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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit D of O Date and Time.—From 6 Jul 44 To 14 Jul 44

Place.	Date.	Home Section	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	10 Jul 44	AG1(e)	LHQ School of Radiophysics - Deletion of 1 Aust CA Trg Bty (LE) - Deletion of 2 Aust CA Trg Bty (HE) - Deletion of LHQ School of Artillery (Coast) - Raising of LHQ School of Artillery (AA) - Reorganization of LHQ School of Artillery (SL) - Reorganization of	SM7298
	10 Jul 44	AG5(a)	HQ Comd Central Aust Tpt Cdn - Deletion of % HQ Comd 11 L of C Sub Area AASC - Raising of % HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area AASC - raising of	SM7292
	10 Jul 44	AG1(e)	Static RAA Units - Northern Territory and Torres Strait Relief of Personnel	SM7252
	7 Jul 44	AG1(e)	Depot Battery LHQ School of Arty (FD) - 53 Aust Fi Bty - Reorganization of	SM7243
	8 Jul 44	AG3(a)	Supply of Live Mosquitoes for Medical Research Unit	SM7231
	10 Jul 44	AG5	1 Aust Mov & Tn Sec - Raising of	SM7209
	10 Jul 44	AG5	10 Aust Movement Control Gp (Type B) - Expansion of	SM7208
	7 Jul 44	AG1(c)	2 Aust Army Womens Services Trg Bn - Deletion of 2 Aust Army Womens Services Trg Coy (HE) - Raising of	SM7206
	7 Jul 44	AG1(b)	HQ NE Rft Trg Centre - Disbandment of	SM7205
	8 Jul 44	AG5(a)	One Fl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy - Raising of	SM7157
	6 Jul 44	AG1(c)	Deletion, Restriction and reorganization of Units Second Aust Army and NSW L of C Area & 4 AWAS Adm Cadre	SM7152
	8 Jul 44	AG7(b)	Reorganization of AEME Units in NSW L of C Area	SM7180
	7 Jul 44	AG5	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp - Transfer of certain personnel	SM7117

K. Dawson
Colonel
Director of Organization
25 Jul 44

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Unit D of O Date and Time.—From 6 Jul 44 To 14 Jul 44

Place.	Date.	Index Section	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	14 Jul 44	AG1(a)	REDUCTION OOB - VIC L OF C AREA (Grn Bns)	SM7510
	13 Jul 44	AG1(c)	50/50 ARMY SHOW (AUST COMPONENT) - DELETION OF	SM7540
	14 Jul 44	AG3(a)	Volunteers for Malaria Experiment	SM7492
	13 Jul 44	AG7(b)	Reorganization of AEME Units in New Guinea	SM7449
	13 Jul 44	AG4(a)	Raising of an additional AAOC unit for 2 Aust Base Sub Area 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B)	SM7439
	13 Jul 44	AG4(a)	Raising of an additional AAOC Unit for 1 Aust Base Sub Area 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B)	SM7429
	13 Jul 44	AG5(a)	3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy (AIF) - DELETION OF	SM7410
	11 Jul 44	AG4(a)	Local Purchase Offices AAOC - Raising of	SM7400
	13 Jul 44	AG5	% 14 Sec Aust Kit Store - Deletion of	SM7382
	11 Jul 44	AG1(e)	Personnel for Junglecraft Training	SM7355
	10 Jul 44	AG7(b)	% 2 Aust Floating Watercraft Wksp, AEME - Raising of	SM7342
	10 Jul 44	AG1(f) /	Reorganization of signal units in Torres Strait Area	SM7341
	10 Jul 44	AG1(a)	REDUCTION OOB - WESTERN COMMAND	SM7332

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Date and Time.—From 15 Jul 44 To 28 Jul 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	19 Jul 44	AG1(e)	1 AUST NAVAL BOMBARDMENT G - REORGANISATION OF	SM7691
	19 Jul 44	AG1(b)	1 AUST CORPS SEC INT COPYS = DISBANDMENT OF 2 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS - REDESIGNATION OF	SM7681
	20 Jul 44	AG5	WATER TRANSPORT - MOVEMENT OF CREWS.	SM7659
	15 Jul 44	AG5	WATER TRANSPORT - MOVEMENT OF CREWS	SM7658
	15 Jul 44	AG1(a)	2/1 AUST GD REGT - REVIEW OF PERSONNEL	SM7580
	15 Jul 44	AG3(a)	INSTRUCTION - REPLACEMENT BY AAMWS PERSONNEL OF	SM7546
	17 Jul 44	AG5	10 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - EXPANSION OF	SM7522
	8 Jul 44	AG1(e)	HQ 86 AUST SL BTY (M) - RAISING OF 152 AUST HY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF 153 AUST HY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF 154 AUST HY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF 155 AUST HY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF	SM7297
	10 Jul 44	AG1(f)	REPLACEMENT OF MALE PERSONNEL BY MEMBERS OF AWAS - 20 AUST L OF C SIGS.	SM7286
	10 Jul 44	AG 5	1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS - RAISING OF	SM7254

[Signature] Colonel.
Director of Organization.
78 Jul 44.

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Date and Time.—From 29 JUL 44 To 5 AUG 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	25 Jul 44	AG1 (a)	DELETION, RESTRICTION AND REORGANIZATION OF UNITS SECOND AUST AND NSW L OF C AREA - % 7 AUST PW GD COY - RESTRICTED WE	SM7862
	25 Jul 44	AG5	1 AUST MOV & TN SEC - RAISING OF	SM7823
	22 Jul 44	AG3 (a)	2/5 AUST GEN HOSP } 2/9 AUST GEN HOSP } RE-ORGANISATION OF	SM7769
	22 Jul 44	AG7 (b)	TYRE REPAIR WKSPS, AEME - REORGANIZATION & EXPANSION OF	SM7783
	20 Jul 44	AG1 (c)	% 63 AWAS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL), - NUCLEUS OF	SM7761
	21 Jul 44	AG1 (c)	FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL - DELETION OF LHQ JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL (BRISBANE) - RAISING OF.	SM7760
	21 Jul 44	AG2 (b)	RECEPTION HQ FOR INDIAN PW RECOVERED IN SWPA	SM7744
	19 Jul 44	AG1(e)	SEARCHLIGHT UNITS RAA - REORGANISATION OF	SM7743
	22 Jul 44	AG5	1 AACCC TRG BN - DELETION OF 1 AACCC TRG COY - RAISING OF	SM7712
	21 Jul 44	AG5	LHQ SME - ADDITION OF CAMOUFLAGE WING	SM7710
	22 Jul 44	AG5	10 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - EXPANSION OF	SM7703
	20 Jul 44	AG5	DET 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY - CREW ARMY SMALL CRAFT AT440 "KEEPER"	SM7695
	20 Jul 44	AG5	1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT - REORGANIZATION	SM7683
	20 Jul 44	AG5	1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS - RAISING OF	SM7682

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Date and Time.—From 29 JUL 44 To 5 AUG 44

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

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

SM7298

ADV LHQ
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (6)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ S.A. L OF C AREA
2 ECH LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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CFO; ES (4); MERA; DMT; DAPS; DRS; D of Education;
D of Amenities; OOB Investigation Committee.

LEQ SCHOOL OF RADIOPHYSICS - DELETION OF
1 AUST CA TRG BTY (LE) - DELETION OF
2 AUST CA TRG BTY (HE) - DELETION OF
LEQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (COAST) - RAISING OF
LEQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (AA) - REORGANIZATION OF
LEQ SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (SL) - REORGANIZATION OF

1. Amendments to the OOB, AMF may be anticipated to provide for the reorganization of certain Arty Trg Units and Schools, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ Second Aust. Army, and HQ NSW L of C Area as indicated in the Appendix attached hereto.
2. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will submit to LEQ a return, in accordance with GR0 139/44, of all officers transferred, reposted or rendered surplus following the implementation of this instruction.
3. No transfers of personnel below the substantive rank of Sergeant, other than those authorised by this instruction, will be effected from units being disbanded or reorganised.
4. It is requested that HQ NSW L OF C AREA ensure that acting WOs, acting NCOs and Lance NCOs rendered surplus by this instruction are reduced to their substantive rank, that relevant casualty returns are submitted to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and that paybook adjustments are effected. No further appointments to or promotions in Warrant or Non-Commissioned rank in the units to be deleted will be made.
5. OR personnel rendered surplus consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be granted leave in accordance with GR0 598/43 and amendments thereto.
6. On return from leave, surplus OR personnel will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Tour of Duty Personnel who are on X-Lists of existing units will be returned to their parent units. (Nominal Roll of Draft will include a suitable notation to the effect that, on expiration of leave, personnel will be returned to parent unit).

(b) Balance of surplus OR personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2nd ECH LHQ for allocation as general reinforcements in accordance with existing priorities.

7. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will submit returns in accordance with LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44.

8. Comds of units to be deleted in accordance with this instruction will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE, and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

9. Instructional Staffs for the units referred to in Serials 4, 5 and 6 of the attached Appendix will be selected in accordance with LHQ memo 196687 of 10 Nov 43 (as amended by LHQ memo 666 of 3 Jan 44).

10. Administrative Staffs will be selected as far as possible from:-

(a) Officers medically classified "A" who are over age for operational purposes as defined by GRO 168/43 (as amended by GROs 351/43 and 622/43) and Officers who are medically classified "B".

(b) ORs medically classified "A" who are over 45 years of age, and ORs who are medically classified "B".

11. Unit Stores and equipment including vehicles and controlled stores of units deleted or reorganized will be made available to NSW L OF C AREA for transfer to other units being raised or reorganized in accordance with this instruction.

12. Any additional stores and vehicles required, will be made available as under :

(a) Controlled stores and vehicles will be released under separate instructions from LHQ.

(b) Remaining Stores and equipment will be issued under instructions from HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

13. Surplus Stores and equipment, less vehicles, will be returned to Returned Stores Depots under arrangements with HQ NSW L OF C AREA. Surplus vehicles will be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEHICLE PARK, RYDE, on the following condition :-

- (a) Thoroughly clean
- (b) Complete with VOL Equipment
- (c) With log book complete and up to date
- (d) Accompanied by AAF G4.

MT Casualty Return (AAF G52) will be completed immediately the transfers are effected.

14. With the exception of Serial 5 of the attached Appendix

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)						(h)
Serial No.	Position	Action	Unit	REF Office Serial No.	REF	STRENGTH						Remarks
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1.	1st Lt. of 3 Area	Delete	1st School of Radiophysics	45568	V/43/1	10	42	52	7	42	49	(i) Personnel rendered surplus by deletion of this unit will be disposed of as follows - (a) transferred to units referred to in serials 4, 5 and 6 of this Appendix as required. (b) balance disposed of as set out in items 5 and 6 of this instruction.
2.	1st Lt. of 3 Area	Delete	1st Aust CL Regt (LT)	46437	V/36/1	2	19	21	2	20	22	(i) 1st Lt. of 3 Area is to be moved to 1st Lt. of 3 Area (vide 45568/7 of 23 Jun 64). (ii) Left overs and ORs (under training) will proceed to 1st Lt. of 3 Area with the unit for disposal by 2 MCH Regt. (iii) Remaining personnel will be disposed of as set out in items 5 and 6 of this instruction.
3.	2nd Lt. of 3 Area	Delete	2nd Aust CL Regt (LT)	46792	V/36/1	3	35	36	3	34	37	(i) 2nd Lt. of 3 Area will be moved to 2nd Lt. of 3 Area as per 0900 hrs 5 Jul 64 (vide 1st Signal BDE/1 to 1st BDE/1 and 1st BDE/1 of 3 Area). (ii) Personnel will be disposed of as follows - (a) Officers and ORs (other than left overs and ORs under training) to be transferred to 1st Lt. of 3 Area (Const) as required. (b) balance including left overs and ORs under training, as set out in items 5 and 6 of this instruction.
4.	1st Lt. of 3 Area	Raise	1st Lt. of 3 Area (Const)	92434	V/43/1	12	87	99	-	-	-	(i) Officers and ORs received in the raising of 1st Lt. of 3 Area (Const) will be disposed of as follows - (a) transferred as far as possible from units deleted by this instruction. (b) transferred from static units under command 1st BDE/1 and 1st BDE/1. (c) posted by 2 MCH Regt as and when suitable personnel become available. (ii) Depot Battery, as provided for by 1st BDE/1, will consist as far as possible of personnel officially classified "A" who will be suitable to provide reliefs for personnel serving in operational areas. (iii) A new LT (LT/205) is at present under consideration.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)						(h)
Serial No.	Formation	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	WE REF	S T R E N G T H S						Remarks
						WE			Posted as at 17 Jan 44			
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5.	HQ NSW L of C Area	Reorg- nize	LHQ S of A (AA) as LHQ S of A (AA)	45553 45553	V/4A/5 V/4A/C	21 23	216 254	237 277	24 -	188 -	212 -	(i) Offrs and ORs required in the reorganiza- tion of LHQ S of A (AA) will be obtained as follows: (a) transferred as far as possible from units deleted by this instruction. (b) transferred from Static RAA units under comd HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (c) Posted by 2 ECH LEQ as and when suitable personnel become available. (ii) No reductions in the staff of the LAA Wing will be made until 2 Sep 44. (iii) The reductions in the staff of the LAA Wing may be made forthwith (iv) A new NET (E2/205B) is at present under consideration. (v) It is desired that the reorganization of this unit be completed by 15 Sep 44.
6	HQ NSW L of C Area	Reorg- nize	LHQ S of A (SL) as LHQ S of A (SL)	45555 45555	V/4E/1 V/4E/2	9 11	70 74	79 85	10 -	68 -	78 -	(i) Offrs and ORs required in the reorganiza- tion of LHQ S of A (SL) will be obtained as follows : (a) transferred as far as possible from units deleted by this instruction. (b) transferred from Static RAA units under comd HQ SECOND AUST ARMY. (c) posted by 2 ECH LEQ as and when suitable personnel become available, (ii) A new NET (E2/205A) is at present under consideration.
7.	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	Transfer Personnel from	RAA Units under comd as required	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(i) Personnel required in raising Units (vide Serials 4,5,6) will be transferred from Static RAA units under comd in accordance with ranks and trades as indicated by HQ NSW L of C Area. (ii) HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will advise LHQ of number of ranks and trades so transferred. (iii) No replacement will be required for personnel transferred in view of pending reorganizations.

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SM. 7292

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE.

HQ NT FORCE

2nd ECHELON LHQ

DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE (ADELAIDE RIVER)

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COF; MS (4); DAPS; DPSS; D. of AMENITIES; D. of EDUCATION.

HQ COMD CENTRAL JUST TPT COLN - DELETION OF
§ HQ COMD 11 L OF C SUB AREA ASC - RAISING OF
§ HQ COMD 14 L OF C SUB AREA ASC - RAISING OF

1. Amendments to the OOB JMF may be anticipated and it is desired that action be taken by HQ NT Force in accordance with the following paragraphs and appendices "A" and "B" attached.
2. Transfers of personnel from HQ COMD CENTRAL JUST TPT COLN will not be permitted unless authorized by LHQ. In this regard, DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted.
3. The Units to be raised will be completed to VE:-
 - (a) by reposting suitable Officers from
 - (i) HQ Comd Central Just Tpt Coln
 - (ii) HQ 14 L of C Sub Area (Supplies & Transport)
 - (b) as far as possible by absorption of suitable other ranks personnel from:-
 - (i) HQ Comd Central Just Tpt Coln
 - (ii) HQ 14 L of C Sub Area (Supplies & Transport)
 - (c) by transfer of Officers and suitable Other Ranks personnel from within the resources of NT FORCE.
4. HQ NT FORCE will forward to LHQ:-
 - (a) particulars of the Officers reposted in accordance with this instruction.
 - (b) returns (in duplicate) vide GRO 1139/44 of the Officers who cannot be absorbed.
5. (a) Surplus WO's and NCO's, if any, will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GRO 1187/44.
 (b) All other surplus other ranks personnel, if any, will be placed at the disposal of DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.
6. HQ NT FORCE will ensure that details of the personnel referred to in paragraph 5 (a) and (b) are forwarded to DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE as soon as possible in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memorandum 85039 of 22 Jun 44.
7. Comd of CENTRAL JUST TPT COLN will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE NT L OF C AREA. In this

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regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO .813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

8. Personnel being absorbed and/or transferred vide paragraph 3 will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

9. HQ NT FORCE will arrange for CO % HQ COMD 14 L OF C SUB AREA ASC, or such Officer as may be nominated by him, to report to DEF. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for instruction in "unit records" procedure.

10. (a) HQ NT FORCE will arrange for:-

(i) unit equipment on charge to HQ COMD CENTRAL MUST TPT COMD to be transferred to units being raised vide WET E2/91C.

(ii) additional equipment to be issued from 8 MUST MOD.

(b) Additional vehicles will be drawn from 9 Must Ord Veh Pk under separate instructions to be issued by HQ.

11. It is desired that the raising of the units referred to in Appendix "A" be completed, if possible, by 15 AUG 44.

12. It is further desired that HQ NT FORCE advise HQ when this instruction has been implemented.

13. An appropriate amendment is being issued to the WE of HQ 14 L OF C SUB AREA (WE IV/10/1) providing for the deletion of the ASC personnel.

14. SM.7140 of 6 Jul 44, not to all addressees, refers.

John W. May
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 Jul 44.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Serial	Action and Decision Taken	Unit	War Establishment	To Be Provided From	Personnel	Remarks
		Ref. No. Designation	Ref. No. O. OR's.		O. OR's. E.	
1.	H. M. FORCE DISCARD	47413 H. M. FORCE DISCARD				Posted Garrison at 17 Oct 61 OIRs. 107-3. 7 20
2.	H. M. FORCE MUSE	17413 H. M. FORCE MUSE	17/50/1 5 21 23	H. M. FORCE MUSE	7 20 27	x Units will only be raised to the level of 107-3 in January 63
3.		92463 H. M. FORCE MUSE	17/50/1 5 21 26 70 42 57	H. M. FORCE MUSE (Supplies, Transport) MUSE	3 4 7 13 14 15 10 11 12	

Appendix "B" issued with SM.7292 of
10 Jul 44.

RESTRICTED WAR ESTABLISHMENT

" 8 HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER AASC "

WE IV/39/1 as published for -

- (i) " 8 HQ Comd AASC 14 L of C Sub Area
(ii) " 8 HQ Comd AASC 11 L of C Sub Area

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class 1	Staff- sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Lieutenant-colonel (Commander AASC)	1						1
Major (second in command)	1						1
Captain (Supply duties)	1						1
Captain (Transport duties)	1						1
Captain (Adjutant)	1						1
Regimental sergeant-major		1					1
Clerks			1	1	2	2	6
Drivers MT for vehicles						2	2
Drivers HT for duty as -						1	1
Batmen						3	3
Batmen-Driver						3	3
Motor cyclist orderlies						3	3
Orderly						1	1
	5	1	1	1	2	12	22
Attached -							
AMC							
Captain	1						1
Hygiene Inspector				1			1
Medical Orderly						1	1
ACC							
Private (Trade Group 11)						1	1
	6	1	4	2	2	14	26

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles 3
Car DS 1
Trucks 15-cwt GS 3
Trucks 3-ton GS 1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ Victoria Barracks,
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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ NT FORCE (5)
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (5)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ SA L OF C AREA
HQ TAS L OF C AREA

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QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
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MS; MGRA.

STATIC RAA UNITS - NORTHERN TERRITORY AND TORRES STRAIT -
RELIEF OF PERSONNEL.

1. Ref LHQ memo 78402 of 8 Jun 44, HQ signal A52730 of 27 Jun 44 (both addressed HQ NT FORCE), LHQ memo 78403 of 8 Jun 44, and LHQ signal A52779 of 27 Jun 44 (both addressed HQ FIRST AUST ARMY).
2. It is desired that the relief of personnel who have served twelve months or over in static RAA units in NORTHERN TERRITORY, or TORRES STRAIT, be effected as soon as possible.
3. Personnel required to effect the relief will be made available as follows :-
 - (a) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the relief of officers.
 - (b) ORs required to effect the relief will be made available as directed by 2 ECH LHQ from personnel rendered surplus to the requirements of static RAA units, consequent upon the implementation of current reorganisation.
4. OR replacements will be posted as directed by 2 ECH LHQ, to appropriate RAA units in NORTHERN TERRITORY or TORRES STRAIT. They will be selected as far as possible from the same ranks and trades as those who are overdue for relief.
5. Should there be insufficient personnel available in any trade or non-specialist classification, every care will be taken to ensure that the personnel selected are suitable for training in that trade or non-specialist classification.
6. On the arrival of each draft of replacements, HQs concerned will take the following action in regard to the relieved personnel -
 - (a) They will be transferred to the holding strength of 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL, NSW, who will take them on strength as from the date of transfer shown on the nominal rolls submitted vide sub-para (d).
 - (b) They will be granted leave in accordance with

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GR0 598/43 (as amended) - Nominal Roll of Draft will include a suitable notation to the effect that on completion of leave, personnel will be moved to 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL, NSW for disposal as directed by 2 ECH LHQ.

(c) HQs L of C Areas in which leave is taken, will instruct LTDs concerned, that, when personnel are onward routed to 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL in accordance with this instruction, such LTDs will advise 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL, by signal, the date of departure and total number in each draft.

(d) HQ NT FORCE will submit to 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL, with a copy to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE, nominal rolls by units, of each draft transferred to the holding strength of 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL. The nominal rolls will show:-

Army No.; Name; Rank; Date transfer effected.

(e) 1 AUST BASE DEPOT PERSONNEL will submit appropriate casualty returns to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE, on receipt of nominal rolls vide sub-para (d).

7. It is desired that HQ NT FORCE advise LHQ when each draft of relieved personnel departs from NORTHERN TERRITORY. It is also desired that HQ NT FORCE advise LHQ as at the first day of each month, brief particulars of personnel who are still to be relieved.

K. Dawson

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

10 JUL 44

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DEPOT BATTERY LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTY (FD) - 53 AUST FD BTY
REORGANIZATION OF

1. Following the allotment of 53 Aust Fd Bty to
LHQ School of Arty (FD), it is requested that HQ NSW L OF C AREA
take the necessary action to -

<u>REORGANIZE</u>	<u>Strength as at</u>				<u>WET</u> <u>Ref No.</u>
	<u>10 Jun 44</u>		<u>15 Jul 44</u>		
	<u>WS</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>PS</u>	
	<u>C</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>OR</u>	
53 Aust Fd Bty (WS 11, SD/2)	12	139	14	138	EX/50
in accordance with					
WELL/S/S	12	131	-	-	R2/25D

2. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will submit to LHQ, in
accordance with GHO 1139/44, a return of officers rendered surplus
by the implementation of this instruction.

3. Other ranks rendered surplus by this re-
organization in rank or grade will be retained in 53 AUST FD BTY and
trained to fill suitable vacancies in the new WS (11/S/5) of the unit.

4. Stores and equipment required to complete
this unit in accordance with WET EX/25D will be obtained as follows:-

- (a) Unit stores and equipment (less vehicles and
controlled stores) will be issued from L.S or S
ADV ORD DEPOTS under the supervision of HQ NSW
L OF C AREA.
- (b) Vehicles and controlled stores will be issued under
separate instructions from LHQ.

5. Stores and equipment rendered surplus
consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be
returned to RETURNED STORES DEPOT, ROSEBERRY.

6. It is requested that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise
LHQ when the reorganization of 53 AUST FD BTY has been completed. It
is desired that the reorganization should if possible be completed by
15 Aug 44.

H. Dwyer
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
7 Jul 44

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SM 7231

HQ Victoria Barracks,
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HQ QLD L OF C AREA
NG L OF C AREA RO
QLD L OF C AREA RO

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SUPPLY OF LIVE MOSQUITOES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT

1. It is advised that the Medical Research Unit at Cairns is completely dependant on the regular supply of live mosquitoes. The only locality in which the right type of mosquito can be collected in the very large numbers required, and in a site from which consignment can be readily shipped to Cairns, is Milne Bay.

2. Hitherto, the collection has been the responsibility of an NCO attached to HQ Milne Bay Base Sub Area. This NCO is provided with assistance and transport by local arrangement, usually from one of the malaria control units in the area.

3. In view of likely developments in the Milne Bay area, it is considered desirable to replace the present arrangement by one which would, in effect, provide a self-contained collecting team. This would guarantee the continued collection and shipment of live material, and would not be effected by the withdrawal of AMP units.

4. Approval is therefore given for the following personnel and vehicle to be carried supernumerary to WE of LHQ Med Research Unit pending submission of an amendment to WE :-

Lieutenant (Entomologist)	1
Sergeant (Laboratory Assistant)	1
Batman Driver	1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	1

5. The officer required will be nominated by LHQ.

6. O/R personnel required will be provided from within the resources of NO Force.

7. It is desired that these personnel be attached to HQ NO Force and allotted for duty at Milne Bay for the purpose of collecting and shipping live mosquitoes to LHQ Medical Research Unit, Qld L of C Area.

8. 1 Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton will be issued under instructions of HQ NO Force.

Rm Hall
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

8 Jul 44.

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HQ INT FORCE
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
HQ VIC L OF C ARMA
QID L OF C ARMA RECORDS OFFICE
VIC L OF C ARMA RECORDS OFFICE
WA L OF C ARMA RECORDS OFFICE
DET. SA L OF C ARMA RECORDS OFFICE (ADELAIDE RIVER)

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1 AUST NOV & IN SEC - RAISING OF

1. Reference HQ SM.7057 of 5 Jul 44 (not to all addressees).
2. The above mentioned SM.7057, authorised the raising of the 1 AUST NOV & IN SEC, for inclusion in the OGB of 1 AUST CORPS. It also gives authority for the transfer of suitable personnel from within the resources of New South Wales to the above named Unit.
3. Accordingly, personnel selected for transfer to 1 AUST NOV & IN SEC are listed in Appendix "A" attached, and HQ's Formations will take action as indicated.
4. All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment and will be administratively correct prior to movement.
5. Personnel will be moved to, and will concentrate at 1 AUST CORPS RECONSTRUCTION CAMP, on or before 23 JUL 44.
6. It is requested that addressees concerned will notify LHO when these instructions have been implemented.

Forwards.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
10 Jul 44.

Appendix "A" on reverse side

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APPENDIX "A" issued with SH.7209 of Jul 44.

Serial No.	Action to Transfer to be taken by	No.	Rank.	Name.	Move from	Remarks
1.	HQ VIC L OF C AR 1A	VX 12917	WO. 11	W.R. ARALY	2 AUST MOV CONTROL GP.	Personnel listed herein will be moved so as to arrive 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP on or before 28 JUL 44.
2.	" "	VX 33267	S/Sgt.	R.H. MAGILL	" "	
3.	" "	VX 114509	Sgt.	H.S. BURNS	" "	
4.	" "	VX 6790	Sgt.	R.O. PATON	" "	
5.	" "	VX 42095	Sgt.	R.D. ARMSTRONG	" "	
6.	" "	VX 87954	Cpl.	J. STEVENS	" "	
7.	" "	VX 90481	Cpl.	H.A. DUFFAN	" "	
8.	" "	VX 127273	Pfc.	E.J. GILROY	" "	
9.	HQ WESTERN COMMAND	VX 110727	S/Sgt.	L.W. MCGREGOR	4 AUST MOV CONTROL GP.	
10.	" "	VX 30274	Cpl.	J.H. BOYD	" "	
11.	" "	VX 13567	Pfc.	G.A. FOSTER	" "	
12.	" "	VX 6745	Pfc.	H. GARGAG	" "	
13.	HQ NT FORCE	VX 94834	WO. 11	W. GINSBERG	5 AUST MOV CONTROL GP.	

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SM.7208

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ S.A. L OF C AREA
HQ WESTERN COMMANDQLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
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MEO (2); GFC; MS (4); DAPS; DPSS; D. OF AMENITIES; D. OF EDUCATION.

10 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - EXPANSION OF

1. In amendment to the OCB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the expansion of 10 AUST MOV CONTROL GP from TYPE B to TYPE E.
2. Accordingly, it is requested that HQ QLD L OF C AREA, take action as follows:-

REORGANIZE -

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Strength Offrs. ORs. Total
49445	10 AUST MOV CONTROL GP TYPE B (WE 111/3H/2)	33. 84. 117

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49445	10 AUST MOV CONTROL GP TYPE E (WE 111/3H/2)	40. 139. 179
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INCREASE IN PERSONNEL	7. 55. 62
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3. As at 17 Jun 44, the posted strength of the subject unit was:-

27 Offrs	68 CRs	Total All Ranks	95
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4. The Officers required to complete the unit to WE, in accordance with this instruction, will be nominated by LHQ.

5. Other Ranks personnel required to complete 10 AUST MOV CONTROL GP to WE Strength, will be provided by :-

- (a) The transfer of personnel from other MOV CONTROL GPS, as listed in Appendix "A" attached, and
- (b) The transfer of personnel from 2/A AUST MOV & TN GP, who due to age or medical classification, are no longer fit for service outside the Mainland of Australia (vide SM.6039 of 12 Jun 44 - not to all addressees)
- (c) The allotment of the balance of personnel required to complete to WE by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

Personnel allotted, may be medically classified "B", but must be fit for duty, in a hot, humid climate.

6. Personnel transferred in terms of Para 5, sub paras (a) and (b) above will retain personal arms and equipment, and will be administratively correct prior to movement.

7. Additional equipment which may be required due to this reorganization will be issued in accordance with Scale E2/500, under instructions from HQ QLD L OF C AREA.

8. It will be noted that personnel transferred to 10 AUST MOV CONTROL GP, and who are nominated to attend No.2 Course, LEC SCHOOL OF MOV & TN, will complete the Course, prior to reporting to the Unit.

9. It is requested that the reorganization of the abovenamed Unit, will be completed, if possible, by 1 AUG 44, and LEC advised when these instructions have been implemented.

10. It is further requested that addressees so concerned, notify LEC when the transfers and movements set out in Appendix "A" have been effected.

For Major-General,
15th
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 Jul 44.

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APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM.7208 OF 20 JUL 44.

Serial No.	Action For Transfer To Be Taken By	No.	Rank	Name	Move From	Remarks
1	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	VX.35210	Sgt.	DRURY W.C.	3 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	It is requested that all personnel mentioned in Serials both Incl 1 - 29 be moved to concentrate at 10 AUST H.C. GP TO NSW/LE on or before 31 Jul 44. In this respect Recreational Leave should not interfere with the concentration of these personnel by that date.
2	"	QX.31679	Sgt.	BRADY J.J.	"	
3	"	SX.10583	Pte.	DONNELLY J.T.	"	
4	"	QX.26922	Pte.	CERAGHETTI J.J.	"	
5	"	Q.266667	Pte.	McGUIRE T.	"	
6	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	NX.56669	Sgt.	ALLEN E.L.	1 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	
7	"	NX.165568	Sgt.	SCOTT G.F.	"	
8	"	NX.93478	Sgt.	BREEN G.F.	"	
9	"	NX.35606	Pte.	WEBSTER E.G.	"	
10	"	NX.49701	Pte.	HAMMOND G.E.	"	
11	"	N.223602	Pte.	ABIGAIL M.E.	"	
12	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	VX.95027	Sgt.	BROWN T.L.	2 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	
13	"	SX.1070	Sgt.	CHURCH P.A.	"	
14	"	VA.1590	Cpl.	FLEETING F.	"	
15	"	VX.73717	Cpl.	RAYMOND J.J.	"	
16	"	VA.2006	Cpl.	CROSS R.G.	"	
17	"	VX.60992	Cpl.	BUXTON G.J.	"	
18	"	V.240030	Pte.	MANSON F.J.	"	
19	"	V.270345	Pte.	GARRETT K.J.F.	"	
20	"	V.10040	Pte.	OUTTRIM C.	"	
21	"	V.112570	Pte.	PIETSCH H.J.	"	
22	"	V.143520	Pte.	MORCOM F.L.	"	
23	HQ S.A. L OF C AREA	SX.12130	Sgt.	GRAHAM R.E.	6 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	
24	"	QX.1564	Cpl.	WHENNAN I.W.G.	"	
25	"	NX.45977	L/Cpl	GABBOTT B.D.	"	
26	"	SX.27726	Pte.	FLATHAN M.E.	"	
27	"	NX.48848	Pte.	HILLIER W.H.	"	
28	HQ WESTERN COMMAND	NX.12809	Pte.	COLLETT F.W.	4 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	
29	"	N.24199	Pte.	JOHNS T.J.	"	

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NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE:

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2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG BN - DELETION OF
2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG COY (HE) - RAISING OF

1. Amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated

- (a) deleting
2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG BN
- (b) adding
2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG COY (HE)

and it is requested that action be taken by Hq NSW L OF C AREA
as follows:

<u>Reorganize</u> <u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No</u>		<u>WE No</u>	<u>WE</u> <u>Provision</u>		
			<u>O</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>T</u>
47602	2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG BN - comprising				
	Hq of 2nd AWAAS TRG BN	V/71/2	7	47	54
	and				
	Three Trg Coys (LE) each				
	2 Cofrs 26 ORs	V/71A/1	6	78	84
	1 Holding Coy	V/71A/1	2	26	28
			<u>15</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>166</u>
	Posted Strength 2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG BN as at 17 Jun 44		14	147	161

<u>To Form</u> <u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No</u>			<u>WE</u> <u>Provision</u>		
			<u>O</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>T</u>
47602	2 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES TRG COY (HE)	V/72/3	4	49	53
	Surplus personnel		<u>10</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>108</u>

2. In order to retain service identity of AWAAS and
AAMWS in this reorganization, separate platoons will be allotted
to AWAAS and AAMWS and staffing commitments will be met by
AWAAS and AAMWS on the following basis:

An Army Womens Service Trg Coy (HE) WE V/72/3

(a)	OC	AWAAS
	2 1/c	AAMWS
	Adjt & QM	AWAAS
	CSM	AWAAS

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(a) contd.

CONS
Cpl Clerk

AAMWS
One AWAS
One AAMWS
AAMWS
AWAS or AAMWS

Nursing Orderlies
Chiropodist

(b) The remainder of the female personnel necessary to staff the Coy to be members of the AWAS, excepting that platoons within the Coy (excluding the Holding platoon) will be staffed entirely by members of the Service concerned.

(c) The Holding platoon will be staffed entirely by members of the AWAS.

3. It is requested that HQ NSW L OF C AREA forward to LHQ, in accordance with the provisions of GRO 139/44, particulars of officers rendered surplus consequent upon this reorganization.

4. If necessary, authority is given for the personnel (1 Oftr and 7 ORs) at present carried supernumerary to 2 AUST ARMY WOMENS SERVICES TRG BN, performing duties originally performed by 2 AUST ARMY WOMENS SERVICES OUTFITTING DEPOT (LHQ 37304 of 16 Mar 44 refers) to be carried supernumerary to 2 ECH LHQ in accordance with existing priorities, 2 AUST ARMY WOMENS SERVICES TRG COY (HE) and to continue to carry out such duties.

5. OR personnel becoming available consequent upon the above reorganization will be disposed of as follows:

(a) female personnel will be transferred to the Holding Platoon of 2 AUST ARMY WOMENS SERVICES TRG COY for reposting by 2 ECH LHQ in accordance with existing priorities,

(b) male personnel will be made available to 2 ECH LHQ for reposting in accordance with existing priorities.

6. Unit equipment which becomes surplus will be forwarded to Returned Stores Depot under instructions from HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

7. The CO of the Trg Bn will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DFO.

8. The functions of an LTD & GDD for AMS at present being performed by 2 AUST ARMY WOMENS SERVICES TRG BN will in future be carried out by 26 AWAS Barrack.

9. It is requested that, if possible, this reorganization be completed by 15 Aug 44.

10. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

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7 JUL 44

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HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN
HQ OLD L OF C AREA
2nd AUST LHM
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HQ 2nd RPT TRG CENTRE - DISBANDMENT OF

1. An amendment to the AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of HQ 2nd RPT Trg Centre and it is desired that action be taken by HQ OLD L OF C AREA as follows :-

Disband
War Office

Serial No.	Unit	Offs	CRs	Total
46434	HQ 2nd RPT Trg Centre (vide HQ 1/42/2, Office No. 294,47)			
	Personnel ordered to be available by 14 Jun 44	6	43	49
	Personnel available for disposal	6	43	49

2. HQ signal SB6919 of 5 Jul 44, not to all addressees, refers.

3. Officers rendered available vide para 1 will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GRC A139/44 and it is desired that returns required under the GRC referred to, be submitted in time to reach HQ not later than 14 Jul 44 and further that they incorporate, in all cases, particulars of civil qualifications.

4. Other rank personnel rendered available vide para 1 will be disposed of as follows :-

(a) WOs and WOs in accordance with GRC A137/44.

(b) WOs (2)

5. Remaining rank personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2nd Echelon LHM.

6. It is desired that suitable personnel made available to 2nd Echelon LHM vide para 4 be allotted, as far as possible, to complete HQ 2nd Aust Base Sub Area to HQ vide SB6919 of 30 Jun 44.

7. Personal arms and equipment will be retained.

8. Unit equipment will be returned to RSD under instructions to be issued by HQ OLD L OF C AREA.

9. Comd of HQ 2nd RPT Trg Centre will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of Old L of C

10. *Handwritten signature: H. J. (J. H. H. H.)*

Area Records Office and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 816/43 relative to members AWL or declared illegally absent.

9. It is desired that HQ QID L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the disbanding of HQ NE Rft Trg Centre has been completed.

W. F. Brown
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
Jul 44

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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ONE PL 4 AUSTRALIAN BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY - RAISING OF

1. In amendment to the OOB LHM may be anticipated and it is desired that action be taken by HQ NSW L of C Area in accordance with the following paragraphs:-

RAISE for QLD L OF C AREA (for allotment to 1 AUSTRALIAN BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY)

War Office Serial No.	Unit.	W.E. Strength		
		O.	OR's.	T.
92466	One Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	1	21	22

(C. 1V/57/2).

2. The raising of the abovenamed unit will be completed by the transfer of suitable personnel (with personal arms and equipment) from HQ NSW L of C Area BIPOD.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

3. HQ NSW L of C Area will ensure that the personnel to be transferred are fit for service outside the mainland of Australia and comply with the provisions of LHQ memorandum 22570 of 16 Feb 44.

4. HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange for the OC of the Unit to report to NSW L of C Area Records Office for instruction in "unit records" procedure.

5. Particulars of the Officer reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ as soon as possible.

6. Personnel to be transferred will be granted recreational leave (not exceeding 10 days) prior to movement. Approval is given to anticipate leave where necessary.

7. It is important that the instructions contained herein be implemented without delay, as it is desired that One Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy be raised, if possible, by 1 AUG 44.

8. Unit will move to Qld L of C Area under instructions being issued by LHQ.

9. (a) Other Ranks personnel transferred will be replaced under instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ, as personnel become available.

(b) a replacement officer in lieu of the one reposted will be nominated by LHQ.

10. (a) Upon arrival in Qld L of C Area, HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange and supervise the issue of:-

2.

(i) Unit equipment in accordance with WET E2/104 from 3 Aust AOD (except for No. 3 Sub Depot Stores).

(ii) No. 3 Sub Depot Stores from 7 Aust BOD.

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

11. It is requested that HQ Qld L of C Area advise HQ when the equipping of One Pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy has been completed.

Philippe Major
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
8 Jul 44.

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AAG (WS):

DELETION, RESTRICTION AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF
UNITS SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND NSW L OF C AREA
% 4 AWAS ADM CADRE

1. Ref LHQ SM4722 (Appendix "F", Part III,
Serial 9) of 2 May 44.
2. It is advised that the authorised nucleus
of 4 AWAS ADM CADRE as restricted by SM4722 will comprise:

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORS</u>
Lieuts	3	-
Sgts	-	6
Cpls	-	4
	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
6 JUL 44

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2ND ECH LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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DAPS: DPSSL D OF AMEN.

REORGANIZATION OF AEME UNITS IN NSW L OF C AREA

1. Further to SM6915 of 29 Jun 44 (not to all addressees) amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the reorganization and deletion of certain AEME units and it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ NSW L OF C AREA in accordance with Appendices 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' attached hereto and the following instructions.
2. Subject to the absorption of personnel from units deleted from OOB vide serials 6 to 17, inclusive, personnel still required to complete units to be reorganized vide Appendix 'A' to WE, will be provided as, and when available, through 2nd ECH channels.
3. Personnel surplus to the WE of units after reorganization vide Appendix 'A' Serials 1 to 5, inclusive, has been completed, will be placed at the disposal of 2nd ECH LHQ for the maintenance of a balanced supply of reinforcements. Particulars of these personnel will be forwarded to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE in accordance with the provision of LHQ memo 85039, of 22 Jun 44.
4. (a) Equipment on charge to the units deleted from OOB will, as far as practicable, be transferred to the units to be reorganized.
- (b) Any additional equipment required to complete WET of these units, after the implementation of sub para (a) of this para, will be issued under arrangements to be made by HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
- (c) Subject to the implementation of sub para (a) of this para any remaining equipment not absorbed within the WET of units reorganized will be returned to Ordnance.
- (d) Technical vehicles on charge to units deleted from OOB vide Appendix 'A' will not be dismantled but will be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEH PARK complete.

5. The Comd of the units deleted from OOE, will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43, relative to members illegally absent. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will ensure that the unit records of 2/107 and 338 LABs (which have no Officer Comd) are likewise finalised.

6. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA submit a progress report, to LHQ, at the end of each month during the implementation of this reorganization. The first of such reports will be submitted in time to reach LHQ not later than 14 Aug 44.

H. G. Murphy
for Major-General, 1110/
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

8 Jul 44.

APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM7180 DATED 8 JUL 44.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Serial No.	Action	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT	To be drawn from	PERSONNEL	Remarks.
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	Ref No.	O OR T	
1.	REORG-ANIZE	45413 % 8 AUST ADV WKSP, AEME as:- 45413 8 AUST ADV WKSP, AEME consisting of:- (a) <u>MCOREBANK SECTION</u> comprising:- (i) A HQ of an ADV WKSP (HE) (ii) One Machinery Wksp Sec (iii) One Armt Wksp Sec (Type B) (iv) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type D) (v) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) (vi) One Engine Reconditioning Sec (vii) One Veh Recovery Sec (viii) One Area Wksp Sec (Type A) (ix) One Tyre Repair Wksp Sec (Type D) (b) <u>LEICHHARDT SECTION</u> comprising:- (i) A HQ of an Armt & Gen Wksp Coy (HE) (ii) One Wireless & Sig Eqp Wksp Sec (Type C) (iii) One Inst Wksp Sec (Type D) (iv) Three Radar Wksp Secs (Type D) (v) One Woodworking & Gen Wksp Sec (Type C) TOTAL 8 AUST ADV WKSP	IV/96A/1 7 49 56 IV/97D/1 1 21 22 IV/97E/1 1 56 57 IV/97F/1 1 34 35 IV/97G/2 2 103 105 IV/97H/1 - 34 34 IV/97L/1 - 11 11 IV/97U/1 1 29 30 IV/97S/1 2 76 82 IV/97A/1 1 12 13 IV/97G/1 1 27 28 IV/97H/1 1 35 36 IV/97T/1 15 150 165 IV/97V/1 - 30 30 TOTAL 33 670 703	To be nominated by LEQ. % 8 AUST ADV WKSP (existing organization) strength as at 17 Jun 44. Pool to be formed from:- (a) Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon reorganization of NSW L OF C AREA WKSP vide Serial 2. (b) Personnel formerly comprising Tyre Repair Wksp Secs, NSW L OF C AREA WKSP. (c) Radio Maintenance personnel from units to be disbanded vide Serials 3 to 13. (d) Personnel selected from units to be disbanded vide Serials 14 to 17. TOTAL	27 27 6 140 146 530 536 33 670 703	% 8 AUST ADV WKSP is at present located at BATHURST, NSW. As accommodation becomes available this unit will be moved to MCOREBANK & LEICHHARDT, respectively, under arrangements to be made by HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
2.	REORG-ANIZE	46601 NSW L OF C AREA WKSP, AEME (less one Wksp Sec and including Tyre Repair Wksp Secs A & B) as:- 46601 NSW AREA WKSP, AEME comprising:- (i) A HQ of an Area Wksp (LE) (ii) Three Area Wksp Secs (Type A) (iii) Three Area Wksp Secs (Type B) TOTAL NSW AREA WKSP	IV/96B/1 4 31 35 IV/97U/1 3 87 90 IV/97U/1 6 168 174 TOTAL 13 286 299	NSW L OF C AREA WKSP (strength as at 17 JUN 44) SURPLUS	17 499 516 4 213 217	Personnel rendered surplus to HE consequent upon this reorganization will be utilized to complete 8 AUST ADV WKSP to HE vide Serial 1, Column (e), sub paras (a) and (b).

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Serial	Action	UNIT War Office Serial No. Designation	WAR ESTABLISHMENT Ref No O OR T	To be drawn from	PERSONNEL O OR T	Remarks
3.	REORG- ANIZE	48673 % FORTRESS WKSP NEWCASTLE ARE as:- 48673 % NEWCASTLE ARE WKSP, AEME. (including one Radar Wksp Sec (Type B) (a) TOTAL % NEWCASTLE ARE WKSP	% of VI/33C/1 5 140 145 IV/97T/1 3 21 24 8 161 169	To be nominated by LFG. % Fortress Wksp Newcastle (Strength as at 17 Jun 44) TOTAL SURPLUS	3 - 3 5 167 172 8 167 175 6 6	For details of ranks and trades deleted from normal WE refer to Appendix 'B' attached. (a) Radar personnel will be pro- vided by the absorption of suitable personnel from Radar Maintenance Sections to be dis- banded vide Serials 6 to 13. (b) Subject to the implement- ation of para (a) of this para personnel ordered surplus to WE will be absorbed in other units to be reorganized in accordance with this instruction.
4.	REORG- ANIZE	48674 % FORTRESS WKSP SYDNEY, AEME as:- 48674 % SYDNEY ARE WKSP, AEME (including One Radar Wksp Sec (Type B), One Wksp Sec (Type B). One Wksp Recovery Sec. TOTAL % SYDNEY ARE WKSP	% of VI/33D/1 9 267 276 IV/97T/1 5 50 55 IV/97T/2 2 103 105 IV/97L/1 - 11 11 16 431 447	To be nominated by LFG. % Fortress Wksp Sydney (Strength as at 17 Jun 44) Required to complete (refer column (g)) TOTAL	7 - 7 9 262 271 16 431 447	For details of ranks and trades deleted from normal WE refer to Appendix 'B' attached. Personnel required to complete to WE will be provided by the absorption of personnel from units to be disbanded vide Serials 6 to 17 and para 2 of instruction.
5.	REORG- ANIZE	48675 % FORTRESS WKSP, KEMBLA, AEME as:- 48675 % KEMBLA ARE WKSP, AEME (including One Radar Wksp Sec (Type B) TOTAL % KEMBLA ARE WKSP	% of VI/33E/1(Z) 5 102 107 IV/97T/1 3 21 24 8 123 131	To be nominated by LFG. % Fortress Wksp, KEMBLA (strength as at 17 Jun 44) Required to complete TOTAL	4 - 4 4 108 109 15 18 8 123 131	(Z) For details of ranks and trades deleted from normal WE refer to Appendix 'B' attached. Personnel required to complete to WE will be provided by the absorption of personnel from units to be disbanded vide Serials 6 to 17 and/or by cross posting from units to be reorganized in accordance with this instruction.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Serial No	Action	UNIT War Office Serial NO	WAR ESTABLISHMENT Ref No; O OR T	To be drawn from	PERSONNEL O OR T	Remarks.
6.	REALLOT	47874	4 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC AEME	(Strength as at 17 June 44)	1 37 38	These units will be deleted from CCS. Personnel will be reallocated as follows:-
7.	PERSON	47875	5 " " " " "	"	2 27 29	
8.	NEL. &	47876	11 " " " " "	"	1 23 24	
9.	DISBAND	47878	13 " " " " "	"	2 24 26	
10.		47892	16 " " " " "	"	- 14 14	(a) Officers, Under separate instructions to be issued by HQ.
11.	"	37884	17 " " " " "	"	- 14 14	
12.	"	47880	19 " " " " "	"	1 23 24	
13.	"	92162	20 " " " " "	"	- 22 22	
14.	"	45408	2 5 AUST WKSP CCY, AEME	"	4 184 188	(b) Other Ranks will be transferred to units to be reorganized vide Serials 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
15.	"	47073	115 AUST BDI WKSP, AEME.	"	3 106 109	
16.	"	47664	538 AUST LAD (TYPE A), AEME.	"	1 11 12	
17.	"	61295	2/107 AUST LAD (TYPE A), AEME	"	1 12 13	
TOTAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE					12 497 513	Subject to the implementation of sub para (b) of this para personnel so cannot be absorbed will be disposed of in accordance with para 3 of instruction.

APPENDIX 'B' ISSUED WITH SM7100 DATED 8 JUL 44.

DETAILS OF RESERVATIONS - & NEWCASTLE AREA WKSP, AEME

WE XVI/550/1

TRADES	MANNING DETAILS	WKSP DETAILS	TOTAL RESERVIC- TED
<u>ARMT ARTIFICERS</u>			
Fitters C D	2 S/sjt	2 S/sjt	4
Fitters A A		1 S/sjt	1
Fitters Inst	1 S/sjt	1 S/sjt	2
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>			
Fitters elec A A S/L	1 Cpl		1
Fitters gun	3 Cpl.	2 Cfn	7
" "	2 Cfn		2
Fitters M V		2 Cfn	1
Fitters Inst		1 Cfn	1
Turner		1 Cfn	1
Welder		1 Cfn	1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>			
Mechs M V	2 Cpl.	3 Cfn	7
" "	2 Cfn		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>			
Clerks		1 Cfn	3
Driver Mechs		2 Cfn	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>			
Drivers M T		1 Pte	1
TOTALS	13	18	31

APPENDIX 'C' ISSUED WITH 327180 DATED 8 JUL 44.

DETAILS OF RESTRICTIONS - 5 SYDNEY AREA KSP, AREA.

WE VI/33D/1

TRADES	HQ	MANNING DET ILS	NORTH SYD- NEY	SOUTH SYD- NEY	LITE- COB	TOTAL RE- STRICTED
<u>ART ARTIFICERS</u>						
Fitters C D		4 S/Sjt		1 S/Sjt		5
Fitters A A				2 S/Sjt		2
Fitters M V				1 S/Sjt		1
Fitters Inst		2 S/Sjt		2 S/Sjt		4
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Fitters Elec AM & S/L		(1 Cpl 1 Cfn 3 Cplc) 9 Cfn)				2
Fitters Gun				5 Cfn		17
Fitters M V				2 Cfn		2
Fitters Inst				3 Cfn		3
Turners				1 Cfn		1
Welders				1 Cfn		1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Mechanics M V		(2 Cpl. 8 Cfn		3 Cfn		13
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerk				1 Cfn		1
Drivers Mech				3 Cfn		3
<u>NCN-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Driver M T	1 Pte			2 Pte.		3
Storemen	1 Pte					1
TOTALS	2	30		27		59

APPENDIX 'D' ISSUED WITH SM7180 DATED 8 JUL 44.

DETAILS OF RESTRICTIONS - 3 KEMBLA AREA WKSP, AEME.

WE VI/33E/1

TRADES	MANNING DETAILS	WKSP DETAILS	TOTAL RESTRICTED
<u>ARMT ARTIFICERS</u>			
Fitters C D	2 S/Sjt	1 S/Sjt	3
Fitters Inst	1 S/Sjt	1 S/Sjt	2
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>			
Fitters elec AA & SL	1 Cpl		1
Fitters gun	4 Cpl	2 Cfn	6
Fitters V		1 Cfn	1
Fitters Inst		1 Cfn	1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>			
Mechanics V	4 Cpl	2 Cfn	6
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>			
Driver Mech		1 Cfn	1
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>			
Drivers M T		1 Pte	1
TOTALS	12	10	22

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ARMY

2/1 AUST MOV & TN GP - TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL.

1. Reference LHQ SM.6039 of 12 Jun 44, and HQ Qld L of C Area 05726 of 1 Jul 44 (not to all addressees).
2. Consequent on action taken by HQ Qld L of C Area in accordance with instructions given in SM.6039, the list of deficiencies in the subject unit has revealed that no replacement of experienced Movement Control personnel is necessary. Further, deficiencies consist of personnel who can be obtained from General Reinforcements.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that those personnel deficient to WE be allotted in the normal manner, and in accordance with existing priorities.

Leuwardt
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 Jul 44.

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REDUCTION OOB = VIC L OF C AREA

Ref LHQ SM27498 of 9 Dec 43
LHQ SM27855 of 17 Dec 43
HQ Vic L of C Area memo 00218 of 6 Jan 44
EHQ memo 2582 of 7 Jan 44
EHQ SM1001 of 27 Jan 44

1. Amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated to provide for the reorganization and reduction of certain units under command HQ Vic L of C Area, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ Vic L of C Area in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.
2. Personnel rendered surplus consequent on the implementation of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:
 - (a) Offrs - in accordance with GRO 139/44
 - (b) WOs and NCOs in accordance with GRO A187/44
 - (c) All remaining OR personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.
3. In the reorganization of the units covered by this instruction, personnel to be retained on unit strength will, as far as practicable, be medically fit class "B" or class "A" over 40 years of age.

HQ Vic L of C Area will endeavour to make available to 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation the greatest number possible of personnel medically fit class "A" under 40 years of age.
4. HQ Vic L of C Area will ensure that personnel referred to in para 2 sub paras (b) and (c) above are made administratively correct prior to being placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation and that the information required by 2 Ech LHQ in accordance with the provisions of LHQ 85039 of 22 Jun 44 is submitted without delay.
5. Personnel required to complete units to WE authorised in accordance with this instruction will be provided under arrangements 2 Ech LHQ from personnel who are medically fit class "B" or class "A" over 40 years of age, as and when available.
6. In respect of serials 4 to 6 inclusive of Appendix "A" it is requested that HQ Vic L of C Area submit to LHQ, for approval, at the earliest possible date, proposals for the ranks and trades of the permissible strengths of such units.

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3. Unit equipment (including vehs) rendered surplus consequent on reorganization of units will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) by transfer to units to complete deficiencies in MT as a result of reorganization in accordance with this instruction.
- (b) With the exception of vehicles by return to RSDs under arrangements HQ Vic L of C Area.
- (c) Vehs will be returned in a thoroughly clean condition to 1 Aust Ord Veh Pk. All vehicles will be complete with VOL Equipment and with log book complete and up to date and will be accompanied by AAF G4. HQ Vic L of C Area will ensure that MT Casualty Return (AAF G52) is submitted immediately return of vehs is effected.

7. It is desired that LHQ be advised when action to implement this instruction has been completed.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
14 JUL 44

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UNITS TO BE INCREASED, REDUCED OR REORGANIZED

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)			(f)			(g)			(h)		
Serial No.	Action	Unit		WE Ref No.	Posted Str as at 17 Jul 44			Reduced or permissible strength			Personnel required to complete			Personnel available for re-allotment		
		Present Designation	New Designation		Offr	OR	Tot	Offr	OR	Tot	Offr	OR	Tot	Offr	OR	Tot
1	Reduce to Camp Hosp (30 beds)	25 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds)	25 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)	IV/65/2	11	16	27	6	17	23	-	1	1	6	-	6
2	Reduce to HQ (LE) and four pls by disbandment of "D" Pl	6 Aust HT Coy (HQ and five pls)	6 Aust HT Coy (HQ (LE) and four pls)	nucleus IV/42/2 IV/42A/1	9	336	345	6	279	285	-	-	-	3	57	60
3	Reorganize	17 Aust Grn Bn	Tatura Internment Camp	IV/121A/1	32	477	509	40	514	554	8	67	75	-	-	-
4	Reduce to nucleus strength vide column (f)	50 Aust Grn Coy	No change	Nucleus IV/122A/1	5	116	121	5	102	107	2	-	2	-	14	14
5	Reduce to nucleus strength vide column (f)	12 Aust Grn Coy (IS) (Five pls)	No change	Nucleus IV/122A/1	8	341	349	8	242	250	-	-	-	-	99	99
6	Increase to nucleus strength vide column (f)	51 Aust Grn Coy (PW Offrs)	No change	Nucleus IV/122B/1	10	196	206	9	200	209	-	4	4	1	-	1

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50/50 ARMY SHOW (AUST COMPONENT) - DELETION OF

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and it is requested that action be taken by H, NSW L OF C AREA as follows:

<u>DISBAND</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>VE Ref No</u>	<u>Prs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
War Office					
Serial No	50/50 ARMY SHOW	IV/149C/1	1	58	59
48613	(AUST COMPONENT)				
Posted strength as at					
24 Jun 44				27	27

2. Personnel of 50/50 ARMY SHOW (AUST COMPONENT) will be disposed of as shown hereunder:

(a) WOs and NCOs - in accordance with GRO 187/44

(b) Remaining ORs - will be made available to 2 Ech LHQ for reposting in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Unit equipment and stores, with the exception of Vehicles will be returned to Returned Stores Depot NSW under instructions from H, NSW L OF C AREA.

4. Vehicles on charge to 50/50 Army Show (Aust Component) will be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEH PK, RVDE in the following conditions:

- (a) thoroughly clean;
- (b) Complete with VOL eqpt;
- (c) with logbook complete and up to date;
- (d) accompanied by AAF G4.

MT Casualty Return (AAF G52) will be completed immediately these transfers are effected.

5. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will ensure that unit records are completed to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

6. It is desired that the disbandment of this unit be completed by 31 AUG 44 and that H, NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
13 JUL 44

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA
 HQ SA L OF C AREA
 HQ TAS L OF C AREA
 Camp Comdt. LHQ

VOLUNTEERS FOR MALARIA EXPERIMENT

1. For purpose of evaluating a new antimalarial drug of considerable promise at LHQ Med Research Unit, Cairns, there is urgent need of 40 volunteers and 10 volunteers per month for some time to come.

2. It is therefore desired that HQ L of C Areas and Camp Comdt LHQ as appropriate call for volunteers from soldiers under command in accordance with the allotment indicated hereunder:-

<u>HQ VIC L OF C AREA</u>		<u>HQ SA L OF C AREA</u>	
Sgts	1	Sgt	1
Cpls	2	Cpl	1
Ptes	12	Ptes	8
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10</u>

<u>HQ TAS L OF C AREA</u>		<u>CAMP COMMDT. LHQ</u>	
Sgts	1	Cpl	1
Cpls	1	Ptes	4
Ptes	8		
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5</u>

3. These men should be "clean skins" - i.e. never have been exposed to Malaria infection previously. They should never have resided in the Tropics or Middle East or lived in tropical Australia North of 19 deg. South latitude.

They should never have suffered from syphilis, asthma, or jaundice (infective hepatitis).

They should have no crime record, be organically sound, and not above 45 years of age.

4. Already information of paramount importance to the Army has been obtained at Cairns. For this purpose, some 300 volunteers have already been raised from depots in Queensland and New South Wales.

This work is given the highest priority owing to its military value and the necessity for getting answers to practical medical problems in the drug control of malaria in a minimum of time.

5. Volunteers may be needed for as long as 6 months. They will be located at Cairns and Atherton and will be well cared for.

They are exposed to malaria infections of malignant tertian and benign tertian types while taking antimalarial drugs, and a proportion of them will develop malaria. The malignant tertian malaria, which is the dangerous type will be cured before they leave the Cairns Area, but relapses of benign tertian malaria may occur in some volunteers at a later date. In this respect they are in the same position as many thousands of Australian Troops who have seen service in New Guinea.

6. Each volunteer will be granted 21 days special leave on conclusion of the experimental treatment, and will receive a card or letter from the C-in-C expressing appreciation of the valuable service rendered.

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7. It is desired that advice be forwarded to IAG when volunteers are available for movement to Cairns.

8. Upon receipt of movement instructions from IAG, HQ I of C Areas and Camp Command. IAG will ensure that the following procedure is adopted -

- (a) Units from which volunteers are withdrawn will submit Casualty Returns marking such personnel out, with a note to show evacuated to HQ Aust Gen Hosp quoting IAG Authority;
- (b) On arrival at HQ Aust Gen Hosp volunteers will be admitted as patients in the normal manner.

W. Sheppard bol
for Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

14 Jul 64.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(ADJUTANT-GENERAL)

SM. 7449
HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
NEW GUINEA AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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REORGANIZATION OF AEME UNITS IN NEW GUINEA.

1. Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the reorganization and deletion of certain AEME units and it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE in accordance with Appendix 'A' attached hereto and the following instructions.
2. Subject to the absorption of personnel from units deleted from OOB, vide Serials 5 to 9, personnel still required to complete the units to be reorganized to WE, will be provided as, and when available, through 2ND ECH channels.
3. Personnel surplus to the WE of units after reorganization, vide Appendix 'A' Serials 1 to 4, has been completed will be placed at the disposal of 2ND ECH for the maintenance of a balanced supply of reinforcements. Particulars of these personnel will be forwarded to QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE in accordance with the provision of LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44.
4. (a) Equipment on charge to the units deleted from OOB will, as far as practicable, be transferred to the units to be reorganized in accordance with this instruction.
(b) Any additional equipment required to complete WET of these units, after the implementation of sub-para (a), will be issued under arrangements to be made by HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE.
(c) Subject to the implementation of sub-para (a) of this para, any remaining equipment not absorbed within the WET of units reorganized will be returned to Ordnance.
5. The Comd of the units deleted from OOB vide Appendix 'A' Serials 5 to 9 will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43, relative to members illegally absent.
6. It is desired that HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE advise LHQ when this reorganization has been completed. A progress report relative to this matter will be submitted in time to reach LHQ not later than 4 Sep 44.

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

13 Jul 44.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM7449 DATED JULY 14.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				(e)	(f)			(g)	
Serial No	Action	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT				To be drawn from	PERSONNEL			Remarks
			Designation	Ref No	O	C	T		O	C	T	
1.	REORG-ANIZE	48398	FORTRESS WKSP MORESBY (AIF) AEME					To be nominated by LHQ.	1	-	1	* Deleted from COB. Refer Serials 5, 7 and 8. 12 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC will shortly relieve 1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC. LHQ SD52997 CF 29 JUN 44 refers.
		48398	as:- MORESBY AREA WKSP, AEME. (including One Radar Wksp Sec (Type B)).	VI/33N/2	6	161	167	FORTRESS WKSP MORESBY (AIF) (Existing Organization - strength as at 24 Jun 44)	4	118	122	
				IV/97T/1	3	21	24	2/2 AUST L OF C RECOVERY SEC (Strength as at 24 Jun 44) *	1	25	26	
								7 AUST IE INSPECTION SEC. (Strength as at 24 Jun 44) *	1	4	5	
								12 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC. (Strength as at 24 Jun 44) *	2	30	32	
								Required to complete		5	5	
			TOTAL MORESBY AREA WKSP		9	182	191					
								TOTAL	9	182	191	
2.	REORG-ANIZE	45711	FORTRESS WKSP LAE (AIF) AEME					FORTRESS WKSP LAE (AIF) (Existing Organization - strength as at 24 Jun 44)	3	145	148	* Deleted from COB. Refer Serial 6. The surplus personnel will be disposed of as detailed in Serials 5 to 9, Column (g)
		45711	as:- LAE AREA WKSP, AEME (including One Radar Wksp Sec (Type A)).	VI/33V/1	2	46	48	14 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC (Strength as at 24 Jun 44) *	3	31	34	
				IV/97T/1	2	13	15					
			TOTAL - LAE AREA WKSP		4	59	63	TOTAL	6	176	182	
								SURPLUS	2	117	119	
3.	REORG-ANIZE	29361	2/7 AUST ADV WKSP					To be nominated by LHQ.	4	-	4	* Deleted from COB. Refer Serial 9.
		29361	as:- 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP					2/7 AUST ADV WKSP (Existing Organization - Strength as at 24 Jun 44)	7	238	245	
			composition of:-					1 AUST MOB GAS GEN SEC. (Strength as at 24 Jun 44) *	1	12	13	
			(i) 1 HQ of an Adv Wksp (HE)	IV/96A/1	7	49	56	Required to complete	-	71	71	
			(ii) One Machinery Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97D/1	1	21	22					
			(iii) One Armt Wksp Sec (Type B)	IV/97E/1	1	56	57					
			(iv) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type B)	IV/97F/1	-	11	11					
			(v) One Wireless & Sig Btpt Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97G/1	-	9	9					
			(vi) One Inst Wksp Sec (Type B)	IV/97H/1	-	15	15					
			(vii) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B)	IV/97J/2	2	103	105					
			(viii) One Engine Reconditioning Sec	IV/97K/1	-	34	34					
			(ix) One Veh Recovery Sec	IV/97L/1	-	11	11					
			(x) One Mob Gas Gen Sec	IV/98F/1	1	12	13					
			TOTAL - 2/7 AUST ADV WKSP		12	321	333					

APPENDIX 'A'
SHEET NO. 2

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)				(e)	(f)			(g)
Serial No	Action	War Office Serial No	UNIT Designation	Ref No	O	OR	T	To be drawn from	O	OR	T	Remarks
4.	REORG- ANIZE	48463	8 AUST MT WKSP (AIF) AEME					8 AUST MT WKSP (Existing Organization - Strength as at 24 Jun 44) Required to complete TOTAL				
		48463	as:- 8 AUST MT WKSP, AEME consisting of:- (i) HQ, Nos 1, 2 and 3 Secs (ii) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type B) (iii) One Wireless & Sig Sqpt Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/98A/1	4	119	123		4	115	119	
				IV/97F/1	-	11	11		-	24	24	
				IV/97G/1	-	9	9		4	139	143	
			TOTAL - 8 AUST MT WKSP		4	139	143					
5.	REALLLOT PERSONNEL and DISBAND	47877	12 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC					(Strength as at 24 Jun 44)	2	30	32	Personnel will be disposed of as follows:- Officers - Under separate instructions from LHQ. Other Ranks - Will be re-allotted to fill vacancies within the OE of units to be reorganized vide Serials 1, 2, 3 and 4.
6.	"	47890	14 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC					" " " " " "	3	31	34	
7.	"	61157	2/2 AUST L OF C REC SEC					" " " " " "	1	25	26	
8.	"	49312	7 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC					" " " " " "	1	4	5	
9.	"	49394	1 AUST MOB GAS GENERATING SEC					" " " " " "	1	12	13	
								TOTAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE	18	102	110	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
Adjutant-General

240/5/556

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

SM 7439

HQ Qld L of C AREA
Qld L of C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to: Adv LHQ (3); GGS; IGA (2); QMG; MGO; MS (4);
GFO (2); DSD; DMT; DOS; LME; DAPS; DPSS;
D Amenities; 2 Ech LHQ;

RAISING OF AN ADDITIONAL AAOC UNIT FOR 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA

5 AUST ORDNANCE PORT DETACHMENT (TYPE B)

1. An amendment to OCF AMF may be anticipated providing for the addition of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B), and it is desired that action be taken forthwith by HQ Qld L of C Area as follows:

Raise and equip for LHQ

War Office Serial No	Unit	M.E.	Personnel		
			Offrs	O/Rs	Total
92464	5 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	IV/740/1	2	45	47

It is desired that raising and equipping of 5 Aust Ord Port Detachment (Type B) be completed by 15 Aug 44.

2. Personnel for 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be posted by LHQ (MS).

(b) Other ranks personnel will be transferred to the new units from existing AAOC units as nominated in separate instructions by LHQ.

Personnel withdrawn from existing AAOC units may be replaced by 2 Ech LHQ as and when replacements become available.

3. HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange the issue of unit equipment from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot vide E2/1750 Scale.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

4. The Comd of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment, or such other officer as he may nominate will report to Qld L of C Area Records Office for instruction in unit records procedure.

5. Movement of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment to 2 Aust Base Sub Area will be the subject of separate instructions from LHQ.

6. It is desired that HQ Qld L of C Area advise LHQ when the above instructions have been implemented and unit is available for movement.

Copies to: DOS (3); AG6(2);
DAAG (o); 2 Ech LHQ; DMT (Maj Scott)
OOB Committee; War Diary; File.

Amended
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
13 JUL 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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CFC (2); DSD; LMT; DOS; DME; DAPS; DPCS;
D Amenities; 2 Ech LHQ

RAISING OF AN ADDITIONAL AACC UNIT FOR 1. AUST BASE SUB AREA

4 AUST ORDNANCE PORT DETACHMENT (TYPE B)

1. An amendment to GNE MEF may be anticipated providing for the addition of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B), and it is desired that action be taken forthwith by HQ Qld L of C Area as follows:-

Raise and equip for LHQ -

Serial No	Unit	C.E.	Personnel		
			Offrs	O/Rs	Total
92463	4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	IV/740/1	2	45	47

It is desired that raising and equipping of 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B) be completed by 30 Jul 44.

2. Personnel for 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be posted by LHQ (MS).

(b) Other ranks personnel will be transferred to the new unit from existing AACC units as nominated in separate instructions by LHQ.

Personnel withdrawn from existing AACC units may be replaced by 2 Ech LHQ as and when replacements become available.

3. HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange the issue of unit equipment from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot vide M2/1750 Scale.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

4. The Comd of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment, or such other officer as he may nominate will report to Qld L of C Area Records Office for instructions in unit records procedure.

5. Movement of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment to 1 Aust Base Sub Area will be the subject of separate instructions from LHQ.

6. It is desired that HQ Qld L of C Area advise LHQ when the above instructions have been implemented and unit is available for movement.

R. Wood
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
13 JUL 44.

Copies to: DOS (3); AGS (2);
DAAG (c); 2 Ech LHQ; LMT (Maj Scott);
War Committee; War Diary; File.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant - General)

SM.7411

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE, S.C.I.H. NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHC
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICECopy for information to:- ADV LHC (3); CGS (4); LGA (2); CMG (4);
MGO; CFO; MS (4); DAPS; DPSS; D. OF AMENITIES; D. OF EDUCATION.3 AUST PACK TPT COY (AIF) - DELETION OF

1. The abovesamed Unit is arriving in AUSTRALIA from NEW GUINLA at an early date and is to come under Command H. NSW L OF C AREA in accordance with SM.6813 of 27 Jun 44.

2. An amendment to the COE, AMF, may be anticipated and it is desired that the following action be taken by H. NSW L OF C AREA on arrival of 3 AUST PACK TPT COY -

DISBAND -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u> <u>As At 17 Jun 44.</u> <u>Offrs. ORs. Total</u>
45290	3 AUST PACK TPT COY	5 156 161

3. No transfers of personnel from 3 AUST PACK TPT COY will be permitted unless authorized by LHC and NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE will not promulgate such transfers unless LHC authority is quoted.

4. H. NSW L OF C AREA will forward to LHC details of the Officers in accordance with GRO A.139/44.

(a) Information regarding WO's and NCO's will be rendered to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE in accordance with Appendix "A" attached, and they will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GRO A.187/44.

(b) Information regarding Privates or equivalent will be rendered to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE in accordance with Appendix "B" attached.

5. Information, vide para 4 (a) (b) above, will indicate numbers only and nominal rolls of personnel are NOT required.

6. In addition to Appendices "A" and "B" the following information will be submitted:-

(a) Numbers despatched on leave to each L OF C AREA.

(b) First and last date to which leave has been granted in each L OF C AREA.

7. Equipment on charge to 3 AUST PACK TPT COY (AIF) will be returned to Return Store Depot under instructions to be issued by H. NSW L OF C AREA.

8. O.C. 3 AUST PACK TPT COY (AIF) will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER. In this regard, particular

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

9. It is desired that H NSW L OF C AREA advise LHC when this
instruction has been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
19 Jul 44.

Copies to:-

DSD
2 ECH LHC (2)
AG 6 (2)
DST
DR & VS
DOS, LO (For Lieut. Piggott)

APPENDIX "A"

Authority LHQ SM.....of.....

A R E	SUBSTANTIVE RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	"A" CLASS UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 35 & UNDER 40 YRS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER & "B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANIZATION
			AIF	CIF	AIF	CIF	AIF	CIF	
									 Commanding

APPENDIX "B"

Authority LHM, SM.....or.....

A R F	TRADE OR NON SPECIALIST CLASSIFICATION	"A" CLASS UNDER 40 YRS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER		"B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANIZATION
		AIF	CHF	AIF	CHF	AIF	CHF	
								Commanding

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SM . 7400

Copy for information to - 2 ECH LHO

Further to LHO SM 55 of 1 Jan 4, rev 1 is given for the nucleus War Est. blank set for 3 Aust. Loc 1 Purchase Office (Adelaide) sent in in Appendix "B" to be completed, and the nucleus War Est. blank set sent hereunder to be inserted therefor. =

CAPTAIN (ORANGE OFFICER)	1
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (CLERK)	1
SERGEANTS (CLERKS)	4
CORPORALS (CLERKS)	1
PRIVATES (CLERKS)	6
PRIVATES (STOREMEN) ()	2

TOTAL ALL RANKS	16
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(4) To be trained as Drivers NE

TRANSPORT

TRUCKS, 10 CWT GS 2

Copies to: -

DOS
SD 6.
AGG (2)
DAAG (C)
WAR DIARY
FILE
OOB COMMITTEE

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

11 Jul 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant - General)Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
MELEBURN, S.C.I.

SM. 7382

HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICECopy for information to:- ADV LHQ (3); CGS; LGA; QMG (3); MGO (2);
CFO; MS (4); COBIC; DAPS; DPSS; D. OF EDUCATION; D. OF AMENITIES.% 14 SEC AUST KIT STORE - DELETION OF

1. An amendment to the OOE, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the undermentioned Unit.
2. It is requested that HQ QLD L OF C AREA take action as follows:-

DELETE AND DISBAND

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Posted Strength Offs. Ohs. Total
47561	% 14 SEC AUST KIT STORE	N I L

3. This Unit was moved from W.A. L OF C AREA to QLD L OF C AREA (vide LHQ signal 568687 of 13 Nov 43) and on arrival, personnel were absorbed within "A" SUB HQ AUST KIT STORE. Unit equipment and Ordnance Stores were returned to ORDNANCE, W.A. L OF C AREA, prior to movement.

4. Consequently, HQ personnel will be rendered surplus by the disbandment of % 14 SEC AUST KIT STORE.

5. HQ QLD L OF C AREA is requested to ensure that any surplus Ordnance Stores and Equipment, which may still be outstanding on charge to % 14 SEC AUST KIT STORE are returned to ORDNANCE.

6. HQ QLD L OF C AREA is also requested to ensure that Unit Records are completed to the satisfaction of QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GAC A913/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. It is desired that the final disbandment of this Unit, be completed, if possible, by 15 AUG 44, and LHQ advised when this instruction has been implemented.

[Signature]
Major General,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
18 Jul 44.

Copies to:-

DQMG 1
2 ECH LHQ

D.D.

Confidential.

DO/AG1(e)/JHR/ENW

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

HQ Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

SM. 7355

ADV LHQ
HQ SECOND ARMY
HQ NG FORCE
HQ OLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ

Copies for information to: GCS (4); LCA; HQ; GFC;
HS (4); DEF.

PERSONNEL FOR JUMBLEGRAPH TRAINING

1. Consequent on a request from GLO for instructors to be made available for the purpose of training US ARMY and AIR FORCE personnel in basic jumblegraph, approval is given for two officers and 32 ORs, including the personnel shown on Appendix A(1) and A(2) of this instruction to be posted and carried supernumerary to the WS of HQ NG FORCE until 31 Oct 44.
2. It is decided that the rank and file shown in Appendix A(1) be promoted by HQ NG FORCE to the rank of A/Sjt during the period of attachment; such promotion to date from 10 Feb 44. Personnel shown in Appendix A(2) will be posted and carried in their present ranks.
3. A separate instruction will be issued by LHQ regarding the officers.
4. It is requested that the ORs shown on Appendix A(1) and A(2) be posted by 2nd Echelon LHQ to HQ NG FORCE in accordance with para 1.
5. Personnel listed in Appendix A(1) are now in HQ and no movement will be necessary. It is desired that the 32 ORs shown in Appendix A(2) be made available by 2nd Echelon LHQ to HQ NSW L of C Area as soon as possible for onward movement to GDD Brisbane.
6. On arrival of personnel at GDD BRISBANE, it is desired that HQ OLD L OF C AREA advise ADV LHQ, in order that the necessary arrangements regarding transportation to NEW GUINEA may be made with GHQ.
7. Personnel posted in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment, and will be issued with clothing in accordance with Tropical Scale "D", vide GPO 205/43 and amendments thereto. Jungle green will be issued.
8. At the conclusion of the period of attachment, it is requested that HQ NG FORCE advise LHQ, in order that separate instructions can be issued regarding the disposal of the officers. Other ranks will be transferred to suitable units under command HQ NG FORCE.
9. It is requested that Formations and HQs concerned advise LHQ when instructions herein contained have been implemented.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

11 Jul 44

APPENDIX A Pt (1) AND APPENDIX A Pt (2) ISSUED WITH SM 7355 OF 11 JUL 44

APPENDIX A Pt (1)

<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
NAL33831	WOII	Scott, T.W.	111 Aust Tk A Regt (disbanded)	These personnel are at present in HQ and attached to GHQ for duty with Lt Graves. No movement necessary.
NX125071	Cpl	Riordan, D.C.	20/34 Aust Inf Bn	
Q111970	Gnr	Dunstan, B	9 Aust Rd Regt (disbanded)	
QX46438	Gnr	Edwards, R.H.	do.	
QX46073	Gnr	Hugent, H.J.	do.	
QX32282	Gnr	Jillott, R.F.	do.	

APPENDIX A Pt (2)

	Sjt	Watchirs, J	111 Aust Tk A Regt (disbanded)	Consequent upon the disbandment of 111 Aust Tk A Regt, 10th Aust Tk A Regt and 17th Aust Inf Bn these personnel have been placed at the disposal of 2nd Mech Bde. Movement as set out in paras 5 & 6
NX94905	Sjt	Quinlevar	do.	
VX41192	Sjt	Parker	do.	
	Sjt	Elsley	do.	
NX133823	Sjt	Forrester	do.	
	Sjt	Wilkinson, P.C.	do.	
	Sjt	Saave, H	do.	
NX118298	Gnr	Rochs M.D	do.	
NX88274	Edr	Husman	do.	
NX104618	Edr	Tickner	do.	
NX144572	Gnr	Helson, C.J.	do.	
NX88662	Gnr	Colless, C.H.	do.	
NX107514	Gnr	Selby, A.C.	do.	
NX104589	Gnr	Collins, H.C.	do.	
NX126000	Gnr	Sanders, R.T.	do.	
NX85074	Gnr	Collins, R.A.	do.	
NX147613	Edr	O'Connell	do.	
NX104582	WOII	Deherby	103 Aust Tk A Regt (disbanded)	
NX168274	Sjt	Bill, L.K.	do.	
NX104659	Sjt	Mulcahy, L.L.	do.	
	Sjt	Garrington, A.A.	do.	
	Sjt	Mullins, K.I.	do.	
NX104669	Sjt	Smith, L.H.	do.	
NX150925	Edr	Williamson, A.C.	do.	
NX104670	Edr	Harrie, C.J.	do.	
NX171936	Edr	Warden, L.R.	do.	
NX165285	Gnr	Spero, H.	do.	
NX104574	Gnr	Mathews, J.W.	do.	
NX120760	Gnr	Trace, V.V.	do.	
NX122132	Sjt	Eglen, W.F.	17 Aust Inf Bn (disbanded)	
NX128956	A/Sjt	Barnden, C.J.	do.	
	Cpl	Shirley	do.	

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4. The personnel required to complete this unit to
WE will be provided as follows:-

- (a) Officers Under separate instructions to be issued
by LHQ.
- (b) Other Ranks By the withdrawal of suitable
personnel from AEME units under command HQ NSW L
OF C AREA.

5. Care will be taken to ensure that personnel trans-
ferred vide para 3 sub-para (b) are not withdrawn from 2/2 AUST
BASE WKSP, AEME (disbanded vide SHS472 of 19 JUN 44).

6. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange the issue of equip-
ment to 3 2 AUST FLOATING WATERCRAFT WKSP from 1, 2 and 3 AUST BODs
as follows:-

- (a) Unit equipment and hand tools in accordance with
EE/500 Scales and Supplement No 1.
- (b) Clothing Scale B (Tropical) vide GPO 205/46 and any
amendments thereto. Jungle green clothing will
not be issued.
- (c) Graft and COL under separate instructions to be
issued by LHQ.

7. The Comd of 3 2 AUST FLOATING WATERCRAFT WKSP or
such other officer as he may nominate will report to NSW L OF C AREA
RECORDS OFFICE for instruction in 'Unit Records' procedure.

8. It is further desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise
LHQ when the raising of 3 2 AUST FLOATING WATERCRAFT WKSP has been
completed.

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

10 July 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Adjutant-General)

SM. 7341

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
2 ECHELON LHQ
OLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to - ADV LHQ: HQ Old L of C Area: GCS (2):
LGA (2): QMG: MGO: CPO (2): MG (4): SO in C: DAFS: DPSS.

REORGANIZATION OF SIGNAL UNITS IN TORRES STRAIT AREA

1. Approval has been given, vide SM6916 of 29 Jun 44, for the reorganization of signal units in TORRES STRAIT AREA. The relevant amendments to GCS AMP may be anticipated and it is requested that action be taken by HQ First Aust Army to raise, disband and reorganize signal units as detailed in Appendix "A" issued herewith.

2. Details of officers reposted and officers rendered surplus as a result of the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ as early as possible.

3. (a) Personnel being transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

(b) Equipment held by Old AA & CA Sigs will be retained pending the issue of a new WET. Until the WET is issued, any additional equipment considered necessary by HQ First Aust Army, will be drawn from AODs.

(c) Unit equipment at TORRES STRAIT Sigs and 1 Aust Comp Sig Sec (AIF) will be transferred to new units in accordance with respective WETs as follows:-

104 Aust Tele Op Sec	WET E2/140F
82 Aust W/T Sec (Lt)	WET E2/140N
20 Aust Line Maint Sec	WET E2/140J
103 Aust Telephone Swbd Op Sec	WET E2/140M

Surplus equipment will be returned to RSD under instructions from HQ First Aust Army. Additional equipment will be indented for on 14 or 15 Aust AOD as appropriate.

4. Comds of disbanded units will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Old L of C Area Records Office and DFO.

5. Officers appointed to command newly raised sections will be given any necessary instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

6. It is requested, if possible, that action required hereunder be completed by 15 Aug 44.

[Signature]

Major-General

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

10 JUL 44

Copies by hand to -

DSD	DAAG(c)
DOS (LC) (3)	SO Sigs II (Org) <u>War Diary</u>
AG6	02E (2) <u>File</u>

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Appendix "A" Issued with SM. ⁷³⁴¹~~7254~~ of 10 Jul 44.

Ser. No.	Action	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Allotment	WE Strength		Posted Str 24 Jun 44	Remarks
					Offr	OR Tot	Offr OR Tot	
1	Disband	46276	TORRES STRAIT SIGS	First Aust Army	6	154 150	5 113 118	(a) Personnel will be transferred, as far as possible, to complete the raising of units referred to in Serials 3-6. (b) Personnel surplus, after the raising of the units referred to in serials 3-6, will be made available to the unit referred to in serial 7. (c) Personnel surplus in ranks and grades, after completion of the raising and reorganization of units referred to in serials 3-7, will be posted as reinforcements by direction of 2 Ech LMG.
2	Disband	48036	1 AUST COMM SIG SEC (AIF)	First Aust Army	2	43 50	1 27 28	(a) Personnel to be provided, as far as possible, from the units referred to in serials 1-2. (b) Deficiencies which cannot be filled from the units referred to in serials 1 and 2 will be provided by the posting, in accordance with existing priorities, of suitable general sig reinforcements under the direction of 2 Ech LMG. (c) When standard signal sections are attached to Hq Signals, the WE provides that one in every three officers commanding sections may be of the rank of captain. Although these sections are not attached to a Hq signals, a similar provision will apply and one of the section commanders may be a captain.
3	Raise	92459	104 AUST TELE OP SEC	Sigs & Aust Div	1	37 38		
4	Raise	92460	82 AUST W/P SEC (LT)	Sigs & Aust Div	1	25 26		
5	Raise	92461	70 AUST LINE MAINT SEC	Sigs & Aust Div	3	23 27		
6	Raise	92462	103 AUST TELEPHONE SWBD OP SEC	Sigs & Aust Div	-	22 22		

Ser. No.	Action	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Allotment	Pre Strength		Posted Str 24 Jun 44		Remarks
					Offr	Tot	Offr	Tot	
7	(a) Redesignate "Qld AA & CA Sigs"	48697	AA & PWT SIGS NORTHERN AREA	First Aust Army	16 385	401	17 299	316	(a) Additional ranks and trades required will be drawn from personnel rendered surplus after the disbandment and raising of units referred to in Serials 1-6. (b) Personnel deficient on completion of the reorganization will be provided by the posting, in accordance with existing priorities, of general sig reinforcements under direction of 2 Ech LHQ. (c) AVAS will NOT be posted to No.4 Coy Qld AA & CA Sigs.
	(b) Reorganize on new EE VI/17B/6	92458	QLD AA & CA SIGS	First Aust Army	18 378	396	-	-	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Adjutant-General)

SM. 7332

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
HQ NSW L OF C AREA2 NOH LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
WA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICECopies for information to - ADV LHQ (3): CGS (4): LGA (2): QMG (4):
MGO (4): CFO (2): MS (4): E in C: SO in C: D EDUCATION: D AMENITIES.REDUCTION OOB - WESTERN COMMAND

1. With reference to LHQ SD52869 of 28 Jun 44 amendments to the OOB AAF may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of certain units under command HQ Western Command, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ Formations and L of C Area indicated as follows:-

(a) HQ SECOND AUST ARMYDISBANDWar Office
Serial No.

Posted Strength
as at 17 Jun 44

Offrs	OR	Total
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47750	9 AUST BOMB DISPOSAL PL	1	22	23
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(b) HQ WESTERN COMMANDDISBAND

45847	3 AUST CORPS COMB PAY OFFICE		3	3
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(c) HQ NSW L OF C AREADISBAND

45791	3 AUST CORPS DEF & EMP PL	1	75	79
45822	5 AUST DR SEC	approx 1	20	21
45793	267 AUST LAD (TYPE A)		17	17

2. No transfers from units to be disbanded, of personnel below the substantive rank of Sjt will be permitted except on the specific authority of LHQ, and L of C Area Records Offices will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is seen.

3. Personnel of the units to be disbanded in accordance with this instruction will be disposed of as shown hereunder:-

(a) Officers - in accordance with GRO 139/44. Particulars of military and civil qualifications will be included in all pro formas submitted to LHQ.

(b) WOs and WCOs - in accordance with GRO 137/44.

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(c) Remaining ORs - with the exception of personnel of 3 Aust Corps Comd Pay Office all remaining ORs will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation, in accordance with existing priorities.

4. Personnel of 3 Aust Corps Comd Pay Office will be available to HQ Western Command for absorption within "E" of AAPC units under command.

5. HQ Second Aust Army and HQ NSW L of C Area will ensure that all personnel placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation are administratively correct in all respects before being handed over, and that the information required by 2 Ech LHQ vide LHQ 85039 of 22 Jun 44 is submitted without delay.

6. With the exception of vehicles on charge to 267 Aust LAD, unit equipment and stores accompanying units to NSW will be returned to appropriate RSDs under arrangements HQ Second Aust Army and HQ NSW L of C Area as applicable.

7. Under instructions of HQ NSW L of C Area vehicles on charge to 267 Aust LAD will be returned in a thoroughly clean condition to 4 Aust Ord Wk Pk.

All vehicles will be complete with VOL Rept and with log book complete and up to date, and will be covered by AAP G4. HQ NSW L of C Area will ensure that MF Casualty Return (AAP G52) is submitted immediately return of vehicles is effected.

8. Comds of units to be disbanded in accordance with this instruction will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L of C Area and "A" L of C Area Records Offices and DFOs.

In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GHO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

9. It is desired that HQ Formations and L of C Area concerned advise LHQ when action to implement this instruction has been completed.

A. Newson

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
10 JUL 44

Copies by hand to -

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Adjutant-General)

SM. 7681

Headquarters,
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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY 2 ECH LHQ
 HQ HQ FORCE QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
 HQ QLD L OF C AREA HQ L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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 HQ (4): DCS: DMI: DAPS: OGS: IG.

1. AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS - DISBANDMENT OF
2. AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS - REDSIGNATION OF

1. An amendment to the OGS AAF has been promulgated (197066 of 4 Jul 44 - Amendment No. 30) providing for:

(a) the deletion of -

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.

UNIT

61002

1 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS

(b) the redesignation of -

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.

UNIT

45733

2 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS

as

45733

1 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS (AIF)

2. It is desired that action be taken by HQ HQ FORCE as follows:

DISBAND (For HQ First Aust Army)

War Office

Serial No.

Unit

Offrs

Gr

Int

61002

1 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS

(vide HQ III/804/1 Offrs 5
 ORs 7)

Posted strength as at 17 Jun 44 4

Personnel available for disposal 4

3. Personnel rendered available by the disbandment of War Office Serial No. 61002 1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps will be absorbed, as far as possible, by HQ Force Sec Int Corps

4. Particulars of officers absorbed, indicating new points held, will be forwarded to LHQ (AS).

5. Officers who cannot be absorbed vide para 3 will be returned to the mainland for disposal. Particulars of such officers will be submitted to LHQ in accordance with GHD A134/44. All such cases include particulars of civil qualifications.

Not (for History)

5. Other rank personnel, if any, not absorbed vide para 6 will be returned to the mainland and placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for allotment to Intelligence units, in accordance with existing priorities.

7. Personnel arms and equipment will be retained.

8. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to HQ HQ Force under instructions to be issued by HQ HQ Force.

9. HQ HQ Force will ensure/unit records are reported to the satisfaction of HQ L of C Area Records Office and HQ HQ. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GHO 4813/43 relative to numbers 4813/43 declared illegally absent.

10. It is desired that the disbandment of 1 Aust Corps be Int Corps vide paras 2 and 3 be completed by 10 Aug 44 and that LHQ be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

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Headquarters
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MELBOURNE.

HQ WESTERN COMMAND
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
WA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- MS; DWT; 2nd ECHELON LHQ.

WATER TRANSPORT - MOVEMENT OF CREWS.

1. With reference to LHQ memo 85149 of 22 Jun 44 (not to WA L of C Area Records Office) it is desired that action be taken by HQ Vic L of C Area to arrange movement of the undermentioned personnel forthwith for attachment to 51 AUST PORT CRAFT COY pending the departure of the vessels to which they are allotted:-

(a) From 13 AUST SMALL SHIP COY for allotment to
No. 1 W.A. Vessel

SX15855	Lieut.	C.R. BRONNER
NX112497	Lieut.	W.J.M. DEWSON
VX38214	Lieut.	W.W.V. HAGUIRE
WX14572	WO, 1	H.C.W. PIESSE
SX20361	Sgt.	L.W. THOMAS
VX146051	Sgt.	A.A. KNIGHT
WX32699	Cpl.	F.W. DAVIS
NX82389	S/Sgt.	E.W. JOHNSTONE
VX127242	Cpl.	W. VEITCH
SX19807	Cpl.	L.D. FAVILLA
WX39234	Spr.	A.S. HAMMOND
NX105859	Sgt.	B.M. BONEFIN
NX164118	Spr.	S.R. KEITH
VX67275	Pte.	F. WOODS
WX36780	Spr.	R.K. SARICH
VX107092	Cpl.	C.F. HOUGH
VX91442	Cpl.	J.G. JEFFERYES
WX10217	Spr.	R. JONES

(b) From 16 AUST SMALL SHIP COY for allotment to
No. 2 W.A. Vessel

VX108496	Lieut.	J. COBBY
SX37076	Cpl.	T.G. WILLIAMS

Stuart. 18th.
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
20 Jul 44.

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SM. 7653

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE.

HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ TAS L OF C AREA
TAS L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- MS; DQMG 11; DWT; 2nd ECHELON LHQ.

WATER TRANSPORT - MOVEMENT OF CREWS.

1. LHQ memo 89976 of 30 Jun 44 contains instructions for the movement of OR personnel from 16 AUST SMALL SHIP COY to 2 AUST MOV CONTROL GP for the purpose of providing a crew for one (1) 300 ton Motor Cargo Vessel understood to be nearing completion in Tasmania.

2. Consequent upon alterations in the allotment of Water Tpt vessels under construction in Tasmania, LHQ memo 89976 is cancelled and this instruction is issued in lieu.

3. It is desired that action be taken by HQ Vic L of C Area to arrange movement of the undermentioned personnel under direction of LHQ Movements Section for attachment to 2 AUST MOV CONTROL GP pending the departure of the vessels to which they are allotted:-

(a) From 13 AUST SMALL SHIP COY for allotment to
No. 1 Tasmanian Vessel

VX52737	Lieut.	J.A. HALLION
NX106925	Lieut.	C.D. TERRY
VX58689	WO. 1.	F.S. COCKSON
QX24498	Sgt.	C. STOTT
TX4334	S/Sgt.	P.R. WRIGHT
NX191116	Sgt.	H.G. WARDALE
DX822	Cpl.	R.N. MOFFAT
VX100125	Cpl.	N.G. JENSON
TX13146	Spr.	J.P. COUNSEL
VX110036	Spr.	A.J. SERONG
NX134196	Spr.	H.C. FRANKS
NX162181	Sig.	B.C. WING
VX63828	Pte.	F.J.L. SAUNDERS
VX128404	Spr.	J.E. PEDERSON
NX200733	Cpl.	J.G. ALLEN
VX45276	Cpl.	W.A. MARTIN
VX69386	Spr.	F.L. JACKSON

(b) From 16 AUST SMALL SHIP COY for allotment to
No. 2 Tasmanian Vessel

NX130494	WO. 11	J.S. NOLAN
VX107542	Sgt.	D. ASHWORTH
SX32818	Cpl.	H.C. MAY

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2.

(c) From 13 AUST SMALL SHIP COY for allotment to
No. 3 Tasmanian Vessel

VX104561 Lieut. H.G. KENDRICK (master)
VX115710 Lieut. G.F. RAINBRIDGE (First Engr)

Burash. Tbl.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 Jul 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SN 7580

(Adjutant-General)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
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HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE
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2 Ech LHQ
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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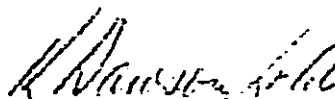
2/1 AUST GD REGT - REVIEW OF PERSONNEL

1. With reference to LHQ 4376 of 29 Apr 44 addressed to HQ First Aust Army, it is desired that action be taken by HQ First Aust Army and HQ NG Force as applicable to arrange the replacement in 2/1 Aust Gd Regt of all personnel 40 years of age and over as follows:-

- (a) Withdraw from 2/1 Aust Gd Regt and make available to 2 Ech LHQ for reallocation all personnel 40 years of age and over.
- (b) Arrange the immediate replacement of personnel withdrawn by transfer from units under command of suitable AIF personnel of similar ranks and trades, who are medically fit "A" class and under 40 years of age.

2. Replacement of personnel transferred to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt in accordance with para 1 (b) above will be effected under normal 2 Ech procedure.

3. It is requested that HQ First Aust Army and HQ NG Force submit without delay to 2 Ech LHQ particulars, in accordance with LHQ 85039 of 22 Jun 44, of all personnel vide para 1(a) above. Personnel of WA origin will be shown separately.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
14 JUL 44

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ HQ FORCE
HQ NT FORCE
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HQ SA L OF C AREA
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DSD, COBIC

INSTRUCTION

REPLACEMENT BY AAMWS PERSONNEL OF

(a) Male Drivers MT,
(b) Male Physiotherapists.
in the case of certain WE's.

1. It is advised that LHQ SM 6827 of 28 Jun 44 is amended as follows:-

PARA 3 (b)

Under "Male Physiotherapists replaceable by AAMWS personnel"

Add

"A general Hospital (200 beds) IV/62/3."

R. M. Hall
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

15 Jul 44.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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SM.7522

HC QLD L OF C AREA
HC VIC L OF C AREA
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
VIC L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

10 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - EXPANSION OF

1. Reference LMG SM.7208 of 10 Jul 44.
2. Owing to two members of 2 AUST M.C. GP being medically down graded, thereby becoming unavailable for 10 AUST M.C. CONTROL GP, it is requested that HC L OF C AREAS concerned, amend Appendix "A" as follows:-

SERIAL 15	Delete	VX.73717 Cpl. RAYMOND J.J.
	Substitute	VX.7583 Cpl. D'ALTON A.H.
SERIAL 22	Delete	VX.143620 Pte. MORCOM F.L.
	Substitute	VX.11657 Pte. WADDINGTON C.G.

Research. 1701.
Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

17 Jul 44.

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SM 7297

HQ Victoria Barracks,
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HQ INT FORCE
HQ WESTERN COMMAND (6)
2nd ECHELON LHQ
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WA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE.

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CGS (4); LRA; QMG (4); WGO (4); CFC (4); D of Amenities;
D of Education.

HQ 88 AUST SL BTY (M) - RAISING OF
152 AUST NY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF
153 AUST NY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF
154 AUST NY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF
155 AUST NY SL TP (HE) - RAISING OF

1.
follows: -

Appendix "A" of SM4292 of 27 Apr 44 is amended as

Serial 4 - Delete and substitute therefor Appendix A of
this instruction.

2. In view of the pending reorganisation of static
AA Units in WA no action will be taken to replace the personnel
required for the 888 SL TP to be raised in accordance with
Appendix "A" attached hereto.

3. It is requested that HQ Western Command advise
LHQ when instructions herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
Adjutant-General
3 Jul 44

SD5 (Major Friddle)
MGRA
AG6
2 ECH LHQ (2)
DOS LG (4)
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1141 (Wm. Henry)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
Serial No.	Formation	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No.	WE REF	WE Strength O OR	WET	Remarks
4	HQ Western Command	Raise for NT FORCE (movement not before 1 Aug 44	Aust Mob SL TP of 70 Aust Mob SL Bty (HQ and four Tps)	47466	111/240/2	2 77		(i) This unit will be raised in HQ Western Command for allotment to 70 Aust Mob SL Bty (NT FORCE) (ii) Personnel required for this Mob SL Tp will be obtained by the transfer of suitable male personnel from SL Units under command HQ Western Command (iii) Unit stores and equipment will be obtained as follows (a) Unit stores and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores) will be issued from 7 ADV ORD DEPOT under supervision of HQ Western Command. (b) Vehicles and controlled stores will be issued under separate instructions from LHQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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SM 7286

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ NT FORCE
HQ Qld L of C Area
2 ECHELON LHQCopies for information to - ADV LHQ: Qld L of C Area Records Office;
NSW L of C Area Records Office; SA L of C Area Records Office; CGS;
LGA (2): QMG: CFO: SO in C.REPLACEMENT OF MALE PERSONNEL BY MEMBERS OF
AWAS - 20 AUST L OF C SIGS

1. Approval is given for 42 AWAS signal personnel to be transferred from their present units to 20 Aust L of C Sigs, to replace male personnel or to fill existing vacancies. The ranks and trades of such personnel and the sections to which they are to be transferred are set out hereunder:-

Section	Sjt		Cpl		Op	Lks	Dvr	Cooks	Present Location
	Sig	Supt	Sig	Supt	Sigs			(Pte AACC)	
28 Aust W/T Sec (Lt)	1		3		8	-	-	-	MT ISA
32 Aust W/T Sec (Hy)	-		-		4	-	-	-	MT ISA
87 Aust Op Sec	-		-		4	-	2	2	MT ISA
87 Aust Op Sec	1		2		4	-	-	-	ALICE SPRINGS
17 Aust DR Sec	-		-		-	6	-	-	ALICE SPRINGS
32 Aust W/T Sec (Hy)	-		-		-	-	4	1	ALICE SPRINGS
Totals	2		5		20	6	6	3	

2. Personnel required will be provided as follows:-

(a) By transfer of the 18 personnel for ALICE SPRINGS from 12 Aust L of C Sigs and NSW AA & CA Sigs under arrangements HQ Second Aust Army.

(b) By transfer of the 24 personnel for MT ISA from Adv LHQ Sigs under arrangements HQ Qld L of C Area.

3. Personnel selected for transfer will comply in all respects with the provisions of GPO A116/44.

4. Prior to movement of personnel to NT, 2 Echelon LHQ will post as replacements, an equivalent number of AWAS of similar ranks (if available) and similar trades, from general signal reinforcements. HQ Second Aust Army will advise 2 Ech, as soon as possible, the details of personnel required for 12 Aust L of C Sigs and NSW AA & CA Sigs.

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5. No promotion will be made for the purpose of completing the draft for NT, or until the personnel posted in accordance with the provisions of para 5, have been absorbed as replacement.

6. HQ NT Force will transfer male personnel replaced by AWAS, to general signal reinforcements.

7. Leave, in accordance with GHO 598/43, will be granted.

8. After the expiration of leave action will be taken as follows:-

(a) All operators (signal, keyboard and line, line and wireless) who, prior to transfer, have not been certified by their Commanding Officer to be efficient in operating after test, will be moved to Central Sig Trg Depot BONEGILLA for refresher training.

(b) Remaining personnel will be moved to GDD of the state in which leave has been taken, for reallocation by 2 Ech LHQ.

HQ NT Force will advise HQ L of C Areas concerned and 2 Ech LHQ, the details of the above mentioned personnel, together with the estimated dates of completion of leave.

9. Movement of all personnel will be arranged by the respective HQ concerned, but will not be effected for at least seven days after the arrival of replacements.

K. Narayan Reddy
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
10 JUL 44

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SM.7254

HQ QLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHC
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1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS .. RAISING OF

1. With reference to LHC SM.5518 of 30 May 44, it is advised that general reinforcements medically fit Class "B" drafted to 1 and 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS may be posted direct to these Units without undergoing conversion training at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE.

General
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
10 Jul 44.

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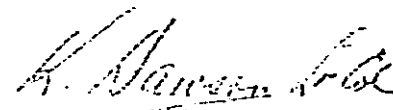
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HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2 ECH LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICECopies for information to - HQ Second Aust Army; ADV LHQ (3); CGS (4);
LGA (2); QMG (5); MGO (4); CFO (2); MS (4); DGMS.DELETION, RESTRICTION AND REORGANIZATION OF UNITS
SECOND AUST ARMY AND NSW L OF C AREA - 7 AUST
PW GD COY - RESTRICTED WE

1. With reference to HQ NSW L OF C AREA 8887 of 10 Jul 44 to LHQ and further to SM4722 of 2 May 44 relative to deletion, restriction and reorganization of units under command SECOND AUST ARMY and NSW L OF C AREA, the authorised permissible strength vide SM4722 of 7 AUST PW GD COY (6 offrs 100 OR) is increased by one offr to provide a Medical Offr for this unit.

2. It is understood that a part-time Medical Offr is at present satisfactorily meeting the requirements of this unit, therefore the vacancy for a full time Medical Offr, herein provided, will not be filled without the approval of LHQ.

3. The WE strength of 7 AUST PW GD COY incl attached is 7 offrs 100 OR as per Appendix "A" attached.



Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
23 JUL 44

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AUTHORISED NUCLEUS "E"57 AUST PW GD COY . - WE IV/1220/1(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Head- quarters	Guards	Total
Major	1		1
Captain (Adjutant and quartermaster)	1		1
Captain		2	2
Lieutenants			
Total Officers	2	2	4
Company Sergeant-major (Warrant Officer Class II)	1		1
Total Warrant Officers	1		1
Company Quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Staff serjeant			
Orderly room serjeant	1		1
Compound serjeant	1		1
Pioneer serjeant	1		1
Serjeants (interpreters)	3		3
Serjeants (supervisors)	3		3
Serjeants		2	2
Total staff-serjeants and serjeants	10	2	12
Corporals	5	4	9
Privates	21	40	61
Total rank and file	26	44	70
Total other ranks	37	46	83
Total all ranks	69	48	117
<u>Attached -</u>			
<u>RAE (a)</u>			
Serjeant	1		1
Corporal	1		1
Sappers	2		2
<u>AACG</u>			
Captain	1		1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	1		1
Privates (trade group I/II)	2		2
<u>ABME</u>			
Corporal mechanic I/II	1		1
<u>AAGC</u>			
Serjeant	1		1
Corporal	1		1
Privates (trade group II)	2		2

(i) Summary of Ranks (Contd.)

Detail	Headquarters	Guards	Total
<u>AAPG</u>			
Lieutenant	1	1	2
Sergeant	1	1	2
Corporal	1	1	2
<u>Intelligence Corps</u>			
Sergeant	1	1	2
Total all ranks including attached	58	49	107

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

<u>Trade Group III</u>			
Butcher	1	1	2
Clerks	(a) 2	1	3
Drivers, WT	1	1	2
Farrier	(b) 1	1	2
<u>Non Specialists</u>			
Batman	2	2	4
General Outmen	(c) 3	1	4
Drivers WT	(d) 3	1	4
Guards and Escorts	1	(e) 44	45
Total rank and file	26	44	70

(iii) Transport

Motor Transport -	
Cat D.C.	1
Truck 15 ton D.C.	1
Trucks 3 ton D.C.	3
Horse Transport -	
Cart, Officers' mess	1
Waggon, D.C.	3
Horses -	
Riding	20
Light Draught	3
Heavy Draught	2
Bicycle	1

(iv) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On hand or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38 inch	2	12	48	156
Rifles, .303 inch	20	50	8000	10000
Sub machine guns	5	200	2100	3600
L.L.Gs, .303 inch	5	1000	3100	4000

(a) Includes 1 electrical wireman (trade group II) and 1 plumber (trade group I).

(b) Includes, or is a Corporal.

(c) Includes, 2 Corporals Supervisors

(d) Includes 4 Corporals.

Note - All ranks on this establishment may be provided from personnel classified medically fit class B.

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240/4/322
Headquarters
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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
WA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- ADV LHC; 2nd ECHELON LHC.

1 AUST MOV & TN SEC - RAISING OF.

1. Reference LHC SM.7209 of 10 Jul 44 and SM.7057 of 5 Jul 44.
2. It is advised that WX36274 Cpl. BOYD J.H. shown on Appendix "A" of SM.7209 is not available for transfer.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that Formations, HQs etc concerned, amend Appendix "A" as follows -

Serial 10. Delete WX36274 Cpl. BOYD J.H.

Substitute VX142987 Cpl. ANDERSON C.R.

Bevanish J.H.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
25 Jul 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

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

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA	SA L OF C AREA RO
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Copies for information to Adv LMG; First Aust Army; GCS; LCA; QMG (2);
CFO (2); MS (4); DSD; DAFS; DPMG; D Amenities;
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2/5 AUST GEN HOSP ;
2/9 AUST GEN HOSP ; RE ORGANISATION OF

1. Reference is made to LMG 7030 of 4 Jul 44, (sent to all addresses) the provisions of which, respecting 2/5 and 2/9 Aust Gen Hosps, are hereby cancelled.
2. It is now advised that 2/5 and 2/9 Aust Gen Hosps will be completed to HQ (IV/644/1 (75)) with the following modifications:
 - (a) Only 32 O/R AAMWS personnel will be retained for each Hosp;
 - (b) Such O/R postings already provided for in HQ IV/644/1 (75) left vacant by reason of para 1 of above will be filled by male personnel.
3. It is decided that HQ LMG will take action to effect this re-organisation as indicated in Appendix A attached to Appendix A attached.
4. AAMWS Administrative Officers of the above units who have served overseas will be withdrawn and re-allocated by HQ.
5. Officer personnel required to complete the units to authorised strength will be nominated by HQ.
6. Male O/R personnel required to complete the units to authorised strength will be provided under instructions to be issued by 2 Ech LMG.
7. It has been decided that only 40% of AAMWS O/R personnel of the units concerned who have already served in tropical areas may be retained with each Hospital. The following action will be necessary to implement this decision.
 - (a) Of the AAMWS O/R at present on strength of 2/5 and 2/9 Aust Gen Hosps, 35, of suitable rank and duties in accordance with notes to Appendix A hereof, may be retained by each hospital.
 - (b) The remainder of the AAMWS O/R personnel will be withdrawn and placed at the disposal of 2nd Echelon LMG for re-allotment.
 - (c) In accordance with the directions contained in LMG Signal A31046 of 24 Apr 44, addressed to HQ L of C Areas, AAMWS personnel of 2/5 and 2/9 Aust Gen Hosps were retained in L of C Areas of enlistment on conclusion of leave. HQ LMG L of C Area will advise HQ Western Command and HQ L of C Areas concerned details of the personnel to be returned to the two hospitals to complete the requirements of sub para (a) of this para.
 - (d) In respect of the personnel to be withdrawn and placed at the disposal of 2nd Ech LMG, HQ LMG L of C Area will advise

the HQ L of C Area of enlistment the number, rank and name of the members who are held in L of C Areas on conclusion of their leave. On receipt of this advice, they will be transferred to GDD's of state of enlistment by the HQ L of C Area concerned. Directions regarding the records and accounting procedure to be followed in these cases will be issued separately by 2nd Echelon LHQ.

(c) HQ NSW L of C Area will forward to 2nd Echelon LHQ as soon as possible, a nominal roll in respect of AAMWS personnel for re-allocation giving the following particulars :-

- (i) Army Number,
- (ii) Rank,
- (iii) Name,
- (iv) Trade or duty,
- (v) GTO to which transferred, or present location.

(d) AAMWS personnel made available for re-allocation consequent upon this direction will be posted by 2nd Echelon LHQ mainly to replace suitable AAMWS for withdrawal and posting to 2/5 and 2/8 Aust Gen Hosps to complete deficiencies resulted on the re-organisation directed herein. Accordingly, it is desired that HQ L of C Areas render every assistance to L of C Area Records Offices in effecting this exchange in accordance with instructions which will be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ.

8. HQ NSW L of C Area will advise LHQ with copies to NSW L of C Area Records Office and 2nd Echelon LHQ as soon as possible requirements of AAMWS personnel by ranks, trades and duties to complete 2/5 and 2/8 Aust Gen Hosps to WS (IV644/1 (TS)) (as modified in para 2 hereof) after personnel mentioned in para 7 (b) have been withdrawn.

9. Upon receipt of advice from LHQ, HQ's L of C Areas will take action to withdraw suitable AAMWS O/R personnel from units under command. Such personnel will then be made available to 2 Ech LHQ for posting to 2/5 and 2/8 Aust Gen Hosps.

10. In the selection of AAMWS personnel, attention is invited to the provisions of GPO A115/44.

11. Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

12. It is desired that the above units be re-organised if possible by 15 Aug 44.

13. It is further desired that HQ NSW L of C Area advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

R. Hall
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
22 Jul 44.

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APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH DM 7782 OF 20 JULY 1944.

	War Office Serial No.	U S I T	OFFICERS			O/Ss.		Total
			Male	AANS	AANWS	AANWS	Males	
RE-ORGANISE	55214	2/5 AUST GEN HOSP (M) (1200 beds) (TS) Posted strength as at 24 Jun 44	31	116	12	100	233	189
AS	55214	2/5 AUST GEN HOSP (M) (1200 beds) (TS) Authorized strength	41	120	16	200	277	538
		Personnel required to complete to authorised strength	10	4	4	65	66	113
		Personnel surplus to authorised strength	-	-	-	600	-	64
RE-ORGANISE	55218	2/5 AUST GEN HOSP (M) (1200 beds) (TS) Posted strength as at 24 Jun 44	30	105	7	83	208	465
AS	55218	2/5 AUST GEN HOSP (M) (1200 beds) (TS) Authorized strength	41	120	16	200	277	538
		Personnel required to complete to Authorised strength	11	-	9	83	64	157
		Personnel surplus to authorised strength	-	5	-	570	-	62

NOTES to APPENDIX "A" issued with SN 7789 at 1st July 1961

(2) The following postings only will be filled -

(1) by AAMNS PERSONNEL:

<u>NO II</u>	Diet Supervisor	1
<u>NOES</u>		
	Clerks	5
	Nursing Auxiliaries	2
<u>NO I</u>		
	Laboratory Assistant	1
<u>NO II</u>		
	Sanitary Officer	2
	Operating Room Assistant	2
<u>NO III</u>		
	General Clerk Orderly	1
	Clerks	11
	Administrative	3
	Nursing Auxiliaries	30
<u>NO 1</u>		
	General Office	1
	Reception	1
	Storekeeper	1
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>50</u>

Will one The AAMNS Headquarters is authorized to employ supernumerary to 50, pending the appropriate amendment.

(b) Postings NOT filled by AAMNS personnel as shown in NOTE above, (30 postings) will be filled by 1st July 1961 (p. 2b of instruction).

(c) This is the number of personnel pending appointment: the 36 O/R AAMNS personnel have been retained in current status each of 2/5 and 2/3 Asst Gen Hospo

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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On 11/11/1964, the following information was received from the New York City Police Department, New York City:

6. HQs L OF C AREAS concerned will arrange the issue of equipment to units as follows:-

(a) Units to be raised vide Appendix 'A'

- (i) Clothing Scale 'A' (normal) vide GRO 205/43 and any amendments thereto.
- (ii) Personal arms and equipment and unit equipment in accordance with the WET which is in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

(b) Units to be expanded vide Appendix 'B'

- (i) Clothing Scale 'A' (normal) vide GRO 205/43 and any amendments thereto.
- (ii) Personal arms and equipment and unit equipment in accordance with WET E2/177C.

7. The WE of a MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC (WE 111/78P/1) does not provide for these units to be self-administrative. It is desired, therefore, that HQs L OF C AREAS concerned nominate suitable AEME units to which the MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS will be attached for raising. The Comd of a unit so nominated will become responsible for the administration of attached MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC (or SECS) and for the rendition of such returns etc as may be required.

8. It is desired that HQ L OF C AREAS concerned submit progress reports to LHQ, at the end of each month during the implementation of this instruction. These reports should show the regimental number, rank, name and trade or non-specialist classification of all personnel on the strength of MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS and TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS as at the date of submission.

In addition it is desired that HQ NS L OF C AREA submit a similar report in respect of the TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC (Type 'D') which is to be raised for 8 AUST ADV WKSP, AEME, vide SN7180 of 8 Jul 44.

[Signature]
for Major-General, Major
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

22 July 44.

APPENDIX 'B' ISSUED WITH SM7785 DATED 22 JULY 44.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)				(f)	(g)			(h)
Serial No.	Action by	Action	War Office Serial No	UNIT Designation	Ref No	O	OR	TOT	To be drawn from	O	OR	TOT	Remarks
1.	HQ OLD L OF C	EXPAND	46372	OLD L OF C AREA WKSP by the addition of:- ONE TYPE REPAIR WKSP SEC (TYPE 'D') vide TOTAL	IV/978/2	2	79	81	To be nominated by LHQ Refer Paras 2 & 4 of instruction TOTAL	2	-	2	The WE STR of OLD L OF C AREA WKSP (as expanded) will, therefore, be - Offrs 12; O/Rs 326 - Total 338. Approval vide SM6779 of 13 Jun 44, is also granted for the temporary retention of an additional 24 O/Rs supplementary to Establishment.
2.	HQ OLD	EXPAND	45409	3 MUST ADV WKSP by the addition of:- ONE TYPE REPAIR WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') vide TOTAL	IV/978/2	1	15	16	To be nominated by LHQ Refer Paras 2 & 4 of instruction TOTAL	1	-	1	The WE STR of 3 MUST ADV WKSP (as expanded) will, therefore, be - Offrs 13; O/Rs 502 - Total 520.
3.	HQ SA L OF C	EXPAND	47075	SA L OF C AREA WKSP by the substitution of:- ONE TYPE REPAIR WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') by:- ONE TYPE REPAIR WKSP SEC (TYPE 'D') vide TOTAL	IV/978/2	2	79	81	To be nominated by LHQ Other limits of personnel will be obtained as follows:- (a) by the absorption of personnel at present on the strength of the TYPE REPAIR WKSP SEC (TYPE 'B') (b) vide paras 2 and 4 of instruction. TOTAL	2	-	2	The WE STR of SA L OF C AREA WKSP (as expanded) will, therefore, be - Offrs 3; O/Rs 208 - Total 211.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)				(f)	(g)			(h)
Serial No	Action by.	Action	UNIT		WAR ESTABLISHMENT				To be drawn from	PERSONNEL			Remarks
			War Office Serial No	Designation	Ref No	O	OR	TOT		O	OR	TOT	
1.	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	RAISE & EQ- UIP	93467	1 MUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC TOTAL	111/78P/1 ★	-	13	13	Refer paras 2 & 4 of instruction TOTAL	-	13	13	
						-	13	13		-	13	13	
2.	HQ NSW L OF C AREA.	RAISE & EQ- UIP,	92468	2 MUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC TOTAL	111/78P/1 ★	-	13	13	Refer paras 2 & 4 of instruction. TOTAL	-	13	13	
						-	13	13		-	13	13	
3.	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	RAISE & EQ- UIP	92469	3 MUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC TOTAL	111/78P/1 ★	-	13	13	Refer paras 2 & 4 of instruction. TOTAL	-	13	13	For notes on Administrative refer para 7 of instruction
						-	13	13		-	13	13	
4.	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	RAISE & EQ- UIP.	92470	4 MUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC TOTAL	111/78P/1 ★	-	13	13	Refer paras 2 & 4 of instruction. TOTAL	-	13	13	
						-	13	13		-	13	13	
5.	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	RAISE & EQ- UIP.	92471	5 MUST MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC TOTAL	111/78P/1 ★	-	13	13	Refer paras 2 & 4 of instruction. TOTAL	-	13	13	
						-	13	13		-	13	13	

* Notes on 111/78P/1.

- (a) The appointment of present prices class II will be made to a TYRE REPAIRER.
- (b) The Corporal READER is to be a TYRE REPAIRER and should not be confused with READER (Prices Group II).

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VIC 1 OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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WGS; HS (2); DGMS;

165 ALMS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL)

1. LE, 0422551 of 16 SEP 45 contained the authorised nucleus of the LE of the above-mentioned Barrack.

2. Owing to the reduced number of personnel now accommodated at the above Barrack the authorised nucleus thereof will comprise the following:

1 Lieut
1 Duty Sgt
1 Plt Clerk
1 Clerk of VI
3 GPs

Total 7

3. It will be noted that provision has not been made in the above nucleus for an ALMS Nursing Officer as it is considered that adequate facilities exist at St Just's Hospital which is located in close proximity to 165 ALMS Barrack.

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Adjutant-General
20 JUL 45

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
2 ECH LHQ
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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MGO (3): CFO (2): DMT: MS (4): DGMS (3): HQ AWAS LHQ: AAG (W3):
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FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL - DELETION OF
LHQ JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL (BRISBANE) - RAISING OF

1. Amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated

- (a) deleting
FIRST AUST ARMY JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL
- (b) adding
LHQ JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL (BRISBANE)

and it is requested that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
as follows:-

<u>Reorganize</u> War Office	Unit	<u>WE No</u>	<u>WE</u> Provision						
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-	13	13							

2. Personnel required to complete LHQ JUNIOR STAFF
SCHOOL (BRISBANE) to WE will be allotted by 2 ECH LHQ as and
when available in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Additional equipment, if required, will be drawn
from 3 AOD in accordance with E2/500 scales.

4. It is requested that, if possible, the above
reorganization be completed by 30 AUG 44 and that HQ FIRST AUST
ARMY advise LHQ when instructions herein contained have been
implemented.

J. H. Langley
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
21 JUL 44

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21st July, 1944.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA (2)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (2)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA (2)

Copies to - ADV HQ; G (SD 1); G (ADMT); A (DOW I); G (D. IG II (Evts));
Mil Sec; F; G 2 E; Vic Mch & Rec.

RECEPTION HQ FOR INDIAN P.W. RECOVERED IN S.W.P.A.

1. Advice has been received that a party of Indian Army personnel will disembark at Melbourne from the "General Randall" in the near future.

2. The party will form the Staff of Reception HQ, Indian P.W. recovered in S.W.P.A., and will comprise : -

Officers

2nd-in-command (Major)	1
Adj. : QM (Captain)	1
Medical Officer (Captain)	1
Section Commanders (Capts)	3
Welfare Officer (Capt)	1

Viceroy's Commissioned Officers.

Subedar Major	1
Subedars	3
Jemadar (QM)	1

Indian other ranks

Havildars	4
Sepoys	4

Total all ranks 20

3. Arrangements are being made by Movements HQ for them to proceed by rail from Melbourne to Grevelly, Queensland, where they will report to Col. H.S.I. Pearson (Commander, Indian Prisoners of War Reception H.Q.).

4. HQ Vic L of C Area will arrange for reception and accommodation at Melbourne in accordance with instructions to be issued by Movements HQ.

5. (a) HQ Vic L of C Area will also arrange for compilation on disembarkation of a nominal roll of all personnel, setting out : -

No., rank, name and unit
Next of kin, relationship, and address
Religion (British officers only)

- (b) Copies of the nominal roll will be forwarded to IHC (2) HQ Qld L of C Area (2) and HQ NSW L of C Area.

6. HQ Qld L of C Area will please arrange for reception and accommodation at Grovely, and will notify IHC when movement is completed.

7. These personnel will not be attached to or granted local rank in AMF and procedure set out in IHC SM 24494 of 22 Oct 45 will not apply.

8. Personnel will come under command of Col. H.S.I. Pearson for discipline and administration (including pay).

9. Clothing Ration Coupons.

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of GHO F 104/44 para 12 (f) personnel will be issued by R D with clothing ration coupons as follows: -

<u>Officers and NCOs.</u>	<u>No. of coupons</u>
Maintenance issue	70
<u>C.Rs.</u>	
Maintenance issue	25

- (b) If this issue is found in any case insufficient, application may be made for a further issue. Applications will be made through normal Army channels to IHC and will set out particulars of the number of coupons desired and the purpose for which required.

10. Issues.

- (a) It is anticipated that the party will bring their own supplies of equipment, clothing, etc.
- (b) If necessary, however, issues will be made, on normal AMF scale, of any equipment or clothing required. As personnel will not be in possession of AAB CS, issues will be made upon the authority of this memo. A record will be kept of all issues made.

11. Army Numbers.

Personnel will be referred to in returns, correspondence etc by their Indian Army numbers prefixed by the letters "VDN".

12. HQ L of C Areas will facilitate in every way possible all arrangements which may be necessary in connection with these personnel.

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

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a Serial No	b Formation	c Action	d Unit	e War Office Serial No	f WE	g Strength			h WET Ref No	j REMARKS	
						0	WE OR	Posted as at 17 Jun 44 OR			
1	HQ NT FORCE	Delete	129 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49177	VI/14K/1			1	57	E2/311	Personnel rendered surplus by the implementation of this instruction will be absorbed in MOB SL BTYS vide serials 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of this Appendix.
2	HQ NT FORCE	Delete	143 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49185	VI/14K/1			1	53	E2/311	
3	HQ NT FORCE	Delete	144 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49186	VI/14K/1			1	45	E2/311	
4	HQ NT FORCE	Delete	145 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49187	VI/14K/1			2	61	E2/311	
5	HQ NT FORCE	Delete	154 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	92222	VI/14K/1			2	52	E2/311	
6	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	Delete	146 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49188	VI/14K/1				66	E2/311	Personnel rendered surplus by the implementation of this instruction will be placed at the disposal of QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for reallocation.
7	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	Delete	147 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49189	VI/14K/1				74	E2/311	
8	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	Delete	151 AUST HY SL TP (HE)	49191	VI/14K/1			1	60	E2/311	
9	HQ NT FORCE	Expand	65 AUST MOB SL BTY TO 65 AUST MOB SL BTY (HQ & Three Troops)	46972 46972	III/24G/2 III/24G/2		10	5 283	205	E2/310 E2/310	1. 2 Officers and 77 ORs to be raised to raise additional to 65 AUST MOB SL BTY will be obtained by - (a) transferring personnel from 145 AUST HY SL TP (HE) vide serial 2 of this appendix; (b) the posting of suitable reinforcements by 2 ECH LHQ as and when available. 2. Stores and equipment for additional to will be obtained by - (a) transferring suitable stores and equipment from 143 AUST HY SL TP (HE) to 65 AUST MOB SL BTY. (b) Additional controlled stores and vehicles required will be released under instructions from LHQ. (c) Remaining stores and equipment will be issued from 8 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT under the supervision of HQ NT FORCE.

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g				h	i
Serial No	Formation	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No	WE ¹	STRENGTH				NET	REMARKS
						WE		Posted as at 17 Jun 44			
						O	OR	O	OR		
10	HQ NT FORCE	Expand	67 AUST MOB SL BTY	49353	III/24G/2			9	238	E2/310	1. 2 Offrs and 77 ORs required to raise the additional tp for 67 AUST MOB SL BTY will be obtained by - (a) transferring personnel from 145 AUST HY SL TP (HE) vide serial 4 of this appendix on the arrival of this HY SL TP in NT. (b) the posting of suitable reinforcements by 2 BCH LHQ as and when available. 2. Stores and Equipment for additional tp will be obtained by - (a) Transferring suitable stores and equipment from 145 AUST HY SL TP (HE) to 67 AUST MOB SL BTY. (b) Additional controlled stores and vehicles required will be released under separate instructions from LHQ. (c) Remaining stores and equipment will be issued from 8 ADV ORD DEPOT under supervision of HQ NT FORCE.
			AS 67 AUST MOB SL BTY (HQ & Three Troops)	49353	III/24G/2	10	283			E2/310	
11	HQ NT FORCE	Expand	69 AUST MOB SL BTY	47112	III/24G/2			9	195	E2/310	1. 2 Offrs and 77 ORs required to raise the additional tp for 69 AUST MOB SL BTY will be obtained by - (a) transferring personnel from 154 AUST HY SL TP (HE) vide serial 5 of this appendix. (b) the posting of suitable reinforcements by 2 BCH LHQ as and when available. 2. Stores and equipment for the additional tp will be obtained by - (a) transferring suitable stores and equipment from 154 AUST HY SL TP (HE) to 69 AUST MOB SL BTY. (b) additional controlled stores and vehicles required will be released under separate instructions from LHQ. (c) Remaining stores and equipment will be issued from 8 ADV ORD DEPOT under the supervision of HQ NT FORCE.
			AS 69 AUST MOB SL BTY (HQ & Three Troops)	47112	III/24G/2	10	283			E2/310	

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a Serial No	b Formation	c Action	d Unit	e War Office Serial No	f WE	g STRENGTH				h WET	j REMARKS
						W	E	Posted as at 17 Jun 44			
						O	OR	O	OR		
12	HQ NT FORCE	Expand	70 AUST MOB SL BTY	47466	III/24C/2			7	203	E2/310	1. 4 Offrs and 154 ORs required to raise the additional two troops for this Bty will be obtained by - (a) (i) transferring personnel from 144 AUST HV SL TP vide serial 3 of this Appendix. (ii) transferring personnel from a MOB SL TP raised in WESTERN COMMAND for movement to NT FORCE vide SM4292 of 27 APR 44 as amended by SM7297 of 6 JUL 44. (b) the posting of suitable reinforcements by 2 ECH LHQ as and when available. 2. Stores and equipment for the additional two troops will be obtained by - (a) transferring suitable stores and equipment from the two tps being absorbed. (b) additional controlled stores and vehicles will be released under separate instructions from LHQ. (c) Remaining stores and equipment will be issued from 8 ADV ORD DEPOT under the supervision of HQ NT FORCE.
			AS 70 AUST MOB SL BTY (HQ & Four Troops)	47466	III/24C/2	12	360			E2/310	
13	HQ NT FORCE	Expand	75 AUST MOB SL BTY	47593	III/24C/2			9	165	E2/310	1. 2 Offrs and 77 ORs required to raise the additional two for 75 AUST MOB SL BTY will be obtained by - (a) transferring personnel from 144 AUST HV SL TP (HQ) vide serial 3 of this Appendix. (b) the posting of suitable reinforcements by 2 ECH LHQ as and when available. 2. Stores and equipment for additional two will be obtained by - (a) transferring suitable stores from 129 AUST HV SL TP to 75 AUST MOB SL BTY. (b) Additional controlled stores and vehicles required will be released under separate instructions from LHQ. (c) Remaining stores and equipment will be issued from 8 ADV ORD DEPOT under the supervision of HQ NT FORCE.
			AS 75 AUST MOB SL BTY (HQ and Three Troops)	47593	III/24C/2	10	235			E2/310	

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OOB INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

SEARCHLIGHT UNITS RAA - REORGANISATION OF

1. An amendment to the OOB RAA may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of certain Heavy Searchlight troops and for the expansion of certain Mobile Searchlight Batteries.
2. It is desired that action be taken by HQ MT FORCE and HQ QLD L OF C AREA as set out in this instruction and Appendix "A" attached hereto.
3. A return of officers transferred, reposted or rendered surplus by the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ in accordance with GRC A139/44.
4. It is requested that formations concerned ensure that acting WO's, acting NCO's, and Lance NCO's of units being disbanded are reduced to their substantive ranks. Relevant casualty returns are to be submitted to the appropriate L of C Area Records Offices, and paybook adjustments effected. No further appointments to or promotions in Warrant or Non Commissioned rank will be made in the units to be disbanded.
5. All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.
6. Unit stores and equipment (including vehicles and controlled stores) rendered surplus following the disbandment of the Aust Hy SL Tps (HB) will be returned to Returned Stores Depot under instructions from HQ MT FORCE and HQ QLD L OF C AREA after appropriate transfers have been made to the Mob SL Btys concerned.
7. Comds of units to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of Unit Records to the satisfaction of the L of C Area Records Offices and DEOs concerned. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.
8. It is requested that HQ MT FORCE and HQ QLD L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

A. Vincent
Major-General,
/s/ ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
19 JUL 44

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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SM.7712

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
2ND ECHELON LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- AEW LHQ (3); CCS; LGA; GMG (4); MS (4);
CFO; DAPS; DPSS; COBIC; D. OF EDUCATION; D. OF AMENITIES.

1 A.A.C.C. TRG BN - DELETION OF
1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY - RAISING OF

1. An amendment to the COE, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 1 A.A.C.C. TRG BN and the raising of 1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY.
2. Accordingly it is requested that HQ SECOND AUST ARMY take action as follows:-

DISBAND -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Ref</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u> <u>As At 18 Jul 44.</u> <u>Offrs. ORs. Total</u>
48509	1 A.A.C.C. TRG BN	V/55/1	8 52 60

RAISE -

			<u>WE Strength</u> <u>Offrs. ORs. Total</u>
48509	1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY	V/55A/2	7 50 57

PERSONNEL RENDERED SURPLUS	1	2	3
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3. Particulars of the Officers rendered surplus by this instruction will be furnished to LHQ in accordance with GEO. A.139/44.

4. Other Rank personnel, rendered surplus by the disbandment of 1 A.A.C.C. TRG BN, will be absorbed within the Unit to be raised. Those personnel still surplus, after absorption of requisite number of personnel in 1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY, will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Information regarding WO's and NCO's will be rendered to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE, in accordance with Appendix "A" attached, and they will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GEO A.137/44.

(b) Information regarding Privates or equivalent, will be rendered to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE, in accordance with Appendix "B" attached.

Information, vide Para 4 (a)(b), above, will indicate numbers only, - nominal rolls of personnel are not required.

5. Personnel being absorbed in 1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY, vide Para 4 above, will retain personnel arms and equipment.

6. To complete requirements to F.E.T. of Unit being raised, Unit Equipment on charge to 1 A.A.C.C. TRG EN, will be transferred to 1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY. Any surplus equipment not required by 1 A.A.C.C. TRG COY, and still on charge to 1 A.A.C.C. TRG EN, will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.

7. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that the records of the Unit being disbanded, are completed to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC A.813/43, relative to members illegally absent.

8. It is requested that the reorganization of the above Units, be completed if possible by 15 AUG 44 and it is further requested that HQ SECOND AUST ARMY advise LHM when this instruction has been implemented.

Hamarsch, LHM
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
23 Jul 44.

Copies to:- D.C.M.G. (1)
D.A.C. (2)
2 ECH LHM
AG 6
SD 5

RETURN OF WO₂ & NCO₃ MADE AVAILABLE TO 2ND ECHELON LHC
THROUGH REORGANIZATION OR DISBANDMENT OF UNIT
 (Not included in Appendix "A")

APPENDIX

Authority LHC SM of

A R M	SUBSTANTIVE RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	"A" CLASS UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 35 & UNDER 40 YEARS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER & "B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANIZATION
			AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	

RETURN OF PRIVATES OR EQUIVALENT RANKS MADE AVAILABLE TO
2ND ECHELON LHC THROUGH REORGANIZATION OR DISBANDMENT OF
..... UNIT

APPENDIX

Authority LHC SM of

A R M	TRADE OR NON SPECIALIST CLASSIFICATION	"A" CLASS UNDER 40 YRS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER		"B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANIZATION
		AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	

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2nd ECHELON LHQ
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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 DMT (2); DAPS; DPSS; D. of AMENITIES; D. of EDUCATION.

LHQ SME - ADDITION OF CAMOUFLAGE WING.

1. Consequent upon the issue of amendment No. 5 to WE V/5/6 LHQ SME, which provides for the addition of a Camouflage Wing, it is requested that action be taken by NSW L of C Area to reorganise LHQ SME accordingly.
2. Personnel to complete the unit to WE strength will be provided by:-
 - (a) nomination of Officers by LHQ.
 - (b) absorption of suitable personnel at present carried supernumerary to WE LHQ SME vide para 2 (b) of LHQ SM.6700 of 27 Jun 44.
 - (c) drafting of suitable general reinforcements under direction 2nd ECHELON LHQ.
3. Personnel remaining surplus after implementation of para 2 (b) above will be disposed of as indicated hereunder:-
 - (a) suitable personnel will be absorbed within WE of LHQ SME.
 - (b) surplus personnel will be made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for reallocation.
4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel. Additional unit equipment in accordance with new WFF in course of promulgation will be issued under further instructions from LHQ.

Richard B. H.
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 27 Jul 44.

Copies by hand to:- DSD
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 2nd ECHELON LHQ (2)
 AG.6 (2)
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HC OLD L OF C AREA
HC VIC L OF C AREA
OLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
VIC L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

10 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE B) - EXPANSION OF

1. Reference LRG SM.7203 of 10 Jul 44.
2. It is desired that, V.78792 Sjt. TUCKER V.C.L., who is at present surplus to Establishment of 2 AUST M.C. GP., be transferred to 10 AUST M.C. GP.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that HC L OF C AREAS concerned, amend Appendix "A", as follows -

ADD to Appendix "A" of SM.7203

SERIAL 30 HC VIC L OF C AREA V.78792 Sjt. TUCKER V.C.L.
2 AUST M.C. GP

4. The instructions contained in SM.7203 Para 6 relative to Personal Arms and Equipment will apply to the transfer of Sjt. TUCKER.

Le Marchant
Major General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
2 Jul 44.

Copy to:- D.Q.M.G. 11 (MOVS)

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SM.7695.

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
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HQ NG FORCE
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
NG L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- ADV LHQ; QMG; CFO; E. in C; DWT.

DET. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY - CREW ARMY SMALLCRAFT ATL40 "KEERA".

1. A Detachment of 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY is at present located in SYDNEY to provide a crew for Army Small Craft ATL40 "KEERA" destined for early departure to an operational area.

2. ATL40 "KEERA" is a non standard vessel requiring a larger crew than that provided for a 75 feet Steel Tug vide WE. 1V/15K/3 - A Small Ship Coy RAS.

3. To supplement the crew of ATL40 "KEERA", approval is given and it is requested that action be taken by HQ NSW L of C AREA to transfer the undermentioned personnel supernumerary to WE of Det. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY providing the crew for ATL40 "KEERA", until such time as the vessel is taken on strength of a unit in an operational area:-

WO. 1. Second Mate

WO. 11. Third Engineer

4. It is understood that suitable personnel required vide para 3 above who are members of 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY are located at 62 AUST WATER TPT HOLDING COY.

Forwards. 15/6/66
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
20 Jul 66.

Copies by hand to:- 2nd Echelon LHQ; (2)
AG6.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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HQ N.G. FORCE
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ
N.G. L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICECopies for information to:- ADV LHQ (3); CGS; LGA; CMG (3); MGO; GFO; MS (4); COBIG; DAPS; DPSS;
D. OF EDUCATION; D. OF AMENITIES.1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT - REORGANIZATION

- Consequent upon the issue of WE 1V/116L/3, a new War Establishment, approval is given for the reorganization of 1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT from WE 1V/116/3 to WE 1V/116B/3.
- Accordingly, it is requested that HQ NSW L OF C AREA take action as follows:-

REORGANIZE -

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	WE Strength Offrs. ORs. Total	Posted Strength As At 1 Jul 44. Offrs. ORs. Total
46612	1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT	1V/116/3	10 144 154	10 171 181

TO FORM -

46612	1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT	1V/116B/3	11 252 263
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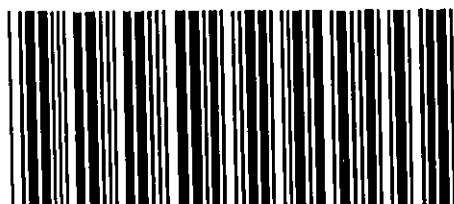
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REORGANIZATION	O. ORs. T.
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- The Officers required to complete the Unit to WE, in accordance with this instruction, will be nominated by LHQ.
- Other Rank personnel required to complete the WE of 1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT will be provided as follows:-
 - By the transfer of twenty five (25) personnel, who were carried supernumerary to the WE of 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT, and are now surplus to that Unit. Instructions for the transfer of these personnel are being issued separately by LHQ.
 - By the transfer of personnel other than those mentioned in Para 5(a) above, from within the resources of A.A. POSTAL SERVICE, as instructed by LHQ.
 - By the allotment of suitable personnel, under existing priorities by 2 ECHELON LHQ.
- Personnel allotted may be medically classified "B".
- Personnel transferred in accordance with Para 5 (a) and (b) hereof, will retain personal arms and equipment.
- Additional equipment which may be required for 1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT will be issued in accordance with E2/80 and E2/500 scales, pending the issue of a new W.E.T., which is to be promulgated at an early date.
- It is requested that the reorganization of the above Unit, be completed if possible, by 21 AUG 44 and LHQ advised when this instruction has been implemented.

Copies to:- D.A.P.S.
D.C.M.G. (11)
2 ECHELON LHQ
AG 6 (2)
DAAG (c)
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*for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.*
30 Jul 44.

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SM.7682

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ CLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHC
CLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE
NSA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- ADV LHC (3); CGS; LCA; CFO; E-in-C; DMTA.

1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS - RAISING OF

1. With reference to LHC SM.6518 of 30 May 44 (copy of which is forwarded herewith to HQ SECOND AUST ARMY) it is understood that difficulty is being experienced in completing 1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS to WE Strength.
2. Approval is given for all medically fit Class "B" general reinforcements of trades and duties for which vacancies do NOT exist in other RAE Units to be drafted to 1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS under direction of 2ND ECHELON LHC to complete WE Strength of these Units.
3. To enable the early completion of the raising of 1 AND 2 AUST BASE STORE COYS personnel posted vide para 2 above will be drafted in their present D.P. Category.
4. It is desired that action be taken by HQ's L OF C AREA concerned to ensure that these personnel are, if necessary, brought to D.P.1 "A" and "C" standard as soon as possible after arrival at their new Unit.

M. J. L. David
Major General,
Adjutant General.
24 Jul 44.

Copies by hand to:-

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2ND ECHELON LHC (2)
AG 6
DAAG (a)

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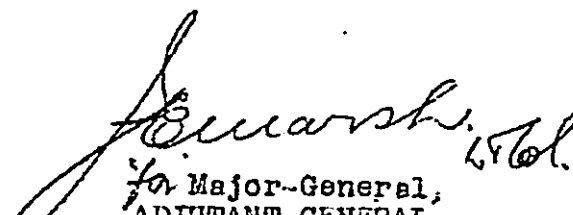
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HQ N.G. FORCE
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
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NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copies for information to:- ADV LHQ; HQ QLD L OF C AREA; QLD L OF C AREA
RECORDS OFFICE; 2 ECHELON LHQ; D.A.P.S.

7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT - SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL

1. Reference HQ N.G. FORCE memo A111/2/22 of 30 Jun 44, NGF signal A33 of 16 Jul 44 and LHQ signal A66440 of 19 Jul 44.
2. Consequent upon the issue of a new War Establishment for 1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT, it is desired that the twenty five (25) personnel who were carried supernumerary to WE of 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT, be absorbed in 1 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that HQ N.G. FORCE effect the transfer and movement of these personnel vide instructions contained in LHQ signal A66440 of 19 Jul 44.
 1. Personnel so transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.
5. Recreational Leave due, in accordance with GSO A.598/43 may be granted to personnel either en route or on arrival at destination, whichever is applicable.
6. It is further requested that LHQ be advised when this instruction has been implemented.
7. LHQ SM.4668 of 3 May 44 to HQ N.G. FORCE, is cancelled.


for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
22 Jul 44.

Copies to:- 2 ECHLHQ
D.A.P.S.
AG 6 (2)

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HQ Western Command (4)
HQ QLD L OF C AREA (6)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (8)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA (6)
2nd Echelon LHQ (20)

Copies for information to:-

HQ First Aust Army; HQ Second Aust Army; HQ NT Force;
HQ SA L OF C AREA; HQ TAS L of C Area; Pte Sec C-in-C; CGS(5)
LGA (2); AG (6); QMG (5); HQO (5); CFC (4); MS (4);
Controller AWAS (6); RMC & Staff School (3); War Diary.

ALLOTMENT OF AWAS RECRUITS

Reference SM 3366 of 1 Apr 44.

1. The percentages contained in para 1 (a) of SM 3366 of 1 Apr 44 are cancelled and will be replaced by the following :-

LHQ Units and Schools	5%
RAE	10%
QMG - S & T	
Printing & Stationery Units	
Canteens	
Salvage Units	15%
Postal Units	
AESE	25%
AAOC	35%
L of C Areas including	
Army schools	
Training Units	
L of C Area Records Offices	10%
District A/C Offices	

2. The foregoing allotment of AWAS recruits will be effective forthwith.

[Signature]
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

/s/ Jul 44

[Handwritten initials]

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ NT FORCE
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ
DET. SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE (ADELAIDE RIVER)
QLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

2 AUST MOBILE PRINTING UNIT - RAISING OF

1. Reference HQ Qld L of C Area memo 05994 of 11 Jul 44 and LHQ SM.5323 of 3 May 44 (not to all addressees).
2. Extreme difficulty is being experienced in obtaining suitable personnel with necessary technical qualifications to complete the WE of 2 AUST MOBILE PRINTING UNIT.
3. Accordingly, approval is given for the transfer of the undermentioned personnel to 2 AUST MOBILE PRINTING UNIT. Subject to unit concurrence it is requested that Formations, HQ's etc concerned take action as follows -

Serial Action to Transfer

No.	To be Taken By	No.	Rank.	Name.	Present Unit
1.	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	NX 87576	Pte.	BULL F.D.	2/2 AUST PNR BN
		NX151617	Pte.	ADSHED C.W.	3 AUST SUP DEP COY
		NX 78356	L/Cpl.	BARNETT L.B.	2/13 AUST INF BN
		NX111673	Pte.	BARNETT J.H.	2/1 AUST INF BN
		NX 71575	Gnr.	LARKIN C.	2/1 AUST PD REGT
2.	HQ NT FORCE	VX142526	Pte.	ADAMSON R.C.	5 AUST INF BN

3. Personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will be concentrated in Qld L of C Stationery Depot, under command HQ Qld L of C Area.

Heurash. 17 Jul.
Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
18 Jul 44.

Copies to: DCMG 11
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2nd ECHELON LHQ
AG 1 (a)
AG 1 (e)
AG 5 (a)
AG 6

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SM. 7400

HQ SA L OF C AREA
SA L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

Copy for information to - 2 ECH LHOLOCAL PURCHASE OFFICES AACC - RAISING OF

Further to LHO SM 58 of 1 Jan 4, a rev 1 is given for the nucleus War Establishment for 3 Aust Local Purchase Office (Adelaide) contained in Appendix "B" to be completed, and the nucleus War Establishment set out hereunder to be inserted therefor.

NUCLEUS WE - 3 AUST LOCAL PURCHASE OFFICE (ADELAIDE)

(WE 1V/USH/1)

CAPTAIN (Organising Officer)	1
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (Clerk)	1
SERGEANTS (CLERKS)	4
CORPORALS (CLERKS)	2
PRIVATES (CLERKS)	5
PRIVATES (STOREMEN) (3)	2
TOTAL ALL RANKS	<u>16</u>

(1) To be trained as Drivers etc

TRANSPORT

TRUCKS, 15 CWT GS 2

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

11 Jul 44

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HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
HQ 1ST TROOP
HQ RESERVE COMMAND
HQ VIC 1 OF 3 AREA
CIN 1 OF 3 AREA RECORDS OFFICE
VIC 1 OF 3 AREA RECORDS OFFICE
VA 1 OF 3 AREA RECORDS OFFICE
DEF. SA 1 OF 3 AREA RECORDS OFFICE (ADAMANT RIVER)

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1 AUGUST NOV & IN 2ND - RAISING OF

1. Reference HQ 01.7057 of 5 JUL 41 (not to all addressees).
2. The above mentioned 01.7057, authorized the raising of the 1 AUGUST NOV & IN 2ND, for inclusion in the 008 of 1 AUGUST 41. It also gives authority for the transfer of suitable personnel from within the resources of War Control Ops to the above-mentioned Unit.
3. Accordingly, personnel selected for transfer to 1 AUGUST NOV & IN 2ND are listed in Appendix 1, attached, and HQ's Formations will take action as indicated.
4. All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment and will be administratively correct prior to movement.
5. Personnel will be moved to, and will concentrate at 1 AUGUST NOV & IN 2ND, on or before 22 JUL 41.
6. It is requested that addressees concerned will notify HQ when these instructions have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
20 JUL 41.

Copies to: HQ (For DMO 11)
AG 6.

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Serial	Action to Transfer to be taken by	No.	Date	Remarks	Remarks
10.	H. W. H. OF C. A. A.	VI 12817	10/10/50		
11.	"	VI 12817	10/10/50		
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SM 7429

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OLD L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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CFC (2); DSD; DMT; DOS; LME; DAPS; DPSS;
D Amenities; 2 Ech LHQ

RAISING OF AN ADDITIONAL AACC UNIT FOR 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

4 AUST ORDNANCE PORT DETACHMENT (TYPE B)

1. An amendment to GOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the addition of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B), and it is desired that action be taken forthwith by HQ Old L of C Area as follows:-

Raise and equip for LHQ -

War Office Serial No	Unit	E.L.	Personnel		
			Offrs	C/Rs	Total
92463	4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B)	IV/746/1	2	45	47

It is desired that raising and equipping of 4 Aust Ord Port Det (Type B) be completed by 30 Jul 44.

2. Personnel for 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be posted by LHQ (MS).

(b) Other ranks personnel will be transferred to the new unit from existing AACC units as nominated in separate instructions by LHQ.

Personnel withdrawn from existing AACC units may be replaced by 2 Ech LHQ as and when replacements become available.

3. HQ Old L of C Area will arrange the issue of unit equipment from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot vide E2/1750 Scale.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

4. The Comd of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment, or such other officer as he may nominate will report to Old L of C Area Records Office for instructions in unit records procedure.

5. Movement of 4 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment to 1 Aust Base Sub Area will be the subject of separate instructions from LHQ.

6. It is desired that HQ Old L of C Area advise LHQ when the above instructions have been implemented and unit is available for movement.

Amood
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
13 JUL 44.

Copies to: DOS (3); AGS (2);
DAAG (c); 2 Ech LHQ; DMT (Maj Scott);
AGC Committee; War Diary; File.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
Adjutant-General

240/5/556

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SM 7439

HQ Qld L of C Area
Qld L of C Area Records ServiceCopies for information to: Adv LHQ (3); CGS; LGA (2); QHQ; RGO; ES (4);
GEO (2); DHD; DMT; DCS; DHE; DAPS; DPSS;
D Amenities; 2 Ech LHQ;RAISING OF AN ADDITIONAL AAOO UNIT FOR 2 Aust Base Sub Area5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B)

1. An amendment to OGP AF may be anticipated providing for the addition of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment (Type B), and it is desired that action be taken forthwith by HQ Qld L of C Area as follows:

Raise and equip for HQ

War Office

Personnel

Serial No

Unit

Ref

Offrs 9/34 Total

92484

5 Aust Ord Port
Det (Type B)

24/440/1

2

45

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It is desired that raising and equipping of 5 Aust Ord Port Detachment (Type B) be completed by 15 Aug 44.

2. Personnel for 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be posted by LHQ (ES).

(b) Other ranks personnel will be transferred to the new units from existing AAOO units as nominated in separate instructions by LHQ.

Personnel withdrawn from existing AAOO units may be replaced by 2 Ech LHQ as and when replacements become available.

3. HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange the issue of unit equipment from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot vide ER/1750 Scale.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

4. The Comd of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment, or such other officer as he may nominate will report to Qld L of C Area Records Office for instruction in unit records procedure.

5. Movement of 5 Aust Ordnance Port Detachment to 2 Aust Base Sub Area will be the subject of separate instructions from LHQ.

6. It is desired that HQ Qld L of C Area advise LHQ when the above instructions have been implemented and unit is available for movement.

Copies to: DCS (3); AGS(2);
DAAG (c); 2 Ech LHQ; DMT (Maj Scott);
OOB Committee; War Diary; File.

[Signature]
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

17 JUL 44.