

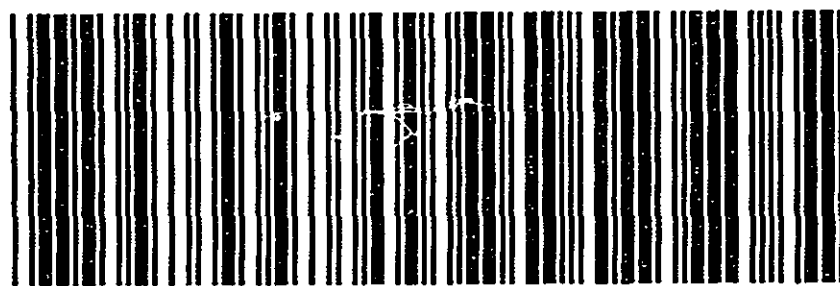
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SM 2403

WESTERN COMMAND (2)

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WESTERN COMMAND HQ SCHOOL - DISBANDED UNIT OF

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the CCB, AFHQ may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of WESTERN COMMAND HQ SCHOOL.

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by WESTERN COMMAND as follows:-

DISBANDED
War Office
Serial No.

92702

WESTERN COMMAND HQ SCHOOL

WE V/12A/4

3. Action as indicated above will be completed as soon as possible and not later than 15 Apr 45.

PERSONNEL

Personnel

4. Personnel will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Where applicable, in accordance with the provisions of HQ memo 196687 of 10 Nov 43 para 23.
- (b) Personnel whose disposal cannot be effected in accordance with sub para (a) above will be disposed of in accordance with HQ 777 of 23 Jan 45.

Leave

5. Leave will be granted in accordance with HQ 125643 of 2 Dec 44.

Equipment

6. Unit equipment and stores will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by WESTERN COMMAND as follows:-
 - (a) return to FWD HEADQUARTERS (vehicles excepted)
 - (b) vehicles - return to 5 AHEAD HQ WITH HQ HEADQUARTERS in the following condition:-
 - (i) clean
 - (ii) with VCL equipment complete
 - (iii) log book complete and up to date
 - (iv) with AAF GA

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7. Prior to return, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned, and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.

Unit Records

8. S.I. WASHINGTON COMMAND INC SCHOOL will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of HQ USA and HQ AFM and HQ, and in this regard particular attention will be given relative to soldiers who have been declared illegal absentees. GTC 115/45 refers.

GENERAL

Progress reports

9. WASHINGTON COMMAND will advise HQ not later than 30 Apr 45 action taken to implement this instruction.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
19 APR 45

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
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VIC L OF C AREA.

FIRST AUST ARMY }
1 AUST CORPS } for information.
QLD L OF C AREA }
NSW L OF C AREA }

TYRE REPAIR WKSPS - AMHE : REORGANIZATION & EXPANSION OF.

1. Reference is made to LHQ SM7783 of 22 Jul 44 and LHQ Signal SD18630 of 13 Mar 45 (both not to all addressees).
2. The technical equipment required for 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS is being manufactured in VICTORIA and the initial issues will be made in the near future.
3. It is considered desirable that this equipment be installed in vehicles under the supervision of representatives of MGO BRANCH who designed the layout etc.
4. Arrangements have been made for 4 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC to be moved to VIC L OF C AREA (LHQ SD18630 refers). This unit will assist in the installation of workshop equipment required for the five MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS.
5. As the WE of 4 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC does not provide an officer, it is desired that VIC L OF C AREA appoint an AMHE officer to be responsible for taking on charge workshop equipment issued to each of 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS.
6. At such time as the entire workshop equipment for each MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC has been received and installed in the appropriate vehicles, separate arrangements will be made for its movement to the unit for which it has been drawn. This procedure will continue until such time as 1, 2, 3 & 5 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS are equipped. The equipment for 4 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC will be retained in VIC L OF C AREA until such time as instructions for the movement of this unit, with equipment, are issued.
7. To avoid duplication in the issue of equipment, no action will be taken by Formations other than VIC L OF C AREA to issue 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 AUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS with any workshop equipment appearing in WET E2/173A.
8. For information, a copy of LHQ SM7783 is attached to VIC L OF C AREA's copy of this memo.

H. G. Turpin
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

17 March 45.

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SECOND AUST AMH

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& REG : VIC ECH & REG.

REORGANISATION OF L1 & CA SIGS - NSW AID QID L OF
C AREA
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL - NSW AA & CA SIGS

Ref HQ SM 1082 of 7 MAR 48.

1. Personnel surplus from NSW AA & CA SIGS after completion of action detailed in 5/1930 appendix "A" Serial 1 will be disposed of as follows :-

<u>DISPOSAL</u>	<u>DETAILS OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
(a) Transfer to 65 AUST ECH SWED OF SEC (14 AUST L OF C SIGS)	1 Operator switchboard (AMAS)	To replace an op- erator switchboard being transferred to NEW GUINEA
(b) Transfer to Z Special Unit	1 Operator switchboard (AMAS)	Report to 223 BOMB RD 8TH WARRA VIC- TORIA
(c) Transfer to HQ SIGS	2 Operators switchboard (AMAS)	To replace personnel being transferred to NEW GUINEA
(d) Transfer to 16 AUST OP SEC (1 AUST HEEP SIG GP)	1 Cpl Operator (AMAS) 1 Operator signals (AMAS) 1 Cook (AMAS)	Must be eligible for service in NORTHWEST TERRITORY
(e) Transfer to 12 AUST L OF C SIGS	3 Drivers HP (AMAS) 3 Operators Gp 2 (AMAS) 1 Operator switch- board ungrouped (AMAS)	To replace untrained signal personnel who will be trans- ferred to holding strength 2 AUST SIG ERC BR (AMAS) for training and subsequent reallocation by 2ND EDITION HQ
(f) Transfer to 100 AUST OP SEC (HQ HV WIRELESS GP)	3 Operators wire- less Gp 1 (AMAS)	To replace personnel being transferred to NEW GUINEA.

AG 1

(g) Transfer to holding strength GDD of home State for reallocation

Remaining AWAAS personnel

(h) Transfer to IEW GUNDA SCHOOL OF SIGNALS

1 Sgt Clerk
1 GQMS
1 Sgt transport
1 Driver mechanic
4 Drivers IE
1 Cpl AACG
1 Cpl technical
1 carpenter
1 Instrument
mechanic signals
2 Spts Instrument
mechanics signals

(i) Required to relieve personnel with more than two years' service in IEW GUNDA

(ii) All to be sent personnel sent for service out side AUSTRALIA and to include the minimum number of 7 personnel.

(j) Transfer to SIGS 11 AUSF DIV

1 Liaison signals
1 Electrician
signals

(k) Transfer to 28 AUSF BR SIG (1 AUSF TROP SIG GP)

2 Despatch reference

Part to be sent service outside AUSTRALIA

(l) Dispose in accordance with HQ SNF77 of 28 Jan 45.

Remaining male personnel

2. Personnel being transferred from IEW GUNDA SCHOOL OF SIGNALS, at the discretion of HQ 11 AUSF DIV, to include all accumulated leave prior to movement to in route

a. J. J. J.
JAMES J. J.
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JAMES J. J.

- (c) Those members who have either elected to continue serving with the AAF or have postponed their election, will receive treatment designed to fit them for return to active Army service.

- (d) A nominal roll which is attached hereto indicates the election which has been made by each member.

7. Vic 6 of C Area will ensure that details of movement of those personnel are advised to Eastern Command and E of C Areas as early as possible in order that adequate arrangements for reception, accommodation and on movement may be made.

8. At the conclusion of the course of treatment in the Con Depots, those members who have postponed their election will be required to elect in writing whether they desire to serve on or to be discharged. The written election will be forwarded to the 2nd Echelon component for filing with the member's personal records.

9. Those who elect to serve on will be made available to 2nd Echelon for posting to suitable units after such training or refresher courses as may be required.

10. Those who elect to be discharged will be discharged under AAF & O 358 A (1) (j), and all possible assistance will be given to them in their return to civil life.

W. H. Leppard bol
 10v Major General,
 AAF & O 358 A (1) (j).

AIR PV PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED.

DISCHARGE TO DISCHARGE.

VX

"VX" PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED.

AIR No	Name	Rank	Grade	Age	Service
V155860	Pte	WILSON	3 F	31	6000
V2988-5	Pte	SMITH	1 A	31	6000
V294880	Lvt	ROSE	3 A	31	6000
V282304	Pte	WATSON	3 A	31	6000
V254883	Lvt	ROBERTSON	3 F	31	6000
V288802	Gnr	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V284888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288788	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288807	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288883	Sgt	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000

"VX" PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED TO BE DISCHARGED.

V281400	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Sgt	SMITH	3 A	31	6000

"VX" PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED TO BE DISCHARGED.

V288787	Lvt	SMITH	3 F	31	6000
V288875	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V284486	Lvt	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281778	Cpl	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281182	Gnr	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Cpl	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V288888	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281782	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281802	Pte	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281827	Gnr	SMITH	3 A	31	6000

VI

"VI" PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED.

V288050	Cpl	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V281181	Lvt	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V280487	Gnr	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V285786	Cpl	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V282868	Cpl	SMITH	3 A	31	6000
V282728	Sgt	SMITH	3 A	31	6000

"VI" PERSONNEL LEAVING TO BE DISCHARGED TO BE DISCHARGED.

Nil

Nil

"POX" PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Grade.	Rel. Class.
WX32375	Sgt	MAICANO	R H	Temp "D"
WX52537	Pfc	BONNEY	S B	Temp "D"
WX37529	Pfc	CUPRAN	T H	B1 USA
WX44147	Pfc	GOLGAN	T B	A1
WX72262	Dvr	WATMAN	C	A1
WX33414	Sgt	WATSON	T H	A1
WX35359	Pfc	WILSON	T	A1
WX56381	Gnr	WILSON	T A	B1
WX44915	Pfc	WILSON	A C	Temp "D"
WX2111	Dvr	WILSON	T B	A1
WX58915	Sgt	WILSON	T B	B2 USA
WX32831	Gnr	WILSON	T C	A1
WX1252	Dvr	WILSON	T A	A1
WX55159	Pfc	WILSON	T B	B2 USA

HX

NEWLY EMPLOYED PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

WX11294	Cpl	WILSON	T B	B1
WX10112	Sgt	WILSON	T B	B2 USA

NEWLY EMPLOYED PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

H11

H1A

NEWLY EMPLOYED PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

WX10226	Dvr	WILSON	T A	Temp "D"
WX3791	Pfc	WILSON	T B	A1
WX8023	Dvr	WILSON	C	B2
WX6776	Pfc	WILSON	T	B1 USA

HX

NEWLY EMPLOYED PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

WX5591	Pfc	BULLOCK	T C	B2
WX20997	Gnr	WILSON	T B	A1
WX4556	WOII	WILSON	T B	B2 USA

"POX" PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO CONTINUE SERVING WHILE
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

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"POX" PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO POSTPONE ELECTION UNTIL
COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF FEDERAL REHABILITATION.

WX22922	Pfc	CALVERT	T B	A1
WX19492	Sgt	FLANN	T J	B2
WX9275	Gnr	HARRIS	T B	B1
WX23670	Pfc	HOLCOMBE	T A	B2
WX9371	Gnr	LINDA	T B	Temp "D"
WX22879	Pfc	WILSON	T A	B2 USA
WX17951	Gnr	WILSON	T A	A1
WX18570	Dvr	WILSON	T	Temp "D"
WX24156	Pfc	WILSON	T B	A1
WX19201	Pfc	WILSON	T	B2
WX15861	Gnr	WILSON	T C	Temp "D"
WX14434	Dvr	WILSON	T B	B1 USA
WX18665	Pfc	WILSON	T	A1

"WV" PERSONNEL DESIRING TO BE DISCHARGED.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Rel Class
WX7409	Dr	PASCOE T A	A1

"WV" PERSONNEL DESIRING TO CONTINUE SERVICE IN ARM

Nil

Nil

"WV" PERSONNEL WHO WERE TO HOISTONE ELIGIBILITY UNTIL COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION.

WX16424	Pte	SHO	A	A1
WX7123	Sgt	HENDERSON	H B	A1 WSCA
WX16359	Pte	COCKING	A J	A1
WX12765	Pte	BRIGHT	P J	B2 WSCA
WX6110	Pte	WINTER	A B	B2 WSCA
WX304	Pte	MARTIN	J B	B2 WSCA
WX7268	Pte	CHAM	P Y	B2 WSCA
WX9223	Pte	BUTLER	H F	B2 WSCA
WX10373	Pte	WINTER	J Y	A1
WX17452	Pte	HENDERSON	C B	A1

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"WV" PERSONNEL DESIRING TO BE DISCHARGED.

Nil

Nil

"WV" PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO CONTINUE SERVICE IN ARM

Nil

Nil

"WV" PERSONNEL WHO WERE TO HOISTONE ELIGIBILITY UNTIL COMPLETION OF PERIOD OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION.

WX302	Pte	I WENT	C B	B2 WSCA
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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FIRST AUST ARMY
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HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA (TYPE D) (AIF) - INCREASE IN
AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

Ref FIRST AUST ARMY G/1475/SD of 2 Feb 45.

1. A approval has been given for the authorised restricted establishment of HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA to be amended by the addition of:

- (a) Personnel - 1 officer 2 other ranks
(b) Vehicles - Trucks 1 ton 3 (including 2 in lieu of 2 cars 6 seater utility)

2. The instructions contained in HQ SM 8970 of 28 Aug 44, as amended by SM 9914 of 16 Sep 44 and SM 12665 of 5 Dec 44 will accordingly be further amended as follows:-

- (a) Para 1
under sub heading "less the following postings"

		Officers	ORs
<u>DELETE</u>	Camp Comd(Lieut)	1	
	Cpl Dtx		1
	Cpl (Gen Duties)		1
	Batman (Ptes)		3
	Drivers RT (Ptes)		5
	Gen Duties (Pte)		1
		1	12
<u>ADD</u>	Draughtsman (G. Staff)		1
	Clerks (Legal)		1
	Clerk (Local Adm) (Pte)		1
	Typewriter mechanic (Cpl)		1
			4

and amend totals accordingly.

- (b) Para 12
under "Vehicles in accordance with EE IV/BE/2 less the following":-

<u>DELETE</u>	Cars, 6 seater utility	- 2
	Trucks 1 ton	- 3

3. It is desired that FIRST AUST ARMY take action in accordance with paras 1 and 2 above, to be completed, if possible, by 31 Mar 45 and LHQ notified accordingly.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
17 Mar 45

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FIRST AUST ARMY : 2ND BATTALION HQ :
 1st AUSTRALIAN CORPS : 1st AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 HQ FORCE : 2nd AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 WESTERN COMMAND : 3rd AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 OLD L OF C AREA : 4th AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 NEW L OF C AREA : 5th AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 VIC L OF C AREA : 6th AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
 SA L OF C AREA : 7th AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND BATTALION :
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AUSTRALIAN ARMY AUDIT STAFF

Ref SH 9699 of 23 Aug 44.

1. An amendment to the AF of AUSTRALIAN ARMY AUDIT STAFF (111/43/1) has been approved to provide personnel to carry out audit duties with the RAAF in the South West Pacific Area.
2. Accordingly approval is given for such personnel to comprise the undermentioned detachment in the ranks set out hereunder:-

RAAF SWPA DET

Major
 Captain
 Lieutenant
 Sergeants 4

Total all ranks 7

3. Approval is given to amend the allocations of the various detachments of AUSTRALIAN ARMY AUDIT STAFF in accordance with the provisions of AF 111/43/1 as varied by amendment No 1. Such detachments will comprise:-

<u>Detachment</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>GRs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ	1	2	3
HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY	3	3	11
HQ 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS	3	1	4
HQ HQ FORCE	4	2	6
HQ WESTERN COMMAND	2	3	5
HQ OLD L OF C AREA	3	4	7
HQ NEW L OF C AREA	5	9	14
HQ VIC L OF C AREA	9	4	13
HQ SA L OF C AREA	3	1	4
HQ TAS L OF C AREA	1	-	1
RAAF SWPA	3	4	7
	42	25	75

W. J. Sheppard
 Major-General
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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1 AUST SIG TP)
2 AUST SIG TP)
3 AUST SIG TP) RAISING OF
4 AUST SIG TP)

INFORMATION

1. In order to relieve the strain on regimental signal pers in difficult terrain, approval has been given for SIGNAL TPS RAA to be raised and placed at the disposal of HQ RAA of certain formations for allotment to PD REGTS RAA, as required

ACTION

2. QLD L OF C AREA will raise, for the formation shown in column (c) below, the following AUST SIG TPS RAA. Action to be completed if possible, by 31 MAR 45.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ref Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	Allotment	Remarks
92847	1 Aust Sig Tp	First Aust Army	6 Aust Div	Att RAA 6 AUST DIV
92848	2 Aust Sig Tp	1 Aust Corps	7 Aust Div	Att RAA 7 AUST DIV
92849	3 Aust Sig Tp	1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	Att RAA 9 AUST DIV
92850	4 Aust Sig Tp	1 Aust Corps	RAA 1 Aust Corps	Att RAA 1 AUST CORPS

METHOD3. Personnel

Offrs and ORs required to complete 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST SIG TPS in accordance with WE 11/82/1, will be provided as follows:-

Offrs

- (a) By the transfer of suitable offrs from RAA units under command FIRST AUST ARMY and 1 AUST CORPS as applicable. Formations concerned will select such offrs and forward particulars to LHQ at the earliest possible date.

Other Ranks

- (b) ORs will be made available by 2 ECH LHQ from personnel either trained, or suitable for training, in their

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respective ranks and trades.

4. Equipment

Pending issue of a new WET, equipment required for 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST SIG TPS will be issued by QLD L OF C AREA in accordance with E2/500 scales.

5. Movement

On completion of raising instructions, 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST SIG TPS are to be moved under separate LEQ instructions.

6. Unit Records

The officers appointed to command 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST SIG TPS will report to QLD ECH AND REC for instructions in unit record procedure.

GENERAL

7. QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHC when action in accordance with the provisions of this instruction is completed.

K. C. [Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
16 MAR 45

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11 AUSTR DIV
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2/2 AUSTR HQ Gd Bn - DISBANDMENT OF
2/1 AUSTR Gd Regt - EXPANSION OF

INFORMATION

1. The C-in-C has directed the disbandment of 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn and the absorption within 2/1 Aust Gd Regt of such sub units as are required for HQ Guard duties.
2. Consequent upon the assumption by 2/1 Aust Gd Regt of the responsibility for all HQ Guard duties, certain redesignations of sub-units will be effected.
3. Amendments to the OOB AMP may be anticipated accordingly to provide for the deletion of 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn and the expansion of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt to HQ and seven coys.
4. Certain duties at present being performed by 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn will, in future, be carried out by 32 Aust Wks Coy.

ACTION

5. Action will be taken by 11 Aust Div as follows :-

(a) DISBAND

War Office
Serial No

Unit.

46783

2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn (less 10 pl.)

(b) EXPAND

61005

2/1 Aust Gd Regt (HQ and seven coys less one)

TO FORM

61005

2/1 Aust Gd Regt (HQ and seven coys)

By the REDESIGNATION of

10 pl 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn

AS

24 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

(c) REDESIGNATE

24 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (existing)

AS

26 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.

6. The disbandment of 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn (less 10 pl.)

will be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD

7. Personnel

Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon the disbandment of 2/2 AUST HQ GD BN (less 10 pl) will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) by the transfer of suitable officers and OR personnel of the requisite ranks and trades to complete "F" Coy 2/1 AUST GD REGT to NZ.
- (b) by the transfer of 110 officers and OR personnel as required to 32 AUST WLS COY in order that this unit may carry out certain duties at present performed by 2/2 AUST HQ GD BN.
- (c) the disposal of personnel surplus to the requirements of sub paras (a) and (b) above will be effected as follows:-

(1) Those who are granted leave to destinations in Old - Transfer to the holding strength of HQ 1st AUST Bn CP C A. A.

(ii) Those who are granted leave to destinations in states other than Old - in accordance with SH 777 of 23 Jan 45.

8. Documentation

11 AUST DIV will ensure that the pro forma submitted in accordance with GHO 139/44 contain full particulars of the civil and military qualifications of officers concerned.

9. The information required by SH 65639 of 21 June 44 will be completed by 11 AUST DIV and despatched to G2E (copies to G2D and G2F Bn as applicable) as early as possible.

10. Particulars of all officers transferred or posted in accordance with the provisions of this instruction will be forwarded to HQ in order that the necessary changes in posting may be promulgated.

11. Leave

Those personnel mentioned in para 7 (c) above will be granted leave in accordance with the provisions of SH 12563 of 2 Dec 44.

12. Equipment

- (a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all personnel.
- (b) S.A. accommodation stores and tentage as may be required for personnel transferred to 2/1 AUST GD REGT and 32 AUST WLS COY will be transferred to those units.
- (c) Remaining unit equipment (including vehicles) will be returned to appropriate HQ or Crd Veh Pl under arrangements to be made by 11 AUST DIV.

All equipment returned to Ordnance will be properly packed cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.

13. Unit Records

11 AUST DIV will ensure that unit records are completed to the satisfaction of G2E, G2D and G2F. In this regard

14. Progress Reports

11 AUST DIV will advise LHQ, not later than 7 May 45, action taken to implement this instruction.

Major - General
ADJUTANT - GENERAL
MAR 45

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NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ

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AUST SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH - MARITIME GP (AIF)
REORGANISATION OF

INFORMATION

1. With the object of making AUST S.I.B. MARITIME GP (AIF) capable of functioning as a Group Headquarters and nine (9) platoons, approval has been given to reorganize AUST S.I.B. MARITIME GP (AIF) on a new WE IV/118B/2 and amendment No.1.
2. An amendment to the OOR AMP may be anticipated as follows:-

Amend

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO

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ALLOTMENT

REMARKS

49538	AUST SPECIAL IN- VESTIGATION BRANCH MARITIME GP (AIF)	LHQ		Data located various form- ations and L OF C AREAS
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ACTION

3. It is desired that action be taken by NSW L OF C AREA, to re-org-
anize for LHQ, AUST SIB MARITIME GP (AIF) in accordance with WE
IV/118B/2 and amendment No 1, such action be completed, if
possible by 20 Apr 45.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers

The provision of officers required to complete to WE will be
the subject of separate LHQ instructions.

(b) OR

Other rank personnel will be provided under instructions
already issued by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

5. Equipment

(a) Additional unit equipment required will be issued in accord-
ance with WE 82/135

(b) Additional vehicles will be issued under separate LHQ
instructions.

6.

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It is desired that HQ be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

Date 10/1/44

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ADV LHQ
OLD L OF C AREA

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AUST ARMY CENTRAL BUREAU: QND SMC & RMC: HQ AUST SPECIAL
WIRELESS GP.

RELIEF OF PERSONNEL - 53 AUST WIRELESS SMC

1. Approval is given for the relief of 4 Sergeants and 46 other ranks of 53 AUST WIRELESS SMC (being converted vide SH 2207 of 12 Mar 45 to DET AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP) who have served in NEW GUINEA since October 43.
2. OLD L OF C AREA will arrange for -
 - (a) AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP to nominate suitable relief personnel for transfer to DET AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP
 - (b) These personnel to be moved to HOLLANDIA as soon as possible.
 - (c) AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP to advise DET AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP (HOLLANDIA) of the sections to which personnel being relieved are to be transferred.
3. After the arrival of relief personnel, ADV LHQ will arrange for personnel being relieved to be moved back to AUSTRALIA to the sections nominated by AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP.

22/6/45
Major-General
Adjutant-General
/SHAR 45

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ADV LHO	(6)	2ND ECHELON LHO
SECOND AUST ARMY	(2)	OLD ECH & REC
1 AUST CORPS	(4)	NSU ECH & REC
NT FORCE	(4)	SA ECH & REC
11 AUST DIV	(4)	DWT SA ECH & REC (DARTIN)

Copies for information to - Old L of C Area: CGS(6): DCGS: CFO:
MS(4): LGRA(4):

REDISTRIBUTION OF RAA (AA & SL) OFFICERS

Ref SM11838 of 11 Nov 44, SM928 of 30 Jan 45
and SM12602 of 4 Dec 44 (to NT Force).

1. Consequent upon the recommendations submitted in accordance with the provisions of SM11838, certain RAA (AA & SL) officers of 1 AUST CORPS, NT FORCE and 11 AUST DIV have been replaced by officers selected from those listed in Appx A of SM11838.
2. It is considered that, (with the exception of NT Force, for whom separate arrangements were made) formations have now had sufficient opportunity to review all RAA officers under command and forward recommendations for those whom it is considered desirable to replace with more suitable officers.
3. Further postings to bring units to and maintain them at 75 strength (plus authorized supernumeraries) will therefore be made through normal 2 ECH LHO channels from officers who successfully complete one of the AA or SL refresher courses referred to in para 8 (b) and (c) of SM11838.
4. Separate arrangements will be made to enable NT FORCE to implement the provisions of SM11838 with regard to its RAA (AA & SL).

R. Debono Major
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
14 MAR 45

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FIRST AUST ARMY

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% 5 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC

1. Approval has been given for the abovenamed section to consist of one terminal station detachment and one repeater station detachment (WE 111/39D/1 - 1 officer 10 other ranks) in lieu of one terminal station detachment and one intermediate test station detachment (WE 111/39D/1 - 1 officer 9 other ranks).

2. The relevant amendment to the COB AMP may be anticipated.

3. Any adjustment of personnel and equipment required will be arranged by FIRST AUST ARMY.

L. J. Watts Maj
for the Adjutant-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
14 MAR 45

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11 ARCT DIV	(1):		

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(11 BDELS): HQS 1ST AND 2ND: HQS 3RD AND 4TH.

PROMOTIONS - AGO.

Reference GSO 67/1945 of 9 Mar 45.

1. While this GSO provides that certain appointments and promotions may be made by a SO it is not required that the instructions laid down in GSO 67/1945 of 30 Jan 45 be regarded as suspended or cancelled.
2. Recommendations regarding the appointment and promotion to W and HQS rank of AGO personnel will still be forwarded through staff channels to HQ until instructions to the contrary are notified.
3. The provisions of GSO 67/1945 and this instruction will not apply to units in formations away from the mainland of Australia.

John D.D.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

12 Mar 45.

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UNIT MAINTENANCE INSPECTION SECTIONFORMATION ENTITLEMENTS

	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section HQ	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section First Aust Army Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section 1 Aust Corps Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section 11 Aust Div Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section Old Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section NSW Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section Vic Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section NT Force Det	Unit Maintenance Inspection Section Western Comd Det	TOTAL Unit Mnce Inspection Section
<u>Officers</u>										
Lt-Col (Chief Inspr)	1									1
Majors		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Captains (SSE)	1									1
Total Officers	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
<u>Warrant Officers Class II</u>										
Asst Inspectors		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total Warrant Officers		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
<u>Corporals</u>										
Clerks	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Total Rank & File	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Total Other Ranks	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23
TOTAL All Ranks	3	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	56

One truck - 15 cwt GS will be provided
for each inspection team by the forma-
tion to which the team is allotted.

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FIRST AUST ARMY. (4)
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1 AUST ADV 2ND ECH.

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2/7 AUST ADV WKSP. AEME - EXPANSION OF.
10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) AEME - DISBANDMENT OF.

INFORMATION:

1. Reference is made to LHQ SM 13085 of 19 Dec 44 (10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') - EXPANSION OF).

2. The following amendments to the COB, AMF, may be anticipated:-

(a) the deletion of:-

10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF)

(b) the alteration to the authorized composition of
2/7 AUST ADV WKSP by the addition of:-

ONE WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C').

ACTION:

3. Action will be taken, therefore, by FIRST AUST ARMY in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached.

4. Action will be completed, if possible, by 14 Apr 45.

METHOD:

5. Personnel - officers:-

(a) The officers at present posted to 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will be reposted to 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

(b) The posting of additional officers required to complete 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP to WE will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

6. Personnel - other ranks:-

(a) Other ranks personnel on strength of 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will be transferred to 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP.

6. (contd)

- (A) Subject to the provisions of LHQ SML3035 of 19 Dec 44, para 5, personnel required to complete 2/7 AUST ADV. WKSP (as expanded) to WE will be provided through normal 2ND ECHELON LHQ channels as, and when, available.

7. Equipment:-

Unit equipment, workshop equipment, vehicles and watercraft, at present on charge to 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will be transferred to 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP.

GENERAL:

8. Unit Records:-

The Comd of 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the appropriate Ech and Rec and DFC. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

9. Reports:-

FIRST AUST ARMY will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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

14 March 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM2270 DATED 14 March 45

a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			(e)	(f)			(g)	
ria No.	Action.	Unit.		War Establishment			War Eqpt Table	Personnel			Remarks	
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	Ref No.	O	OR		TOT	Source or disposal	O		OR
6.	DISBAND & REALLOT PERSONNEL	92350	10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF)	-	-	-	-	Posted strength as at 17 Feb 45. These personnel will be reallo- ted to 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP vide serial 2.	2	33	65	LHQ SM 13085 of 19 Dec 44 refers to the expansion of this unit from Type 'B' to Type 'C'.
2.	EXPAND	29361	2/7 AUST ADV WKSP by the addition of:- ONE WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') vide Private AAOC (Shoe- maker - trade group 3) vide WE IV/96A/1 (Note 3) Total, 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP	Existing	12	321	533	2/7 AUST ADV WKSP (existing organ- ization) posted strength as at 17 Feb 45. Personnel of 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') re-allotted vide serial 1. To be nominated by LHQ Required to complete 2.	8	281	289	x included in this figure are the personnel to be provided from within the resources of AEME units under command FIRST AUST ARMY who are required for the expansion of 10 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) vide SM13085 of 19 Dec 44. (refer para 6 (b) of instruction).
				IV/102A/2	3	104	107	E2/1636	2	63	65	
							1	1	5	-	5	
									-	82	82	
									15	426	441	

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MF FORCE
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OSS (6); CMG (7); MGO (4); SFG (2);
MS (4); DAPS; DPSS; D. of EDUCATION;
D. of AMENITIES.

5 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the CDS, AEF may be envisaged and approval is given for the reorganization of 5 Aust Mov-Cont Gp (Type B) to 5 Aust Mov-Cont Gp (Type B) with a restricted authorised establishment in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

ACTION

2. It is desired that action be taken by MF Force to reorganize this unit as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	W.E. Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 24 Feb 45
			C. OR's. T.
45120	5 AUST MOV CONT GP (TYPE B)	111/3H/2	21 85 106

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45120	% 5 AUST MOV CONT GP (TYPE B)	111/3H/2	25 83 100
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3. It is further requested that such action be completed, if possible, by 31 Mar 45.

REMARKS

4. Personnel

(a) Officers : particulars of officers rendered surplus consequent upon this instruction will be furnished to LHC in accordance with GRC 1139/44. Officers required to fill vacancies resulting from the reorganization will be nominated by LHC.

(b) Other Ranks: O/R personnel rendered surplus as a result of the reorganization will be transferred as supernumerary to WE of 3 Aust Mov Cont Gp in accordance with LHC SM.13068.

Equipment

5. Surplus Ordnance Stores and vehicles will be returned to the appropriate RSD and Ord Veh Pl, under instructions from NT Force.

GENERAL

6. NT Force is requested to furnish a report to LHC as at 31 Mar 45 on the implementation of this instruction. Should the reorganization be finalized prior to 31 Mar 45 the report will be furnished at date of completion.

W. R. Jones
Major General.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
14 Mar 45.

AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT% 5 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) .. WE 111/CH/2(1) Summary of Ranks

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	
Lieutenant-Colonel (Assistant Quartermaster-General (M))	1
Majors (deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General) (M)	2
Staff Captains (M)	4
Lieutenants (M)	2
<u>TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS</u>	
Major (deputy Assistant Director of Transportation)	1
<u>MOVEMENT CONTROL OFFICERS</u> (for duty as TSO's; CTO's; RTO's; ATO's; MFC's)	
Captains	4
Lieutenants	11
TOTAL OFFICERS	25
Warrant Officers Class I.	1
Warrant Officers Class II.	1
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2
Staff Serjeants	3
Serjeants	12
TOTAL STAFF-SERJEANTS & SERJEANTS	15
Corporals	22
Privates	40
TOTAL RANK & FILE	62
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	79
TOTAL ALL RANKS	104
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
<u>AAPC</u> .. Serjeant	1
<u>AACC</u> .. Corporal	1
Privates (Trade Group 2)	2
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCL ATTACHED	108

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

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>	
Checkers (Railway & Docks)	5
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>	
Clerks	22 (1)
Driver Mechanics	1
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>	
Batmen	12
Drivers M.F.	5
Motor Cyclist Orderlies	2
Orderlies	3
TOTAL, RANK & FILE	32

(a) Includes 22 Corporals

M.B.: 50% of the OR personnel on this establishment may be replaced by members of the AWAS.

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SM 2253

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OLD L OF C AREA(2)

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2 AUST MT TRG DEPOT - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the GOB, AMF may be anticipated, deleting:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation
46623	2 AUST MT TRG DEPOT	LHM

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by OLD L OF C AREA to disband for
LHM, 2 AUST MT TRG DEPOT ; such action to be completed
by 31 Mar 45.

METHOD

Personnel

3. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of the disbandment
of the abovenamed unit will be dealt with as follows :-
- (a) Officers in accordance with the provisions of GRU
139/44.
 - (b) Action to dispose of personnel engaged on instructional
duties will be taken in accordance with the provisions
of LHM memo 196687 of 10 Nov 43, para 28.
 - (c) WGs and MGOs other than instructors will be dealt with
in accordance with the provisions of GRU 187/44.
 - (d) Remaining OR on posted strength of 2 AUST MT TRG DEPOT
will be made available to 2ND ECHELON LHM for
reallotment in accordance with existing priorities.

4. OLD L OF C AREA will ensure that the provisions of LHM
memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44 are implemented.

Equipment

5. (a) Unit equipment will be returned to the appropriate
RSD.
- (b) Vehicles on strength of 2 AUST MT TRG DEPOT will be
returned to the nearest Ord Veh Pk in the following
condition :-

- (i) Thoroughly clean
- (ii) With VOL equipment complete
- (iii) Log Book complete and up to date
- (iv) Accompanied by AAP G4.

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6. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed cleaned and identified. All components to be included with the Major Equipment.

Records

7. QID L OF C AREA will ensure that Unit records of the above mentioned Unit are completed to the satisfaction of QLAND ECH AND REC and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations under GRC 813/43 relative to illegal absentees.

GENERAL

8. Reports

QID L OF C AREA will advise LFC when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
Adjutant-General
13 MAR 45

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REORGANIZATION - AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GPINFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for a reorganization of AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP involving -

(a) The disbandment of -

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	UNIT	HIGHER FORMATION	ALLOTMENT	REMARKS
45251	HQ AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	LHQ	LHQ TPS	Local adm QLD L OF C AREA
45252	51 AUST WIRELESS SEC(Type B)(AIF)	LHQ	AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	Local adm NT FORCE
45254	53 AUST WIRELESS SEC(Type B)(AIF)	"	"	Section located ADV LHQ AREA
45255	54 AUST WIRELESS SEC(Type B)(AIF)	"	"	Local adm NT FORCE
45256	55 AUST WIRELESS SEC(Type B)(AIF)	"	"	Local adm QLD L OF C AREA
45257	56 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	"	"	"
48007	57 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	"	"	"
48008	58 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	"	"	"
92241	59 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	"	"	"

(b) The raising of -

45251	AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	LHQ	LHQ TPS	Local adm QLD L OF C AREA
92824	96 AUST WIRELESS SEC(Type A)	LHQ	AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	"

(c) The retention of -

45253	52 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	LHQ	AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	(a) Local adm VIC L OF C AREA (b) WE 111/38E (as amended) be adopted forthwith
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(M. Dwyer)

2. 51 & 54 AUST WIRELESS SECS (Type B) will be moved under separate LHQ instructions to QLD L OF C AREA and will not be disbanded prior to completion of movement.
3. The relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

4. The reorganization of AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP will be effected by the formations concerned, in accordance with instructions detailed below and in Appendix "A" attached.
5. (a) Action required of ADV LHQ will be completed, if possible, by 31 Mar 45.
(b) Action required of QLD L OF C AREA will be started forthwith and completed as soon as possible after 51 and 54 AUST WIRELESS SECS arrive in QUEENSLAND

METHOD

6. Personnel

- (a) Disposal and appointment of officers will be arranged by LHQ
- (b) Other Ranks
 - (i) Specific details are included in Appendix "A"
 - (ii) Operators surplus after completion of the reorganization detailed in Appendix "A" will be transferred, to the extent required, to fill existing vacancies in 52 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B) and the balance, in view of their special training, will be transferred to 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC and carried supernumerary to War Establishment pending absorption in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP
 - (iii) Remaining surplus personnel will be transferred, to the extent required, to fill existing vacancies in 52 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B) and the balance made available to QLD ECH & REC for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities

7. Equipment

- (a) Specific details are included in Appendix "A"
- (b) All stores and equipment to be returned to Ordnance will be properly cleaned, packed and identified. All components will be included with major equipment.

8. Unit Records

Records of units to be disbanded will be satisfactorily completed prior to disbandment.

GENERAL

9. LHQ will be informed by the respective formations when action has been completed.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
12 MAR 45

APPENDIX "A" TO SH 2207 OF 12 MAR 45

Serial	Action By	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	RECEIVED NORTH WEST TERRITORIES		POSTED 17 FEB 45		Equipment	Remarks
					OFFERS	GRS	OFFERS	GRS		
1	OLD L OF C AREA	DISBANDED	NO AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	45251	-	-	6	12	Unit equipment and vehicles to be transferred, to the extent required, to AUST SPECIAL WIRE- LESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serials 9 and 10 refer) and the balance returned to appropriate RSDs and ORD VEH PKS re- spectively	GRs to be absorbed, as far as possible in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serials 9 and 10 refer)
2	OLD L OF C AREA	DISBANDED	51 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B) (AIF)	45252	-	-	1	51	As for serial 1	(a) To be disbanded after arrival from NORTHERN TERRITORY (b) GRs to be absorbed as far as possible, in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Serials 9 and 10 refer)
3	OLD L OF C	DISBANDED	54 AUST WIRELESS SEC (TYPE B) (AIF)	45255	-	-	-	57	As for serial 1	(a) To be disbanded after return from NORTHERN TERRITORY (b) GRs to be absorbed as far as possible in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serials 9 and 10 refer)

APPENDIX "A" TO SH 2207 OF 12 MAR 45

Serial	Action By	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	The Strength		Posted 17 FEB 45		Equipment	Remarks
					NEW UNITS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs		
4	OLD L OF C AREA	Disband	55 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B) (MIP)	45256	-	-	1	82	As for serial 1	ORs to be absorbed, as far as possible, in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serials 9 and 10 refer)
5	OLD L OF C AREA	Disband	56 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	45257	-	-	2	34	As for serial 1	ORs to be absorbed, as far as possible, in 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serial 10 refers)
6	OLD L OF C AREA	Disband	57 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	48007	-	-	1	58	As for serial 1	ORs to be absorbed, as far as possible, in AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serials 9 and 10 refer)
7	OLD L OF C AREA	Disband	58 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	48008	-	-	1	66	As for serial 1	ORs to be absorbed, as far as possible, in 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serial 10 refers)
8	OLD L OF C AREA	Disband	59 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Type B)	92341	-	-	-	14	As for serial 1	ORs to be absorbed, as far as possible, in 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (serial 10 refers)

Serial	Action By	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	NEW UNITS		USED		Equipment	Remarks
					OF RS	ONS	OF RS	ONS		
9	OLD L OF C AREA	RAISE -NE 111/391/2	AUSST OF JIAL WINTERBAC GP (loss detachment vide serial 11)	45851	3	197	-	-	(a) WAF will be issued later. (b) Unit equipment and vehicles of 33 AUSST WINTERBAC GPO will be taken on charge and remain in present location (serial 11 refers) (c) Pending issue of WAF, equipment re- quired for AUSST WINTERBAC GPO (loss detachment) will be transferred from units being disbanded vide serials 1-3. (d) Vehicles required will be transferred, as far as possible, from units being dis- banded vide serials 1-3 and the balance issued under instruc- tion from OLD L OF C AREA	Personnel required to be absorbed from units being disbanded vide serials 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.
10	OLD L OF C AREA	RAISE-NE 111/33A/2	33 AUSST WINTERBAC GPO (Type A)	92324	4	145	-	-	(a) WAF will be issued later. (b) Pending issue of WAF, equipment re- quired for 33 AUSST WINTERBAC GPO will be trans- ferred from units be- ing disbanded vide serials 1-3. (c) Vehicles required will be transferred, as far as possible, from units being disbanded vide	Personnel re- quired to be absorbed, as far as poss- ible, from units being disbanded vide serials 6, 7, and 8 and the balance from units vide

Serial	Action By	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	WE STRENGTH NEW UNITS OFFRS ORs	POSTED 17 FEB 45 OFFRS ORs	Equipment	Remarks
10 (Contd)							disbanded vide serials 1-6 and the balance issued under instructions from QID L OF C AFMA.	serials 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.
11	ADV INQ	DISBANED AND RE-ORGANIZE as "DET AUST SPECIAL WIRE- LESS GP".	55 AUST WIRE- LESS SEC (Type B)	45254	2 65	2 65	Transfer all equip- ment and vehicles to AUST SPECIAL WIRE- LESS GP and retain in present location. Forward necessary documents to Group HQ.	(a) Transfer all personnel to AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP and forward details of personnel to Group HQ. (b) DET AUST SPECIAL WIRE- LESS GP, while detached from AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP, will account independently for personnel to the appro- priate ECHELON and RECORDS.
				TOTALS	14 425	14 457		

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MGO(4); CFO(2); LS(4); DAFS; DFSS; DCCIC

87 AUST CAMP HOSP (60 beds) RAISING OF

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given to the withdrawal of 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb from the Ierakke area, and its relief by 87 Aust Camp Hosp to be raised.
2. The relevant amendment to OOB AMP may be anticipated.
3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to raise 87 Aust Camp Hosp.

ACTION

4. Qld L of C Area will take action to raise -

War Office

Serial No.

Unit

92852

87 Aust Camp Hosp (60 beds)

on the basis of WE IV/65/2.

5. Action must be completed by 17 Apr in order to permit of early embarkation.

METHOD

6. Personnel -
 - (a) Officers will be nominated by LHQ.
 - (b) AANS personnel will be replaced by the following male AASC O/R personnel -

Sgt Nursing Orderly	1
Cpl Nursing Orderly	1
1600 Nursing Orderly TGS	4
TOTAL	6
 - (c) Four (4) Drivers MT will be posted supernumerary to WE
 - (d) O/R personnel required to complete the unit to WE will be provided under instructions to be issued by 2nd Ech LHQ.
7. Equipment -
 - (a) Ordnance and medical equipment will be provided under instructions to be issued.
 - (b) Scale of transport will be -

Ambulance 4 x 4	2
Trucks 2 ton 4 x 4	1
Trailers 2 wheel 2 cwt	1

 transferred from 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb.
8. The officer appointed to command this unit or his representative will report to Qld Ech & Rec for instruction in "unit records" procedure.

GENERAL

9. A report will be forwarded by Qld L of C Area to LHQ upon the implementation of this instruction.

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1 AUST SIG TP)
2 AUST SIG TP) RAISING OF
3 AUST SIG TP)
4 AUST SIG TP)

Ref SM 2342 of 16 Mar 45.

1. To avoid possible confusion between AUST SIG TFS RAA, and units of AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS, it has been decided to redesignate 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST SIG TFS as 1, 2, 3 and 4 AUST ARTY SIG TFS.
2. SM 2342 of 16 Mar 45 will be amended accordingly.

K. O'Shane Major
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
27 MAR 45

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15 AUST WORKS COY - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the COE AMF may be anticipated and approval is given for the reorganization of 15 Aust Works Coy to enable one platoon of that unit to be absorbed by 27 Aust Works Coy which is to be raised in accordance with LHC SM.2571.

ACTION

2. It is desired that action be taken by LHC of C Area to effect the reorganization as follows:

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.B. Regd. No.	W.B. Strength	Posted Strength as at 3 Mar 45.
		No.	O. OR's.	T. O. OR's.
45503	15 Aust Works Coy (HC & 5 Pls)	IV/126/3	13 565 578	8 486 484 (Includes one PL detached to Merrivale Force)

TO FORM

45503	15 Aust Works Coy (HC & 4 Pls)	IV/126/3	11 457 468
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3. It is further requested that action to reorganize this unit be deferred until the arrival in Queensland of 27 Aust Works Coy (vide LHC SM.2571).

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers : Particulars of officers rendered surplus on reorganization will be furnished to LHC in accordance with GPO A129/44. Separate instructions will be issued by LHC in respect of officers to be reposted to 27 Aust Works Coy to enable the necessary action in terms of para 4 (c) of LHC SM.2571 to be effected.

- (c) Other Ranks : A WI platoon strength of ORs will be transferred to 27 Aust Works Coy enabling completion of action in accordance with para 4 (b) of Ltr SM-2571.

6. Before effecting the transfer of personnel in accordance with para 4 (b) above Ld L of C Area is requested to ensure that:-

- (a) Such personnel are granted all accumulated leave prior to movement to 27 Aust Works Coy
- (b) Those personnel who have not taken leave during the previous six months shall be granted a minimum of twenty four days leave. Where necessary, leave will be anticipated to the extent required to ensure compliance with this instruction
- (c) Those personnel who have taken leave in the past six months will be granted twelve days leave in accordance with GPO 4076/50. Leave will be anticipated to the extent necessary in order that personnel concerned receive a minimum of twelve days.

Equipment

6. (a) Personnel transferred to 27 Aust Works Coy will take all personal items and equipment.

(b) The de-bastlement of unit equipment, together with accommodation stores, of the platoon being shifted will be transferred from 15 Aust Works Coy to 27 Aust Works Coy, under arrangements by Ld L of C Area.

GENERAL

7. Ld L of C Area is requested to notify Ltr when all action in terms of this instruction is completed.

W. J. Jones
W. J. Jones
 Major General
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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1. THE RAISING OF A WORKS COY

RECOMMENDATION

1. An amendment to the COS AMF may be anticipated providing for the raising of 27 Aust Works Coy, and approval is given for the raising of this unit, comprising a HQ and two (2) platoons, to provide relief for a Works Coy in First Aust Army Area.

2. Sufficient personnel to complete the raising of the HQ and one (1) platoon are at present being concentrated in Victoria and the remaining platoon will be provided by the absorption of a HQ and a Works Coy at present operating in Queensland.

3. The raising of 27 Aust Works Coy will be effected in two stages as follows:-

- (a) The HQ and one (1) platoon will be raised in Victoria and on completion instructions will be issued by HQ for the movement of the unit to Queensland.
- (b) On arrival in Queensland the unit will be reorganised to form a HQ and two (2) platoons.

ACTION

4. Accordingly it is recommended that HQ's concerned take action as follows:-

(a) VIC L of C AREA

RAISE

War Office
Serial No.

Unit

W.O. Ref
No.

S.M. Stamp
Q. 9888

92351 27 Aust Works Coy
(HQ & two Pl)

14/123/3

5 123 35

such action to be finalised, if possible, by 15 Apr 45 and HQ notified on completion.

(b) OLD L OF C AREA

REORGANIZE (on arrival in Queensland)

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	W.E. Strength C. OR A.
92851	27 Aust Works Coy (HQ and one platoon)	14/126/3	5 133 123

TO FORM

92851	27 Aust Works Coy (HQ and two platoons)	14/126/3	7 241 245
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such action to be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD

5. Personnel

(a) Officers

Officers required to complete the WE will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) OR Personnel

OR personnel will be provided as follows:-

- (i) by the absorption of personnel rendered surplus as a result of the recent reorganization of 25 Aust Works Coy who are at present being concentrated in Victoria in accordance with LHQ SM.2086 of 9 Mar 45.
- (ii) by the absorption of one platoon of 25 Aust Works Coy now being concentrated in Victoria in accordance with LHQ SM.2431 and LHQ SM.2432 of 22 Mar 45.
- (iii) by the absorption of one platoon of 25 Aust Works Coy located in Queensland, to be effected by Old L of C Area in accordance with LHQ SM.2572.

Equipment

6. (a) Unit equipment to full WE entitlement together with accommodation stores for the HQ and one platoon raised in Victoria, will be listed under arrangements by Old L of C Area.

(b) On the absorption of one platoon of 25 Aust Works Coy by 27 Aust Works Coy in accordance with sub para 5 (iii) hereof the WE entitlement of unit equipment together with accommodation stores for the platoon, will be transferred from 25 Aust Works Coy to 27 Aust Works Coy under arrangements by Old L of C Area.

GENERAL

7. Vic L of C Area is requested to furnish a report to LHQ on 15 Apr 45 on the implementation of this instruction regarding the raising of 27 Aust Works Coy in accordance with para 4 (a) hereof.

8. Old L of C Area will furnish a report to LHQ at 30 Apr 45 on the implementation of para 4 (b) hereof.

W. J. Jones
Major
Adjutant General
26 Mar 45.

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OLD L OF C AREA
VIC L OF C AREA
SA L OF C AREA

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REORGANIZATION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND FORTRESS UNITS RAN

1. LHQ SM2164 of 12 Mar 45 refers.
2. Appendix "C" of the above quoted instruction refers to the carrying of certain tradesmen supernumerary to WE of RAN units for essential maintenance of Fortress areas.
3. It is advised that the necessity for further retention of the above will be reviewed by LHQ on 12 Sep 45, and it is requested that L OF C AREA concerned submit recommendations for retention or otherwise of personnel concerned to reach LHQ by 5 Sep 45 or when it is considered that their services are no longer required - whichever date is the earlier.

W. G. Parker, Maj.
Maj. General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26 MAR 45

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT - WE IV/96B/1
HQ OF AN ADVANCED OR AREA WORKSHOP

1. WESTERN COMMAND SD1147 of 161130H refers.
2. Approval is given for the following RAN personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE of 17 AUST MAINT PL RAN for Power Station operation and maintenance:-

S/Sgt	1
Sappers -	
Electrician(TG1)	1
Engine Artificer	
(TG1)	1
Engine Hand I.C.	
(TG3)	2
General Dutymen	2
3. The tradesmen required to fill the abovementioned vacancies will be obtained from within the resources of WESTERN COMMAND. It is suggested that these personnel may be available as a result of the reorganization of 5 AUST ADV WKSHP AEME vide SH 843 of 16 Jan 45.
4. It is advised that WE IV/96/4 - "HQ of a Base Workshop AEME", has been amended by the deletion of Para 3.

W. J. Parker
for Major-General
Adjutant-General
26 MAR 45

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11 AUST DIV
QLD ECH & REC.

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FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT AREA - DISBANDMENT OF.
TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP AREA - RAISING OF
5 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIR) - RESTRICTION OF.

INFORMATION:

1. Reference is made to LHQ SM2308 of 15 Mar 45 (not to QLD ECH & REC).
2. The following amendments to the COB, AHF, may be anticipated:-

(a) the deletion of:-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit.

48683

FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT

(b) the addition of:-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit.

92853

TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP

(c) the addition of the restrictive marking "X" to:-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit.

92011

5 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC
(TYPE 'A') (AIR)

ACTION:

3. Action will be taken, forthwith, by 11 AUST DIV in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached.
4. Action will be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD:

5. Personnel - officers:-

The reposting of the officer at present on the strength of FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT and the posting of officers required to complete TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP to WE will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

6. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) Personnel formerly on the strength of FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT will, as far as possible, be absorbed within the WE of TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-para (c) hereof, surplus personnel of % 5 AUST INTERCOMBAT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF) and personnel of FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT who cannot be absorbed within the WE of TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP will, in both cases, be transferred to suitable vacancies within the WEs of existing AEWE units under command.
- (c) Should any personnel of the undermentioned classifications:-

Armament Artificers Tels (AA)
Armament Artificers Tels (CA)
Mechanics Tels (AA)
Mechanics Tels (CA)

be rendered surplus to the WE of units covered by this instruction they will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) As many as possible absorbed within the WEs of existing AEWE units under command.
- (ii) The balance will be transferred to the trainee strength of 1 AEWE TRG COY, SECOND AUST ARMY AREA.

Nominal rolls of personnel transferred to 1 AEWE TRG COY will be forwarded to LHQ.

7. Equipment:-

- (a) Personnel transferred will move with personal arms and equipment.
- (b) TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP will be equipped in accordance with WET E2/108A (FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT), as applicable, pending either an amendment to this WET or the issue of a new WET for TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP.
- (c) % 5 AUST INTERCOMBAT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF) will be equipped in accordance with WET E2/183G, as applicable.
- (d) 11 AUST DIV will supervise the return of any surplus unit equipment or workshop equipment to the appropriate RSD and any surplus vehicles to either 3, 4 or 7 AUST ORD VEH PK. The destination of surplus equipment or vehicles will depend upon the availability of suitable shipping.
- (e) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components are to be included with the major equipment.

7. (e) (contd).

When movement from present formation is necessary, G1033's will be approved by ADOS prior to departure.

GENERAL:

8. Authorized restricted establishment for % 5 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF)

11 AUST DIV will submit to LHQ recommendations for the authorized restricted establishment for % 5 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF). This WE will not exceed 1 Offr and 25 ORs and will be based upon WE IV/102A/2 (A WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A')).

9. Unit Records:-

The Comd of FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of 3LD ECH & PEC and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

10. Reports:-

11 AUST DIV will submit a progress report to LHQ as at 20 Apr 45 and a final report when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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

26 March 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH LHQ SM 2641 DATED 26 March 45.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Serial No.	Action.	Unit.	War Establishment	War Table	Personnel	Remarks
		War Office Serial No.	Ref No.	O	OR	TOT
1.	DISBAND & RE-ALLOT PERSONNEL	48683	FRT WKSP TORRES STRAIT	-	-	-
2.	RAISE & EQUIP.	92853	TORRES STRAIT AREA WKSP vide VI/33M/	2	43	45
3.	REDUCE.	92011	5 MUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF)	1	32	33
			existing	1	32	33
			authorized restricted establishment *	1	25	26
			TOTAL	1	25	26

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AUST ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE - REORGANIZATION OF

DISPOSITION

1. Consequent on the reorganization of Aust Army Psychology Service the undermentioned War Establishments have been approved:-

IV/163/2 Headquarters of a Psychology Unit
and
IV/164/2 A Psychology Section

These WEs supersede the undermentioned existing WEs:-

IV/163/1 A Psychology Testing Section (RE)
IV/164/1 A Psychology Testing Section (LS)
and
IV/172/1 A Mobile Aptitude Testing Section.

2. Accordingly, amendments to the CGS AEP may be anticipated, and action for the addition and deletion of certain units will be taken in accordance with the attached appendix "A".
3. Details of the authorised restricted establishments which have been approved for HQ of a Psychology Unit and A Psychology Section are set out in Appendices "B" and "C".
4. In respect of the raising of 4 Aust Psychology Section, approval is given to raise one (1) Captain in lieu of one (1) Serjeant and such Captain to be carried supernumerary in rank only.

ACTION

5. Action will be taken by the Formation and L of C Areas concerned in accordance with this instruction to:-
 - (a) Disband for LMG, the units as set out in Appendix "A" Part I, attached
 - (b) Raise the Aust Psychology Units indicated in Appendix "A" Part II, attached
6. The action referred to in para 5 above will be completed by 30 Apr 45.

Ad (1/1/45)

METHODPersonnel

7. Personnel required to complete 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 Aust Psychology Units to WE will be provided as shown hereunder:-

(a) Officers

- (1) By the absorption as far as possible of those Officers on the posted strength of the units to be disbanded

- (11) Vacancies existing after action has been completed in accordance with para 7 (a) (1) will be filled by Officers nominated by LMG.

(b) OR

- (1) By the absorption as far as possible of those personnel on the posted strength of the Units to be disbanded.

- (11) Additional OR personnel required will be provided by 2nd Echelon LMG through normal channels.

8. Particulars of Officers reposted in accordance with para 7(a) will be forwarded to LMG as soon as possible.

RECORDS

9. Formation and L of C Areas concerned will ensure that unit records are adjusted to the satisfaction of the appropriate Echelon & Records and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 813/45 relative to illegal absences.

GENERALReports

10. Formation and L of C Areas concerned will advise LMG when action in accordance with this instruction has been completed in so far as it affects the particular HQ.

Greeney, Tracy
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26 MAR 45

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AUST ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SH 2638 OF 26 APR 55

ACTION	WAR SERVICE SERIAL NO	UNIT	HIGHER FORMATION	ALLOCATION	REMARKS
Part I					
<u>Delete</u>	45546	1 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HL)	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm Old L of C Area
	45547	2 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HL)	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm NSW L of C Area
	45548	3 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HL)	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm Vic L of C Area
	47900	4 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HL)	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm Western Comd
	47901	1 Aust Mob Aptitude Testing Sec	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm NSW L of C Area
	47902	2 Aust Mob Aptitude Testing Sec	LM,	LM, Tps	Local Adm NSW L of C Area
Part II					
<u>Add</u>	92840	1 Aust Psychology Unit	LM,	LM, Tps	(a) Consists of HL and two(2) Psychology Secs. (b) Local Adm Old L of C Area
	92841	2 Aust Psychology Unit	LM,	LM, Tps	(a) Consists of HL and two(2) Psychology Secs. (b) Local Adm NSW L of C Area
	92842	3 Aust Psychology Unit	LM,	LM, Tps	(a) Consists of HL and two(2) Psychology Secs. (b) Local Adm Vic L of C Area

AUST ARMY PSYCHOLOGY FLWIS:

REF NUMBER "A" ISSUED WITH SH2638 022/25/25

ACTION	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	UNIT	HIGHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS	REMARKS
<u>Add</u>	92843	4 Aust Psychology Unit	LMH	LMH, Tps	(a) Consists of HQ only (b) Local Adm Western Comd.
	92844	5 Aust Psychology Unit	LMH	LMH, Tps	(a) Consists of HQ only (b) Local Adm Adm L of C Area
	92845	6 Aust Psychology Unit	LMH	LMH, Tps	(a) Consist of HQ only (b) Local Adm Tps L of C Area
	92846	7 Aust Psychology Unit	LMH	LMH, Tps	(a) Consists of HQ, two(2) Psychology Secs and one(1) Psychology Sec. (b) Local Adm HQ L of C Area

AUST ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

APPENDIX "B" ISSUED WITH SER 438 OF 26-1000-45

1. HQ OF A PSYCHOLOGY UNIT

(IV/163/2)

Detail	Number
Captain	1
Sgt Psych Exam- iner	1
Ptes - ClerksTG3	2
Total other Ranks	3
Total all Ranks	4

APPENDIX "C" ISSUED WITH SER 438 OF 26-1000-45

2. A PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

(IV/164/2)

Detail	Number
Lieutenant	1
Sgt Psych Exam- iner	1
Ptes - ClerksTG3	2
Total Other Ranks	3
Total All Ranks	4

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

SM 2621

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
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ADV LHQ	11 AUST DIV
FIRST AUST ARMY	QLD L OF C AREA
SECOND AUST ARMY	VIC L OF C AREA
1 AUST CORPS	SA L OF C AREA
NT FORCE	TAS L OF C AREA
WESTERN COMMAND	4 AUST ARMD BDE

PROVISION OF TYPEX MECHANICS - AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS

1. A number of typex mechanics are required for AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS and these must be provided by conversion training of suitable personnel already posted to cipher sections.
2. Personnel selected must be young and possess sufficient basic electrical and mechanical knowledge to enable them to assimilate the technical training necessary in this trade. It is therefore essential that the utmost care be exercised in the selection of personnel for conversion training.
3. Formations will arrange for Commanding Officers of all Signal units with cipher sections under command to submit returns, in accordance with Appendix "A" attached, of all cipher personnel who are considered suitable to undergo conversion training as typex mechanics. These returns will be forwarded to reach LHQ not later than 15 Apr 45.

A. J. G. J. J. J.
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
24 MAR 45

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Appendix "A" to SM2621 of 24 Mar 45.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED AS SUITABLE FOR TRAINING AS TYPEX MECHANICS

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Medical Class	Educational and Civil Qualifications	Remarks

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NT FORCE
WESTERN COMMAND

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RELIEF OF PERSONNEL - 9 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY

1. HQ AG 19827 of 17 Mar 45, AG 20856 of 22 Mar 45 and WESTERN COMMAND A 3205 of 20 Mar 45, not to all addressees refers.
2. With a view to relieving OR of 9 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY and sub units who have been serving in DARWIN area for periods up to 48 months, approval is given for an exchange of personnel between 8 and 9 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COYS and sub units under command;

It is requested that:-
 - (a) NT FORCE supply WESTERN COMMAND with nominal rolls by ranks, trades and duties of OR to be relieved in order of priority according to length of service in NORTHERN TERRITORY.
 - (b) WESTERN COMMAND arrange transfer and replacement of suitable tradesmen and non specialists as applicable, forthwith on receipt of nominal rolls from NT FORCE.
 - (c) NT FORCE arrange ARL of personnel ex 9 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY and sub units in accordance with GEO 598/43 prior to movement of 8 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY.
3. (a) On completion of interchange of OR, and only in the event of WESTERN COMMAND not being able to relieve the whole of 9 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY and sub units, it is requested that NT FORCE supply SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY with nominal rolls of remainder of OR to be relieved.
- (b) On receipt of nominal rolls from NT FORCE it is requested that SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY in conjunction with 2ND ECHOLON HQ arrange suitable transfer of personnel made available by the disbanding of units in accordance with SM 2164 of 12 Mar 45 after relief of 10 AUSTRALIAN AA & PRT COY has been finalized.
4. It is further requested that HQ be advised of action taken.
5. Relief of Officers will be the subject of separate instructions from HQ.
6. The total number to be relieved under authority of this instruction will be at the discretion of NT FORCE.

W. G. Parker
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF) -
EXPANSION OF.

INFORMATION:

1. Reference is made to SM1889 of 1 Mar 45 (TROOP MOVEMENT PRIORITY LISTS).
2. Arrangements have been made for 1 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF) to replace 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF). The former unit will move from FIRST AUST ARMY AREA with personal arms and equipment only and will take over the equipment of 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF) in situ.
3. After completion of action vide para 2 hereof, 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF) will be moved to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA to relieve 2 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF). This will necessitate the expansion of 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC from TYPE 'B' to TYPE 'C'. This alteration in designation was notified in SM1271 of 3 Feb 45 (COB, AMF, AMDT NO 20).

ACTION:

4. Action will be taken by NSW L OF C AREA, forthwith, to expand 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (AIF) in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached. Such action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:

5. Personnel - general:-

Personnel transferred to 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) may be either AIF or CMF and medically fit class 'A' or 'B' providing that, in the latter case, they are fit for service outside the mainland of Australia.

6. Personnel - officers:-

The posting of the additional officer required to complete 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) to WE will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

7. Personnel - other ranks:-

Other ranks required to complete 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) to WE will be obtained by the withdrawal of suitable personnel from existing ARMLE units under command.

8. Equipment:-

7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will move from NSW L OF C AREA to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA with personal arms and equipment only and will take over the unit equipment etc of 2 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) in situ.

Accordingly, the expansion of 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will not involve the issue of any additional unit equipment, workshop equipment, vehicles or watercraft.

GENERAL:

9. Movements:-

The movement of 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) from NSW L OF C AREA to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ. This movement will not take place until after the arrival of 1 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (AIF).

10. Reports:-

NSW L OF C AREA will submit a progress report to LHQ as at 20 Apr 45 and a final report when 7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) has been expanded and is ready for movement.

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

24 March 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH HQ SM 2501 DATED: 21 Mar

(a)	(b)		(c)			(d)				
Action.	Unit.		War Establishment			Personnel				
	War Office Serial No.	Designation	Ref No	O	ON	TOT	Source	O	ON	TOT
EXPAND FOR FIRST AUST ARMY.	92013	<u>7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP</u> <u>SEC (TYPE 'B-') (AIF)</u>	existing	2	88	88	7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B-') (AIF) existing organization. present strength as at 24 Feb 55.	2	88	88
	92013	<u>7 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP</u> <u>SEC (TYPE 'C') (ARF)</u>		IV/162A/2	3	104	107	To be nominated by HQ Required to complete	3	104
	T O T A L			3	104	107	T O T A L	3	104	107

SM.2492

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NSW L of C AREA
11 AUST DIV
2nd ECHELON LHC
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DISBANDMENT and/or REORGANIZATION of AASC in TORRES

STRAIT - MERAUKE AREA

INFORMATION

1. Amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and approval is granted for the disbandment and/or reorganization of AASC units as under:-

(a) DISBAND

War Office
Serial No.

Unit.

48555

238 AUST SUP DEP PL

(b) REORGANIZE ON AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

48180
28289

45 AUST FD BAKING PL
% 157 AUST GEN TPT COY

2. Separate LHC instructions will be issued with reference to para 1 (a) for the movement of 238 Aust Sup Dep Pl to NSW L of C Area prior to disbandment.

ACTION

3. NSW L of C Area, on arrival of 238 Aust Sup Dep Pl, will take action in accordance with this instruction and Serial 1 of Appendix "A" attached, such action to be completed by 31 May 45.

4. 11 Aust Div will take action in accordance with this instruction and Serials 2 and 3 of Appendix "A" attached, such action to be completed by 30 Apr 45.

5. 11 Aust Div will submit to LHC Rptd 2nd Echelon LHC and Qld Ech & Rec, details by ranks and trades required within the permissible strength of the authorised restricted establishment.

METHOD

Personnel

6. Transfer of personnel from the units to be disbanded or reorganized will not be permitted unless authorised by LHC.

7. Details of officers posted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHC as soon as practicable.

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8. Personnel becoming available for re-allotment as a result of the implementation of this instruction, will be disposed of in accordance with LHC SM.777 of 23 Jan 45.

Equipment

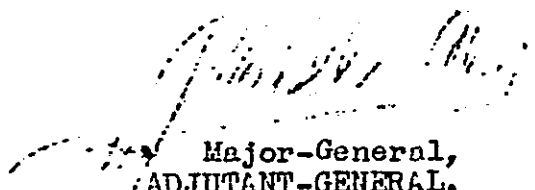
9. Personal equipment will be retained by all ranks.
10. Unit and vehicle equipment will be disposed of as follows:-
- (a) 238 Aust Sup Dep Pl - Such unit equipment and vehicles not required by NEI forces will be brought to the mainland, and returned to appropriate Ord Depots and Ord Vehicle Parks. LHC SM.13428 of 30 Dec 44 refers.
 - (b) 45 Aust Fd Baking Pl - Surplus unit equipment will be returned to appropriate Ord Depots.
 - (c) 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - Surplus unit equipment and vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with LHC SM.13428 of 30 Dec 44.
11. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment shall be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components will be included with major equipment.
12. Where movement from the present L of C Area is necessary, G.1033's will be approved by ADOS, prior to departure.

Unit Records

13. Unit Comds will be responsible that unit records are completed to the satisfaction of appropriate Ech & Rec Offices and DFO.
14. Particular attention will be given to investigations, in accordance with GRO A813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

GENERAL

15. NSW L of C Area and 11 Aust Div will submit reports to LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been completed.


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
3 Mar 45.

ANNEX "A" to APPENDIX "A" to SM.2492
of 2³ MAR 45.

% 157 AUST GEN TPT COY - DETAIL OF AUTHORISED RESTRICTED
ESTABLISHMENT

(A) TPT PL

(1) Personnel

Detail	Offrs	OR's	Total
<u>Pl HQ</u>			
Lieutenant(O.C.)	1	-	1
Sgt (2 i/c)	-	1	1
L/Sgt (Adm 'c' and Pay)	-	1	1
Cpl (Tpt)	-	1	1
Fitter MT (TG 1)	-	1	1
Cook AACG (TG2)	-	1	1
Clerk (TG 3) (for POL issues, runner and General Adm)	-	1	1
Pte (for unit canteen and postal)	-	1	1
Driver-Batman	-	1	1
Drivers MT (spare)		5	5
<u>Three Secs (each)</u>			
Cpl i/c	-	1	1
Driver Mechanic (TG 3)	-	1	1
L/Cpl (driver)	-	1	1
Drivers MT (for vehicles)	-	4	4
<u>One Sec (for water vehicles)</u>			
L/Cpl i/c	-	1	1
Drivers MT	-	3	3
Total Personnel	1	38	39

(11) Transport

Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	2
Trucks 3 ton GS	18
Trucks 3 ton water	2

(B) WKSP PL

(1) Personnel

Detail	Offrs	OR's.	Total
Lieutenant (O.C.)	1	-	1
Sgt Fitter	-	1	1
Cpl Fitter	-	1	1
Cpl Clerk TMT (and Storeman)	-	1	1
Fitters (TG 1)	-	2	2
Fitter Electrician (TG 1)	-	1	1
Welder (TG 1)	-	1	1
Blacksmith (TG 1)	-	1	1
Carpenter (TG 2)	-	1	1
Painter (TG 2)	-	5	5
Mechanics MT (TG 2)	-	1	1
Cook (TG 2) (AACG)	-	1	1
Total Personnel	1	16	17

(11) Transport

Truck 3 ton garage	1
Lorry 3 ton breakdown	1
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	1

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM.2492 of 23 MAR 45.

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)				(e)			(f)	
Serial No.	Action, and by whom taken	Unit		War Establishment				To Be Provided From	Personnel		Remarks	
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	WE Ref No.	O	OR's.	T.		O.	OR's.		T.
1.	NSW L OF C AREA DISB.LTD	48555	238 JUST SUP DEP PL					Posted Strength as at 24 Feb 45.				
									1	30	31	
2.	11 JUST DIV REORG.NIZE (on authorised restricted establishment)	48180	% 45 Aust Fd Baking Pl		1	20	21	45 Aust Fd Baking Pl	1	33	34	11 Aust Div will submit details required by para 5 of this instruction.
3.	REORGANIZE (on authorised restricted establishment)	48289	% 157 JUST GEN TPT COY		1	38	39	% 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2	68	70	Details of authorised restricted establishment shown on Annex "A" attached.

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Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.OLD L of C AREA
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CFO (2); MS (4); COBIE, DAIS, DISS;
D. of EDUCATION; D. of AMENITIES40 Aust L of C Salvage Section - DISBANDINFORMATION

1. It is intended to disband the 40 Aust L of C Salvage Section, and the personnel of this unit are to be transferred to complete the 33 Aust L of C Salvage Section, which is at present below its strength.

ACTION

2. It is desired that action to disband this unit and effect transfer of the personnel to complete to WS strength of remaining Salvage units under command, be taken by the L of C Area as follows:

DISBAND

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 24 Feb 45
92062	40 Aust L of C Salvage Section	1V/134/1	39

4. It is further requested that such action except that in accordance with para 4 (a) below, be deferred pending the arrival in Queensland of 33 Aust L of C Salvage Section from W.E. Moreover, of 33 Aust L of C Salvage Section from W.E. is not expected until 3 Apr 45.

METHODPersonnel

4. Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon this action will be disposed of in the following manner and order of priority:

- by the immediate transfer of suitable personnel to complete 1 Aust Div Salvage Unit to full WS strength;
- by the transfer of suitable personnel to complete the 33 Aust L of C Salvage Section to complete to WS strength of the Salvage units under command (13 L of C Area which are deficient in strength);
- remaining surplus personnel will be made available to 2nd Echelon HQ for re-employment in accordance with the

existing priorities.

5. Before disposing of the personnel in accordance with para 4 above and L of G Area is requested to take the following action :-

- (a) Personnel will be granted all accumulated leave prior to movement to the new units etc.
- (b) Those personnel who have not taken leave during the previous six months, will be granted a minimum of seven days leave. Where necessary leave will be anticipated to the extent required to ensure compliance with this instruction.
- (c) Those personnel who have taken leave during the previous six months, will be granted twelve days leave in accordance with GHO 1845/45. Leave will be anticipated to the extent necessary to ensure that personnel concerned receive a minimum of twelve days.

Equipment

6. Records of equipment in accordance with para 4 above shall remain in the possession of the equipment.

7. Surplus weapons stores and other equipment, including vehicles, will be returned to the appropriate HQ and the Vets Pl under instructions from G15 L of G Area. In this respect G15 L of G Area is requested to ensure that, prior to return to Ordnance stores and equipment are properly packed, labeled and identified and that all components are included with the major equipment.

Records

8. G15 L of G Area is requested to ensure that all records are completed to the satisfaction of G15 E & H and GFC. In this regard particular attention will be given to Investigations in accordance with GHO 1845/45 relative to members illegally absent.

GENERAL

9. G15 L of G Area will furnish a report to G15 E & H of the implementation of para 4 (a) of this instruction. G15 E & H will be further advised when implementation of this instruction has been fully completed.

[Signature]
Major General
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U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
17 APR 1961. C. C. ALVAREZ, CHIEF, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. An amendment to the JOE Bill may be introduced for the duration of 1952 and 1953 C Salvage Section and Salvage Section, and subject is given for the distribution of units and the absorption of the parameter to complete the remaining Salvage Unit and at present conditions.

2. ASB L of 7 Jan is requested to take action to effect these units and effect transfer of the personnel to enable to strengthen remaining ASB units under command of Police.

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	W.F. Ref No.	Excluded from as of 1st Mar 1947
45626	16 Art B of G Sal Sec	IV/104/1	
45627	17 Art B of G Sal Sec	IV/104/2	

3. It is further requested that action to disband these units be delayed until the proposed move of 27 Aust L of 2 Salv Section from NT to NSW is effected. Movement of 27 Aust L of Salv Section is not expected before 30 Apr 68.

4. Personnel

- (a) Officers : Particulars of officers rendered surplus as a result of the disbandments will be reported to HQ in accordance with ARS 116/74.
- (b) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers. WCO and NCO will be dealt with in accordance with ARS 116/74, repostings being effected, where possible to fill existing vacancies in the Salvage Units under command HQS 116/74.

(c) Rank & File: (i) Surplus personnel will be transferred to complete to WH strength other Salvage Units under command NSW L of C Area.

(ii) Personnel remaining, following action in terms of sub para 4 c (i) will be made available to 2nd Echelon LEC for re-allocation in accordance with existing priorities.

5. Before disposing of the personnel in accordance with para 4 hereof NSW L of C Area is requested to take the following action:-

- (a) Personnel will be granted all accumulated leave prior to movement to the new units etc.
- (b) Those personnel who have not taken leave during the previous six months will be granted a minimum of twenty four days leave. Where necessary leave will be anticipated to the extent required to ensure compliance with this instruction.
- (c) Those personnel who have taken leave during the previous six months will be granted twelve days leave in accordance with GPO 488/45. Leave will be anticipated to the extent necessary in order that personnel concerned receive a minimum of twelve days.

Equipment

6. Personnel transferred in accordance with para 4 hereof will retain personal arms and equipment.

7. Surplus Ordnance Stores and Unit equipment including vehicles will be returned to the appropriate SSB and 4th Vch at major instructions from NSW L of C Area. In this regard NSW L of C Area is requested to ensure that, prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment are properly packed, cleaned and identified, and that all components are included with the major equipment.

Records

8. NSW L of C Area will ensure that Unit Records are completed to the satisfaction of NSW Ech & Rec and DFC. If this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 4815/45 relative to members illegally absent.

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9. NSW L of C Area is requested to furnish a return to HQ when the distanding of the subject units has been completed in terms of this instruction.

[Signature]
Major General
ADJUTANT GENERAL
NSW L of C Area

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DENTAL TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE AMF.

The instruction set out hereunder is promulgated for the guidance of all concerned pending the promulgation of a comprehensive GRO which is at present in course of preparation. It is requested that its terms be brought to the attention of all units under command, though, in view of the proposed GRO, promulgation in Routine Orders is not desired.

Members to whom this instruction applies.

1. This instruction applies to all members of the AMF on full time duty except -

- (a) a member who is in the custody of the civil authorities in respect of any offence or alleged offence whether military or civil; or
- (b) a member who is on occupational leave without pay; or
- (c) a member who is undergoing finalization prior to discharge.

Definitions.

2. For the purposes of this Order -

- (a) "D.D.S." includes a D.D.D.S., an A.D.D.S.; or a D.A.D.D.S.
- (b) "dental officer" means an officer of the A.A.Dental Corps who is a qualified dental practitioner;
- (c) "dental treatment" means professional advice, attendance and treatment, including extractions, prophylaxis, fillings (including amalgam, synthetic-porcelain, cement and root fillings, and base-metal inlays) treatment of gingivitis, dental x-ray examination where necessary for diagnostic purposes, and the supply of vulcanite or acrylic resin dentures, as may be ordered by a dental officer or a legally qualified civilian dental practitioner engaged in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

Provided that, except in cases of facio-maxillary injury, precious metals shall not be supplied without the approval of the Director of Dental Services and the concurrence of the Chief Finance Officer.

Entitlement.

3. A member to whom this instruction applies will receive such dental treatment as is necessary to render and maintain him fit for military service.

Condition of treatment.

4. Dental Treatment will, except as provided in paras 6 and 7 of this instruction, be provided by a dental officer.

5. In order to reduce to a minimum the dental treatment of members by civilian dentists, action will be taken to ensure that, so far as is practicable, all A.F. personnel are dentally examined and passed as dentally fit before being posted for duty in an area where a dental officer is not available.

6. A member to whom this instruction applies, who is stationed in an area where dental treatment is not available from a dental officer, and from which it would be uneconomical, by reason of the prolonged absence from duty and the cost of transportation involved to send the member to a dental officer for treatment, may receive immediate treatment at public expense from a local civilian dentist, subject to the following conditions -

- (a) he must first obtain from the C.O. or O.C. of his unit a certificate in writing to the effect that in his opinion the member is in need of dental treatment and that it is not economical to send the member for treatment to a dental officer,
- (b) unless the written approval of the A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S. of the formation or L of C Area has first been obtained, only urgent dental treatment of the following nature and in accordance with the following scale of fees may be provided at public expense, viz: -

<u>Nature of treatment</u>	<u>Maximum fee.</u>
extractions (limited to 2 teeth), including use of local anaesthetic	5/- each tooth
temporary sedative fillings (limited to 2 fillings)	5/- each filling
simple repairs to dentures (fracture of denture or replacement of tooth)	7/6 each repair

7. If the member needs further treatment than that prescribed in the preceding paragraph the following procedure will be adopted -

- (a) the member may attend a local civilian dentist to obtain from him a written estimate of the work involved and a detailed estimate of his fees therefor;
- (b) the estimate of the local civilian dentist will be forwarded by the C.O. or O.C. of the member's unit to the A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S. of the formation or L of C Area for his certification as to whether or not -

- (i) it is uneconomical for the work to be done by a dental officer.
 - (ii) the whole or any part of the work proposed to be undertaken is essential; and
 - (iii) the fees proposed to be charged are reasonable or if not what would be a reasonable charge for the work.
- (c) if the A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S. certifies that it is uneconomical for the work to be done by a dental officer, that the whole or some part of the work proposed to be undertaken is essential, and that the fees proposed to be charged for that work are reasonable, or indicates what is a reasonable fee therefor, the member may receive dental treatment from the civilian dentist at public expense but only to the extent and at the charges approved by the A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S.

Cost of Dental Treatment.

8. The A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S. of a formation or L of C Area shall not approve any treatment or charges by a civilian dentist in excess of the following scale: -

(a) Dental Treatment.

Extractions involving use of local anaesthetic. 5/- each
 (The maximum fee for multiple extractions shall not exceed £1/-/- plus £1/1/- for a general anaesthetic should such be necessary and provided a qualified medical practitioner is employed to administer the anaesthetic).

Prophylaxis per visit (treatment not to exceed three visits) 5/-

Fillings (root, amalgam and porcelain cement) 7/6 to £1/-/- each

(b) Dentures

(i) Fitting and supply

Dentures, complete upper or lower	£5. 0. 0	
Dentures, complete upper and lower	10. 0. 0	
Partial dentures 1 tooth	1.10. 0	
Each additional clasp or tooth	3. 0	X

(ii) Repairs

Ordinary fracture of denture or replacement of teeth	10. 0	
Alteration to denture by addition of teeth or clasps, for each tooth or clasp added : further fee of	3. 0	X
Maximum fee	1. 0. 0	
Relining Dentures	1.10. 0	

(iii) Remodelling.

Dentures having 1 to 14 teeth, the first four teeth at the rate of 5/- per tooth and then 2/6 per tooth with a maximum charge of £2/5/- for a full denture.

X Ministerial and Treasury approval is being sought to raise this to 5/- but this approval cannot be anticipated.

(c) Crowns.

Porcelain crowns may, subject to the approval of an A.D.D.S., be fitted to any incisor or canine tooth which is too badly broken or decayed to permit of restoration by filling, but only if the fitting of a crown will prevent the necessity of constructing and fitting a denture for the member concerned. The fee for fitting a porcelain crown, excluding any necessary preparation and filling of the root, will not exceed £1/10/. The fitting of more than two porcelain crowns for any individual member will not be allowed under this instruction.

Claims by civilian dentists for payment at public expense of work performed on a member must be accompanied by the certificate of the C.O. or O.C. in the case of urgent dental treatment, and by the certificate of the A.D.D.S. or D.A.D.D.S. in all other cases.

Dental treatment on discharge.

9. Attention is invited to the terms of GRO A 717/43.

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for Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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SECOND AUST ARMY (2)

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3 AUST MT TRG DEPOT - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. The MT (V/64/2) for 3 AUST MT TRG DEPOT has been cancelled and a new MT (V/64/2) for A MT TRG DEPOT was issued on 8 Mar 45. This last named MT supersedes MT (V/64/1) A MT TRG DEPOT which was issued on 16 Jun 44.

ACTION

2. Accordingly, action will be taken by SECOND AUST ARMY to reorganize 3 AUST MT TRG DEPOT on MT V/64/2; such action to be completed by 14 Apr 45.

METHOD

Personnel

3. Officers
Officers required to complete 3 AUST MT TRG DEPOT to MT will be nominated by SECOND AUST ARMY.
4. OR Personnel becoming available for reallocation as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) Action to dispose of personnel engaged on instructional duties will be taken in accordance with the provisions of LTT memo 196687, para 28 of 10 Nov 43.
 - (b) Remaining OR who cannot be absorbed within the new MT will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of 44777 of 23 Jan 45.
5. Particulars of Officers nominated in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to HQ (HQ) as early as practicable.

EQUIPMENT

6. Surplus unit equipment (if any) will be returned to appropriate HQ under instructions from SECOND AUST ARMY.
7. Surplus vehicles will be returned to 1 AUST ORG V.H PK, BANGALUA, in the following condition:-

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7. (a) Thoroughly clean
(b) Complete with VOL
(c) Log book complete and up to date
(d) Accompanied by AAF G4
8. Additional vehicles required will be issued under instructions from SECOND ARMY ARMY.
9. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components to be included with the Major Equipment.

GENERAL

Reports

10. SECOND ARMY ARMY will advise DMC when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
12 Mar 45

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REPATRIATED AIR PW RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

Ref LHC SM 5722 of 30 May 44.

1. It is expected that a party of repatriated AIR personnel will disembark at MELBOURNE at an early date. The following table shows their respective States of enlistment.

NEW SOUTH WALES	4
VICTORIA	11
QUEENSLAND	3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	12
TASMANIA	1
TOTAL	31

2. The procedure on disembarkation and the subsequent treatment of these repatriates will be as prescribed by LHC 3264 of 30 May 44, as modified by the following paras.

3. (a) Medical examination, if carried out after disembarkation under para 5 (a) of SM 5722, will include X-Ray examination of the chest.

(b) Personnel recommended for hospital treatment prior to being granted home leave should be evacuated to a hospital in their home state as soon as their medical condition will permit.

4. LEAVE.

(1) Repatriates will be granted a total of 60 days leave (subject to any deduction under sub para (iii) of this para) which will be taken in two periods. The first period will be 21 days and will be granted as soon as possible after disembarkation. The remaining period will be granted at the conclusion of the rehabilitation treatment prescribed in para 6 of this instruction.

(iii) If any repatriates have received one period of leave in UK while awaiting embarkation to Australia, the amount of such leave will be deducted, up to a maximum deduction of 21 days from the second period of leave granted as in sub para (1). Leave taken in the first period will not be deducted.

6. KITS HELD IN AUST KIT STORES.

Arrangements will be made by Vic L of C Area for the attendance at RR & GDD of a representative of Aust Kit Store Sub HQ possessing information regarding the location of repatriates' kits held in Aust Kit Stores. This representative will ascertain from each member concerned his desires as to the disposal of his kit and arrange for such disposal accordingly.

7. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

Payment in advance of subsistence allowance of 8/6 for each day's leave will be made by the last RR & GDD through which a member passes before proceeding on leave. The amount of subsistence paid will be endorsed in ink on the back of the leave pass by the pay representative making payment. Any balance due to an extension of leave will be drawn on return from leave on production of the leave pass.

8. ADVICE OF INTERSTATE MOVEMENT.

LMQ 0 2 E 00000 of 23 Jan 48 has been issued to all addressees giving particulars of the repatriated personnel covered by this instruction. This memo will be used by all concerned as the reference basis for signals which will be sent to Western Command and other L of C Areas of destination and also to Intermediate L of C Areas through which the repatriates will pass, stating the time and method of departure and any variations from the original nominal roll by reason of leave being taken in an area other than that of enlistment, or admission to hospital, or otherwise.

As S A L of C Area was not included amongst the addressees of 00000 a copy thereof is forwarded herewith for its information.

9. ACTION UPON RETURN FROM DISSEMINATION LEAVE.

Upon return to RR & GDD in their home State from the first period of leave, personnel will be marched out to the appropriate Con Depots in their Command or L of C Area to undergo the prescribed course of rehabilitation treatment. The Tasmanian member will be marched out to 107 Aust Con Depot in Vic L of C Area for this treatment.

10. LEAVE AFTER COMPLETION OF REHABILITATION TREATMENT.

- (a) At the completion of rehabilitation treatment, repatriates will be marched out to RR & GDD of their Command or L of C Area, and will then be granted the second period of leave authorized under para 4 of this instruction.
- (b) At the conclusion of such leave personnel will be marched into the RR & GDD of their Command or L of C Area, where they will immediately undergo medical reclassification in accordance with the provisions of GRC 205/4.

11. DISPOSAL AFTER MEDICAL RECLASSIFICATION.

- (a) At the conclusion of medical reclassification those personnel not requiring hospital treatment or classified medically unfit, will be held at RR & GDD for disposal in accordance with instructions which will be issued by LMQ 0 2 E

(b) In the disposal of these personnel Article 74 of the PW Convention 1929 (CRO A 229/1944) will be strictly observed. The entry in AAB 83 regarding restrictions on employment, if not already made, will be effected at RR & GDD Via L ofC Area.

11. Every effort will be made by all concerned to ensure efficient and sympathetic handling of these repatriates, as the reception, treatment and disposal of returned PW are regarded as matters of the highest importance.

[Signature]
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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JAPANESE LINGUISTS - TRAINING OF

Ref LHO memo 142155 of 13 Oct 44

It is advised that approval is given for the attendance of a further 50 OR personnel at a second Japanese Language Course to be conducted at the University of Sydney commencing on 2 Apr 45.

2. Personnel named in attached appendix 'A' will be moved immediately to HQ NSW L CP C AREA by formations concerned, and will be posted supernumerary to WE of the former HQ during the currency of the course, at the successful conclusion of which they will be allotted to appropriate Intelligence units.

3. Personnel will report to Camp Comdt HQ NSW I OF C AREA not later than 7 Apr 45, and to avoid any delay in transit, it is desired that movement orders be endorsed to ensure their arrival on time.

4. In the event of any of the personnel named in Appendix 'A' having been transferred or granted leave from units shown in the various serials, action will be passed by signal (Copy to LEQ) to the appropriate formation.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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1	SECOND AUST ARMY	VX63918	Sgt	MACDONALD I.M.	3 Aust Rft Trg Bn (SW) Canungra
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9	"	NX203293	Pte	PONTESQUE L.F.	2 Aust Fd Arty Trg Bn
10	"	NX191094	Sgt	RODDERS T.J.	2 Aust Regt1 Sig Trg Unit
11	"	QX80103	Pte	HADGRAFT E.M.	2 " " "
12	"	NX205421	Pte	CONDOLSON H.	14 Aust Inf Trg Bn
13	"	NX203398	Pte	HILLS R.J.C.	14 " " "
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17	"	SX31605	Pte	MADDERN J.M.	2/31 " " "
18	"	VX91425	L/Cpl	COHEN B.C.	2/9 Aust Fd Coy
19	"	QX89369	Cpl	SNARS F.S.	2 Aust Adv 2 Ech Warwick
20	"	VX21337	Sgt	CHAVEN R.C.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt
21	"	VX90355	Sigmn	GULL J.A.	2/3 Aust Cdn Sqn
22	"	NX87434	Cpl	FAIRLIE J.M.	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
23	"	NX126628	Pte	MOPADDEN K.J.	2/4 " " "
24	"	NX144155	Sigmn	WEBER E.W.G.	Sigs 7 Aust Div
25	"	NX53718	Gnr	GILBERT L.	2/3 Aust F SP Bty
26	"	VX94512	Pte	DOWLING K.M.C.	2/25 Aust Inf Bn
27	"	NX127757	Sgt	TREANOR J.C.	2/4 Aust Fd Coy
28	"	VX20376	Pte	BOLGER L.G.	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
29	11 AUST DIV	NX29025	Sigmn	STIRLING A.J.	Sigs 11 Aust Div
30	"	"	Sigmn	PRATT B.C.	" " " "
31	NT FORCE	NX81324	Sgt	UNGER C.O.	49 Aust Depot Cash Office
32	QLD L OF C AREA	VX87382	Sgt	HUMPHREYS N.W.	AAS Det HQ Qld L of C Area
33	"	VX123769	L/Cpl	WOLNIZER J.	52 Aust PS Sec
34	NSW L OF C AREA	VX60882	Cpl	MARSHALL W.G.	2/1 Trk Tpde Coy
35	"	NX158020	Gnr	WILLIAMS D.P.	1 Aust Base Depot
36	"	NX23325	Sgt	ARCHER B.C.	1 " " "
37	"	VX142870	L/Cpl	POLLARD G.W.	102 Aust AA Regt (Composite) X
38	"	NX84988	Pte	YAKALIS K.A.	2/14 Aust L Fd Bn
39	"	SX23745	Cpl	WHITE R.C.	HQ Sqn 1 Aust Arm Bde Gp
40	"	NX49694	Tpr	HALLIDAY D.S.	2/10 Aust Arm Regt
41	"	NX176574	Sgt	SHIRLEY D.	2 Aust GB (Works)
42	"	VX124920	Pdr	GRAY M.N.P.	112 Aust L AA Regt
43	"	VX78954	Gnr	ROBINSON J.R.	" " " "
44	"	QX48341	Gnr	HOUSTON J.E.	57 Aust AA Regt (Composite)
45	"	NX28500	Gnr	MARTIN R.E.	29 Aust Trk A Bty
46	"	NX141521	S/Sgt	MURLOCK J.C.	RR & GDE Sydney
47	"	NX115901	Gnr	GRAHAM M.	22 Aust LAA Bty
48	"	NX113473	Sgt	COSTELLO W.M.C.	658 " " "
49	"	VX112942	WOII	HUGHES R.V.	On Transfer To L OF C AREA
50	VIC L OF C AREA	NX93273	Tpr	FOX F.F.	2/6 Aust Arm Regt

X Units disbanded or in process of disbandment

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NSW L OF C AREA (2)
2ND ECHELON LHM
NSW ECM & REC.

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11 AUST DIV: CGS (6): DOGS (2): JMC (3): MEO (3): GFC: MS (4).

10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC ALMS : DISBANDMENT OF.

INFORMATION:

1. An amendment to the COB, ALM, may be anticipated deleting 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC.

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken, forthwith, by NSW L OF C AREA as follows:-

DISBAND AND RE-ALLOT PERSONNEL OF:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	Posted strength as at 24 Feb 45		
		C	OR	TOT
47868	10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC	1	19	20.

3. Action will be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD:

4. Personnel - officers:-

The reposting of the officer at present on strength of 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will be the subject of a separate instruction to be issued by LHM.

5. Personnel - other ranks:-

(a) Personnel of the undermentioned classifications:-

Armament Artificers Tels (AA)	Mechanics Tels (AA)
Armament Artificers Tels (CA)	Mechanics Tels (CA)

at present on the strength of 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will be disposed of as follows:-

5. (a) (contd).

- (i) As many as possible absorbed within the WEs of AEME units under command.
- (ii) The balance will be transferred to the trainee strength of 1 AEME TRG COY and moved to SECOND AUST ARMY AREA.

Nominal rolls of personnel transferred to 1 AEME TRG COY will be forwarded to LHQ.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-para (a) hereof, other ranks personnel on the strength of 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) WOs and NCOs in accordance with GRO 187/44.
- (ii) Remaining other ranks will be placed at the disposal of 2ND ECHELON LHQ for the maintenance of a balanced supply of reinforcements.

Particulars of all personnel made available as reinforcements will be rendered in accordance with LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44.

- (c) Personnel made available as general reinforcements will be transferred to the holding strength of 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERS.
- (d) Leave, in accordance with the provisions of LHQ SM12563 of 2 Dec 44, will be granted to all personnel made available to 2ND ECHELON LHQ and will be taken prior to reporting at 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERS. Nominal roll of drafts will include a suitable notation to the effect that, on completion of leave, personnel will be moved to 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERS for disposal as directed by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

6. Equipment:-

- (a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all personnel.
- (b) NSW L OF C AREA will supervise the return, to the appropriate RSD or ORD VEH PK, of any unit equipment, workshop equipment, or vehicle on charge to 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC.
- (c) Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components are to be included with the major equipment.

GENERAL:

7. Unit Records:-

The Comd of 10 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECH & REC and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

8. Reports:-

NSW L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

R. G. Murphy
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL. 22 Mar 44

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NSW L of C AREA
SA L of C AREA

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SA BCH. & REG.

27 Aust Works Coy - RE-RAISING OF

1. The concentration in Victoria of certain personnel of 27 Aust Works Coy who are at present on leave in their respective states of enlistment, is desired in connection with the proposed re-raising of 27 Aust Works Coy.

2. Particulars of the personnel referred to in para 1 are shown on Appendix "A" attached and HQ's indicated thereon are requested to take the necessary action to move these personnel to LHC VIC L of C Area as early as practicable after conclusion of leave.

3. HQ's taking action in terms of this instruction are further requested to forward LHC and VIC L of C Area with the following information in respect of the personnel shown in Appendix "A" attached:-

- (a) Particulars of personnel who have completed leave and are awaiting movement to Victoria.
- (b) Particulars of personnel who have not yet completed leave (H.E. Expiry date of leave to be shown in each instance).
- (c) Particulars of personnel who for any reasons are not available for movement to Victoria (reason to be shown).

4. It is further requested that HQ's taking action advise LHC when movement of the personnel shown in Appendix "A" has been completed.

W. J. Jones
Major-General
ADJUTANT GENERAL
27 Mar 42.

APPENDIX 10 to DPC IN.2132 of Jan 68.

ACTION BY	MOVE				TO		FROM		TO	
	NO.				RANK		RANK		RANK	
	NAME				NAME		NAME		NAME	
NSW L OF C AREA	H.461438	Pte.	WARD	J.P.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	HX139366	Pte.	REIDY	M.J.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	HX148673	Pte.	WATT	A.G.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	HX126304	Pte.	BLOOMFIELD	A.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	HX236600	Pte.	BARTON	A.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	H.120012	Pte.	WATSON	A.G.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	H.188667	Pte.	DUNN	A.	NSW	L of C AREA	NSW	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
SA L OF C AREA	SX 38366	Pte.	BADGE	D.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 39724	Pte.	COLLIER	H.R.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 55151	Pte.	FRANCIS	C.J.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 50381	Pte.	BOUNCEMAN	J.P.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 52730	Pte.	WILL	E.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 60364	Pte.	FRANCIS	C.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 2381	Lt Col.	WATSON	H.M.C.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 1434	Col.	WATSON	H.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 55112	Pte.	WATSON	A.D.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 55345	Pte.	HODGKINS	M.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 60368	Pte.	WATSON	E.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 786	Pte.	WATSON	H.B.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 110491	Pte.	WATSON	J.P.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 55100	Pte.	WATSON	C.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 110491	Pte.	WATSON	J.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 11789	Pte.	WATSON	H.R.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 110491	Col.	WATSON	C.A.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 110491	Pte.	WATSON	D.B.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 57077	Pte.	WATSON	H.A.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	SX 55480	Pte.	WATSON	C.E.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 95555	Pte.	WATSON	L.J.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA
	S. 111399	Pte.	WATSON	H.T.	SA	L of C AREA	SA	L of C AREA	VIC	L of C AREA

ACTION BY					ACTION		
	MOVE				FROM LTD	TO LTD	
	No.	Rank.	Name.				
SA L of C AREA	S. 111423	Pte.	MATTHEWS	J. L.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35239	Pte.	STANLEY	D. G.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 112510	Pte.	MALYCHA	J. H.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 3095	Pte.	MOAR	A. A.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35368	Pte.	STEAD	R. B.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35367	Pte.	McGARRITY	J. J.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 35800	Pte.	SUCHOMLIN	R. D.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	D. 664	Pte.	CASSIDY	J.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 83425	L/Cpl.	RIGNEY	V. C.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35532	Pte.	RANKINE	A. W.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35468	Pte.	RICHARDS	S.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 60970	Pte.	PARKER	L. W.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35376	Pte.	BRADBROOK	S. B.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 110243	Pte.	DECKHOFF	L. C. F.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 110526	Pte.	ALSWAN	W. P.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 110917	Pte.	ROGERS	R. W.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 21600	Pte.	RYAN	J. P.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 35331	Pte.	SHILLABEER	L. A.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 36630	Pte.	NEUMANN	A. C.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 442	Sjt.	ELLIS	R. V.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 30564	Sjt.	FRAPP	A. W.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 42123	Pte.	MEDDUM	R. D.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	SX 35336	Pte.	DOBSON	F.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 32681	Pte.	NORMY	J.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 61112	Pte.	FURTON	T. E. G.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	NX 14045	Pte.	TREW	N. H.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	D. 667	Pte.	SWAN	K.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 37933	Sjt.	JOHN	S. B.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	S. 33002	Pte.	VINNALL	C. J.	SA L of C AREA	VIC L of C AREA	
	WESTERN COMMAND	WX 22328	Pte.	BECKER	A.	WESTERN COMMAND	VIC L of C AREA
W. 58112		Pte.	PICANELL	W.	WESTERN COMMAND	VIC L of C AREA	
W. 25828		Pte.	PARRY	E. J.	WESTERN COMMAND	VIC L of C AREA	

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VIC L of C AREA

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27 Aust Works Coy - RE-RAISING OF

1. Certain personnel of 26 Aust Works Coy who are on leave on leave in their respective states or territories are notified in connection with the proposed re-raising of 27 Aust Works Coy and instructions have been issued for the movement of these personnel to HQ Vic L of C Area on conclusion of leave (vide HQ Ltr 240/2 of 21 Mar 42).

2. Particulars of the Victorian personnel of 26 Aust Works Coy now on leave, who are required for 27 Aust Works Coy are shown in Appendix "A" attached and it is desired that they be concentrated on conclusion of leave, under arrangements by Vic L of C Area together with the interstate personnel mentioned in para above, and these personnel of 27 Aust Works Coy shown in HQ Ltr 240/2 of 10 Mar 42.

3. Vic L of C Area is requested to advise HQ particulars of any personnel shown in Appendix "A" who for any reason are not available for concentration in accordance with para 2 above.

4. Separate instructions are being issued regarding the re-raising of 27 Aust Works Coy.

W. J. Jones
Major-General
Adjutant-General
12 Mar 42

PARTICULARS OF VICTORIAN PERSONNEL TO BE
CONCENTRATED ON CONCLUSION OF LEAVE, BY
VIC L OF G AREA IN CONNECTION WITH THE
RE-RAISING OF 27 AUST WORKS COY.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	
VX 52182	WO. 11	HORNINGTON	E.M.
V. 353219	Pte.	BYRNES	S.
V. 35829	Pte.	JOE	V.A.
VX127507	Sgt.	GORDON	H.M.
VX 88728	Pte.	GIBBS	L. R.
V. 89676	Pte.	DOCKMAN	T.
VX127412	Pte.	FINNAN	N.J.
VX127623	Pte.	JOSE	A.
VX146218	Pte.	WATERS	R.D.
VX127042	Pte.	COLE	A.
VX128131	Pte.	WATERS	V.A.
VX127373	Sgt.	DEW	L.
VX 70609	Pte.	DANSEN	B.A.
V. 220577	Pte.	DUNN	J.F.
VX125138	L/Cpl.	NICHOLL	A.
VX106828	Pte.	LEAMAN	B.
V. 27222	Pte.	COHEN	S.M.
V. 42767	Pte.	WILLER	S.
VX126562	Pte.	GRAYFORD	N.A.
VX119415	Pte.	SCWELL	J.F.
V. 123078	Pte.	WILDER	R.C.
S. 111639	Pte.	BOTTOMLEY	L.J.
VX 31903	Sgt.	CLARK	N.N.

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3 AUST SURVEY BATTERY RAA }
5 AUST SURVEY BATTERY RAA } REORGANIZATION OF

(Ref LHM SM 10835 of 14 Oct 44)

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMP may be anticipated to provide for the reorganization of 3 and 5 AUST SVY BTYS RAA in accordance with WE 11/8A/3 - Tropical Scale.

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by FIRST AUST ARMY to reorganize the undormentioned units as shown :-

<u>WAR OFFICE</u> <u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE</u>
45990	3 AUST SVY BTY	11/8A/3 (Tropical Scale)
46090	5 AUST SVY BTY	11/8A/3 (Tropical Scale)

METHOD

Personnel

3. Personnel who by virtue of rank, or trade classification, are rendered surplus consequent upon this reorganization will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) WOs and NCOs in accordance with GRC A187/44.

(b) remaining ORs will be made available to O2E for recruitment.

(New Duty) FIRST AUST ARMY will arrange the early compilation and despatch to O2E (Copy to HG ADV 2 ECH) of the information required by LHM mem: 85039 of 22 J n 44.

4. Any additional personnel required to complete 3 and 5 AUST SVY BTYS to WE, will be made available under O2E arrangements.

Equipment

5. (a) Stores and equipment including vehicles and controlled stores, required to complete units in accordance with WE 22/20B, will be issued under arrangements of FIRST AUST ARMY.

(b) Surplus stores and equipment will be returned to appropriate RSDs and ORD VEH PKS.

GENERAL

6. FIRST AUST ARMY will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
22 MAR 45

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FIRST AUST ARMY	2	1 AUST ADV 2ND BCH
SECOND AUST ARMY	2	2 AUST ADV 2ND BCH (AIF)
1 AUST CORPS	2	3 AUST ADV 2ND BCH
11 AUST DIV	2	OLD BCH & RIC
12 AUST DIV	2	NSW BCH & RIC
WESTERN COMMAND	2	VIC BCH & RIC
OLD 1 OF 3 AREA	2	SA BCH & RIC
NSW 1 OF 3 AREA	4	WA BCH & RIC
VIC 1 OF 3 AREA	3	TAS BCH & RIC
SA 1 OF 3 AREA	2	
TAS 1 OF 3 AREA	2	

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AUST ARMY DIVISIONS - REORGANISATION OF
ARMY CORPS PARTIES - DETACHMENT OF - (C.I. IV/149/1)
AUST MILITARY UNIT - RAISING OF - (C.I. IV/149/1)
AUST CIVIL UNIT - RAISING OF - (C.I. IV/149/2)

REFERENCE

1. An amendment to the COB AIF may be anticipated shortly.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	Allocation	Local Adm
45956	1 AUST ARMY DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	1ST	1ST Eps	1ST 1 OF 3 AREA
45960	5 AUST ARMY DIV CORP PARTY	"	"	NSW 1 OF 3 AREA
45954	7 AUST DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	"	"	12 AUST DIV
45970	2 AUST DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	"	"	NSW 1 OF 3 AREA
46024	5 AUST DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	"	"	NSW 1 OF 3 AREA
46078	4 AUST DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	"	"	OLD 1 OF 3 AREA
46133	5 AUST DIV CORP PARTY (AIF)	"	"	OLD 1 OF 3 AREA
46187	6 AUST DIV CORP PARTY	"	"	NSW 1 OF 3 AREA

1/01 (W. R. Day)

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	Allotment	Local Adm
46145	7 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY	LHQ	LHQ Tps	NSW L OF C AREA
46332	9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
46249	11 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	"	"	QLD L OF C AREA
46333	HQ FORCE CONCERT PARTY	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
46273	TAB FORCE CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	"	"	FIRST AUST ARMY
46396	QLD L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY	"	"	WESTERN COMMAND
46632	NEW L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY	"	"	FIRST AUST ARMY
46940	VIC L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
47277	WA L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
47657	NO 1 AMENITIES CONCERT PARTY	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
61279	NO 2 AMENITIES CONCERT PARTY	"	"	NSW L OF C AREA
46140	30 CLUB CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	"	"	FIRST AUST ARMY

AND ADDING:

Remarks

92828	AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT	LHQ	LHQ Tps	) Data located) Various fms &) L of C Areas.
92829	AUST CINEMA UNIT	LHQ	LHQ Tps	

2. Approval is given for the reorganization of AUST AMENITIES SERVICE on War Establishment IV/149/2.

3. Temporary distribution of personnel by ranks and trades to Detachments of AUST AMENITIES SERVICE WE IV/149/2 is as set out in Appx A attached.

ACTION

4. Action will be taken as follows:-

- (a) The HQ Formations or L of C Areas at present responsible for the local administration of the respective Concert Parties mentioned in para 1 will disband such Concert Parties.

(b) NSW L OF C AREA will raise -
AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT and
AUST CATERA UNIT.

(c) VIC L OF C AREA will reorganise AUST MINISTERS
SERVICE on WE IV/149/2 in accordance with instructions
contained herein.

5. It is desired that action as above be completed if
possible by 15 Apr 68.

METHOD

6. Personnel

(a) Aust Entertainment Unit (WE IV/149/3)

Personnel required to complete Aust Entertainment
Unit to WE will be provided by :-

- (i) The absorption of personnel rendered available
as a result of action in accordance with para
4(a);
- (ii) nomination by HQ.

(b) Action will be taken by the appropriate HQ to transfer
all personnel from existing Concert Parties under
command for local administration to the command of
Aust Entertainment Unit indicated hereunder:-

<u>TRANSFER FROM</u>	<u>TRANSFER TO</u>
1 AUST ARMY DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.1 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
5 AUST ARMY DIV CONCERT PARTY	NO.2 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
1 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.3 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
2 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.4 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
3 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.5 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
4 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.6 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
5 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.7 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
6 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY	NO.8 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
7 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY	NO.9 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY	NO.10 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
11 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.11 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
13 FORCE CONCERT PARTY	NO.12 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
243 FORCE CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.13 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
NSW L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY	NO.14 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
NSW L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY	NO.15 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
VIC L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY (AIF)	NO.16 DET AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

<u>TRANSFER FROM</u>	<u>TRANSFER TO</u>
WA 1 OF 3 AREA CONCERT PARTY	NO.17 DET ARMY ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
NO.1 AREA CONCERT PARTY	NO.18 DET ARMY ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
NO.2 AREA CONCERT PARTY	NO.19 DET ARMY ENTERTAINMENT UNIT
3C GNB CONCERT PARTY (AIP)	NO.20 DET ARMY ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

Particulars of officers reported in accordance with this para will be forwarded to MEI.

- (c) Detachments formed as a result of action vide para 6 sub-para (b) will remain in present areas and under command for local administration of existing formation, pending reallocation which will be effected under Service arrangements as necessary. Such detachments will operate as remote detachments (GHO 69/46 para 4), for the time being having an authorised IE strength equivalent to the posted strengths as at the date of reorganization.

(d) Arty Cinema Unit (IE IV/149A/2)

Officers required for Arty Cinema Unit will be nominated by MEI.

Other Rank personnel required will be obtained by:-

- (1) the transfer of all personnel of the under-mentioned categories at present on strength of or carried supernumerary to Arty Ammunition Service (IE IV/149B/2) or any Detachment thereof:-

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- (11) remaining other rank personnel necessary to complete Arty Cinema Unit to IE will be nominated by MEI. Personnel referred to in para 6 (d) (1) will remain in the area in which they are at present located. They will be regarded as detachments of Arty Cinema Unit (IE IV/149A/2) and will be attached to the IE Pool Arty Ammunition Service detachment in the particular area.

(e) Arty Ammunition Service (IE IV/149B/2)
Reorganization of

Officers required for Arty Ammunition Service will be nominated by MEI.

Other Rank personnel required to complete Arty Ammunition Service to IE will be obtained by:-

- (c) the absorption of all personnel, other than the categories as set out in para 6 sub para (d) (1) at present carried on strength of carried supernumerary to Aust Ammunition Service (WE IV/149B/2) or any Detachment thereof.

(ii) nomination by IAF.

(iii) allotment by 2ND REGIMENT IAF as and when available.

The personnel referred to above will be absorbed in the appropriate ranks and trades in the IAF Pool Aust Ammunition Service Detachments in the area in which they are at present located.

7. After action in accordance with para 6 has been completed.

- (a) intra-unit transfers of C A personnel between detachments of the units mentioned in para 4 (b) and (c) and
- (b) inter-unit transfers of C A personnel from one of such units (or a detachment thereof) to another of such units (or a detachment thereof) may be effected with the approval of the CO or CCA of the unit or units concerned whether or not inter-formation or inter-A of C Area movement is involved.

8. All IAF instructions authorising Aust Ammunition Service personnel to be carried supernumerary to War Establishments of IAF Formation, L of C Areas, L of C Sub Areas and units are now cancelled. Personnel affected will be absorbed within the appropriate Aust Ammunition Service Detachment in the particular area.

9. Equipment

Any additional equipment required will be issued (WE-500 Scale) under the supervision of NSW L OF C AREA and VIC L OF C AREA respectively.

Vehicles

Vehicles required will be issued in accordance with separate instructions.

10. Records

IAF Formations and L of C Areas will ensure that records of all units to be disbanded are completed to the satisfaction of the appropriate Ech 3 Records Office and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC AG13/43 relative to members AWOL or declared illegal absentees. Separate instructions will be issued by IAF (O27) indicating the records procedure to be adopted in respect to the units and detachments authorised under this instruction. IAFs responsible for the local administration of the respective units and detachments will ensure that effective liaison is established between the appropriate Echolon 3 Records Office and the particular units or detachments under command, in order that the instructions referred to above may be suitably implemented.

II. General

HQ Formation and L of C Areas will advise HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

W. M. McFarland, Col
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
22 MAR 45

Copies by hand to :

DSD- (GDS)
COB Investigation Committee
DAFS
DPSS
C2E (C)
DOS LO (2)
DAAG (c)
AGS
AG1 (c)
War Diary
File

INFO FORM - AUST AMENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

FORM "A" ISSUED
WITH SH 2517
OF 22 MAR 45

Detachment FIRST AUST ARMY Admin. Sec.A Sec.B Sec.C Sec.D Sec.E Sec.F	Total
<u>Captains</u>	3
Captains or Lieuts	2
Lieuts	8
<u>Plt.</u>	
Asst. Proc. Officer	
Radio Announcers	19
Tec. Adv. J'secs H.Q.	1
<u>Plt. II.</u>	
A.G.F. Duties	1
Asst. Amenities Duties	4
Clerks	
<u>S/sgts.</u>	
A.G.F. Duties	2
Clerks	1
Radio Technicians	
Storemen	
<u>Sgts.</u>	
A.G.F. Duties	11
Announcers	
Clerks	12
General Duties	5
Hairdressers	5
Piano Tuners	
Radio Technicians	1
Sports Goods Rep.	1
<u>Corporals</u>	
A.G.F. Duties	12
Clerks	
Drivers L.T.	6
Mobile Canteens	
Guards	5
Hairdressers	5
Librarians	1
Recreational Halls	5
Stenographer (H.Q.)	70
Storemen	3
<u>Privates</u>	
A.G.F. Duties	17
Batmen	
Clerks (T.G.5)	2
Drivers L.T.	
Guards	11
Hairdressers (T.G.2)	15
Stenographer, H.Q. (T.G.2)	2
Storemen	4
Typists H.Q. (T.G.5)	7
<u>Attached</u>	
A.G.F. (Privates) T.G.2	5
	5
5	12
3	27
107	206

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SECOND

Detachment # AFSP 14.1

	Sec. 1	Sec. 2	Sec. 3	Sec. 4	Sec. 5	Total
Admin.						
Mktg.						
Prod.						
R&D						
Sales						
Supp.						
Other						
Total						

Category	Sub-category	Count	Total
Captains	Captains or Lieutenants	1	1
	Lieutenants	1	1
No. 1	Asst. to Proc. Officer		
	Radio Announcers		
	Rec. Adv. O'Leary H.C.		
No. 11	A.C.F. Duties		
	Asst. Identification Bureau		
	Clerks		
No. 12	A.C.F. Duties		
	Clerks		
	Radio Technicians		
	Stenographers		
Suits	A.C.F. Duties		
	Announcers		
	Clerks		
	General Duties		
	Hairdressers		
	Piano Tuners		
	Radio Technicians		
	Sports Goods Rep.		
Corporals	A.C.F. Duties	1	1
	Clerks		
	Drivers		
	Mobile Canteens		
	Guards		
	Hairdressers		
	Librarians		
	Recreational Halls		
	Stenographer		
	Stenographers		
	Stenographers		
	Stenographers		
Privates	A.C.F. Duties		
	Bathmen		
	Clerks (T.G. 5)		
	Drivers		
	Guards		
	Hairdressers (T.G. 2)		
	Stenographer (T.G. 2)		
	Stenographers		
	Typists		
	Typists		
attached			
T.G. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100			

LEQ POOL - AUST AMENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

APPX "A"
ISSUED WITH
SM 2517
of 22 Mar 45

Detachment 1 AUST CORPS	Admin. LHQ.	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. F	Total
Captains						1		1
Captains or Lieuts						5	3	6
Lieuts								
<u>W.O.1</u>								
Asst. Proc. Officer								
Radio Announcers							9	9
Tec Adv. Direct HQ.								
<u>W.O.11</u>								
A.C.F. Duties								
Asst. Amenities Duties								
Clerks								
<u>3/Sgts</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				1				1
Clerks						1		1
Radio Technicians								
Storemen								
<u>Sgts</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				2				2
Announcers							12	12
Clerks						4	3	7
General Duties							3	3
Hairdressers								
Piano Tuners					1			1
Radio Technicians					1			1
Stores Coord Rep.								
<u>Corporals</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				3				3
Clerks						1	3	4
Drivers M.T.								
Mobile Canteens				10				10
Guards							3	3
Hairdressers								
Librarians							3	3
Recreational Huts				46				46
Stenographer (AWAS)								
Storeman								
<u>Privates</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				6				6
Batmen								
Clerks (T.G.3)						2		2
Drivers M.T.							6	6
Guards							9	9
Hairdressers (T.G.1)								
Stenographer AWAS (T.G.2)								
Storemen							3	3
Typists AWAS (T.G.3)								
<u>Attached</u>								
A.A.C.C. (Privates) T.G.2							3	3
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Appendix A
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IMO POOL - AUST ALIENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

APRIL "A" ISSUE
WEEK SH 2517
cP 22 MAR 48

Detachment: WE FORCE Admin Sec. A Sec. B Sec. C Sec. D Sec. E Sec. F Total
HQ

Captains					1		1
Captains or Lieuts							
Lieuts	1				6	1	8
<u>WO 1</u>							
Asst Proc Officer							
Radio Announcers						5	5
Proc. Adv. O'Sens HQ							
<u>WO 11</u>							
ACF Duties							
Asst Amortities Duties							
Clerks					1		1
<u>S/Sgts</u>							
ACF Duties							
Clerks							
Radio Technicians				1			1
Storemen							
<u>Sgts</u>							
ACF Duties			1				1
Announcers							
Clerks					5	1	6
General Duties						1	1
Hairdressers	1						1
Piano Tuner				1			1
Radio Technicians				1			1
Sports Goods Rep.							1
<u>Corporals</u>							
ACF Duties			1				1
Clerks	1				3	1	5
Drivers IT							
Mobile Cantens			3				3
Guards						1	1
Hairdressers	1						1
Librarians						1	1
Recreational Huts			12				12
Stenographer (AWAS)						1	1
Storemen							
<u>Privates</u>							
ACF Duties			3				3
Batmen					3		3
Clerks (TO 3)					1		1
Drivers IT						2	2
Guards						3	3
Hairdressers (TO 3)	1						1
Stenographer AWAS (TO 3)						2	2
Sto- 3						1	1
Typistes AWAS OFC							
<u>Attached</u>							
AWAS (Privates) TO 3						1	1

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L.H.Q. POOL - AUST AMENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

APPX "A" ISSUED
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OF 22 MAR 45.

Detachment WESTERN COMMAND Admin. LHC	Sec.A	Sec.B	Sec.C	Sec.D	Sec.E	Sec.F	Total
Captains		1					1
Captains or Lieuts							
Lieuts	1				1		2
<u>WO.I.</u>							
Asst. Proc. Officer							
Radio Announcers							
Tec. Adv. Officers H.Q.							
<u>WO.II.</u>							
A.C.F. Duties							
Asst. Amenities Duties							
Clerks					1		1
<u>S/Sgts.</u>							
A.C.F. Duties							
Clerks					1		1
Radio Technicians							
Storemen							
<u>Sgts.</u>							
A.C.F. Duties			1				1
Announcers							
Clerks		1					1
General Duties							
Hairdressers	1						1
Piano Tuners							
Radio Technicians							
Sports Goods Rep.							
<u>Corporals</u>							
A.C.F. Duties			1				1
Clerks			1				1
Drivers M.T.				2			2
Mobile Canteens							
Guards							
Hairdressers	1						1
Librarians							
Recreational Huts			2				2
Stenographer (ATAS)							
Storemen							
<u>Privates</u>							
A.C.F. Duties			1				1
Batmen							
Clerks (T.G.S.)					4		4
Drivers M.T.					1		1
Guards							
Hairdressers (T.G.S.)	1						1
Stenographer ATAS							
Storemen					2		2
Typists ATAS		1					1
<u>Attached</u>							
A.A.C.C. (Privates) 12.0	4	3	5	2	11		25

IMO POOL - AUST AMENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS.

Appendix "A" issue
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of 22 Mar 45.

Detachment Qld & of 2 Det.	Admin. HQ	Sec.A	Sec.E	Sec.C	Sec.D	Sec.I	Sec.F	Total
Captains	1	1				1		3
Captains or Lieuts								
Lieuts	1					5		6
<u>W.O.I.</u>								
Asst. to Proc. Officer								
Radio Announcers								
Tec. Adv. O'Seas H.Q.								
<u>W.O.II.</u>								
A.C.F. Duties								
Asst. Amenities Duties								
Clerks								
<u>S/Sgts.</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				1				1
Clerks						1		1
Radio Technicians								
Storemen						1		1
<u>Sgts.</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				4				4
Announcers								
Clerks	1	1				4		6
General Duties								
Hairdressers	1				1			2
Radio Tuners					1			1
Radio Technicians					2			2
Sports Goods Rep.								
<u>Corporals</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				4				4
Clerks	1					3		4
Drivers H.T.								
Mobile Canteens				6				6
Guards								
Hairdressers	4							4
Librarians								
Recreational Huts				30				30
Stenographer (AWAS)								
Storemen						2		2
<u>Privates.</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				6				6
Batmen								
Clerks (T.G. 3)	1					4		5
Drivers								
Hairdressers (T.G. 2)	2							2
Stenographer AWAS (T.G. 2)								
Storemen								
Typistes AWAS (T.G. 3)			1					1
<u>ATTACHED.</u>								
A.A.C.C. (Privates) T.G. 2								
	19	3	51	6	21			100

LEQ POOL - AUST AMENITIES SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

APPX "A" ISSUE
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of 22 Mar 45

Detachment...NSW.L.of.C.Det...	Admin. LEQ	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. F	Total
Captains		1	1			1		3
Captains or Lieuts								
Lieuts						3		3
<u>W.O.1</u>								
Asst. to Proc. Officer								
Radio Announcers								
Tec. Adv. G'sens H.Q.								
<u>W.O.11</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				1				1
Asst. Amenities Duties								
Clerks								
<u>S/Arts.</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				1				1
Clerks								
Radio Technicians								
Storemen								
<u>Sgtz</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				2				2
Announcers								
Clerks			1			11		12
General Duties								
Hairdressers		1						1
Piano Tuners					1			1
Radio Technicians					1			1
Sports Good Rep.								
<u>Corporals</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				2				2
Clerks		1				2		3
Drivers M.T.					3			3
Mobile Canteens				2				2
Guards								
Hairdressers		6						6
Librarians								
Recreational Bn				22				22
Stenographer (AWAS)								
Storemen								
<u>Privates</u>								
A.C.F. Duties				6				6
Batmen								
Clerks (T.G. 3)						3		3
Drivers								
Hairdressers (T.G. 2)		2						2
Stenographer AWAS (T.G. 2)								
Storemen						1		1
Typists AWAS (T.G. 3)			1					1
<u>PLACED</u>								
A.A.C.C. (Privates) T.G. 2								

REG. FORM - ARMY AIR SERVICE
ASSIGNMENT TO DETACHMENT

Form "A" 1-55
Rev. 3-25-17
OF 22 1-1-45

Detachment VIO 1 OF 3 A.M. Detachment, 100th Aero. Bn. 100th Aero. Bn.

1st Lt. Col. (Commanding Officer)	1							
Captains		1	1			1	1	1
Captains or Lieutenants						1		1
Lieutenants								
1st Lt. Col. (Asst. Officer)							1	1
Radio Announcers								
Two Asst. Officers H.Q.								
1st Lt. Col. (Asst. Officer)								
Asst. Amenities Duties								
Clerks								
3/4ths								
A.C.F. Duties								
Clerks								
Radio Technicians								
Storeman								
2/4ths								
A.C.F. Duties								
Announcers								
Clerks		1	1			1		1
General Duties								
Hairdressers		1						1
Music Tutors								1
Radio Technicians								
Sports Goods Rep.								
3/4ths								
A.C.F. Duties								
Clerks		1				1		1
Drivers H.Q.								1
Mobile Canteens								
Guards								
Hairdressers		1						1
Librarians								
Recreational Huts								
Stenographer (H.Q.)								1
Storeman								
Privates								
A.C.F. Duties								
Section								
Clerks (P.G. 5)		1				1		1
Drivers								
Hairdressers (P.G. 2)								1
Stenographer (H.Q. 1)								
Storeman								
Typistes H.Q. (P.G. 3)			1					1
ATTACHED								
A.C.F. (Privates) P.G. 2								
		20	5	20	4	1	3	15

INQ POOL - AMPS AGENITIES SERVICE-
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

APPX "A" ISSUED
WITH SM 2512
of 22 JAN 45

Detachment	SA L OF C DMT	Admin HQ	Sec. A	Sec. B	Sec. C	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. F	Total
Captains				1					1
Captains or Lieuts									
Lieuts		1							1
<u>WO 1</u>									
Asst to Proc Officer									
Radio Announcers									
Too Adv O'seas HQ									
<u>WO Class II</u>									
ACF Duties									
Asst Amenities Duties							1		1
Clocks									
<u>S/Sgts</u>									
ACF Duties									
Clerks									
Radio Technicians									
Storemen									
<u>Sgts</u>									
ACF Duties					1				1
Announcers									
Clocks				1					1
General Duties									
Hairdressers		1							1
Piano Tuners					1				1
Radio Technicians									
Sports Goods Rep									
<u>Corporals</u>									
ACF Duties					1				1
Clocks							1		1
Drivers IF						1			1
Mobile Cartoons									
Guards									
Hairdressers									
Librarians									
Recreational Mater					4				4
Stenographer (AWAS)									
Storemen									
<u>Privates</u>									
ACF Duties					1				1
Batmen									
Clocks (TC 3)							1		1
Drivers IF									
Guards									
Hairdresser (TC 2)		2							2
Stenographer AW									
(TC 2)									
Storemen									
Typists AWAS (TC 3)									
<u>Attached</u>									
AACC (Private) TC 2									
		4	2	7	2	3			18

HQ POOL - AUST ALIENIES SERVICE-
ALLOCATION INFO DETACHMENTS

APEX "A" ISSUED
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of 22 MAR 45

Detachment - Tas L OF C AREA Admin Sec.A Sec.B Sec.C Sec.D Sec.E Sec.F Total
HQ

Captains			1				1
Captains or Lieuts							
Lieuts	1						1

WO 1

Asst To Proc Officer
Radio Announcers
Rec. Adv. O'gen HQ

WO Class 11

ACF Duties
Asst Ametities Duties
Clerks

S/Sgts

ACF Duties
Clerks
Radio Technicians
Storemen

Sgts

ACF Duties
Announcers
Clerks
General Duties
Hairdressers
Piano Tuners
Radio Technicians
Sports Goods Rep

Corporals

ACF Duties
Clerks
Drivers MI
Mobile Canteens
Guards
Hairdressers
Librarians
Recreational Huts
Stenographer (ANAS)
Storemen

Privates

ACF Duties
Batman
Clerks (TG 3)
Drivers MI
Guards
Hairdressers (TG 2)
Stenographer ANAS (TG 2)
Storemen
Typists ANAS (TG 3)

Attached

AMCC (Privates) TG 2

3	2	3	1	1	10
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Quote in reply
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memo

1 AUST CORPS:

Copies for information to: NS; DSD: O2E.

CLASSIFICATION OF UNITS AS AIF.

Ref: LHQ SM9707 of 14 Sep 44 (not addressed to
1 AUST CORPS)
LHQ 30460 of 3 Mar 45 and 36706 of 16 Mar 45.

1. SM 9707 advised that the C-in-C had directed that personnel of all Formations and units allotted to 1 AUST CORPS for future operations are to be members of the AIF.
2. A perusal of the latest strength returns reveals that certain units which comply with this direction and the provisions of GRO A838/43, although eligible, have not yet been classified as AIF units.
3. Approval is accordingly given for the classification as AIF of such units, together with certain units which have been placed on the COB, AMF for allotment to 1 AUST CORPS but for which raising instructions have not yet been issued.
4. A list of the units concerned is attached as Appendix "A".
5. Appropriate amendments to the COB, AMF will be issued in due course.

W. Sheppard
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

22 Mar 45.

Copies to: DSD(SD5) AG3
AG1(b) AG4(a)
AG1(e) AG5(a)
AG1(c) AG5(b)
AG1(f) AG5(1)
AG7.

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12 Aust Fd Survey Dep

2 Aust Sig Tp

3 " " "

4 " " "

1 Aust Radar Det (Type A)

1 Aust Line Sec

2 " " "

3 " " "

1 Aust Line Maint Sec

1 Aust Op Sec

2 " " "

1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)

2 " " " (Lt)

24 " " " (Lt)

1 Aust DR Sec

2 " " "

1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp

104 Aust Cipher Sec (Type F)

HQ 1 Aust Corps Arty Sig Sec

1 Aust Tech Maint Sec

35 Aust PS Sec (Enemy Eqpt)

B Aust PS Sec

C " " "

HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde Gen Tpt Coy

89 Aust Tpt Pl

90 " " "

91 " " "

92 " " "

103 Aust Comp Pl

1 Aust Wksp Pl

1 Aust BD Dental Storos

1 Aust Armd Regt Ord Bd Pl (LB)

5 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)

9 " " " " "

36 " " " " (Type B)

17 Aust AOD

4 Aust Sig Bqpt Sec

109 Aust LAD (Type D) (less one
bty Sec)

97 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)

1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy

2 Aust Op Report Team

3 " " " "

1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Dep

5 Aust Floating Dock (400 tons)
(not raised)

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SECOND AUST ARMY
VIC L OF C AREA

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(b) 11 AUST DIV: CLO ECH & REC:
VIC ECH & REC.

DISBANDMENT 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY

1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorizes the disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO

UNIT.

48494

14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY.

(b) The necessary amendments to the OOB AMF are to be issued at an early date.

(c) LHQ SD 12222 of 17 Feb 45 and SD 19004 of 14 Mar 45 refer to movement of 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY from under Comd 11 AUST DIV to SECOND AUST ARMY.

2. ACTION.

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY.	ACTION.	UNIT	REF NO.	REMARKS
1	SECOND AUST ARMY	Disband.	14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY (incl two dets)	17/15K/4	E2/51K

3. METHOD.

(a) PERSONNEL.

- (1) Approval is given for 1 OFFR, 1 WO, 5 SJTS, and 8 Engine Hands ex 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY to be retained by and carried supernumerary to 7E of TORRES STRAIT LT INF BN pending the issue of an appropriate amendment to include these personnel.
- (11) The present 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY crews of the vessels "KESTREL", "RELIANCE" and "BACON" may also be retained and carried supernumerary to 7E of TORRES STRAIT LT INF BN for a period of three months, or until the present task is completed, whichever is the shorter period.
- (111) The balance of personnel of 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY including detachments, will be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) Officers will be reposted by LM2.

3. (a) (Contd)

- (111) (b) OR detachment of 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY, at present attached to 11 AUST SMALL SHIP COY will be transferred to that Coy, (LHQ AG 12461 of 19 Feb 45 refers).
- (c) OR fit for service outside AUSTRALIA to be transferred, as suitable, to vacancies within WE of 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY
- (d) Balance of OR to be transferred to trainee strength 1 AUST WATER TPT TRG CENTRE for refresher training.
- (e) Accrued recreational leave, in accordance with SM 12563 of 2 Dec 44, may be taken prior to reallocation.

(b) EQUIPMENT AND CRAFT.

- (1) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
- (11) All unit equipment, other than that required for vessels "KESTREL", "RELIANCE" and "BACON", will be returned to appropriate RSD under instructions of SECOND AUST ARMY.
- (111) Disposal of all watercraft at present on charge to disbanded unit will be the subject of further instructions from LHQ.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd 14 AUST SMALL SHIP COY and detachments will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of the appropriate ECHILON AND RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICES.

(d) TARGET DATE.

Completion of all action outlined in this instruction will be finalized as soon as possible after arrival of unit at 1 AUST WATER TPT TRG CENTRE.

4. GENERAL

PROGRESS REPORT.

A report on the execution of this instruction will be submitted to LHQ by Formations concerned as at 30 Apr 45, and 15 May 45.

H. B. P. K. L. J.
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
21 Mar 45

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AG 8 (6)
AG 17
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11 AUST DIV
OLD L OF C AREA
OLD ECH AND REC

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ADVANCED ORDNANCE DEPOTS - REORGANIZATION

1. Consequent upon a reduction in the areas served, amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 14 AUST A O D and the deletion of 15 AUST A O D.
2. It is desired that action be taken by 11 AUST DIV in accordance with Appendix "A" hereto, such action to be completed by 15 Apr 45.
3. Officers rendered surplus will be posted by LHQ.
4. Other Ranks personnel rendered surplus will be posted to Holding Coy, GDD, OLD L OF C AREA for posting by OLD ECH & REC to MAG units under comd OLD L OF C AREA.
5. Unit vehicles and equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance installations under supervision of 11 AUST DIV. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment shall be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components are to be included with the Major Equipment.
6. 11 AUST DIV will ensure that records of 15 AUST A O D are completed to the satisfaction of the appropriate Ech and Rec and DFC. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GPO 313/45 relative to members AWL or declared illegal absence.
7. It is desired that LHQ be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

James B. B.
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
21 MAR 45

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APPENDIX "A" TO SM 2472 of 21 Mar 45

1	2	3		4				5
Serial	ACTION	UNIT		WAR ESTABLISHMENT				REMARKS
		WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	DESIGNATION	REF No	OFFRS	ORs	TOTAL	
1	REORGANIZE ON RESTRICTED W E	48745	14 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT	IV/76Q/2	1	32	33	Details of ranks and trades will be issued at a later date.
2	DISBAND	48746	15 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT					Personnel will be disposed of vide paras 3 and 4.

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QLD L OF C AREA:
QLD ECHELON & RECORDS:
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MGO (3): MS (4): CFO (2): 2ND ECHELON LHQ.6 SEC AUST OFFICERS' SHOP (TYPE B) - REORGANIZATION OF.

1. Further to LHQ SM.11727 of 7 Nov 44, attached hereto as Appendix "A" is amended restricted WE for % 6 SEC AUST OFFERS' SHOP (TYPE B) showing a variation in Warrant Rules in accordance with amendments to WE IV/151/5.

2. It is desired that QLD L OF C AREA reorganize 6 SEC AUST OFFICERS' SHOP accordingly.

Michael O W
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

24 Mar 45.

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APPROVED RESTRICTED WE FOR %⁶ SEC AUST OFFERS
SHOP (TYPE B) BASED ON IV/151/3

Capt (Ordnance Officer)	1
Total Officers	<u>1</u>
Warrant Officers Class I	
Clerk	1
Cutters	1
Warrant Officers Class II	
Tailor	1
Storemen	<u>1</u>
Total Warrant Officers	<u>2</u>
Serjeants	
Tailors	<u>2</u>
Total Serjeants	<u>2</u>
Corporals	
Clerks	1
Storemen	2
Tailors	3
Privates	
General Dutymen	1
Storeman	1
Tailors (TG 3)	<u>2</u>
Total Rank and File	<u>10</u>
Total Other Ranks	<u>16</u>
Total All ranks	<u>17</u>

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AUST ARMY: 2ND ECH LHQ.

7 AUST BOD - REDUCTION OF.
5 AUST BOD - EXPANSION OF.

1. An amendment to WE (1V/75G/1) may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 7 AUST BOD by the deletion of 3 officers and 53 other ranks provided for the running of a Smallercraft Spare Parts Storehouse vide LHQ SM 1575 of 19 Feb 45.
2. It is desired that QLD L OF C AREA take action to reorganize 7 AUST BOD accordingly.
3. Personnel rendered surplus by the reduction of 7 AUST BOD will be absorbed in AACG units under command. QLD L OF C AREA.
4. Surplus equipment will be returned to appropriate ORDNANCE DEPOTS. Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores and equipment shall be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components to be included with the Major Equipment.
5. Consequent upon the transferring to 5 AUST BOD of the Smallercraft Spare Parts Storehouse, an amendment to WE 1V/75E/1 (5 BOD) may be anticipated providing for the addition of 3 officers and 53 other ranks.
6. It is desired that NSW L OF C AREA reorganize 5 AUST BOD accordingly.
7. Additional personnel required to complete WE 1V/75E/1 as amended will be provided by NSW L OF C AREA from AACG units under command.
8. The issue of additional equipment required will be supervised by NSW L OF C AREA.
9. It is desired that NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when action in accordance with paras 5 to 8 of this instruction has been completed.

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CFO (2); MS (4); DAPS; DPSS; D. of
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-----AUST AIR MAINTENANCE COYS - REORGANIZATION OFINFORMATION

1. Amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and approval is given for the reorganization of Aust Air Maintenance Coys as under:-

War Office

(a) Serial/No. 1 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) to consist of:-

48529	HC 1 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF)
92857	11 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF)
92494	51 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)
49468	246 Aust Sup Dep Pl (TS)

(b) 48530. 2 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) to be disbanded

(c) 48530. 12 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF) to be raised

(d) 49278 ; 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) to consist of:-

49278	HC 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF)
92858	13 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF) (to be raised)
92859	102 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) (to be raised)
49279	2/239 Aust Sup Dep Pl (TS)

ACTION

2. Formations and L of C Areas will take action in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" attached.

3. Such action is to be completed, if possible, by 30 April 45, excepting serial 3 which will be treated as urgent and is to be completed, if possible, by 31 March 45.

METHODPersonnel

4. Units to be raised will be completed to WE strength in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "A" attached.

5. 1 Aust Corps and NSW L of C Area will advise LHC details of officers required to complete units to WE strength.

6. Formations and L of C Areas will advise appropriate Ech & Rec offices, rptd 2nd Echelon LHC; number of other rank personnel by

ranks and trades, required to complete units to WE Strength.

7. Personnel not absorbed in accordance with this instruction will be disposed of in accordance with LHC SM.777 of 23 Jan 45.

8. Details of surplus personnel will be submitted to respective Ech & Rec in accordance with LHC memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44.

Equipment.

9. Personnel transferred by this instruction will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

10. Prior to return to ordnance all stores and equipment of disbanding units; will be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components will be included with major equipment.

11. First Aust Army and 1 Aust Corps will arrange for the issue of additional equipment required (if any) by serials 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix "A" attached.

12. NSW L of C Area will arrange for issue of unit equipment required by serial 4 Appendix "A" attached.

13. Separate LHC instructions will be issued re vehicles and vehicle equipment required by serial 4 Appendix "A" attached.

Records

14. Comd 2 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of 1 Aust Adv 2nd Echelon and DFO.

15. Comd 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) will be responsible for the completion of units records to the satisfaction of NSW Ech & Rec and DFO.

16. Attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

GENERAL.

17. Reports

HC Formations and L of C Areas concerned will advise LHC when the instructions herein have been implemented.

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
20 Mar 45.

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)					(e)			(f)			
Serial No.	Action, and by whom taken	Unit	War Establishment	To be Provided From			Personnel	Remarks							
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	WET	V.E. Ref No.	O.	OR's		T.	O.	OR's	T.			
1.	1 MUST CORPS REORGANIZE	48529 48529 92857 92494 49468	1 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) to consist of:- HQ 1 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) 11 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF) 51 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) 246 Aust Sup Dep Pl (TS)	E2-88 E2-89 E2-101 E2-112	111/71J/1 111/71K/2 111/71Q/1 1V/40A/2	4 3 2 2	31 141 97 31	35 144 99 33	Posted Strength as at 24 Feb 45. HQ 1 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) Air Maint Pl 51 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) 246 Aust Sup Dep Pl (TS) LHQ 2nd Echelon LHQ			6 2 2 1 -	171 93 29 - 7	177 95 31 1x 7	Air Maint Pl has been redesignated 11 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF) x para 5 of this instruction refers
						11	300	311			11	300	311		
2.	FIRST MUST ARMY DISBANED & RAISE	48530 48530	% 2 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) 12 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF)	E2-89	111/71K/2	3 3	93 141	96 144	% 2 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) NSW L of C Area			3 -	93 43	96 43x	x To be provided from personnel supernumerary to 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) vide serial 3.
						3	141	144			3	141	144		
3.	NSW L of C AREA RAISE for FIRST MUST ARMY		Four Secs of an Aust Air Maint Pl		111/71K/2	-	43	48	Personnel carried supernumerary to 3 Aust Air Maint Coy as a result of disbandment of 2 Aust Air Maint Coy						To be made available to First Must Army to complete serial 2.
4.	NSW L of C AREA DISBANED and RAISE	49278 49278 92858 92859 49279	3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) to consist of:- HQ 3 Aust Air Maint Coy (AIF) 13 Aust Air Maint Pl (AIF) 102 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) 2/239 Aust Sup Dep Pl (TS)	E2-88 E2-89 E2-101 E2-112	111/71J/1 111/71K/2 111/71Q/1 1V/40A/2	4 3 2 2	31 141 97 31	35 144 99 33	Posted Strength as at 24 Feb 45. Consists of:- HQ One Air Crew Pl One Air Packing Pl One Tpt Pl One RDI One Wkshop Carried supernumerary from 2 Aust Air Maint Coy			1 1 - 1 - - 3	29 77 42 43 8 8 207	30 78 42 44 8 8 210	
											4 7	156 363	160 370		

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1 AUST CORPS
VIC L OF C AREA
2ND WENTON LHC

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SUB AREA : CCS(6) : BCS(2) : SSG(4) : HCO : GPO(2) US(4) : SO-in-C :
QID WCH & HCO : VIC WCH & HCO : D OF AMMUNITION : D OF EDUCATION :

MOVING OF 8 AUST MOB CARRIER SSG

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the OOB AAF may be anticipated, providing for the addition of -

War office serial No.	Unit	High Formation	Allotment
92662	8 AUST MOB CARRIER SSG	1 AUST CORPS	22 AUST L OF C SIGS

ACTION

2. VIC L OF C AREA will raise 8 AUST MOB CARRIER SSG ("E111/39V/1") for 1 AUST CORPS.
3. Action will be completed not later than 6 May 45.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) The officer will be nominated by HQ

(b) Other Banks

- (i) The undermentioned personnel will be transferred from 1 AUST MOB CARRIER SSG to 8 AUST MOB CARRIER SSG -

VK51571	Sgt	McLEOD TA	{Instrument mech sigs}
VK91014	Cpl	ROBERTS VE	
VK126907	Signa	BILSTON TG	
VK32611	Signa	DUNN TT	

- (ii) 2ND WENTON LHC will provide three driver mechanics, one batman-driver and the following five instrument mechanics who have qualified at field carrier courses and are at present on holding strength 1 AUST SIG TUG HQ -

VK145299	Signa	CROFT TF
VK156394	Signa	LEAHY FP
VK20311	Signa	HOCROU HU
VK82304	Signa	HEEDERSON DP
VK191508	Signa	GICHERNT EL

- (iii) Remaining two personnel required will be provided later from within the resources of 1 AUST CORPS, from personnel who have qualified at a field carrier course.

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CID L OF C AREA
VIC L OF C AREA

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§ 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC EQUIPMENT SECS

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for -
 - (a) The disbandment of § 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC (local adm VIC L OF C AREA).
 - (b) The reorganization of § 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC (local adm CID L OF C AREA) to include § W, one BOB sub section and one RSD sub section in lieu of one AOD sub section and one RSD sub section (TE 111/52/2).
2. The relevant amendments to the OCB ADF may be anticipated.
3. § W of § 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC will consist of HQ personnel detailed in TE 111/52/2 less one lieutenant.

ACTION

4. VIC L OF C AREA will disband § 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC and complete action not later than 25 Apr 45.
5. CID L OF C AREA will reorganize § 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC and complete action, if possible, by 14 May 45.

METHOD

6. Personnel

- (a) Disposal and appointment of officers will be arranged by HQ.
- (b) VIC L OF C AREA will arrange transfer and early movement of the seven other rank personnel at present posted to § 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC to § 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC. This will provide sufficient personnel to complete the reorganization of the latter section.

7. Equipment

- (a) Certain unit equipment from § 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC will be transferred to § 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC under separate LHM instructions.
- (b) The balance of equipment held by this section will be returned to HQ. Such equipment will be properly cleaned, packed and identified. All components will be included with major equipment.
- (c) Any vehicles held by § 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC will be returned to 1 AUST OOD VEH BK in the following condition -

- (i) Thoroughly clean
- (ii) Complete with VEH equipment

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- (III) With log book complete and up to date
- (IV) Accompanied by an AAF G4

(d) Additional unit equipment still required by § 4 AUST SIG REPT SEC after the transfer of equipment from § 2 AUST SIG REPT SEC will be issued under instructions from CID or C. IMA.

Unit Records

Unit records of § 2 AUST SIG REPT SEC will be completed to the satisfaction of DFO and VIC DON & REG.

GENERAL

9. HQ will be informed by the respective formations when action has been completed.

E. J. J. J. J.
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

7 Apr 45

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VIC L OF C AREA

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RAISING OF A NEW CRISTAL GRINDING SECTION

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the COM LHM may be anticipated, providing for the addition of -

War office Serial No.	Unit	Highs Formation	Allotment	Remarks
22056	1 LHM CRISTAL GRINDING SECTION	1 LHM	LHM Tps	Local Adm VIC L OF C AREA

ACTION

2. VIC L OF C AREA will raise 1 NEW CRISTAL GRINDING SSG
(M 111/130/1)

DETAILS

3. Personnel
The four personnel required must be carefully selected and will be nominated by HQ, as and when available.

4. Equipment

- (a) WPT will be issued later.
(b) Unless otherwise directed, unit equipment will not be given before the issue of the WPT.

5. Concentration

The section will be raised and concentrated at LHM BY "INSTRUCTIONS"

6. Unit Records

The officer appointed to command 1 NEW CRISTAL GRINDING SSG will be given adequate instruction in unit records procedure.

GENERAL

7. Reports on the raising of the section will only be submitted if requested by HQ.

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21st BOMBING BRGCopies for information to:- 11th LHM(4); 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV; HQ(6); DGM(2);
G3(4); HQ; G2(4); G4(4); SO 11th G; VLS BOM & REG; D OF DEFENCE;
D OF AIR FORCE.REINFORCEMENT OF 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV (21st BOMBING BRG)RECOMMENDATION

1. An increment to the 21st BOMBING BRG may be anticipated providing for the situation as:-

War Office Serial No.	Trade	Higher Position	Allotment	Remarks
98265	11th AUSTRALIAN DIV 21st BOMBING BRG	21st BOMBING BRG SAC	11th AUSTRALIAN DIV 21st BOMBING BRG	Later allotment to 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV

ACTION

2. 21st BOMBING BRG will raise 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV (21st BOMBING BRG) - on 11/12/19
3. Action will be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

REMARKS4. Personnel

(a) The officers will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) Other Remarks

(i) 21st BOMBING BRG will transfer two experienced NCOs from 21st BOMBING BRG to 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV.

(ii) Subject to the provisions of subpara (iii), remaining personnel required will be provided by the posting of general signal reinforcements under the direction of 2nd SIGNAL BRG.

(iii) Provided that no personnel may be of higher trade grouping or rank than the appointments within 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV to which they may be posted, leftmen required will be provided by the posting of reinforcement personnel at 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV who are considered suitable for conversion training in such trade. Conversion training required will be carried out after personnel have been posted to 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV.

5. Equipment

(a) 11th AUSTRALIAN DIV will be adopted.

(b) Unit equipment will be drawn from 1, 2 or 3 AUSTRALIAN BODS under directions from 21st BOMBING BRG.

(c) Vehicles will be issued later under separate LHQ instructions.

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Concentration & Movement

The section will be raised and concentrated at .UST
CENTRAL SIG T & A-102 and moved later to II .UST DIV area
under separate AM instructions.

7. Unit Records

The officer appointed to command II .UST DIVISION 353 will
be given adequate instruction in unit records procedures.

GENERAL

3. HQ will be informed when action has been completed.

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100-100-100-1
7 Apr 45

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OLD L OF C AREA
VIC L OF C AREA

Copies for information to:- ADJ GEN (4) : 1 AUST CORPS : 1 AUST BASE SIG
AREA : CGS (6) : DGCS (2) : SSG (4) : MGO (4) : GPO (2) : ME (4) : SO-AD-3
2ND SCHEDULED HQ : OLD HQ : HQ : VIC HQ & SEC : D OF AMUNITIES :
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% 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC EQUIPMENT SEC

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for ..
 - (a) The disbandment of % 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC (local adm VIC L OF C AREA).
 - (b) The reorganization of % 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC (local adm OLD L OF C AREA) to include % HQ, one EOD sub section and one RSD sub section in lieu of one AOD sub section and one RSD sub section (TR 111/52/2).
2. The relevant amendments to the OOB AM may be anticipated.
3. % HQ of % 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC will consist of HQ personnel detailed in TR 111/52/2 less one lieutenant.

ACTION

4. VIC L OF C AREA will disband % 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC and complete action not later than 25 Apr 45.
5. VIC L OF C AREA will reorganize % 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC and complete action, if possible, by 14 May 45.

REMARKS

6. Personnel

- (a) Disposal and appointment of officers will be arranged by HQ.
- (b) VIC L OF C AREA will arrange transfer and early movement of the seven other rank personnel at present posted to % 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC to % 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC. This will provide sufficient personnel to complete the reorganization of the latter section.

7. Equipment

- (a) Certain unit equipment from % 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC will be transferred to % 4 AUST SIG WFT SEC under separate LHC instructions.
- (b) The balance of equipment held by this section will be returned to HQ. Such equipment will be properly cleaned, packed and identified. All components will be included with major equipment.
- (c) Any vehicles held by % 2 AUST SIG WFT SEC will be returned to 1 AUST OOD VEH PK in the following condition -

- (1) Thoroughly clean
- (11) Complete with VEH equipment

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- (III) With log book complete and up to date
- (IV) Accompanied by an AAF G4

(d) Additional unit equipment still required by § 4 AUST SIG REPT SEC after the transfer of equipment from § 2 AUST SIG REPT SEC will be issued under instructions from CIB
" or a REA.

Unit Records

Unit records of § 2 AUST SIG REPT SEC will be completed to the satisfaction of DFO and VIC RCH & RHC.

GENERAL

9. HQ will be informed by the respective formations when action has been completed.

E. J. J. J.
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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ORGANIZATION AND METHODS SECTION
CONSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP TO CARRY OUT ESTABLISHMENTS

PROBATION

- 03701

- 112401

- Surplus personnel will be disposed of as follows:-

6. Participants of officers' releases will be forwarded to LHM.

- (a) Personal items and equipment will be retained by all personnel who are authorized to use them.

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(b) Surplus vehicles will be returned to the nearest appropriate Ord Veh Park in the following condition:-

- (i) Thoroughly clean
- (ii) With VOL equipment complete
- (iii) Log Book complete and up to date
- (iv) Accompanied by AAF Ch.

GENERAL

8. If concerned will advise LHM when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

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Major-General
J. H. UTTER-GENERAL
APR 45

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SM 2998 OF 7 JAN 45.

War Establishment	Unit	Amendment Number
111/12/5	ADV LHM	5
111/1A/6	H. First Aust Army	7
111/15/1	Rear Ech First Aust Army	2
111/1H/1	H. Second Aust Army	12
111/1D/5	H. of a Corps	5
111/11/7	H. H 1 Force	5
IV/1A/5	H. H 1 of C Area	5
IV/2A/2	H. H 2 of C Area	4
IV/3A/2	H. Vic L of C Area	13
111/6/5	H. Northern Command	7
IV/5A/4	H. H 1 of C Area	13
IV/6A/3	H. H 2 of C Area	1
IV/15A/5	IRMU	3
V/4A/2	H. Central sig Tng Depot	8
V/5A/3	H. Rec Tng Centre	5
V/57/1	H. Recruit Tng Centre	6
V/82/3	H. Tng Centre (J.)	2
V/45/2	Inf Tng Bde	7
IV/12A/1	Colona Host Camp	2
111/4A/5	Ed Orlins Coy RCE	1
IV/10A/1	H. H 1 L of C Sub area	6
IV/10A/1	H. H 17 L of C Sub area	4
IV/5B/2	H. of a Base sub area (Type A)	6
IV/5C/2	H. of a Base sub area (Type B)	6
IV/5D/2	H. of a Base sub area (Type C)	6
IV/5E/2	H. of a Base sub area (Type D)	6
11/1/5	H. of a Division	2

AP. ENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH
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The authorized restricted establishment of H.
Second Aust Army issued with SM 988 of 31 Jan 45 is
amended as follows:-

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(1) Personnel

under

AMENITIES

delete all detail and substitute

Amenities Officer (Captain) 1/-/-/-/-/-/-/1

Clerk -/-/-/-/1/-/-/1

amend totals accordingly.

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SI 2965

SA L OF C AREA
SA ECH & REC

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EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN PW ORs WITHOUT GUARDS - PW
CONTROL HOSTEL MT GAMBIER S 13 - EXPANSION OF

SA L of C Area 3933 of 18 Jul 44 }
LHQ 101260 of 25 Jul 44 } refer
SA L of C Area 1041 of 19 Mar 45 }

1. Consequent upon the increased allocation of Italian Prisoners of War to PW Control Hostel Mt. Gambier S13 and the establishment of an additional camp at a site near what is known as "The overland track, Section 116, Hundred of Riddoch" approval is given for the following additional AMP personnel to be carried supernumerary to WE IV/122H/1 (Type B) :-

Asst PWCO	Lieut	1
Supervisor	Sjt	1
Interpreter	Sjt	1
Driver Batman	Pte	1

Attached
AACC Pte Trade Gp 2 1

Total incl attached 5

Approval is also given for the undermentioned additional vehicle to be carried supernumerary to WE IV/122H/1

Truck 15 cwt G.S. 1

2. Personnel required to complete PW Control Hostel, Mt. Gambier S 13 as expanded in accordance with this instruction will be provided as follows:-
 - (a) Officer - nomination by SA L OF C AREA to LHQ.
 - (b) ORs - under arrangements SA ECH & REC.
3. The additional vehicle required will be provided under separate LHQ instructions.
4. The total authorized WE for PW Control Hostel, Mt. Gambier, resultant upon the issue of this instruction is as set out in Appendix "A" attached.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
APR 45

AUTHORIZED WE FOR PW CONTROL HOSTEL
MT. GAMBIER S 13

Detail	As authorized in LHO 101260 of 25 Jul 44.			Overland Track Section 116 Hd Riddoch Camp	Total
	HQ Mt. Gambier Forest WE IV/122H/1 (Type B)	Mt Burr Forest Camp	Penola Forest Camp		
	Supernumerary to W E IV/122H/1 (Type B)				
Capt (Control Officer)	1				
Lieut(Asst Control Officer)		1	1	1	
TOTAL OFFICERS	1	1	1	1	4
Warrant Officer Class II	1				
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	1				1
Serjeants					
Interpreters	1	1	1	1	
Supervisors	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL SERJEANTS	2	2	2	2	8
Corporals (Gen Duties)	1				
Privates					
Batman Drivers	1	1	1	1	
Driver M.T.	1				
TOTAL RANK & FILE	3	1	1	1	6
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	6	3	3	3	15
TOTAL ALL RANKS	7	4	4	4	19
<u>Attached</u>					
AACC					
Privates (Trade Gp 2)	1	1	1	1	4
AAPC					
Serjeants	1				1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCL ATTACHED	9	5	5	5	24
Vehicles					
Trucks 15 cwt G.S.	2	1	1	1	5

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2. Accordingly approval is given and it is requested that HQ V/11A/3, HQ School of Army Cooking & Catering, be awarded as follows:

De Lafe "Warrens" College Class A - 1946 and 1947 - 1948

Add "Wannamatta Officers Class 11 - Assistant Instructor"

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (3)
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1 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH
3 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH

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3 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of 3 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH and for the functions of the unit to be taken over by 1 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH.
2. Relevant amendment to the COB AIF may be anticipated.
3. It is desired that action in accordance with this instruction be completed not later than 30 Apr 45.

ACTION

4. Action will be taken by FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY to:-

DISBAND

War Office
Serial No.

Unit

Higher Formation

92325

3 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH

FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY

METHOD

5. Personnel

Officers and OR rendered available as a result of action vide para 4 will be transferred to and absorbed within 1 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH. Personnel concerned, less any liaison detachment required, will be moved to LAE. Any temporary surplus of OR personnel posted to 1 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH will be adjusted by the withdrawal of appropriate ranks under advice from HQ (C2E).

6. Separate instructions will be issued by HQ in respect to the appointments of the officers at present posted to 1 AUSTRALIAN ADV 2ND ECH.

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7. Equipment

- (a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all personnel transferred.
- (b) Unit equipment and vehicles will be at the disposal of FIRST AUST ARMY. Vehicles will be returned in condition as follows:-
 - (i) Thoroughly clean
 - (ii) Complete with VOB equipment
 - (iii) With log book completed up to date
 - (iv) Accompanied by AIF C4.

GENERAL

8. Separate advice will be forwarded to FIRST AUST ARMY by 2ND ECH HQ regarding the date from which:-

- (a) all states, returns and advices now rendered to 5 AUST ADV 2ND ECH will be rendered to 1 AUST ADV 2ND ECH.
- (b) returns supplied by 5 AUST ADV 2ND ECH will be taken over by 1 AUST ADV 2ND ECH.

9. FIRST AUST ARMY will advise HQ when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
2 APR 45

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BRISBANE SEC LHQ
Q'LAND ECH & REC

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DCGS(2):

BRISBANE SEC LHQ SEC INT CORPS - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. As there is no further requirement for the SWNB Sec of BRISBANE SEC LHQ SEC INT CORPS, WE 111/800/2 has been amended to provide for the deletion of that section.

ACTION

2. It is desired that BRISBANE SEC LHQ take action to effect the reorganization of BRISBANE SEC LHQ SEC INT CORPS in accordance with amendment No.2.

METHOD

3. LHQ signal A25653 of 291400K approved of the transfer of six (6) personnel from the SWNB Sec to CENTRAL BUREAU. The remaining member V112508 Cpl MIEBACH, F.V. is to be made available to 2ND ECHILON LHQ for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.

GENERAL

4. BRISBANE SEC LHQ will advise LHQ when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
5 APR 45

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3th April, 1945.

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A (DGMS) (3); A (DPW : 1) (3); O 2 E (3); QMG (2); CPO (7);
DGPR; War Diary (2).

LIBERATED AND REPATRIATED AIF PW RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

Ref LHQ (O2E) 07764 of 23 Mar 45.

1. The party of liberated and repatriated PW returning to Australia per "Esperance Bay" as advised in O 2 E 07764 of 23 Mar 45 will disembark in Melbourne.
2. The reception administration and disposal of these personnel will be as prescribed by LH, SM 3722 of 30 May 44 as modified by LH, SM 2738 of 23 Mar 45.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that most of the members constituting the party are liberated PW ex Odessa, who have not had the benefit of treatment at PW Reception Camps in UK and may require a greater degree of medical care and additional administrative procedure on and after arrival.

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Major General,
Adjutant-General.

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1. Further to LHM SM.2492 of 23 Mar 45, amendment to the COE AMF may be anticipated and approval is granted for the disbandment of 3 Fl 159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
2. Separate LEC instructions will be issued for the movement of this platoon to NSW L of C Area prior to disbandment.

ACTION

3. Action in accordance with this instruction will be taken by NSW L of C Area, such action to be completed by 31 May 45.

METHODPersonnel

4. In accordance with paragraphs 6 and 8 of LHM SM.2492 of 23 Mar 45

Equipment

5. In accordance with paragraphs 9, 11 and 12 of LHM SM.2492 of 23 Mar 45.
6. Unit equipment and vehicles will accompany the platoon to the mainland and be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Installations.

Unit Records

7. CC 3 Fl 159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW Ech. & Rec and DFC.
8. Particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A813/43 relative to illegal absentees.

GENERAL

9. NSW L of C Area will submit reports to LEC when the instructions herein have been implemented.


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
4 Apr 45.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AWAS PERSONNEL IN NEW GUINEA.

Reference SM697 of 23 Jan 45.

1. 8 officers and 241 other rank AWAS personnel have been selected for service in New Guinea with First Aust Army.
2. These personnel are additional to the Aust Corps of Signals draft of 4 officers and 105 other ranks selected vide SM712 of 23 Jan 45 and Postal Service draft of 27 AWAS being selected.
3. (a) Details of officers selected have been promulgated in SM1986 of 6 Mar 45.
(b) Details of other ranks are included in Appendix "A" attached.
4. All personnel are being concentrated in Qld L of C Area by 30 Mar 45 for on movement to arrive in New Guinea not before 1 May 45.
5. Members of AWAS will be posted to fill existing vacancies or replace males in:-
 - (a) HQ First Aust Army.
 - (b) HQ Lae Base Sub Area.
 - (c) 4 Aust AGC
 - (d) AACG New Guinea Detachment
6. Male personnel rendered surplus by the absorption of AWAS will be transferred by First Aust Army to fill vacancies in other units under command.
Provided that, at the discretion of First Aust Army, any male personnel so rendered surplus who have had long tropical service and are considered to be urgently in need of relief may be marched out to Qld of their home state for leave and re-posting. Nominal rolls of such personnel indicating their respective trades and duties will be forwarded to LHQ (Copy to 1 Aust Adv 2 Ech) together with a statement of the units to which it is desired that their replacements be posted. When the personnel so relieved have completed their leave, replacements to be provided by L of C Areas will be moved to First Aust Army Area for posting to the units indicated.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

4 APR 45

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APPENDIX "A" TO BE 2862
OF 4 APRIL 45.

DETAIL OF OTHER RANKS SELECTED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN N. G. GUINEA.

CLERICAL.

<u>Rank or Trade.</u>	<u>No Available.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Sjt Typist Stenog	20	(a) This detail is subject to alteration occasioned by sickness etc prior to embarkation.
Sjt Clerks	7	
Sjt Amenities	1	
Sjt Education	2	
Cpl Typist Stenog	21	(b) Where possible replacements will be effected prior to embarkation.
Cpl Clerks	19	
Cpl Draughtswoman	2	
Pte Typiste Stenog	45	
Pte Clerks	53	(c) After arrival in New Guinea casualties will be replaced in accordance with normal rft procedure.
Pte Clerk Int Duties	2	
Pte Draughtswoman	3	

Adm.

CSM	1
CSM	1
Sjt Orderly Room	1
Sjt Gen Duties	1
Sjt Cooks	2
Cpl Cooks	3
Cpl Gen Duties	1
Cpl Canteen	1
Pte Tailoress	1
Pte Storewoman	1
Pte Cooks	10
Pte Cooks Assistants	5
Pte Gen Duties	14

AACB.

WS II Stenog	1
Sjt Issuing Lt Assistant	1
Cpl Clerk	3
Cpl Canteen & Issue Lt Attendants	4
Pte Cook Op 2	5
Pte Canteen Attendants Op 3	9

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NSW L OF C AREA (6)
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DELETION RESTRICTION AND REORGANIZATION OF UNITS
IN SECOND AUST ARMY AND NSW L OF C AREA

Ref LHM SM 4722 of 2 May 44 SM 6559 of 30 Jun 44
SM 5511 of 7 Sep 44 SM 130 of 4 Jan 45 and
SM 1314 of 9 Feb 45

Approval for the retention on the OOB, AMP of
Camp "Q" Staff (Type B) CASINO was contained in SM 6559
(above) and it is intended that this approval will be subject
to review on 30 Jun 45.

S. G. T. H. J.
Major-General
Adjutant-General
6 24 APR 45

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LHQ: CGS(8): DCGS: QMG(6): MGO:
CFO: MS(4):
 - (b) 1 AUST CORPS: QID ECHELON & RECORDS:
NSW ECHELON & RECORDS.

DISBANDMENT OF 2/2 AUST BORING PL - 9 AUST FD COY (AIF)
AND RAISING OF 8 AUST MECH EPT COY.

1. INFORMATION.

- (a) This instruction authorises:-

- (i) The disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NOUNIT

45807

2/2 AUST BORING PL.

45894

9 AUST FD COY (AIF)

- (ii) The raising of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NOUNIT

92727

8 AUST MECH EPT COY

- (b) The necessary amendments to the OOE, AMF are to be issued at an early date.

- (c) LHQ SD 24047 of 31 Mar 45 refers to the movement of 2/2 AUST BORING PL from 1 AUST CORPS AREA to 1 RAE TRG CENTRE under command of SECOND AUST ARMY, and also to the withdrawal by 1 AUST CORPS prior to movement from that area of the following trades:-

Blacksmiths (Sprs)	3)
Draftsman (Spr)	1)
Fitter (Sjt)	1)
Fitters (Sprs)	6)
Carpenter (Spr)	1)
Concretor (Spr)	1)
Well Borer (Sprs)	6)

To be transferred into RAE
Units under Command of 1 AUST
CORPS.

Well Borer. (Spr) 1

To be transferred and moved
to FIRST AUST ARMY.

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2. ACTION.

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	WE REF NO	WLT
1	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	2/2 AUST BORING PL	1V/16d/2	E2/46
2	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	9 AUST FD COY (AIF)	11/10a/4	E2/55
3	SECOND AUST ARMY	RAISE	8 AUST MECH EQPT COY	1V/13b/2	E2/45a

3. METHOD.

(a) PERSONNEL.

- (i) Officers will be reposted by LHQ who will also nominate any additional officers required.
- (ii) OR of 2/2 AUST BORING PL and 9 AUST FD COY will be disposed of as follows:-
 - (w) Transfers vide LHQ SD 24047 of 31 Mar 45. Para 1(c) of this instruction refers.
 - (x) Balance of OR from 2/2 AUST BORING PL will be transferred to 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY and 25 AUST MECH EQPT COY by ranks and trades as suitable under directions of 2nd ECHELON LHQ. ARL vide LHQ SM12563 of 2 Dec 44 will be taken prior to transfer.
 - (y) OR from 9 AUST FD COY (AIF) will be transferred to 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY by ranks and trades as suitable under direction of 2nd ECHELON LHQ.
 - (z) OR remaining surplus after the above transfers have been implemented will be transferred to RAE reinforcements and will be disposed of by 2nd ECHELON LHQ in accordance with current priorities.
- (iii) Additional OR required to complete 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY to WE strength will be drafted under direction of 2nd ECHELON LHQ.

(b) EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES

- (i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
- (ii) LHQ SD24047 referred to disposal of equipment and vehicles prior to move of 2/2 AUST BORING PL.
- (iii) Unit equipment and vehicles from disbanded units will be transferred to 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY as applicable, and in accordance with WLT E2/45(a).
- (iv) Surplus equipment from disbanded units will be returned to appropriate RSDs under instructions of SECOND AUST ARMY.

Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores will be properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment when movement from present L of C AREA is necessary. G1033's will be approved by ADOS prior to departure.

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(v) Surplus vehicles from disbanded units will be returned to appropriate ORDNANCE VEHICLE PARKS in a thoroughly clean condition, under instructions of SECOND AUST ARMY.

(vi) Additional equipment and/or vehicles required to complete 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY to WET E2/45a will be issued under directions of SECOND AUST ARMY. Mechanical Equipment will be provided as soon as it comes to hand ex production.

(c) UNIT RECORDS.

Cmd 2/2 AUST BORING PL., 9 AUST FD COY and 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECHELON & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICES.

(d) TARGET DATE.

Completion of action required by this instruction will be finalised as follows:-

- (i) 2/2 AUST BORING PL - On arrival at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE from 1 AUST CORPS area.
- (ii) 9 AUST FD COY (AIF) - Forthwith. Action should be completed by 30 Apr 45.
- (iii) 8 AUST MECH EQPT COY - On completion of sub-paras (i) and (ii) above, and to be finalised by 30 Apr 45 if possible.

4. GENERAL.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Reports on the execution of this instruction as at 30 Apr 45 will be forwarded to LHQ by SECOND AUST ARMY at earliest after that date.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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DOS (for Capt PIGGOTT (3))
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NSW L OF C AREA
NSW ECH AND REC

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REORGANIZATION OF GRN BNS AND PW CAMPS -
NSW L OF C AREA

Ref LHQ (96/1/2301) SM 2408 of 19 Mar 45.

1. Action will be taken by all recipients to amend SM 2408 as follows:-

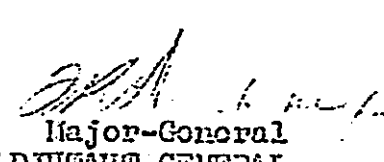
Para 3 (c)

- (a) Delete sub-paras (ii) and (iii) and insert in lieu thereof:-

(i) Two PW Control Hostels
(Type A) - WE IV/122 H/1 2 Offrs 16 OR

- (b) Amend relevant total accordingly.

2. LHQ 1771 of 5 Jan 45 (not to all addressees) also refers.


Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
4 APR 45

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FWD ECH LHQ
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SECOND AUST ARMY
NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ
NSW ECH & REC

Copies for information :- 1 AUST CORPS : HQRA

RECOVERY OF AA PERSONNEL EX ORIGINAL AIF UNITS

1. The personnel listed hereunder were members of original AIF RAA (AA) units and were selected and transferred, by reason of their qualifications, to certain CEF RAA (AA) units for the purpose of giving those units the benefit of their overseas experience. Those latter units have since been disbanded and the personnel referred to were reallocated to other arms or services.

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT UNIT</u>	<u>HIGHER FORM.</u>
HEK 19177	Sjt	MONTGOMERY L H F	RAA AUST W/PT TRO CENTRE (STAFF)	SECOND AUST ARMY
HEK 13464	"	BLAKE R A	" " "	" " "
HEK 14910	"	WRAY G P G	" " "	" " "
HEK 14559	"	KEMMIS H G	13/35 AUST INF BN	" " "
VK 32330	"	ELISIE H	13/35 " " "	" " "
HEK 13705	"	MCCLAREN F	41/2 " " "	" " "
HEK 20084	L/Sjt	COFFEY J H	41/2 " " "	" " "
VK 32951	Sjt	MIDDLE Q H	HQ AUST TRO CENTRE (JY)	" " "
VK 24960	Bdr	APPLETON H A	" " " "	" " "
HEK 23318	Bdr	IRVING G H	DISBAND ACCOUNTS OFFICE NSW L OF C AREA	NSW L OF C AREA

2. It is considered desirable, in view of the reason for their original transfer, that those personnel should be given the option of remaining in their present posting or of returning to RAA (AA) for posting, where possible, to their original AIF units.

3. Subject to formation concurrence, personnel who express a desire to return to RAA (AA) will be made available to NSW ECH & REC for reallocation by OCE to RAA (AG 42800 of 22 Mar to 2 ECH LHQ refers) providing such personnel are medically classified A1 and are 35 years of age or under.

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4. It is requested that FORMATION and I OF C AREA concerned advise HQ at the earliest possible date -

(a) The names of those personnel disposed of in accordance with the provisions of para 3 above.

(b) The names of those retained in their present postings giving the reason for such retention.

K. Ashmore
Major
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
3 APR 45

Copy to:-
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NT FORCE
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DPSS; OOBIC; D. of EDUCATION;
D. of AMENITIES.

1 and 2 AUST FARM COYS AASC - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. Amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and approval is given for the reorganization of 1 and 2 Aust Farm Coys AASC as under:-

<u>War Office Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
47380	% 1 AUST FARM COY	To consist of:- % Coy HC % one Grading and Packing Sec % one Poultry Sec Three Farm Pls % one Farm Pl
47423	% 2 AUST FARM COY	To consist of:- % Coy HC % one Packing and Grading Sec one Poultry Sec % two Farm Pls

2. All reference to 1 and 2 AUST FARM COYS AASC in LHC SM.1376 of 13 Feb 45, will be deleted.

ACTION

3. NT Force will take action forthwith in accordance with this instruction and attached appendices "A" "B" and "C".

METHOD

Personnel

4. Pending further instructions, all personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization, will be carried as supernumerary to the authorised restricted establishment of % 2 Aust Farm Coy AASC.
5. Authority is given to fill NCO vacancies of % 1 and % 2 Aust Farm Coys AASC by the promotion of suitable personnel from within those units.
6. Transfer of personnel from the units to be reorganized will not be permitted unless authorised by LHC.
7. Details of officers reposted as a result of this reorganization, will be submitted to LHC as soon as practicable.

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Equipment

8. Surplus unit equipment, if any, will be returned to appropriate ordnance depots.

Unit Records

9. Unit comdrs will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of SA Ech & Reg, and DFO.

GENERAL.

10. NT Force will submit a report to LHC when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

Mills. Abaj
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

3 Apr 45.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM.2758 of 3 APR 45.

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			(e)			(f)		
Serial No.	Action, and by whom taken	Unit		War Establishment			To Be Provided From	Personnel			Remarks	
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	W.E. Ref No.	O.	GRs.		T.	O.	GRs.		T.
1.	NT FORCE REORGANIZE	47380	% 1 AUST FARM COY AASC	IV/60/3	6	197	203	Posted Strength as at 10 Mar 45			Details of authorised restricted establishment shown on Appendix "B" attached.	
								1 Aust Farm Coy AASC	6	187		193
								2 Aust Farm Coy AASC	-	10		10
					6	197	203		6	197	203	
2.	NT FORCE REORGANIZE	47423	% 2 AUST FARM COY AASC	IV/60/3	6	91	95	2 Aust Farm Coy AASC	5	135	140	Details of authorised restricted establishment shown in Appendix "C" attached. Surplus personnel less 10 allotted to Serial 1 will be dealt with in accordance with para 4 of this instruction.

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT FOR % 1 AUST
FARM COY : ADELAIDE RIVER, NORTHERN TERRITORY
(W.E. 1V/60/3)

To operate -

(a) Three full Farm Platoons.

Up to 50 acres Vegetables at Coomallie Creek
50 " " " White Russian
60 " " " Adelaide River

(b) One % Platoon

Up to 40 acres Tropical Fruit at Adelaide River

(c) Poultry Section

500-1000 Poultry at Adelaide River

(d) Packing and Grading Section at Adelaide River

Produce from above.

	Offrs	ORs	Remarks, Ranks and Trades
% Coy HQ	2	14	Capt., Lieut. (Adm), WO(11), CCMS, Mechanist S/Sjt, Sjt Clerk, three Cpls, Storeman L/Cpl, Blacksmith TGl, Tailor Gp 3, 2 drivers MT, one hygiene and one general dutyman
% Packing and Grading Sec		7	WO(11), two Cpls, Driver MT, three general dutyman.
% Poultry Sec		2	Cpl and one general dutyman
Three Farm Platoons	3	144	As per WE.
% One Farm Platoon	1	21	Lieut, Sjt, five Cpls, Mechanic MV L/Cpl, three Drivers MT, plumber Gp 1, and balance general dutyman.
	6	188	
<u>Attached -</u>			
AAPS Cpl		1	
AACC Cpl		1	
Gp 2 Ptes		7	
<u>TOTAL</u>	6	197	

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT FOR % 2 AUST
FARM COY - KATHERINE RIVER, NORTHERN TERRITORY
(W.E. 1V/60/3)

To operate -

- (a) 5000-6000 bird poultry at Katherine
- (b) 25 acres fruit farm at Katherine
- (c) Up to 50 acres Vegetable farm at Katherine
- (d) Packing and Grading Section for above, plus produce from 1 Aust Exp Farm Pl and civilian contractors.

	Offrs	ORs	Remarks, Ranks and Trades
% Coy HQ	2	10	Capt, Lieut (Poultry) COMS, Ech Storeman L/Cpl, S/Sjt Mechanist, Sjt Clerk, Cpl Clerk, Cpl Carpenter, Blacksmith Gp 1, two batmen drivers, hygiene dutymen.
% Packing and Grading Sec		5	WO (11), Cpl, Driver MT, two general dutymen.
Poultry Sec		9	As per WE.
% One Farm Pl	1	17	Lieut, Sjt, four Cpls, Mechanic MV L/Cpl, Plumber, three drivers MT, and balance general dutymen.
% one Farm Pl	1	45	As per WE, less three general dutymen
	4	86	
<u>Attached -</u>			
AACC Gp.2		5	
<u>TOTAL</u>	4	91	

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
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QID L OF C AREA:
QID ETH & REF:

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SMG (3); MGO (3); CFC; HM (1); 2ND ECHELON LHM.

4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) AEME - RAISING OF.

INFORMATION:

1. An amendment to the COB, AEME, may be anticipated deleting the restrictive marking 'x' from 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS).

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken, forthwith, by QID L OF C AREA, to raise and equip 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached.

3. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:

4. Personnel - general:-

All personnel transferred to 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) will be members of the AIF.

5. Personnel - officers:-

The posting of officers required to complete 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) to WE will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHM.

6. Personnel - other ranks:-

(a) The personnel comprising the two WKEP CRAFT CP SECS will be provided under separate instructions to be issued by LHM.

(b) The personnel comprising the FLOATING DOCK SEC will be obtained by the withdrawal of suitable personnel from existing AEME units under command.

7. Equipment:-

QLD L OF C AREA will arrange for the issue of unit equipment, workshop equipment, and watercraft in accordance with WETs E2/183M and E2/183P.

GENERAL:

8. Location:-

4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) will be located with BRISBANE BASE WATERCRAFT WKSP where the personnel will be employed pending the allotment of an operational role to the former unit.

9. Movement:-

The movement of 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) to its area of operation will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

10. Unit Records:-

The Comd of 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) will report to QLD ECH & REC for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

11. Reports:-

QLD L OF C AREA will submit progress reports to LHQ each month until the instructions contained herein are implemented. The first report will be submitted as at 30 Apr 45.

H. J. Murphy May
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

3 Apr 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM 2841

DATED 3 Apr 45

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Action	Unit War Office Serial No. Designation	War Establishment Ref No. C OR TCT	War Expt Table	Personnel Source C OR TCT	Remarks
RAISE AND EQUIP.	92791 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS) consisting of:- (i) one FLOATING DOCK SEC (ii) two WKSP CRAFT OF SEC3 (TYPE 'A') TOTAL, 4 AUST FLOATING DOCK (400-TONS)	IV/102K/2 - 11 11 IV/112F/2 6 22 28 6 33 39	E2/183M E2/183P	To be nominated by LHQ / Required to complete (refer para 6(b) of in- struction) TOTAL	* One addit- ional offr (Capt-EME) will be included in each WKSP CRAFT OF SEC3 vide Note 1. in WE IV/102F/2. / These person- nel comprise the two WKSP CRAFT OF SEC3 (TYPE 'A').

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Headquarters
Victoria Barrack
MELBOURNE

FIRST AUST ARMY (2)

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2ND ECH LMQ: 1AUST ADV 2ND ECH: QLD ECH 2: REG : CGS(6) : DCGS (2):
QMG(4) : HGO(4) : CPO(2) : IS(4) : DGMS : DIRECTOR: D OF ARM: D OF
EDUC: OCHU.

16 AUST DETENTION BARRACK (TYPE A) - EXPANSION OF

INFORMATION

1. To enable additional soldiers under sentence to be held in NEW GUINEA approval has been given to expand 16 AUST DET B (Type A) to (Type B) on WE IV/119B/1.
2. An amendment to the CGS AMF may be anticipated as follows:

Amend

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
43543	16 Aust Det Bk (Type A) (AIF)	First Aust Army	-	-

To Read

43543	16 Aust Det Bk (Type B) (AIF)	First Aust Army	-	-
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ACTION

3. It is desired that action be taken by FIRST AUST ARMY to expand 16 AUST DET BK (Type A) to (Type B) in accordance with WE IV/119B/1, such action to be completed, if possible, by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD

4. (a) Officers

Additional officers required to complete to WE will be nominated by LMQ.

(b) Other Rank Personnel

Additional personnel required to complete to WE will be provided from within the resources of MP & DB Service.

5. Additional unit equipment required to complete to WE 188C will be issued under instruction of FIRST AUST ARMY.

ACI (K. D. D.)

6. It is desired that LHO be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

A. J. [Signature]
Major-General
Adjutant-General
2 APR 45

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DSE (2)
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AGL (b)
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MLO

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Quote in
reply,

SM. 2839

QLD L OF C AREA.
QLD ECH & REC.

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CGS (6): DCGS (2): QMG (3): MGO (3):
GFO: MS (4): 2ND ECHELON, LHQ.

8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE A) (AIF) - EXPANSION OF

INFORMATION:

1. Reference is made to LHQ signal SD 9295 of 6 Feb 45 (Not to QLD ECH & REC).

2. An amendment to the OOB, AIF, altering 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (AIF) from TYPE 'A' to TYPE 'C' was notified in LHQ SM1251 of 6 Feb 45 (OOB, AIF, AMDT NO 20). A further amendment may be anticipated adding the following section to the authorized composition of 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF):-

"one VEH RECOVERY SEC".

3. 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will, when expanded, be moved to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA to relieve 9 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF). LHQ SD108594 of 23 Dec 44 (not to all addressees) refers.

ACTION:

4. Action will be taken by QLD L OF C AREA to expand 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (AIF) in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached. Such action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:

5. Personnel - general:-

Personnel transferred to 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) may be either AIF or CMF and medically fit Class 'A' or 'B' providing that, in the latter case, they are fit for service outside the mainland of AUSTRALIA.

6. Personnel - officers:-

The posting of additional officers required to complete 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) to WE will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

7. Personnel - other ranks:-

(a) Other ranks required to complete 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) to WE will be obtained by the withdrawal of suitable personnel from existing AEME units under command.

7. (contd).

- (b) In order that the efficiency of BRISBANE BASE WATERCRAFT WKSP is not seriously impaired it is desired that, as far as possible, QID L OF C AREA limit withdrawals from this unit.
- (c) It is anticipated that 4 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'D') will be moved from 11 AUST DIV AREA to QID L OF C AREA in the near future for disbandment. The personnel thus made available should provide replacements for those withdrawn in accordance with this instruction.

8. Equipment:-

- (a) 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) will move to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA with personal arms and equipment only.
- (b) Accordingly, QID L OF C AREA will arrange for all unit equipment, and workshop equipment on charge to 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC to be returned to the appropriate RSD. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified. All components are to be included with the major equipment.

GENERAL:

9. Movement:-

The movement of 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) from QID L OF C AREA to FIRST AUST ARMY AREA will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by HQ.

10. Reports:-

QID L OF C AREA will submit a progress report to HQ on 30 Apr 45, and a final report when 8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF) has been expanded and is ready for movement.

M. J. Purvis
for Major-General L,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

3 April 45

(a)		(b)		(c)			(d)			
		Unit.		War Establishment			Personnel			
Action.	War Office Serial No.	Designation	Ref No	O	OR	TOT	Source	O	OR	TOT
EXPAND FOR FIRST AUST ARMY.	92014	8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF)	existing	1	32	33	8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'A') (AIF) (existing organisation) posted strength as at 10 MAR 45	1	28	29
		to								
	92014	8 AUST WATERCRAFT WKSP SEC (TYPE 'C') (AIF)	IV/102A/2	5	104	109	To be nominated by LHQ	2	-	2
		including:-					Required to complete	-	27	27
		one VEH REC SEC	IV/97L/1	-	11	11				
		TOTAL		3	115	118	TOTAL	3	115	118

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EX. 2804

1 AUST CORPS (By Air Mail):

Copies for information to: ADV LHQ: QLD L OF C AREA: QLD ECH
AND REG: HQ.

2/9 AUST ARMD REGT - REORGANIZATION OF.

Ref: 1 AUST CORPS DAMS 7717 of 24 Feb 45 to LHQ.
LHQ AG 23641 of 291715K (not to all addressees).

1. It is advised that in addition to the officers required in accordance with LHQ AG 23641, it will be necessary to provide additional reinforcement officers to accompany reinforcement drafts in accordance with the requirements of ADV LHQ.
2. In view of the fact that initial drafts of reinforcements will be required to offset any possible wastage in 2/9 AUST ARMD REGT, it is not intended that the officers required as above should lose unit identity whilst accompanying such reinforcements.
3. It is therefore desired that with the exception of Capt O'BRIEN, the officers enumerated in 1 AUST CORPS DAMS 7717 be placed at the disposal of QLD ECH AND REG on demand or upon the embarkation of 2/9 AUST ARMD REGT, whichever is the earlier.
4. Capt O'BRIEN will be moved to RH & GHD, QLD L OF C AREA for disposal.

(Sgd.) A. J. Eastman, Lt-Col

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

24 Feb 45.

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SECOND AUST ARMY
NSW ECH AND REC

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INF AND RECRUIT TRG UNITS UNDER COMMAND SECOND
AUST ARMY - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION

1. Consequent upon the issue of amendments to the under-mentioned VEs, certain Inf and Recruit Trg Units under command SECOND AUST ARMY will be reorganized, as appropriate, in accordance therewith:-

<u>VE Ref</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amendment No.</u>
V/43/3	Headquarters of Infantry Training Brigades.	6
V/44/3	Headquarters of an Infantry Training Battalion	3
V/57/1	Headquarters of a Recruit Training Centre	5
V/57A/1	Headquarters of a Recruit Training Battalion	2

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by SECOND AUST ARMY as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office
Serial No.

46808	HQ 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde	VE V/43/3
46804	1 Aust Inf Trg Bn	VE V/44/3
46812	14 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
61302	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
47015	19 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
61306	21 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
47016	23 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
46306	28 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
46807	32 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
49366	HQ Aust Recruit Trg Centre	VE V/57/1
49367	1 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	VE V/57A/1
49368	2 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	
49369	3 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	
49370	4 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	

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5. Reorganization of these units will be completed, if possible, by 15 Apr 45.

PERSONNEL

Personnel

4. Personnel required to complete reorganization of the above-mentioned units in accordance with this instruction will be provided as follows:-

(a) by absorption within VE of HQ 2 AUSST INF TRG BDE of those at present carried supernumerary to VE in accordance with SM 11353 of 2 Nov 44 (not to all addressees).

(b) by absorption within VE of HQ AUSST RECRUIT TRG CENTRE of those personnel other than Draft Conducting personnel, at present carried supernumerary to VE in accordance with SM 355 of 10 Jan 45 (not to all addressees).

(c) remaining personnel will be provided in accordance with existing priorities under arrangements to be made by CSE.

GENERAL

Draft Conducting Personnel

5. Pending a review by HQ on 1 May 45, draft conducting personnel authorized in SM 355 of 10 Jan 45 as amended by SM 1132 of 6 Feb 45 will continue to be carried supernumerary to VE of HQ 2 AUSST INF TRG BDE and HQ AUSST RECRUIT TRG CENTRE as appropriate.

Progress Reports

6. SECOND AUSST ARMY will advise HQ, not later than 22 Apr 45, action taken to implement this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
2 APR 45

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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EMPLOYMENT OF AVAS PERSONNEL IN NEW GUINEA
AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS PERSONNEL FOR FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Ref LHQ SM 712 of 23 Jan 45.

1. 4 officers and 96 other ranks have been selected from eligible AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS AVAS personnel for transfer to NEW GUINEA.
2. (a) Details of officers selected have been promulgated in SM 2340 of 16 Mar 45.
(b) Details of other ranks are included in Appendix "A" attached.
3. (a) Cipher NCO's are being transferred to 9 AUSTRALIAN CIPHER SEC.
(b) Remaining other ranks are being transferred to HQ 19 AUSTRALIAN L OF C SIGS for absorption within sections allotted to that unit.
4. All personnel are being concentrated in QLD L OF C AREA by 30 Mar 45, for on movement to arrive in NEW GUINEA not before 1 May 45.
5. It is anticipated that additional cipher NCO's (31 if available) at present ineligible for transfer to NEW GUINEA because of not having attended an A'S NCO's School, will be transferred later to 9 AUSTRALIAN CIPHER SEC after having successfully attended such a school.
6. Male personnel surplus in sections of 19 AUSTRALIAN L OF C SIGS after the absorption of AVAS personnel will be disposed of as follows:
 - (a) Cipher Personnel
9 cipher NCO's with 18 months or more service in NEW GUINEA will be transferred to LHQ CIPHER REPLACEMENT CO for advanced training and subsequent reallocation to field cipher sections.
 - (b) Remaining Personnel
 - (i) Those with 18 months or more service in NEW GUINEA will be transferred as general signal reinforcements to holding strength 1 AUSTRALIAN SIG TRG BN.
 - (ii) Any suitable ranks and trades then available will be transferred, to the extent required, to replace personnel selected to undergo conversion training as instrument mechanics signals (LHQ SM 2728 of 29 Mar 45 refers).

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(iii) Balance of personnel will be made available to
1 AUST ADV 2 BCH for reposting to existing vacan-
cies in signal units allotted to FIRST AUST ARMY.

7. Personnel being moved to LHQ CIPHER REPLACEMENT SEC or 1 AUST
SIG TRG BN will be granted all accumulated leave en route.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 MAR 45

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DETAILS OF AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS AWAS
OTHER RANK PERSONNEL FOR FIRST AUST ARMY

Rank, Trade or Duty	NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL							TOTAL
	Second Aust Army	1st Aust Div	Western Command	Old L of C Area	Vic L of C Area	SA L of C Area	Tas L of C Area	
FOI Cipher				1				1
1/Sjts Cipher					1			1
1jts Cipher				1	6			7
1jts Signal Office Duties	1			3				4
1jts Switchboard Operators	1			2				3
1pls Signal Office Duties	1	2						3
1pls Switchboard Operators	3	1	1	2	1			8
1/Cpls Switchboard Operators	2	1		2			1	6
Operators TG 1 or 2	1	4		6	13	3	2	29
Operators Switchboard	1	4	2	10	4	2	1	24
Signal Clerks		2		7				9
Checks					1			1
Totals	10	14	3	34	26	5	4	96

a) Capable of efficient wireless operating.

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SH 2728

FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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TRG DEPOT: 30 IN C : 2nd BOMBING LHM: 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMY 2 BOM: 1st
BOM & REC.

PROVISION OF INSTRUMENT MECHANICS - AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS

Ref FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (AS2/25/14) 15795 of 18 Feb 45
(AS2/25/16) 15878 of 22 Feb 45.

1. Subject to being readily available and able to be released by FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY, either after replacement from sources detailed below or without replacement other than through normal 2nd Echelon channels, personnel listed in Appendix "A" attached have been nominated to undergo conversion training as instrument mechanics signals at courses commencing after 1 Jun 45.
2. Appendix "A" does not include personnel in sections warned for movement to AUSTRALIA. Separate arrangements regarding these personnel will be made after their return to the mainland.
3. Replacements for personnel being released will be provided, as far as possible, by:-
 - (a) Transfer of personnel supernumerary to War Establishment HQ 19 AUSTRALIAN L OF C SIGNALS who will be available for disposal after the arrival of 1st AUSTRALIAN LHM380 in NEW GUINEA (LHQ SH 2727 of 29 Mar 45 refers)
 - (b) Transfer of personnel who will be available for disposal after the absorption of ANAS personnel in sections of 19 AUSTRALIAN L OF C SIGS (LHQ SH 2729 of 29 Mar 45 refers)
4. It is requested that FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY:-
 - (a) Arrange for those of the personnel listed in Appendix "A" who can be released, to be transferred, as available, to holding strength 1 AUSTRALIAN SIG TRG HQ as general signal reinforcements and moved to BOMBAY.
 - (b) Grant such personnel all accumulated leave en route.
 - (c) Advise LHQ and SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY, not later than 20 Apr 45, details of personnel who are being transferred to 1 AUSTRALIAN SIG TRG HQ before 1 Jun 45.
 - (d) Advise LHQ and SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY, not later than 7 Jun 45, details of remaining personnel who are being transferred to 1 AUSTRALIAN SIG TRG HQ.

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Nominal rolls of personnel being transferred will indicate that such personnel are being transferred for conversion training as instrument mechanics signals.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 JUL 45

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APPENDIX 'A' TO SM 2728 OF 23 JUL 45

PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR CONVERSION TRAINING AS
INSTRUMENT MECHANICS SIGNALS

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRESENT EMPLOYMENT</u>
NX170050	Sigmn	BURNETT R.	18 AUST L OF C SIGS	Non specialist
NX156472	"	LOWES E.	5 AUST JUNGLE TRUNK LINE MAINT SEC	Lineman Signals
NX155603	"	SNATE G.	33 AUST WIRELESS SEC	Operator signals
NX160170	"	BOARDMAN R.R.	35 AUST WIRELESS SEC	Driver M.T.
TX6600	"	KIATING T.H.	" " " "	Electrician signals
NX166794	"	NOMMENSEN H.D.	34 AUST WIRELESS SEC	Driver-batter
NX165566	"	STANDRING A.W.	" " " "	Driver M.T.
TX10039	"	GRIGGS J.D.	" " " "	Operator signals
NX142519	"	JOHNSTON K.F.	" " " "	Electrician signals
VX173829	"	CLARK J.V.	" " " "	" "
SX27033	Cpl	FERRAR J.	53 AUST TELE SWED OP SEC	Operator switch board
VX124025	L/Cpl	BOARDMAN H.	" " " " " "	" "
VX124784	Cpl	WOODGATE F.N.A.	" " " " " "	" "
VX154066	"	SMITH A.W.	" " " " " "	" "
VX164229	Sigmn	NELSON A.H.	19 AUST LINE SEC	Lineman signals
Q22262	Sigmn	GANDER L.W.	7 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC	Electrician signals
Q969	"	PEACOCK P.	" " " " " "	Lineman signal
NX193349	"	CRAWFORD J.	" " " " " "	Operator wireless and line
Q112269	"	BURGES F.C.	11 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC	Operator Circuit
N257810	"	PORTER H.C.	" " " " " "	Operator signals
Q1658	"	CUSACK K.	" " " " " "	Driver mechanic
VX113323	"	BOWDEN F.B.	26 AUST TELE SWED OP SEC	Operator switch board
QX42253	"	ALLEY N.T.	" " " " " "	" "
WX11919	L/Cpl	BROMLEY C.J.	9 AUST WIRELESS SEC (Lt)	Operator signals
SX27561	Sigmn	BATTEN N.G.	38 AUST OP SEC	Operator line wireless

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRESENT EMPLOYMENT</u>
N245893	Sigan	MITCHELL O.T.	4 AUST LINE SEC	Electrician signals
N232572	"	BOWMAN H.F.	5 AUST LINE SEC	Lineman signals
NX190493	"	INGLE J.W.	" " " "	" "
N260632	"	PEARCE T.W.H.	" " " "	" "
NX190312	"	RISTUCCIA F.R.	" " " "	" "
N245859	L/Cpl	KING R.J.	" " " "	" "
VX19447	Sigan	SMITH H.C.	" " " "	" "
VX63785	"	SPENCER B.	" " " "	" "
NX171564	Sigan	BROWN L.R.	27 AUST LINE SEC	Lineman signals
NX169300	"	OSBORNE A.H.J.	" " " "	" "
NX166162	"	SMALL G.R.	" " " "	" "
VX113979	"	HASTIE W.J.L.	" " " "	Operator switchboard
QX51959	"	CONWAY J.J.	SIGS 6 AUST DIV	General dutyman
QX25681	"	WESLEY D.W.	" " " "	Driver M.F.
NX8392	"	TYAS C.J.	" " " "	" "
VX923	"	COOPER M.J.	" " " "	Electrician signals
QX5523	"	MORRISON A.F.	" " " "	Lineman signals
WX849	"	HOOPER W.	" " " "	Driver mechanic
VX64330	"	MASON M.W.	2 /14 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC	Operator signals
NX133607	"	MUNZ L.J.	" " " "	" "
NX105733	"	COLLINS B.T.	" " " "	Lineman signals
V512188	"	SERLE G.H.	4 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC	Non specialist
NX148664	"	SUTHERLAND W.M.	8 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC	Operator group
NX126874	"	MABER V.G.	" " " "	Non specialist
QX34080	"	LAWRIE L.T.	1 AUST WATER TPT GP SIG SEC	Operator group

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SECOND AUST ARMY

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WATER TRANSPORT - MOVEMENT OF CREWS

1. It is requested that Formations and L of C Areas concerned arrange the following movement forthwith:-
(a)

Serial	Personnel	Parent Unit	Movement		Craft
			From	To	
1	1 officer for 103 ft ocean going lighter	12 AUSTRALIAN SHIP COY	Parent Unit	Attachment 21 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT (SC) HOLDING COY	AV 2038 "DORSET"

- (b) Forward nominal rolls of personnel detailed for these duties to LHQ on completion of movement from unit concerned.

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29 Mar 45

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ADV 2nd ECHELON.

RE-ORGANISATION OF 82 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT SEC.

(TYPE B) (AIF) --- AA & FRT RAE.

1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorises the re-organisation of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NOUNIT

48806

82 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT SEC. (TYPE B) (AIF)

(b) The necessary amendments to the OOB, AIF are to be issued at an early date.

2. ACTION

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	WE REF NO	WET
1	FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY	RE-ORGANISE	82 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B) (AIF)	V1/154/2	
		AS	82 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B) (AIF)	V1/154/3	TO BE PUBLISHED

3. METHOD(a) PERSONNEL

- (1) Relief of 10 AUSTRALIAN AA & FRT COY and subunits including 82 AUSTRALIAN WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B) (AIF) was referred to in LHQ SM 2164 of 12 Mar 45.
- (11) ORs rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of in accordance with SM 2164 para 3, unless it is desired by FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY to retain personnel for re-allocation to RAN units under command of FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

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(b) EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES

- (i) Unit equipment and/or vehicles on charge of unit to be re-organised, will be transferred if applicable, to the new unit.
- (ii) All surplus equipment will be returned to appropriate RSD under instructions of FIRST AUST ARMY.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd of re-organised units will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of the appropriate ECHELON & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICES.

- (d) Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalised as soon as possible after receipt.

4. GENERAL

PROGRESS REPORT

A report on the execution of this instruction as at 30 Apr 45 will be submitted by FIRST AUST ARMY to HQ.

A. G. J. J. J. J. J.
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

29 Mar 45

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QLD L of C AREA

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(b) QLD ECHELON & RECORDS.

DISBANDMENT OF AMPHIBIOUS TRG CENTRE (TOOREBUL Pt)1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorises the disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO

UNIT

45658

AMPHIBIOUS TRG CENTRE (TOOREBUL Pt).

(b) The necessary amendment to the OOS, A.F is to be issued at an early date.

2. ACTION

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	REF WET NO
1	QLD L of C AREA	DISBAND	AMPHIBIOUS TRG CENTRE (TOOREBUL PT)	V/2C/1

3. METHOD

(a) Owing to a prior re-allotment of personnel from AMPHIBIOUS TRG CENTRE to other units, no personnel are available as a result of this disbandment.

(b) EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES.

Any unit equipment and/or vehicles on charge to AMPHIBIOUS TRG CENTRE will be returned to appropriate R.S.D. and ORDNANCE VEHICLE PARK respectively under instruction of QLD L of C AREA. Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores and equipment will be properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment. When movement from present L of C AREA is necessary, G1033's will be approved by ADOS prior to departure.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

QLD L of C AREA will assume responsibility for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of QLD ECHELON & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICES.

4. GENERAL

A progress report on the execution of this instruction, will be submitted by SLD L of C AREA to LEQ on completion.

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for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

29 Mar. 45.

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CFO (2); NS (4); DAFS; DPSS;
D. of EDUCATION; D. of AMELITIES.NT FORCE STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE C) - REORGANIZATION OFINFORMATION

1. An amendment to the COB AMF has been anticipated and approved is given for the reorganization of NT Force Stationery Depot (Type C) to form % NT Force Stationery Depot (Type B) with a restricted authorised establishment in accordance with appendix "A" attached.

ACTION

2. NT Force is accordingly requested to take action to reorganize this unit as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	S. Ref No.	Proposed strength as at 3 Mar 45.
47392	NT FORCE STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE C)	1V/123/3	17

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War Office Serial No.	Unit.	S. Ref No.	Proposed strength as at 3 Mar 45.
47392	% NT FORCE STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	1V/123/2	25

3. It is further requested that such action be completed, if possible, by 15 Apr 45.

METHOD4. Personnel

- OR personnel, by ranks and trades, required to complete unit to WE strength will be provided by the allotment of suitable personnel by 2nd Echelon LHC.
- OR personnel, by ranks and trades, rendered surplus as a result of the reorganization will be available for reallotment by 2nd Echelon LHC.

GENERAL.

5. NT Force is requested to furnish a report to LHC on 15 Apr 45 on the implementation of this instruction. Should the reorganization be finalised prior to 15 Apr 45 the report will be furnished at date of completion.

W.D. Jones
me
Major - General.
ADJUTANT - GENERAL.
29 Mar 45.

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ACMG.1(b)
DPSS

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

5 NT FORCE STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)-WE 1V/123/2

(i) Summary of Ranks.

DETAIL	NUMBER
CAPTAINS	1
LIEUTENANTS	1
TOTAL OFFICERS	2
WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS 11	1
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	1
SERGEANTS	3
SERGEANTS (TYPEWRITER MECHANICS)	1
TOTAL SERGEANTS	4
CORPORALS	6
PRIVATE	11
TOTAL RANK & FILE	17
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	22
TOTAL ALL RANKS	34
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
SACC	
Private (trade group 2)	1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED	35

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

DETAIL	NUMBER
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>	
Typewriter mechanics	(a) 4
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>	
Clerks	(b) 6
Technical Storemen	(c) 2
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>	
Issuers	(a) 2
Driver MT	1
TOTAL RANK & FILE	17
(a) includes 2 corporals	
(b) includes 1 corporal	

(iii) Transport

Trucks 15 cwt GS
Motor Cycle Combination

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ESCAPED AND REPATRIATED Pw RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

Ref LHQ O 2 E 07667 of 22 Mar 45.

1. It is expected that the party of escaped and repatriated AIF P.w. referred to in LHQ O 2 E 07667 of 22 Mar 45 will disembark at Sydney at an early date.

2. The procedure on disembarkation and the subsequent treatment of these repatriates etc will be as prescribed by LHQ SM 5722 of 30 May 44 as modified by the following parae.

3. (a) Medical examination if carried out after disembarkation under para 5 (a) of SM 5722 will include X-ray examination of the chest.

(b) Personnel recommended for hospital treatment prior to being granted home leave should be evacuated to a hospital in their home state as soon as their medical condition will permit.

(c) attention is drawn to the fact that this party includes hospital sitting cases, vide para 2 of O 2 E 07667.

4. Message from the Governor-General.

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General desires that the following message be read to the party at an appropriate time after disembarkation:-

"The Duchess and I bid you a very warm welcome on your return to Australia. Through all your trials and suffering you have been constantly in our thoughts and we rejoice to think that you are now safely home. We hope with all our hearts that your release from captivity may bring you restored health and a full measure of happiness."

HELEN,
Governor-General."

5. Leave.

(i) Repatriates etc will be granted a total of 60 days leave (subject to any deduction under sub para (ii) of this para) which will be taken in two periods. The first period will be 21 days and will be granted as soon as possible after disembarkation. The remaining period

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will be granted at the conclusion of the rehabilitation treatment prescribed in para 3 of this instruction.

- (ii) If any repatriates etc have received any period of leave in UK while awaiting embarkation to Australia, the amount of such leave will be deducted, up to a maximum deduction of 14 days, from the second period of leave referred to in sub para(i). Leave taken in NZ or India will NOT be deducted.

6. Kits held in Aust Kit Stores.

Arrangements will be made by NSW L of C Area for the attendance at RR & GDD of a representative of Aust Kit Store Sub E, possessing information regarding the location of repatriates' kits held in Aust Kit Stores. This representative will ascertain from each member concerned his desires as to the disposal of his kit and arrange for such disposal accordingly.

7. Subsistence Allowance.

Payment in advance of subsistence allowance of 3/- for each day's leave will be made by the last RR & GDD through which a member passes before proceeding on leave. The amount of subsistence paid will be endorsed in ink on the back of the leave pass by the pay representative making payment. Any balance due to an extension of leave will be drawn on return from leave on production of the leave pass.

8. Advice of Interstate movement.

LHQ (O 23) 07667 of 22 Mar 45 will be used by all concerned as the reference basis for signals which will be sent to Western Command and other L of C Areas of destination and also to intermediate L of C Areas through which the repatriates will pass, stating the time and method of departure and any variation from the original nominal roll by reason of leave being taken in an area other than that of enlistment, or admission to hospital, or otherwise.

9. Action upon return from disembarkation leave.

Upon return to RR & GDD in their home State from the first period of leave, personnel will be marched out to the appropriate Con Depots in their Command or L of C Areas to undergo the prescribed course of rehabilitation treatment.

10. Leave after completion of rehabilitation treatment.

- (a) At the completion of rehabilitation treatment, personnel will be marched out to RR & GDD of their Command or L of C Areas and will then be granted the second period of leave authorized under para 5 of this instruction.
- (b) At the conclusion of such leave personnel will be marched into the RR & GDD of their Command or L of C Areas, where they will immediately undergo medical reclassification in accordance with the provisions of GRO A 205/44.

11. Disposal after medical reclassification.

- (a) At the conclusion of medical reclassification those personnel not requiring hospital treatment or classified medically unfit, will be held at RR & GDD for disposal as under : -

Officers - in accordance with GRO 139/44

Other Ranks in accordance with instructions to be issued by LHQ (O 23).

3.

- (b) In the disposal of repatriates Article 74 of the PW Convention 1929 (GRO A 229/1944) will be strictly observed. The entry in AAB 83 of repatriates regarding restrictions on employment, if not already made, will be effected at RR & GDS NSW L of C Area. This entry will NOT be made in the AAB 83 of the escapees.

12. Every effort will be made by all concerned to ensure efficient and sympathetic handling of these repatriates, as the reception, treatment and disposal of returned PW are regarded as matters of the highest importance.

Robert H. ...
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

DO/AGI(f)/LJW/DH
Quoto in reply:
(37/401/2177)

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REORGANIZATION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND PORTRESS SIGNAL
UNITS - NEW GUINEA

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED TO HQ 19 AUST L
OF C SIGS

Ref HQ SM 12598 of 1 Dec 44.

1. Personnel transferred supernumerary to War Establishment
HQ 19 AUST L OF C SIGS, vide SM 12598 para 8 (b), will
not now be transferred to HQ 1 AUST INTER SIG GR after
the arrival of 14 AUST INTER SIG in NEW GUINEA, but will
be disposed of as follows -
 - (a) Those with 18 months or more continuous service in
NEW GUINEA will be transferred as general reinforce-
ments to 1 AUST SIG TRG BN.
 - (b) Any suitable ranks and trades then available will
be transferred, to the extent required, to replace
personnel selected to undergo conversion training
as instrument mechanics signals (HQ SM 2728
of 29 Mar 45 refers)
 - (c) Balance of personnel will be made available to 1
AUST ADV 2 ECH for reposting to existing vacancies
in signal units allotted to FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY.
2. Personnel being moved to 1 AUST SIG TRG BN will be
granted all accumulated leave en route.

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29 MAR 45

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RELIEF OR LEAVE FOR PERSONNEL OF WOMEN'S SERVICES E.T.

Ref SH 20432 of 27 Dec 43.

1. SH 20432 of 27 Dec 43 para 1 (a) is cancelled and the following substituted:-

- (a) " Personnel stationed at ALICE SPRINGS will be granted leave in accordance with GRO A593/43 during each twelve (12) months of service and will be relieved in all cases on the expiration of twenty four (24) months service in that area."

a. J. S. [Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 MAR 45

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SM 2746

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1. Consequent on the reorganization of 1HQ SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION a new WE (V/14/7) has been approved and was issued on 21 Mar 45.

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by VIC L OF C AREA, for LHQ, to reorganize 1HQ SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION in accordance with WE V/14/7; such action to be completed by 30 Apr 45.

METHOD

3. Personnel.
Personnel required to raise HQ. 6 MOBILE WING to operate in 1 AUST CORPS AREA will be provided from personnel available as a result of the disbandment of 2 AUST ART TRG BPOF (SM2253 of 13 Mar 45 refers). In this regard, action is already being effected by 2ND ECH LHQ to transfer the personnel nominated by LHQ (DMT) for this purpose.
4. Additional personnel required to complete the HQ and remaining MOBILE WINGS of 1HQ SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION to WE will be provided as follows:-
 - (a) Officers will be nominated by LHQ (DMT)
 - (b) Other ranks will be made available by 2ND ECH LHQ from existing priorities.
5. Particulars of officers reposted as a result of this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT

6. Any additional unit equipment required will be issued (E2/500 scale) under instructions from the Formation or L of C Area concerned.

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7. Vehicles surplus to requirements as a result of the reorganization of the abovementioned unit will be returned to the nearest appropriate ORD VEH PK in the following condition:-
- (i) Thoroughly clean
 - (ii) With VOL equipment complete
 - (iii) Log Book complete and up to date
 - (iv) Accompanied by AAF G4
8. Instructions for the release of additional vehicles required will be issued under separate instructions by LHQ through service channels.

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9. REPORTS

VIC L OF G AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

Sweeney
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
20. MAR 45

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DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN DCsRE (WKS).1. INFORMATION:

(a) This instruction authorises the disbandment of:-

War Office
Serial No.

Unit

47341	45 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)
46525	48 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)
47040	63 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)
47191	69 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)

(b) The necessary amendments to the COS, A.F are to be issued at an early date.

2. ACTION

Serial No	Action by	Action	Unit	WE Ref No	RET
1	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	45 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)	1V/11C/1	E2/68A
2	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	48 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)	1V/11C/1	E2/68A
3	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	63 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)	1V/11C/1	E2/68A
4	SECOND AUST ARMY	DISBAND	69 AUST DCsRE (WKS) (AIF)	1V/11C/1	E2/68A

3. METHOD

(a) PERSONNEL:-

(i) Officers will be reposted by LHQ.

(ii) OR will be marched out to 1 RAE TRG CENTRE for refresher training as reinforcements for RAE units and placed at the disposal of 2ND ECHELON LHQ for reallocation.

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(b) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

- (i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
- (ii) All unit equipment will be returned to an appropriate RSD under instructions of SECOND AUST ARMY. Prior to return to ORDNANCE all stores and equipment will properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment. When movement from present L of C AREA is necessary G 1033's will be approved by ADOS prior to departure.
- (iii) Vehicles will be returned to appropriate ORDNANCE VEHICLE PARK in a thoroughly clean condition under instructions of SECOND AUST ARMY.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd of disbanded units will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECHELON & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICES.

(d) TARGET DATE

Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalised as follows:-

- (i) 45 AUST DCRE (WES) (AIF) - Disband forthwith
- (ii) 48 AUST DCRE (WES) (AIF) - Disband forthwith
- (iii) 63 AUST DCRE (WES) (AIF) - To be disbanded on arrival of unit at WAGGA.
- (iv) 69 AUST DCRE (WES) (AIF) - To be disbanded soonest after 31 May 45.

4. GENERAL

PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports on the execution of this instruction will be submitted to LEQ by SECOND AUST ARMY as at 30 Apr 45 and 31 May 45.

W G Parker
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

28 Mar 45

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