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W.E. - IV/9/1 HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE, B.C.O.F. (Provisional)

AMENDMENT No. 2

Page 3

Under "Amenities"

After "Deputy assistant director of amenities (major)"

Insert "Sports goods repairer /AMF/-/-/-/-/1/-/-/1 "

Amend totals accordingly

Page 4

Under "(iii) Weapons and ammunition"

Amend detail opposite "Rifles, .303-inch" to read

"/116/20/-/2,320 "

Under "SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL BY RANKS"

Amend detail opposite "Sergeants" to read

"/6/-/7/13"

Amend totals accordingly

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AMENDMENT No. 3

Page 7

Under "Supplies and Transport"

After "Captains, A.S.C."

Insert "Assistant inspector of supplies/AMF/-/1/-/-/-/-/-/1"

Amend totals accordingly.

Page 10

Under "(iii) Weapons and ammunition"

Amend detail opposite "Pistols, .38-inch" to read

" /162/12/972/2,916 "

Page 11

Under "OTHER RANKS"

Amend detail opposite "Warrant officers, class I" to read

"/1/-/5/6"

Amend totals accordingly

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AMENDMENT NO 1

Page 10 Under "(ii) Transport" delete all detail and substitute -

"Bicycles	8
Cars -	
D.S.	32
6-seater	1
Trucks, ¼-ton	25
Trucks, 3-ton -	
Breakdown	1
G.S.	4
Water	3
Trailers, 8-cwt	10 "

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AMENDMENT NO 1

Page 4

Under "(ii) Transport" delete all detail and substitute :-

"Bicycles	6
Cars -	
D.S.	12
6-seater	1
Trucks, ¼-ton	14
Trucks, 3-ton -	
G.S.	4
Water	4
Trailers, 8-cwt	8 "

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W.E. - III/3A/2 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY MISSION WASHINGTON

(Provisional)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Page 2

Under "GENERAL STAFF"

After "General staff officer, 1st grade (Lieutenant-colonel)"

Insert "General staff officer, 1st grade (intelligence) (lieutenant-colonel) | 1

General staff officer, 2nd grade (intelligence) (major) | 1

Intelligence officer (captain) | 1 "

Amend totals accordingly

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W.E. - IV/3A/3 HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA L OF C AREA (Provisional)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Pages 1 - 10

Amend title to read - "HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN COMMAND"

Page 2

Delete "Commander (major-general)" and substitute -

"General officer commanding Southern Command and
Commandant 3rd Military District
(lieutenant-general)"

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W.E. - IV/SA/6 HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

(Provisional)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Pages 1 - 6

Amend title to read "HEADQUARTERS, 4th MILITARY DISTRICT"

Page 2

Delete "Commander (brigadier)" and substitute -

" Commandant (brigadier)"

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W.E. - IV/6A/4 HEADQUARTERS, TASMANIA L OF C AREA

(Provisional)

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Pages 1 - 5

Amend title to read - "HEADQUARTERS, 6th MILITARY DISTRICT"

Page 2 -

Delete "Commander (brigadier or colonel)" and substitute -

"Commandant (brigadier)"

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HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE, B.C.O.F.

Designed to control and administer a base to maintain an occupation force of 20,000 to 40,000 personnel.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH BASE, B.C.O.F.

IV/9/1
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (brigadier)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GENERAL STAFF									
General staff officer, 3rd grade (captain)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intelligence officer (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Assistant adjutant and quartermaster general (lieutenant-colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant adjutant general (major)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains 'A'	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant quartermaster general (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains 'Q' -									
Captain	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Flight lieutenant	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff learner 'Q' (major or captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5
	Aust	-	-	1	1	1	2	(a)4	9
Ordorlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SERVICES									
Chaplains									
Chaplain, 3rd or 4th class	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical									
Deputy assistant director of medical services (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical officer (captain)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hygiene officer (lieutenant)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hygiene inspectors	Brind	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	Aust	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Carpenter	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1		1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Legal									
Legal officers -									
Major	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Provost									
Deputy assistant provost marshal (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE, B.C.O.F.

IV/9/1
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
SERVICES - continued									
Amenities									
Deputy assistant director of amenities (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storeman	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Clerk	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Education									
Deputy assistant director of education (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Education officers (captains)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Catering									
Supervisor of army catering (lieutenant)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ordnance									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Inspecting ordnance officer (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ammunition examiner, R.A.O.C.	Brind	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
	Aust	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	4
Storemen	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Military Government Liaison Section									
Major	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION									
Camp commandant (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant camp commandant (lieutenant)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical officers (captains)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company sergeant-major	Aust	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Batmen	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
	NZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Clerks	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Cooks, A.C.C.	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7
Drivers, M.T.	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	2	24	27
Driver-mechanics	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)3	3
General dutymen	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	10
Hygiene dutymen	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Medical orderlies, R.A.M.C.	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	12
Postal orderly R.A.Postal Services	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pay [illegible], R.A.P.C.	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Storeman	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Typewriter mechanic	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Water dutymen	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total, Headquarters, British Commonwealth Base, B.C.O.F.		31	2	4	4	12	26	89	168

(ii) Transport

Bicycles	6
Motor cycles	2
Cars -	
DS	8
6-seater	1
6-seater utility	4
Trucks, ¼-ton	8
Trucks, 15-cwt G.S.	4
Trucks, 3-ton -	
G.S.	4
Water	4
Trailers, 8-cwt	4

(iii) Weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	33	12	198	594
Rifles, .303-inch	115	20	-	2300
Sub-machine guns	12	100	1200	2400

(a) Trade group 3.

NOTE

1. A percentage of the batmen, general dutymen, and water dutymen may be provided from Japanese civilians.

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL BY RANKS

Rank	British/ India	New Zealand	Australia	Total
Brigadier	-	-	1	1
Lieutenant-colonel	1	-	-	1
Majors	1	1	7	9
Major or captain	-	-	1	1
Chaplain	-	1	-	1
Captains	6	2	6	14
Flight lieutenant	-	-	1	1
Lieutenants	1	1	1	3
Total, officers	9	5	17	31
Warrant officers class I	1	-	1	2
Warrant officers class II	1	-	3	4
Staff-sergeants	2	-	2	4
Sergeants	6	-	6	12
Corporals	11	-	15	26
Privates	36	3	50	89
Total, other ranks	57	3	77	137
Total, all ranks	66	8	94	168

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HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Designed to command the following formations and units :-

Force troops
British/Indian Division
Australian Brigade Group
New Zealand Brigade Group
Air Force Group
Naval units ashore in JAPAN
Headquarters, Commonwealth Base, B.C.O.F.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

HEADQUARTERS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

H.Q. ESTABLISHMENT (Provisional)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander in chief (lieutenant-general)	BMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Personal assistant (major)	BMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Aides-de-camp -									
Captains or lieutenants	Brind	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Flight-lieutenant or flying officer	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chief of Staff (air vice-marshall)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captain (flight-lieutenant)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy director of public relations (colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director of public relations (wing commander)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of public relations (major)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stenographer-typiste	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	RAF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
GENERAL STAFF									
Brigadier, general staff	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Operations and Staff Duties									
General staff officer, 1st grade (lieutenant-colonel)	BMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officers, 2nd grade (majors and squadron-leaders)	BMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officers, 3rd grade (captains)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
	Aust	-	1	-	-	1	3	(a)3	8
Orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Registry -									
Captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenant	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	6
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	3	(a)2	6
Orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Message control centre -									
Lieutenant	BMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	5

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Training									
General staff officer, 1st grade (wing-commander)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officers, 2nd grade (majors)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officer, 3rd grade (captain)	AMF	(b)1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Film projector mechanic	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Film library projectionists	Aust	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	(b)2	3
Intelligence									
General staff officer, 1st grade (lieutenant-colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officers, 2nd grade (major and squadron leader)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General staff officer, 3rd grade, (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intelligence officers -									
Captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Flying officer	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	2	(b)2	5
Draughtsman, topographical	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Map issuer	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liaison									
Liaison officers (c) -									
Colonel	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenant-commander	RAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Majors	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF or NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Military Government Liaison Section									
Liaison officers -									
Lieutenant-colonel	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Major	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	AMF or NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	(b)1	2

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF									
Engineers									
Chief engineer (colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officer, engineers, 1st grade, (wing-commander)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officers, engineers, 2nd grade (major and squadron-leader)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officers, engineers, 3rd grade (captains)	AMF	(a)1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stores officer (lieutenant)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
	Aust	-	-	1	-	-	1	(a)2	4
Draughtsmen, engineering	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Signals									
Chief signal officer (colonel)	Brind or AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officer, signals, 1st grade (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officers, signals, 2nd grade (majors and squadron leader) (a)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	Aust	-	-	1	-	-	-	(a)1	2
Draughtsmen, signals	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Orderly	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chief signal officer's dump storemen, technical, signals	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Brigadier in charge of administration	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant adjutants-general (lieutenant-colonels)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant adjutants-general (majors and squadron leader)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains (A)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captain (A) (Air Forces) (flight lieutenant)	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colonel (Q) (maintenance and accommodation)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant quartermaster-general (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant quartermasters-general (majors)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains (Q)	Brind	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL continued									
Equipment officer (wing-commander)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colonel (Q) (movements)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant quartermaster-general (movements)(lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant quartermasters-general (movements) (major and squadron-leader)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains (Q) (movements)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director of transportation (lieutenant-colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of transportation (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	10
	Aust	-	-	2	-	2	2	(a)5	11
Orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
BRANCH OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY									
Deputy assistant military secretary (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
SERVICES									
Survey									
Deputy assistant director of survey (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain Survey Corps	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Draughtsman, topographical, Aust. Survey Corps	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Map issuer	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Technical sergeant, Aust Survey Corps	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Chaplains									
Deputy assistant chaplain-general (Chaplains, 2nd class)	RAF	(1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF(1)	(1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Brind	(1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Batmen drivers	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Medical									
Deputy director of medical services (brigadier)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of medical services (major)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff officer, medical services (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director of hygiene (wing-commander)	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	(b)2	3

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(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or Service	Officers	Warrant officers Class 1	Warrant officers Class 11	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
SERVICES - continued									
Medical - continued									
Hygiene inspectors	Brind	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Personnel for Red Cross duties	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hygiene instructional cadres -									
Hygiene officers (lieutenants)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bricklayers	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Carpenters	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)2	2
Tinsmiths	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Dental									
Assistant director of dental services (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	(a)1	2
Legal									
Chief legal officer (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Legal officers (majors)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	1	(a)1	3
Provost									
Assistant provost-marshall (lieutenant-colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant provost-marshalls (major and squadron leader)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Amenities									
Deputy assistant director of amenities (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Amenities officers (captain and flight lieutenant)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Education									
Deputy assistant director of education (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Education officer (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Instructors	Brind	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	Aust	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or Service	Officers	Warrant officers Class I	Warrant officers Class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
SERVICES - continued									
Supplies and Transport									
Deputy director of supplies and transport (colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Director of supplies and transport (lieutenant-colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of supplies (supplies)(major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of supplies (P.O.L.) (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of transport (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.S.C. requisitioning officer (major)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captains, A.S.C.	AMF	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	NZ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6
	Aust	-	-	1	-	1	3	(a)4	9
Motor cyclist orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Catering									
Supervisor of army catering (Major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canteens									
Assistant director of canteen services (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant director of canteen services (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canteen officer (captain)	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
	Aust	-	1	1	-	2	1	(a)3	8
Labour									
Deputy assistant director of labour (major)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Postal									
Assistant director of postal services (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff captains -									
Captain	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Flight-lieutenant	RAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	-	(a)1	2
Printing and Stationery									
Deputy assistant director of printing and stationery (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Salvage									
Deputy assistant director of salvage (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

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Ordnance									
Deputy director of ordnance services (colonel)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director of ordnance services (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy assistant directors of ordnance services (majors)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Inspecting ordnance officer (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ordnance officers -									
Captains	Brind	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenant	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	8
	Aust	-	-	-	-	2	4	(a)5	11
Orderlies	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering									
Deputy director of mechanical engineering (colonel)	Brind or AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Administrative officer (captain)	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Electrical and mechanical engineers (captains) -									
Motor transport	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Small arms	NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wireless	Brind	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armament artificer, gun, field, AEME	AMF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Armourer	Brind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clerks	Brind	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
	Aust	-	1	-	-	2	-	(a)1	4
Draughtsman, mechanical	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fitter, gun, AEME	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Pay									
Chief paymaster (lieutenant-colonel)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant chief paymaster (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paymaster (lieutenant)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Aust	-	-	1	2	3	3	(a)1	10
Audit									
Major	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Social Services (j)									
Captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	AMF or NZ	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	1	(a)2	4

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(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Nationality or Service	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION									
Camp commandant (major)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy camp commandant (squadron-leader)	RAAF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quartermaster (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transport officer (captain)	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical officers -									
Major	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	AMF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental sergeant-major	Aust	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant	Aust	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Batman	Brind	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	26
	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	1	39	41
	NZ	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	11
Butchers	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)2	2
Barber	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clerks	Aust	-	-	-	1	-	2	(a)1	4
Cooks, A.A.C.C. for -									
Seven officers' messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	2	(b)12	15
Two sergeants' messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 4	4
Rank and file messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	1	(b) 7	9
Drivers, M.T.	Aust	-	-	-	-	2	4	61	67
	NZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Driver-mechanics	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 7	7
Electrician	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c) 1	1
General dutyman for -									
Seven officers' messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	13	7	21
Two sergeants' messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Rank and file messes	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Hygiene dutyman	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Medical orderlies, A.A.M.C.	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Orderlies	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	23
Pay clerk, A.A.P.C.	Aust	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Postal orderly, A.A. Postal Service	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ration corporal	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Signwriter	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)1	1
Storeman	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Tailor	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Typewriter mechanic	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Water dutyman	Aust	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total, Headquarters, British Commonwealth Occupation Force	-	155	5	16	21	49	91	325	662

(ii) Transport

Bicycles	8
Motor cycles	3
Cars -	
DS	24
6-seater	3
6-seater utility	6
Trucks, ¼-ton	16
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	6
Trucks, 3-ton	
Breakdown	1
G.S.	4
Water	3
Trailers, 8-cwt	4

(iii) Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	161	12	966	2,898
Rifles, .303-inch	466	50	-	23,300
Sub-machine guns	12	100	100	2,400

(a) Trade group 3.
(b) For film training library.
(c) One officer, R.N., from the British Pacific Fleet will be attached for liaison purposes.
(d) For stores.
(e) Division of duties -

Wireless	1
Liaison with Navy	1
Liaison with Air Forces	1

(f) Includes one Church of England, one Roman Catholic and one Presbyterian, Methodist or United Churches.
(g) Trade group 1.
(h) Trade group 2.
(j) May be found from A.A.M.W.S.

NOTE

1. Where other ranks are shown these may be filled by members of the Women's Services from Commonwealth countries other than Australia except that A.A.W.S. and A.A.M.W.S. personnel may be employed in medical units and in Social Services.
2. Nationality shown against each appointment is for the purpose of initial provision only.
3. No firm allocation of other ranks by services has yet been made. This allocation will be made by Commander in Chief, B.C.O.F.
4. A percentage of the following personnel may be provided from Japanese civilians -

Batmen
Cooks
General dutymen
Hygiene dutymen
Water dutymen

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SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL BY RANKS

OFFICERS

Rank	British/INDIA		NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALIA			TOTAL		
	Army	Air Force	Army	Navy	Army	Air Force	Navy	Army	Air Force	All Services
Lieutenant-General					1			1		1
Air Vice Marshal						1			1	1
Brigadiers	2				1			3		3
Colonels	(a)4		-		(a)4			9		9
Lieutenant colonels	5		1		11			17		17
Wing commanders		5							5	5
Chaplains 2nd class	1	1			1			2	1	3
Lieutenant commander				1			1			1
Majors	17		9		(b)19			45		45
Squadron leaders		3				5			8	8
Captains	(c)12		9		(b)24			45		45
Flight lieutenants		2				(d)3			5	5
Lieutenants	2		2		(b) 7			11		11
Flying officer						1			1	1
TOTAL OFFICERS	43	11	22	1	68	10	1	133	21	155

OTHER RANKS

RANK	BRITISH/INDIA	NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALIA	TOTAL
Warrant officers, Class I	1		4	5
Warrant officers, Class II	5		11	16
Staff sergeants	11		10	21
Sergeants	15		34	49
Corporals	29	1	61	91
Privates	72	11	242	(e)325
Total (f)	133	12	362	507

ALL RANKS

TOTAL	166	34	442	662
PERCENTAGE	23	5	67	100

NOTES

(a) 1 may be either from British/Indian or Australian sources.
(b) 1 " " " " Australian or New Zealand sources.
(c) 2 " " " captains or lieutenants.
(d) 1 " " " a flight lieutenant or a flying officer.
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AMENDMENT No. 4

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Under "(i) Personnel"

Under " BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL"

Under "Brigadier in charge of administration"

Insert "Colonel A /Brind/1/-/-/-/-/-/-/1"

Amend totals accordingly

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Under "(iii) Weapons and Ammunition"

Amend detail opposite "Pistols, .38-inch" to read

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Q/455/Maint.

Headquarters.

9 Jul 46.

Subject : DEPENDANTS MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Ref : HQ BCOF Q/326/Families/Maint of 17 Jun 46.

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SUPPLIES.

2. (a) Rations and expense stores will be made available at DID's and will be issued on the Pacific Ration Scale - only commodities and items required need be drawn.

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POL.

3. (a) POL will be available at DID's on repayment and may be drawn as required.

(b) The basis of payment for POL will probably be cost plus five per cent payable monthly.- [illegible]

(c) All POL containers will be returnable.

CANTEENS

4. (a) Responsibility.

(i) AACS will be responsible for supplying special foods, patent medicines, clothing and merchandise, magazines, books, stationery etc., watch and radio repairs, electrical repairs, beauty parlour, confectionery shops.

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(iii) A special train completely self-contained to provide beauty parlour, chemist's shop, general merchandise, bulk supplies, freezer goods etc. will operate on a regular schedule to service isolated families.

(b) Special Foods.

(i) Special foods to be provided will include particularly items of Infants Foods.

(ii) Dependant upon the continuation of rationing restrictions in AUSTRALIA, existing AACS lists will be supplemented to include a wider range of tinned and prepared foods extending to condiments and basic commodities required for home cooking.

(c) Patent Medicines.

Action has been taken to supplement the present lists by the addition of approximately forty items ensuring a reasonable choice of similar items of different manufacture.

(d) Clothing and Merchandise.

(i) It is considered impracticable to make available ready made outer garments in view of the ...ations in individual tastes and consequently action has been taken to import dress making materials and dye stuffs.

(ii) Underclothing will be available and most requirements will be met through local resources as Army Exchange Central Purchase office have at present working in JAPAN pattern makers, designers and experienced supervisors capable of producing garments of the latest style.

(iii) A reasonable range of footwear particularly for children will be available.

(e) Magazines, Books and Stationery etc.

(i) Action has been taken to obtain topical magazines and publications from ENGLAND and similar action is being taken on other countries.

(ii) Stationery supplies will be available.

(f) Watch, Radio and Electrical Repairs.

(i) Repair centre will be established initially in KURE with possible extensions at a later date.

(ii) Service will be extended to families in outlying areas through the canteen train para 4 (a) (iii).

(iii) Repairs beyond the scope of repair facilities provided by AACS will be undertaken by EME on repayment.

4. (g) Beauty Parlour.

(i) In areas where the number of dependants so warrant, beauty parlours will be opened.

(ii) Beauty parlour facilities will also be provided on special train para 4 (a) (iii) for families in outlying areas.

(h) Confectionery Shops.

Confectionery shops will be incorporated with existing canteen establishments and on the special train para 4 (a) (iii).

(j) Sporting Equipment.

Large stocks of sporting equipment will not initially be carried by AACS but on receipt of demands AACS will take necessary action to obtain such items as are required.

ORDNANCE.

5. (a) Laundries.

Where practicable existing laundry facilities will be extended to dependent families.

(b) Shoe Repairs.

Existing shoe repair facilities will be extended to dependent families in addition to such facilities being provided by AACS. Service shoe repairs will be on repayment.

POSTAL.

6. Service postal facilities will be made available to dependants.

LABOUR.

7. (a) Employment.

Servants for dependants will be available through the nearest Labour Group Detachment or unit labour officer.

(b) Wages.

Payment of servants may be the responsibility of the Japanese Government. The recognised wage scale is at present ¥150 to ¥250 per month.

(c) Rations.

Rations for servants will NOT be provided by employer but unconsumed portions of meals may be consumed on the premises of the employer.

(d) Accommodation.

Accommodation of servants may be arranged by formations.

TRANSPORT.

8 (a) Provision action has been taken to obtain 'busses for the inauguration of bus services for the clearing of railway stations etc. and operation along routes to be defined.

(b) Bus services will be operated by ASC units and travel therein will be free to dependants.

(c) AACS have requested authority for approval to import sufficient cars to provide taxi and private hire services throughout BCOF area.

CONCLUSION.

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Lt-Col
(I.N. HUNTER)
for Brigadier
Principal Administrative Officer

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Q/455/Maint.

Headquarters.

9 Jul 46.

Subject : DEPENDANTS MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Ref : HQ BCOF Q/326/Families/Maint of 17 Jun 46.

GENERAL.

1. (a) This paper deals with the maintenance of dependants in JAPAN and is promulgated for the information and guidance of all personnel whose desire it is to have their dependants living in JAPAN.

(b) It should be understood however that this information is based, to a certain extent, on recommendations made by this HQ to higher authority and is subject to confirmation and possibly adjustment by such authority.

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(c) The basis of payment for all commodities and items drawn from ASC will probably be cost plus five per cent payable monthly. [illegible] "A".

(d) It is not envisaged that separate DID's will be opened for dependants and existing installations will be used.

(e) Rations and expense stores will be delivered by ASC to dependants homes and, subject to local arrangement, it is proposed that dry goods be delivered once weekly and fresh supplies daily.

POL.

3. (a) POL will be available at DID's on repayment and may be drawn as required.

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CAP TOKYO

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AMENDMENT No. 2

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Under table headed "OFFICERS"

Under column headed "NEW ZEALAND"

Insert new column headed "Air Force"

Delete detail opposite "Squadron-leaders" and substitute " | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 8 | 8 "

Delete detail opposite "TOTAL OFFICERS" and substitute " | 43 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 9 | 1 | 133 | 21 | 155"

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AIR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

B.C.O.F. 46

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Nationality or Service	Number
Major (editor)	AMF	1
Captains -		
Chief sub-editor	BRIND or AMF	1
U.K. editor	BRIND	1
Indian editor	BRIND	1
N.Z. editor	N.Z.	1
Publisher	AMF	1
Lieutenants -		
Editorial	AMF	3
Artist	AMF	1
Adjutant	AMF	1
Total, officers		11
Warrant officer class I (foreman printer)	AMF	1
Total, warrant officers		1
Staff-sergeants -		
U.K. sub-editor	BRIND	1
Indian sub-editor	BRIND	1
N.Z. sub-editor	N.Z.	1
Australian and general sub-editors	AMF	2
Artist	AMF	1
Distribution	AMF	1
Sergeants -		
U.K. editorial	BRIND	2
Indian editorial	BRIND	2
N.Z. editorial	N.Z.	2
Australian and general editorial	AMF	5
Printer	AMF	1
Distribution	AMF	1
Clerk	AMF	1
Total, staff sergeants and sergeants		21
Corporals -		
Clerk	AMF	1
Distribution	AMF	2
Privates -		
Batmen	AMF	2
Batmen-drivers	AMF	4
Clerk (trade group 3)	AMF	1
Distribution	AMF	4
Drivers, M.T.	AMF	2
General duties	AMF	4
Total, rank and file		20
Total, other ranks		42
Total, all ranks		53
Attached -		
A.A.C.C. -		
Privates (cooks - trade group 2)	AMF	2
Total, all ranks including attached		55

(ii) Transport

Trucks, ¼-ton	6
Trailers, 8-cwt	4

(iii) Weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	12	12	72	216
Rifles, .303-inch	37	20	-	740
Sub-machine guns	6	100	600	1200

NOTES

1. Brind editorial and artist personnel may be civilians.
2. Japanese personnel for printing, bundling and other plant duties will be employed as required.
3. Nationalities shown are for purposes of initial provision only.

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL BY RANKS

Rank	BRITISH/ INDIA	AUST-RALIA	NEW ZEALAND	TOTAL
Major	-	1	-	1
Captains	2	(a)2	1	5
Lieutenants	-	5	-	5
Total, officers	2	(b)8	1	11
Warrant officers class I	-	1	-	1
Staff-sergeants	2	4	1	7
Sergeants	4	8	2	14
Corporals	-	3	-	3
Privates	-	19	-	19
Total, other ranks including attached	6	35	3	44
Total, all ranks including attached	8	43	4	55

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(b) 2 are to be provided from the RAAF.