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**HEADQUARTER**  
**UNITS**

**General Headquarters South**  
**West Pacific Area**  
**Detachment Section 22 (GHQ**  
**SWPA AMF Det Sec 22)**

**November - December 1943**



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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

2 FEB. 1944

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Unit Section 22 AMF DETACHMENT  
G H QDate and Time.—From 1 Nov 43 To 30 Nov 43

| Place    | Date      | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-----------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| GHQ      | 12 Nov 43 |      | SM 25945 gave approval for formation of A.M.F. Detachment to     |                                                    |
| BRISBANE |           |      | be attached to Section 22 G.H.Q. Staff to be:- 2 Cpts, 2 Lieuts, |                                                    |
|          |           |      | 1 W O II, 4 Sgts, 8 Cpls, 19 Ptes,                               |                                                    |
|          |           |      | Capt D. J. P. TIER NX135996 was appointed Liaison Officer        |                                                    |
|          |           |      | between Section 22 and Advanced LHQ. NX 88798 WO II R D          |                                                    |
|          |           |      | WILSON was appointed Statistical Officer.                        |                                                    |
| "        | 22 Nov 43 |      | A request was made to S O in C - Allied Land Forces for the      |                                                    |
|          |           |      | services of Capt H G HARRIS additional to the personnel re-      |                                                    |
|          |           |      | ferred to in LHQ SM 25945.                                       |                                                    |
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## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 24285

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| HQ, NG FORCE           | 2nd ECHELON            |
| HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA | 2 AUST MVT CONTROL GP  |
| HQ, VIC L of C AREA    | 3 AUST MVT CONTROL GP  |
| HQ, SA L of C AREA     | 6 AUST MVT CONTROL GP. |

Copies for information to - Adv LHQ; C G S; L G A; Q M C;  
M G O; C F O; M S(2); D S D; D S T; D P S S; D A P S; C P M.

5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (TYPE "C") - RAISING OF:

An amendment to the O O B, A M F, may be anticipated to provide for the addition of the above-mentioned unit to NG Forces.

2. Action will be taken by HQ, L of C Areas concerned, to raise 5 Aust Base Supply Depot (Type "C") WE IV/140/1 in the manner as indicated hereunder:-

| Action by              | Personnel to be raised | Personnel to be obtained from       | Remarks                                                                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HQ, Q'land L of C Area | 3 - 26 - 29            | 2/1 Aust Base Supply Depot, Q'land. | Personnel so withdrawn will not be replaced                                                      |
| HQ, SA L of C Area     | 4 - 25 - 29            | 7 Aust Pers Sup Coy, SA.            | Provision will be made to replace such personnel by D P 2 personnel from A A S C Trg Depot, VIC. |
| Total                  | 7 - 51 - 58            |                                     |                                                                                                  |

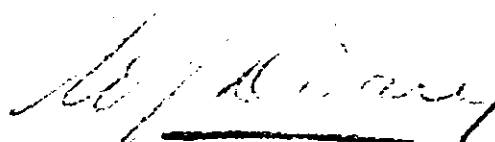
3. Attention is directed to G R O A.492/1942 relative to personnel under the age of 20 years.

4. The unit will be concentrated in Q'land L of C Area where all unit equipment will be issued in accordance with W E T E2/113D. The personnel raised in SA L of C Area will move to the point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet. Pistols and sub-machine guns, where applicable will be issued with unit equipment by Q'land L of C Area.

5. Separate instructions regarding movement are being issued by LHQ Mvts Sec.

6. This instruction is issued in confirmation of L H Q Telegrams A.70046 to Milbase Brisbane and A.70047 to Milbase Adelaide both of 5 Dec 42 and which should read as follows:-

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"A.70046

Approval given raise Base Supply Depot Type "C" for NG vide WE IV/440/1 (.). Personnel will be provided from Qld 5 Offrs 25 O/Rs Total 29 and SA 4 Offrs 25 O/Rs Total 29 (.). Qld quota to be raised immediately by withdrawal from 2/1 Base Supply Depot following personnel (.). Capt 1, Lieuts 2, W O Class 1, S/Sgts 5, O/Rs Cooks 2, Clerks 5, Batman 1, Issuers 9, Drivers 3 (.). Quota will concentrate for onward move under instructions Landops (.). Movement SA quota to Brisbane being arranged".

"A.70047

Approval given raise following personnel for Base Supply Depot Type "C" for H G (.). Arrange immediate movement Brisbane under instructions L H Q Mvts Sec 4 Offrs Major Jewell Thomas - Capt Z.F. Smith - Capt A.G. Reynolds - Lieut Duncan and 25 O/Rs by withdrawal from 7 Sup Pers Coy (.). Details ranks and trades as arranged with A D S T Adelaide (.). Provision being arranged to replace by D P 2 ex Vic A A S C Trg Depot (.). Onward movement H G under instructions Landops".

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
15/12/42

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
C2E(8)  
A A G(C)  
" (U O)  
D A A G(S)  
Q M G(Mvts) Maj Pretty; Capt Rutledge  
War Diary  
File  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24286

HQ, NG FORCE  
2nd ECHELON.  
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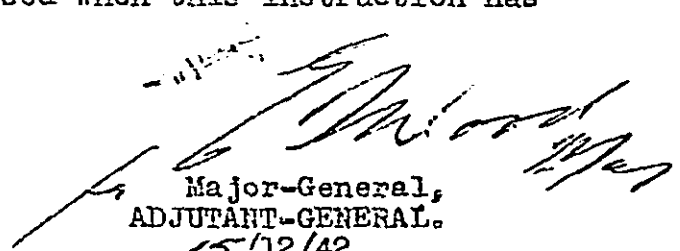
Copies for information to - Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A; Q M G;  
M G O; C F O; M S(2); D S D; D P S S; D A P S; C P M.  
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7 AUST MACHINE GUN BATTALION - RAISING QF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, A M F,  
for NG Force advice of which is contained in SM.24193 of  
12 Dec 42, action will be taken by HQ, NG Force to raise  
in accordance with WE III/62/1 -

7 AUST M G BN -- 50 OFFERS 685 O/Rs TOTAL 715 (including  
attached).

2. The personnel required will be raised from those  
already in the NG Area.
3. This instruction is issued in confirmation of action  
taken by HQ, NG Force vide their memos A01509 of 13 Oct 42  
and A02161 of 26 Oct 42.
4. LHQ will be advised when this instruction has  
been implemented.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
15/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
O2E(S)  
A A G(C)  
" (UO)  
D A A G (S)  
War Diary  
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A.G.1(a)2/NMY/NO

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24304.  
HQ, NSW L of C Area.  
HQ, VIC L of C AREA  
HQ, SA L of C AREA  
2 AUST MVT CONTROL GP.  
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Copies for information to - C G S; L G A; Q M G; M G O;  
C F O; Centr of Docks.  
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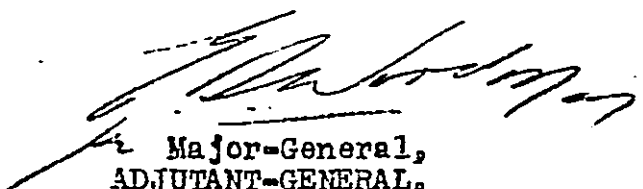
5 DOCKS OPERATING COY, AIF - RAISING CF.

With reference to SM.22603 of 20 Nov 42,  
it is understood that the quota of personnel allotted to  
HQ, SA L of C Area cannot be provided by that Area but that  
suitable personnel are available in Victoria.

2. Action will, therefore, be taken by HQ, Vic  
L of C Area, in lieu of S A, to raise this quota consisting  
of -

Ptes (Stevedores) 30.

3. The provisions of paras 2, 3 (omitting  
the words "and SA L of C Area") 4, 5 and 6 of SM.22603  
will be read and construed as if included in this instruction.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

15/12/42

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
A A G(Org)  
" (C)  
D A A G(S)  
A A B(U O)  
O2E(S)  
"Q" Mvts (Maj Pretty)  
War Diary  
File  
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A.G.1(a)1/KIC/NOD

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 24306.

HQ, TAS FORCE  
2 ECH  
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Copies for information to - C G S; L G A; Q M G; M G O;  
C F O; C P M; D S D; S O-in-C; K S.  
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HQ 6 SEC (CARRIER PIGEON) AUST CORPS OF SIGS.

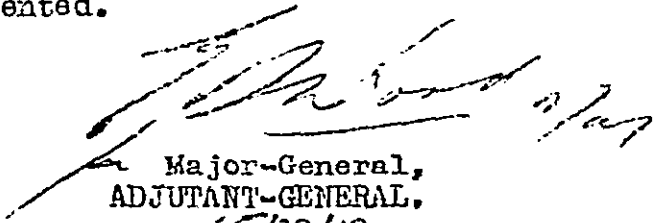
1. Further to, and amending SM.18152 of 23 Sep 42,  
relative to the raising of the above unit.

2. HQ, 6 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs  
will be raised to a nucleus personnel only of -

Sergeant 1

Corporal 1 (Clerk)

3. L H Q will be notified when instructions contained  
herein have been implemented.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
15/12/42

Copies by hand to -  
D of Org  
O2E (5)  
A A G(O)  
" (UO)  
Capt Day (S O-in-C)  
War Diary  
File  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.M.24307.

HQ SA L of C Area.  
2nd Echelon

Copies to - CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CFO; CPM; DSD; SO in C;  
MS(2); D of Posts; D P & S S.

56 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) WOODSIDE  
RAISING OF.

An amendment to the O O B, AMF may be anticipated, providing for the addition of the undermentioned unit, and action will be taken by SA L of C Area to raise the unit from existing Pay personnel. -

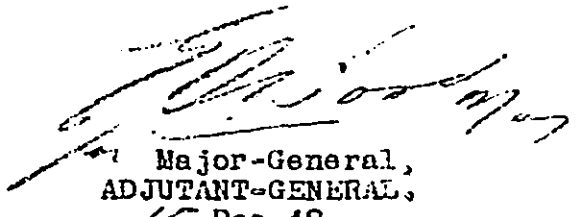
56 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) - WOODSIDE.

| O | O/Rs | T. |
|---|------|----|
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|-------------|---|---|---|----|
| WE IV/106/2 | - | 1 | 6 | 7. |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|

Nomination of officer appointed will be submitted to LHQ, and such officer will report to SA L of C Area Records Office for instruction in unit records procedure.

HQ SA L of C Area will advise LHQ, when this instruction has been implemented.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
15 Dec 42.

Copies by hand to - O 2 E (5)  
War Diary  
File (2)

## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

SM.24305.

L H Q  
December, 1942.Adv L H Q  
HQ NSW L of C Area  
HQ Vic L of C Area  
2 Ech.  
-----Copies for information to:- C G S; L G A; Q M G; M 3 O;  
C F O; C P M; D P S S; D Posts; D Amenities;  
D A D Labour; Q M G (Movements).35 AUST EMP COY - RAISING OF.

In anticipation of an amendment to OOB AMF, action will be taken by HQ NSW L of C Area to raise 35 Aust Emp Coy in the manner indicated :-

NSW L of C Area

O O/R Tpl.

Raise for L H Q - 35 Aust Emp Coy WE IV/126/2 - 7 456 463

The personnel required for the raising of this unit to WE will be supplied as follows :-

(a) NSW L of C Area.

Personnel to be transferred from existing Emp Coys or other suitable units vide LHQ telegram A71234 of 11 Dec.

Reinfts ex Trg Depots 160 O/Rs vide LHQ telegram A71232 of 11 Dec.

(b) Vic L of C Area.

Personnel to be transferred from existing Emp Coys or other suitable units vide LHQ telegram A71234 of 11 Dec.

Reinfts ex Trg Depots 90 O/Rs vide LHQ telegram A71233 of 11 Dec.

2. Unit will be concentrated in NSW L of C Area where all unit equipment will be issued in accordance with W & P 32 192. The personnel raised in Vic L of C Area will move to point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet. Pistols and sub-machine guns, where applicable, will be issued with unit equipment by NSW L of C Area.

3. Vic L of C Area will advise LHQ when the personnel referred to in para 1(b) are concentrated ready for movement to NSW L of C Area.

4. LHQ Movement Sec is issuing the necessary movement instructions.

5. The Officer appointed to command the 35 Aust Emp Coy, will report to NSW L of C Area RO for instruction in "unit record" procedure.

6. NSW L of C Area will advise LHQ 2 Ech when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

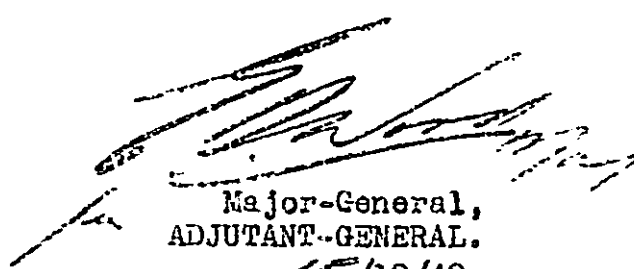
7. The instructions contained herein are in confirmation of LHQ telegram A71234 of 11 Dec which should read as follows :-

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"To: Milbase Sydney Milbase Melbourne

From: Landforces Melbourne A.71234 11/12

Reference A.70952 of 10 Dec (.) In addition new employment Coys to be formed from personnel released by Demanper require one additional Employment Coy to be raised in NSW (.) Milbase Sydney and Milbase Melbourne each to supply by cross posting from existing Employment Coys or other suitable units (equivalent in number) one platoon WE IV/126/2 (.) May be fit A or B but must be suitable for tropical service (.) Other arrangements in course to release sufficient personnel from training depots to complete Coy to WE (.) All to be concentrated in NSW where unit equipment will be issued (.) Detailed instructions follow (.)"

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

15/12/42.

Copies by hand :-

D A G (O)  
D of O  
A A G (C)  
A A G (S)  
A A G (UO)  
O 2 E (8)  
War Diary  
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## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24308.  
 HQ, NG FORCE  
 HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA  
 3 AUST MVT CONTROL GP  
 2nd ECHELON  
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Copies for information to - Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A;  
 Q M G; M G O; C F O; M S(2); D S D; D S T; D P S S;  
 D A P S; C P M.  
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NG B I P O D - ADDITIONAL SECTION - RAISING OF.

An amendment to the O O B, A M F, may be anticipated to provide for the expansion of the above-mentioned unit to a HQ and six sections.

2. Action will be taken by HQ, Q'land L of C Area to raise the additional section which will be designated -

6 SEC NG B I P O D - WE IV/59/2 - 1 Offr 23 O/Rs Total 29.

3. The required personnel will be withdrawn from 2/1 Petrol Depot Type "A" in Q'land. Attention is directed to GRO A.492/1942 relative to personnel under the age of 20 years. Personnel so withdrawn will NOT be replaced.

4. Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment in accordance with W E T E2/103 will be provided by Q'land L of C Area.

5. HQ, Q'land L of C Area will advise L H Q of action taken to implement this instruction.

6. Separate instructions regarding movement are being issued by L H Q Mvts Sec.

7. This instruction is issued in confirmation of L H Q Telegram A.70045 of 5 Dec 42 which should read as follows:-

"Approval given raise one B I P O D Sec to be designated 6 Sec NG B I P O D vide WE IV/59/2 1 Offr 28 O/Rs by withdrawal suitable personnel from 2/1 Petrol Depot Type "A" (.). Hold available early onward move under instructions Landops (.). Personnel withdrawn will not be replaced."

*[Signature]*  
 Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

15/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D of Org Q M G(Mvts) 2-  
 O2E(8) Maj Pretty; Capt Rutledge  
 A A G(C) War Diary  
 D A A G(S) File  
 A A G(U O)  
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T.209/718/224.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24345.

HQ, NT FORCE (By Air Mail)  
S AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GP.

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Copies for information to - Adv LHQ; HQ, Q'land L of C Area;  
D S D; D G M S - Matron-in-Chief; "Q" (Mvts); 2nd Echelon;  
Maj Hall.  
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FORTRESS CAMP HOSPITAL - DARWIN -  
REPLACEMENT OF NURSING ORDERLIES WITH A A N S.

Referring to LHQ telegram M.69916 of 5 Dec 42 and Norforce A.2939 of 8 Dec 42, it is regretted that G O C, NT Force does not concur with the intention to post A A N S to Fortress Camp Hospital, Darwin.

2. It is intended, however, with the expressed approval of D G M S to replace 20 male nursing orderlies and 5 general dutymen now on the staff of the abovenamed hospital with members of A A N S.

3. The urgent demands from NG for medical personnel in new operational areas and the acute deficiency in trained A A M C reinforcements makes it imperative that immediate steps be taken to utilize wherever practicable the services of A A N S members to release male personnel for duty in NG with medical units located in areas which by their operational situation precludes the use of A A N S.

4. Arrangements are being made by D G M S to despatch to NT the A A N S required viz 1 Matron and 24 Sisters to replace the beforesmentioned male personnel.

5. Upon arrival in NT of these replacements HQ, NT Force in conjunction with S Aust Mvt Control Gp, will immediately move the male personnel being replaced to Brisbane via Mt Isa as an urgent priority under advice to L H Q and HQ, Q'land L of C Area.

6. These personnel on arrival at destination will be concentrated and held pending further L H Q instructions for posting to appropriate medical units under orders for movement to NG.

*James H. Bay*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
16/12/42.

*[Signature]*

## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

L H Q  
December, 1942.

SM.24366.

HQ Q'land L of C Area  
 HQ NSW L of C Area  
 HQ Vic L of C Area  
 HQ SA L of C Area  
 HQ WA L of C Area  
 HQ Tas Force  
 2 Echelon

Copies for information to:- C G S; L G A; Q M G; M G O; C F O;  
 C P H. M S (2); D G M S; D Posts; D P S S.

ADMINISTRATIVE CADRE FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES (RED CROSS)

Consequent upon the amendment to the CCB AMF, advice of which is contained in SM.24053 of 10 Dec 42, providing for administrative cadres for the abovenamed Homes, action will be taken forthwith by HQ L of C Areas as shown hereunder, to raise personnel for the cadres as and when they are required.

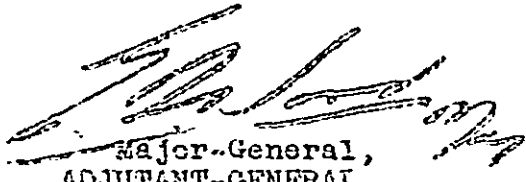
Administrative Cadre for Convalescent Home (Red Cross)

WE IV/66F/1

| <u>Raised by</u>      | <u>Capt</u> | <u>Lieut</u> | <u>W.O.II</u> | <u>Sgt</u> | <u>Cpl</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| HQ Q'land L of C Area | ~           | 1            | 2             | 1          | 2          | 6            |
| HQ NSW L of C Area    | 1           | 3            | 6             | 4          | 6          | 20           |
| HQ Vic L of C Area    | 1           | 1            | 2             | 2          | 2          | 8            |
| HQ SA L of C Area     | 1           | 1            | 2             | 2          | 2          | 8            |
| HQ WA L of C Area     | ~           | 1            | 2             | 1          | 2          | 6            |
| HQ Tas Force          | ~           | ~            | 2             | -          | 2          | 4            |

2. The personnel allotted to each L of C Area will, for the purpose of administration and discipline, be considered a sub-unit and the DDMS, L of C Areas will ensure that all necessary records and other administrative returns are correctly and regularly rendered to appropriate authorities.

3. LHQ 2 Echelon will be advised when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

  
 Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

15. /12/42.

Copies by hand to -

C 2 E (6)  
 D of Org  
 D R M  
 A A G (UO)  
 Major Hall  
 War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

L.H.Q.

SM.24353.

HQ VIC L OF C AREA  
2ND ECH.  
-----Copies for information to:- C.G.S., L.G.A., Q.M.G., C.F.O., D.G.M.S.,  
CPM; M.S.(2), D.P.S.S., D. of Posts.  
-----20 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE - DISBANDING OF.

An amendment to the O O B APF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the abovenamed unit, and action will be taken by HQ Vic L of C Area to disband the unit as follows:-

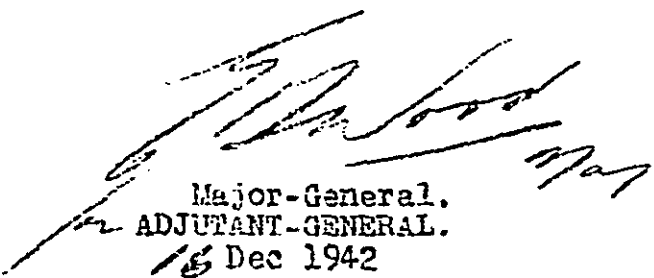
|                  | Strength as at 28 Nov 42 |            |              |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                  | <u>Offrs</u>             | <u>ORs</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| <u>Disband</u> - |                          |            |              |
| 20 Aust Fd Amb   | 10                       | 189        | 199          |

2. Officers will be disposed of by D G M S. ORs will be held by VicL of C for re-allotment as directed by LHQ.

3. The medical equipment will be returned to Vic L of C Area Depot Med and Vet Stores and the balance of the equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot.

4. The O C of the disbanded unit will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of L of C Records Office and D F O. HQ Vic L of C Area will ensure the performance of this duty.

5. LHQ 2nd Echelon will be advised when the instructions herein have been implemented.

  
Major-General.  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
18 Dec 1942

Copies by hand to:- O 2 E (6)  
D of Org  
A.A.G.(U.O.)  
Major Hall  
War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24354.

HQ, FIRST AUST ARMY  
HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA  
2nd ECHELON  
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Q M G; M G O; C F O; D of Posts; D P S S; M S(2). DVS & AR.  
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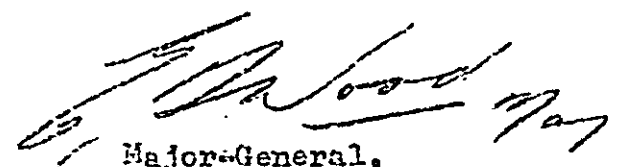
1 AUST IND L H SQN - RAISING OF.

1. Consequent upon an amendment to the C O B, A M F, advice of which is contained in SM.20431 of 22 Oct 42, action will be taken by HQ, First Aust Army to raise forthwith, the undermentioned unit for 5 Aust Div :-

|                                | <u>OFFERS</u> | <u>O/RS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 AUST IND L H SQN WE III/21/1 | 6             | 168         | 174          |

2. The personnel required to form the abovenamed unit will be drawn from surplus personnel of 2 Aust Div Recce Bn, vide Appendix "A" of SM.13165 dated 23 Sep 42.

3. Personal arms and equipment and all other unit equipment required for an Ind L H Sqn, in accordance with W E T No.E2/3, will be issued by HQ, Q'land L of C Area.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
16/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D A G(org)  
D of Org  
A A G(org)  
" (C)  
" (M)  
" (U O)  
OZE(6)  
War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREAL H Q  
December, 1942.

SM. 24425.

HQ NSW L of C Area  
HQ Vic L of C Area  
2 Echelon  
-----Copies for information to:- C G S; L G A; Q M G; M G O; C F O;  
C P M; M S (2); D G M S; Matron in Chief;  
Controller V A D.  
-----17, 22, 23 AUST CAMP HOSPITALS - REDUCTION OF.

Consequent upon the amendment to the OOB AMF, advice of which is contained in SM.23858 of 8 Dec 42, and which provides for the following alterations to WE's, action will be taken forthwith by L of C Areas concerned to reduce units as follows :-

| <u>HQ NSW L of C Area</u>                    | <u>Strength at 21 Nov 42</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 17 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds)                 | 3 Offs 9 AANS 43 ORs T.53    |
| <u>Reduce to 17 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds)</u> |                              |
| WE IV/65/2                                   | 3 Offs 9 AANS 26 ORs T.38    |
| <br><u>HQ Vic L of C Area</u>                |                              |
| 22 Aust Camp Hosp (60 beds)                  | 1 Off 15 ORs T.16            |
| <u>Reduce to 22 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)</u> |                              |
| WE IV/65/2                                   | 2 Offs 4 AANS 17 ORs T.23    |
| 23 Aust Camp Hosp (120 beds)                 | 2 Offs 6 AANS 7 VAD          |
|                                              | 27 ORs T.42                  |
| <u>Reduce to 23 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds)</u> |                              |
| WE IV/65/2                                   | 3 Offs 9 AANS 26 ORs T.38    |

2. ORs surplus to the new WE will be reallocated to appropriate units by L of C Areas in conjunction with Records Offices.

3. LHQ 2 Echelon will be advised by NSW and Vic L of C Areas when the instructions herein have been implemented.

4. The medical equipment will be returned to Vic L of C Area Depot Med &amp; Vet Stores, and the balance of the equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ord Depot.

Copies by hand to -

O 2 E (?)  
D of Org  
D R M  
A A G (UO)  
Major Hall  
War Diary  
File.Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
17 Dec 42.

## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

L H Q

December, 1942.

S.M.24465.

HQ 12 Aust Div  
2 Echelon  
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Copies for information to:- Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A; Q M G;  
M G O; C F O; M S(2); M G R A; D A P S; D P S S; C P M.

|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |   |               |
|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|---|---------------|
| 429 | AUST | HY | AA | GUN | STN | (CLASS B) | } | DISBANDING OF |
| 430 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         |   |               |
| 431 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         |   |               |
| 450 | AUST | HY | AA | GUN | STN | (CLASS A) | } | RAISING OF.   |
| 451 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         |   |               |

Amendments to the OOB AMF for NT AA Defences may be anticipated providing for the disbanding and raising of the units abovenamed.

2. Action will be taken by HQ 12 Aust Div as follows :-

To Disband

|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |   |                           |
|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| 429 | Aust | Hy | AA | Gun | Stn | (Class B) | } | Approx strength including |
| 430 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         |   |                           |
| 431 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         |   |                           |
|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |   | HQ 22 A A Bty -           |
|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |   | 6 140 146                 |

To Raise

|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |             |          |            |            |
|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 450 | Aust | Hy | AA | Gun | Stn | (Class A) | WE VI/136/1 | 3        | 119        | 122        |
| 451 | "    | "  | "  | "   | "   | "         | "           | 3        | 119        | 122        |
|     |      |    |    |     |     |           |             | <u>6</u> | <u>238</u> | <u>244</u> |

3. The personnel from the disbanded units will be absorbed in the new units and HQ 12 Aust Div will advise LHQ by the normal procedure of the additional personnel, by ranks and trades, required to bring the new units to WE.

4. Reinforcements are not immediately available to complete the two Class A Gun Stations to WE, but the deficiencies when notified will be supplied as soon as practicable.

5. The OC's of the disbanded units will be responsible for completing their respective unit records to the satisfaction of NT Sec of SA L of C Area RO and DFO. HQ 12 Aust Div will ensure compliance with this instruction.

6. HQ 12 Aust Div will advise LHQ of action taken to implement this instruction.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

17/12/42

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

SM.24447

L H Q.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| HQ Qld L of C Area | HQ W A L of C Area |
| " NSW L of C Area  | " Tas L of C Area  |
| " Vic L of C Area  | " NT L of C Area.  |
| " SA L of C Area   | 2nd Echelon.       |

Copies for information to -- CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CFO; CPM; DPSS;  
D Posts; D G R.

GRAVES MAINTENANCE DETAILS - RAISING OF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, A M F, contained in SM.23858 of 8 Dec 42, action will be taken, forthwith, by the HQs L of C Areas concerned as follows:-

TO RAISE.GRAVES MAINTENANCE DETAILS - IV/127B/1

|                 | WO I     | WO II    | Sgts     | Cpls      | Ptes      | Drivers   | MT | TOTAL.    |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|
| Qld L of C Area | 1        |          |          | 3         | 6         | 3         |    | 13        |
| NSW L of C Area | 1        |          |          | 4         | 8         | 4         |    | 17        |
| Vic L of C Area | 1        |          |          | 3         | 6         | 3         |    | 13        |
| SA L of C Area  | -        | 1        |          | 2         | 4         | 2         |    | 9         |
| WA L of C Area  | 1        |          |          | 3         | 6         | 3         |    | 13        |
| Tas L of C Area |          |          | 1        | 1         | 2         | 1         |    | 5         |
| NT L of C Area  |          |          | 1        | 1         | 2         | 1         |    | 5         |
| <b>TOTALS -</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>17</b> |    | <b>75</b> |

2. Each L of C part of the unit will render returns, states etc., as an individual unit, except that its WE, and, therefore, its strength returns and states etc., and demands for reinforcements will be based on the WE strength and composition for that part of the unit. (Vide G.R.O. A.419.).

3. Instructions will be issued, by the respective Records Office in each L of C Area, for the release of the personnel required.

4. L of C Areas will advise LHQ when these instructions have been implemented.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
17 Dec 42.

Copies by hand to - D A G(O)  
D of O  
O 2 E (8)  
AAG(O)  
" (C)  
DAAG(S)  
AAG(WE)  
War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

SM. 24463

HQ NG FORCE  
2ND ECHELON

Copies for information to Adv LHQ, EGS, LGA, QMG, MGO,  
CFO, MS (2), DSD, DST, DFSS, DAPS, CPM.

TWO SECS 3 AUST FARM COY NG - RAISING OF

An amendment to the Order of Battle AMF may be anticipated, to provide for the addition of the abovementioned sections of the 3 Aust Farm Coy to NG L of C Area.

2. Action will be taken by HQ NG Force to raise from within the resources of NG Force the required personnel for :-

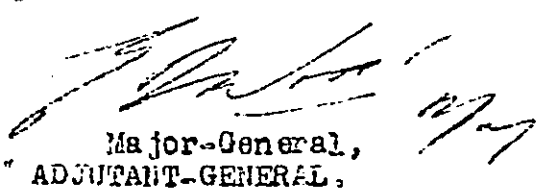
"Two Secs 3 Aust Farm Coy WE IV/60/2 "

each section 1 Off. 48 ORs 49 Tot.

Total to be raised 2 Offrs. 96 ORs Tot. 98

3. This instruction is issued in confirmation of action taken by HQ NG Force vide their memo A/3425 of 2 Dec 42.

4. LHQ will be advised upon implementation of this instruction.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
17 Dec 42.

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
O2E  
AAG(C)  
DAAG(S)  
AAG (UO)  
War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SN.24464.

HQ NG FORCE  
2nd ECH.

Copies for information to - Adv LHQ, CGS, LGA, QMG, MGO, CFO,  
MS (2), DSD, DST, DPSS, DAPS, CPM.

1 AUST AIR TRANSPORT SUPPLY PLATOON A A S C - N G  
RAISING OF

An amendment to the Order of Battle AMF may be anticipated to provide for the addition of the abovementioned unit to Field Tps in New Guinea.

2. Action will be taken by HQ NG Force to raise the required personnel from within the resources of NG Force in accordance with WE III/71H/1. viz :-

; 1 AUST AIR TPT SUPPLY PLATOON AASC - 2 CPFS 54 ORs TOT 56

3. This instruction is issued in confirmation of action taken by HQ NG FORCE vide their memo A/3569 of 27 Nov 42.

4. LHQ will be advised upon implementation of this instruction.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
17 Dec 42

Copies by hand to - D of Org, G2E, AAG(C), DAAG(S), IAG(UO),  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA

L H Q.

SM. 24545

HQ, SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY  
HQ, NSW L of C AREA  
2nd ECHELON

Copies for information to :- Adv I HQ; G G S; L G A;  
Q M G; M G O; G F O; M G R A(2); M S(2); D of Posts;  
D P S S.

538 AUSTRALIAN LAND FORCE (TYPE A) RAISING OFF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the C O B, A L F,  
advice of which is contained in SM.22729 of 23 Nov 48,  
a decision will be taken forthwith by HQ, Second Australian Army  
to raise the following unit for allocation to HQ, 3 Aust  
Army Tank Bde :-

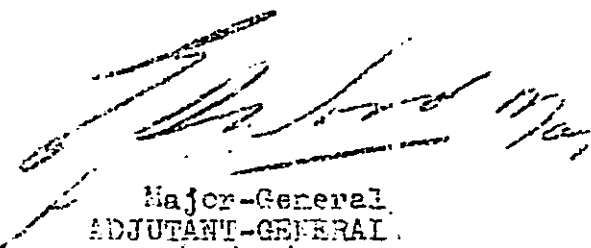
|                                                  | <u>Offr</u> | <u>C/As</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 538 AUSTRALIAN LAND FORCE (TYPE A)<br>WE 1/25A/2 | 1           | 15          | 16           |

The personnel required to form this unit will be  
provided from the following sources :-

(a) by withdrawing from units in 3 Aust Army Tank  
Bde A E M E personnel due for promotion;

(b) remainder to be supplied by NSW L of C Area  
R O as they become available.

Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment  
in accordance with W E T No.E2 - 1V5E, will be issued by  
HQ, NSW L of C Area.

  
Major-General  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
18/12/48.

Copies by hand to - D \* G(Crg)  
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A A G(Crg)  
" (C)  
" (U O)  
C2E(13)  
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F. H. S.

A.G.1(a)2/NMY/NOD.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24478

HQ, NG FORCE  
2nd ECHELON

Copies for information to :- Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A; Q M G;  
M G O; C F O; M S(2); D S T; D A P S; D P S S; C P E.

7 AUST PACK TRANSPORT COY, A A S C -  
RAISING OP.

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, AMF, contained in SM.23858 of 8 Dec 42 (Adv Admt No. 6), the abovenamed Pack Transport Coy has been added to L H Q units for allotment to NG Force.

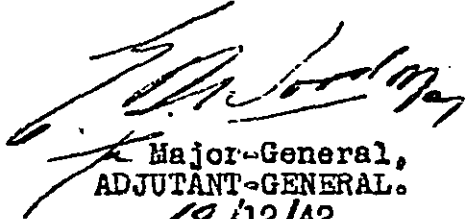
2. Action will be taken by HQ, NG Force to raise :-

7 AUST PACK TRANSPORT COY WE III/74/1 6 - 204 - 210.

3. The personnel will be provided from within the resources of NG Force by the absorption of personnel raised in NG for the unit known as NG Force Independent Light Horse Troop.

4. HQ, NG Force will notify L H Q when it is desired to bring this unit to WE and also by ranks and trades the personnel so required to complete to WE strength.

5. This instruction is issued in confirmation of action taken by HQ, NG Force vide their memos AO 2201 of 31 Oct 42 and A.2758 of 12 Nov 42.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
18/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
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" (U O)  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA

L H Q.

SM. 24498

Adv L H Q  
 HQ, Q'land L of C Area  
 2nd Echelon  
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Copies for information to - C G S; L G A; Q M G; M G O;  
 S O-in-C; C F O; C P M; M S; D P S S; D Posts; D Amenities.  
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No.1 (Nth Q'land) L of C Sub-Area Cipher Sec -  
Disbanding of.  
Townsville Cipher Sec - Raising of.

In anticipation of amendments to the O O E,  
 A M F, action as indicated will be taken by HQ, Q'land L of C  
 Area :-

Q'LAND L of C AREA

DISBAND - No.1 (Nth Q'land) L of C Sub-Area Cipher Sec.

RAISE - Townsville Cipher Sec WE IV/17A/1 - 2 Offrs 10 O/Rs  
 Total 12.

Personnel of the unit to be disbanded will be  
 transferred and absorbed within the W E of Townsville Cipher  
 Section.

Q'land L of C Area R O will issue instructions for  
 the release of the balance of personnel required to complete  
 the raising of Townsville Cipher Section to W E and will  
 advise L H Q, 2nd Echelon when these instructions have been  
 implemented.

Personal Arms and Equipment and all unit equipment  
 in accordance with W E T. E2 - 148 will be issued by Q'land  
 L of C Area.

The officer appointed to Comd the Townsville Cipher  
 Section will arrange for an appropriate officer to report to  
 Q'land L of C Area R O for instructions in "Unit Records"  
 procedure.

*[Signature]*  
 Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
 18/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D A G(Orig)  
 A A G(C)  
 " (S)  
 " (U O)  
 O2E(6)  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.24477

HQ, NSW L of C AREA  
HQ VIC L of C AREA  
2nd ECHELON

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M G O; C F O; M S(2); D A D(Labour); C P M.

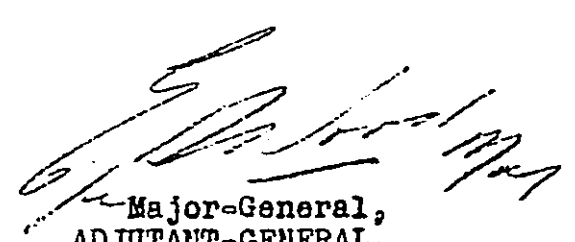
32 AUST EMPLOYMENT COY - EXPANSION OF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, A M F, contained in SM.18939 of 3 Oct 42 (Adv Amdt No.22) providing for the expansion of the abovenamed unit to a HQ and four platoons.

2. The instructions to HQ, NSW and Vic L of C Areas contained in L H Q A.51830 of 1 Oct 42 which should read as follows :-

"Approval given expand 32 Emp Coy from HQ and two pls to HQ and four pls (.) Vic and NSW L of C Areas each to raise one additional pl vide WE IV/126/2 1 Offr 109 O/Rs by withdrawal from existing Emp Coys personnel suitable tropical service (.) Pls to be concentrated for movement not before 6 Oct (.) L H Q Movements arranging (.) Advise (.) Addressed Milbase Melbourne repeated Milbase Sydney Landops Brisbane"

are hereby confirmed.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

18/12/42



ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.N. 24589.

Adv LHQ  
 HQ First Aust Army  
 " Second Aust Army.

Copies for information to - HQ NG Force; HQ Qld L of C Area (3);  
 HQ NSW L of C Areas (3); HQ Vic L of C Area (3);  
 HQ SA L of C Area (3); HQ WA L of C Area (3);  
 2nd Echelon; C in C; CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CPO; CPM; MCRA;  
 E in C; MS (2); DPS; DPSS; D of Posts; D of Amenities.

1 AUST HEAVY REGT, R A A - DISBANDING OP.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated and action  
 will be taken by Second Aust Army to disband forthwith:-

|                                      |          |          |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 AUST HEAVY REGT, RAA - WE III/26/1 | 34 Offrs | 779 O/Rs | <u>Total.</u><br>863 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|

Vide Second Aust Army.

AZ.5852 of 13 Dec 42 and  
 AZ.2148 of 15 Dec 42.

|                    |   |    |       |     |       |
|--------------------|---|----|-------|-----|-------|
| Posted             | - | 47 | Offrs | 566 | O/Rs. |
| From 19 Fd Regt -) |   | 30 | "     | 155 | "     |
| " 20 Fd Regt -)    |   | 7  | "     | 78  | "     |

|                         |   |       |   |    |   |     |   |
|-------------------------|---|-------|---|----|---|-----|---|
| APPROXIMATE<br>STRENGTH | - | TOTAL | - | 84 | " | 779 | " |
|-------------------------|---|-------|---|----|---|-----|---|

2. The personnel of the disbanded unit will be held intact by Second Aust Army, and will not be transferred, allotted or used for any purpose pending further instructions from LHQ.

3. The C O of the disbanded unit will be held responsible for the completion of all unit records to the satisfaction of R O and D F O, NSW L of C Area.

4. The personnel of the disbanded unit will retain all personal arms and equipment, and, all unit equipment will be returned to the appropriate A O D.

*H. Dawson*

Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
 10 Dec 42.

Copies by hand to - QMG (Mvts)  
 DAG (Org)  
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 O 2 E (13)  
 AAG (Org)  
 " (UO)  
 " (C)  
 DAAG (Org) 1 & 2.  
 Capt Hume  
 War Diary  
 File (2).

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA

L H Q.

SM. 24590

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| HQ, FIRST AUST ARMY    | HQ, SA L of C AREA    |
| HQ, SECOND AUST ARMY   | HQ, WA L of C AREA    |
| HQ, 3 AUST CORPS       | 1 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, NG FORCE           | 2 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, TAS FORCE          | 3 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, 1 AUST MOTOR DIV   | 4 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, 2 AUST MOTOR DIV   | 5 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA | 6 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, NSW L of C AREA    | 7 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| HQ, VIC L of C AREA    | 8 AUST MVT CONTROL GP |
| 2nd ECHELON.           |                       |

Copies for information to - Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A; Q M G;  
H G O; C F O; MS(2); D P S S; D A P S; D W T; C P M.

% 2 AUST WATER TRANSPORT GROUP (SMALL CRAFT) R A E -  
RAISING OF.

With reference to SM.25229 of 28 Nov 42, relative to the abovementioned unit, the following amendment is promulgated for information.

DELETE -

Para 5 which reads :-

"Temporary promotions only will be made pending finalization of the W E".

SUBSTITUTE -

"Acting promotions only will be made pending finalization of the WE".

*K. H. H. H. H.*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
19 Dec 42.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 24677

HQ, NG FORCE  
HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA  
2nd ECHELON  
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Copies for information to - Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A;  
Q M G; M G O; C F O; M S(2); D S D; D P S S; D A P S;  
C P M.

9 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE "D") H G--  
RAISING OF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B,  
A H F, advice of which is contained in SM.24458  
(Adv Amdt No 8) of 18 Dec 42, action will be taken by  
HQ, Q'land L of C Area to raise the abovementioned  
unit for MILNE BAY in accordance with WE III/3H/1 :-

9 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE "D") -

9 Offrs 12 O/Rs Total 28.

2. The personnel required will be provided by withdrawal from existing Movement Control Groups under instruction from L H Q and will be concentrated in BRISBANE not before 11 Jan 43. Personnel so withdrawn will not be replaced.
3. The conditions governing personnel under 20 years of age, as provided for under G R O A.492/1942, will be observed.
4. Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment in accordance with W E T E2/278 will be issued by Q'land L of C Area.
5. LHQ will be advised upon implementation of this instruction.
6. Separate instructions regarding movement are being issued by L H Q Movements Section.

*K. Brown*  
Major-General,  
for ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
21/12/42.

Copies by hand to - D of Org  
C2E(13)  
A A G(C)  
" (U O)  
D A A G(S) ; Lt-Col Coombs;  
Q M G(Mvts) - Maj Pretty; Capt Rutledge  
War Diary

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 24676

HQ, NSW L of C AREA  
2nd ECHELON

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C P M; D S D; S O-in-C; M S(2); D of Posts; D P S S.

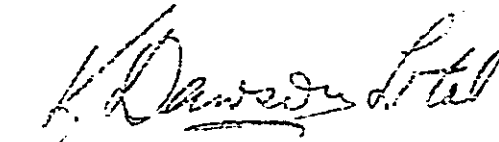
55 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C), GLEN INNES -

An amendment to the COB, A M F, may be anticipated providing for the addition of the undermentioned unit. Action will be taken by NSW L of C Area to raise, forthwith, the unit from existing Pay personnel :-

55 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) WE IV/106/2 3 O/Rs.

The Warrant Officer 1 appointed to this unit will report to NSW L of C Area Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

NSW L of C Area will advise L H Q when this instruction has been implemented.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
2.1/12/42

Copies by hand to - C2E(13)  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

L.H.Q.

SM.24675

HQ Second Aust Army  
HQ Vic L of C Area  
2nd Echelon  
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Copies for information to - C G S : L G A : Q M G : M G O : CPO;  
CPM: MS(2); Insp of Admin Vic L of C Area

109 MOBILE BATH UNIT - DISBANDING OF

An amendment of the O O B AMF may be anticipated and action will be taken, forthwith, by HQ Vic L of C Area

TO DISBAND

|                             |              | O | C.R. | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|------|-------|
| <u>109 MOBILE BATH UNIT</u> | W.E. II/26/3 | 1 | 19   | 20    |

2. Personnel, if any, will be returned to G.D.D's. for reallotment to appropriate units.
3. Personal Arms and equipment will be retained and any unit equipment issued will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot.
4. L.H.Q. will be advised when these instructions have been implemented.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
21/12/42.

*Max Barry*

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.M. 24872.

Adv LHQ (3)  
 HQ NG Force (3)  
 " Qld L of C Area (3) 1 Aust Mvt Control Gp  
 " NSW L of C Area (3) 2 Aust Mvt Control Gp  
 " Vic L of C Area (3) 4 Aust Mvt Control Gp  
 " SA L of C Area (3) 6 Aust Mvt Control Gp  
 " WA L of C Area (3) 2 Ech.

Copies for information to - C in C; CGS; LGA (2); QMG; MGO;  
 CFO (2); CPK; MGRA (2); E in C (2); MS (2); MLO, GHQ, SWPA;  
 MLO, USASOS; DPS; DPSS; D of Posts; D of Amenities.

COAST ARTY - 155 mm BTYS)  
PRT ENGRS - C A S L Secs) RAISING OF.

Amendments to the O O B, AMF, may be anticipated and action will be taken, forthwith, by Formations and L of C Areas as indicated herein -

Qld L of C AreaRAISE - COAST ARTILLERY - 155 mm BTYS.

| Unit                   | WE REF  | WE Strength |     |     | Add Gns each | T O T A L. |     |     |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|-----|-----|--------------|------------|-----|-----|
| "M" Hy Bty (Coast) RAA | VI/12/1 | 4           | 76  | 80  | 20           | 4          | 96  | 100 |
| "N" " "                | "       | 4           | 76  | 80  | 20           | 4          | 96  | 100 |
| "O" " "                | "       | 4           | 76  | 80  | 20           | 4          | 96  | 100 |
| "P" " "                | "       | 4           | 76  | 80  | 20           | 4          | 96  | 100 |
| "Q" " "                | "       | 4           | 76  | 80  | 20           | 4          | 96  | 100 |
| TOTALS                 | -       | 20          | 380 | 400 | 100          | 20         | 480 | 500 |

2. The personnel for the above Btys will be provided as follows:-

- (a) The five new Bty Commanders are required to be experienced in Coast Artillery and these officers will be supplied from the following sources:-
- 1 Maj from 1 Aust Hy Regt, RAA, (Maj H.B. McKenzie).
  - 3 Majs " FD, NSW. (To be nominated by CFD, NSW L of C.)
  - 1 Maj " FD, Port Phillip (To be nominated by Vic L of C)
- (b) The balance of the Offrs and O/Rs to complete the Btys to WE (plus additional gunners), i.e., 15 Offrs & 480 O/rs, will be supplied by Second Aust Army from personnel of the disbanded 1 Aust Hy Regt held in accordance with SM.24589 dated 19 Dec 42.

3. HQ Second Aust Army and HQs L of C Areas concerned will arrange direct with HQ Qld L of C Area the destination and actual date of despatch of the personnel referred to in para. 2.

Arrival in Brisbane will, however, be not later than 7 Jan 43. 1 Aust Mvt Control Gp will arrange movement on advice from Second Aust Army.

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4. HQ Second Aust Army will render to LHQ, by 7 Jan 43, details by ranks and trades of any offrs and O/Rs ex 1 Aust Hy Regt who are unable to be absorbed in the new 155 Btys.

5. C A S L Sections.

(a) Qld L of C Area will also raise five new C A S L Sections as indicated and set out hereunder:-

| Sections.                            | W E Ref  | WE Strength. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| "H" CASE Sec, RAE, (2 moving lights) | VI/15W/1 | 1 21 22.     |
| "H" " " " " "                        | "        | 1 21 22      |
| "O" " " " " "                        | "        | 1 21 22      |
| "P" " " " " "                        | "        | 1 21 22      |
| "Q" " " " " "                        | "        | 1 21 22      |

(b) The personnel for the foregoing C A S L Sections will be withdrawn from Frt Engrs, R A E, L of C Areas in the proportion set out hereunder -

| Detail          | Qld | NSW | Vic | S A | W A | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Lieut S L C     | 1   | 2   | 1   |     | 2   | 5     |
| Mech Sgts       | 1   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 10    |
| Sgts            | 1   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 10    |
| Trade Gp II.    |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Cooks           | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5     |
| Inst Ops S L    | 2   | 8   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 20    |
| Trade Gp III.   |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Clerks          | 2   | 3   |     |     |     | 5     |
| Engine Hand i/c | 2   | 9   | 2   | 2   | 5   | 20    |
| Non-Specialists |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Gen Duties      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5     |
| Switchmen       | 3   | 8   | 3   | 2   | 4   | 20    |
| Telephonists    | 1   | 5   | 1   |     | 3   | 10    |
| TOTALS          | 18  | 43  | 13  | 10  | 23  | 100   |

(c) The personnel withdrawn from the Frt Engrs as above, will be replaced as and when personnel are available by the normal procedure of submission of A A Ps. W.3008 & W.3009.

6. L of C Areas will, in conjunction with the appropriate Mvt Control Gps, arrange for the movement of the personnel to arrive in Brisbane not later than 15 Jan 43.

7. EQUIPMENT. All unit equipment for the Hy Btys, in accordance with W E T, No. 2-273, and for the CASE Secs in accordance with Standing Orders for Equipment, AMP, Part II Sec VII (E), will be issued by Qld L of C Area. The personnel moving from areas outside Queensland will move to Brisbane equipped for tropical service and with personal arms and equipment, personal arms being limited to rifles and bayonets. Revolvers and sub-machine guns, where applicable, will be issued with unit equipment by Qld L of C Area.



8. Arrangements for details and places of concentration and training will be made by Qld L of C Area, in conjunction with C F D, Qld L of C Area. Although all the new Btys may not operate immediately, as individual units, all personnel required by these sections will be concentrated in Brisbane, as indicated herein, in order that suitable training arrangements may be carried out.

INQ will be advised by Formations and L of C Areas of the completion of appropriate instructions contained herein.

*H. Dawson*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
21 Dec 42.

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December, 1942.

354 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn Class C } Disbanding of.  
357 " " " " " " " " }

W.E. VI/13J/1.

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|-----|-----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|----|---|------|----|------|----|--------|
| 354 | Aust            | Hy | AA | Gun | Stn | Class | C. | 1 | Off. | 26 | Ors. | 27 | Total. |
| 357 | "               | "  | "  | "   | "   | "     | "  | 1 | "    | 26 | "    | 27 | "      |
|     | Total Personnel |    |    |     |     |       |    | 2 | -    | 52 | -    | 54 |        |

2. Personnel of these units will be absorbed in Sydney AA Defences.
3. The 3 in. Naval guns are being returned to the Navy, and all other unit equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot. Personnel will retain personal arms and equipment.
4. LHQ will be advised when these instructions have been implemented.

*K. P. S. S. S.*  
for Major-General,  
Adjutant-General.  
21/1/42

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.M. 24656.

HQ 12 Aust Div.  
2nd Echelon.

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CFO; MS(2); P M; DPSE; DAPS; CPM.

12 AUST DIV PROVOST COY - ADDITIONAL SEC - RAISING OF.

With reference to HQ 12 Aust Div, 1396/Q17/1, and  
A2830 of 4 and 26 Nov 42, respectively, an amendment to the  
O O B, A M F, NT L of C Area may be anticipated, deleting  
12 Aust Div Provost Coy and substituting 12 Aust Div Provost  
Coy plus one Section.

2. Action will be taken by HQ 12 Aust Div to raise -  
One Additional Sec for 12 Aust Div Pro Coy  $\frac{WE}{11/20/2} \frac{0}{-} \frac{0/Rs}{16} \frac{T.}{16}.$
3. As suitable personnel are not available for transfer from  
other areas, this Section will be raised from "B" Class personnel  
within the NT Area.
4. LHQ will be advised when this instruction has been  
implemented.

*H. Dawson R. Cal*  
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ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
21 Dec 42.

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## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA

L H Q.

SM. 25013

Adv L H Q  
 HQ, Q'land L of C Area  
 2nd Echelon

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 D S T.

8 AUST FD BAKERY - RAISING OF NUCLEUS.

In anticipation of an amendment to the O O B,  
 A M F, action will be taken by HQ, Q'land L of C Area  
 to raise 8 Aust Fd Bakery Coy on a nucleus basis as  
 indicated :-

Q'land L of C Area

| Raise - 8 Aust Fd Bakery | O | O/Rs | T  |
|--------------------------|---|------|----|
| Headquarters (Nucleus)   | 1 | 6    | 7  |
| Two Secs IV/45/2         | - | 68   | 68 |
|                          | 1 | 74   | 75 |

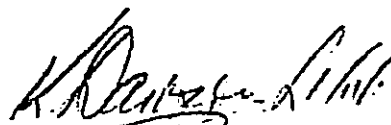
2. The nucleus HQ to be raised for the 8 Aust Fd  
 Bakery will consist of the following :-

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Lieutenant              | 1        |
| W O Class II (Baker)    | 1        |
| Clerk (Private)         | 1        |
| Cooks (including 1 Cpl) | 2        |
| Driver (M T)            | 1        |
| Driver (Batman)         | 1        |
|                         | <u>7</u> |

3. Q'land L of C Area Records Office will issue instructions  
 for release of the personnel, vide Milbase Brisbane telegram  
 A.25134 of 9 Dec 42, required to raise this unit to the  
 authorised establishment and will advise L H Q 2nd Echelon  
 when these instructions have been implemented.

4. Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment  
 in accordance with W E T E2/114 will be issued by Q'land  
 L of C Area.

5. The officer appointed to Comd the above unit will  
 report to Q'land L of C Area Records Office for instructions  
 in "Unit Records" procedure.



Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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## ALIGNED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA

J. H. Q.

SM.24955

Adv L H Q  
 HQ, First Aust Army  
 HQ, NG Force  
 HQ, Island E of C Area  
 HQ, NSW E of C Area  
 HQ, NZ E of C Area

1 Aust Mvt Control Co  
 2 Aust Mvt Control Co  
 3 Aust Mvt Control Co  
 4 Aust Mvt Control Co

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 S W P A; M L C; U S A S S; Inspector of Admin Island E of C  
 Area.

HQ 17 (CAIRNS) L of C SUB-AREA - RAISING OF.

1. An amendment to the C O B, A M F, may be anticipated, adding the above unit, and action will be taken forthwith by HQ, NSW E of C Area to raise the unit from the services indicated herein:-

HQ 17 (CAIRNS) L of C VI IV/10/5 (HQ) 20 Offrs 73 O/Rs  
53E AREA Total 93.

| Detail                      | No | To be supplied by     |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Offrs                       | 20 | To be nominated by HQ |
| Cooks, Sgts (Miscellaneous) | 1  | HQ, Vic E of C Area   |
| Cooks, Gpls                 | 1  | "                     |
| Escorts Sgts                | 1  | "                     |
| Escorts Gpls                | 1  | "                     |
| Escorts Ptes                | 6  | "                     |
| General dutymen for         |    |                       |
| Offrs and Sgts              | 4  | "                     |
| Messes (Miscellaneous)      |    |                       |
| Clerks (Ordinance) s/Sgts   | 1  | "                     |
| Clerks " Ptes               | 6  | "                     |
| Storeman " Pte              | 1  | "                     |
| Balance of O/Rs             | 53 | HQ, NSW E of C Area   |

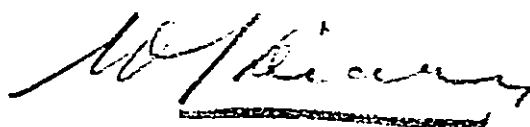
Total = 20 Offrs 73 O/Rs Total 93.

2. The officers are being selected by L H Q and are moving independently to report to No. 1 L of C Sub-Area.

The O/Rs being raised from NSW and Vic E of C Areas will be withdrawn from:-

- (a) "B" Class personnel in general reinforcements;
- or
- (b) "B" Class personnel in existing units.

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3. O/Rs will concentrate in NSW for movement not before 27 Dec 42 and 1 Aust Mvt Control Gp will arrange onward movement to Q'land. Capt P.O. Phillips, who has been appointed Staff Capt "A" in the new Sub-Area HQ, will report to HQ, Vic L of C Area by 23 Dec 42, to take charge of the Victorians moving to NSW where he will assume control of the draft of O/Rs for the onward movement.

4. All unit equipment, as provided for under W E T E2/18C will be issued by HQ, NSW L of C Area. The personnel raised in Vic L of C Area will move to point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet.

5. HQ, NSW L of C Area will notify L H Q when unit is concentrated and equipped ready for movement.

6. This instruction is in confirmation of verbal instructions to NSW and Vic L of C Areas.

*K. B. ...*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
23/12/42.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.M.25018.

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| HQ Qld L of C Area |                        |
| " NSW L of C Area  | 1 Aust Mvt Control Gp  |
| " Vic L of C Area  | 2 Aust Mvt Control Gp  |
| 2nd Echelon.       | 3 Aust Mvt Control Gp. |

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MGO; CFO; CPM; MS(2); BGMS; DSD.

16 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP - RAISING OF.

1. An amendment to the O O B, A M F, may be anticipated providing for the addition of the abovenamed unit to Qld L of C Area.

2. Action will be taken by HQ NSW & Vic L of C Areas to raise the required personnel (who may be Medical Category "B") in accordance with WE IV/129A/2 as set out hereunder:-

16 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP (1500 men) 4 Offrs 62 ORs 66 Total

|                                 |          |          |           |          |           |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Plus A A M C personnel attached | 1        | "        | 4         | "        | 5         | "        |
| <u>Total to be raised -</u>     | <u>5</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>"</u> |

3. The offrs will be nominated by LHQ, the Medical Officer being nominated in collaboration with D G M S.

4. HQ Vic L of C Area will raise:-

|                                                                       |   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| (a) All the O/Rs with the exception of<br>15 Ptes Cooks (Trade Gp II) | - | 49 O/Rs    |
| (b) O/Rs of A A M C attachment                                        | - | 4 " 55 O/F |

HQ NSW L of C Area will raise:-

|                                                                                 |    |   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|-----|
| Pte Cooks (Trade Gp II) (by<br>withdrawal from existing units<br>if necessary). | 13 | " | 15  |
| Total O/Rs                                                                      | -  |   | 66. |

5. Personnel who may be other than DPl in regard to "training" but must be DPl in all other respects, will be concentrated in NSW L of C Area for onward move not before 27 Dec 1942.

6. All unit equipment will be issued by NSW L of C Area in accordance with W E T. No. E2 - 24CA. The personnel raised in Vic L of C Area will move to the point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet.

7. Separate instructions regarding movement are being issued by LHQ Mvts Sec.

*K. Dawson*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
23 Dec 42.

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CONFIDENTIALALLIED LAID FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.L.H.Q.  
December, 1942.

SH.25226.

Adv LHQ

HQ Q'd L of C Area

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" Vic " "

" SA " "

" WA " "

" Tas " "

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Admin. Q'd, NSW, Vic L of C Areas, Insp of  
Records & Administration.A.A GUN STATIONS (CLASS "A") REDUCTION IN WE STRENGTHS.

1. Consequent upon amendment to the WE VI/13/1, an AA Gun Stn (Class "A"), as notified in GROs dated 18th Dec, all stns indicated herein will be reduced in strength from 3 Offrs and 119 o/rs to 2 Offrs and 69 o/rs.

2. The recently amended WE VI/13/1 does not yet provide for the application of the reduced scale in Q'd, however, a further amendment may be anticipated providing for the reduction of all such stations south of and inclusive of Cairns.

Action will therefore be taken forthwith by the L of C Areas indicated to reduce the following stns.-

| L of C Area. | Location     | No. of Stns | TOTAL Existing WE Strength | TOTAL Amended WE Strength | BALANCE ON WE Strength |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Q'd          | Cairns       | 1           | 3. 119. 122                | 2. 69. 71                 | 1. 50. 51              |
|              | Townsville   | 4           | 12. 475. 488               | 8. 276. 284               | 4. 200. 204            |
|              | Brisbane     | 7           | 21. 853. 854               | 14. 485. 497              | 7. 350. 357            |
| NSW          | Sydney       | 16          | 48. 1904. 1952             | 32. 1104. 1136            | 16. 800. 816           |
|              | Newcastle    | 6           | 18. 714. 732               | 12. 424. 426              | 6. 300. 306            |
|              | Williamstown | 1           | 3. 119. 122                | 2. 69. 71                 | 1. 50. 51              |
|              | Port Kembla  | 5           | 15. 595. 610               | 10. 345. 355              | 5. 250. 255            |
|              | Lithgow      | 3           | 9. 357. 366                | 6. 207. 213               | 3. 150. 153            |
| Vic          | Melbourne    | 6           | 18. 714. 732               | 12. 424. 426              | 6. 300. 306            |
| SA           | Adelaide     | 1           | 3. 119. 122                | 2. 69. 71                 | 1. 50. 51              |
|              | Whyalla      | 1           | 3. 119. 122                | 2. 69. 71                 | 1. 50. 51              |
| WA           | Fremantle    | 2           | 6. 238. 244                | 4. 158. 162               | 2. 100. 102            |
|              | Pearce       | 5           | 15. 595. 610               | 10. 345. 355              | 5. 250. 255            |
| Tas          | Hobart       | 1           | 3. 119. 122                | 2. 69. 71                 | 1. 50. 51              |
|              |              | 59          | 177. 7021. 7198            | 118. 4071. 4189           | 59. 2950. 3009         |



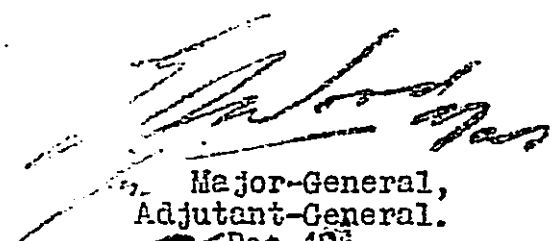


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3. Personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization will be re-allotted to make good deficiencies in AA units of the L of C Areas concerned; in Q 1d priority will be given to the completion of 115 and 113 Lt AA Regts respectively.

In reallocation, care is to be taken to keep personnel of individual units as far as possible in complete parties to avoid splitting combinations of men who have trained together.

4. LHQ will be notified by 18th Jan. 1943, details by ranks and trades of any personnel who have not been absorbed within the WEs of AA Units in the L of C Areas concerned. Such surplus personnel will be held intact pending further instructions from LHQ.

  
Major-General,  
Adjutant-General.  
23 Dec 42

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.25186.

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIAN OF 2/12 A G H.

Consequent upon receipt of advice that 2/12 A G H is returning to Australia on a vessel expected to arrive at Fremantle at an early date, action will be taken by HQ, L of C Areas to grant disembarkation leave to the personnel of this unit as follows :-

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| VX personnel         | - Disembark Fremantle |
| SX, VX, TX personnel | - Disembark Melbourne |
| HX personnel         | - Disembark Sydney    |
| QX personnel         | - Disembark Brisbane  |

2. At the expiration of disembarkation leave personnel will report to L T D State of Origin for immediate onward movement to NSW L of C Area for concentration pending the issue of further instructions covering the operational role of the unit.

3. Unit equipment will be discharged at Sydney.

4. NSW L of C Area will advise L H Q when concentration after disembarkation leave is complete.

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 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
 24/12/42

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| HC | SECOND ARMY    | HC | 1A 2 OF 2 AREA |
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5. ALUM WATER TRANSPORT COMP. & A. I. - RAISING 10 MI.

Referring to 13, 1979, 15 Oct 72.

2. Action will now be taken by W. 188 B of U Area, to raise the remaining 25% of the personnel required to complete 1st Water Transport Group 3 & 4 to W B IV/151/ viz:

26 - 35 - 119 (containing 10000)

Approval is given for the 100% assignment to be temporarily applied against station leave, and for the total of both ranks viz 96 (of which only 25% will be raised) to be counted as one for the purpose of forming the unit, subject to appropriate adjustment within three months from date thereof when only 25% of the leave provided for in G.O. 154/154/1 may be deducted from the combined leave of 25%.

8. The personnel required to complete to W E will be supplied as follows:

(a) In conjunction with the C-100 the unit (Major A.J. Badinowski) to select personnel with seagoing and warfare engineering experience from the nominal rolls submitted by USN, AFM, AFM, and Second Aust Army in response to "M 14842" of 17 Sep 48,

The specialists so selected will be transferred under authority Doem 1 H-1.

(b) By L H C from nominal rolls supplied by other Formations and L of C areas and the necessary instructions for travel & issued accordingly.

Review

4. - NSW L of C Area R O will issue instructions for release of the non-specialist personnel and will advise L E Q on implementation of this instruction.

6. Attention is directed to CFP O A.492/1942 relating to personnel under the age of 20 years.

7. The personnel transferred from other I or O Areas will move to point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet. Pistols and sub-machine guns where applicable will be issued with unit equipment by I or O Area.

8. Myt Control Ops will arrange the necessary movement of personnel who will be concentrated at Clifton Gardens, Sydney.

9. L H Q will be advised by HQ, NSM I of C Area of action taken to implement this instruction.

Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
11/12/42.

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NT L OF C AREA PRO COY (LESS ONE SEC) ADDITIONAL SEC- RAISING OF

Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B NT FORCE  
(14 L of C Sub-Area) contained in SM.24556 (Adv Amdt No.9) of 19 Dec  
42, amending NT L of C Area Pro Coy (less two secs) to read NT L of C  
Area Pro Coy (less one sec) action will be taken by HQ NT Force to raise

ONE ADDITIONAL SEC FOR NT L OF C AREA PRO COY <sup>WE</sup> 11/20/2 <sup>O</sup> 16 <sup>OR</sup> 16 <sup>T</sup> 16

2. As suitable personnel are not available for transfer from  
other Areas, this Section will be raised from "B" Class personnel  
within the NT Area.

3. SM24556 of 21 Dec 42 relative to raising of one  
additional Sec for 12 AUST DIV PRO COY is hereby cancelled.

4. LHQ will be advised when this instruction has been  
implemented.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General, *Mag.*  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
24/12/42

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5 AUSTRALIAN TANK WORKSHOP COY, A E M E - RAISING OF.

With reference to SH-21/42 of 7 Nov 42, it is now desired that the transfer of the selected personnel of 2 & 3 Aust Tank Workshop Coys, AEME, NSW, listed in Appendix "A" attached, to 5 Aust Tank Workshop Coy, A E M E, WA L of C Area be proceeded with.

2. Owing to the Workshops in WA L of C Area not being completed and thereby not being able to absorb the total personnel transferred, immediately, the method of transfer as set out hereunder will be adopted.

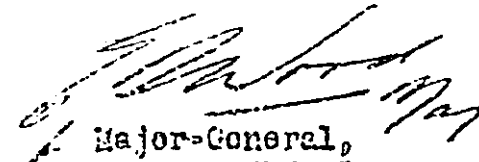
3. To obviate the need to return any of these personnel from WA L of C Area in the next 12 months, it is desired that leave be granted in accordance with G.R.O. 553/42.

4. Personnel will therefore be despatched on leave by NSW L of C Area in drafts of 50, each being exercised in the following matters:-

- (a) Drafts of 50 to comprise personnel only as near as possible, One L of C Area.
- (b) On expiry of leave, personnel will concentrate in LRD of home State, except in the case of Qld & Tas who will concentrate in NSW and Vic respectively, and will be moved by LRDs concerned direct to WA L of C Area.
- (c) Drafts to be timed to arrive at weekly intervals.
- (d) NSW L of C Area will forward full details of personnel together with necessary instructions to LRDs concerned by DCOs. Suitable marking will be noted on Mob 343 of drafts.

5. Personal arms (rifle & bayonet) equipment and the hand tools of their trades, except carpenters, will be issued to the above personnel before proceeding on leave.

6. LHQ will be advised when the foregoing instructions have been implemented.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
28 Dec 42.

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## NOMINAL ROLL - 3 AUST TANK WKSHP COY - A E M E.

| No.     | Rank  | Name      |         | Trade.        |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| NX57944 | L/Cpl | Anderson  | J.A.    | Carpenter     |
| NX66201 | Pte   | Bailey    | R.S.    | Blacksmith    |
| NX66977 | Pte   | Barclay   | J.R.    | Welder        |
| NX71763 | Pte   | Bast      | R.J.    | Blacksmith    |
| NX51475 | Cpl   | Berry     | W.S.C.  | Mechanic MT   |
| NX88275 | Pte   | Beverly   | K.      | W/Mech        |
| NX66059 | Pte   | Bice      | E.J.    | Elect Welder  |
| NX65556 | Pte   | Birch     | E.      | Sadler        |
| NX66775 | Pte   | Brett     | B.J.    | Cook          |
| NX11652 | Pte   | Bridger   | H.W.    | Fitter        |
| NX67619 | S/Sgt | Budin     |         | Fitter        |
| NX17795 | S/Sgt | Byrnes    |         | Fitter        |
| NX 6828 | WO II | Capleton  |         | Fitter M.I.   |
| N211510 | Pte   | Carroll   | B.J.    | Clerk         |
| N 22947 | Pte   | Clay      | H.B.    | W/Mech        |
| NX20823 | Pte   | Clayton   | W.E.    | Fitter M.T.   |
| NX37952 | Pte   | Collins   | W.V.    | Blacksmith    |
| NX34078 | Pte   | Courtney  | P.E.    | Fitter        |
| NX72552 | Pte   | Cram      | R.S.    | Fitter        |
| NX66993 | S/Sgt | Cummins   | L.T.    | Fitter A/A    |
| NX45686 | Pte   | Davidson  | R.E.    | Blacksmith    |
| NX24842 | Cpl   | Devin     | Edna A. | Mechanic MT   |
| NX67037 | Pte   | Dixon     | F.G.    | Carpenter     |
| NX90215 | Pte   | Filmer    | E.      | Carpenter     |
| N230605 | Pte   | Fletcher  | J.W.    | Clerk         |
| NX39132 | Pte   | Folley    | E.J.    | Painter       |
| NX67829 | Sgt   | Forster   |         | Fitter MT     |
| NX67086 | Pte   | Fox       | H.B.    | Carpenter     |
| NX39695 | Pte   | Frost     | C.H.    | Builder       |
| NX68016 | WO II | Grant     | A.J.C.  | AI Fitter     |
| NX 3528 | Pte   | Harris    | A.T.    | Blacksmith    |
| NX67044 | Pte   | Horne     | H.R.    | Carpenter     |
| NX37713 | Pte   | Jones     | A.T.    | W/Mech        |
| NX42200 | L/Sgt | Jones     | R.L.    | Tech Storeman |
| NX40044 | Pte   | King      | J.      | Tech MT II    |
| NX28289 | Sgt   | Kirk      | G.A.D.  | Tech Storeman |
| NX39324 | Pte   | Kramer    | W.E.    | Carpenter     |
| NX67131 | Pte   | Lane      | B.C.    | Carpenter     |
| NX21778 | Pte   | Lane      | L.G.    | Welder        |
| NX67117 | Pte   | Lee       | J.      | Carpenter     |
| NX 8215 | Pte   | Lew       | A.E.    | Cook          |
| NX52934 | Pte   | Lewis     | G.T.    | Driver        |
| NX20101 | Pte   | Lewis     | WA      | Cook          |
| NX66785 | Pte   | Cochrey   | N.A.    | Mechanic MT   |
| NX36367 | Pte   | Meco      | L.F.    | Fitter        |
| NX35911 | Pte   | Martin    | W.A.    | Carpenter     |
| NX67233 | Pte   | Mason     | J.E.    | Fitter MT     |
| NX86833 | Pte   | Melton    | A.R.    | Boiler Maker  |
| NX 6887 | Sgt   | Melville  | W.E.    | Boiler Maker  |
| NX 6827 | S/Sgt | Mitchell  | M.A.    | IA Fitter     |
| NX 625  | Pte   | Holynoux  | H.W.    | Welder        |
| NX18100 | Pte   | Morris    | J.      | Cook          |
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| NX42233 | A/Cpl | Ryan      | A.J.    | Vulcaniser    |
| NX11928 | Pte   | Ryan      | R.J.    | Driver Mech   |

| No.     | Rank  | Name          | Trade.                          |
|---------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| N347403 | Pte   | Shepherd      | R.A.G. Clerk                    |
| NX 1609 | Cpl   | Simper        | F.J. Carpenter                  |
| NX9898  | Pte   | Size          | R.A. Carpenter                  |
| NX41353 | L/Cpl | Slee          | C.H. Blacksmith                 |
| NX66434 | Pte   | Smith         | W.C. Carpenter                  |
| NX41894 | Pte   | Stansfield    | W.A. Carpenter                  |
| NX66770 | Pte   | Tappenden     | W.G. Textile Refitter           |
| NX66953 | L/Cpl | Tomlin        | H.H. Carpenter                  |
| NX55617 | Pte   | Tuckerman     | F.W. Mech H.T.                  |
| NX92412 | Pte   | Vaughan       | C.H. W/Mech                     |
| NX68081 | S/Sgt | Van Der Vliet | A. Fitter                       |
| NX15900 | Pte   | Wearin        | I.A.F. Fitter                   |
| NX40011 | Pte   | Williams      | D.E. Mech M.T.                  |
| NX 8205 | Pte   | Williams      | J.C. Carpenter                  |
| NX 9104 | Pte   | Wills         | J.W. Coppersmith                |
| VX18485 | Pte   | Easter        | C.S. Wheeler A/A                |
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| VX52999 | Pte   | Boyle         | L.P. Carpenter                  |
| VX41417 | Pte   | Bray          | W.H. Fitter                     |
| VX8983  | Pte   | Cohen         | A.S. Storeman                   |
| VX56914 | Pte   | CONLON        | S.A. Fitter                     |
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| VX 7156 | Pte   | Dosser        | C.J. Mech M.V. Motor Cycle Mech |
| VX10202 | Pte   | Fraser        | A.H. Fitter M.T.                |
| VX33784 | Pte   | Gamon         | E. Armourer                     |
| VX58391 | Pte   | Grainjer      | B. Clerk                        |
| VX 5170 | Pte   | Harvey        | C.J. Panel Beater               |
| VX25965 | Pte   | Henschke      | E.A. Fitter                     |
| VX34592 | Pte   | Jenkinson     | E.R. Fitter                     |
| VX56613 | Pte   | Kendall       | A.P. Tech Storeman              |
| VX55024 | Pte   | Linegar       | E.F. Painter                    |
| VX41524 | Pte   | Lutz          | A.B. Fitter                     |
| VX58664 | Pte   | Mealy         | E.E.D. Mechanic                 |
| VX46618 | Sgt   | Holynaux      | W.R. Motor Cycle Fitter         |
| VX23157 | Sgt   | Morris        | R.J. N S                        |
| VX58732 | Pte   | Noyle         | L. Hammerman                    |
| VX19109 | Cpl   | McDonough     | H.R. Storeman                   |
| VX 6911 | Pte   | Neilson       | D. Carpenter                    |
| VX56730 | Pte   | Rodgers       | R.A. Carpenter                  |
| VX45777 | Cpl   | Simpson       | J.A. Storeman                   |
| VX22518 | Pte   | Simpson       | W. N S                          |
| VX13622 | Pte   | Spencer       | W.G.M. Welder                   |
| VX53602 | Pte   | West          | T.E. Clerk                      |
| VX57578 | Pte   | Weston        | H.J. Blacksmith                 |
| SX11921 | Pte   | Ash           | E.E. Cook                       |
| SX 4143 | Pte   | Moore         | N. Textile/Fitter               |
| WX 3278 | Pte   | Golding       | R. Textile Refitter             |
| WX14787 | Pte   | Grapes        | L.G. Fitter M.T.                |
| TX 917  | Pte   | Erinjan       | H.B. Panel Heater Trainee       |



# NOMINAL ROLL FROM 2 TANK WORKSHOP COY A E N E.

| No.     | Rank  | Name       |        | Trade.            |
|---------|-------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| QX23661 | Sgt   | Dunstan    | H.A.   | Fitter M.V.       |
| QX18318 | Pte   | Tranter    | B.A.   | Mech M.V.         |
| NX59985 | S/Sgt | Hill       | B.H.   | Fitter            |
| NX5935  | S/Sgt | Pearson    | A.W.C. | Fitter            |
| NX8835  | Sgt   | Smith      | W.H.   | Fitter            |
| NX 3007 | A/Sgt | Hood       | W.     | Fitter            |
| NX67180 | Sgt   | Kahler     | J.J.   | Fitter            |
| NX67851 | Sgt   | Aston      | F.S.   | Fitter            |
| NX 6815 | Sgt   | Dowden     | H.R.   | Panel Beater      |
| NX44836 | A/Sgt | Sigrist    | B.H.   | Inst Mechanic     |
| NX 6691 | A/Sgt | Reeves     | H.A.   | Welder            |
| NX68344 | L/Sgt | French     | C.F.   | Wireless Mechanic |
| NX67420 | Pte   | Stanley    | R.S.   | Fitter            |
| NX66747 | Pte   | Watson     | G.     | Fitter            |
| NX65856 | Pte   | Calvert    | H.H.   | Fitter            |
| NX59940 | Pte   | Hoffatt    | A.G.   | Painter           |
| NX42141 | Pte   | Hammerter  | G.H.   | Painter           |
| NX41584 | Pte   | Gilroy     | W.H.   | Clerk.            |
| VX57149 | Pte   | Kimpton    | B.W.   | Fitter            |
| VX54449 | Pte   | Holterwell | S.E.   | Welder            |
| VX60356 | Pte   | Barlett    | A.E.   | Mechanic M.V.     |
| VX67260 | Pte   | Connor     | H.     | Mechanic M.V.     |
| VX18407 | Pte   | Cartledge  | K.M.   | Painter           |
| VX3025  | Pte   | Cornette   | R.L.   | Panel beater      |
| SX15789 | Sgt   | Freeman    | S.A.   | Fitter            |
| SX 7023 | Pte   | Marshall   | W.R.   | Fitter            |
| SX11556 | Pte   | Cock       | J.     | Fitter            |
| SX 5262 | Pte   | Hottle     | H.W.   | Fitter            |
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| SX 7737 | Pte   | Harrington | R.C.   | Welder            |
| SX12289 | Pte   | Thain      | E.A.   | Mechanic M.V.     |
| SX2001  | Pte   | Stafford   | F.R.   | Mechanic M.V.     |
| SX12825 | Pte   | Prosser    | W.S.   | Mech M.S.         |
| SX 9190 | Pte   | Coleman    | G.E.F. | Dvr Mech          |
| SX 6520 | Pte   | McCre      | R.E.   | Dvr Mech          |
| WX15613 | S/Sgt | Bailey     | A.A.   | Fitter            |
| WX8333  | S/Sgt | Hoy        | J.H.   | Blacksmith        |
| WX15237 | L/Cpl | Cust       | W.E.   | Fitter            |
| WX15793 | Pte   | Brown      | A.J.   | Fitter            |
| WX 1482 | Pte   | Verner     | E.J.   | Fitter            |
| WX15594 | Pte   | Morris oy  | A.W.   | Turner            |
| WX2585  | Pte   | Tait       | G.     | Mech Wood         |
| WX13139 | Pte   | Cluning    | J.D.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX13327 | Pte   | Dalley     | R.J.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX13283 | Pte   | Fry        | J.     | Gen Duties        |
| WX15926 | Pte   | Goldie     | F.H.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX13286 | Pte   | Harris     | J.C.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX14170 | Pte   | Piper      | R.     | Gen Duties        |
| WX14927 | Pte   | Sallur     | R.C.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX11965 | Pte   | Sponce     | W.D.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX14875 | Pte   | Wilson     | B.H.   | Gen Duties        |
| WX11969 | Pte   | Williamson | A.V.   | Gen Duties        |

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

SM.25223.

L.H.Q.

Adv LHQ  
HQ Second Aust Army  
" NSW L of C Area  
" Vic " "  
2nd Echelon.  
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Copies for information to:- C G S, L G A, G M G, M G O, S O-in-C,  
M S (2), Inspector of Admin NSW and Vic  
L of C Areas, Inspector of Records & Admin.  
D of Posts.

SIG SEC, 1 AUST HY REGT. DISBANDING OF

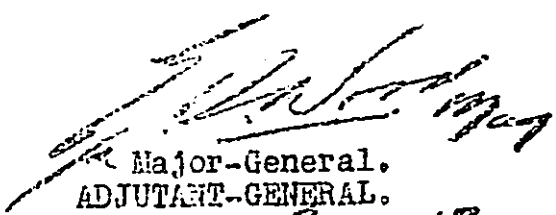
Consequent upon the deleting of the above unit from  
the O O B, AMF, as contained in Adv Amendment No 9, action will  
be taken by Second Aust Army to disband

SIG SEC, 1 AUST HY REGT, WE III/382/1 1 Offr, 37 O/Rs, Total 38

All personnel of the disbanded sec will be transferred to  
Central Sig Trg Depot, Bonegilla, which depot will notify LHQ when  
personnel have marched in.

Personnel will retain personal arms and equipment when  
transferring. All unit equipment and technical stores will be  
returned to appropriate A O D in NSW.

HQ Second Aust Army will ensure that the records of this  
sub unit are completed to the satisfaction of RO and DFO NSW L of C  
Area.

  
Major-General.  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

28 Dec 42

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A A G (O)  
" (UO)  
" (C)  
D A A G (S)  
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War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

L.H.Q.

SM.25224.

ADVANCE LHQ 1 AUST EVT CONTROL GROUP  
 FIRST AUST ARMY 2 " " " "  
 SECOND " " 3 " " " "  
 3 AUST CORPS 4 " " " "  
 WA L OF C AREA 6 " " " "  
 2ND ECH.

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 D of Posts, D Amnities, Q Mvts.

6 AUST A ORD FD PK (LE) - RAISING OF

In anticipation of an amendment to the OOP AMF, action will be taken by HQ WA L of C Area in the manner indicated:-

WA L OF C AREA

Raise for 3 Aust Corps - 6 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE)

WE III/79A/1 - 4 Offrs 77 ORs 81 Total

Personnel to form a nucleus of the 6 Aust A Ord Fd Park will be transferred from the following units:-

| <u>FIRST AUST ARMY</u>  | <u>O</u> | <u>CRs</u> | <u>T</u> |   |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---|
| 3 Aust A Ord Fd Pk      |          | 6          | 6        | } |
| <u>SECOND AUST ARMY</u> |          |            |          |   |
| 1 Aust A Ord Fd Pk      |          | 20         | 20       | } |
| 2 " " " " "             |          | 16         | 16       |   |
| <u>3 AUST CORPS</u>     |          |            |          | } |
| 5 Aust A Ord Fd Pk      |          | 13         | 13       |   |

Total 55

The appointment of Officers to the 6 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE) will be the subject of separate instructions from LHQ.

WA L of C Area Records Office will issue instructions for the release of the balance of the personnel required to raise this unit to WE, as and when the personnel become available.

Unit will be concentrated in WA L of C Area where all unit equipment will be issued in accordance with GPO 44/42. The personnel transferred from 1, 2, 3 and 5 Aust A Ord Fd Pks will move to point of concentration with personal arms and equipment only. Personal arms will be limited to rifle and bayonet. Pistols and sub-machine guns, where applicable, will be issued with unit equipment by WA L of C Area.

The officer appointed to command the unit to be raised will instruct an appropriate officer to report to WA L of C Area RO for instructions in "Unit Records" procedure.

Movement instructions are being issued by appropriate Movement Control Groups covering the movement of personnel from 1, 2 and 3 Aust A Ord Fd Pk to WA L of C Area.

*[Signature]*  
 Major-General.  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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 AAG (UO), G2E (9), War Diary, File.

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D H Q.

SM. 25269

ADV L H Q  
HQ, G'LAND I of C AREA

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M G R A; E-in-C; S C-in-C; C F O; C P M; H S(2); D P S S;  
D Posts; D Amenities.

RAISE F D G'LAND I of C AREA - RAISING OF.

1. Consequent upon an amendment to the O O B, A H F, as contained in SM.25853 of 8 Dec 42 (Adv Audit No 6), action will be taken by HQ, G'land I of C Area as indicated :-

HQ, G'LAND I of C AREA

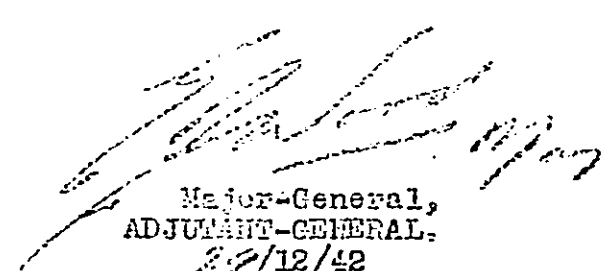
|                                           | <u>Offers</u> | <u>C/R</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| <u>RAISE - HQ, F D G'LAND I of C AREA</u> | 8             | 28         | 36           |

WM VI/8/1

Personnel required to raise this unit to W E will be transferred together with personal arms and equipment from existing F D units within G'land I of C Area.

2. The Officer appointed to command the above unit, will arrange for an appropriate officer to report to G'land I of C R O for instruction in "Unit Record" procedure.

3. Unit equipment will be issued by G'land I of C Area in accordance with W E T. E2-500 (scales of personal and unit equipment) vide G R O 41 of 22 May 42.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

28/12/42

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A A G(C)  
" (U O)  
D A A G(S)  
C2E(6)  
Capt Hume  
War Diary  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM.25303.

HQ, FIRST AUST ARMY  
2nd ECHELONCopies for information to - Adv L H Q; C G S; L G A; Q M G;  
M G O; M S(2); G F G; D M E; D P S S; D Posts; D Amenities.322, 325, 331, 332, 333 L A Ds - RAISING OF.

Consequent upon amendments to the O O B, A M F, contained in Appendix "A" to SM.20628 of 29 Oct 42, action will be taken by First Aust Army to raise the units, as set out hereunder, in the order of priority shown and in the manner indicated:-

| <u>PRIORITY</u> | <u>RAISE FOR</u>                                      | <u>O</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> | <u>T</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1               | HQ, 6 Aust Div (HG) 331 LAD (Type "A")<br>WE II/18B/2 | 1        | 15          | 1516     |
| 2               | " 7 " " " 332 LAD (Type "A")<br>WE II/18B/2           | 1        | 15          | 16       |
| 3               | " 5 " " " 332 LAD (Type "A")<br>WE II/18B/2           | 1        | 15          | 16       |
| 4               | " First Aust Army 325 LAD (Type "A")<br>WE III/78D/1  | 1        | 15          | 16       |
| 5               | " 3 Aust Div 333 LAD (Type "A")<br>WE II/18B/2        | 1        | 15          | 16       |
|                 |                                                       | 5        | 75          | 30       |

2. The personnel required to form the above will be transferred from existing ordnance units within the formation and will be replaced in the normal manner by submission of A A Fs 3008 and 3009.

3. First Aust Army will be responsible that the officers appointed report to Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure or are conversant with such procedure.

4. L H Q will be advised by First Aust Army when the 331 and 332 L A Ds are ready for movement.

5. L H Q Movements are issuing the necessary movement instructions.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

28/12/42.

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" (C)  
" (M)  
" (U O)  
Q M G (Mvts)  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H 2.

S.W. 25311.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| HQ Qld L of C Area | HQ SA L of C Area |
| " NSW L of C Area  | " WA L of C Area  |
| " Vic L of C Area  | " Tas Force       |

Copies for information to - First Aust Army; Second Aust Army;  
3 Aust Corps; GCS; DCA; QMG; HQO; CPO; DCHS; GPM; MS(2);  
Contr AWAS; Matron in Chief AANS; Contr VAD; DPSS;  
D of Posts.

GENERAL OUTFITTING DEPOTS FOR WOMEN'S SERVICES - RAISING OF.

An amendment to the OOE, ANF, may be anticipated adding the above Depots to L of C Areas and action will be taken, forthwith, by HQ L of C Areas as follows:-

TO RAISE.

|                                                                                 |             |                |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Qld L of C Area - 1 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type A) | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 20 O/Rs | Total 21 |
| NSW L of C Area - 2 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type A) | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 20 O/Rs | 21       |
| Vic L of C Area - 3 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type A) | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 20 O/Rs | 21       |
| SA L of C Area - 4 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type B)  | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 14 O/Rs | 15       |
| WA L of C Area - 5 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type B)  | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 14 O/Rs | 15       |
| Tas L of C Area - 6 Aust Central Outfitting Depot for Women's Services (Type B) | WE IV/159/1 | 1 Offr 14 O/Rs | 15       |

2. (a) The offers concerned will be nominated by the Contr of AWAS, LHQ.

(b) Following consultation with the Asst. Contr of AWAS in each Area, L of C Records Offices in the respective areas will issue instructions for the release of the AWAS personnel required.

3. LHQ will be advised when these instructions have been implemented.

4. Unit equipment will be issued by L of C Areas in accordance with G.R.C. 44 of 22 May 42.

5. The officer appointed to each unit will report to the L of C Records Office for instruction in records procedure.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
28 Dec 42.

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ASSIGNED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 25334

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| HQ Qld L of C Area |                        |
| " NSW L of C Area  | 1 Aust Mvt Control Gp. |
| " Vic L of C Area  | 2 Aust Mvt Control Gp  |
| 2nd Echelon.       | 3 Aust Mvt Control Gp. |

Copies for information to - Adv LHQ; CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CFO;  
CPM; MS(2); DGM3; DSD.

16 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP - RAISING OF.

With reference to SM.25018 of 23 Dec 42, relative to the raising the abovenamed unit, attention is drawn to the WE for a Personnel Staging Camp (1500 man) WE IV/129A/2, which provides for the OC to carry the rank of Captain.

2. In the case of the 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp, authority is given for the WE to be varied and for the OC to carry the rank of Major.

*A. Dawson*  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
20 Dec 42.



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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

S.M. 25375

HQ First Aust Army  
" NSW L of C Area  
2nd Echelon

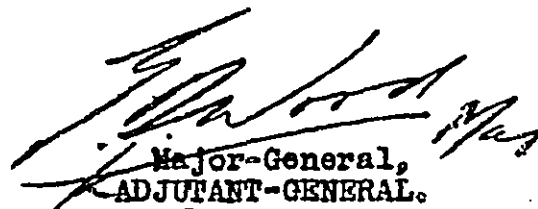
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DSD; SO in C; MS(2); D of Posts; DPSS.

55 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) - GLEN INNES.

An amendment to the OOB, ANF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of the undermentioned unit. Action will be taken by First Aust Army to raise, forthwith, the unit from existing Pay personnel:-

55 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C) - WE IV/106/2 3 O/Rs.

2. This confirms the raising of the above Unit by First Aust Army, and cancels SM-24676 of 21 Dec 42 to HQ NSW L of C Area.

  
Major-General,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
30 Dec 42.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

L.H.Q.

SM.25419.

HQ NT Force.

" Vic L of C Area.

" II(CA) L of C Sub-Area.

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MS(2) DGMS; D Posts.

2 AUST OPTICAL UNIT - RAISING OF

An amendment adding the abovenamed unit to COB AMF for NT Force may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ Vic L of C Area to raise

2 Aust Optical Unit W.E IV/71B/1

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| O | OR | T |
| 1 | 2  | 3 |

2. The Officer who will be nominated by the DGMS will report to Vic L of C Area R.O. for instruction in unit records procedure.

3. Vic L of C Area RO will issue instructions for release of the Ors and will advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

4. The personnel will be held in readiness for movement to NT (II L of C Sub Area) not before 18th Jan., 1943, and on arrival the unit will be attached to 109 Aust Gen Hosp.

5. Attention is directed to GRO A492/1942 relative to personnel under the age of 20 years.

6. Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment in accordance with GRO. 044/1942 will be provided by Vic L of C Area.

7. Separate instructions regarding movement are being issued by LHQ Movements Section.

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
Adjutant-General.  
30/1/43

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AAG(Org)  
" (C)  
" (UO)  
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QMG (Mvts) (Maj Pretty)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM 25472

HQ; Q'LAND L of C AREA  
 HQ; WA L of C AREA  
 2nd ECHELON.

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 M G O; C F O; D M E; D O S(PERS); M S(2); D P S S; D Posts;  
 D Amenities.

4 AND 5 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SECS,  
A E M E (L E) - RAISING OF.

Consequent upon amendments to the O O B, A M F,  
 contained in SM.25015 of 23 Dec 42, Adv Amdt No.10, action  
 will be taken by the L of C Areas concerned to raise,  
 forthwith, for L H Q the units as set out hereunder :-

WA L of C AREARAISE FOR L H Q

4 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC A E M E (IE) 1 27 28  
 WE IV/86B/1

Q'LAND L of C AREARAISE FOR L H Q

5 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC A E M E (IE) 1 27 28  
 WE IV/86B/1

2. Q'land and WA L of C Area Record Offices will issue  
 the necessary instructions for the release of the personnel  
 required to raise the above units.

3. Personal arms and equipment and all unit equipment  
 in accordance with W E T No. E2/178E will be issued by Q'land  
 and WA L of C Areas respectively.

4. The officers appointed to 4 and 5 Aust Ord Tank Depot  
 WksHp Secs A E M E will report to Records Offices for  
 instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

5. L H Q will be advised when these instructions have  
 been implemented.

Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

31/12/42.

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 " (G)  
 " (UO)

## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S W PACIFIC AREA.

I. H Q.

SM. 25478

HQ, FIRST AUST ARMY  
 HQ, SECOND AUST ARMY  
 HQ, 3 AUST CORPS  
 HQ, NG FORCE  
 HQ, NT FORCE  
 HQ, Q'LAND L of C AREA  
 HQ, NSW L of C AREA  
 HQ, VIC L of C AREA  
 HQ, WA L of C AREA  
 2nd ECHELON

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 G F C; M G R A; S O-in-C; D M E; D O S (Pers) C P M; M S (2);  
 D P S S; D Posts; D Amenities; Contr A W A S; L H Q School of  
 Radiophysics; Radiophysics Depot and Trg Estab, A A O C.

AUST RADIO MAINTENANCE UNITS - RAISING OF.

Amendments to the O C B, A M F, may be anticipated providing for the addition of the Radio Maintenance Units, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto, and action will be taken by Formations and L of C Areas to raise forthwith for L H Q the units in the priority and manner indicated.

2. The personnel to form the nucleus of each unit will be as shown in Appendix "B" attached hereto. In addition to the personnel enumerated in Appendix "B" it is anticipated that approx 160 Radio Mechanics will shortly arrive in Australia on loan from U.K. These will be allotted as shown in "Remarks Column" in Appendix "A".

3. Separate instructions will be issued at a later date giving full particulars of the English personnel and details of their movement to the respective sections.

4. Attention is drawn to the "Notes" on the W Es for these units covering replacement of certain male personnel by A W A S. Approval is given for the appointment, in suitable areas of A W A S as and when available.

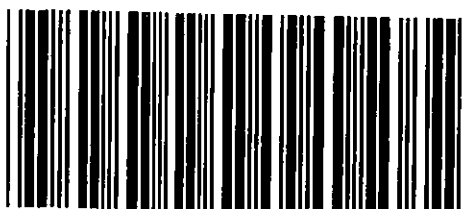
5. Additional personnel required to bring the Radio Maintenance Unit to full W E will be obtained in the normal manner by submission of A A Fs 3008 and 3009. Posting will be effected as and when they become available from R P Depot and Trg Estab.

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 " (U O)  
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*K. Pearson*  
 Major-General,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.  
 31/12/42.

| Priority | UNIT                                    | To be raised by Formation or L of C Area | Location                | Reference | WE STRENGTH |     |     | Personnel in Area already allotted in accordance Appendix "B" |     |     | Required to complete including mechanics in U.K. |     |     | Remarks                        |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
|          |                                         |                                          |                         |           | O           | O/R | T   | O                                                             | O/R | T   | O                                                | O/R | T   |                                |
| 1        | 1 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | NG Force                                 | Port Moresby            | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 9   | 10  | 2                                                | 24  | 26  | Includes 10 mechanics from U K |
| 2        | 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | Q'land L of C Area                       | Brisbane                | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 5   | 6   | 2                                                | 28  | 30  | 12 mechanics from U K.         |
| 3        | 3 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | NT Force                                 | Darwin                  | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 3                                                             | 11  | 14  | -                                                | 22  | 22  | 8 mechanics from U K.          |
| 4        | 4 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | NSW L of C Area                          | Sydney A/A Defences     | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 7   | 8   | 2                                                | 26  | 28  | 10 mechanics from U K.         |
| 5        | 5 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | NSW L of C Area                          | Sydney Coast Defences   | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 2                                                             | 8   | 10  | 1                                                | 25  | 26  | 8 mechanics from U K.          |
| 6        | 6 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | WA L of C Area                           | Perth                   | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 2                                                             | 12  | 14  | 1                                                | 21  | 22  | 7 mechanics from U K.          |
| 7        | 7 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | Vic L of C Area                          | Melbourne               | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 2                                                             | 8   | 10  | 1                                                | 25  | 26  | 11 mechanics from U K.         |
| 8        | 8 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | Q'land L of C Area                       | Townsville              | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 2   | 3   | 2                                                | 31  | 33  | 14 mechanics from U K.         |
| 9        | 9 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E    | Q'land L of C Area                       | Cairns - Cooktown       | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 2   | 3   | 2                                                | 31  | 33  | 14 mechanics from U K.         |
| 10       | 10 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | First Aust Army                          | Torres Straits Defences | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 4   | 5   | 2                                                | 29  | 31  | 10 mechanics from U K.         |
| 11       | 11 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | NSW L of C Area                          | 4 Echelon Sydney        | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 4   | 5   | 2                                                | 29  | 31  | 14 mechanics from U K.         |
| 12       | 12 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | NSW L of C Area                          | Newcastle               | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 5   | 6   | 2                                                | 28  | 30  | 10 mechanics from U K.         |
| 13       | 13 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | NSW L of C Area                          | Kembla                  | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 3   | 4   | 2                                                | 30  | 32  | 10 mechanics from U K.         |
| 14       | HQ 1 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy A E M E | NSW L of C Area                          | Sydney                  | IV/99A/1  | 2           | 0   | 10  | 1                                                             | 1   | 2   | 1                                                | 7   | 8   | -                              |
| 15       | HQ 2 Aust Radio Maintenance Coy A E M E | Q'land L of C Area                       | Brisbane                | IV/99A/1  | 2           | 0   | 10  | 1                                                             | -   | 1   | 1                                                | 8   | 9   | -                              |
| 16       | 14 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | NG Force                                 | Milne Bay               | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 5   | 6   | 2                                                | 28  | 30  | 12 mechanics from U K.         |
| 17       | 15 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec A E M E   | WA L of C Area                           | Fremantle               | IV/99B/1  | 3           | 33  | 36  | 1                                                             | 7   | 8   | 2                                                | 26  | 28  | 10 mechanics from U K.         |
| TOTAL :- |                                         |                                          |                         |           | 49          | 511 | 560 | 22                                                            | 93  | 115 | 27                                               | 418 | 445 | 160 mechanics from U K.        |

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| Units in order of priority to be raised by Formations or L of C Areas. | Regtl No.                   | Rank      | Name                      | Classification        | Present posting                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Aust Radio Maint Sec Port Moresby                                    | V.15565                     | Lieut W O | FARRANES, J.L.<br>McGRATH | E M E<br>A A (Radio)  | HQ NG Force<br>Special Coast<br>Watching Sec NG<br>Special Erection<br>Party Station "S" |
|                                                                        | N.272440                    | S/Sgt     | McINTOSH, G.T.            | A A (Radio)           | 67 A A S/L<br>Wkshop                                                                     |
|                                                                        | N.318457                    | Sgt       | ALLISON, F.B.             | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | 67 A A S/L<br>Wkshop                                                                     |
|                                                                        | V.180668                    | Cpl       | BLOOMFIELD, K.L.          | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | 23 Aust Hy Wkshc<br>A E M E.                                                             |
|                                                                        | NX81693                     | Cpl       | COWAN-LURK, B.            | Radio Mech            | Special Erection<br>Party Station "S"                                                    |
|                                                                        | NX93813                     | Cpl       | MINGHAM, R.H.             | Radio Mech<br>(Coast) | Special Erection<br>Party Station "S"                                                    |
|                                                                        | V48324                      | Cpl       | FERRER, J.K.              | Radio Mech<br>(Coast) | NG Force                                                                                 |
|                                                                        | N297034                     | L/Cpl     | CARROLL, J.G.             | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | 67 Aust S/L<br>Wkshop                                                                    |
|                                                                        | V156632                     | Pte       | ADAMS, R.F.               | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   |                                                                                          |
|                                                                        | Plus 10 mechanics from U K. |           |                           |                       |                                                                                          |
| 2 Aust Radio Maint Sec Q'land L of C Area Brisbane                     | V260875                     | Lieut     | JENKINS,                  | E M E                 | Q'land L of C Ar<br>Wkshop, A E M E.<br>R P Depot                                        |
|                                                                        | -                           | Sgt       | MILLS                     |                       |                                                                                          |
|                                                                        | -                           | Cpl       | MARHOFF                   | Radio Mech            |                                                                                          |
|                                                                        | N206577                     | Pte       | CHARKER, J.A.             | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | Q'land L of C Ar                                                                         |
|                                                                        | VX101398                    | Pte       | McDONALD, H.              | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | HQ Q'land L of C<br>Area                                                                 |
|                                                                        | VX101399                    | Pte       | MORRIS, W.J.L.            | Radio Mech            | HQ Q'land L of C<br>Area                                                                 |
|                                                                        | Plus 12 mechanics from U K. |           |                           |                       |                                                                                          |
| 3 Aust Radio Maint Sec Darwin                                          | -                           | Capt      | THOMAS                    | E M E                 | R P Depot                                                                                |
|                                                                        | S31323                      | Lieut     | ROBERTSON, H.             | E M E                 | HQ NT Force                                                                              |
|                                                                        | S39480                      | Lieut     | GOODE, H.L.               | E M E                 | 14 L of C Sub-<br>Area Wkshop                                                            |
|                                                                        | V44285                      | S/Sgt     | TUCKER, R.H.              | A A (Radio)           | 14 L of C Sub-<br>Area Wkshop                                                            |
|                                                                        | N244033                     | Sgt       | SHEARSTONE, V.L.          | A A (Radio)           | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area Wkshop                                                          |
|                                                                        | V15715                      | Cpl       | BELL, R.L.                | Radio Mech<br>(Coast) | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area Wkshop                                                          |
|                                                                        | NX112487                    | Cpl       | MORRISON, R.              | Radio Mech            | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area Wkshop                                                          |
|                                                                        | NX97525                     | Cpl       | TWEEDIE, W.M.             | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | NT Force                                                                                 |
|                                                                        | NX86017                     | L/Cpl     | COCKS, S.                 | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | NT Force                                                                                 |
|                                                                        | V195110                     | L/Cpl     | DUKEIS, A.R.              | Radio Mech            | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area                                                                 |
|                                                                        | N28483                      | Pte       | BRODERICK, R.H.           | Radio Mech            | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area                                                                 |
|                                                                        | N168040                     | Pte       | GEORGOPOULOS, N.T.        | Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | NT Force                                                                                 |
|                                                                        | V271280                     | Pte       | HOUGHTON-JAMES, D.        | Radio Mech            | HQ, 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area                                                                |
|                                                                        | Q100832                     | Pte       | SERISIER, J.W.            | Radio Mech<br>(Coast) | HQ 14 L of C<br>Sub-Area                                                                 |
|                                                                        | Plus 8 mechanics from U K.  |           |                           |                       |                                                                                          |

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| 4 Aust Radio Maint Sec Sydney A A Defences                            | W4613G<br>V66283 | Lieut<br>Sgt | JACKSON<br>STUBES, J.D.           | E M E<br>Radio Mech<br>(A A)   | HQ NSW L of C Area<br>NSW L of C Area     |
|                                                                       | N409400          | Cpl          | LOUER, C.K.P.                     | Radio Mech                     | 1/15th A A Hy<br>Wkshop, NSW              |
|                                                                       | N173215          | Pte          | DEWEY, G.                         | Radio Mech<br>(A A)            | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | N219647          | Pte          | PARSONAGE, C.E.                   | Radio Mech<br>(A A)            | 1/15 A A Hy<br>Wkshop, A E M E.           |
|                                                                       | N276647          | Pte          | RICKARD, D.E.                     | Radio Mech                     | 1/15 A A Hy<br>Wkshop, A E M E.           |
|                                                                       | NX55720          | Pte          | SMITH, G. A.                      | Radio Mech<br>(A A)            | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | V167111          | Pte          | STONES, R.J.                      | Radio Mech                     | 1/15 A A Hy Wkshop<br>A E M E.            |
| Plus 10 mechanics from U K.                                           |                  |              |                                   |                                |                                           |
| 5 Aust Radio Maint Sec Sydney Coast Defences                          | V281294          | Lieut        | HENRY, W.B.                       | E M E                          | Erection Party<br>Stations "P" and<br>"Q" |
|                                                                       | V158510<br>P9598 | Lieut<br>Sgt | BRAVINGTON, R.G.<br>MACPHEE, L.J. | E M E<br>Radio Mech<br>(Coast) | N S W.<br>Sydney Station<br>"B"           |
|                                                                       | S16796           | L/Sgt        | FERRIS, J.L.                      | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | NX92126          | Cpl          | CHANDLER, C.J.                    | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | N136079          | Cpl          | EDGAR, A.E.                       | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | N298401          | Cpl          | HUDSON, J.A.                      | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | 14 L of C Sub-<br>Area Wkshop             |
|                                                                       | Q141094          | Cpl          | MANAHAN, F.G.                     | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | V306805          | Cpl          | PENNY, R.E.C.                     | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | V15606           | Cpl          | QUIGGAN, C.J.                     | Radio Mech<br>(Coast)          | Sydney Station<br>"D"                     |
| Plus 8 mechanics from U K.                                            |                  |              |                                   |                                |                                           |
| 6 Aust Radio Maint Sec WA L of C Area Perth                           | NP5162           | Capt         | WALLACE, R.A.F.                   | E M E                          | NSW L of C Area                           |
|                                                                       | S45126           | Lieut        | BROOKE, W.C.R.                    | E M E                          | WA L of C Area                            |
|                                                                       | N271717          | S/Sgt        | DUFF, T.J.                        | AA (Radio)                     | R P Depot                                 |
|                                                                       | NX9404           | Cpl          | BASSETT, R.C.                     | Radio Mech                     | 29 A A Wkshop                             |
|                                                                       | NX80289          | Cpl          | GARNETT, O.A.                     | Radio Mech(AA)                 | WA L of C Area                            |
|                                                                       | N155761          | Cpl          | McPHEE, R.A.                      | Radio Mech                     | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | VX101396         | Pte          | DAVIS, H.                         | Radio Mech(AA)                 | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V159075          | L/Cpl        | DUGGAN, J.E.                      | Radio Mech                     | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V250701          | Pte          | DUGGAN, J.M.                      | Radio Mech(AA)                 | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V159118          | Pte          | HOLDERNESS, A.B.                  | Radio Mech(AA)                 | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V212012          | Pte          | METCALFE, J.F.                    | Radio Mech                     | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V159123          | Pte          | SPEARY, W.G.                      | Radio Mech<br>(A A)            | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | V159108          | Pte          | TOWNSEND, E.R.                    | Radio Mech<br>(A A)            | HQ WA L of C Area                         |
|                                                                       | NX96775          | Pte          | WATT, B.V.                        | Radio Mech                     |                                           |
| Plus 7 mechanics from U K.                                            |                  |              |                                   |                                |                                           |

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| 7 Aust Radio Maint Sec<br>Vic L of C Area<br>Melbourne                | V13772    | Capt        | MARSHALL, M.J.          | E M E            | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E,<br>R P Depot       |
|                                                                       | V296288   | Lieut S/Sgt | GOTHARD<br>BUCHANAN, K. | AA (Radio)       | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V56549    | Sgt         | CARDWELL, A.R.          | AA (Radio)       | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V35541    | Sgt         | McGAVIN, G.J.           | AA (Radio)       | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V103551   | Cpl         | ARMSTRONG, R.H.         | Radio Mech (A A) | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V211830   | Cpl         | MALONEY, T.             | Radio Mech (A A) | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V159064   | Pte         | COCHRANE, G.            | Radio Mech (A A) | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | V150980   | Pte         | GEORGEHAN, D.C.         | Radio Mech (A A) | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
|                                                                       | N203597   | Pte         | THORNE, J.E.            | Radio Mech (A A) | Vic L of C Area<br>Wkshop, A E M E.                    |
| Plus 11 mechanics from U.K.                                           |           |             |                         |                  |                                                        |
| 8 Aust Radio Maint Sec<br>Townsville<br>Q'land L of C Area            | W46142    | Lieut       | WILSON, R.T.            | E M E            | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
|                                                                       | V30563    | Cpl         | WESTFORD-SMITH, R.J.    | Radio Mech (A A) | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
|                                                                       | N355147   | Pte         | STREET, R.F.            | Radio Mech (A A) | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
| Plus 14 mechanics from U.K.                                           |           |             |                         |                  |                                                        |
| 9 Aust Radio Maint Sec<br>Cairns-Cooktown<br>Q'land L of C Area       | W46140    | Lieut       | ASTELL, R.E.            | E M E            | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
|                                                                       | NK112486  | Cpl         | MILLS, E.F.T.           | Radio Mech (A A) | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
|                                                                       | N355130   | Pte         | BYRNES, H.A.F.          | Radio Mech (A A) | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                  |
| Plus 14 mechanics from U.K.                                           |           |             |                         |                  |                                                        |
| 10 Aust Radio Maint Sec<br>Torres Straits Defences<br>First Aust Army | N278997   | Lieut       | EGAN, W.A.P.            | E M E            | Torres Strait Force First Aust Army                    |
|                                                                       | N283064   | WO II       | DUFFY, W.A.             | A A (Radio)      | Special Erection Party Station "E"                     |
|                                                                       | NK102721  | S/Sgt       | HODGINS, R.I.           | A A (Radio)      | Special Erection Party Station "E"                     |
|                                                                       | N107115   | Sgt         | KING, D.                | Radio Mech       | Special Erection Party Station "E"                     |
|                                                                       | V210170   | Cpl         | ULBRICH, T.M.           | Radio Mech       | Special Erection Party Station "E"                     |
| Plus 10 mechanics from U.K.                                           |           |             |                         |                  |                                                        |
| 11 Aust Radio Maint Sec 4th Echelon<br>Sydney N S W L of C Area       | Q142013   | Lieut       | BONE, C.F.              | E M E            | NSW L of C Area                                        |
|                                                                       | N71451    | WO II       | HANNAFORD, W.C.         | A A (Radio)      | Wkshop, A E M E.<br>Special Erection Party Station "E" |
|                                                                       | Q19107    | Sgt         | CAIRNS, G.G.            | A A (Radio)      | 2 Adv Wkshop, A E M E.                                 |
|                                                                       | SX17399   | Sgt         | GRUSE, R.L.             | A A (Radio)      | 2 Adv Wkshop, A E M E.                                 |
|                                                                       | V34025    | Sgt         | NOLAN, T.A.             | Radio Mech       | 2 Adv Wkshop, A E M E.                                 |
| Plus 14 mechanics from U.K.                                           |           |             |                         |                  |                                                        |



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| 12 Aust Radio Maint Sec Newcastle NSW L of C Area                      | N272284                     | Capt  | LAKE, R.J.        | E M E              | R P Depot                                               |
|                                                                        | N271935                     | WO II | COTTELL, G.L.     | A A (Radio)        | Special Erection Party Station "G"                      |
|                                                                        | N271964                     | WO II | GOODMAN, R.T.     | A A (Radio)        | Newcastle Station "G" and "H"                           |
|                                                                        | N229227                     | Pte   | EVERETT, R.T.     | Radio Mech (A A)   | Newcastle Station "H"                                   |
|                                                                        | NX112482                    | Pte   | WARD, R.B.        | Radio Mech (A A)   | NSW L of C Area                                         |
|                                                                        | NX112484                    | Pte   | LARK, R.B.B.      | Radio Mech (A A)   | NSW L of C Area                                         |
|                                                                        | Plus 10 mechanics from U.K. |       |                   |                    |                                                         |
| 13 Aust Radio Maint Sec Kembla NSW L of C Area                         | NX112471                    | Lieut | REAVLEY, J.K.     | E M E              | NSW L of C Workshop, A E M E. Station "H"               |
|                                                                        | V15590                      | Sgt   | HANHAM, F.S.      | Radio Mech (Coast) |                                                         |
|                                                                        | NX112473                    | Pte   | POTNEY, L.J.      | Radio Mech (A A)   | NSW L of C Area                                         |
|                                                                        | V15283                      | A/Sgt | FRENEY, L.J.      | Radio Mech (A A)   | A A Defences Kembla.                                    |
|                                                                        | Plus 10 mechanics from U.K. |       |                   |                    |                                                         |
| HQ Coy Sydney, NSW L of C Area                                         | N29113                      | Capt  | EWING, W.R.       | E M E.             | Special Erection Party Station "H". HQ, NSW L of C Area |
|                                                                        |                             | S/Sgt | SMALL             | -                  |                                                         |
| HQ Coy Brisbane, Q'land L of C Area                                    | -                           | Capt  | McLEWIDE          | -                  | HQ Q'land L of C Area                                   |
| 14 Aust Radio Maint Sec Milne Bay NG Force                             | S15030                      | Lieut | KILGARTY, J.T.    | E M E              | NG Force                                                |
|                                                                        | V340520                     | Cpl   | LAROSSIGNOL, R.L. | Radio Mech (A A)   | NG Force                                                |
|                                                                        | NX112483                    | L/Cpl | JONES, A.E.A.     | Radio Mech (A A)   | NG Force                                                |
|                                                                        | N275917                     | L/Cpl | ROGERS, J.        | Radio Mech (A A)   | NG Force                                                |
|                                                                        | N151791                     | Pte   | COOMES, D.        | Radio Mech (A A)   | 25 Aust Ey Workshop, A E M E.                           |
|                                                                        | NX112478                    | Pte   | DANIEL, E.J.      | Radio Mech.        | 25 Aust Ey Workshop, A E M E.                           |
|                                                                        | Plus 12 mechanics from U.K. |       |                   |                    |                                                         |
| 15 Aust Radio Maint Sec Fremantle                                      | NX102216                    | Lieut | SQUIRES, J.C.     | E M E              | HQ WA L of C Area                                       |
|                                                                        |                             | S/Sgt | GRAY, N.D.        | A A (Radio)        | Special Erection Party Station "M", "H" and "O".        |
|                                                                        | N286063                     | A/Sgt | BUCKLAND, W.      | A A (Radio)        | Special Erection Party Stations "M", "H" and "O".       |
|                                                                        | N283249                     | A/Sgt | ROCKBERG, A.      | A A (Radio)        | Special Erection Party Stations "M", "H" and "O".       |
|                                                                        | V15315                      | S/Sgt | MACHEE, A.L.      | E M E              | R P Depot Trg Estab.                                    |
|                                                                        | N282977                     | A/Sgt | CHUCK, W.         | A A (Radio)        | Special Erection Party Stations "M", "H" and "O".       |
|                                                                        | N282308                     | Cpl   | PAPAYANII, G.     | Radio Mech (Coast) | Special Erection Party Stations "M", "H" and "O".       |
|                                                                        | W10355                      | Cpl   | STANLEY, I.       | Radio Mech         | Special Erection Party Station "M".                     |
|                                                                        | Plus 10 mechanics from U.K. |       |                   |                    |                                                         |

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In view of the anticipated arrival in Vic L of C Area, at an early date, of additional U S troops, the following Hospital accommodation will be reserved and made available to U S S O S as and when required:-

|           |                                    |                                          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| BALLARAT  | 108 A G H                          | 400 beds                                 |
| MANGALORE | Hospital accommodation(now vacant) | 250 beds.                                |
| DARLEY    | " " " "                            | 250 "                                    |
| BALCOMBE  | " "                                | (now occupied by 50 Camp Hosp) 120 beds  |
| DAHDENONG | " "                                | (now occupied by 21 Camp Hosp) 120 beds. |

Pending the arrival of US Medical Units to take over these sites, the 50 and 21 Camp Hospitals will continue to function, and will, if necessary, treat US personnel.

In the event of US Medical Units not being fully equipped on arrival, the necessary equipment will be made available by Vic L of C Area from local Aust resources.

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for Major-General,  
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