

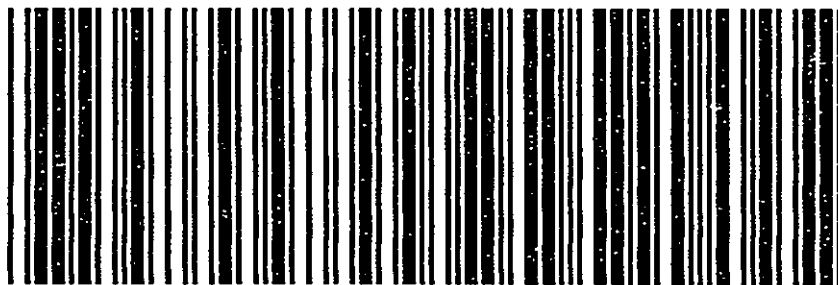
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Date and Time.—From 31 DEC 46

To 7 NOV 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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	14 "	AG4(a)	REDUCTION OOB MAINLAND - REORG OF ASC UNITS IN 1 LD	77980
	14 "	AG6	19 WAR GRAVES UNIT ARRIVED SYDNEY BY AIR 11 NOV 46- REDUNDANT	AG32843
	13 "	AG1(b)	DELETION OF 114 AUST CIPHER SEC BCOF FROM THE OOB	SM1361
	13 "	AG3(a)	REORG OF 130 AUST GEN HOSP - RAISING OF FAMILIES' WING	77795
	13 "	AG5	ENLISTMENTS - ALLOCATION OF RECRUITS TO ARMS & SERVICES	S 933
	13 "	AG3	RELIEF OF PERSONNEL BCOF	AG32773
	12 "	AG1(a)	REORG 1 AUST ARMED CAR SQN BCOF	77537
	11 "	AG3	RELIEF OF PERSONNEL BCOF	AG32611
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Army Headquarters	3 DEC 46	AG4(a)	HQ 168 AUST GT COY - BCOF	90054
	2 "	AG3(a)	REDUCTION IN MAINLAND STRENGTHS - 2 LD RECRUITING STAFF	80576
	29 NOV 46	AG4(b)	REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL BCOF	8826 AG
	28 "	AG3(a)	130 AUST GEN HOSP - REORGANIZATION	80442
	28 "	AG1(a)	8 AUST ITALIAN PW VOYAGE GD - RAISING OF	80441
	27 "	AG4(b)	REDUCTION OF 1 MIL DIST WKSP AELE	80090
	27 "	AG6	REDUNDANT UNITS : ACTION ON THE MAINLAND (INCL TASMANIA)	80037
	22 "	AG4(b)	RELIEF OF PERSONNEL BCOF	8641 AG
	20 "	AG6	REDUNDANT UNITS : ACTION ON THE MAINLAND (INCL TASMANIA)	78813
	19 "	AG3(a)	ADDITION OF CAMP COMMANDANT (CAPT) TO WE HQ 34 AUST INF BDE	78569
	19 "	AG4(a)	REDUCTION OOB MAINLAND-REORGANIZATION OF 124 GT COY- WEST COMD.	78536
	15 "	AG1(a)	ALLOTMENT TO ARMS & POST GRADUATE COURSES ETC OF RMC GRADUATES	78207
	15 "	AG3(a)	6 ADV 2ND ECH BCOF - REORGANIZATION	78061

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Army Headquarters	30 DEC 46	AG3(a)	HANDING OVER OF MIL HOSPITALS TO THE REPAT COMMISSION	93360
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	24 "	AG5-6	REPLACEMENT OF AMF OFFICERS IN BCOF	93134
	23 "	AG3(a)	PROVISION OF CHIEF ORD OFFR (COL) FOR INTEGRATED ORD	92928
	18 "	AG4(a)	INSTALLATIONS, BCOF. AMENDMENT TO WE BCOF; REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON 256 AUST SUP DEP PL.	92484
	17 "	AG3(a)	AUST ARMY PAY CORPS UNITS BCOF- 34 AUST INF BDE FD CASH OFFICE-) REORGANIZATION.)	92169
			111 AUST DEP CASH OFFICE (TYPE A)- REORGANIZATION)	
			112 AUST DEP CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) - RAISING)	
	17 "	AG5	UNIT CADRES DISEMBARK SYDNEY - 3 WATER TPT GP; 18 WAR GRAVES UNIT A COY; 2 FD ALB.	AG34582
	16 "	AG3(a)	AMENDMENT TO WE IV/143B/1 - BCOF PRESS AND PRINTING UNIT	91016
	13 "	AG1(b)	ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE - REORGANIZATION OF	91757
	13 "	AG1(b)	REORGANIZATION OF CE STAFF HQ BCOF	91758
	10 "	DO	COMMISSIONING OF PERSONNEL EX OCTU	91106
	9 "	AG1(A)	REORGANIZATION OF AMF INF BNS - BCOF	90750
	5 "	AG4(a)	AMENDMENTS TO WE's BCOF - 26 MAC PL AASC	90282

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5 MIL DIST RECRUIT RECEPTION AND GEN DETAILS DEP -
REORGANIZATION.

Ref AHQ memo 36939 of 10 Sep 46.
Western Command memo 241/14/266 of 12 Sep 46

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the reorganization of 5 Mil Dist Recruit Reception and Gen Details Dep on an Authorized Restricted Establishment attached as Appendix "A" to this instruction.

2. The OOB AMP is being amended by the placing of a restrictive marking against the relevant unit.

ACTION

5 Mil Dist Recruit Reception and Gen Details Dep in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix "A" shall take such action to be completed at the earliest practicable date

METHOD

4. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this reorganization will be disposed of in terms of ACH SM 8194 of 20 Sep 46

5. Particulars of officers in accordance with the proforma attached as Appendix "A" to SM 8194 will be forwarded to AHQ as soon as possible.

GENERAL

6. Western Command will advise AHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

[Signature]
Colonel
Director of Organization

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AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

% 5 MIL DIST RECRUIT RECEIPT AND GEN DETAILS DEP

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Headquarters	Reception Leave and Transit Company	General Details Company	Demobiliza- tion Company	Total
Lieutenant-Colonel (Commanding (Officer)	1	-	-	-	1
Major	1	-	-	-	1
Captains -					
Adjutant	1	-	-	-	1
Quartermaster	1	-	-	-	1
Company Commanders	-	1	1	1	3
Lieutenants	(a) 1	3	2	2	6
Total, officers	5	4	3	3	15
Warrant Officer Class I (Sergeant-Major)	1	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officers Class II -					
Quartermaster-Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
Company Sergeants-Major	-	1	1	-	2
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1	-	4
Staff-Sergeant (Clerk)	1	-	-	-	1
Sergeants -					
Clerks	1	3	2	3	6
Draft conducting and general duties	-	2	2	-	4
Officers mess	1	-	-	-	1
Duty Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
Storeman	1	-	-	-	1
Total, Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants	5	5	4	3	17
Corporals	9	5	5	5	24
Privates, (including Lance Corporals)	33	4	4	7	48
Total, rank and file	42	9	9	12	72
Total, other ranks	49	15	14	13	91
Total, all ranks	54	19	17	13	103
Attached -					
A.A.M.C. -					
Captain	1	-	-	-	1
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
Private	1	-	-	-	1
A.A.C.C. -					
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
Corporals	3	-	-	-	3
Privates (Trade Group 2)	3	-	-	-	3
Private (Trade Group 3)	1	-	-	-	1
A.A.P.C. -					
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
A.A. Postal Service -					
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	1
Private	1	-	-	-	1
Total, all ranks including attached	71	19	17	13	120

(1) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Detail	Headquarters	Reception, Leave and Messing Company	General Details Company	Demobilization Company	Total
<u>Trade Group 5</u>					
Clerks	(b) 8	(c) 1	(e) 16	(a) 9	24
<u>Non-Specialists</u>					
Draft Conducting N.C.O.s.	(f) 1	(d) 1	(e) 2	(a) 2	5
Batman	6				6
General Dutyman	4		2	3	9
Hygiene Dutyman	(g) 6		1	1	8
Mess Orderlies	6				6
Regimental police	(c) 8				8
Storeroom	(a) 6				6
Total, rank and file	42	2	8	13	73

(a) Duty and Draft Conducting Officers.

(b) Includes 4 Corporals.

(c) Includes 2 Corporals.

(d) Includes 4 Corporals.

(e) Corporals.

(f) Includes 1 Corporal.

(g) Includes 3 Corporals.

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REPLACEMENT OF AMF OTHER RANK PERSONNEL
- BCOF

Reference: AHQ memo 6188 of 16 Aug 46.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to advise that, in order to provide personnel for the third draft of the relief of AMF other rank personnel at present serving with the AMF component of BCOF, it will be necessary for a draft of 750 other rank personnel to be concentrated at Recruit Trg. Bde, Greta, Eastern Command, not later than 1 Dec 46.
2. In addition to the personnel being provided by 2nd Echelon AHQ vide Reinforcement Direction Order 5655 dated 11 Nov 45, from personnel enlisted subsequent to 20 Feb 46 and who, since completing training, have been posted to units in accordance with 2nd Echelon memo 04992 of 27 Feb 46, it is desired that immediate action be taken to provide, from personnel serving prior to 20 Feb 46, and volunteering for service in Japan, the personnel enumerated on the attached appendices and to arrange for their concentration vide para 1 above.
3. Action will be taken by addressees to ensure that the personnel selected are :
 - (a) Members of the AIF
 - (b) Medically classified A1 or A2.
 - (c) DFL (A & Q).
 - (d) Transferred to holding strength 3 Rft Trg Bn, Greta. (Mol 3's will be endorsed "for inclusion in third draft of relief for Japan expedite movement and will include the Arm. Service trade or duty of the member concerned)
4. It is essential that every care is taken to ensure that personnel with civil or military criminal records are not included in the draft.
5. Prior to marching out from their present units, personnel will, where applicable, be reverted to their substantive ranks.

6. Leave of up to 12 days will be granted to personnel on arrival at RR & GDD of home state provided the period of leave granted will be of such duration as to ensure that personnel will be concentrated at Greta not later than 1 Dec 46. (In the event of personnel having insufficient leave credit, up to 12 days Recreational leave may be anticipated).

7. The total other ranks personnel selected for onmovement to Japan, after concentration at Greta, will not exceed 733 other ranks and in arriving at this maximum figure preference will be given to those personnel provided vide attached appendices. The difference between 733 other ranks personnel and the actual number concentrated will be retained at Greta to form the nucleus of the fourth relieving draft. It will be appreciated that these remaining personnel will have been provided from 2nd Echelon resources.

8. AHQ will be advised by signal not later than 21 Nov 46 details of any postings that cannot be filled in accordance with the foregoing instruction.

9. Eastern Command will advise AHQ, by signal not later than 8 Dec 46, the composition of the draft by Arms and Services ranks trades and duties.

J.R. Lamb
Colonel.
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.
11. Nov 46.

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Appendix "A" to AFH memo
78887 of 11 Nov 48.

NORTHERN COMMAND

OTHER RANGE REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL S.C.O.P.

Serial Number	Arm or Service	Rank	Trade or Duty	Number Required	Total	Remarks
1.	<u>HQ & HQ Units</u>	Sgt	Clerk (Public Relations)	1	1	
2.	<u>A.A.S.C.</u>	Pto	Dwr M.T.	1	1	
3.	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	WO1 Cpl	R.S.M. Storeman	1 1	2	
4.	<u>Canteens</u>	Cpl	Clerk	1	1	
5.	<u>Amenities</u>	S/Sgt	Clerk	1	1	Obtain from Wisc
			TOTAL		5	

Appendix "B" to B-1
1948/07/11 Nov 48

EASTERN TOWNSHIP

OTHER RANKS REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL B.C.C.P.

Serial Number	Arm or Service	Rank	Trade or Duty	Number Required	Total	Remarks
1.	<u>EW & MG Units</u>	Pvt	Det. M	1	1	Obtain from HQ & Misc
2.	<u>R.A. S.</u>	Sgt	Gen. Duty	1	1	
3.	<u>Inf</u>	S/Sgt	Gen. Duty	1	3	Obtain from AATSC
		Sgt	"	1		
		Cpl	Rifleman	1		
		Pte	"	1		
4.	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	Pte	Nursing Crd T. 3	1	1	
5.	<u>A.E.M.E.</u>	Cfn	Tech. Stores	1	2	Obtain from Amenities
		Pte	Gen. Duty	1		
6.	<u>A.A.C.C.</u>	Sgt	Cook	1	2	Obtain from Inf
		Pte	Cook	1		
7.	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	Pte	Int. Sec.	1	1	
8.	<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt	Receptionist	1	1	
		Pte	"	1	1	
			TOTAL		19	

Appendix "C" to AH2 memo
76887 of 19 Nov 46

SOUTHERN COMMAND 5 MIL DIST

OTHER RANKS REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL B.C.O.F.

Serial Number	Arm or Service	Rank	Trade or Duty	Number Required	Total	Remarks
1.	<u>A.A.S.C.</u>	Sgt	Issuer	1	2	
		Cpl	Storeman	1		
2.	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	Pte	Arm Dvr	1	1	
3.	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	Cpl	Clerk	1	4	
		Pte	Storeman	2		
		"	Gen Duty	1		
4.	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	Pte	Cook	2	2	Obtain from Misc.
				TOTAL 9		

SOUTHERN COMMAND 4 MIL DIST
OTHER RANKS REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL - BCOF

Serial No	Arm or Service	Rank	Trade or Duty	Number Required	Total	Remarks
1	HQ & HQ Units	Pte	Dvr MT.	1	2	Obtain from Graves.
		Pte	Gen Duty	1		
2	R.A.E.	S/Sgt	Clerk	1	2	Obtain from HQ & HQ Units
		Sgt	"	1		
3	Sigs	Sgt	Tpt	1	1	Obtain from Provost
4	Inf	WOII	C.S.M.	1	5	Obtain from AASC
		Cpl	Clerk	1		
		Pte	Dvr M.T.	1		
		"	Clerk	1		
		"	Intell Duty	1		
5	AASC	Sgt	Issuer	1	6	
		Pte	"	2		
		"	Clerk	2		
		"	Gen Duty	1		
		"	Dvr M.T.	2		
6	A.A.M.C.	Cpl	Gen Duty	3	3	
7	AA TN. C	Cpl	Stevedore	1	1	Obtain from AASC.
8	A.E.M.E.	Cfr.	Mech M.V.	1	2	
		Pte	Gen Duty	1		
TOTAL					24	

Appendix "B" to AHQ memo 76887
of 8 Nov 48

SOUTHERN COMMAND 6 MIL DIST

OTHER RANKS REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL B.G.O.F.

Serial Number	Arm or Service	Rank	Trade or Duty	Number Required	Total	Remarks
1.	<u>HQ & HQ Units</u>	Pte	Gen Duty	1	1	
2.	<u>Inf</u>	Cpl	Gen Duty	1	6	
		"	Section Leader	1		
		Pte	Gen Duty	2		
		"	Rifleman	2		
3.	<u>A.A.H.C.</u>	S/Sgt	Hygiene Duty	1	1	Obtain from Misc
4.	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	Sgt	Clerk	1	1	
5.	<u>A.A.C.O.</u>	Cpl	Cook	1	2	
		Pte	"	1		
			TOTAL		11	

WESTERN COMMAND

Appendix "F" to HQ
Memo 76837 of 22 Nov

OTHER RATES REQUIRING PERSONAL ECCE

SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	FM & HQ UNITS	Sgt Cpl Pte " "	Clerk " " Hygiene Duty Gen Duty	2 3 1 1 3	10	Obtain from Misc Obtain from Misc " " "
2	RAA	Sgt Sdr Cnr "	Regt Duty Storeroom Gen Duty Dvr M.B.	1 1 4 1	7	
3	RAA	Sgt Cpl " Spr Pte Spr "	Clerk Alcohol Clerk Companions Engine Room Boatman Pickers	1 1 2 1 1 1 1	8	Obtain from Misc " " Labour " " RAA " " Labour
4	UNTS	Sgt Cpl	Clerk Swab on (100)	3 1	4	Obtain from Misc
5	UNTS	Sgt Cpl Pte Cpl	Clerk Clerk Clerk Dvr M.B. " " Clerk Gen Duty	2 1 1 1 1 6	13	Obtain from Misc " " Provost Obtain from Misc " " Labour
6	AASC	Cpl L/Cpl Pte "	Clerk Companions Dvr Tech Butcher Dvr M.B.	1 1 1 1 3	10	Obtain from Misc
7	UNTS	Sgt Cpl Pte " " "	Working Cpl " Gen Duty " Working Cpl 205 Gen Duty Dvr M.B.	1 3 1 3 4 4 1	19	
8	UNTS	S/Sgt	Central Tech	1	1	
9	LABOUR	Sgt Pte	Gen Duty Clerk	3 1	4	
10	UNTS	Cpl	Clerk	1	1	Obtain from Misc
11	UNTS	Pte	Clerk	1	1	

SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL	REMARKS
12	<u>AMEL</u>	WO 1 Sgt Cpl " Cfm " " Pte	Arm Art LV Armourer " " Turner Fitter LV Hoch LV SwDd Op	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8	Obtain from HQ Units Obtain from Misc Obtain from Sigs
13	<u>AACC</u>	Sgt Cpl Pte	Cook " "	3 3 10	16	
14	<u>CANBENS</u>	Sgt Cpl Pte	Attendant " "	1 1 1	3	
			TOTAL		112	

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FOR INFORMATION: ECOF

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RELIEF OF PERSONNEL ECOF (.) INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT
FIRST DRAFT KANIMBLA ETA SYDNEY 13 NOV CONSISTS
MAJORITY PERSONNEL RE-ENGAGING SECOND TERM SERVICE JAPAN (.)
THESE PERSONNEL WILL BE GRANTED LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE PARA 5
OF AHQ MEMO 61138 OF 13 AUG 46 AND RTU EARLIEST PRACTICABLE
DATE (.) DESIRE FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN (.) FIRST (.)
UPON DISEMBARKATION MILCOMMAND SYDNEY ARRANGE EARLIEST
MOVEMENT TO HOME STATES (.) SECOND (.) ON ARRIVAL HOME
STATES MILCOMMANDS AND MILDISTS CONCERNED GRANT PRESCRIBED
LEAVE AND EXPEDITE DISPERSAL (.) UPON RETURN FROM LEAVE
ARRANGE IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT TO 3 RFT TRG BN GRETA EASTERN
COMMAND AND ADVISE EASTERN COMMAND ETD (.) THIRD (.)
EASTERN COELAND ARRANGE CONCENTRATION AT GRETA AND
ENSURE PERSONNEL INCLUDED FIRST AVAILABLE DRAFT FOR
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John Hart Lisle

Col.

for D of Org.

11 Nov 46

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RE-ORGANIZATION 1 AUST ARMED CAR SQN BCOT

Reference BCOT memorandum GS 104/1 SP of 2 Oct 46.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state
that approval has been given to cancel Appendix "B" to
SM 68 of 16 Jan 46 and reorganize 1 Aust Armed Car Sqn BCOT.

2. No amendment to the OOB is involved.

ACTION

3. HQ BCOT will reorganize 1 Aust Armed Car Sqn
on the establishment shown in attached Appendix "A".

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers - no change in officer strength is
involved.

(b) Other Ranks

(i) Surplus personnel will be
absorbed as required.

(ii) Additional electricians
signals of Aust Signal
Corps, attached, will be
supplied from BCOT resources
as far as practicable. If
sufficient are not available
HQ will be advised immediately.

5. Equipment

(a) Surplus stores and equipment will be
returned to ordnance.

(b) No further action to supply additional transport
will be taken by HQ until demands have been
submitted by BCOT.

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3. completed.

472 will be advised when action has been

J.F.B. MacLachlan
for Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

12 Nov 46.

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Temporary establishment.

Appendix A to
ARQ 77557 of
12 Nov 46.

1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	Sqn HQ	One Armd Car Tp	Five Scout Car Tps (each)	Total Armd Car Sqn
Major OC	1	.	.	1
Captain 2 i/c	1	.	.	1
Lieutenant AQ	1	.	.	1
Lieutenant Transport	1	-	-	1
Lieutenants	-	1	1	6
Total, officers	4	1	1	10
Sqn sergeant major (Warrant officer Class II)	1	-	-	1
Total, warrant officers	1	-	-	1
Sqn QM Sgt	1	.	.	1
Sqn QM Sgt Tech	1	.	.	1
Sgt (Signals)	1	.	.	1
Sgt (Intelligence duties)	1	.	.	1
Sgt (clerk)	1	-	-	1
Sgts	2	1	1	8
Total S/sergeants and sergeants	7	1	1	13
Corporals	4	2	1	11
Troopers	52	16	5	93
Total, rank and file	56	18	6	104
<u>Attached</u>				
AAMC -				
Corporal	1	.	.	1
Corporal (hygiene)	1	-	-	1
AACC -				
Sergeant	1	.	.	1
Corporal	1	.	.	1
Privates (TG II)	2	-	-	2
AA Corps of Sigs				
Elec Sigs	4	-	-	4
Total, all ranks, incl attached	78	20	8	138

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Detail	Sqn EQ	One Armd Car Tp	Five Scout Car Tps (each)	Total Armd Car Sqn
<u>Trade Group 1</u>				
Mechanics, Wireless	3	-	-	3
<u>Trade Group 2</u>				
Carpenters	1	-	-	1
Driver operators	6	-	3	21
Driver mechanics AFV	(a)2	4	1	11
Operators-loaders AFV	1	4	-	5
<u>Trade Group 3</u>				
Clerks	(a)2	-	-	2
Driver mechanics	2	-	-	2
Equipment repairers	1	-	-	1
Gunner drivers	1	4	-	5
Gunner operators	2	4	1	11
Storemen technical	2	-	-	2
<u>Non-specialists</u>				
Corporals (crew commanders)	1	2	1	8
Batmen	9	-	-	9
Batmen drivers	1	-	-	1
Hygiene duty men	1	-	-	1
Storemen	2	-	-	2
Water duty men	1	-	-	1
Drivers MF	(a)18	-	-	18
Total, rank and file	56	18	6	104

(a) includes, or is a corporal

(iii) Transport

Trucks, 1-ton	4
Trucks, 1-ton SBC	4
Truck, 15-cwt wireless	1
Trucks, 15-cwt GS	3
Trucks, 2 1/2-ton 6 x 6 GS	5
Trucks, 3-ton -	
Office	1
Stores binned	2
Water	1
Cars, armoured heavy (m6)	
staghound	4
Cars, scout Canadian	25
Trailers 2 wheeled 8-cwt	4
Trailers mobile cooker	1
Total, vehicles excluding trailers	50

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ENTAILMENT - ALLIANCE OF RESERVE IN ARMS AND
ARMED FORCES

DESIGN FROM 1 OCT 196 TO 31 OCT 196

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Reference minute S.802 of 20 Apr 66.

1. Forwarded herewith is a description of the current situation since 15 Feb 66, showing the numbers:

- (a) Allotted to arms and services.
- (b) Undergoing training.
- (c) Posted to Units of SOOF.
- (d) Posted to units on the mainland.

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

12, 1966

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ENLISTMENTS INTERIM ARMY - ALLOCATION BY ARMS AND SERVICES

PERIOD FROM 1 OCT '46 to 31 OCT '46

ENLISTMENTS FOR MONTH ENDING 31 OCT '46. 102

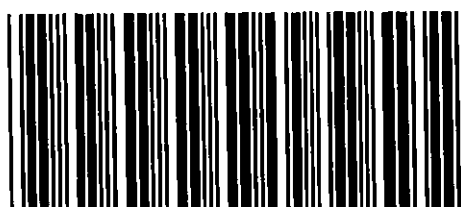
PROGRESSIVE TOTAL ENLISTMENTS 9580 (Incl 29 Victory March Personnel and 8 AAMWS).

ALLOCATION DISSECTION

Arm or Service	Allocation for Month of OCTOBER	Progressive Total Allocat/s to 31 OCTOBER	UNDERGOING TRAINING							Posted to Units ECOM	Posted to Units Mainland	Undergoing Trg Posted to Units ECOM & Units Mainland TOTALS
			Recruit Trg Centre GRETA	Services Trg Centre INGLEBURN	Sig Trg Bn. BALCOMBE	RAE Trg Bn. WAGGA	3 Rct Bn. GRETA	12 Small Ships Coy COLMSLIE	63 Fd Bty HOLLEWORTH			
ARND	-	10									5	5
RAA		297		5			2		63	35	120	225
RAE	22	717		78		179	38			33	292	620
SIGS.	13	1294	2	176	829		62			21	269	1359
INF.	57	1633	1	21			36			327	683	1068
SVY.	3	82									34	34
AASC	5	692		99			20			76	311	508
AA Tr C.	7	198	1	15			5	56		31	40	148
AAMC & DC	16	444	1	21			15			59	245	341
AAOC	3	645		67			10			15	553	645
AEME	12	396	1	103			13			34	196	347
HQ & MISC	110	1101	19	77			63			122	564	845
AACC		33								9		9
TOTALS:	248	7542	25	662	829	179	264	56	63	762	3332	6152

Unallotted Personnel	720
Discharged	702
'X' List	343
Awaiting Draft ECOM	804
Illegal Absentees and Civil Gaols	283
In Transit	376
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HQ BCOP

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Sec Army (2); JMB (2); CGS (6); JMC (3); HQO (4);
FM (2); DMS.

REORGANIZATION OF 130 AUST GEN HOSP
RAISING OF FAMILIES' WINGINFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the re-organization of 130 Aust Gen Hosp by the addition of a Families' Wing (40 beds).

2. Details of Personnel authorized as staff for the Families' Wing are as set out in Appendix "A" attached.

3. It is proposed to issue a new WE for 130 Aust Gen Hosp at an early date to provide for the expansion of the unit to 640 beds.

ACTION

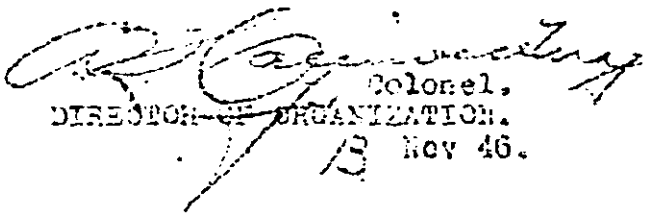
4. Action will be taken by HQ BCOP to re-organize 130 Aust Gen Hosp by the addition of a Families' Wing (40 beds) in anticipation of the issue of a new War Establishment. Ranks and trades will be in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD5. Personnel

Personnel required to complete the expansion of 130 Aust Gen Hosp will be provided from mainland resources under separate AMI instructions, and arrangements will be made for their early movement to JAPAN.

GENERAL

6. It is desired that HQ BCOP advise AMI when action in accordance with the foregoing has been completed.


Colonel.
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

13 Nov 46.

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APPENDIX "A" issued with AMQ memo
77795 of 13 Nov 48

PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED FOR THE EXPANSION OF 100 ADST FOR
 POSP BY THE ADDITION OF A FAMILIES' WING

Personnel	Male	Female	Total
Major (Gynaecologist)	1		1
<u>AMTS</u>			
Captain		1 (a)	1
Lieutenants		5	5
<u>Privates</u>			
<u>Trade group 2</u>			
Clerks		1	1
<u>Trade group 3</u>			
Nursing orderlies		4	4
<u>Non specialists</u>			
Ward orderlies		2	2
Total All Ranks	1	13	14

(a) Includes 3 double certified nurses.

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DDS; 2 Ech; 6 Adv 2 Ech; PE; DMP & DS; DWCS; AA Ch D;
D of Amenities; D of Education; War Diary (2).

DELETION OF 114 AUST CIPHER SEC BCOF FROM THE ORDER OF BATTLE

Reference AMR SM 152 of 4 Feb 45.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that approval has been given for the deletion of 114 Aust Cipher Sec from the Order of Battle.
2. Accordingly, Serial 15 of the abovequoted memorandum is cancelled.
3. The relevant amendment to the GCB AMF may be anticipated.

[Signature]
Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANISATION.

11 Nov 46.

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HQ NORTHERN COMMAND

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REDUCTION OF MAINTENANCE - REORGANIZATION OF ASC UNITS
IN 1 ID

INFORMATION

1. In view of the overall reduction in strengths and commitments in 1 ID, I am directed by the Adjutant-General to approve of the reorganization of certain ASC units in that area.

2. The QCB AMF is being amended accordingly.

ACTION

3. HQ Northern Command is requested to take action in accordance with Appendices "A" and "B" attached hereto, such action to be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Particulars of officers who are rendered surplus will be submitted to HQ in accordance with Appendix "A" to SN8194 dated 28 Sep 45.

(b) Other Ranks -

(i) Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction who are NOT eligible for demobilization will be made available to the Command for re-allocation;

(ii) Personnel eligible for demobilization and who are NOT absorbed in the terms of the above will be marched out for finalization.

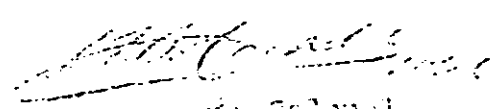
5. Vehicles and Equipment

Surplus vehicles and equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance installations under arrangements HQ Northern Command.

GENERAL

6. It is requested that HQ Northern Command advise HQ when instructions herein have been completed.

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Colonel,
Director of Organization,
22 May 45.

APPENDIX
 DATED 14

Serial Number	War Office Serial No	Unit	Action	Ref Number	Revised S/M 26 Oct 46	No
1	42106	HQ & BCB	Reorganize on restricted WB as detailed in Appendix "B"	IV/408/C		
2	47416	148 GT Coy	Reorganize to consist of: Four Spt Pls One Whsp Pl (Type D)	IV/59A/1 IV/59B/1 IV/59C/4	21 - 031	

APPENDIX "B" TO AEG, AMND 77980.

DATED 14 NOV 48.

SUMMARY OF RANKS AND TRADES

Major	...	...	1
Captain	...	...	1
Lieutenant	...	...	1
Total Officers...			<u>3</u>
Warrant Officer Class I	...	...	1
Warrant Officer Class II	...	...	2
Total Warrant Officers...			<u>3</u>
Company Quartermaster Sergeant...	...	...	1
Staff Sergeant Clerks	...	...	2
Sergeant Clerks	...	...	4
Total Staff Sergeants and Sergeants ...			<u>7</u>
Corporals	Gleeks	...	2
	Butchers	...	1
Privates	Batman	...	1
	Clerks	...	2
	General Duties...	...	2
	Hygiene	...	1
Total Corporals and Privates ...			<u>9</u>

TOTAL: ... 3 Officers
19 Other Ranks

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Detail	4th Military District	3rd Military District	Total
Corporals (Guard)	3	1	4
Privates	22	5	27
Total Rank and File	25	6	31
Total Other Ranks	28	8	36
Total All Ranks	31	9	40

5. Personnel selected by Southern Command and 4th Military District will embark at MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE respectively.

6. Equipment

- (a) SD and tropical clothing will be issued.
- (b) Personnel transferred to 7 Aust Italian PW Voyage Gd will retain personal arms and equipment.

7. Unit Records

The OC will be instructed to report to 4 Mil Dist Ech & Rec for instruction in records procedure.

GENERAL

8. 4th Military District will advise HQ when the raising of this unit is completed.

9. Instructions for OC Escort have been issued separately.

[Signature]
for Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

14 Nov 48.

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HQ ECOF (3)

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SMB (2); CGS (12); QMG (7); MGO (11); FM (5);
MS (3).

6 ADV 2ND ECHELON ECOF - REORGANIZATIONINFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the re-organization of 6 Adv 2nd Echelon ECOF on a temporary basis as detailed in Appendix 'A' attached.

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by HQ ECOF to re-organize 6 Adv 2nd Echelon in accordance with the ranks and trades indicated in Appendix 'A' attached; such action to be completed at the earliest practicable date.

METHOD

3. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this re-organization will be disposed of by HQ ECOF.

GENERAL

4. HQ ECOF will advise ARQ when this instruction has been implemented.

R. J. [Signature]
Colonel.
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.
15 Nov 46.

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6. 1952 ADVANCED PMS OF THE 1952 ADVANCED PMS
1952-1953

1952-1953 of Ranks

Detail	HC	Person- nel Records	Maint and Statist- ics	Cas- ualties	Med Res- ords	Total G Aust Adv 2 Bch
Major	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total Officers	2	1	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officers Class I	1	-	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officers Class II	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total Warrant Officers	1	1	-	-	-	1
Company Quartermaster Sergeants	1	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants	1	1	-	-	-	1
Sergeants	1	4	1	1	1	6
Total Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	3	5	1	1	1	11
Corporals	5	10	2	2	3	22
Privates	14	4	1	1	2	22
Total Rank and File	19	14	3	3	5	44
Total other ranks	26	20	4	4	6	60
Total all ranks	35	34	5	4	6	104
Attached AAG Corporal Privates (Grade Sp 2)	1 2	-	-	-	-	-
AAG Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total all ranks including attached	36	34	5	4	6	104

(iii) Disposition of Rank and File by Grades and Duties

DETAIL	1a	Person- nel Records	Maint and Statist- ics	Cas- ual- ties	Med Rec- ords	Total 5 Aust Adv 2 Ech
<u>Trade School 3</u>						
Clerks	5(a)	14(b)	3(c)	3(d)	5(e)	30
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
Unlabeled	1					3
General Dutymen	3(f)					3
Hygiene Dutymen	1					1
Mess Orderlies	3					3
Orderlies	10					3
Storeroom	1					1
<u>Total Rank and File</u>	24	14	3	3	3	44

(iii) Transport

Trucks	4 ton 4wd	2
Trucks	3 ton 35	1
Trailer	3 ton	1

Notes:

(a)	Includes 10 corporals
(b)	" 10 "
(c)	" 2 "
(d)	" 3 "
(e)	" 3 "
(f)	" 2 "

In addition, all company room personnel shown in War Relocation Authority to be left at base, will be attached.

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NORTHERN COMMAND
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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
6TH MILITARY DISTRICT
RMC (5)

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ALLOTMENT TO ARMS AND POST GRADUATE COURSES LTC OF
RMC GRADUATES

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that the allotment to arms of Australian Staff Cadets graduating 10 Dec 46 has been approved.
2. The attached schedule shows the arms and services to which graduates have been allotted and, where applicable, their post graduate courses and attachments prior to posting to BCOF as reinforcements for regimental duty in their respective arms and services.
3. Graduates will be granted 28 days leave by RMC subject to recall by Command or Military District in which leave is being taken. Return air travel is approved for graduates (excluding serial 5) proceeding on leave to WESTERN AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA.
4. Commands and Military Districts concerned will arrange that graduates are recalled from leave in sufficient time to ensure their arrival at the school or unit one day prior to the convenient date shown.
5. Unexpired leave will be taken on completion of course or attachment.
6. Graduates allotted to Infantry will be moved to EASTERN COMMAND on completion of leave. EASTERN COMMAND will attach these graduates to Recruit Trg Bde for duty pending their inclusion in a relief draft to BCOF.
7. Details of the movement of all graduates to BCOF will be the subject of separate correspondence.

A. B. F. F. F.
for Colonel.
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

15 NOV 46.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENT TO ARMS AND POST GRADUATE COURSES ETC RMC GRADUATES

Serial	Rank and Name	Arms Allotment	Course to attend	Duration	Commencing Date	States in which leave being taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	L/Cpl KIDDLE G.F.	Armd	Army School Aust Armd Corps	8 weeks	6 Jan 47	VIC	To attend current Tk Wireless Course then train in Tk gunnery and Driving and Maint
2	WO SALMON J.R.) Sgt STEVENSON J.D.) Cpl LOVERIDGE B.C.) Cpl CUBIS R.H.C.)	RAA	Fd Arty Course, School of Arty	8 weeks	13 Jan 47	VIC VIC NSW NSW	Special course for graduates.
3	WO BARKER T.L.) WO McDONAGH J.F.) Col/Sgt EUGEL D.F.W.) Cpl GILMORE I.G.C.)	RAE	SME	8 weeks	3 Jan 47	VIC VIC NSW NSW	Special course for graduates.
4	SVO JAMES B.F.) WO WILLIAMSON J.I.) L/Cpl O'BRIEN K.C.) Staff Cadet MAIR K.B.)	Sigs	School of Sigs	8 weeks	13 Jan 47	WA QLD WA TAS	Signals Officers Refresher Course.
5	Col Sgt MOLONEY JOF) Col Sgt ROGERS R.B.) Sgt LEMMERCIER R.J.P.) Sgt FREECE A.V.) Cpl GREVILLE L.R.) Cpl SHELTON J.J.) L/Cpl ROFE A.W.F.)	Inf	-	-	-	VIC WA NSW QLD NSW VIC NSW	
6	L/Cpl WHITE D.) Staff Cadet SMITH) E.R.)	AASC	To be att 1 SRD	8 weeks	13 Jan 47	WA QLD	

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HQ WESTERN COMMAND

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HGC (4); FM (2); ME (4); GSE (3); D of Ammunition,
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REDUCTION COB MAINLAND - REORGANIZATION OF
124 G.T. COY - WESTERN COMMANDINFORMATION

1. In order to effect immediate savings in vehicles and manpower, I am directed by the Adjutant-General to approve of the re-organization of 124 G.T. Coy in the terms of this instruction.
2. The COB AMF is being amended accordingly.

ACTION

3. HQ Western Command is requested to take such action as is detailed in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

METHOD4. PERSONNEL.

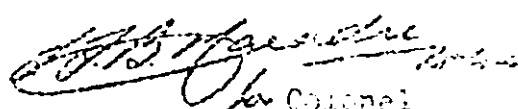
- (a) Particulars of officers who are rendered surplus will be submitted in accordance with Appendix "A" to SMD 194 dated 28 Sep 45.
- (b) Other Ranks.
 - (i) Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction who are NOT eligible for demobilization will be made available to 2nd Echelon for re-employment.
 - (ii) Personnel eligible for demobilization and who are NOT absorbed in the terms of the above will be marched out for finalization.

5. VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Surplus vehicles and equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance installations under arrangements with HQ Western Command.

GENERAL

6. It is requested that HQ Western Command advise AGS when instructions herein have been completed.


Colonel
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

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APPENDIX "A" TO AMQ 74824, DATED 11/11/46

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	WE REF NUMBER	PRESENT EST	ACTION	PRESENT WE STR	NEW AUTHORIZED WE SPR	POSTED STR 1 NOV 46	REMARKS
47234	124 G.T. Coy	IV/30A/1 IV/30B/1 IV/30F/1 IV/30G/1	HQ GT Coy Three TPT PLS One RDI Whsp Pl (Type "C")	Reorganize to consist- HQ GT Coy Two TPT PLS One RDI Whsp Pl (Type "B")	3-206	7 332	7 332	

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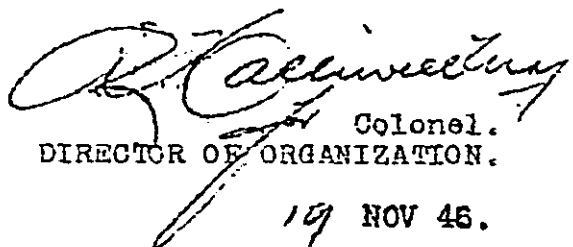
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CGS (12): OMG (7): MS (3).

ADDITION OF CAMP COMMANDANT (CAPTAIN) TO WE
HQ 34 AUST INF BDE.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval has been given for the addition of a Camp Commandant (Captain) to WE - HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.
2. Action is being taken under separate AHQ instructions to post an officer to the appointment concerned.


Colonel.
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

19 NOV 46.

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NORTHERN COMMAND (3)
EASTERN COMMAND (3)
4 MILITARY DISTRICTS
1 MD COM & SEC
2 MD COM & SEC
3 MD COM & SEC
CHIEF OF STAFF (1)

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SECRET

1. I am directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to inform you that the date of action planned for the capture of the island of Iwo Jima is attached. The desired performance.
2. Action will be taken by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to ensure that the date of action is in accordance with the schedule of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
3. Formations etc concerned will ensure the date promptly advised of completion of action in respect of the date desired. 56 5315 para 5 refers.

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ARMED FORCES OF THE MAINLAND DECLARED EMERGENCY

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Serial	Action to be taken by	How OFFICE Service No.	Designation	Present Location	To be moved to
1	NORTHERN CELELAND	92540	13 A O I	OLD	OR prep to be absorbed in AAOC units under command
2	EASTERN CELELAND	90502	6 ORD PORT DET (TYPE A)	NEW	OR prep made available to be absorbed within 25 3 ORD PORT DET
3	"	94029	2 TO UNIT	NEW	

DO/AG4(b)/AJM/IH.

FROM: ARMY MELBOURNE 22 1640 R

TO: BCOF

8641 AG

UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT

RELIEF OF PERSONNEL BCOF (.) FURTHER MY 8322AG OF 131700K (REASON FOR EXTENSION HOME LEAVE BEYOND THAT AUTHORIZED IN AHQ MEMO 61138 OF 13 AUG 46 OWING NAVY ADVICE NO SAILING TO JAPAN DURING DEC 46 (.) CONSEQUENTLY DECIDED PERSONNEL BE PERMITTED IF DESIROUS REMAIN HOME OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

John H. H. H.
Col.
D of O.
22 Nov 46.

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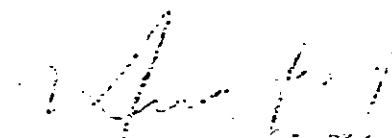
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SOUTHERN COMMAND (3)
WESTERN COMMAND (3)
4 MILITARY DISTRICT (3)
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1 ADMITTANCE; RG AWIA

RESIDANT UNITS ACTION ON THE MAINLAND
INCL FORMATION

Ref AMO SM 8815 of 15 Nov 1960.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant General to inform you that units at present located on the mainland and listed in appendix attached, are declared redundant.
2. Action will be taken by Formations indicated in appendix Ccl (b) to effect the finalisation of the units as per instructions in accordance with the provisions of SM 8815 and the regulations contained in Ccl (a).
3. Formations etc concerned will ensure that AdJ is kept advised of completion of action in respect of the units concerned. SM 8815 para 6 r refers.


DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

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AMF UNITS ON THE MAINLAND DECLARED REDUNDANT

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	
Serial	Action to be taken by	Unit		Present Location	To be moved to	Special instructions covering disposal of:	
		War Office Serial No.	Designation			(i)	(ii)
						Personnel.	Vabs and Unit Equip
1	EASTERN COMMAND	92953	1 BOOK DEPOT	NSW		Personnel to be absorbed in AAG Units under Comd. " " " " " " "	
2	"	48896	89 SUP DEP PL (AIF)	NSW			
3	"	48925	118 SUP DEP PL	NSW			
4	"	94012	7 STATIC LAUNDRY (MOORBANK)	NSW			
5	SOUTHERN COMMAND	92169	3 ORD SMALLCRAFT PK	VIC			
6	WESTERN COMMAND	46366	71 CAMP HOSPITAL(210 BEDS)	WA			
7	4 MILITARY DISTRICT	48243	4 EQ 14 SUP DEP COY	SA			
8	" "	48892	4 85 SUP DEP PL (AIF)	SA			

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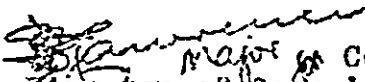
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(2) : CGS (12) : QLG (7) : MEC (11) : FM (6) : MS (3) :
2nd ECHELON: 1 Mil Dist Ech & Rec

REDUCTION OF 1 MIL DIST WKSP ARMS

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that an amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated deleting "one Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type A)" from the authorised composition of 1 Mil Dist Wksp.

2. Any personnel rendered surplus to the maximum permissible strength of 1 Mil Dist Wksp will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.


Major General,
Director of Organization.

27 Nov 46.

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SOUTHERN COMMAND (4)
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT (4)
3 MIL DIST ECH & REC (2)
4 MIL DIST ECH & REC (2)

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D Edn; D Amenities; AA Ch D

3 AUSTRALIAN PW VOYAGE CO : RAISING OF

Reference : ARQ 53063 of 19 Nov 46.

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval has been given for the raising of 3 Aust Italian PW Voyage Co to carry out guard duties in connection with the repatriation of Italian PW by the vessel "MORETON BAY".

2. It may be anticipated that the OGB AMF will be amended by the addition of the following Unit:-

War Office Serial

94256

Unit Designation

3 Aust Italian PW Voyage Co.

ACTION

3. Southern Command will raise the abovenamed unit.

METHOD

4. Personnel

To be provided in accordance with the following temporary establishment

WAR. DIF. R.

Detail	Personnel to be provided by		
	4th Military District	3rd Military District	Total
Captain CC	1	-	1
Lieutenants (Guard)	1	-	1
Total Officers	2	-	2
Sergeants			
Guard	1	1	2
Interpreter	1	-	1
Total Sergeants	2	1	3
Corporals			
Guard	3	-	3
Clerk	1	-	1
Privates			
Guard	8	6	14
Total Rank & File	12	6	18
Total other ranks	14	6	20
Total all ranks	16	6	22
Attached			
Chaplain 4th class	1	-	1
Total all ranks including attached	17	6	23

5. Personnel selected by Southern Command and 4th Military District will embark at ADELAIDE.

6. Equipment

(a) SD and tropical clothing will be issued. Southern Command will ensure that issues for personnel from 3rd Military District are completed prior to departure for ADELAIDE.

(b) Personnel transferred to 8 Aust Italian PW Voyage Gd will retain personal arms and equipment.

7. Unit Records

The OC will be instructed to report to 4th Military District Ech & Rec for instruction in records procedure.

8. Pay

The OC will be instructed to report to DFO 4th Military District for:-

(a) Instruction in pay procedure

(b) An advance of cash

GENERAL

9. Southern Command will advise AHQ when the raising of this unit is completed.

10. Instructions for OC escort have been issued separately.


Colonel
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

25 Nov 46.

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HQ BCOF (3)

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QMG (7); 130 (11); PM (5); MS (3).

130 AUST GEN HOSP - REORGANIZATION

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the reorganization of 130 Aust Gen Hosp BCOF as a 640 bed hospital on a new WE, which is attached as Appendix "A", less the following appointments:-

AANS

Captains	...	2
Lieutenants	...	8
Corporals		
Nursing Orderlies	...	2 (female personnel)
Privates		
Trade Group 3		
Nursing Orderlies	...	2 (female personnel)
Non-specialists		
Batmen	...	2) To be replaced by
General duties	...	6) Japanese civilians

2. An appropriate amendment to the COB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken by HQ BCOF to reorganize 130 Aust Gen Hosp in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD

4. Personnel required to complete the reorganization of 130 Aust Gen Hosp will be provided as follows:-

- (a) from within the resources available to HQ BCOF;
- (b) from personnel in transit to BCOF via AHQ signal 8305 AG 32745 of 13 Nov 46;
- (c) any additional personnel required will be provided from mainland resources on receipt of advice from BCOF of ranks and trades required.

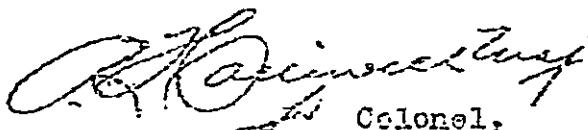
5. Ordnance stores and equipment required for the reorganization of this unit are being provided under separate instructions AHQ.

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GENERAL

5. HQ BCCF will advise AFQ when this instruction has been implemented.


Colonel,
Director of Organization,
28 Nov 46.

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130 AUST GEN HOSP (640 beds)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Headquarters and General wing (400 beds)		Special Wing (200 beds)	Family Wing (40 beds)		Total (640 beds)
	Male personnel	Female personnel	Male personnel	Male personnel	Female personnel	
Colonels	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenant-Colonels	(a) 2	-	-	-	-	2
Majors	(b) 5	-	(c) 1	(d) 1	-	5
Major (registrar)	(e) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains	6	-	-	-	-	6
Captains -						
Commandant	-	1	-	-	-	1
Company officer	(e) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Pharmacist	1	-	-	-	-	1
Physiotherapist	1	-	-	-	-	1
Quartermaster	(e) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Pathologist	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants -						
Assistant commandant	-	2	-	-	-	2
Optometrist	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pharmacist	1	-	-	-	-	1
AANS						
Lieutenant-Colonel	-	1	-	-	-	1
Captains	-	14	-	-	(f) (1)	15
Lieutenants	-	44	-	-	(f) (5)	49
Total, Officers	19	63	1	1	6	89
Warrant officer Class I (Sergeant-Major)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officers Class I	-	1	-	-	-	1
Diet supervisor	-	1	-	-	-	1
Linguists	-	3	-	-	-	3
Quartermaster-sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total, Warrant Officers	2	4	-	-	-	6
Staff Sergeants -						
Clerks	2	-	-	-	-	2
Dispenser	1	-	-	-	-	1
Optician (spectacle maker)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Radiographer	1	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental duties	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wardmasters	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeants -						
Clerks	1	1	-	-	-	2
Cook (rank and file mess)	1	-	-	-	-	1
General duties	2	1	-	-	-	3
Hospital cooks	2	-	-	-	-	2
Hygiene duties	1	-	-	-	-	1
Laboratory Assistants	-	1	1	-	-	2
Nursing Orderlies	-	2	-	-	-	2
Operating Room Assistant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental Police	1	-	-	-	-	1
Storeman (back store)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Special treatment orderly	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total, staff sergeants and sergeants	16	5	2	-	-	23

Detail	Headquarters and general wing (400 beds)		Special Wing (200 beds)	Family Wing (40 beds)		Total (640 beds)
	Male personnel	Female personnel	Male personnel	Male personnel	Female personnel	
Corporals	14	11	1	-	-	26
Privates (includes 7 lance corporals)	63	49	15	-	7	134
Total, rank and file	77	60	16	-	7	160
Total other ranks	97	69	18	-	7	191
Total, all ranks	116	132	19	1	13	281
ATTACHED -						
WING						
Wipers						
Electrician (trade group 1)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Engine hand IC (trade group 3)	1	-	-	-	-	1
CH. D -						
Chaplains 3rd or 4th class	3	-	-	-	-	3
WING						
Private (shoemaker-trade group 3)	1	-	-	-	-	1
WING						
Warrant Officer Class II (Caterer)	1	-	-	-	-	1
WING						
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	1
Postal Service -						
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Private	1	-	-	-	-	1
Amnities Service -						
Lieutenant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Education Service -						
Lieutenant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeant (clerk)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total, all ranks, including attached	130	132	19	1	13	295

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

	Headquarters and general wing (400 beds)		Special Wing (200 beds)	Family Wing (40 beds)		Total (640 beds)
	Male per-sonnel	Female per-sonnel	Male personnel	Male per-sonnel	Female per-sonnel	
<u>Trade Group I</u>						
Hospital cooks	(g) 11	-	-	-	-	11
Laboratory Assistant	-	1	-	-	-	1
Radiographer	1	-	-	-	-	1
<u>Trade Group II</u>						
Carpenter	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cooks for -						
Officers' mess	(h) 3	-	-	-	-	3
Sergeants' mess	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rank and file	(h) 3	-	-	-	-	3
Clerks	1	(j) 10	-	-	-	12
Operating room assistants	-	(k) 1	-	-	-	1
Seamstress	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hairdresser	-	1	-	-	-	1
<u>Trade Group III</u>						
Butcher	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nursing Orderlies	-	(l) 36	-	-	(E) 4	40
Nursing Orderlies -						
Mental cases	(k) 3	-	-	-	-	3
Special treatment	-	-	(h) 10	-	-	10
Telephonists	-	3	-	-	-	3
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
NCO (For Red Cross duties)	(h) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Batmen	(h) (n) 11	-	-	-	-	11
Boiler attendant	(h) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Drivers MT	(k) 4	-	-	-	-	4
General duties	(m) (n) 11	-	-	-	-	11
Hygiene dutyman	1	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental police	(h) 1	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen for -						
Clothing store	(h) 3	1	-	-	-	3
Linex store	(h) 1	1	-	-	-	2
Pack store	1	-	-	-	-	1
Red Cross store	1	-	-	-	-	1
Stewards' store	(h) 3	(h) 1	-	-	-	4
Ward Orderlies	10	4	-	-	2	16
Ward Orderlies -						
Special treatment	-	-	6	-	-	6
Total, rank and file	77	60	18	-	7	160

(iii) Transport

Car DS
 Bus 21-26 seater
 Truck 15-ton GS
 Truck 2 1/2 ton GS
 Truck semi-trailer 40-ton GS (Aug 5)
 Trailer generating 25 KVA
 Trailer mobile kitchen

- (a) Includes - 1 surgeon specialist) may be a female
1 medical specialist) medical officer
- (b) Includes - 1 pathologist }
1 radiologist } may be female medical
1 anaesthetist } officer
- (c) Venereologist
- (d) Gynaecologist - (may be female medical officer)
- (e) Not a medical officer
- (f) Includes 5 double certificate nurses
- (g) Includes 2 corporals
- (h) Includes, or is, a corporal
- (j) Includes 3 corporals and 2 lance corporals
- (k) Includes, or is, a lance corporal
- (l) Includes 7 corporals and 1 lance corporal
- (m) Includes 3 corporals
- (n) Percentage may be replaced by Japanese civilians.

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FROM: ARMY MELBOURNE

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TO: BCOF

8826 AG

UNCLASSIFIED (.)

REPLACEMENT OTHER RANK PERSONNEL BCOF (.) MY 61138 OF
13 AUG 46 AND 73022 OF 15 OCT 46 YOUR AG3904 OF 1 NOV 46 (.)
FIRST (.) FOLLOWING OTHER RANK PERSONNEL EMBARKED KANIMBLA
20 NOV 46 (.) HQ AND MISC S/SGT CLERK 3 SGT CLERK 2 CPL
CLERK 4 PTE CLERK 27 OPL GEN DUTY 2 PTE GEN DUTY 77
SGT PROJECTIONIST 1 CPL PROJECTIONIST 3 CPL HYGIENE 1 SGT
INTERVIEWER 1 PTE COOK 7 PTE AMENITIES 1 PTE DVR MT 12
PTE TAILOR 1 PTE REGT POLICE 1 PTE POSTAL CLERK 1 PTE
ELECTRICIAN 1 TOTAL 145 (.) RAA GNR GEN DUTY 9 GNR DVR MT
9 GNR 5 PTE COOK 1 TOTAL 24 (.) RAE SGT SURVEYOR 1 SPR
DVR MT 4 SPR CARPENTERS 2 SPR CLERKS 2 SPR MECH REFRIG 1
SPR PIONEERS 8 SPR OP EXCAVATOR 1 SPR GEN DUTY 3
TOTAL 22 (.) SIGS SIG LINESMAN 4 SIG MECH INSTR 1 SIG OP
2 SIG DVR MT 4 SIG CLERK 1 SIG ELECTRICIAN 2 SIG DOWN R 1
SIG TECH STOREMAN 1 SIG OP LINE 1 SIG GEN DUTY 14
TOTAL 31 (.) INF WO1 RSML CPL 1 PTE RIFLEMAN 58 PTE
INTELLIGENCE DUTY 2 PTE GEN DUTY 188 PTE SIGS 4 PTE
PIONEER 1 PTE WATER DUTY 1 PTE MORTAR NOS 3 PTE COOK 2 PTE
CLERK 2 PTE MMG NOS 3 PTE REGT POLICE 1 PTE SB 1
TOTAL 268 (.) AASC PTE BUTCHER 2 PTE COOK 1 PTE BAKER 3 PTE
DVR MT 47 PTE GEN DUTY 39 PTE ISSUER 5 PTL CLERK 5
PTE BLACKSMITH 1 TOTAL 103 (.) AAMC WO1 RSM 1 WOII GSM 1
SGT PAC 2 SGT RAP 2 CPL RAP 1 CPL NURSING ORDERLY 2
PTE NURSING ORDERLY 14 PTE CLERK 2 PTE GEN DUTY 34 PTE
DVR MT 1 PTE COOK 1 PTE MED ORDERLY 2 PTE ORDERLY 1
TOTAL 64 (.) DENTAL PTE DENTAL MECH 3 PTE CLERK 2 PTE
GEN DUTY 2 TOTAL 7 (.) AAOC SGT CLERK 1 PTE CLERK 5
CPL STOREMAN 1 PTE STOREMAN 14 PTE GEN DUTY 20 PTE MECH 1
PTE DVR MT 4 PTE DVR MECH 3 SHOEMAKER 2 TOTAL 51 (.)
AEME WO1 RSM 1 CPL CARPENTER 1 GEN MECH MVL GEN FITTER 9

2.

CFN CLERK 1 PTE GEN DUTY 20 CFN CARPENTER 1 PTE DVR
MT 1 CFN BLACKSMITH 1 TOTAL 66 (.) AACC WOII CATERER
1 SGT CATERER 1 WOII SUPERVISOR 1 SGT COOK 1 CPL
COOK 2 PTE COOK 11 TOTAL 17 (.) AATNG WOI RSM 1 PTE
STEVEDORE 1 PTE WINCHMAN 1 PTE FITTER ENGINE 1 PTE GEN
DUTY 11 TOTAL 15 (.) AAPC SGT CLERK 1 CPL CLERK 1
TOTAL 2 (.) PROVOST WOI 1 WOII 1 SGT 1 CPL 1 TOTAL
4 (.) AMENITIES SGT PROJECTIONIST 1 CPL PROJECTIONIST 1
TOTAL 2 (.) CANTEENS WOI 2 S/SGT 1 SGT 3 CPL 1 PTE 2
TOTAL 9 (.) ARMD PTE GEN DUTY 1 TOTAL 1 (.) AAES CPL
CLERK 1 TOTAL 1 (.) GRAND TOTAL 802 OTHER RANK PERSONNEL (.)
SECOND (.) IT WILL BE APPRECIATED ABOVE VARIES CONSIDERABLY
WITH YOUR DEMAND BUT CONSTITUTES BEST POSSIBLE RESULT FROM
MAINLAND RESOURCES

J. R. H. L. L.
Col.
D of O.
29 Nov 46.

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HQ EASTERN COMMAND.

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REDUCTION IN MAINLAND STRENGTHS - 2 MD
RECRUITING STAFF

Ref Eastern Command memo 153747 of Nov 46 and
Signal AR 9842 of 26 1640K.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that 9 Bde Area is declared redundant, and to request that Eastern Command effect the transfer of areas designated in column (a) hereunder to the Frigate Areas in column (b):-

(a)

(b)

Areas

To be absorbed and administered by

Area 1A Paddington
1C Randwick

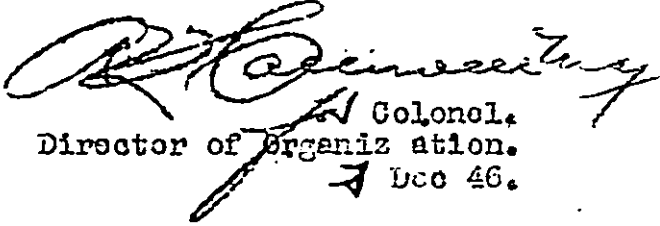
8 Bde Area Millers Pt

Area 34 Wollongong
45 Arncliffe

5B Bde Area Goulburn
14 Bde Area Bolmore

2. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of in accordance with AMQ 3MS194 of 33 Sep 46.

3. HQ Eastern Command will advise AMQ when this instruction has been implemented.


Colonel.
Director of Organization.
7 Dec 46.

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HQ 169 AUST GT COY - BCOF

Ref HQ BCOF signal SD16719 dated 16 Nov 46.

1. In view of the advice from HQ BCOF that the six drivers
not authorised to be carried supernumerary to the HQ of HQ 169
GT Coy by SM 168 dated 24 Jan 46, are no longer required, I am
directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval for these
drivers to be carried supernumerary, is withdrawn.
2. It is requested that SM 168 be amended accordingly.
3. As it is still necessary to operate the six trucks, at
Waverley, they will be operated by withdrawing drivers from load
carrying vehicles as and when required.


Colonel,
Director of Organization
2 Dec 46.

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GMC(8); HGO(4); FM, GDS(3).

AMENDMENTS TO WE's, BCOF - 26 MAC PL AASC

(Ref HQ BCOF signal SD13952 dated 2 Nov 46)

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval has been given for the upgrading in 26 MAC PL of one corporal to the rank of Sergeant.

2. It is requested that the raising instructions vide SM 72 dated 16 Jan 46 be amended by adding in remarks column the following:-

One corporal may be upgraded to the rank of sergeant.

W. D. Jones
Director of Organization.

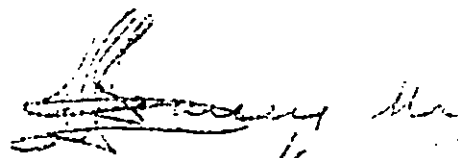
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2 Ech; D Amenities, D. Education, AA Ch D.RE-ORGANIZATION OF AIF INF BNS - BCOFINFORMATION1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state, that,
approval has been given for the re-organization of 65, 66, and
67 Aust Inf Bns.2. The Order of Battle AIF, will be amended by deleting
"TS 8" from Column C opposite serials H6, H7 and H8.ACTION3. HQ BCOF will re-organize 65, 66 and 67 Aust Inf Bns
in accordance with WE 11/120/4, issued separately on 29 Nov 46.METHOD4. HQ BCOF will arrange disposal of surplus personnel,
stores, and equipmentGENERAL

5. ANQ will be advised when action has been completed.


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

9 Dec 46.

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HQ WESTERN COMMAND	(4)	RMC	
		Australian Staff College	(2)

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MGO (11); FM (5); MS (3); 2 Ech; War Diary (2).

COMMISSIONING OF PERSONNEL EX OCTU

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that personnel will be commissioned immediately after successfully completing the course at OCTU only if vacancies in the arms and services concerned exist at the time. This procedure has become necessary as it is difficult at this stage of the re-organization of the AMF to forecast both the availability and the requirement of Officers in the majority of the arms and services.

2. In those cases where successful candidates from OCTU are not commissioned immediately, they will be absorbed within commands and districts as directed by AHQ. AAFs A22 will subsequently be called for by AHQ, or may be submitted by commands and districts, when vacancies for first appointment to commissioned rank occur.

A. H. K. J. J. J. J.
Colonel.
Director of Organization.

11 Dec 46.

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REORGANIZATION OF CE STAFF HQ BCOF

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that approval has been given for the WE of HQ BCOF to be amended by the deletion of all detail under "Engineers" and the inclusion of the personnel outlined in Appendix "A" attached.

ACTION

2. HQ BCOF will reorganize CE Staff HQ BCOF in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

METHOD

3. Personnel

(a) Officers -

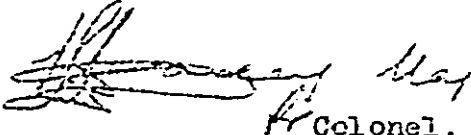
the additional officers required (SORE 3 Reports and Intelligence, AMF, (1) and SORE 3 (P/Lt) Architecture - family housing, RAAF, (1)) will form the subject of separate correspondence.

(b) Other Ranks -

AHQ will be advised if the additional AMF personnel required cannot be provided from within the resources of HQ BCOF

GENERAL

4. AHQ will be advised when action has been completed.


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.
13 Dec 46.

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Under "Engineers"
delete all detail and substitute :-

"Chief Engineer (colonel)	AMF	1
Staff Officer Engineers grade 1 (wing commander)	RAF	1
Staff officer Engineers grade 1 (works) (lieutenant-colonel)	UK/Ind	1
Staff officers Engineers grade 2 (majors or squadron-leaders) (works)	AMF	1
(electrical and mechanical)	UK/Ind	1
(water and sewerage)	AMF	1
(Roads and airfields)	RAAF	1
(Stores)	NZ	1
(fire fighting)	UK/Ind	1
Staff officers Engineers grade 3 (captains or flight lieutenants)		
(architecture - family housing)	RAAF	1
(architecture - troop accommodation)	UK/Ind	1
(stores)	AMF	1
(refrigeration and heating)	UK/Ind	1
(reports and intelligence)	AMF	1
(administrative)	AMF	1
Stores Officer (lieutenant)	AMF	1
Officer in charge drawing office (lieutenant or flying officer)	NZ or RNZAF	1

Clerks -

Warrant Officer class 11	AMF	1
Staff sergeant	UK/Ind	1
Sergeants	UK/Ind	1
	AMF	1
	RNRAF	1
Corporals	UK/Ind	1
	AMF	3
	RAF	1
	RAAF	1
Privates	UK/Ind	2
	AMF	3
	NZ	1
	RAF	1
	RAAF	1

Draughtsmen, Engineering -

Warrant officer class 11	UK/Ind	1	(b)
Staff sergeant	AMF	1	(b)
Sergeants	AMF	1	(a)
	RAAF	1	(b)
Corporals	UK/Ind	1	(a)
	AMF	1	(b)
	NZ	1	(b)

Note : a Trade group 3

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RMC

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE - REORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION :

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that approval has been given for

- (a) the reorganization of Royal Military College; and
- (b) the disbandment of RMC AND AREA WKSFP.

2. Workshop facilities for RMC and AREA are included in the new War Establishment of RMC.

3. The CGS AMP is being amended by the deletion of RMC AND AREA WKSFP.

ACTION :

4. RMC will reorganize in accordance with W1 V/A/C, and disband RMC AND AREA WKSFP.

METHOD :

5. (a) Personnel - Officers

Action has been taken to effect necessary changes in officer postings.

(b) Personnel - Other ranks

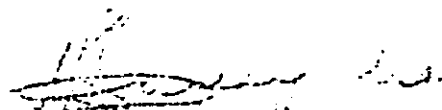
Other rank personnel of RMC AND AREA WKSFP will be absorbed within the new W1 of RMC.

6. Equipment

Surplus equipment or vehicles will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot in Eastern Command.

GENERAL :

7. SIG will be advised when action has been completed.


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION,
105-3-742.

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For circulation by the Assistant General of State that approval is given for the following agreement to IS - South Press and Printing Unit. The appropriate amendments will be issued as and when done.

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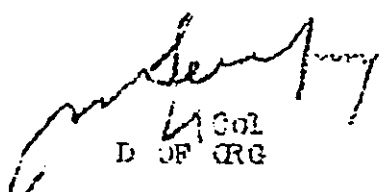
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HQ BCOF (3)

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AUST ARMY PAY CORPS UNITS BCOF .. 34 AUST INF BDE FD CASH
OFFICE - REORGANIZATION - 111 AUST DEP CASH OFFICE
(TYPE A) - REORGANIZATION .. 112 AUST DEP CASH
OFFICE (TYPE B) - RAISING.

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for:-

- (a) the reorganization of 34 Aust Inf Bde Field Cash Office on a new WE to consist of the following personnel and vehicle :-

	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>OR</u>
Captain	1	-
Warrant Officer Class II		1
Sergeants		3
Corporal		1
Private (Batman-driver)		1
Total	1	6

Trucks 15cwt GS - 1

- (b) the reorganization of 111 Aust Dep Cash Office on a new WE to consist of the following personnel and vehicle:-

	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>OR</u>
Captain	1	-
Warrant Officer Class II		1
Staff Sergeants		2
Sergeants		2
Corporal		1
Private (Batman-driver)		1
Total	1	7

Truck 15 cwt GS - 1

- (c) the raising of 112 Aust Dep Cash Office (for allotment to the British Commonwealth Sub-area Tokyo) on a new WE to consist of the following personnel and vehicle:-

	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>OR</u>
Lieutenant	1	-
Warrant Officer Class II		1
Sergeants		2
Corporal		1
Private (Batman-driver)		1
Total	1	5

Truck 15 cwt GS - 1

2. New War Establishments will be issued shortly for the units concerned.

Andy King

3. The OOB AIF is being amended as follows:-

(a) Amend the following serials to read -

Q25/94194/-/111 Aust Dep/ECOF/-/ Raised on WE IV/106A/1
Cash Office (Japan)
(Type A)

Q2/94118/-/34 Aust Inf Bde/ECOF/34 Aust/Raised on WE III/96A/1
Fd Cash Office Inf Bde (Japan)

(b) Add the following serial

Q29/94259/-/112 Aust Dep/ECOF/-/Raised on WE IV/106A/1
Cash Office (Japan)
(Type B)

ACTION

4. Action will be taken by HQ ECOF in accordance with Appendix "A" attached; such action to be completed at the earliest practicable date.

METHOD

5. Personnel required to complete to WE the units being reorganized and the unit being raised will be provided as indicated in Appendix "A" attached.

6. Additional vehicle and equipment required will be provided under instructions HQ ECOF.

GENERAL

7. HQ ECOF will advise AHQ when this instruction has been implemented.


Colonel,
Director of Organization.

Dec 46.

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APPENDIX "A" issued with
 AEQ memo 92169 of 17 Dec 46.

AUST ARMY PAY CORPS UNITS - ECOM- REORGANIZATION

SERIAL	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	UNIT	ACTION	PROVISION OF PERSONNEL
1	94118	34 Aust Inf Bde Fd Cash Office	Reorganize in accordance with para 1(a)	(a) By absorption of personnel at present posted to units, where applicable.
2	94194	111 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A)	Reorganize in accordance with para 1(b)	
3	94259	112 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B)	Raise in accordance with para 1(c)	
				(b) By reinforcement draft to embark from Australia during Jan 47.

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OZE (3), D. A. Menities, D. Education.

AMENDMENT TO W.E. BCOF; REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON
256 AUST SUP DEP PL

INFORMATION

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the re-organization of the 256 Aust Sup Dep Pl.

2. The C.O.B. is being amended accordingly.

ACTION

3. HQ. B.C.O.F. will take action as follows, such action to be completed as soon as possible.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E.	AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED STRENGTH		
			Off.	O.R.	Total
94178	% 256 Aust Sup Dep Pl.	IV/40A/3	1	15	16

To Form	256 Aust Sup Dep Pl.	IV/40A/3	AUTHORIZED W.E.		
			2	30	32
94178					

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) It is desired that HQ BCOF advise AHQ by signal as to whether the officer required to complete 256 Aust Sup Dep to full WE is available from within the resources of BCOF. Should such officer be not available from within BCOF resources an officer will then be nominated by AHQ.

Other ranks

(b) Certain specialist personnel required to complete this Unit will be nominated from those whose names appear in the list being submitted to AHQ from Commands and Military Districts in accordance with AHQ memo 80659 of 29 Nov 46.

Should further personnel be required after action as above has been completed these personnel will be made available from General Rfts., under instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon, AHQ.

The particulars of all personnel as selected vide (a) and (b) above will be notified to HQ Eastern Command by AHQ and such personnel will be concentrated at Recruit Trg Bde, GRETA and after concentration moved to Japan as early as practicable.

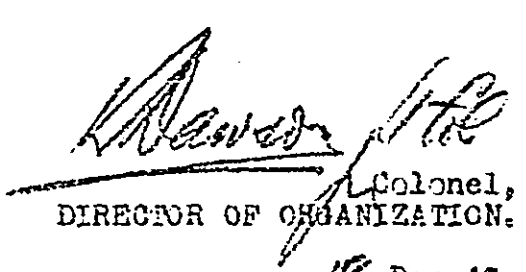
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

5. H.Q. BCOF will issue additional vehicles and equipment as required.

HQ Eastern Command will issue clothing in accordance with current instructions for issue of personal equipment for BCOF personnel.

GENERAL

6. It is requested that HQ BCOF advise AHQ when instructions herein have been completed.


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

18 Dec 46.

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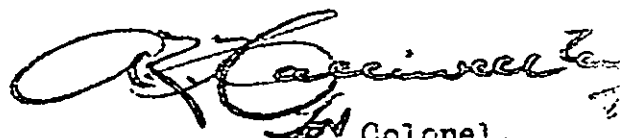
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PROVISION OF CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER (COLONEL) FOR
INTEGRATED ORDNANCE INSTALLATIONS, ECOF.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that approval is given for the retention of a Chief Ordnance Officer (Colonel) supernumerary to WE - HQ ECOF pending the issue of a new WE for an integrated Base Ordnance Depot within which the officer concerned may be absorbed as Commander.

2. Separate instructions will be issued by AHQ in connection with the posting of an officer against the particular appointment.


Colonel.
Director of Organization.
23 Dec 46.

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HQ BCOF
HQ 34 AUST INF BDE

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REPLACEMENT OF AIF OFFICERS IN BCOF

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that in consequence of a very reduced requirement on the mainland, a number of PIF officers are becoming available for allotment. The Adjutant-General desires that these officers receive consideration for allotment to appointments within the AIF (including BCOF).

Before approval is given for officers to be retained for a further term of service in Japan, it is necessary to ensure that officers in the Higher Categories for retention vide para 2 of AHQ 42469 of 2 May 46, (copies to HQ BCOF) are absorbed in appointments within the AIF. It is therefore desired that action be taken by HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde to forward forthwith to AHQ a list of officers (showing regimental particulars, appointments, etc) who have elected further service in Japan. Similar information will be submitted to AHQ in respect of officers who elect further periods of service in Japan in the future.

3. On receipt of the lists referred to in para 2 of AHQ, they will be examined with a view to determining :-

- (a) the officers whose retention for a further period of service in Japan will be approved; and
- (b) the changes in allotment for duty to be effected i.e.,
 - (i) the allotment of officers of the PIF and other officers within high categories of priority of retention (vide AHQ 42469) to appointments in Japan; and
 - (ii) the allotment of officers who have completed a term of service in Japan to appointments on the mainland or for their disposal in accordance with their categories for priority of retention vide AHQ 42469


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.

24 Dec 46.

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D Psych; War Diary (2).

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
OCTU AND SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that before candidates are selected to attend future courses at OCTU or the School of Infantry they will be examined by a Psychological Unit and interviewed individually by a Psychologist and, if necessary, a Psychiatrist.

2. Commands etc. will ensure in future that only those candidates possessing the following conditions of eligibility are nominated.

(a) OCTU

Those assessed by an Army Psychology Officer as having a general intelligence of 15x or above and being of satisfactory education and personality.

(b) School of Infantry

Those assessed as having a general intelligence rating of 15x or above and being of satisfactory education and personality.

3. Commands etc. in which no Army Psychology Unit is located will signal the following information of nominees.

- (a) No, Rank and Name,
- (b) if previously examined by Army Psychology Unit
- (c) place and date of testing.

4. AM will then supply information as to eligibility or directions for testing.


Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF ARMY MEDICAL

30 Dec 48.

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HANDING OVER OF MILITARY HOSPITALS TO THE
REPATRIATION COMMISSION

Ref: AHQ memo 14282 of 13 Feb 1946.

1. I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state that Military Hospitals as operating, complete with plant and equipment of all kinds, will be handed over to the Repatriation Commission on dates to be decided by HQ Commands and Military Districts in conjunction with the Local Representative of the Repatriation Commission.
2. The handover will not be delayed beyond the date on which Repatriation patients and staff outnumber the Army patients and staff by six to four respectively. During the period prior to the handover being completed, Repatriation staff will be introduced into the various departments, each department when fully staffed by Repatriation personnel, will be transferred by the CO to Repatriation control.
3. Reserve Medical Stores. Army will provide at the time of transfer up to a six months supply of medical stores, drugs, etc, based on the previous six months requirements of the hospital concerned, provided these stores, drugs, etc, are available from Army stocks. Issue and Receipt Vouchers will be prepared, passed to the Representative of the Repatriation Commission, and delivery made to the hospital. Depot of Med & Vet Stores will not supply any further medical stores, drugs or equipment unless specially authorised.
4. Staff During the transition period and in order to accelerate the transfer, the following principles will apply:
 - (a) Medical Superintendent. On the appointment of the Repatriation Medical Superintendent, the CO will work in closest liaison with him and afford him every facility to make himself familiar with the layout, organization and running of the hospital. Until the transfer is effected the CO will retain Command. He will, however, delegate progressively and speedily duties and responsibilities as it becomes possible to do so. It is to be understood that the aim of the CO is to accelerate the transfer by all means in his power.
 - (b) Matron. On the appointment of the Repatriation Matron, the Matron (Army) will similarly work in closest liaison with the Repatriation Matron and afford her every facility. To achieve this, it is desired that the two Matrons should, as far as is convenient to each work together, the Army Matron delegating progressively duties and responsibilities as it becomes possible to do so. Whilst no hard and fast rules can

be made to overcome the many difficulties that are envisaged, a spirit of co-operation between the respective officers may be expected to resolve any that may arise.

(c) Visiting Specialists. Until the transfer is complete, visiting Army specialists will continue to be responsible for the treatment of Army patients and Repatriation patients in wards staffed by Army personnel. On the other hand, when desired by the Commission, visiting Repatriation specialists will be responsible for the treatment of Repatriation patients in wards staffed by employees of the Commission. It has been agreed with Repatriation Commission that by local arrangements, and at the discretion of the CO Repatriation visiting specialists may undertake the treatment of Army personnel in Repatriation wards. Facilities normally available to visiting Army specialists will be placed at the disposal of visiting Repatriation specialists.

(d) General. Whilst the CO retains his normal powers of command, it is stressed that the Medical Superintendent appointed by the Repatriation Commission or the Medical Officer in charge (Repatriation), is responsible directly to the Deputy Commissioner for duties, discipline, leave, pay etc, of staff and patients. As the Army commitment diminishes and that of Repatriation increases, responsibility for the several departments, services, etc, will be transferred progressively to Repatriation, the CO retaining over-all authority until the transfer is completed.

5. Separate instructions will be issued by AHQ at a later date covering procedure to be adopted in regard to :

Stores and Equipment.
Charges for Army patients.
Records - Admission, Discharge, Clinical Documents
and patients' records etc.

6. Hospitalization of Army Patients after completion of handover
Army will continue to provide staff for Army patients in accordance with instructions to be issued at an early date, and will take over from the Repatriation Commission such wards as are necessary for these patients. Each ward taken over will be completely equipped; rations, stores, drugs etc being supplied by the Repatriation Commission. Wards taken over will be occupied by Army as tenants, and where inventories are in use, the Sister-in-Charge of the Ward will be furnished with an inventory of equipment etc, on loan to the ward.

7. Reduction of Army Staff and Wards. As the number of Army patients decreases, wards will be returned to the Repatriation Commission. Army staff will be adjusted to the number of wards remaining in accordance with instructions which will be issued later.

8. Withdrawal of Army Staff. When Army patients have been reduced to a number at which the Repatriation Commission can accept full responsibility for treatment, Army staff will be withdrawn completely.

9. Relevant paras of AHQ memorandum 14282 of 13 Feb 46, and 76297 of 4 Nov will continue to apply

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