

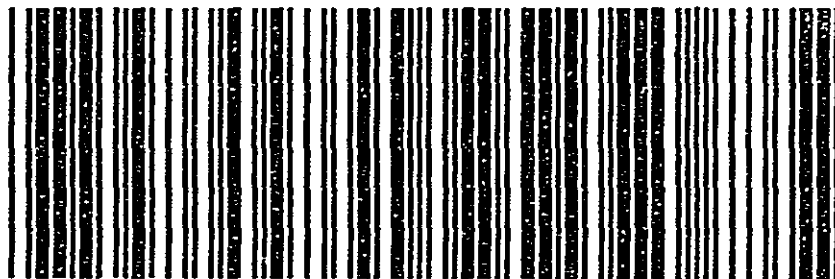
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Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,  
formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

**1/2/5**  
**ADVANCE HQ**

Advanced Land  
Headquarters Adjutant  
General Branch (ADV LHQ  
AMF A Branch)

November 1945, Morotai Force



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'A' BRANCH WAR DIARY

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Unit..... A Branch Adv HQ AMF .....

Date and Time- From..... 1 Nov ..... To..... 30 Nov 45 .....

| Place   | Date  | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                     | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc. |
|---------|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| MOROTAI | 1 Nov | 1100 | Home addresses not being shown on AAF Mob.3's pers marching out for demob                                             | Copy AG4916 attached                                |
|         |       | 1135 | Maintain sig units at sufficient strength to operate essential comms                                                  | Copy AG5094 attached                                |
|         |       | 1625 | Troops secreting contraband such as Jap pistols and attractive stores when embarking                                  | Copy AG 4907 attached                               |
|         |       |      | Disbandment 76 Depot Cash Office Instructions                                                                         | Copy attached                                       |
|         |       |      | Demobilization request for returns pers with 185 and over also 160 to 185 who can be released if replacement provided | Copy AQ 408 attached                                |
|         | 2 Nov |      | Disbandment. 7 PW Reception Camp - completed                                                                          | Copy AQ 259.32 - 3 PW Rec Gp attached               |
|         |       |      | Disbandment : 1 Mil Ldg Gp<br>Instructions 8 Pigeon Sec (Type A)                                                      | Copy AQ 225 - 1 attached                            |
|         |       |      | Control of volunteers for 34 Inf Bde Gp                                                                               | Copy AQ 040.2-1 Vol attached                        |
|         | 3 Nov |      | Increment for 34 Inf Bde - raising                                                                                    | Copy AQ 040.2-1 attached                            |
|         |       |      | Disbandment - 3 Op Report Team Instructions                                                                           | Copy AQ 232.19 - 3 attached                         |
|         | 4 Nov |      | Demobilization - weekly returns to be submitted in point categories                                                   | Copy AQ 408 attached                                |
|         | 8 Nov | 2010 | Cancel para 18 of Landops Adm Inst No. 71 and substitute 7 Div will be responsible for all A and MS adm of MAKFORCE   | Copy AG 5292 attached                               |

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| MOROTAI | 8 Nov | 2130                                                                                                               | Ref Demob Order 89 - Ranks and Appts in Redundant Units - no promotion or appts in or to Warrant as NCO ranks on or after date nominated as redundant       | Copy AG 5295 attached                                                                                                |
|         |       |                                                                                                                    | Armistice Day - instructions                                                                                                                                | Copy AQ 309.3 attached                                                                                               |
|         |       |                                                                                                                    | Port Ops Coy - reorganisation on new WE's. 1 Port Maint Coy - disbanding of                                                                                 | Copy AQ 242.812 attached                                                                                             |
|         | 9 Nov | 1100                                                                                                               | ref Landops AG 4732 of 29 Oct - essential all infm available concerning War Service leave being entered in AAF A.63 and AAB 83 prior to member leaving unit | Copy AG 5305 attached                                                                                                |
|         |       |                                                                                                                    | 1125                                                                                                                                                        | Volunteers for service in Japan in British Commonwealth Force - details of statement volunteers are required to sign |
|         |       | 2100                                                                                                               | ref Landforces AG 90884 - Erasing unrecovered Aust PW                                                                                                       | Copy AG 5339 attached                                                                                                |
|         |       |                                                                                                                    | Re Landforces AG 90471 - adequate ships staff to be provided from personnel embarked on other than normal troopships.                                       | Copy AG 5341 attached                                                                                                |
|         |       |                                                                                                                    | Demobilization - Redundant Units - Phase 2 - details of units to be disbanded                                                                               | Copy AQ 225 - Phase 11 attached                                                                                      |
| 10 Nov  |       | British Empire and Allied personnel attached to Army - instructions for termination of attachment of SRD personnel | Copy AQ 450 - Visiting Force attached                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |

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| MOROTAI | 10 Nov |      | Disbandment - 8 MH Fd Team instructions                                                                                                                                                                      | Copy AQ 249 attached                                |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 4 Mech Sqd Spare Parts Sec instns                                                                                                                                                              | Copy AQ 225 - 5 attached                            |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 33 Works Coy instructions                                                                                                                                                                      | Copy AQ 269.4 - 33 attached                         |
|         |        |      | Demobilization procedure - ref Demob Orders 58,159, 153,147,69 and AAF A.331                                                                                                                                 | Copy attached                                       |
|         | 11 Nov |      | Watercraft - Harbour trips                                                                                                                                                                                   | Copy AQ 472.9 attached                              |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 2/31 Sup Dep Pl instructions                                                                                                                                                                   | Copy AQ 225 - 7 attached                            |
|         |        |      | Reorganization - 2/10 Port Op Coy - instructions                                                                                                                                                             | Copy AQ 242.812 attached                            |
|         | 12 Nov | 0740 | Forwarding of AAF A.33's by units to formation under command.                                                                                                                                                | Copy AG 5503 attached                               |
|         | 13 Nov | 1115 | Orders for Demob Appx G para 14 form A - detaching before members departure from Unit                                                                                                                        | Copy AG 5522 attached                               |
|         | 14 Nov |      | Disbandment - 2 Op Report Team instructions                                                                                                                                                                  | Copy AQ 225 - 6 attached                            |
|         |        | 1030 | Demob Order - 126 - Amendment - Adding Australian Army Salvage - Service                                                                                                                                     | Copy AG 5602                                        |
|         |        | 1510 | War Crimes Policy - Japs accused of crimes in various categories - establishment of War Crimes Registry at Landforces                                                                                        | Copy AG 5602                                        |
|         |        |      | Recreation leave - numbers serving outside the main land of Australia - in cases <del>the continuous service of 18 mths and where hardships not covered by compassionate or emergency leave provisions</del> | Copy AQ 461                                         |

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| MOROTAI | 14 Nov | 1510 | 34 Bde - Raising of Units - replacement of personnel of 88 High Speed Wireless Sec en route to Japan - by volunteers               | Copy 040.2-1 R of U                                    |
|         |        |      | Demob - Redundant Units - disbandment completed of 2/102 Gen Tpt Coy, 2/102 Wksp Pl, 50 Tpt Pl (DKWS) 2/35 Tpt Pl                  | Copy AQ 225 - AASC units                               |
|         | 15 Nov |      | Demob - submitting of returns showing points levels of personnel remaining under command after shipment of personnel has been made | Copy AG 5665                                           |
|         |        | 2115 | Demob - transfer of 100 Low Priority personnel from 9 Div to Morotai                                                               | Copy AG 5665                                           |
|         |        | 2145 | Raising 34 Bde - request for volunteers of tailors                                                                                 | Copy AG 5683                                           |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 116 Mob Bath Unit Instructions                                                                                       | Copy AQ 225 - 9                                        |
|         | 16 Nov | 2130 | Pillaging of mails and cargo on SS KANIMELA between Morotai and Brisbane - det SIB to travel on vessel                             | Copy AG 5720                                           |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 113 Con Depot - instructions                                                                                         | Copy AQ 225 - 10                                       |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 3 Op Report Team completed                                                                                           | Copy AQ 225 - 4                                        |
|         |        |      | Disbandment completed - HQ RAB 1 Corps Tps, 2/30 Sup Dep Pl, 2/7 AMCU, 2/78 LAD                                                    | Copy AQ 225.3 attached                                 |
|         | 18 Nov | 0900 | Demob - for general publicity - total discharged 1-27 Oct males 25361, females 1233                                                | Copy AQ 5723                                           |
|         |        |      | Examination of parcels despatched to mainland - instrs GPO 382/44                                                                  | Copy AQ 225 - 15                                       |

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| MOROTAI | Nov 18 |      | Disbandment - 1 Adv Rft Depot - instructions                                                        | Copy AQ 225 - 15                                    |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - AASC Units - 13 Sup Dep Pl - 65 BIPOD Pl instructions                                 | Copy AQ 235 - AASC units                            |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - HQ 1 Beach Gp @ instructions                                                          | Copy AQ 225 - 16                                    |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - various AA Provost Units - instructions                                               | Copy AQ 225 - 14                                    |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - AA Postal Units - 7 Div Postal Unit 18 Bde Postal Sec, 20 Bde Postal Sec instructions | Copy AQ 225 - 13                                    |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - various AASC Units - instructions                                                     | Copy AQ 225 - 11 attached                           |
|         | Nov 19 |      | Disbandment - various AASC Units - instructions                                                     | Copy AQ 225 - 12 do                                 |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk instructions                                                      | Copy AQ 225 - 12 do                                 |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - various RAB units - instructions                                                      | Copy AQ 225 - 17 do                                 |
|         | Nov 20 |      | Disbandment completed - HQ 8 Base Sub Area                                                          | Copy AQ 231.311 do                                  |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 108 Depot Cash Office instructions                                                    | Copy AQ 225 - 10 do                                 |
|         | Nov 21 |      | Disbandment - 1 Corps Salvage Units instructions                                                    | Copy AQ 231.22-1 do                                 |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 103 Mob Bact Lab instructions                                                         | Copy AQ 225 - 11 do                                 |
|         | Nov 22 |      | Disbandment - completed - 8 MH Fd Team                                                              | Copy AQ 249 - M1 His Sec attached                   |
|         |        | 2145 | Units under direct Comd Adv HQ AMF - submitting W.3009's as from Nov 26/45                          | Copy AG 5697 attached                               |
|         |        |      | Disbandment - 9 Div Reception Camp - instructions                                                   | Copy AG 225 - 19                                    |
| Nov 23  |        |      | Units redesignated for 34 Inf Bde - completion of unit records                                      | Copy AG 212.143 - 34                                |
|         |        |      | Promotions Warrant and HCOs - procedure for submission                                              | Copy attached                                       |
|         |        |      | Native control - unlawful trading by service pers - practice of trading to cease                    | Copy AQ 490.2                                       |

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| MOROTAI | Nov 23 |      | Security of Canteen and Mess properties owing to various evidences of thefts<br>Japanese Christians and Christian Priests to be treated in all respects as Jap Nationals<br>Dress - Morotai Area - instructions                                                                     | Copy attached<br><br>Copy AQ 040.2-9<br>Copy attached                             |
|         | Nov 25 | 1945 | Low priority demob points personnel AWL this area delaying release high priority pers - AWL personnel to be returned to Unit                                                                                                                                                        | Copy AG 6063 attached                                                             |
|         | Nov 26 | 0800 | Application for Colonial Services - all applications must go through Manpower irrespective under which GRO members are applying                                                                                                                                                     | Copy AG 6100 do                                                                   |
|         |        | 1730 | Mov to Australia of various foreign civilians ex Java - confusion arising<br>Movt of Dutch personnel to Aust from 9 Div area - instns<br>Minutes of Adv HQ AMF Education Advisory Committee<br>Demobilization - AA Education Service - AA Amenities Service - disposal of personnel | Copy AG 6141 do<br>Copy AG 6142 attached<br>Copy attached<br>Copy AQ 408 attached |
|         |        |      | Demobilization Procedure - ref AAF A.102, A.209, AAB87, DO 153                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Copy AQ 408 do                                                                    |
|         |        |      | Military Court - War Crimes Trials - to be held Morotai commencing Nov 29/45 - allotment of vacancies for spectators                                                                                                                                                                | Copy AQ 041.111 - 1                                                               |
|         |        |      | Military Court - War Crimes Trials - to be held Morotai commencing Nov 29/45 - appt of officers                                                                                                                                                                                     | Copy AQ 041.111 - 1                                                               |
|         | Nov 29 |      | Japanese intimidating Formosans and Koreans included in disarmed personnel to reduce rations Koreans and Formosans who do not align themselves with the Japs.                                                                                                                       | Copy attached                                                                     |

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|       | Nov 27 |      | Guard Personnel for Compound for Japanese Works Coy - details of personnel to be posted supernumerary    | Copy AQ 402. 3 attached                             |
|       | Nov 28 | 0800 | Lecture by Lt.Col C E COOK on Nov 28/45 on living conditions and prevention of disease in JAPAN          | Copy AG 6170 do                                     |
|       |        |      | Demobilization - Branches and Services to submit return of personnel required to function til Dec 31/45. | Copy AQ 408. 2 do                                   |
|       | Nov 29 |      | Native population on Morotai - restriction of movement in AMF areas                                      | Copy AQ 350.8 do                                    |
|       | Nov 30 |      | Adv HQ AMF - Unit Trust Funds - Aapt Audit Board                                                         | Copy AQ 301.2 - A/LEQ                               |
|       | Nov 30 |      | Mov of civilian ex - internees from one area to another in Adv HQ AMF sphere - instructions              | Copy AQ 402 - Internees attached                    |
|       |        |      | Reorganization - 1 Water Aust Convoy instruction                                                         | Copy AA 242.75 - attached                           |

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Col A.



AQ 408

MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS DATE - Time of Origin 01 / 10 / 45 I  
TO DET DIRECTORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS 1 FD TEAM MIL HIST SEC  
27 MAINT PL 1 MOB LITHO SEC 13 FD SVY DEP  
ADV LHQ SIGS 3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS GP 24 PL 2/1 CD REGT  
AUST FORCE ATIS DET AAAPIG DET 1 FD CENSORSHIP COY  
ADV LHQ AREA WKSP SEC CHIEF PMRS OFFICE SWPA  
107 DEP CASH OFFICE AA AMENITIES ADV LHQ  
9 PW REC CAMP DET ARMY AUDIT STAFF DET LHQ POCT AAES  
22 L OF C SIGS 3 PW CONTACT & INQUIRY UNIT

AG 4916 UNCLASSIFIED. instances occurring home address NOT  
being shown on AAF Mob 3s for personnel marching out for  
demob. units will ensure that all relevant particulars are  
included in AAF mob 3 before personnel march out including  
place of lodgment of member's kit

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means incl Wireless

Sgd.....*M. J. La. J.*.....Capt  
1 Nov 45.

Distribution :-

Camp (2)

AQ 244

MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS DATE - Time of Origin 05 / 11 / 45 I  
TO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE MAKFORCE  
AMFORCE TIMEFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA  
DISTREC MOROTAI

AG 5094 UNCLASSIFIED. anticipate necessary maintain  
most existing comms for some months. in addition further  
large signal commitments possible in near future.  
in view above addressees will maintain sig units at  
sufficient strength to operate essential comms and defer  
release of offrs and OR if comms prejudiced. transfers  
or posting sig pers (excluding those due demob within  
next five weeks) to other arms or services will NOT  
be permitted without ADV HQ AMF approval. all infm

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means incl Wireless

Sgd.....*W. J. G. Jones*.....Major  
5 Nov 45,

Distribution :-

G (SD) 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000  
Sigs  
KS 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000

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AQ 032.2

MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS DATE - Time of Origin 02 16 35 I  
TO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORSE MAKFORSE  
TIMFORSE 1 BASE SUB AREA

AG 4907 UNCLASSIFIED. there are instances of secreting  
such contraband as jap pistols and attractive stores when  
embarking. such practice dangerous and unnecessary.  
insteps ref legitimate issues of souvenirs are anticipated  
shortly from LANDFORCES. careful search of kits and  
unit stores will be made before embarkations. disciplinary  
action will be taken against offenders particularly those  
trying to get away with firearms

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means incl Wireless

Sgt.....*R. C. Cole*.....Col  
1 Nov 45

Distribution:  
SD  
DA & QMB  
OEG. 101

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ

Oct 45

1100.

Subject : 76 Depot Cash Office - Disbandment

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to:  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pms Office

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

48552

76 Depot Cash Office

METHOD

2. OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation of AMF para 10(b) will be concentrated in 1 Base Sub Area Details Depot for on movement to Aust.
- (b) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the Formation.
- (c) Low priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the Formation.

Equipment

3. Unit equipment will be returned to 4 RSD.

Unit Records

4. The OC unit will be responsible for the completion of unit records in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster SWPA.

5. Action is to be completed by 8 Nov 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be notified when action is completed.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant & Quartermaster General

Distribution:  
G (SD)  
Q  
Ord

Australian Military Forces

**AQ 408.**

Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization

1 Base Sub Area  
Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Pd Team Mil History Sec  
27 Maint Pl  
1 Mob Lithographic Sec  
12 Pd Svy Dep  
Adv LHQ Sig  
3 Coy LHQ Hy Wireless Gp

24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Force ATIS  
Adv LHQ Area Wksp Sec  
Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA  
107 Dep Cash Office  
3 PW Reception Camp  
3 PW Contact and Enquiry Unit  
Army Audit Staff

To facilitate the release of high priority personnel of certain trades, who may otherwise be retained as Key Personnel, addressees will forward to Adv HQ AMF not later than 6 Nov 45 a return showing :

- (a) the number of personnel with 185 or more demobilization points who can be released if replacements are provided, and
- (b) the number of personnel with 150 to 185 points who can be released if replacements are provided.

2. The return will cover personnel of the following trades only:

Typists  
Clerks  
Cooks  
Matmen.

5. On receipt of returns it is proposed to initiate action to transfer low priority personnel of similar trades who are surplus to requirements of interim army units in other areas of Adv HQ ALF Control.

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ 259.32 - 3 PW Rec Gp  
Oct-45

*1 Nov 45*

Subject : Disbandment - 7 PW Reception Camp  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF AG3669 of 6 Oct 45

HQ A MF (6)

Copy to :  
2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the above unit has been completed.
2. The disposal of officers is the subject of separate correspondence.

*W. H. S. L. L. L.*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :

G (SD)  
Q  
ORD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ225-1

2 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 1 Mil Idg Gp  
8 Pigeon Sec (Type A)

7 Div

Copy to :-

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pmr's Office

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband the following units :-

| <u>War Office</u><br><u>Serial NO.</u> | <u>Unit</u>           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 92204                                  | 1 Mil Idg Gp          |
| 47645                                  | 8 Pigeon Sec (Type A) |

METHOD

2. (a) The officers rendered surplus as a result of the above-mentioned disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars in accordance with GRO A139/44 will be forwarded to ADV HQ AMF in triplicate. In addition to the information called for by GRO A139/44 the following particulars will be submitted :-
- (i) whether officers concerned desire demobilization in accordance with normal priorities.
  - (ii) whether officers concerned desire to continue serving indefinitely if required or for a limited period only during demobilization.
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officers vide Orders for Demobilization AMF.
- (c) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization AMF para 10 (b) will be concentrated in Reception Camp for movement to AUST.
  - (ii) high priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) low priority personnel will be transferred to interim army units within the formation.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal ordnance channels.
4. Officers commanding units will be responsible for the completion of unit records in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45, to the satisfaction of Dets 2 Adv 2 Ech and Dets Chief Paymaster's Office SWPA.
5. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 15 Nov 45.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Respectfully,*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

G (SD) AMF

Sigs

Q

Ord  
MI Sec



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ040.2 - 1 VOL

3 Nov 45

Subject : Control of Volunteers for 34 Inf Bde Gp

34 Inf Bde  
1 Base Sub Area  
2 Adv 2 Ech

1. On the establishment of 34 Bde Reception Camp in this area, on approximately 7 Nov 45, all unallotted volunteers for service in JAPAN will be concentrated in that unit and will be under the control of 34 Inf Bde.
2. 34 Bde Reception Camp will perform the normal function of an ARD and personnel will be posted to units of 34 Inf Bde Gp by Reinforcement Order issued by 2 Adv 2 Ech.
3. To ensure that personnel are employed to the best advantage personnel may be individually selected by representatives of 34 Inf Bde Gp.
4. The date upon which volunteers for JAPAN pass to control 34 Inf Bde will be as mutually arranged between Comd 34 Inf Bde and Comd 1 Base Sub Area.
5. Adv HQ AMF will be advised by 34 Inf Bde the date upon which control of volunteers is assumed.

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Brigadier

Distribution :-

G (SD)  
MS  
Q MOV

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ040.2-1

Nov 45

Subject : Increment for 34 Inf Bde - Raising

34 Inf Bde

Copy :

2 Adv 2 Ech

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' are details of the authorised increment for HQ 34 Inf Bde.

2. Action will be taken by 34 Inf Bde to raise personnel and equipment shown therein.

METHOD.

3. (a) Officers will be posted under separate instructions.

(b) OR personnel will be obtained from unallotted volunteers for service in JAPAN.

(c) After action in accordance with para (b) above details by rank and trade of OR personnel, if any, required to complete unit to W.E. will be advised to Adv HQ AMF.

4. Equipment and vehicles will be demanded through normal Ordnance channels.

Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

List 'A' \* (Limited Distribution within Adv HQ AMF)

plus PA to C of S  
DA & QMG - less Appx 'A' which is as  
issued with G212.1733D of  
17 Oct 45 to HQ AMF.

PROPOSED INCREMENT  
34 INFANTRY BRIGADE

(1) Personnel - continued

| Detail                                           | Officers | Warrant Officer Class I | Warrant Officer Class II | Staff Sergeant | Sergeants | Corporals | Privates | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| <u>SERVICES - continued</u>                      |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| <u>Legal</u>                                     |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Legal officer(major Clerk                        | 1        |                         |                          |                | 1         |           |          | 2     |
| <u>Provost</u>                                   |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant provost marshal (Major)         | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Batman-driver Clerk                              |          |                         |                          |                |           | 1         | 1        | 2     |
| Special investigation bureau det                 |          |                         | 1                        |                | 1         |           |          | 2     |
| <u>Amenities</u>                                 |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Amenities officer(captain)                       | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Storeman                                         |          |                         |                          |                |           | 1         |          | 1     |
| Batman Clerk                                     |          |                         |                          |                |           |           | 1(b)     | 1     |
| <u>Education</u>                                 |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Education officer(captain) Clerk                 | 1(d)     |                         |                          |                |           |           | 1(b)     | 2     |
| <u>Supplies and Transport</u>                    |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant director supplies and transport | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Lieutenant POL and MT Clerks                     | 1        |                         |                          | 1              |           | 2         | 2(b)     | 5     |
| <u>Catering</u>                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Caterer (lieutenant)                             | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| <u>Ordnance</u>                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant director of ordnance stores     | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Inspecting ordnance officer (captain)            | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks AAO                                       |          |                         |                          | 1              |           | 2         | 2(b)     | 3     |
| Drivers MT                                       |          |                         |                          |                |           |           | 3        | 3     |
| <u>Electrical and Mechanical Engineering</u>     |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant director mechanical engineering | 1        |                         |                          |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks AEME                                      |          |                         |                          |                | 1         |           | 1(b)     | 2     |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>                             |          |                         |                          |                |           |           |          |       |
| Batmen                                           |          |                         |                          |                |           |           | 10       | 10    |
| Cooks AACC                                       |          |                         |                          |                |           | 2         | 2(e)     | 4(f)  |
| Drivers MT                                       |          |                         |                          |                |           | 1         | 13       | 14    |
| Hygiene dutyman                                  |          |                         |                          |                |           |           | 1        | 1     |

PROPOSED INCREMENT  
34 INFANTRY BRIGADE

(i) Personnel - continued

| Detail                              | Officers | Warrant Officers Class I | Warrant Officers Class II | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Privates | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| ATTACHED                            |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Hygiene Cadre(g)                    |          |                          |                           | 3               |           |           |          | 3     |
| Hygiene instructors                 |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1(h)     | 1     |
| Bricklayer                          |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 2(e)     | 2     |
| Carpenter                           |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1(b)     | 1     |
| Tinsmith                            |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Field Team Military History Section |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Captain                             | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Photographer(lieutenant)            | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Cinematographer (lieutenant)        | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Official war artist                 | 1        |                          |                           |                 |           | 1         |          | 1     |
| Clerk                               |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 2        | 2     |
| Batmen - drivers                    |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           | 1        | 1     |
| Batman                              |          |                          |                           |                 |           |           |          |       |
| TOTAL INCREMENT                     | 26       | -                        | 1                         | 5               | 4         | 14        | 51       | 101   |

(ii) Transport

Cars  
 DS 6 seater 2  
 6 seater utility 1  
 Trucks  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton 16(i)  
 Trucks  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 3(j)  
 Trailers 8 cwt 4(k)

Total, vehicles (excluding trailers) 22

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

| Detail           | Number | Ammunition - rounds |         |       |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------|
|                  |        | On man or with gun  | Reserve | Total |
| Pistols .38 inch | 23     | 12                  | 136     | 414   |
| Rifles .303 inch | 54     | 50                  | 3240    | 5940  |
| Sub machine guns | 20     | 240                 | 13600   | 16800 |

- (a) Also to act as Chief Staff Officer to supervise and co-ordinate all branches of staff.
- (b) Trade Group 3
- (c) To be a medical officer
- (d) Education officer, lieutenant, NOT to be raised on brigade headquarters.
- (e) Trade Group 2
- (f) Allows for following messes :
 

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Officers | 2 |
| Sjts     | 1 |
| OR       | 1 |
- (g) Brigade hygiene officer acts as Chief instructor of cadre
- (h) TradeGroup 1
- (i) Allotment AAOC
 

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Provost                  | 2                          |
| Military History Section | 1                          |
| Chaplains                | 2                          |
| Orderlies                | 4 (includes three vehicles |
| Pool                     | 3 for chaplains on brigade |
|                          | 4 headquarters)            |
- (j) Allotment AAOC
 

|      |   |
|------|---|
| Pool | 1 |
|      | 2 |
- (k) Allotment AAOC
 

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Military History Section | 1 |
| Pool                     | 2 |

APPENDIX A

PROPOSED INCREMENT  
HEADQUARTERS 34 INFANTRY BRIGADE

(1) Personnel

| Detail                                                  | Officers | Warrant Officers<br>Class I | Warrant Officers<br>Class II | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Sergeants | Privates | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Brigade second in command<br>(Colonel)                  | 1(a)     |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| <u>GENERAL STAFF</u>                                    |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| <u>Staff Duties</u>                                     |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| General staff officer<br>3rd grade (captain)            | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| <u>Intelligence</u>                                     |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| General staff officer,<br>3rd grade (captain)           | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks                                                  |          |                             |                              |                 |           | 2         | 1(b)     | 2     |
| <u>Signals</u>                                          |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Staff officer, signals,<br>2nd grade (major)            | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           | 2         |          | 1     |
| Clerk, signals                                          |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| <u>BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL</u>                   |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant adjutant<br>general(major)             | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Staff Captain A                                         | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks                                                  |          |                             |                              |                 | 2         | 1         | 1(b)     | 2     |
| <u>BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL</u>              |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant quarter-<br>master General(Major)      | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Staff captain Q                                         | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks                                                  |          |                             |                              |                 |           | 1         | 1(b)     | 2     |
| <u>SERVICES</u>                                         |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| <u>AA Ch D</u>                                          |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Chaplains 4th class                                     | 2        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 2     |
| Batmen - drivers                                        |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           | 2        | 2     |
| <u>Medical</u>                                          |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          |       |
| Deputy assistant director<br>of medical services(major) | 1        |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Deputy assistant director<br>of hygiene (major)         | 1(o)     |                             |                              |                 |           |           |          | 1     |
| Clerks                                                  |          |                             |                              |                 |           |           | 1(b)     | 1     |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS AMF

Ac 232.19-3

✓ Nov 45

**Subject:** DISBANDMENT - 3 OP REPORT TEAM

Ref Adv HQ AMF SD2414 of 26 Oct 45

9 DIV

Copy to HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pms Office AIF SWPA

1. Approval has been given and action will be taken to disband:-

War Office Serial No

UNIT

92685

3 OP REPORT TEAM

METHOD

2. (a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of the abovementioned disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars in accordance with GRO A139/44 will be forwarded to HQ AMF in triplicate. In addition to the information called for by GRO A139/44 the following particulars will be submitted:-
- (i) whether officer concerned desire demobilization in accordance with normal priorities.
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desire to continue serving indefinitely if required or for a limited period only during demobilization.
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilization AMF.
- (c) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization AMF para 10(b) will be concentrated in Reception camp for movement to Aust.
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to Redundant Units within the Formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army Units within the Formation.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

4. The Officer commanding Unit will be responsible for the completion of Unit Records in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45, to the satisfaction of Ech and Finance representatives.

5. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 19 Nov 45.

6. Adv HQ AIF will be advised when action is completed.

*W. J. Sandhu*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**

Advanced Headquarters HQ  
AQ 408

4 NOV 45

**Subject : Demobilisation**

1 Base Sub Area  
Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Fd Team Mil History Sec  
27 Maint PL (Type A)  
1 Mob Lithographic Sec  
12 Fd Svy Dep (Type A)  
HQ Adv LHQ Sigs  
HQ 3 Coy LHQ Hy Wireless Gp  
24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Force ATIS  
Det AAPIG

Adv LHQ Arca Wksp Sec  
Chief Pmsr Office AIF SWPA  
107 Dep Cash Office  
AA Amenities Adv HQ AMF  
9 PW Rec Camp  
Det Army Audit Staff  
Det AMF Pool AAFS  
HQ 22 L of C Sigs  
3 PW Contact & Enquiry Unit

1. Returns in accordance with Pro Forma: given hereunder will be submitted to reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs on the THURSDAY of each week commencing 8 NOV 45.

2. The return will show particulars of the number of personnel available for dispersal as at 2359 hrs on the preceding SATURDAY and separate returns will be rendered in respect of personnel in the following points categories :-

- a. 150 to 155 points inclusive  
b. 156 to 160 " "  
c. 161 to 165 " "  
d. 166 to 170 " "  
e. 171 to 175 " "  
f. 176 to 180 " "  
g. 181 to 185 " "  
h. 186 to 190 " "  
i. 191 to 200 " "  
j. 201 to 216 " "  
k. 217 and over

- '5. Long service and female personnel will be excluded.

4. Form of Return

UNIT .....

- (a) personnel with 150 to 155 points incl (etc vide par 2 hereof)

For dis-  
persal in

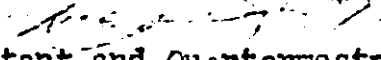
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5. 1 Base Sub Area will submit a consolidated return for HQ 1 Base Sub Area and units under command.

6. The number of special priority demob personnel located at 1 Base Sub Area Details Depot will be shown as a total by "State for Dispersal" at the foot of the return rendered by 1 Base Sub Area and will not be included in the points return rendered.

  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ 231.243

FROM LANDOPS 083010 I  
TO 7 DIV MAKFORCE

LANDOPS  
AG 5292 UNCLASSIFIED . cancel para 18 of adm instr 71  
of 13 sep and substitute quote 7 DIV will be responsible  
for all A and MS adm of MAKFORCE . channel of comm LANDOPS  
MAKFORCE for such matters will be through 7 DIV only  
unquote . 7 DIV will now accept action to maintain MAKFORCE  
as a portion of interim army . str to be not below 80 per  
cent WE . low priority pers incl jun offr will be required  
for MAKFORCE to replace high priority pers for demob .  
these will be found from 7 DIV resources . if necessary  
  
considerable reduction in interim army units will be  
accepted at BALIKPAPAN . 7 DIV will advise LANDOPS of  
shipping beyond local resources required for mov of pers  
from BALIKPAPAN to MAKASSAR

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Signed *[Signature]* *rice*  
8 Nov 45 AGol

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS

08 2130 I

TQ: 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE HAKFORCE AIRFORCE  
TIFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA DET DIRECTORATE PUBLIC  
RELATIONS 1 FD TEAM MIL HIST SEC 27 NAINT PL  
1 NOB LITHO SEC 12 FD SVY DEP ADV LHQ SIGS  
3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS GP 24 PL 2/1 GD REGT  
AUST FORCES ATIS ADV LHQ AREA WKSPS SEC  
CHIEF PFR'S OFFICE AIF SWPA 107 DEP CASH OFFICE  
ARMY AUDIT STAFF

INFO: DISTREG MOROTAI

AG 5295 UNCLASSIFIED . ref DO 89 RANKS and APPOINTMENTS  
IN REDUNDANT UNITS . NO PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS IN OR  
TO WARRANT OR NON COMMISSIONED RANK WILL BE MADE IN ANY UNIT  
ON OR AFTER DATE ON WHICH IT IS NOMINATED AS REDUNDANT .  
all informed

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8 Nov 45

Maj

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CAMP

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ309.3  
11 Nov 45

Subject : Armistice Day : Sunday, 11th November, 1945.

1. Subtended hereunder is copy of HQ AMF 142430 of 31st October, 1945, for necessary action :-

ARMISTICE DAY : SUNDAY,  
11th NOVEMBER, 1945

1. In accordance with approval given by His Majesty the King for the observance of Armistice Day in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth Government proposes that the usual arrangements will be made in Australia for the commemoration of Armistice Day this year, Sunday, 11th November, as a day of remembrance for those who gave their lives both in this war and in the war of 1914/1918.
2. Arrangements will be made to co-operate in any ceremony which may be arranged by the respective State Governments in connection with the observance of Armistice Day, provided that no expenditure will be incurred without the prior approval of HQ AMF.
3. Two minutes' silence will be observed at 1100 hrs on 11th November, 1945, throughout all offices of the Department of the Army, and, where practicable, by all members of the Forces.
4. Approval is given for the wearing of poppies of reasonable size by all ranks on Armistice Day.
5. Service Dress without decorations or medals will be worn by members attending Armistice Day ceremonies.
6. Subject to service requirements, members of the AMF, may be granted local leave for the purpose of attending Armistice Day ceremonies on Sunday, 11th November, 1945.

Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Australian Military Forces

Advanced HQ AMF

AQ242.812

8 Nov 45

Subject : PORT OP COYS - REORGANIZATION ON NEW WEs  
1 PORT MAINT COY - DISBANDING OF

7 Div

9 Div

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :

2 Adv 2 Ech

Chief Pms Office AIF SWPA

INFORMATION

1. A review of the functions and operational needs of Port Op Coys type C and D, and 1 Port Maint Coy, has indicated that economy and efficiency will be improved by a reorganization of the former units, and by their absorbing the Platoons of 1 Port Maint Coy, which are at present attached to them.

2. Accordingly, an amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 1 Port Maint Coy and approval is given for the disbanding of this Unit, and for the absorption of its platoons by certain Port Op Coys to conform to new WEs and IV/254/2 and IV/255/2 respectively.

ACTION

3. Addressees will take action in accordance with Instructions contained herein and Appendix 'A' ( of two(2) parts) attached such action to be completed, if possible, by 30 Nov 45.

METHOD

4. (a) Officers rendered surplus will be reposted under separate instructions. As far as possible they will be posted to appropriate Port Op Coys. Particulars in accordance with GRO A139/44 will be forwarded to Adv HQ AMF, in triplicate, in respect of all officers rendered surplus. The following additional information will also be supplied :
- (i) whether officer desires release in normal priority
  - (ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefinitely or for a limited period only during the demobilisation period
  - (iii) number of points allotted to the officers vide Orders for Demobilisation.
- (b) Other rank personnel will as far as possible be absorbed in Port Op Coys in the various areas. Any remaining surplus personnel will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b), will be concentrated for movement to AUST
  - (ii) high priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation

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4. (b) cont'd...

- (iii) low priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units under command addressees.

5. Deficiencies in personnel of Port Op Coys, if any, after action in accordance with para 4 (b) above will be provided from the resources of respective addressees as applicable.

EQUIPMENT.

- 6. (a) Personnel transferred to Port Op Coys in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.
- (b) Unit equipment and vehicles surplus as a result of the disbandments will be transferred to appropriate Port Op Coys absorbing the platoons.
- (c) Any vehicles or equipment surplus after action in accordance with sub para (b) above will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

7. Adv HQ AMF is to be advised when action has been completed.

(b) cont'd...

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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APPENDIX 'A'

PART 1

| Action By       | Action  | War Office<br>Serial No. | Unit                      | W E<br>Ref No |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 7 Div           | Disband | 48163                    | Det 7 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy | IV/258/1      |
| 9 Div           | Disband | 48163                    | Det 7 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy | IV/258/1      |
| 1 Base Sub Area | Disband | 48163                    | 8 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy     | IV/258/1      |

PART 2

| Action to be<br>taken by | REORGANISE              |                              |               | TO FORM                 |                              |               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                          | War Office<br>Serial No | Unit                         | W E<br>Ref No | War Office<br>Serial No | Unit                         | W E<br>Ref No |
| 9 Div                    | 61433                   | 2/1 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)  | IV/254/1      | 61433                   | 2/1 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)  | IV/254/2      |
| 7 Div                    | 61434                   | 2/3 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)  | IV/254/1      | 61434                   | 2/3 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)  | IV/254/2      |
| 1 Base Sub Area          | 45198                   | 5 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)    | IV/254/1      | 65198                   | 5 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C)    | IV/254/2      |
| 1 Base Sub Area          | 48687                   | 2/10 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C) | IV/254/1      | 48687                   | 2/10 Port Op Coy<br>(Type C) | IV/254/2      |



## MESSAGE FORM

AQ 408

FROM LANDOPS 09 1/66 I  
TO FORLAND 7 DI V 9 DIV 26 INF BDE  
AVFORCE MA FORCE TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA

AG 5305 UNCLASSIFIED . ref part FOUR of LANDOPS AG 4732  
of 29 OCT . essential that as much infm as possible  
concerning war service leave be entered in AAF A 63 and  
AA B 83 prior to member leaving unit . where doubt exists  
concerning any completed period of overseas service claimed  
by member a statutory declaration will be taken and  
subsequent entries in AAF A 63 and AAB 83 will be endorsed  
quote stat dec unquote . in the case of members proceeding  
from units overseas for discharge war service leave in  
respect of the uncompleted period will be assessed up to  
the latest possible day before leaving the unit .  
all infm

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Signed *[Signature]* Capt  
9 Nov 45

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units under direct command of ADV HQ AMF)

AQ040.2-1 VOL

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LANDOPS

09 1125 I

TO : 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORCE 34 INF BDE  
TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA DET DIRECTORATE PUBLIC  
RELATIONS 1 FD TEAM MIL HISTORY SEC 27 MAINT PL  
1 MOB LITHOGRAPHIC SEC 12 FD SVY DEP ADV LHQ SIGS  
3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS GP 24 PL 2/1 GD REGT  
AUST FORCE ATIS ADV LHQ AREA WKSP SEC  
CHIEF PMR's OFFICE AIF SWPA 107 DEP CASH OFFICE  
9 PW RECEPTION CAMP 3 PW CONTACT AND ENQUIRY UNIT  
ARMY AUDIT STAFF

INFO : DISTREG MOROTAI FIRST ARMY

AG5308 UNCLASSIFIED . VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN JAPAN IN BRITISH  
COMMONWEALTH FORCE . all volunteers will be required to sign an  
undertaking to serve in the following terms . QUOTE . I hereby  
volunteer to serve in BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE for a minimum  
period of twelve months in JAPAN AND a further period of six  
months thereafter or until earlier relieved or lawfully  
discharged or dismissed . I fully understand that the present AIF  
conditions of service apply in respect of pay and allowances .  
UNQUOTE . On signing undertaking members will be informed that  
there may NOT be a vacancy in the FORCE to permit his employment  
and in such case he will be relieved of his obligation . undertaking  
will be signed in duplicate before an offr and will be disposed of  
as follows (A) One copy held by unit for att to soldiers documents  
(B) one copy to 2 ADV 2 ECH . all infm

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Signed.....*Reynolds*.....Major  
9 Nov 45.

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DA & QMG  
Col Q  
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LANDOPS

09 2700 I

TO : DET 3 PW CONTACT AND ENQUIRY UNIT MOROTAI  
MOV MOROTAI

INFO : LANDFORCES

AG5339 UNCLASSIFIED . LANDFORCES AG90884 begins .

AUST PW . on 15 NOV HQ AMF holding conference of inter  
service representatives with OC PW CONTACT UNITS from MANILA  
and SINGAPORE to examine present position tracing AUST PW NOT  
recovered and advising any further action necessary or desirable .  
matter regarded most important interest of next of kin and in  
view political pressure being exerted by them . desire maj  
ELLIOT OC DET 3 PW CONTACT UNIT OR OTHER OFFICER fully  
familiar position your area attend conference arriving  
MELBOURNE 14 NOV certain . ends . request MOV MOROTAI  
arrange air move AUST to ensure arrival MELBOURNE NOT later  
14 NOV . priority two recommended . unit submit A1 to MOV  
MOROTAI forthwith . advise ETD

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Signed.....

9 Nov 45.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LANDOPS

09 2100 I

TO : 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 BDE ALMFORCE  
TINFORCE MAKFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA

AG5341 UNCLASSIFIED . LANDFORCES AG90471 begins . where other than normal troopships employed in carriage pers to MAINLAND request action addressees ensure org adequate ships staff for voyage from pers embarke d . offr appointed as OC ships staff so organized to be responsible to MILBASE of destination for correct documentation of draft and normal disembarkation procedure . name of offr appointed to be advised to MILBASE of destination prior departure . ends . ensure necessary action taken all future embarkations

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Signed..........Capt

9 Nov 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MINUTE PAPER

ADV HQ AMF  
AQ223-PHASE II  
9 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Redundant Units Phase II

Ref : Adv HQ AMF G325SD of 29 Oct 45

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1. The units shown in Appendix 'A' are to be disbanded in present areas.

2. It is desired that Branches and Services submit to 'A' BRANCH by 11 Nov 45 recommendations, in regard to their own Area or Service units, as follows :-

- (a) Date by which units can be disbanded
- (b) Any special recommendations for disposal of personnel
- (c) Disposal of equipment

'A' BRANCH

Col 'A'

APPENDIX 'A' issued with  
'A' Branch Minute  
AQ225-PHASE 2 of Nov 45

| Serial | Arm<br>or<br>Service     | Unit                                              | Allotment          | Remarks                          |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1      | <u>HQ &amp; HQ UNITS</u> | HQ 1 Beach Gp                                     | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 2      | <u>SIGNALS</u>           | 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt<br>Sig Sec less dets           | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 3      | <u>S &amp; T</u>         | 20 Fd Baking Pl                                   | 7 Div              | At present<br>being<br>disbanded |
| 4      | <u>MEDICAL</u>           | 1 AAMC Coy<br>(Beach Gp)                          | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 5      |                          | 2/101 Mob Bath<br>Unit                            | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 6      |                          | 116 Mob Bath<br>Unit                              | 1 Base<br>Sub Area |                                  |
| 7      |                          | 2/118 Mob Bath<br>Unit                            | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 8      |                          | 2/2 Malaria<br>Control Unit<br>(Type A)           | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 9      |                          | 2/3 Malaria<br>Control Unit<br>(Type A)           | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 10     |                          | 23 Malaria<br>Control Unit<br>(Type C)            | 7 Div              | At present<br>being<br>disbanded |
| 11     | <u>ORDNANCE</u>          | 2/3 Inf Tps Ord<br>Fd Pk (less one<br>Veh Pk Sec) | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 12     |                          | 2/118 Bde Ord Fd<br>Pk                            | 9 Div              |                                  |
| 13     |                          | 2/124 Bde Ord Fd<br>Pk                            | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 14     |                          | 2 Mob Amn Repair<br>Shop                          | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 15     |                          | One Sec 1 Para<br>Maint Pl less Det               | 7 Div              |                                  |
| 16     |                          | 14 Mob Amn Repair<br>Shop                         | 9 Div              |                                  |

| Serial | Arm<br>or<br>Service | Unit                                                                              | Allotment     | Remarks                                                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17     | <u>PAY</u>           | 7 Div Fd Cash Office<br>less Dets MAKFORCE and det<br>minimum garrison 7 Div Area | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 18     |                      | 106 Dep Cash Office                                                               | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 19     | <u>POSTAL</u>        | 7 Div Postal Unit                                                                 | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 20     |                      | 18 Inf Bde Postal Sec                                                             | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 21     |                      | 20 Inf Bde Postal Sec                                                             | 9 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 22     | <u>PROVOS T</u>      | 7 Div Pro Coy less HQ and<br>3 Secs                                               | 7 Div         | One Sec<br>remaining with<br>MAKFORCE. HQ<br>& two Secs<br>with minimum<br>garrison<br>remaining<br>7 Div. |
| 23     |                      | 2/3 L of C Pro Coy (less<br>two Secs)                                             | 9 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 24     |                      | 17 Indep Pro Pl                                                                   | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 25     |                      | 5 and 6 Secs 2/3 L of C<br>Pro Coy                                                | 7 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 26     | <u>MYSC</u>          | 9 Div Recap Camp                                                                  | 9 Div         |                                                                                                            |
| 27     |                      | 3 PW Contact and Enquiry<br>Unit                                                  | Adv HQ<br>AMP |                                                                                                            |
| 28     |                      | 1 Armd Bde Salv<br>Unit                                                           | 7 Div         | At present<br>being<br>disbanded                                                                           |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ450-VISITING FORCES  
6 Nov 45

Subject : British Empire and Allied Personnel attached to AMF

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
AMBON Force  
MAKASSAR Force  
TIMOR Force  
1 Base Sub Area

1. Subtended for necessary action is HQ AMF SM8684 of 1 Nov 45 :-

" 1. In order to simplify the procedure for termination of attachment of SRD personnel who are attached to the AMF, the following instructions are issued -

- (a) SRD will communicate direct with the formation, L of C area or unit to which the personnel are for the time being attached, requesting that the personnel concerned be moved to a named AMF Discharge Depot by a specified date. A copy of the communication will be forwarded to HQ AMF.
- (b) On receipt of the communication the formation, L of C Area or unit will arrange movement accordingly. The AAF Mob 3 will be endorsed "for termination of attachment to AMF" and quote the number and date of this memo and of the memo or signal from SRD.
- (c) On arrival at the AMF Discharge Depot, the personnel will immediately undergo administrative procedure on termination of attachment to the AMF in accordance with LHQ 124505 of 21 Sep 45.
- (d) On completion of the administrative procedure, HQ Command or L of C Area will notify HQ AMF by signal of the date of completion.

2. Pending instructions being issued by HQ AMF (Movements) for embarkation, the personnel may be provided with rations and quarters at the AMF Discharge Depot.

3. On receipt of instructions for embarkation SRD, with the co-operation of the HQ Command or L of C Area concerned, will arrange embarkation accordingly.

2. This HQ will be added as an information address to all communications in respect of this subject as directed in para 1 (a) of LHQ SM8684 above quoted.

*R. S. [Signature]* Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ 249  
/c Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment of 8 MH Fd Team

8 MH Fd Team

Copy to:  
HQ AMF (G)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
1 MH FD Team

1. Approval has been given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

45109

8 MH Fd Team

Method

Personnel

2. (a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of this disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be transferred to 1 MH Fd Team and if necessary carried supernumerary to establishment.

Unit Records

3. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GPO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv Ech and Chief Paymaster.
4. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 16 Nov 45.
5. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-5  
/ Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 4 Mech Eqt Spare Parts Sec

9 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster SWPA

1. Approval has been given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

92197

4 Mech Eqt Spare Parts Sec

Method

2. Personnel

Officers

- (a) The officer rendered surplus consequent upon disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded, in triplicate, to Adv HQ AMF; such to include :-
  - (i) whether the officer desires release in normal priority
  - (ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefinitely or for a limited period during the demobilisation period
  - (iii) number of points allotted to the officer vide Orders for Demobilisation.

OR Personnel

- (c) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
  - (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation para 10 (b) will be concentrated for movement to AUSTRALIA.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the formation.

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Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.
4. Engineer stores will be disposed of in accordance with para 77 GRO 229/45.

Unit Records

5. CO of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of appropriate Ech and Finance representatives.
6. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 24 Nov 45.
7. ADV HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Re: [Signature]*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

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Q (MAINT)  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ269.4-33  
/ Nov 45.

Subject : Disbandment - 33 Wks Coy

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :-  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

| <u>War Office Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>  |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 47756                        | 33 Works Coy |

Method

2. Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus consequent upon disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars of officers will be forwarded, in triplicate, to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
  - (i) whether officer desires release in normal priority
  - (ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefinitely or for a limited period during the demobilisation period
  - (iii) number of points allotted to the officers vide Orders for Demobilisation

OR Personnel

- (c) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
  - (i) , Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation para 10 (b) will be concentrated in Details Depot for movement to Australia.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to 30 Wks Coy and if necessary carried supernumerary to establishment.

Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Pk respectively.

Unit Records

4. CO of unit being disbanded, will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 24 Nov 45.

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6. Adv HQ AMP will be advised when action is completed.

*L. Reynolds*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF

17 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization Procedure

Ref : Orders for Demobilisation of the AMF  
Adv HQ AMF Administrative Instruction No. 80

1. Several matters concerning demobilization procedure have been referred to by HQ AMF in advices just received.
2. For the information of all concerned the matters referred to are set out hereunder. Action will be taken by addressees where appropriate.
3. Ref DO58 and DO159
  - (a) These paragraphs of Orders for Demobilization of the AMF are being amended to provide that AAF's A.102 and A.209 will be forwarded to Esh and Rec Area of enlistment by quickest available means immediately prior to movement of a member for dispersal.
  - (b) The application of the foregoing amendment in so far as units in these areas is concerned will be in accordance with the following :
    - (i) On the day the member marches out to Details Depot, Rehabilitation Camp, etc. (in the case of members for accelerated release vide DO69 (a)) or formation "collecting centre" (in the case of members for normal demob) the AAF A.102 or A.209 will be forwarded by the unit to the Esh and Rec Area of enlistment of the member concerned.
    - (ii) The date of departure to be inserted on the AAF A.102 or A.209 will be that of the day on which the member leaves his unit.
4. Ref DO 153
  - (a) Cases have been reported where documents which should accompany drafts have not arrived with the appropriate Draft Conducting Officer but have arrived by post or with some individual not connected with the draft.
  - (b) To avoid interruption to demobilization procedure and delays in dispersal on the mainland of Australia great care must be taken to ensure that documents to be carried by Draft Conducting Officer are in fact made the responsibility of that individual.
5. Ref DO 147
  - (a) Instances have occurred where members leaving units for reasons other than dispersal (e.g. on transfer, to hospital, etc), have been issued with AAB.87.
  - (b) Such action is contrary to instructions and action will be taken by all concerned to ensure that the issue of AAB.87 is confined to those members who are available for dispersal.

5. Cont'd ...

- (c) In these areas AAB.87 will be treated as a regimental document when members, other than those for dispersal, march out from units.

6.

Ref DO 69(c)(ii)

- (a) It is emphasised that members of the Permanent Military Forces may only be discharged with the approval of HQ AMF.
- (b) Any member of the Permanent Military Forces desirous of release must make application through normal channels to HQ AMF.

7.

Ref AAF A.331

- (a) It is essential that AAF A.331 when forwarded for investigation is supported by all documents etc. as may be available.
- (b) Such action will greatly assist deciding authorities in arriving at a correct decision having due regard to the consideration due to deserving cases.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General  
*(e.l)*

Distribution :

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
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1 Base Sub Area

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(Distribution to units under command and limited within Adv HQ AMF).

HQ AMF (8)

2 Adv 2 Ech

Australian Military Forces

Advanced Headquarters

AQ472.9

10 Nov 45

Subject : Water Craft - Harbour Trips

Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Fd Team Mil History Sec  
27 Maint Pl  
1 Mob Lithographic Sec  
12 Fd Svy Dep  
Adv LHQ Sigs  
3 Coy LHQ Hy Wireless Gp  
24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Force ATIS  
Adv LHQ Area Wksp Sec  
Chief Par's Office AIF SWPA  
107 Dep Cash Office  
9 PW Reception Camp  
3 PW Contact and Enquiry Unit  
Army Audit Staff

1. Subject to alteration the following craft will be made available for picnic parties commencing MONDAY 12 Nov 45 :-

- 1 Launch - week days except Saturdays
- 2 Launches - Sundays
- 2 DUKWS - week days
- 3 DUKWS - Sundays

Capacity of each craft - Launch 40 personnel  
DUKWS 15

2. Reservations previously made through Movement Control will now be made through Amenities Officer 1 Base Sub Area, Shopping Centre, Phone Base 92. Applications will be made not later than Thursday of each week for booking for the following week.

3. (a) Launches will leave ROCKS JETTY (rear 11 Movement control) at 0930 hrs and will return to start point at 1630 hrs.

(b) DUKWS will leave from DUKWS POINT JETTY at 0900 daily and return 1630 hrs.

4. Parties will be punctual.

5. Each party will have sufficient rations and water for one meal.

6. Each party will be placed in charge of an officer or responsible NCO.

7. The transport of parties to the Jetty and return to unit will be a unit responsibility.

8. Parties will ensure that the picnic area is left in a clean and hygienic condition.

9. All ranks will be subject to the orders of the coxswain whilst on board the craft. Under no circumstances will any orders be given to him affecting the movement or general running of his craft.



10. Units will ensure that all parties are advised that Native Villages are Out of Bounds to all ranks. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

Distribution :-

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AD Amenities

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ 225 - 7  
//Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 2/31 Sup Dep Pl

26 Inf Bde

Copy to:-  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Advcs Ech  
Chief Paymaster SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

48858

Unit

2/31 Sup Dep Pl

Method

2. Personnel

- (a) The officer rendered surplus consequent upon disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
  - (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (c) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
  - (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF para 10 (b) will be concentrated for movement to Australia.
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to Redundant units within the formation
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the Formation.

Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. The officer commanding the unit will be responsible for the completion of unit records in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of appropriate Echelon and Finance representatives.
5. Action is to be completed by 30 Nov 45.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Advanced Headquarters AMF

AQ 242.812

12 Nov 45

Subject : 2/10 Port Op Coy - Reorganisation

26 Inf Bde  
1 Base Sub Area

Copy :

34 Inf Bde

HQ AMF (6)

2 Adv 2 Ech

Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA

1. Approval has been given for the placing of a restricted marking against 2/10 Port Op Coy, and the OOS AMF is being amended to read :-

| <u>War Office<br/>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>      | <u>Remarks</u>     |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 48687                            | 2/10 Port Op Coy | One Pl only raised |

2. Action will therefore be taken as follows :-

| <u>Action By</u>   | <u>Action</u>                 | <u>War Office<br/>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 26 Inf Bde         | Reorganised on<br>WE IV/254/2 | 48687                            | 2 Pl 2/10 Port<br>Op Coy            |
| 1 Base Sub<br>Area | Disband                       | 48687                            | 2/10 Port Op<br>Coy, less one<br>Pl |

METHOD

3. (a) Officers rendered surplus by the disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions. Personal particulars to include the following information will be forwarded to Adv HQ AMF, in triplicate, in respect of all officers rendered surplus :-

(i) whether officer desires release in normal priority

(ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefinitely or for a limited period only during the demobilisation period

(iii) number of points allotted to the officer vide Orders for Demobilisation.

(b) Other rank personnel will be disposed of as follows :-

(i) special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b), will be concentrated for movement to AUSZ.

(ii) high priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units under command

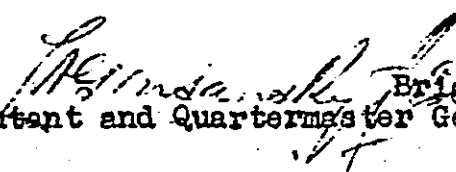
(iii) low priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units under command.

EQUIPMENT

4. (a) Equipment and vehicles will be disposed of by transfer to 5 Port Op Coy and 42 Port Op Coy to complete those units to WET. Remaining vehicles and equipment other than Port working gear, if any, will be returned through normal ordnance channels.
- (b) Surplus Port working equipment will be taken on charge and held by 5 Port Op Coy.

UNIT RECORDS

5. CO 2/10 Port Op Coy will be responsible for the finalisation of unit records in accordance with GRO 229/45, to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA.
6. Action is to be completed by 30 Nov and Adv HQ AMF advised when the provisions of the instructions contained herein have been implemented.
7. Adv HQ AMF memo AQ242,812 of 8 Nov 45, NOT to 26 Inf Bde, as affecting reorganisation of 2/10 Port Op Coy is amended to conform to this instruction.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Australian Military Forces

AQ407- Policy

FROM : LANDOPS Date- Time of Origin  
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TO : WESTCOM MILBASE BRISBANE MILBASE SYDNEY  
MILBASE MELBOURNE MILBASE ADELAIDE MILBASE  
HOBART

INFM : LANDFORCES 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORCE  
MAKFORCE TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA

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AG5503 UNCLASSIFIED . after investigation made concerning applications for compassionate discharge vide AAF A331's submitted by units this area usual practice appears to be that COMD or MILBASE responsible for investigation and recommendation forwards AAF A331 to LANDOPS . such action causes considerable delay as final decision to release made by formation comds . only AAF A331's from units under direct comd LANDOPS should be forwarded LANDOPS . request all concerned take necessary action to route AAF A331's direct to formations responsible for units concerned . recommendations made by COMD and MILBASES for release of members on compassionate grounds where AAF A331 has not been submitted should likewise be forwarded formations responsible.

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This message may be sent  
as WRITTEN

*L. H. Rivin* . Major  
Nov 45.

AQ408

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LANDOPS

13 1115 I

TO : 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE  
AMFORCE MAKFORCE TIMFORCE  
1 BASE SUB AREA

INFO : LANDFORCES

AG5532 UNCLASSIFIED . ref ORDERS FOR DEMOB APPX G para 4  
Form 1 . instances reported where members arriving AUST  
still in possession Form 1 AAB 87 . Form 1 must be detached  
and handed unit postal orderly prior to members departure  
from unit

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means including Wireless

Signed...*B. H. Rivin*.....Major  
13 Nov 45

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(Units u/comd HQ AMF)

Australian Military Forces

Advanced Headquarters  
AQ225-6  
43 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 2 Op Report Team

Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2555 of 9 Nov 45

7 DIV

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 ADV 2 ECH  
CHIEF PMR'S OFFICE AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

| <u>War Office</u><br><u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>      |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| 92684                                  | 2 Op Report Team |

METHOD

2. (a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of the above disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions.
- (b) Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (c) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF para 10 (h) will be concentrated for movement to AUST.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to Redundant Units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the Formation.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal channels.

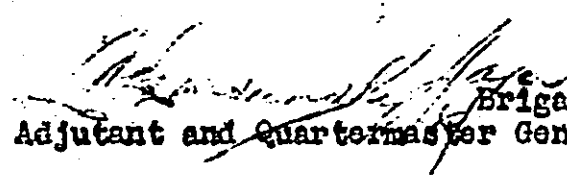


UNIT RECORDS

4. QG of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GR0 229/45 to the satisfaction of appropriate Echelon and Finance representatives.

5. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 34 Nov 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AQ 400 -

FROM LANDOPS

Date-Time of Origin  
14 1030 Y

TO FORLAND TOKYO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORCE  
MAKFORCE TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA DET DIRECTORATE  
PUBLIC RELATIONS 1 PD TEAM MIL HISTORY SEC  
8 FD TEAM MIL HISTORY SEC 27 MAINT PL 1 MOB LITHO SEC  
12 FD SVY DEP ADV LHQ SIGS 3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS GP  
24 PL 2/1 GD REGT AUST FORCE ATIS ADV LHQ AREA WKSP SEC  
CHIEF PERS OFFICE SWPA 107 DEP CASH OFFICE 3 PW CONTACT  
AND ENQUIRY UNIT ARMY AUDIT STAFF

INFM LANDFORCES

AG 5583 UNCLASSIFIED . DO 126 is to be amended by adding to  
list of services set out therein . quote . AUSTRALIAN ARMY  
SALVAGE SERVICE . unquote . such amendment may be anticipated  
and necessary action will be taken by all concerned forthwith.  
all infm

This Message may be sent  
as written

*Milford* Capt  
14 Nov 45

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM: LANDOPS 14/542 I  
TO: 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE MAKFORCE  
ANFORCE TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA

AG 5602 UNCLASSIFIED (.) War crimes policy (.) One  
(.) Japanese accused of war crimes against Aust PW  
or civilians will be tried by Aust military courts  
(.) Japanese accused of war crimes against Allied  
nationals other than Aust will be held in custody  
but not tried and LANDOPS advised of particulars (.)  
Japanese accused of war crimes against both Aust and  
other allied nationals will be tried by Aust  
tribunals having representatives of other allied  
nations as members (.) Two (.) it is intended to  
establish an Aust War Crimes Registry at LANDFORCES  
to record evidence held of war crimes committed in  
areas of command other than Aust (.) any such  
evidence held will be forwarded LANDOPS for transmission  
LANDFORCES and not direct to allied commands concerned  
(.) Three (.) LANDFORCES will issue comprehensive  
advice on procedure war crimes trials when policy on  
delegations to convene courts and confirm findings and  
sentences is finalised

This message may be sent as written  
by any means except Wireless

Signed *Genl P. J. J.* Col.  
14 Nov 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ461

7 Nov 45

Subject : Recreation Leave : Members serving outside  
the Mainland of Australia

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
34 Inf Bde  
AIBON Force  
TIHOR Force  
1 Base Sub Area

1. It has been decided that the reopening of recreational leave would disrupt the demobilisation of personnel having high priority points.

2. HQ AMF memo 136058 of 16 Oct 45 authorises ADV HQ AMF to approve of certain individual cases apart from cases of compassionate and emergency leave. Such authority covers cases where leave has not been granted for at least 18 months, and where hardship is involved and is not covered by the compassionate or emergency leave provisions.

3. Applications will be forwarded this HQ with Formation Commander's recommendation and statement as to whether member concerned is required R.T.U. Approvals will be given in the terms of para 2 above and will be kept to a strict minimum, and will not be allowed to affect appreciably the numbers of high priority demobilisation personnel quotas returning to AUSTRALIA.

4. In accordance with the provisions of HQ AMF 143260 of 31 Oct 45 the procedure laid down in the following paragraphs will be adopted in all cases where personnel proceed on recreational leave in accordance with the abovementioned authority.

5. Personnel at present in their home States on compassionate, emergency or recreational leave, or in transit thereto for the purpose of such leave, will, unless their return to unit as key personnel is requested upon receipt of this instruction, be retained and absorbed so far as practicable, in local units. Formations will arrange the reposting of such members as follows :-

|                    |   |                                                                                     |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>OFFICERS</u>    | : | By submission to HQ AMF of a recommendation for reposting of the Officer concerned. |
| <u>OTHER RANKS</u> | : | In conjunction with the appropriate Ech and R.c component.                          |

In each case the Formation commanding the member's parent unit will be advised in order that the necessary transfer and disposal of personal and regimental documents may be effected.

6. The following procedure will be adopted in future where a member is due to proceed on leave to his or her home State :-

- (a) Where a unit desires the return of a member at the conclusion of leave on the ground that he or she is key personnel, the member will be sent on leave in the usual manner and AAF Mob 3 will be endorsed "RTU at expiration of leave".

- (b) Members whose return to unit is not required at the conclusion of their leave will be transferred and moved to RH & GDD's of their home States for disposal by HQ Formations of appropriate Ech & Rec as applicable. AAF's Mob 3 in respect of such members will be endorsed "for leave and reposting" and relevant documents will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 41/1945.

7. Personnel who are retained in their home States for disposal in accordance with this instruction, and who cannot be absorbed within suitable vacancies in units required in the demobilization period, will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Those with sufficiently high demobilisation priority to render them eligible for discharge at an early date will be discharged in advance of their normal priority.
- (b) Those with low demobilisation priority will be posted to units as replacements for personnel serving in such units whose demobilisation priority renders them eligible for discharge in the near future.

Personnel replaced in accordance with this provision may be discharged in advance of their normal priority.

8. The authority for discharge of OR personnel in accordance with para 4 above will be AFR & O 255A (1) (n) "on account of demobilisation".

*W. E. Smith*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Australian Military Forces

Advanced Headquarters

AQO40.2-1 R of U

11 Nov 45

Subject : 34 INF BDE GP.- RAISING OF UNITS

34 Inf Bde  
3 Coy Hy Wireless Gp

Copy :

HQ AMF  
Aust Liaison Sec GHQ TOKYO  
2 Adv 2 Ech

1. Personnel of 88 High Speed Wireless Sec which is en route to TOKYO are not volunteers for service with the Occupation Force and are to be replaced with volunteer personnel.
2. Action will therefore be taken by 34 Inf Bde to raise personnel (1 Offr 34 ORs) for 88 High Speed Wireless Sec from volunteers being concentrated in this area, and arrange their movement to TOKYO with other units of the Bde.
3. 3 Coy Hy Wireless Gp will transfer the 20 OR volunteers of that unit to 88 High Speed Wireless Sec : the date of concentration of personnel with 34 Inf Bde will be as mutually arranged between 34 Inf Bde and 3 Coy Hy Wireless Gp.
4. The posting of officers will be the subject of separate correspondence.
5. On arrival of 34 Inf Bde in TOKYO personnel at present on strength of 88 High Speed Wireless Sec will be returned to AUST for disposal by HQ AMF.

 Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

G (SD)  
SIGS  
Q (MOV)  
Q (MAINT)

For action re Offr VX14611 Capt J W NICKLEWAITE  
by 3 Coy Hy Wireless Gp has volunteered for service  
in JAPAN and is recommended by A/30 in C.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-AASC units  
11 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Redundant Units

Ref : Adv HQ AMF AQ213.1 of 25 Oct 45

HQ AMF (6)

Copy to :-

2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the undermentioned units in accordance with the instructions contained in the above memorandum has been completed :-

HQ 2/102 Gen Tpt Coy  
2/102 Wksp Pl  
50 Tpt Pl (DRWS)  
2/35 Tpt Pl

2. The disposal of officers concerned forms the subject of separate correspondence.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

G (SD)  
Q  
MS  
S & T  
ORD

MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS DATE - Time of Origin 15 . . . I  
TO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORCE TIMFORCE  
1 BASE SUB AREA

AG 5650 UNCLASSIFIED. to permit appreciation of progress of demobilisation addresses will render a return showing the points level of personnel remaining under command after a shipment of personnel has been made. example if points level at 1 NOV is 230 and shipment is made on 2 NOV then fm concerned should signal LANDOPS advising that points level has dropped to say 220. the points level required is the highest of those personnel available for dispersal. the points level of personnel whose dispersal is deferred should not be taken into account. ack. all infm

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means incl Wireless

Sgd.....Lt-Col  
15 Nov 45



AQ422.9

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LANDOPS  
TO : 9 DIV  
INFM : 1 BASE SUB AREA DISTREC MOROTAI

15/11/5 I

AG5665 UNCLASSIFIED . to facilitate releases high priority pers  
and ensure maintenance of efficiency interim army units this  
area you will transfer 100 low priority pers to holding strength  
1 BASE SUB AREA DETAILS DEPOT and arrange mov to MOROTAI in  
accordance our QM2181 of 15 NOV . following are requirements  
. A . ENGRS . 66 all ranks to be composed of 50 specialists all  
trades balance to be non specialist personnel . inabilities of  
any in specialist trades to be made up with non specialist pers .  
B . your AG6996 refers . essential that following be transferred .  
clerks 8 cooks 10 batmen 16 total 34 . balance of pers advised  
your AG6996 will be transferred earliest practicable . advise  
when available for mov . on arrival MOROTAI pers listed in (A)  
and (B) above will be posted to units by DISTREC MOROTAI in  
accordance with priorities to be advised by LANDOPS

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means including Wireless

Signed.....Major

15 Nov 45.

DISTRIBUTION :

G (SD)  
Q (Mov)  
Q (Maint)  
Engrs

MESSAGE FORM

AQ040.2-1 VOL

FROM : LANDOPS

15 2145-1

TO : 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE  
AMFORCE TIMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA  
27 MAINT PL ADV LHQ SIGS 3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS GP.  
24 PL E/1 GD REGT ADV LHQ AREA WKSP SEC

INFO : LANDFORCES

AG5683 UNCLASSIFIED . RAISING 34 INF BDE . request  
you call for volunteers of tailors or pers with  
civil tailoring experience if necessary from outside  
ord service to fill vacancies officers shop .  
existing vacancies WO cutter one sgt tailors two  
cpl tailors three pte one . advise earliest names  
of any volunteers

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means including Wireless

Signed ..... *J. A. [Signature]* for  
15 Nov 45.

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Q  
CAMP  
ORD

Australian Military Forces

Advanced Headquarters

AQ225-9

15 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 116 Mob Bath Unit  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF G225SD of 29 Oct 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>War Office Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>       |
| 46190                        | 116 Mob Bath Unit |

METHOD

2. (a) Other rank personnel will be disposed of as follows :-

- (i) Special Priority personnel wide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10 (h), will be concentrated for movement to AUST.
- (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units under command.
- (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units under command.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 ORD VEH PK respectively.

UNIT RECORDS

4. OO of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with the foregoing is to be completed by 25 Nov 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*McCandless*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

G (SD)

Q

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**Australian Military Forces**

**MESSAGE**

**FORM**

**Date-Time of Origin**

**FROM: LANDOPS**

**16 2130 I**

**TO: 1 BASE SUB AREA MOV MOROTAI MILBASE BRISBANE**

**AG 5720 UNCLASSIFIED** following message received from MILBASE BRISBANE.

quote . strongly request you direct det SIB maritime gp be placed aboard KANIMBLA ex MOROTAI next voyage . on last two voyages serious pillaging mails and cargo occurred . ship does not sign bills loading and apparently does not accept responsibility .

until position clarified suggest army must provide guard over mails during voyage or further losses may result . unquote . as no SIB maritime gp pers available the following provost pers at present located 1 BSA DETAILS DEPOT awaiting demob will be detailed for duty during voyage KANIMBLA to AUSTRALIA VX56071 WO II WILSON F C VX121877 cpl LEWIS V QX26457 Cpl WESSELL C . provost will report MOV MOROTAI for instruction and duties to be performed

**This message may be sent  
As Written**

*C. H. R. R. R.* Major following message received from MILBASE BRISBANE.  
**16 Nov 45**

**Distribution:** PASD x 2 MOROTAI next voyage . on last two voyages serious pillaging mails and cargo occurred . ship does not sign bills loading . apparently does not accept responsibility .  
**From**

until position clarified suggest army must provide guard over mails during voyage or further losses may result . unquote . as no SIB maritime gp pers available the following provost pers at present located 1 BSA DETAILS DEPOT awaiting demob will be detailed for duty during voyage KANIMBLA to AUSTRALIA VX56071 WO II WILSON F C VX121877 cpl LEWIS V QX26457 Cpl WESSELL C . provost will report MOV MOROTAI for instruction and duties to be performed

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-10  
4 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 113 Con Depot

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :-

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

| <u>War Office Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>   |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 45356                        | 113 Con Depot |

METHOD

2. OFFICERS

- (a) Officers rendered surplus consequent upon disbandment will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of officers will be forwarded, in triplicate, to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer desires release in normal priority.
  - (ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefinitely or for a limited period during the Demobilisation period.
  - (iii) number of points allotted to the Officers vide Orders for Demobilisation.

OR PERSONNEL

- (b) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation para 10 (h) will be concentrated in Details Depot for movement to AUST.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the Formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel with the exception of those referred to in sub para (iv) will be transferred to Interim Army Units within the Formation.
  - (iv) Suitable staff sufficient to maintain a Rest Camp capable of handling 60 personnel will be selected by HQ 1 Base Sub Area from Low Priority personnel and transferred to HQ 1 Base Sub Area supernumerary to establishment. The strength of the staff required will be at the discretion of Comd 1 Base Sub Area.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. (a) Unit equipment, except as referred to in sub para (b) and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Pk respectively.

- 2 -
- (b) Equipment required to equip a Rest Camp for 60 personnel will be retained and transferred to HQ 1 Base Sub Area.

MEDICAL STORES AND EQUIPMENT

4. Medical stores and equipment will be returned to 2 Base Depot Med Stores.

UNIT RECORDS

5. The Commanding Officer of the Unit will be responsible for the completion of unit records in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster SWPA.

6. Action is to be completed by 1 Dec 45.

7. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Brigadier*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution

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Q (MAINT) (2)  
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MED  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ225-4

16 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 3 Op Report Team

Ref : Adv HQ AMF AQ232,19-3 of 4 Nov 45

HQ AMF (6)

Copy to :

2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the abovementioned unit has been completed.

2. The disposal of officers forms the subject of separate correspondence.

*Res. Smith*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

G (SD)  
Q (Maint)  
MS  
ORD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ225.3

16 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Redundant Units  
Ref : ADV HQ AMF AQ213.1 of 20 Oct 45

HQ AMF (6)

Copy to :

2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the under-mentioned units in accordance with the above instruction has been completed :-

HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps  
2/30 Sup Dep Pl  
2/7 Malarial Control Unit  
2/78 L A D

2. The disposal of officers forms the subject of separate correspondence.

*Re*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

Distribution :-

G (SD)  
Q MAINT  
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ENGRS  
S & T  
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AEME



Date-Time of Origin

FROM : LANDOPS

19 0900 I

TO : FORLAND TOKYO 7 DIV 9 DIV 25 INF BDE AIRFORCE  
 MARFORCE TIMEFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA DET DIRECTORATE  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS 1 PD TEAM MIL HISTORY SEC 87 MAINT PL  
 1 MOB LITHO SEC 12 PD SVI DEP ADV LHQ SIGS  
 3 COY LHQ HY WIRELESS CP 24 PL 2/1 CD REGT AUST FORCE  
 ATIS ADV LHQ AREA WKSP SEC CHIEF PIR'S OFFICE SWPA  
 109 DEP CASH OFFICE 3 PW CONTACT AND NEGOTIATION UNIT  
 ARMY AUDIT STAFF

INFM : LANDFORCES

AS 5725 UNCLASSIFIED, Mobilization, for general publicity.  
 FIRST, Total discharged first to twenty seven OCT males 25331  
 females 1233, total retained males 11860 females 516, total  
 volunteers for further service males 12689 females 846, high  
 priority personnel <sup>CALL-LED FORWARD BUT</sup> discharged at twenty seven OCT approx 1800.  
 SECOND, for period twenty eight OCT to one DEC estimated  
 that additional 48000 males 2650 females available for discharge  
 from high priority points nominated plus estimated discharges  
 PWs. for week ending three NOV total discharges male 9932  
 female 459, average weekly medical boards fifteen per cent.  
 all info

This message may be sent  
 as written

*A. H. Rivin*, Major  
 17 Nov 45

Distribution :

DA & QMG  
 Col GS  
 Col A  
 Col G  
 Rehab Offr  
 Camp

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

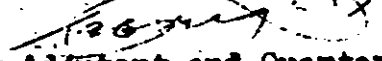
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQL77.05

17 Nov 45

Subject : Examination of Parcels despatched to the Mainland  
GRO 382/44

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
AMBON Force  
MAKASSAR Force  
TIMOR Force  
1 Base Sub Area

1. The examination of parcels for possible infringement of the above GRO is a unit responsibility.
2. Parcels will be closed in the presence of an officer who, when satisfied with the contents, will sign on the outside giving rank and unit, and arrange for the parcel to be passed to Army Postal Service without further access by the sender.

 *Brigadier*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :-

List 'B' - General Distribution  
within ADV HQ AMP

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 225 - 15  
18 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization - Disbandment 1 Adv RPT Depot  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2635 of 16 Nov 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech.  
Chief Paymaster, AIF, SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :

War Office  
Serial No.  
45525

Unit

1 Adv Reinf Depot

Method

2. Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority,
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization,
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilization AMF
- (b) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization, para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust,
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation,
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the formation.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Pk respectively.

Unit Records

4. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 25 Nov 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution : G(SD)  
Q Maint  
MS  
Ord.

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 225 - AASC Units  
18 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization - Disbandment AASC Units  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF 225SD of 29 Oct 45  
SD 2635 of 16 Nov 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech.  
Chief Paymaster, AIF, SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband the undermentioned units :

| <u>War Office Serial No</u> | <u>Unit</u>   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 48842                       | 13 Sup Dep Pl |
| 92374                       | 65 BIPOD Pl   |

Method:

2.

Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority,
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization,
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officers vide Orders for Demobilization AIF.
- (b) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization, para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the formation

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Pk respectively.

Unit Records

4. CCs of Units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 3 Dec 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

Distribution: G(AD) H S  
Q Maint S&T Ord

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

*Presumably Major*  
*[Signature]*

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 225 - 16  
18 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization - Disbandment HQ 1 Beach Gp  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF 225 SD of 29 Oct 45  
SD 2622 of 15 Nov 45

9 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6).  
2 Adv 2 Ech.  
Chief Paymaster, AIF, SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband

War Office Serial No  
49457

Unit  
HQ 1 Beach Gp

Method

2.

Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority,
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization,
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilization AMF.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization, para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust,
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation,
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to interim army units within the formation.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. OC of Unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalized in accordance with the provisions of GRO 220/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 10 Dec 45.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Remondy, J. J.*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution : G(SD)  
Q Maint  
MS  
Ord

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 225 - 14  
18 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Disbandment AA Provost Units  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF 225 SD of 29 Oct 45  
SD 2622 of 15 Nov 45

7 Div  
9 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster, AIF, SWPA.

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband the units shown in Appendix 'A' attached.

Method.

2.

Personnel.

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization.
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilization AMF.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army Provost Units within the formation.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles.

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. OCs units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed as specified in column (e) of Appendix 'A'.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Legendinsky*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution : G(SD)  
Q Maint  
MS  
Ord  
Provost

Australian Military Forces

APPENDIX 'A' issued with  
Adv HQ AMF AQ225-14 of  
Nov 45

Provost Units to be disbanded

| Serial | Action by | War Office<br>Serial No | Unit                                  | To be completed<br>by |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a)    | (b)       | (c)                     | (d)                                   | (e)                   |
| 1      | 7 Div     | 61115                   | 7 Div Pro Coy less<br>HQ and 3 Seos   | 31 Dec 45             |
| 2      | 7 Div     | 49403                   | 17 Indep Pro Pl                       | 5 Dec 45              |
| 3      | 7 Div     | 61258                   | 5 & 6 Seos 2/3 L of C<br>Pro Coy      | 5 Dec 45              |
| 4      | 9 Div     | 61250                   | 2/3 L of C Pro Coy<br>(less two seos) | 5 Dec 45              |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ225-13

18 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation Disbandment AA POST S Units

Ref Adv HQ G225SD of 29 Oct 45  
Adv HQ AMF SD2622 of 15 Nov 45

7 Div  
9 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband the undermentioned units by addressees as specified :-

| <u>Serial</u> | <u>Action By</u> | <u>War Office<br/>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>           |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.            | 7 Div            | 61114                            | 7 Div Postal Unit     |
| 2.            | 7 Div            | 92909                            | 18 Inf Bde Postal Sec |
| 3.            | 9 Div            | 92911                            | 20 Inf Bde Postal Sec |

METHOD

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to ADV HQ AMF, such particulars to include :-

- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
- (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
- (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.

(b) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-

- (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10 (b), will be concentrated for movement to AUST.
- (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
- (iii) Low Priority personnel of Serials 1 and 2 will be transferred to 'A' Det 6 Base Postal Unit, BALIKPAPAN. Low Priority personnel of Serial 3 will be transferred to 'C' Det 6 Base Postal Unit, LABUAN.



UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

POSTAL TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

4. Postal technical equipment, stationery and records will be disposed of as follows :-

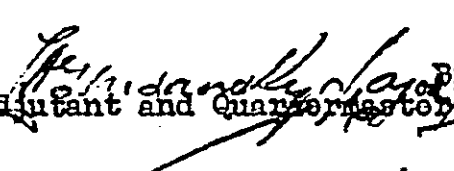
| <u>UNIT</u>               | <u>EQUIPMENT</u>                                                |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) 7 Div Postal Unit     | To be transferred to 'A' Det<br>6 Base Postal Unit, BALIKPAPAN. |
| (b) 18 Inf Bde Postal Sec | As for (a) above.                                               |
| (c) 20 Inf Bde Postal Sec | To be transferred to 'C' Det<br>6 Base Postal Unit, LABUAN.     |

UNIT RECORDS

5. OC of units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

6. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 5 Dec 45.

7. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

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POSTAL

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-11  
/R Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Disbandments AAMC Units

Ref : Adv HQ AMF G225SD of 29 Oct 45  
SD2622 of 15 Nov 45  
SD2635 of 16 Nov 45

7 Div  
9 Div  
1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :-

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken by addressees to disband the units shown in Appendix 'A' attached.

METHOD.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to ADV HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation para 10 (b) will be concentrated for movement to AUST.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the formation.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

MEDICAL STORES AND EQUIPMENT

4. Medical stores and equipment will be returned to respective Depot Med Stores.

UNIT RECORDS

5. OC's of units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

6. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed as specified in column (e) of Appendix 'A'.

7. ADV HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Resmanaly*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

DISTRIBUTION :-

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Q (MAINT)  
Q (MOV)  
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MED  
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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH  
ADV HQ AMF memo A9225-11  
dated Nov 45.

MEDICAL UNITS TO BE DISBANDED

| Serial<br>No.<br>(a) | Action By<br>(b)   | War Office<br>Serial No.<br>(c) | Unit<br>(d)                 | To be<br>Completed<br>By<br>(e) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                   | 9 Div              | 92206                           | 1 AAMC Coy                  | 5 Dec 45                        |
| 2.                   | 9 Div              | 61117                           | 2/128 Mob Bath Unit         | 5 Dec 45                        |
| 3.                   | 9 Div              | 55445                           | 2/3 Malaria Control<br>Unit | 5 Dec 45                        |
| 4.                   | 7 Div              | 61211                           | 2/101 Mob Bath Unit         | 5 Dec 45                        |
| 5.                   | 7 Div              | 55669                           | 2/2 Malaria Control<br>Unit | 20 Jan 46                       |
| 6.                   | 1 Base Sub<br>Area | 61566                           | A Coy 2/12 Fd Amb           | 30 Nov 45                       |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-12  
14 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation Disbandment AACOC Units

Ref : Adv HQ AMF 8225SD of 29 Oct 45  
Adv HQ AMF 8D2622 of 15 Nov 45  
Adv HQ AMF 8D2635 of 16 Nov 45

7 Div  
9 Div  
1 Base Sub Area

Copy to :-

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech.  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken by addressees to disband the units shown in Appendix 'A' attached.

METHOD

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF, such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be transferred to Ordnance units under command.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit vehicles and equipment will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) 2/3 Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk (less one Veh Pk Sec) - WET equipment to be returned to RSD. Working stock to be returned to 175 FOD. Vehicles to be returned to Det 10 Ord Veh Pk, BALIKPAPAN.
- (b) 2/124 Bde Ord Fd Pk - As for (a) above.
- (c) 2 Mob Amn Repair Shop - All stores and vehicles to be transferred to 175 FOD.
- (d) One Sec 1 Para Maint Pl less det - All stores equipment and vehicles to be transferred to 175 FOD.

(o) 2/118 Bdo Ord Pd PM

(o) One Sec and Det 1 Para  
Maint Pl

WET stored to RSD,  
Working stock to 178 WOT,  
Vehicles to be returned to  
2 Inf Tps Ord Pd PM (RVS),  
Return to 4 RSD and 10 Ord  
Veh Pl respectively.

#### UNIT RECORDS

4. OO's of units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed as specified in the attached Appendix 'A'.

6. ADV HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*James M. Kelly*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH  
ADP HQ AMF memo AG285-12  
dated Nov 45.

ORDNANCE UNITS TO BE DISBANDED

| Serial<br>No.<br>(a) | Action by<br>(b)   | War Office<br>Serial No.<br>(c) | Unit<br>(d)                                       | To be completed<br>by<br>(e) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1c                   | 7 Div              | 45641                           | 8/3 Inf Tps Ord<br>Fd Pk (less one<br>7th Pk Sec) | 5 Dec 45                     |
| 2c                   | 7 Div              | 49946                           | 8/124 Bde Ord Fd Pk                               | 5 Dec 45                     |
| 3c                   | 7 Div              | 48498                           | 8 Mob Am Repair<br>Shop                           | 5 Dec 45                     |
| 4c                   | 7 Div              | 48713                           | 8th Sec 1 Para<br>Maint Pl less Det               | 5 Dec 45                     |
| 5c                   | 9 Div              | 48117                           | 2/118 Bde Ord Fd<br>Pk                            | 5 Dec 45                     |
| 6c                   | 1 Base Sub<br>Area | 48713                           | (8th Sec and<br>Det 1 Para Maint Pl)              | 30 Nov 45                    |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF

AQ 225 - 12

19 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Disbandment 2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk

26 Inf Bde

Copy to:

HQ AMF (6)

2 Adv 2 Ech

Chief Paymaster AIF (SWPA)

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband:-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

48292

2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk

METHOD

2. PERS ONNEL

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF, such particulars to include :-
  - (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be transferred to Ordnance units under command.

STORES, EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES

3. (a) Ord stores and equipment other than working stock will be returned to appropriate RSD.
- (b) Vehicles will be returned to appropriate Ord Veh Pk.
- (c) Working stock will be returned to appropriate FOD.

UNIT RECORDS

4. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records



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are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 10 Dec 45.
6. ADV HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Pejsensky*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

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Australian Military Forces

AQ 225 - 17  
Adv HQ AMF  
19 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Disbandment RAE Units  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2649 of 17 Nov 45

7 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AMF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :

| <u>War Office Serial No</u> | <u>Unit</u>               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 47482                       | 12 CRE Wks                |
| 92193                       | 1 Beach Gp Stores Pl      |
| 47742                       | 1 Bomb Disposal Pl        |
| 92432                       | 5 Mech Sqpt Spare Pts Sec |

Method

2.

Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF ; such particulars to include :
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority,
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization,
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilization AMF
- (b) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilization, para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust,
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation,
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to Interim Army units within the formation.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. CC's of units being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalized in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 10 Dec 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

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Q Maint Engrs  
N S Ord

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

# ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS

AQ231.311

19 NOV 48

**Subject :** Disbandment - HQ 8 Base Sub Area

Ref : Adv HQ AMF AQ231.311 of 28 Oct 48

HQ AMF (6)

Copy to :

2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the abovementioned unit has now been completed.
2. The disposal of officers forms the subject of separate correspondence.

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
AQ225-10  
20 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Redundant Units - Pay Units

Ref Adv HQ AMF 225SD of 29 Oct 45

7 Div

Copy to :

HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

92553

108 Dep Cash Office

METHOD

2. Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. & Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) Special Priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10 (b), will be concentrated for movement to AUST.
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be made available to Paymaster 7 Div for reposting.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Equipment of 108 Depot Cash Office required by 7 Div Ed Cash Office will be transferred to that unit. The remainder of equipment will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRC 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 31 Dec 45.
6. ADV HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*Brigadier*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters MAF  
AQ 269.2

20 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 1 Corps Salvage Unit  
Ref : Adv HQ AMP SD2650 of 17 Nov 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to:-

HQ AMP (6)

2 Adv 2 Ech

Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

43785

1 Corps Salvage Unit

METHOD

2.

PERSONNEL

(a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMP, such particulars to include :-

(i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority

(ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation

(iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMP.

(b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-

(i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b), will be concentrated for movement to Aust

(ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to Redundant Units within the formation

(iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to Det 57 L of C Sal Sec.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Plt respectively.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters MAF  
AQ 269.2  
20 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 1 Corps Salvage Unit  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2650 of 17 Nov 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to:-  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

43785

1 Corps Salvage Unit

METHOD

2.

PERSONNEL

- (a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF, such particulars to include :-
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b), will be concentrated for movement to Aust
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to Redundant Units within the formation
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to Det 37 L of C Sal Sec.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Bk respectively.

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UNIT RECORDS

4. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 3 Dec 45.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*P. E. G. and the Hon.*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
A. 231.22 - 1  
20 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - HQ 1 Corps  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2545 of 8 Nov 45

1 Base Sub Area

Copy to:  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to  
disband :-

| <u>War Office</u><br><u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 61001                                  | D HQ 1 Corps |

METHOD

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The officer rendered surplus consequent upon  
disbandment will be disposed of under separate  
instructions.
- (b) Particulars of the officer concerned will be  
forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such  
particulars to include :-
  - (i) whether officer desires release in normal  
priority
  - (ii) whether the officer elects to serve indefin-  
itely or for a limited period during the  
demobilization period
  - (iii) number of points allotted to the officer  
vide Orders for Demobilization.

OR Personnel

- (c) OR personnel rendered surplus as a result of this  
instruction will be disposed of as follows :-
  - (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders  
for Demobilization, para 10(b) will be  
concentrated for movement to Aust
  - (ii) High Priority personnel will be transferred  
to redundant units within the Formation
  - (iii) Low Priority personnel will be transferred  
to Interim Army units within the Formation.

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UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 4 RSD and 10 Ord Veh Pk respectively.

UNIT RECORDS

4. OC of unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 3 Dec 45.
6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*L. G. Mansfield*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ 225 - 11

21 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilisation - Disbandment 103 Mob Bacteriological Lab  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD2656 of 19 Nov 45

9 Div

Copy to:  
HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster AIF SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband :-

War Office  
Serial No.

Unit

45314

103 Mob Bacteriological Lab

METHOD

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The officer rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officer concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF; such particulars to include :
- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority
  - (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation
  - (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows :
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b), will be concentrated for movement to Aust
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to interim army units within the formation.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal Ordnance channels.

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MEDICAL STORES AND EQUIPMENT

4. Medical stores and equipment will be returned to Depot Mod Store.

UNIT RECORDS

5. OC of Unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.
6. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 10 Dec 45.
7. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

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Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AIF  
AQ 249 - Mal Hist Sec

21 Nov 45

Subject : Disbandment - 8 MH Fd Team  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF AQ 249 of 10 Nov 45

HQ AMF (6)

Copy to:  
2 Adv 2 Ech

1. It is advised that action to disband the abovementioned unit has been completed.
2. The disposal of officers forms the subject of separate correspondence.

*James W. L. L.*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : LANDOPS

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TO : DET DIRECTORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS 1 FD TEAM MIL HISTORY SEC  
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107 DEP CASH OFFICE 3 PW CONTACT AND ENQUIRY UNIT  
ARMY AUDIT STAFF

AG 5967 UNCLASSIFIED . as from 26 nov all units will submit copy  
W3009 to reach this HQ not later than 1400 hrs MONDAY of each  
week

This message may be sent  
as Written

*Heccip*  
22 Nov 45  
Capt

Distribution : Camp (action)

CC

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AQ 225 - 19

22 Nov 45

Subject: DISBANDMENT - 9 DIV RECEPTION CAMP

Ref Adv HQ AMF G225 SD of 29 Oct 45  
" SD 2665 of 19 Nov 45

9 DIV

Copy to

HQ AMF (G)  
2 Adv 2 Sch  
Chief Paymaster (AMF) SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to disband:-

War Office Serial No

Unit

48119

9 Div Reception Camp

Method

2. Personnel

- (a) Officers rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of the officers concerned will be forwarded in triplicate to Adv HQ AMF, such particulars to include:
- (i) Whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority.
  - (ii) Whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation.
  - (iii) Number of points allotted to such officer vide orders for Demobilisation AMF.
- (b) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:
- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for Demobilisation, para 10(b) will be concentrated for movement to Aust.
  - (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred to redundant units within the formation.
  - (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred to interim army units within the formation.

Unit Equipment and Vehicles

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned through normal ordnance channels.

Unit Records

4. CC of Unit being disbanded will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GHO 220/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Sch and Chief Paymaster.

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5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to be completed by 12 Dec 45.
6. Adv HQ AMP will be advised when action is completed.

*L. C. Schwankel*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AC 212.143 - 34  
22 Nov 45

Subject : Units Redesignated for 34 Aust Inf Bde - Completion  
of Unit Records  
Ref : Adv HQ AMF SD 2119 of 3 Oct 45  
Adm Instr No. 79 of 17 Oct 45

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
1 Base Sub Area

Copy to:  
2 Adv 2 Ech

1. Consequent upon the redesignation of certain units in the raising of 34 Aust Inf Bde, action will be taken by Formations to ensure that records of units so removed from the OOB are finalised. Units redesignated are shown in Appendix 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. (a) Officers

The officers rendered surplus as a result of unit redesignation will be disposed of under separate instructions. Particulars of such officers will be forwarded to Adv HQ AMF in triplicate; such particulars to include :-

- (i) whether officer concerned desires demobilisation in accordance with normal priority
- (ii) whether officer concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilisation
- (iii) number of points allotted to such officer vide Orders for Demobilisation AMF
- (iv) any recommendation as to reallocation.

(b) OR Personnel

OR personnel of units redesignated will be transferred to units under command.

UNIT RECORDS

3. OC of units shown in Appendix 'A' will ensure that unit records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GPO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

4. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action has been completed.

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*Frederick J. [unclear]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Appendix 'A' issued with  
AQ 212,143 - 34 of Nov 45

UNITS REDESIGNATED TO FORM UNITS 34 INF BDE GP

| Serial | Unit               | Formation       |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.     | 54 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt | 7 Div           |
| 2.     | 21 Fd Coy          | 7 Div           |
| 3.     | 2/2 Pnr Bn         | 7 Div           |
| 4.     | 2/48 Inf Bn        | 26 Inf Bde      |
| 5.     | HQ 2/101 GT Coy    | 1 Base Sub Area |
| 6.     | 2/33 Tpt Pl        | 1 Base Sub Area |
| 7.     | 2/34 Tpt Pl        | 1 Base Sub Area |
| 8.     | 2/8 Tpt Pl         | 7 Div           |
| 9.     | 2/17 Tpt Pl        | 9 Div           |
| 10.    | 2/101 Wksp Pl      | 1 Base Sub Area |
| 11.    | 2/5 Fd Amb         | 7 Div           |
| 12.    | 134 Bde Ord Fd Pk  | 9 Div           |
| 13.    | 2/121 Bde Wksp     | 1 Base Sub Area |
| 14.    | 2/51 LAD (Type D)  | 7 Div           |
| 15.    | 4 Labour Gp HQ     | 1 Base Sub Area |

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AQ

13 Nov 45

Subject : Promotions - Warrant and NCOs

1. Recommendations for promotion to or in Warrant and NCO rank will be submitted through normal channels to this HQ in triplicate on pro-forma attached as Appendix 'A' to this circular. Such recommendations should be submitted only when it is clear that the member concerned will continue to serve for a period of at least two months, is NOT a member of a redundant unit and the unit command considers the promotion is necessary for the efficient working of the unit. A statement to this effect will accompany each recommendation for promotion.
2. Two copies of pro forma will be returned to unit which recommends promotion. Where the recommendation is approved one copy of pro forma will be attached to the casualty return rendered to 2 Adv 2 Ech in respect of the promotion.
3. Where promotion to substantive rank is permissible, an appointment to acting rank is undesirable and frequently unfair to the member and should be resorted to only where a period of probation is necessary to determine the member's suitability.
4. Recommendations for promotion to or in Warrant and NCO rank will be accompanied by a certified copy of member's conduct sheet (AAF B122).
5. When a vacancy is filled by transfer or replacement subsequent to submission of pro forma and prior to receipt of authority to promote, this HQ will be notified by quickest means in order that the recommendation may be cancelled.
6. Approval of Formation HQ is not required for appointment to lance rank or confirmation of acting rank of NCOs.
7. Approval of Formation HQ is required for confirmation of acting Warrant rank.
8. Attention is invited to the provisions of GRO 87/45 and to the GROs referred to therein.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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Appendix 'A'

PRO FORMA

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION TO OR IN WARRANT AND NCO RANK

Unit.....

Serial No.....

Date.....

ADV LHQ (3)

1. It is recommended that the member, whose particulars are set out hereunder, be promoted to the rank of..... to fill vacancy on WE of this unit caused by (insert nature of casualty).....

Army No.....Name.....

Present Rank and Date of Promotion.....  
(Acting, Lanco, Substantive etc).

Ago.....

Medical Class..... Date of Enlistment.....

Record of Service.....

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.....

Present Appointment.....

Proposed Appointment on Promotion.....

No of Demobilisation Points.....

Will member continue to serve during demobilisation period.....

2. Certified copy of member's AAF B122 is attached.

(Date).....Signed.....  
(Unit CO)

File No.....

Approved  
NOT approved -  
Resubmit

Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Date.....

Serial No.....

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 490.2  
23 Nov 45.

Subject : Native Control - Unlawful Trading by Service Personnel

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
Ambon Force  
Makassar Force  
Timor Force  
1 Base Sub Area  
Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Fd Team H1 History Sec

27 Maint Pl  
1 Mob Lithographic Sec  
12 Fd Svy Dep  
Adv LHQ Sigs  
3 Coy LHQ Hy Wireless Sec  
24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Force ATIS  
Adv LHQ Area Wkaps Sec  
Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA

1. It has been brought to notice that natives on MOROTAI and adjacent islands are in possession of articles of service equipment, stores and clothing.
2. Whilst it is appreciated that some articles may have been stolen by the natives, it is clear that many items have been traded by service personnel on barter for native goods, souvenirs and in some cases black market trading.
3. Apart from the fact that this illicit trafficking with natives, of service equipment etc., lowers the standards of the white man, and may have serious repercussions, it is an offence under AA Sec 24 (i) to make away with, or be concerned in making away with, arms, ammunition, equipment, instruments, clothing or regimental necessities.
4. All ranks will be instructed that the practice of trading with natives will cease forthwith and that before any replacement or new issues are made the circumstances will be fully investigated to ensure that the missing articles were not lost by culpable neglect or a wilful act of the member and a certificate issued personally by CO to unit QM authorising the replacement issue. Attention is directed to GPO 369/44.

*R. S. ...*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF

A C 23 Nov 45

Subject : Security of Canteen and Mess Properties

1 Base Sub Area  
27 Maint Pl  
12 Fd Svy Dep  
Adv LHQ Sigs  
3 Coy LHQ Ry Wireless Gp  
24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Adv LHQ Area Wksp  
3 PW Contact & Inquiry Unit

1. The incidence of theft of articles from canteens and Messes in the MOROTAI area has reached the stage when immediate action is necessary to adopt greater precautions than hitherto to safeguard the items held in these establishments.

2. It is desired that all unit comds ensure that internal security in this regard is such as to prevent the possibility of unauthorised persons forcing entry to unit canteens and messes.

3. Information of any suspicious person being detected or any sign of attempted entry or theft of property should be communicated immediately to SIB or to Provost personnel through LANDOPS 127 and AUST BASE 100.

4. Attention is directed to GRO 319/44 paras 31, 32 and 33 regarding the safe custody of canteen stocks, properties and moneys and GRO 319/43 para 28 regarding unit procedure for investigation in the event of theft or loss.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adv Headquarters AMF

AQ 040.2-9

23 Nov 45

Subject: JAPANESE SURRENDERED PERSONNEL SPIRITUAL WELFARE

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
Makassar Force  
Ambon Force  
Timor Force  
1 Base Sub Area

Hereunder is repeated HQ AMF memo  
148014 of 16 Nov 45.

" In connection with the above I am to advise that the A.M.F. has no responsibility to disarmed Japanese Forces for their spiritual welfare, and Australian Army Chaplains and Philanthropic workers will not be allotted for any duty in this regard.

2. Japanese Christians and Christian Priests will be treated in all respects the same as other Japanese Nationals but will be free to exercise their religion amongst their own Nationals within prescribed areas.

3. However, in the event of any Japanese National being sentenced to death by a Military Tribunal under the War Crimes Act, and who requests spiritual consolation, appropriate arrangements will be made for this to be afforded by an Australian Chaplain."

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution

Chaplains (3)



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

23 Nov 45

Subject: DRESS - MOROTAI AREA

General

1. The following instructions for dress in the MOROTAI area will be brought into effect as from the date of the issue of this circular.

Dress Generally

2. Dress will be as follows :

Hat - Khaki fur  
Shirt - KD or Jungle Green  
Trousers - KD or Jungle Green  
Gaiters or anklets web  
Boots.

Officers may wear caps in evenings. Safari shirts may be worn by members specified in CRO 12/45.

3. Between 0630 I and 1830 I shirt sleeves may be rolled up or shirts may be removed whilst engaged in hard manual labour, and in unit lines at discretion of COs. Indiscriminate movement throughout the area without shirts will not be permitted.

4. Suspension of orders for dress will NOT under any circumstances be granted to drivers ET (whilst actually engaged in driving duties.) Kitchen personnel must wear either singlet or shirt.

Wearing of Shorts

5. Members in possession of shorts may wear them only when participating in games, on beaches, or on launch excursions. Shorts will NOT be worn after 1800 I or before 0630 I.

Dress at Rest Camp

6. At the discretion of the OC reasonable latitude in dress regulations may be granted to personnel other than staff at the rest camp. It will be permissible for shorts alone to be worn during the whole period between the hours of sunrise and sunset by personnel other than rest camp staff.

Dress at Officers Club

7. No officer will be permitted to enter the Officers' Club buildings unless correctly dressed.

8. Officers participating in tennis on the Officers' Club courts may wear shorts, with a singlet or shirt.

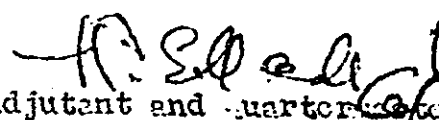
9. Officers' Club staff will arrange to serve refreshments in the vicinity of the tennis courts to tennis players only.

Dress at OR's Club

10. No member will be permitted to enter the OR's Club buildings unless properly dressed in accordance with para 2 above.

Bathing

11. Bathing in the nude will NOT be permitted. In areas where there is NO possibility of observation by members of the women's services, personnel may remove bathers while actually lying sunbathing.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

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34 Bde  
1 Base Sub Area  
Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Fd Team Mil History Sec  
27 Maint Pl  
Adv HQ AMF Sigs  
3 Coy HQ AMF Hy Wireloss Gp  
24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Forces ATIS  
Adv HQ AMF Area Wksp Sec  
Chief Pmr's Office AIF SWPA  
107 Dep Cash Office  
3 PW Contact & Enquiry Unit  
Army Audit Staff  
Camp

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM LANDOPS DATE - Time of Origin 24 / 050 I  
TO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 INF BDE AMFORCE  
TIMFORCE MAKFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA  
INFO LANDFORCES

AG 6058 UNCLASSIFIED, ref DO 69 (B)(11). members who  
have volunteered for service throughout demobilisation.  
circumstances may later arise causing them to apply for  
discharge before end of that period. decision each individual  
case as to discharge or retention left to firm concerned  
having in mind staff requirements and particularly hardship  
which be occasioned to member by decision to retain him.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means incl WIRELESS

Sgd. *C. H. Rivers* Major  
24 Nov 45.

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Plus Serials 58 - 60.

(With v/c and return  
Adm AMF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AC 225 - 20

24 Nov 45

Subject: DEMOBILISATION - DISBANDMENT 1 PL 'A' Coy  
2/1 GD REGT

Ref Adv HQ AMF SD 2622 of 15 Nov 45

9 Div

Copy to: HQ AMF (6)  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Paymaster (AIF) SWPA

1. Approval is given and action will be taken to  
disband:-

War Office Serial No

Unit

610005

1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt

METHOD

2. (a) Other rank personnel rendered surplus as a result  
of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Special priority personnel vide Orders for  
Demobilisation, para 10(b) will be concen-  
trated for movement to Aust.
- (ii) High priority personnel will be transferred  
to redundant units within the formation,
- (iii) Low priority personnel will be transferred  
to interim army units within the formation.

UNIT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

3. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned  
through normal ordnance channels.

UNIT RECORDS

4. OC of Unit being disbanded will ensure that unit  
records are finalised in accordance with the provisions of  
GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of representatives of 2 Adv  
2 Ech and Chief Paymaster.

5. Action in accordance with this instruction is to  
be completed by 10 Dec 45.

6. Adv HQ AMF will be advised when action is completed.

*W. M. Sandhu*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Brigadier

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Q(MOVT)

CC.

Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ AMP

24 Nov 45

Subject : Amenities Conference - Swimming Carnival

Det Directorate Public Relations  
1 Fd Team Mil Hist Sec  
27 Maint Pl  
1 Mob Litho Sec  
12 Fd Svy Dep  
Adv LHQ Sigs  
3 Coy LHQ Ry Wireless Gp

24 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt  
Aust Force ATIS  
Adv LHQ Area Wksp Sec  
Chief Par's Office AIF SWPA  
107 Dep Cash Office  
3 PW Contact and Enquiry Team  
Army Audit Staff

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1. A conference of all unit amenities officers will be held at HQ 1 Base Sub Area on Tuesday 27 Nov 45, at 1400 hrs to discuss the forthcoming swimming carnival.
  2. Delegates should be in possession of the results of all sports competitions in which their respective units are engaged.
  3. It is desired that all units representatives attend this conference.

  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution :

Camp (action)  
AD Amen ( your H8/1608 of 22 Nov refers ).

Australian Military Forces

MESSAGE

FORM

AQ 452.1

FROM : LANDOPS

Date-Time of Origin

25/11/45 I

TO : MILBASE BRISBANE MILBASE SYDNEY MILBASE MELBOURNE  
MILBASE ADELAIDE WESTCOM MILBASE TASMANIA  
CO TPS SYDNEY

INFM : 7 DIV 9 DIV TIMFORCE AMFORCE 1 BASE SUB AREA

AG 6063 UNCLASSIFIED . due high incidence AVL personnel low priority  
demob points this area thereby delaying release high priority  
personnel desire any members AVL be returned this area first  
available tpt . all possible action taken at this end to prevent  
AVL . in view above desire CO TPS ON LEAVE SYDNEY return VX51756  
pte FORDE J C 2/32 TPT PL this area . GOT 58 161430K refers

This message may be sent  
as Written

*Sherry* Major  
14 Nov 45.

MESSAGE FORM

AQ 020 - FAR EAST

FROM LANDOPS

25 0800 I

TO 7 DIV 9 DIV 26 BDE 33 BDE  
MAKFORCE ANFORCE TIMFORCE  
1 BASE SUB AREA

INFO LANDFORCES

AG 6100 UNCLASSIFIED . applications for colonial service .  
all applications colonial service must go through MANPOWER  
irrespective under which GRO members are applying .  
Aust Govt will NOT allow any australians to join  
service without manpower approval . furthermore any  
applicant must indicate to manpower by 30 Nov their  
intention of applying in writing accordance para 5 notice  
in GRO dated 12 Oct . signal names applicants soon as possible  
info LANDFORCES . LANDFORCES will advise manpower on receipt .  
LANDFORCES RSR 93722 not to addressees refers . *all info*

This message may be sent as WRITTEN  
by any means.

*Heery/ma*  
Signed

24 Nov 12

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Col CA

Australian Military Forces

MESSAGE

FORM

AQ 402 - Int

FROM LANDOPS

Date-Time of Origin

26 1730 I

TO SEAC FOR AUST MIL MISSION REAR 2 PW RECEPTION GP SINGAPORE

INFM LANDFORCES 9 DIV

AG 6141 UNCLASSIFIED . ONE . confusion has arisen regarding mov to AUST of various foreign oivs ex JAVA . on 16 nov there arrived by air at LABUAN 11 men 9 women nationalities swiss armenian egyptian iragui palestinian . these were routed to AUST . no previous knowledge LANDOPS or 9 DIV . instrs have been issued pers to be held LABUAN pending LANDFORCES approval for entry AUST . in reply LANDFORCES advises 2 PWR gp SINGAPORE aware of govt policy ref evac oivs to AUST but in view of nationalities of pers suggests 2 PWR gp may not have been fully consulted . 9 DIV now advises arrival LABUAN 22 nov of further 7 RAPWI incl dutch male oiv and wife all ex SINGAPORE . LANDOPS will not receive nor onpass air women children or allied nationals other than white british without prior approval and advice . further such arrivals will be returned SINGAPORE . investigate and advise . notify various authorities who appear to be despatching individuals without prior approval of LANDFORCES and without advice to LANDOPS

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IMPORTANT

*[Signature]*  
Lt.Col.

26 Nov 45

Distribution :

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Col Q  
Col CA  
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Australian Military Forces

MESSAGE

FORM

AQ 402 - Int

FROM LANDOPS

Date-Time of Origin

26 1730 I

TO 9 DIV

INFM LANDFORCES SEAC for AUST MIL MISSION

AG 6142 UNCLASSIFIED . your AG 7573 of 251110I to LANDOPS only .  
retain dutch civs pending further advice . despatch balance to AUST  
by air or sea . priority at your discretion . no need for separate  
RAFMI transit facilities after departure of dutch but portion of details  
dep will have to be allotted for civ casuals in transit . this will  
be an ALFSEA requirement also . you may prefer accomodate women and  
children at CCS . signal full details of dutch and british civs and  
air mail details of service pers

This message may be sent  
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Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Lt.Col

26 Nov 45

Distribution : SD  
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MINUTES OF ADV HQ AIF EDUCATION ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE.

Place: ADV HQ AIF  
Time and Date: 0900 hrs 23 Nov 45.  
Present: Chairman Col G W BLACKWOOD  
Members Col J E BARRETT 1 Base Sub Area  
Lt-Col A R MITCHELL DD Amenities.  
Lt-Col J L WILSON  
Maj A T STOCKER GSOL (SD)  
Maj R F PRICE AEME  
Capt PRINCE AAES  
Capt F A MORCOM Secretary.

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1. Pre-vocational Training Courses:

The position of these courses was reviewed, and has shown considerable progress since last meeting. A report on these activities is attached as an Appendix to these minutes.

2. Reports from all areas:

A consolidated report for all areas, and one in detail of the Education activities on MOROTAI was tabled at the conference and is attached to these minutes. These were discussed, and it was found that the overall numbers have increased since last report. It was noted that there was a large number of students in 7 and 9 Divs and 26 Inf Bde. This is attributed to the fact that most units have no operational role at present, whilst technical units are comparatively idle, permitting plenty of students and instructors.

3. Other Areas:

Ambon and Timor: Education officers and staff have just arrived in this area, and will be commencing a programme at an early date.

Makforce : 21 Bde had an extensive training programme whilst at BALIKPAPAN, but it had to be deferred due to its operational role at MAKASSAR. This is now being reorganised to suit local conditions.

34 Bde : DAD Education stated that a mobile library had been made available.

4. Staff and Instructors.

The Chairman advised that some inconvenience had been caused by the marshalling out of high priority personnel who had been allotted as Instructors. DAD Education was requested to report as soon as possible to the Committee whether normal releases are effecting the Education programme.

5. Amenities:

DAD Amenities advised that sporting equipment had been issued to all units where classes are being held, and that all areas were provided with the normal cinema facilities. No further amenities are considered necessary, nor can any special organised sports be arranged as classes are so dispersed.

6. Inspection of Education Centres, MOROTAI.

Now that the classes have stabilised it was decided that the Committee would inspect Education Centres on MOROTAI at 1000 hrs, 26 Nov.

7.

Activities of Advisory Committee :

This was discussed and it was considered that the Committee had carried out its main task of planning Education on MOROTAI. Nevertheless, it is considered advisable to recommend that the Committee should continue to function so as to meet any problem that may arise in any of the areas in the sphere of Adv HQ AMP.

*G. H. ...*  
Col,  
Chairman.

23 Nov 45.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON MOROTAI

DURING OCT 45

| Nature of Activity                   | No. | Attendance             |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Education Centres                    | 8   |                        |
| Lectures                             | 50  | 2,721                  |
| Film programmes                      | 52  | 30,000                 |
| Discussion groups                    | 7   |                        |
| Music recitals                       | 51  | 2,740                  |
| Drama groups                         | 1   |                        |
| Play readings                        | 12  |                        |
| Play performances                    | 1   |                        |
| Classes (General)                    | 14  | 278                    |
| Correspondence Course Applications - |     |                        |
| University                           | 6   |                        |
| Technical College                    | 142 |                        |
| Other                                | 25  |                        |
| Pre-vocational Classes               | 16  | 268                    |
| Craft groups                         | 16  | (Men 164<br>(Women 50) |

STATEMENT SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES DURING PERIOD AUGUST - OCTOBER 45

| Nature of Activity    | August |            | September |            | October |            |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|
|                       | No     | Attendance | No        | Attendance | No      | Attendance |
| Education Centres     | 67     |            | 97        |            | 156     |            |
| Lectures              | 498    | 30,536     | 944       | 47,664     | 1,022   | 57,632     |
| Film programmes       | 74     | 57,448     | 102       | 66,700     | 93 X    | 50,450     |
| Discussions & Debates | 38     |            | 86        |            | 236     |            |
| Music Recitals        | 184    | 7,225      | 275       | 12,293     | 246 %   | 12,509     |
| Drama groups          | 1      |            | 4         |            | 6       |            |
| Play readings         | 1      |            | 21        |            | 18      |            |
| Play performances     | -      |            | 1         |            | 2       |            |
| Glasses (General)     | 156    | 2,040      | 223       | 3,689      | 265     | 4,135      |
| " (Pre-voc)           | 13     | 270        | 72        | 970        | 98      | 1,633      |
| Craft groups          | 72     | 983        | 92        | 1,916      | 109     | 1,357      |

X Supplies of new films have been difficult to obtain.  
Hence reduction in number of showings.

% The demobilisation of 3 WOI's Music in Oct has drastically curtailed the number of recitals.

PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES - MOROTAI

The following courses have commenced:-

| Course                             | No of Students | location                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Welding (Practical)                | 7              | 13 Adv Wksp                       |
| Tinsmithing (Practical)            | 2              | 13 Adv Wksp                       |
| Fitting Elect (Practical)          | 2              | 13 Adv Wksp                       |
| Refrigeration (Theory & Practical) | 10             | 2/11 Army Tps Coy                 |
| Refrigeration (Practical)          | 4              | 2/11 Army Tps Coy                 |
| Plumbing (Practical)               | 2              | 2/11 Army Tps Coy                 |
| Building construction (Practical)  | 6              | 9 Wks & Pks Coy                   |
| Ticket writing                     | 30             | Education Centre<br>shopping area |

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Courses to commence Monday 26 Nov 45

|                     |   |                 |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| Carpentry & Joinery | 6 | 9 Wks & Pks Coy |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|

Classes being arranged

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Diesel Maint | 3 |
| Equip Op     | 1 |

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Building construction

13 Applications for Building Construction have been recommended to attend woodwork classes at Education Centres for Basic Instructions.

Refrigeration

2 Applications for refrigeration were deferred

Motor Maintenance

A class of 20 has been arranged at Adv HQ AMF Sigs

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adv HQ AMF

AQ 408.

26 Nov 45

Subject: DEMOBILIZATION - AA EDN SERVICE  
AA AMENITIES SERVICE

Ref DO's 125 and 126

Forwarded herewith is copy of HQ AMF memo 148064 of 16 Nov 45 concerning personnel of the above-mentioned services.

2. All representations concerning the disposal of members of those services will be forwarded to Adv HQ AMF who will determine:-

- (a) Whether members available for release in one area are required for service in another area under command Adv HQ AMF, or
- (b) Whether advice should be forwarded to HQ AMF for decision regarding disposal of the member concerned.

3. Any communication regarding members of the above-mentioned Services will include particulars of the members priority classification and whether or not the member is desirous of continuing to serve for all or part of the demobilization period.

*L. H. Lewis Major* Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Ede  
Ambon Force  
Timor Force  
1 Base Sub Area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adv HQ AMF  
AQ 408.  
26 Nov 45

Subject: DEMOBILIZATION PROCEDURE

Ref Orders for Demobilization of the AMF  
Adv HQ AMF signal AG 4672 of 27 Oct 45  
Adv HQ AMF AQ 409 of 10 Nov 45

1. Advice received from HQ AMF regarding demobilization procedure are promulgated herewith.
2. Attention will be given by all concerned to the following:-

(a) AMF 1102 and 1209

Part A

- (i) When personnel are released in accordance with normal priority points the various authorities to be shown as "discharge authority" are as follows:-  
Officers below rank of Lt-Col and Other Ranks - CO of the unit concerned.  
Officers of rank of Lt-Col or above - MS authority number.
- (ii) In the case of above the reason for discharge is to be shown as 253f(1)(A) followed by the word "Demobilization"
- (iii) Where personnel have been allotted "Special priorities" this part will be completed by showing the HQ or authority allotting the priority together with the number and date of the memo of authorization. In addition appropriate word (e.g. Occ R, Compassionate etc.) will be added.  
(Adv HQ AG 4672 of 27 Oct 45 refers)
- (iv) Particular attention will be paid to correct entries in regard to the State in which the member elects discharge.

Reverse Side - Para C

- (i) In all cases this part of AMF 1102 or 1209 will be completed
- (ii) Where a member is made available for dispersal after having been retained for a period the following words will be inserted; "Not to be retained further"

Para D

- (iii) If a special priority has been allotted to a member this para must bear a signature and a date and for the reason and authority will contain the same information as appears in Part 'A'.

(b) AMB 87

The total amount of leave due to the member will be entered in Form 11 in words and figures.



### 3. Clothing and Equipment

All members should be informed that it is essential for their own interests that upon arrival at the Dispersal Centre they should be in possession of those articles recorded in AAF 204 and A/B 83 (where appropriate). Failure to be in possession of certain essential items will involve the member in a financial liability.

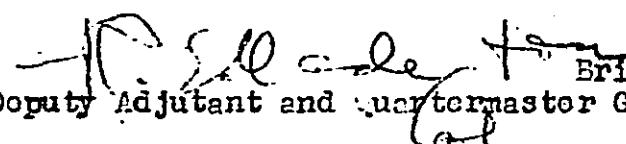
### 4. D0153

Attention of all units will be directed to the necessity for reconciliation of AAE 83 and AAF A63, prior to movement of personnel for dispersal (GRO A127/1944 also refers).

5. (a) Orders for Demobilization of the AMF are being amended to provide that the dispersal of Dental Officers will be controlled by HQ AMF.

(b) In consequence therefore when Dental Officers under command re respective formations are no longer required advice of that fact will be forwarded to Adv HQ AMF.

(c) Such advices will include information concerning the officers' demob points and State in which he desires release.

  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

### Distribution

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
Ambon Force  
Makassar Force  
Timor Force  
1 Base Sub Area  
List 'C' loss serials 1-7  
24-26  
28-32  
34-54  
plus serials 58, 59, 61 and 62  
(Dist to units under command and limited  
within Adv HQ AMF)

HQ AMF  
2 Adv 2 Ech.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AQ 041.111-1  
26 Nov 45

Subject: MILITARY COURT - WAR CRIMES TRIALS

1. Trials of Japanese, detained in the MOROTAI area, accused of War Crimes will commence at HQ 1 Base Sub Area Court Martial Hut at 1000 hours 29 Nov 45.
2. The trials will be public and open to all members desirous of attending as spectators. However, as accommodation at the court is limited it is necessary that a roster for attendance be issued and enforced.
3. The Court will open between the hours of 1000 to 1230 and 1400 to 1630 daily. These times may, of course, be varied at the discretion of the President of the Court. Any such alterations will be notified to all concerned.
4. All spectators MUST be seated in the courtroom at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each session.
5. No seating accommodation other than that provided will be taken into the courtroom.
6. (a) Daily allocation of vacancies is as follows:-

|            |                 |            |
|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 34 Inf Bde | 1 Base Sub Area | Adv HQ AMF |
| 50         | 100             | 50         |

(b) One half of allocation to attend morning sitting and one half to attend afternoon sitting.
- ... 7. Sub-allotment of vacancies by Adv HQ AMF is attached as appendix 'A'
8. Passes in the form set out in Appendix 'B' will be issued in bulk by Adv HQ AMF, HQ 34 Inf Bde and HQ 1 Base Sub Area to units under command to cover the numbers of personnel attending. Units will complete the details of the passes and issue to each individual. Provost personnel will not admit any member not in possession of a pass.
9. Col R.E. WADE will be the only officer authorised to sign on behalf of Adv HQ AMF. HQ 34 Inf Bde and 1 Base Sub Area will notify signing officers to DAFM 1 Base Sub Area.
10. The fact that the trials are being held but that admission will be strictly limited to those in possession of approved passes as arranged by Adv HQ AMF, HQ 34 Inf Bde and 1 Base Sub Area will be communicated to all ranks.

*K. E. ...*  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Distribution

Circular AQ 041.111-1  
and Appendix 'B'

Appendix 'A'

List 'C', loss serials  
1-3, 5-7 : plus Chief of Staff  
DAGONG  
War Diary

List 'C' loss serials  
1-3 : plus Chief of Staff  
DAGONG  
War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX 'A'  
to Adv HQ AMF  
AQ.041.111-8r  
26 Nov 45  
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Subject: MILITARY COURT - WAR CRIMES TRIALS

DAILY ALLOTMENT OF VACANCIES

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ADV HQ AMF<br>(Incl Attached)<br>(to be sub-allotted<br>by camp) | ADV HQ AMF SIGS<br>Sig Units under<br>direct Comd Adv<br>HQ AMF (to be sub-<br>allotted by ASO in C) 27 MAINT PL |                           |
| 11                                                               | 11                                                                                                               | 1                         |
| (morning sitting)                                                | (morning sitting)                                                                                                | (morning sitting)<br>only |
| 13                                                               | 12                                                                                                               |                           |
| (afternoon sitting)                                              | (afternoon sitting)                                                                                              |                           |
| 1 MOB LITHO SEC                                                  | 12 FD SVY DEPOT                                                                                                  | ADV LHQ WKSF SEC          |
| 1                                                                | 1                                                                                                                | 1                         |
| (morning sitting<br>only)                                        | (First 3 days only)<br>(morning sitting<br>only)                                                                 | (morning sitting<br>only) |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX 'B' to  
ADV HQ AMF  
AQO41.111-1..of  
26 Nov 45....

Subject: MILITARY COURT - WAR CRIMES TRIALS

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME |
|--------|------|------|
|--------|------|------|

The bearer, .....

is authorised to enter the Court Rooms as a spectator at  
the War Crimes trials from

hrs on to hrs on

.....Rank  
Officer authorised by Adv HQ AMF (or 34 Inf Bde  
or 1 Base Sub Area)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters

AQ 041.111-1

26 Nov 45

Subject : Military Court - War Crimes Trials

1 Base Sub Area

11 Gp RAAF

1. The undermentioned officers will be appointed by Convening Order to constitute a military court for the trial of Japanese, accused of war crimes, in accordance with "The War Crimes Act 1945" :-

|                |                     |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| President      | Col J L McKinlay MC | - Adv HQ AMF    |
| Members        | Col H P Crisp       | - Adv HQ AMF    |
|                | S/Ldr H C Kriewaldt | - 11 Gp HQ RAAF |
| Judge Advocate | Capt K R Townley    | - Adv HQ AMF    |

2. Lt-Col L J Byrne, HQ 1 Base Sub Area, will prosecute and Capt J C Brown, HQ 1 Base Sub Area, will defend the accused.

3. Copies of abstract of evidence are being forwarded separately to the President and Defending Officer.

4. The accused will be given every opportunity to prepare their defence.

5. The Court will assemble at HQ 1 Base Sub Area Court Martial Hut at 1000 hours on 29 Nov 45.

6. ATIS will arrange for the provision of two interpreters.

7. For the duration of the trials HQ 1 Base Sub Area will arrange for the accused, under escort, and witnesses to report to the place of trial 15 minutes before the time set down for trial.


8. HQ 1 Base Sub Area will be responsible for supplying Courtroom furniture and stationery and will provide midday meal to members of the Court.

9. HQ 1 Base Sub Area will supply two Capts and one NCO, as escorts, Sgt Court Orderly and stenographer. Escorts will be armed.

10. (a) Dress for all members participating in the Court Proceedings will be as follows :-

Hats khaki fur  
Shirts - KD  
Trousers - KD  
Belt waist web  
Anklelets web  
Boots

(d) Decoration and campaign ribbons will be worn by all members taking part in trials.

 Brigadier  
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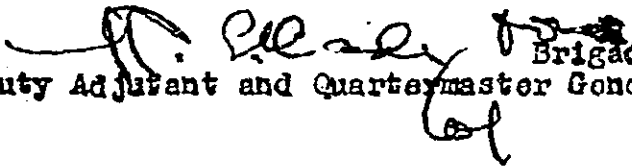
Subject : Disarmed Enemy Personnel

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
Amforce  
Timforce  
Makforce  
1 Base Sub Area

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HQ AMF

1. HQ AMF advises that it is understood that the Japanese may endeavour to intimidate Formosans and Koreans included in disarmed personnel and to reduce the rations of Koreans and Formosans who do not actively align themselves with the Japanese.
2. It is desired that action be taken to minimise the development of such practices and to check them rigorously if detected.

  
Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AIF  
AQ 402.3

27 Nov 45

Subject : Guard Personnel for Compound for Japanese Works Coy

1 Base Sub Area

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2 Adv 2 Ech

1. Approval is given for the posting supernumerary to establishment to 30 Wks Coy of personnel of the following ranks and trades :-

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| OC              | Major | 1 |
| Adjutant and QM | Capt  | 1 |
| CSM             | WOII  | 1 |
| CQMS            | S/Sgt | 1 |
| Ration Cpl      | Cpl   | 1 |
| Clerk           | Sgt   | 1 |
| Clerk           | Cpl   | 1 |
| Cook            | Cpl   | 1 |
| Cook            | Pte   | 1 |
| Drivers MT      |       | 4 |
| Drivers Mech    |       | 1 |
| General Duties  | Cpl   | 1 |
| Batmen          |       | 2 |

TWO PLATOONS (each)

|                   |      |    |
|-------------------|------|----|
| Platoon Commander | Lt   | 1  |
| Platoon Sgt       | Sgt  | 1  |
| Section Cpls      | Cpls | 6  |
| Rifleman          | Ptes | 30 |

2. Personnel will be employed as an Administrative unit for the administration and guarding of Japanese who are being concentrated at MOOTAI for employment in labour and docks duties.

3. The unit will be a separate accounting unit for Ordnance stores etc and for that purpose only will be known as 2 Japanese Compound Guard.

4. Personnel to fill the appointments will be provided as far as possible from resources of 1 Base Sub Area, the balance if any by 2 Adv 2 Ech.

Inabilities will be advised to Adv HQ AIF not later than 4 Dec 45.

5. The posting of officers will be the subject of separate correspondence.

*L. J. J. J. J.*  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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MESSAGE

FORM

Date-Time of Origin

FROM LANDOPS

TO 34 BDE 1 BASE SUB AREA DET DIRECTORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS  
1 FD TEAM MIL HIST SEC 27 MAINT PL ADV HQ AMF SIGS  
3 COY HQ AMF HY WIRELESS GP 24 PL 2/1 GD REGT AUST FORCE  
ATIS ADV HQ AMF AREA WKSP SEC CHIEF PAYMASTERS OFFICE  
AMF SWPA 107 DEP CASH OFFICE 3 PW CONTACT AND INQUIRY UNIT

AG 6170 UNCLASSIFIED . Lt col C E COOK AD of R has returned from a visit  
to TOKYO in connection with occupation force for JAPAN . he will lecture  
at BOOMERANG THEATRE LANDOPS at 1450 hrs 28 nov on living conditions and  
prevention of disease in JAPAN . attendance is desired as follows . A .  
all available offrs 34 BDE . B . LANDOPS reps from A Q staffs and ST ORD  
ADMINISTRATIVE services . C . any other available offrs desirous of attending.  
med offrs not required attend as additional lecture is being given to them  
under separate arrangements . all info

This message may be sent  
as written

*Chief of Staff*  
27 Nov 45

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Australian Military Forces

Adv HQ ALF

AQ 408-2

28 Nov 45

Subject : Demobilization

Ref : AQ 408 of 30 Oct 45

1. Branches and Services are reminded that an examination of personnel requirements to 31 Dec 45 is to be made and returns resulting therefrom are to be submitted to reach appropriate Branches of the staff by 1200 hrs 1 Dec 45.

2. To assist Branches and Services that may be affected it is advised that proposed allotments of shipping until the end of Dec 45 will progressively reduce the strength of areas under command Adv HQ ALF to the following extent as from 27 Nov 45 :

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Labuan     | 10 - 11000 approx. |
| Balikpapan | 8 - 9000 "         |
| Tarakan    | Total strength     |
| Morotai    | 4000 approx.       |

3. In view of the necessity to obtain personnel to fill as far as practicable shipping provisionally allotted MOROTAI it is imperative that every effort be made to release personnel for demobilization.

4. It is requested that the returns to be submitted on 1 and 2 Dec 45 be in accordance with the following pro-forma :

| Strength required at 30 Nov vide previous return | Personnel employed as at 1 Dec 45 | Personnel required to 31 Dec 45 | Surplus or deficiency | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Offrs                                            | ORs                               | Offrs                           | ORs                   | Offrs   |
| Offrs                                            | ORs                               | Offrs                           | ORs                   | Offrs   |

5. In addition to the particulars called for above it is requested that nominal rolls of personnel available for release be supplied as under. Copies of such rolls to be forwarded to Camps

- (a) Particulars of personnel available for immediate release (include priority points classification)
- (b) Particulars of personnel available for release by 15 Dec 45,
- (c) Particulars of personnel available for release by 31 Dec 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AMF  
AG 330.9  
29 Nov 45

Subject : Native Population - Morotai Area

1. The following restrictions have been placed upon the movement of native personnel in AMF areas on MOROTAI :-

- (a) Natives are not allowed on GILA peninsula SOUTH of the TJAO River or WEST of the SABOTAI River unless in working parties for the purposes of employment or on other NICA or RNIA business.
- (b) Natives will be allowed to disembark at the NICA police post at RED BEACH for the purpose of contacting NICA. If allowed to proceed from that post through the prohibited area defined in para 1 (a) they will be in possession of a NICA police pass.
- (c) Except as stated in paragraph 1(b) natives are not allowed to disembark, camp or settle within half a mile of any AUST service camp or installation wherever situated.
- (d) NICA will welcome the cooperation of AMF Provost and other troops in enforcing these restrictions, as their own police are few in number and lack adequate transport.

2. Similarly all NICA encampments and villages are placed out of bounds to members of the AMF. However, should personnel be invited to NICA establishments by Dutch families entry will be permitted on production of a written pass signed by the Camp Commandant NICA HQ.

3. It is the duty of any officer finding unauthorised natives within the above prohibited area to take steps for their removal.

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Brigadier  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters  
AQ 301.2 - A/LHQ  
30 Nov 45

Subject : Adv HQ AMF - Unit Trust Funds - Audit Board

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MAJ M A G CLEAVER, PRESIDENT, AUDIT BOARD

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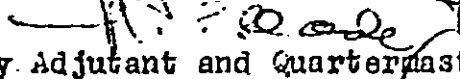
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1. In accordance with the provisions of GRO 819/45 the undermentioned officers will constitute the Audit Board for Adv HQ AMF for the purpose of auditing unit trust fund accounts :-

President : Maj M A G CLEAVER

Members : Capt J F KELLOCK  
Capt J R TOONE  
Capt M T ANDERSON  
Capt A D BARCLAY  
Lt I R O DEAN

 Brigadier  
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Australian Military Forces

Advanced HQ AMF  
AQ 402 - Internees  
30 Nov 45

Subject : Movement of Civilians

7 Div  
9 Div  
26 Inf Bde  
Ambon Force  
Makassar Force  
Timor Force  
1 Base Sub Area

1. Instances have arisen where civilian ex-internees in one area have applied for permission to proceed to another area within Adv HQ AMF sphere.

2. In such cases in the future, it will be necessary for the Comd of the area of destination to be informed of the request together with particulars of the individuals concerned and the purpose for which the application is made.

3. The decision to permit entry will be at the discretion of the Comd of the area of destination.

4. Should entry be agreed to, authority for movement will be given by the Comd of the area of despatch, subject to the following principles :

- (a) Movement will be on low priority.
- (b) Service Transport may be used if available but only on lowest priority.

5. Any restrictions to be imposed in respect of movement within the area of destination will be decided by Comd of that area.

6. In respect of documentation, normal movement procedure will be taken to ensure that copies of emplanement etc. rolls are distributed to relevant dets 2 Adv 2 Ech.

7. 26 Inf Bde memo AG/30A/187 of 23 Nov 45 to Adv HQ AMF only, refers.

*P. S. L. & Co.*  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
SOUTHEAST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters AIF  
AQ 242.75

20 Nov 45

Subject : 1 Water Amb Convoy - Reorganisation of

9 Div

Copy to:  
First Army  
2 Adv 2 Ech  
Chief Pms Office AIF SWPA

INFORMATION

1. Owing to the wide dispersal of Ambulance Craft, the control of such craft has, in many cases, been vested in the H. Water Tpt Gp in the area concerned.
2. To regularise this position, an amendment to the OOB AIF may be anticipated, providing for the deletion of 1 Water Amb Convoy, and approval is given for this unit to be disbanded and reorganised in section to conform to WE IT/244/2, a new WE for Water Amb Sections, AA Tn C.
3. These sections are not independent units, but will normally form part of, and be attached to, the H. Water Tpt Gp in accordance with Appendix 'A' hereof.
4. As certain craft are at present either on the mainland, or en route to forward areas, it is desired that action to raise these relevant Water Amb Sections, be deferred until the craft arrive at destinations.

ACTION

5. 9 Div will take appropriate action in accordance with Appendix 'A' hereof, such action to be completed as early as possible.

METHOD

6. Officers

- (a) Officers, including Officers AIF, who are already allotted to those craft enumerated in Appendix 'A' hereof will remain with the craft and recommendations will be submitted by 9 Div to Adv 2 Ech AIF for their reporting to the relevant Water Amb Sections.
- (b) Other Rank personnel incl AALC personnel already allotted to those craft enumerated in Appendix 'A' hereof will remain with the craft and be transferred to the relevant Water Amb Section

EQUIPMENT

7. Personnel transfers in accordance with para 6(a) and (b) will retain personal arms and equipment.

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8. Ordnance stores, equipment, vehicles and craft at present on charge to 1 Water Amb convoy will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Ordnance stores, equipment and applicable craft required to complete the new Water Amb Sections to full WAF will be transferred from 1 Water Amb Convoy and will be taken on charge by relevant sections.

9. As this instruction cannot be implemented until all craft have arrived at destination 9 Div will furnish a progress report to Adv HQ AEF on 13 Dec 45. A final report will be submitted when all Water Amb Sections have been raised.

*Alfred J. ...*  
Deputy Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General

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1 WATER AIR CONVOY - REORGANISATION

| Serial No | Action to be taken by | Action | UNIT                               | WE Ref No | WE Strength |    |       | Craft this Section will operate | HQ Water Tpt Gp of which section will form part | REMARKS          |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|           |                       |        |                                    |           | OFFR        | OR | TOTAL |                                 |                                                 |                  |
| 1         | 9 Div                 | Raise  | 1 Water Amb Section AATTC (Type A) | IV/244/2  | 2           | 14 | 16    | AH 1730                         | G/HQ 2 Water Tpt Gp AIF (AATTC)                 | En route LAOSUAN |
| 2         | 9 Div                 | "      | " " "                              | IV/244/2  | 2           | 14 | 16    | AH 1732                         | " " " " "                                       | "                |
| 3         | 9 Div                 | "      | " (Type B)                         | IV/244/2  | -           | 10 | 10    | AH 2830                         | " " " " "                                       | "                |
| 4         | 9 Div                 | "      | " " "                              | IV/244/2  | -           | 10 | 10    | AH 2751                         | " " " " "                                       | "                |