VEH PK, MT GRAVATT in the following condition -

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- (i) thoroughly clean
- (ii) complete with VOL equipment
- (iii) with log book complete and up to date
- (iv) accompanied by AAF G4.

6. FIRST AUST ARMY will ensure that unit records of 228 AUST LAA BTY SIG SEC are completed to the satisfaction of Q'LAND ECH & REC & DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. It is requested that action be completed, if possible, by 30 SEP 44.

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H. Brown, Lt Col
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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47 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE E)
63 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE G) DISBANDING OF
113 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE L)

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF providing for the deletion of the abovenamed units may be anticipated and it is requested that action be taken by Vic L of C Area as follows:-

Disband for	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Allotment	Posted Strength as at 12 Aug 44		
				Offrs	OR	Total
LHQ	45059	47 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE E)	1 Aust Indep Sig Gp	1	9	10
Ndr	49128	63 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE G)	18 Aust L of C Sigs	-	2	2
LHQ	48366	113 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE L)	1 Aust Indep Sig Gp	-	-	-

2. OR personnel of the disbanded units will be transferred to LHQ Cipher Replacement Sec. No movement is necessary.

3. Separate instructions regarding the posting of the officer will be issued at a later date. Details set out in GRO 139/44 need not be supplied.

4. All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment

5. Unit equipment will be returned to 4 Aust BOD (RED) Melbourne under the direction of Vic L of C Area.

6. Vic L of C Area will ensure that records of the units being disbanded are completed to the satisfaction of Vic Ech and Rec and DSO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 815/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. It is requested that action be completed, if possible, by 30 Sep 44.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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HG FORCE
NEW GUINEA ADV 2nd ECHELON

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ATTACHMENT OF AWGS PERSONNEL TO HQ 10 OPS GP - RAAF

1. It is advised that LHQ signal 38730 of 22 Apr 44 is cancelled.
2. For the purpose of carrying out the duties pertaining to the responsibility of MUST WAR GRAVES SERVICE in connection with the graves of RAN and RAAF personnel approval is given to expand the WE of WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT - NEW GUINEA (WE IV/127G/1) temporarily by the addition of the following personnel:

Serjeant	1
Corporals	3
Privates	2
Total	6
3. Personnel required vide para 2 will be provided from within the resources of NG Force and will, as far as possible, include those personnel who are already employed on the duties specified.
4. NG Force will submit in time to reach LHQ not later than 1 Jan 45 and at intervals of three (3) months thereafter, a report as to the necessity for retention of the personnel authorised vide para, 2.

(Sgd) H.B. Major
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
1 SEP 44

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WESTERN COMMAND	

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§ 11 AUST NOV CONT GP - RAISING OF

1. Reference HM, SM.9221 of 31 Aug 44 (not to all addressees).
2. The abovementioned SM.9221, authorizes the raising of the § 11 AUST NOV CONT GP. It also gives authority for the transfer of suitable personnel from within the resources of Nov Cont Gps to the abovementioned Unit.
3. Accordingly, personnel selected for transfer to § 11 AUST NOV CONT GP are listed in Appendix "A" attached, and Formations HQ's etc, will take action as indicated.
4. All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment, and will be administratively correct prior to date of movement. Recreational leave in accordance with GRC 1598/43 will be granted but only for such period as to allow personnel to concentrate by the date, in accordance with para 5 hereof.
5. Personnel will be moved to, and will concentrate at 1st Corps Reception Camp on or before 12 OCT 44.
6. It is requested that addressees concerned will notify LHM when these instructions have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
12 Sep 44.

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Serial No.	Action to Transfer to be taken by	No.	Rank.	Name.	Move From	Remarks
1	FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY	NX111432	Sgt.	DOUGLASSON	W.C.	7 AUSTRALIAN H.Q. GP
2	" " "	TX 14467	Cpl.	TACEY	K.	" " " "
3	" " "	VX 93588	Pte.	CHEBBS	L.W.J.	" " " "
4	Q&D L OF C AREA	QX 48052	S/Sgt.	SEALDEN	E.	2/1 AUSTRALIAN MOV & TR GP
5	" " "	WX 13679	Sgt.	STEWART	A.E.	" " " "
6	" " "	QX 5187	Sgt.	BAKER	S.T.	" " " "
7	" " "	VX 5454	Sgt.	ATLEY	S.	" " " "
8	" " "	QX 25650	Cpl.	AUSTIN	J.	" " " "
9	" " "	QX 30930	Cpl.	MITCHELL	H.W.	" " " "
10	" " "	WX 14019	L/Sgt.	IRWIN	H.J.	" " " "
11	" " "	WX 12849	L/Sgt.	BRAMS	D.G.	" " " "
12	" " "	WX 12863	L/Sgt.	ELDER	J.	" " " "
13	" " "	SX 13077	L/Sgt.	HCOOPER	N.G.	" " " "
14	" " "	QX 33176	L/Sgt.	DOUGLAS	G.A.	" " " "
15	" " "	QX 32150	L/Sgt.	RANSOM	R.J.	" " " "
16	" " "	WX 13358	Pte.	STEWART	D.	" " " "
17	" " "	QX 54283	Pte.	GABROIL	J.C.	" " " "
18	" " "	TX 4842	Pte.	GRIMSLEY	W.L.	" " " "
19	" " "	QX 11832	Pte.	REICHMAN	R.H.	" " " "
20	" " "	WX 13677	Pte.	LOWE	T.W.	" " " "
21	" " "	VX 42288	Pte.	KEELY	J.L.	" " " "
22	" " "	QX 13124	Pte.	YOUNG	J.	" " " "
23	" " "	QX 31280	Pte.	BARRATT	W.J.	" " " "
24	" " "	QX 19392	Pte.	EGLINGTON	R.F.	" " " "
25	" " "	NX 7811	Pte.	FRANKSIDE	A.F.	" " " "
26	" " "	QX 28825	Pte.	SMITH	H.T.	" " " "
27	" " "	QX 14908	Pte.	WATSON	J.	" " " "
28	" " "	QX 13491	Pte.	WATSON	J.	" " " "
29	" " "	QX 28915	Pte.	MC INTYRE	A.A.	" " " "
30	" " "	VX 92161	Pte.	WESCOE	W.	" " " "
31	" " "	QX 28431	Pte.	HOVIES	C.C.	" " " "
32	" " "	NX 85585	Pte.	LONG	G.C.	" " " "
33	" " "	TX 2686	Pte.	WATSON	G.	" " " "
34	" " "	QX 14491	Pte.	WATSON	G.C.	" " " "
35	" " "	VX 64720	CPL	LOTT	J.P.	" " " "

Personnel listed herein will be moved so as to arrive at 1 Austral Corps Reception Camp on or before 12 OCT 44.

APPENDIX "A" issued with SM.9321 of Sep 44.

Serial No.	Action to Transfer to be taken by	No.	Rank.	Name.	Move From	Remarks
36 37 38	NSW L OF C AREA " " " " " "	IX 2034 IX172752 IX 65236	Pte. Pte. Pte.	SKOYLIS BROOKERIDGE C.E. HOTCHKISS E.E.	1 AUST M.C. GP " " " " " "	Personnel listed herein will be moved so as to arrive at 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp on or before 12 OCT 44.
39 40	VIC L OF C AREA " " "	VX128365 VX128768	P te. Pte.	CLIFT I.W. MILES J.	2 AUST M.C. GP " " "	
41 42 43 44 45 46 47	SA L OF C AREA " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	SX 27644 SX 26033 SX 32951 SX 16097 SX 24688 SX 27846 SX 21334	Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. L/Sgt. L/Sgt L/Cpl.	BOWLING D.P. RODGERS T.H. ROESLER W.A. HOLMES O.J. BARTEL D.C. McLACHLAN A.F.M. HOWARD B.J.	6 AUST M.C. GP " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
48 49 50 51 52 53 54	WESTERN COMMAND " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	WX 26980 WX 35400 WX 28668 WX 5990 WX 8974 WX 13028 WX 81208	Sgt. Sgt. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Pte.	HOARE G.D. JONES F.N. APPLEBY D.M. HEDLEY-DODDS J.T. BUTTERWORTH R.J.L. HIGGINS F.N. JACKSON	4 AUST M.C. GP " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	

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SM 9312

QLD 1 OF 3 AREA
2nd ECHILON LHQ
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RAISING OF 1 AUST FIELD EXPERIMENTAL STATION

1. (a) Approval is given to carry the following AMF personnel on the staff of the above unit supernumerary to present holding :-

Laboratory Assistants ~ 9
Clerk, Stenographer ~ 1 Clerks, Typists ~ 2

- (b) Personnel may be either medically classified "A" or "B", and should be made available immediately if available from present resources.

J.H.B. Footbridge
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
1 SEP 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE S.C.I.

SM 9301

FIRST AUST ARMY
SECOND AUST ARMY
WESTERN COMMAND
NT FORCE
NG FORCE
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TAS L OF C AREA

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YOUNG SOLDIERS HOLDING UNITS

1. LIA. SM 78 of 12 Jan-44 appendix "A" enumerates units which have been authorised to retain young soldiers.

2. Approval is given for the following unit to be classified as an RSE Young Soldiers Holding Unit, and it is to be added to SM 78 APPENDIX "A".

" 23 AUST BOMB BATT FA COY. RAE."

3. SM6663 of 12 Jan-44.

JHB
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
7 Sept. 44

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NT FORCE
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RECORDS; VIC ECHELON & RECORDS;
DWT

VX 58689 WO I. COOKSON P.S. DETACHMENT IS AUST SMALL SHIP COY.

1. The above Warrant Officer was sent by Air to BRISBANE
on 26 Aug. 44 to join crew of DWT vessel "ALMA DOERIE" for voyage
BRISBANE - DARWIN.

2. Approval is given for his attachment to "detachment
IS AUST SMALL SHIP COY" for voyage only, and on completion of
voyage he will be returned to parent unit.

JHB
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
2 Sept. 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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SA L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
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GFO(2); MS(4).NO 105 (ADELAIDE) MILITARY HOSPITAL - RESTRICTION OF

1. It is advised that an amendment to COB A&F may be anticipated providing for the placing of a restrictive marking (%) against No. 105 (Adelaide) Mil Hosp.
2. It is desired that SA L of C Area take action to re-organise No. 105 (Adelaide) Mil Hosp in accordance with WE IV/65D/5, less the following personnel :-

<u>MEDICAL OFFICERS</u>	
Captains	2
<u>A&NS</u>	
Captain	1
Lieutenants	6
<u>NURSING ORDERLIES</u>	
Corporal (A&NS)	1
Corporals (A&NS)	2
Privates (A&NS)	9
Privates (A&NS)	1
<u>HOSPITAL COOKS TG I</u>	
Privates (A&NS)	2
<u>COOKS TG II</u>	
Private (A&NS)	1
<u>WARD ORDERLIES</u>	
Privates (A&NS)	3
<u>CLERKS TG III</u>	
Privates (A&NS)	1
Corporal (A&NS)	1
Privates (A&NS)	2
<u>STORE ASSISTANTS TG III</u>	
Private (A&NS)	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>35</u>

3. Accordingly, it is desired that SA L of C Area take action to withdraw such personnel as are rendered surplus in consequence of this instruction.
4. Officer personnel rendered surplus will be re-allotted by LHQ.
5. O/R personnel (A&NS & A&NS) rendered surplus will be made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for re-allotment as general reinforcements in accordance with existing priorities.
6. Ordnance Equipment with the exception of linen rendered surplus as a result of this re-organisation, will be returned to Aust Base Ord Depot under the supervision of HQ SA L of C Area.

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7. It is desired that this restriction be completed by 30 Sep 44.

8. Further, it is desired that SA L of C Area advise LFG when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

Belmont
for Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

31 Aug 44.

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2nd ECHELON AND RECORDS
OLD ECHELON AND RECORDSCopies for information to:- ADJ GEN (3); PG FORCES; CGS (6); LGA (2);
MG (4); E-in-C; WGO (4); DME; HS (4); CFO (2); D. of EDUCATION;
D. of DEFENCE; OOBIC.REORGANIZATION OF 3 BATTALIONS OF 11 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP
ON TROPICAL SCALE WE'S.

1. Amendments to the OOB WE may be anticipated and approval if given for the remaining units of 11 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP to be reorganized on Tropical Scale WE's.
2. Therefore, it is desired that action be taken by First Aust Army in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" attached.
3. Transfers of personnel from units to be reorganized will not be permitted unless authorised by LHM. In this regard, Old Echelon and Records will not promulgate such transfers unless LHM authority is quoted.
4. (a) The units referred to in Appendix "A" (Serials 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13) will be completed to WE strength, where necessary, in accordance with instructions contained in Column (e).
(b) It is requested that First Aust Army signal 2nd Echelon LHM (rptd Old Echelon and Records), as soon as possible, numbers by ranks and trades required to complete units to WE strength.
5. First Aust Army will forward to LHM particulars of the Officer reposted from 157 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP to 76 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP.
6. (a) Surplus WE's and ECO's, if any, will be disposed of in accordance with GPO 1187/44.
(b) All other surplus other ranks personnel, if any, will be placed at the disposal of 2nd Echelon LHM for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.
7. First Aust Army will ensure that details of the personnel referred to in paragraph 6 (a) and (b) are forwarded to Old Echelon and Records, as soon as possible, in accordance with the provisions of LHM memorandum 85039 of 22 Jun 44.
8. First Aust Army will arrange for OC 76 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP to report to Old Echelon and Records for instruction in "unit records" procedure. If this is not possible, the OC should be instructed to report to New Guinea Adv 2nd Echelon on his arrival in NG.
9. Personnel being transferred in accordance with this instruction will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.
10. First Aust Army will arrange for:-
(i) the issue of additional equipment required to complete the units to be raised and/or reorganized to WE scale WE's shown in Appendix "A" Column (d).

- (ii) the return to Ordnance of all surplus equipment on charge to the units referred to in Appendix "A". Surplus vehicles will be returned to 4 Aust Ord Vch Park, Mt. Gravatt.

11. Vehicles required to complete the units to tropical scale WEF's will be released under separate instructions to be issued by LHC.

12. Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

13. It is desired that the raising and/or reorganization of units referred to in Appendix "A" be completed by 15 OCT 44.

14. It is further desired that First Aust Army advise LHC when this instruction has been implemented.

Handwritten signature
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
1 Sep 44.

(a) Serial No.	(b) Action, and by whom taken	(c) Unit		(d) War Establishment					(e) To Be Provided From	(f) Personnel			Remarks
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	W.E.T.	W.E. Ref No.	O.	OR's	T.		O.	OR's	T.	
1	FIRST AUST ARMY REDUCE TO	48289	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)										Posted Strength as at 12 Aug 44 (including one tpt pl and RDI, 1 Offr 91 OR's, embarked on 6 Aug 44) Offrs 7 OR's 185
2		48289	157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Comprising :- HQ One Tpt Pl Wkshp Pl (HQ and one Sec)	E2/100C E2/100D E2/100J	1V/39A/1 1V/39B/1 1V/39G/3	4 1 1	45 61 36	10 62 37					
						6	142	148					
3	FIRST AUST ARMY RAISE for NEW GUINEA FORCE	92528	76 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)	E2/101A	11/140/1	2	97	99	One Tpt Pl and One RDI of 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44) Offr to be nominated by LHQ 2nd Echelon LHQ	1 1 2	91 6 97	92 1 99	
4	FIRST AUST ARMY REORGANIZE AS	48291	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)						222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44) Offr to be nominated by LHQ	1 1 2	33 33	34 1 35	
5		48291	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (TS)	E2/112A	1V/40A/2 (TS)	2	31	33					
						2	31	33	Surplus				
6	FIRST AUST ARMY REORGANIZE As	48292	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)						223 Aust Sup Depot Pl (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44)				
7		48292	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) (TS)	E2/112A	1V/40A/2 (TS)	2	31	33		2	31	33	
						2	31	33		2	31	33	
8	FIRST AUST ARMY REORGANIZE AS	46093	16 Aust Fd Coy						16 Aust Fd Coy (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44) Offrs to be nominated by LHQ 2nd Echelon LHQ	5	226	231	
9		46093	16 Aust Fd Coy (TS)	E2/55	11/10A/4 (TS)	7	244	251		2	18	2	
						7	244	251		7	244	251	

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		War Office Serial No.	Designation		W.E.Re? No.	O.	OR's.	T.	O.	OR's.	T.	
10	FR ST AUST ARMY REORGANIZE	49040	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)						102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44) 2nd Echelon LHQ			
11	AS	49040	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) (TS)	E2/181J	11/19/3 (TS)	1	21	22				
						1	21	22				
12	FIRST AUST ARMY REORGANIZE	49057	102 Aust Bde Wkshop (Type A) (AIF)						102 Aust Bde Wkshop (Posted strength as at 12 Aug 44) Offer to be nominated by LH			
13	AS	49057	102 Aust Bde Wkshop (Type A) (AIF) (TS)	E2/169A	11/18/3 (TS)	4	126	130				
						4	126	130				
									Surplus			

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MGO(2); GFC(2); NS(1); INGS; D of AMENITIES; D of EDUCATION.AUST WAR GRAVES SERVICE - REORGANISATION

1. Amendments to COE, AM, may be anticipated to provide for:-

(a) the deletion of

- (i) 2/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 15 AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS
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- (ii) WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS

(b) the addition of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT

2. It is therefore desired that action be taken by MT FORCE, WESTERN COMMAND and L of C AREAS in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto and the provisions of this instruction to:-

(a) DISBAND, for LHQ, AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS and detachments of WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS

(b) RAISE, for LHQ, detachments of

War Office
Serial No.UnitOFF CR Total

92864

AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT 6 140 146
(vide WE IV/1275/2)

3. Officers who are

(a) rendered surplus by disbandment of AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 139/44 with the exception of VX39920 Lt J. JARVIE - 15 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT and RX7196 Lt E. PRESTON - 15 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT (AIF) whose reporting will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ(M3).

(b) required to command detachments AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT will be posted under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ(M3). It is desired that WESTERN COMMAND, SA L OF C AREA and TAS L OF C AREA forward, in time to reach LHQ not later than 20-Sep 44, nominations and particulars of officers (medically Class "A") who are considered suitable to command the detachments in their respective areas.

4. Other rank personnel becoming available from units disbanded in accordance with Appendix "A" will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) The maximum possible number of suitable personnel will be absorbed into the detachment of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT to be raised in the area previously commanding the disbanded units and/or detachment.

(b) Unsuitable personnel will be made available to 2ND ECHELON LHQ for reallocation.

5. The remainder of the personnel required to complete detachments of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT to WE will be provided through normal 2ND ECHELON channels as and when available.

6. Promotions will not be effected for the purpose of completing AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT to WE.

7. Personnel transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

8. Unit equipment on charge to AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS and detachments of WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS will be transferred to detachments of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT in each area.

9. Additional unit equipment required to complete to full WET will be issued in accordance with new WET to be issued at a later date.

10. Additional vehicles required will be issued by LHQ under arrangement with HQs FORCE, COMMAND and L of C AREAS concerned.

11. HQs FORCE, COMMAND and L of C AREAS will ensure that equipment and vehicles rendered surplus to requirements of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT consequent upon the issue of new WET vide para 9, are returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot and Vehicle Park respectively.

12. (a) Os C AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the ECHELON AND RECORDS and DFO concerned.

(b) HQs FORCE, COMMAND and L of C AREAS will ensure that unit records of disbanded detachments of WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS are adjusted to the satisfaction of the ECHELON AND RECORDS and DFO concerned.

(c) In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members AWL and/or illegally absent.

13. Officers appointed to command detachments of AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT will be responsible for rendering unit returns, states etc., in accordance with GRO 419/42 and will report to the appropriate ECHELON AND RECORDS for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

14. It is desired that the provisions of this instruction be implemented by 30 Sep 44 and that LHQ be advised when the reorganisation has been completed.

H. H. P...
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 Aug 44.

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			War Office Serial	Designation		Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Other	
1	NT Force	Disband	17705	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETACH	6	6				Overseas, Hong Kong Registration Unit
2		Raise Det of	92554	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT						
3	Western Command	Disband	47166	8 FIST WAR GRAVES UNIT	10	10				
4		Disband det of	47756	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETACH	17	17				
5		Raise Det of	92554	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT						
6	Old I of C Area	Disband	46921	2 FIST WAR GRAVES UNIT	6	6				
7		"	46922	12 FIST WAR GRAVES UNIT	6	6				
8		Disband det of	47756	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETACH	15	15				
9		Raise det of	92554	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT						
10	New I of C Area	Disband	46925	2 FIST WAR GRAVES UNIT	6	6				
11		"	46922	12 FIST WAR GRAVES UNIT	6	6				
12		Disband det of	47756	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETACH	15	15				
13		Raise det of	92554	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT						

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Serial	Action by	Action	Unit		Proposed Strength as at 31 Dec 64			War Establishment			Remarks
			War Office Serial	Designation	Unit	OR	Total	Ref No.	Unit	Total	
14	Vic L of C Area	Disband	51439	2/2 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	1	0	-				
15		"	49349	15 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT (AIF)	1	10	11				
16		Disband det of	47755	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS	-	11	11				
17		Raise det of	92564	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT				1V/127B/2	1	25	26
18	Vic L of C Area	Disband	47686	4 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT		5	5				
19		Disband det of	47755	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS	-	10	10				
20		Raise det of	92564	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT				1V/127B/2	1	15	16
21	Tas L of C Area	Disband	47307	6 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	-	4	7				
22		Disband det of	47755	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS	-	10	10				
23		Raise det of	92564	AUST WAR GRAVES MAINT UNIT				1V/127B/2	1	15	16

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1. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "1/2" (100%) = 100% (100%)

1. Approved has been given for the reorganization of 1 ADP WORKING CHARTER (A//) (COPYTYPE "A") and it is requested that VIC E OF C ADMA take action as follows:-

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		OFFER			TOTAL			OFFER			TOTAL		
		1	51	52	1	53	54	1	55	56	1	57	
82537	1 AUGST MURAI CHAMBER W/T SEC (EXPERIA)	1	51	52	1	53	54	1	55	56	1	57	

2. Personnel required to complete 1 AUGER TUBE SHIELD & SRO (TYPE "A") will be obtained by the posting of general signal reinforcement under the direction of 3 COMPANY BDE.

4. Pending the issue of a new MEB, any additional equipment required will be issued in accordance with EB 145, under instructions from VIC I of 3 ARCA.

4. It is desired that implementation of this instruction be completed, if possible, by 30 Sep 44.

Major-General,
Adjutant-General,
27 Aug. 44.

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2ND BATTALION LMG
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NT FORCE COMMAND DISTRICT (10) (11) - RE-BUILDING OF

1. An amendment to the GCD, AMF, may be anticipated deleting NT FORCE COMMAND DISTRICT (10) (11) and it is requested that action be taken by NT FORCE as follows:-

<u>DISHANT</u> War Office Serial No. 47063	NT FORCE COMMAND DISTRICT (10) (11) VICE (10) (11)	MA 1753/2	Costed Strength as at 12 Aug 44 Office and Total
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2. Personnel available for reporting as a result of this instruction will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) The officer will be absorbed within the District Accounts Office NT and the necessary particulars of his reporting will be forwarded to HQ (10) at the earliest possible date.

(b) Other ranks (if any) will be absorbed within the District Accounts Office NT.

3. Equipment and stores including vehicles will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Equipment and stores by return to 6 Aug.

(b) Vehicles on charge to NT FORCE COMMAND DISTRICT OFFICE will be returned to 9 AUG 44 V.F. in the following condition:-

- (i) thoroughly clean
- (ii) complete with V.O. eqpt
- (iii) with log book complete and up to date
- (iv) accompanied by AMF #4.

NT Casualty return (AGF 352) will be completed immediately the transfers are effected.

4. NT FORCE will ensure that unit records are completed to the satisfaction of DET SA ECHENSON AND DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICE. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

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5. It is desired that the disbandment of this unit be completed by 30 SEP 44 and that WT FORCE advise LMG when this instruction has been implemented.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
31 AUG 44