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**MILITARY DISTRICTS,
COMMANDS AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS**

**Western Australia Line of Communication
Area Adjutant General Branch (Western
Command) (WA L of C Area AG Branch)**

June - August 1946



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit: A Branch HQ Western Command Date and Time.—From 1 June 1946 To 30 June 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Perth	5 Jun 46		ROUTINE ORDERS	
	to Jun 46		HQ Western Command Routine Orders Nos 165 to 186	Appendix "A"
			dated 5, 13, 17, 20 & 27 Jun 46.	
			OTHER APPENDICES ATTACHED	
	1 Jun 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics - 25 May to 31 May 46	Appendix "B"
			do - 1 Jun 46	" "C"
			do - 25 May to 1 Jun 46	" "D"
	5 Jun 46		1 L of C Area Band - Disbandment of	" "E"
			10 Aust Grn Bn - Disbandment of)	" "F"
			26 Aust Works Coy - Reorganisation of)	
			Reduction - Western Command	" "G"
	7 Jun 46		5 Aust Staging Camp Kalgoorlie - Disbandment of	" "H"
			Camp "Q" Staff Melville - do	" "J"
			Army Inspection Staff WA - do	" "K"

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Perth	7 Jun 46		16 Leave Train Cooking Sec - Disbandment of	Appendix "I"
	8 Jun 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics - 1 Jun to 8 Jun 46	" "M"
			do do	" "N"
	11 Jun 46		Administrative Conference - Notes for 6 Jun 46	" "O"
	13 Jun 46		Reduction of Strength - Western Command	" "P"
	14 Jun 46		do do	" "Q"
	15 Jun 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics - 8 Jun to 15 Jun 46	" "R"
	19 Jun 46		1 L of C Area Band - Retention of	" "S"
	21 Jun 46		Members of the Commonwealth Public Service	" "T"
			Employed on Full Time Duty in the AMF	
	27 Jun 46		Australian Women's Army Service - Reducation	" "U"

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5 May 1946

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major-General J.S. WHITELAW.

General Officer Commanding Western Command.

Headquarters,
Francis Street,
PERTH - W.A.

ADMINISTRATION.

165. 44 GAL DRUMS. (138/1/40-9)

1. It is required that holdings of empty 44 Gal light and heavy drums be reduced to a minimum. Units are requested to forward immediately all empties to the nearest A Class Depot or DID.

166. RATIONS - PREPARATION AND COOKING OF RICE (Unpolished) (CR.185/1/385).

1. Rice (unpolished) will be soaked in water for 5 hours before cooking. Rice to be well washed after soaking and then cooked in the normal manner.

167. CLOTH - SUMMER DRESS (CR. 51/4/3)

1. In view of the length of time taken by tailors and retail stores to provide made to measure uniforms, permission is granted for officers to purchase throughout the winter months, fabric for making up of summer uniforms, as authorised under the provision of GNO 312/45 para 2 (c).

2. Each officer purchasing material from an Ordnance Depot under the above authority, will certify that such material is for his own personal use, for uniforms only.

3. In order to conserve stocks which are in short supply, and to prevent the issue to unauthorised persons, COs and OGC units will after careful consideration certify in the requisition that the period for which the officer is to serve warrants the issue of the material.

168. OTHER RANK PERSONNEL FOR AEME (CR.157/3/22).

1. The Corps of AEME is in urgent need of certain classes of technically trained personnel.

2. Good opportunities exist in workshops for first class tradesmen, and others who have some mechanical background and are desirous of improving their knowledge and skill.

3. All units will therefore call for Other Rank volunteers who desire to serve in AEME and who comply with para 2 above and are within one of the following categories:-

(a) Volunteers for service in the PAF.

(b) Have volunteered for two years service in accordance with Western Command Routine Order 113 of 8 Apr 46.

- (c) Desirous of enlisting for two years in accordance with Western Command Routine Order 113 of 8 Apr 46.
- (d) Desirous of serving on during the demobilisation period.
- (e) Desirous of serving on for periods of not less than six months.

4. Particulars of personnel who volunteer for service with AEME in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to HQ Western Command and will show the following details :-

- (a) Army Number, Rank and Name.
- (b) Present Unit.
- (c) Age.
- (d) Medical Classification.
- (e) Technical Courses attended.
- (f) Specialist qualifications.
- (g) Details of overseas service.
- (h) How long prepared to serve.
- (j) Recommendation of C.O.

----- *J. E. Parrott* ----- Colonel
(J. E. Parrott)
 Colonel in Charge of Administration
 Western Command

N O T I C E

WESTERN COMMAND HQ LIBRARY (CR.137/1/127)

1. The undermentioned Publications and Journals have recently been added to the Library and are available upon request to the Librarian:-

British Machine Tool Engineering	Jul-Dec 45
Engineering	Feb and Mar 46
Hygiene - Journal of	Jan 46
Institute of Mechanical Engineers - Journal of	Feb 46
Institution of Engineers Aust - Journal of	Jan-Feb 46
Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Proceedings - Journal of	Mar 46
Machinery	Jan and Feb 46
Machine Shop Magazine	Jan 46
Roads and Road Construction Year Book 1945-46	
Royal Army Service Corps	Jan 46
Cavalry Journal	Mar-Apr 46
Coast Artillery Journal	Nov-Dec 45
do	Jan-Feb 46
Field Artillery Journal	Feb 46
do	Mar 46
Australasian Engineer	Mar 46
Modern Engineer	Mar 46

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED FEB 48 -
AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Page 2.

Under "A" Branch

Amend

DAD Posts Capt See J.A. 380

to read

DAD Posts Capt See J.A. 397

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DACMG(Quartering) Mr. J. Knoch W.J. 233

"Q" Clerks Sgt. Leavercuch B.W. 242

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DACMG(Quartering) Mr. J. Muldoch J.K. 233

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S/Capt ("Q" Moves) Capt Rae J.L. 219

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S/Capt ("Q" Moves) Capt Rae J.L. 236

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S/Capt ("Q") Capt Bonbow W.G. 243

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S/Capt ("Q") Capt Bonbow W.G. 365

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S/Capt ("Q") Capt Cooper H.P. 236

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S/Capt ("Q") Capt Cooper H.P. 214

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S/Capt ("Q") Capt Price G.E. 253

To Read

S/Capt ("Q") Capt Price G.E. 205

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Clerk WO. I Parren A.J. 313

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Clerk WO. I Parren A.J. 219

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"Q" Clerks S/Sgt Jones F.C.B. 313

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OC Det	Capt Rogers	A.L.	343
Adm Offr	Lt Richardson	J.A.	243
Clerk	S/Sgt Durbin		313
S/C Rail & Air	Capt Saunders	H.E.	247
Shipping Clerk	Cpl Day		313
Rail & Air Clerk	Sgt Clear		247
A/MFO	L/Sgt Thomas		265
A/ESO Fremantle	Sgt Farington	L1565	387
RTO Claremont Troop Train days only		F1206	
RTO Perth	Cpl Summers	B3921	
A/RTO Kalgoorlie	Sgt Higes	Kalg	737
A/RTO Staging Camp Perseus		Kalg	19
A/RTO Pearce Airfield	Cpl Fraets	UJ250	ext 268

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S&T

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Adj

Admin Clerk)

Food Ration Coupons)

DADS

Capt Supplies

Supply Clerk

DADT

O&A Wing Clerk

POL Clerk

Tpt Clerk

Tpt Pool Control Office

Inspector MF

I. S. O.

B3143 B3050 B3171

Maj McCarthy F.J. 296

Capt MacGregor D.R.J. 252

Sgt Townsend W.E. 319

Capt Aitken A. 304

Lt Collier P. 283

WO II Kirk R.H. 314

Capt Farrall R. 250

Cpl Cahill W. 318

S/Sgt Rufus N. 293

Sgt Davern J. 315

Capt Harris W.J. 315

Capt Marks J.R. 283

For S&T Units refer pages 12 & 13

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DAPM

DAPM Clerk

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Sgt Shepherd E.W. 324

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Hirings Officers

Capt Campbell W.R. 351

Lt McCallum J.J. 321

Lt Pranson G.E. 321

Clerk & Enquiries

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EDUCATION

Army Bin Offr

OC AEC Pool (ES Det)

Lectures, Films)

Orderly Room

Army Bin Offr (43)

Accounts, FVCL, etc

Library

Correspondence Courses

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Capt Turnbull J.A. 317

Capt Prince R.W. 311

Cpl Doogan M.J. 311

Lt Nicholls D.E. 375

Sgt Thompson J.P. 274

Cpl Maunsell C.E. 375

Sgt Pond L.E. 274

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Adj't

Stores Officer

Clerk

ERM

Stores (RM)

Works Pl Engr

Works F.O.V.

Works Clerk

"A"

"B"

Hostelry & Pay

Draughtsman

R. S. M.

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Maj Duncan

K.C.

217

Capt Robertson

W.J.

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Capt Robertson

W.J.

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Sgt Constantine

H.F.

257

Capt Powell

C.

272

Lt McPharlin

L.J.

272

Capt Feldman

S.J.

221

S/Sgt Blacklock

S.E.

221

Sgt Shaw H.A.

S.E.

257

S/Sgt Flatell

C.F.

249

Cpl Kirkby

R.F.

302

Cpl Underwood

D.J.

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Sgt Murray

C.H.

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WOII Charles

C.F.

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124 GEN INT COY (HQ GRAYLANDS) F1619 F2835

OC

Maj Stradwick

F.K.

3

2 i/c

5

Admin & Demob Offr

6

Orderly Room

4

QM Store

1

Workshops

2

Ipt Office

9

Hq No 1 Ipt Pl

7

Hq No 3 Ipt Pl

7

After hours F1619

MT Sub Pool BUSHMEAD.

UF 100 Ext 40

MT Sub Pool SAN BARRICK

B3143 Exts 267 & 331

HQ 6 SUP DEP COY - WEST MIDLAND

UF49 - UF272

OC

Maj Morris

F.T.

2

2 i/c

2

Adj't - Tot Officer

12

Hq Orderly Room

8

QM Store

11

Demob NCO

10

Bulk Store

5

Checking Staff

13

Docks Group - L1623

57 Sup Dep Pl (AJD) SPENCERS BROOK - NORTHAM 305

57A Sup Dep Pl (DID) PARKINGTON - KILGOOLIE 694

57B Sup Dep Pl (DID) SPENCERS BROOK - NORTHAM 306

58 Sup Dep Pl (DID) KARRAKATTA - F1571 F1503 to F1507

OC

6

Order Clerk

50

Expense Store

7

P.O.L.

57

Grocery Store

10

(After hours F1578)

58 Sup Dep Pl

Bulk Veg Dep WEST PERTH

B3769

Dairy Prod Dep WEST PERTH

B3769

Meat Dep West Perth

B3097

HQ 4 Amb Car Pl KARRAKATTA

F1571 Ext 51

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LED (No 5 CAMP, KARRACATTA)

FL556 (3 lines)

(FL571 Extns. 62 & 74)

LED CO	Lt Col GRAHAM	G.F.	1
Adjt & QM	Capt MILLER	F.F.	2
En Orderly Room			4
Reception & Leave Sec	Capt BARNWELL	L.P.	5
Demob Sec	Capt NEWZIES	J.R.	18
Transit Sec	WO I BRUNNENOW	F.	7
RQMS			6
RMO			11
Cash Office & Med Apts Office			2
Ration Store			12
Officer's Mess (after hours - FL556)			3

Hours - Week days - 0830 - 1700 hrs

Saturdays - 0830 - 1200 hrs

After hours - Duty Officer and Offrs Mess FL556 only.

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13 Jun 46

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major-General J.S. WHITEHEAD

General Officer Commanding Western Command.

Headquarters,
Francis Street,
PERTH WA.

GENERAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATION.

169. VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERIM ARMY (CR.158/1/81)
1. Some units are submitting further supplementary Returns of Volunteers for the Interim Army.
 2. Attention is directed to W.Comd Routine Order Part I Serial 23 Sub para 7 dated 8 Apr 46.
 3. Final returns in regard to volunteers for the Interim Army were due to reach this Headquarters NOT later than 14 May 46 and the figures for the Command were submitted to Army Headquarters on 17 May 46.
 4. Further Returns will NOT be submitted unless called for.
170. RETURN OF EMPTY OXYGEN & ACETYLENE CYLINDERS (CR.215/1/590)
1. Large numbers of oxygen and acetylene Cylinders, some issued early in 1945, are still held by units.
 2. Action is to be taken immediately to submit AF G1033 to ADOS for the return to store of all such empty cylinders.
 3. In future, indents for filled cylinders will be approved by ADOS only if the indent is accompanied by AF G1033 for the return of a like quantity of empty cylinders.
171. BLOUSES & TROUSERS, OLIVE DRAB, WD (CR.51/3/204)
1. Because of an acute shortage of material, it has become necessary to delete the above mentioned items from MGO Equipment Order No.2 (Scales of Issues of Clothing and Necessaries) Scale "A" (Temperate).
 2. Blouses and Trousers, Drill Khaki AAFV will be issued as working dress for personnel previously issued with Blouses and Trousers, Olive Drab, WD.

RO.37/46

3. Unit indents for Blouses, Drill Khaki, AAFV lodged in accordance with MGO Equipment Order No.2 will be satisfied from Depots until existing stocks are exhausted, when Jumpers, WD, Khaki drill, will replace Blouses, Drill Khaki, AAFV, as the top garment of working dress.

4. The appropriate amendments to MGO Equipment Order No.2 may be anticipated.

5. Western Command Routine Order Serial 22 Para 191 of 17 Apr 45 is cancelled.

172. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS AND CONSIGNMENT NOTES
(CR.181/2/681)
Reference Western Command RO Serial No.32 para 153 of 20 May 46

DELETE W39452 Sgt HIGGS R T L/RTO KALGOORLIE
SUBSTITUTE WP4637 S SGT HIBBERD H. L/RTO KALGOORLIE
(Change of Postings as from 12 Jun 46).

173. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS (CR.181/2/681)

1. The undermentioned Officers are authorised to sign and issue AAF T I -, while serving in capacity specified.

No.	Rank and Name	Appointment	Location
WX35577	Capt H E SAUNDERS	S/C Rail & Air	HQ WA DET I MC Group.
VP655	Lt A W A THREDDALE	Shipping Officer	" "
WX15779	Lt J A RICHARDSON	Adm Officer	" "

J. E. Barrett Colonel,
(J.E. Barrett)
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

N O T I C E S.

VICTORY DAY PARADE

GOC desires to express his appreciation of the bearing and conduct of the troops on parade and for the efficiency and care displayed by all concerned.

The Progress of DEMOBILISATION and RE-ESTABLISHMENT

PUBLISHED FORTNIGHTLY FOR Servicemen and Service Women

Issued by the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction
(Minister: The Hon. J. J. Dedman)

DATE OF ISSUE: MAY 30, 1946.

BULLETIN No. 8.

THE Ministry of Post War Reconstruction publishes this regular bulletin so that you can get up-to-date information on the progress of re-establishment. The bulletin brings you facts and figures, but for complete information

you should go to the Department concerned, the Information Bureau in any capital city or the state offices of the Ministry of Post War Reconstruction.

INCREASED RE-ESTABLISHMENT LOANS

Eligible ex-servicemen and women now may make application to the Repatriation Commission for business loans up to £500 to re-establish themselves in certain occupations and professions. These are:—Occupations within the building construction and materials and furniture manufacturing industries; and

Bakeries
Boat Builders
Boot Manufacturers
Boring Contractors
Business Colleges
Butchers
Clothing
Contractors
Cordial Manufacturers
Dry Cleaners
Electrical Manufacturers
Deep-sea Fishermen

Flour Millers
Food Processors
Furniture Retailer
General Store Keeper
Guest House Proprietor
General Engineering
Haulage Contractor
Hospitals
Laundries
Mining (owners Gold, Asbestos,
excluding Prospectors)
Moving Picture Outfit (Mobile)

Omnibus Services
Pearlery
Printers
Produce Merchant
Radio Manufacturers (Service
Stations and Motor Engineering Works)
Rural Contracting
Saw Milling
Tanners
Undertakers

and in the following professions:—

Architects
Barristers
Chemists, Pharmaceutical
Chemists, Analytical and Research

Dentists
Engineers, Civil
Engineers, Electrical
Engineers, Mechanical
Engineers, Mining

Medical Practitioners
Opticians
Solicitors
Surveyors
Veterinary Surgeons

Applicants for the £500 loan will be required to show evidence to the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in their state that the local circumstances clearly demand the type of business

for which they require the loan, and that they could not carry out, profitably, that business with a loan of £250.

TRAINING FOR THE DISABLED

In the early days of the war, the Repatriation Commission was given authority, in conjunction with the Department of Labour and National Service, pending the development of a full

range scheme, to carry out a training of discharged men and women of the Forces, who were unable to return to their pre-enlistment occupations because of war disablement. 551

ex-service members applied for training. Of these 250 wanted full time training and the remainder wanted part-time study in classes or by correspondence. Both before and after training commenced a number withdrew their applications as they were able to get suitable employment without training. In 1944, the students who were doing University courses were transferred to the Universities Commission. During 1945, 146 students, under the Repatriation Commission, completed their training which included applied art, building trades, commercial callings, engineering, furniture making and other manufacturing trades. When it was not possible for the trainees to do their courses at Technical Schools they were trained in workshops. While at a Technical School trainees were trained until they were 40 per

cent. proficient in their trade and then they were placed with employers to complete their training. During this period the Commonwealth Government subsidised their wages. Among the trades in which trainees were placed in subsidised employment without Technical School training were piano tuning and repairing, poster and signwriting, surgical aid making, saddlery and harness making in the country areas and artificial limb and appliance making.

Since the end of March, 1946, this vocational training for disabled ex-servicemen and women has been merged with the Re-construction Training Scheme carried out under the Director of Industrial Training of the Department of Labour and National Service.

LEGAL AID

In the state capital cities and the industrial centres of Newcastle and Wollongong and at Townsville, there are offices of the Legal Aid Bureau. The Bureau is staffed by qualified solicitors, who give a day by day free service of advice and information on all legal problems to servicemen and women, those who have left the services, and their dependants. From March to 30th April, officers of the Bureau gave over 15,000 personal interviews; in 184 cases they

briefed a Counsel to appear for the ex-service member; and in Sydney alone, officers of the Bureau attended the Fair Rents Court during the hearing of 74 cases involving a service or ex-serviceman or woman, and appeared before Repatriation Tribunals in 146 cases. We list these figures to give you an idea of the way the Legal Aid Bureau is helping servicemen and women in their legal problems and to show that it can help you, too.

REPATRIATION LOCAL COMMITTEES

During the last six months there has been increased enthusiasm and activity in the setting up and work of Repatriation Local Committees. There are now 517 of these voluntary committees distributed throughout Australia, 180 of which are in New South Wales and 198 in Vic-

toria. Reports in the hands of the Repatriation Commission show that these Committees are vigorous and wise in the efforts they are exerting on behalf of the men and women of the Forces.

DEMOBILISATION

From the cessation of hostilities, 15th August, 1945, to 18th May, 1946, 426,793 servicemen and women have been discharged from the Forces.

This number is made up of: 20,026 from the R.A.N., 281,934 from the Army and 124,833 from the R.A.A.F.

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17 Jun '46.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I -

By Major-General J. J. MITCHELL.

General Officer Commanding Eastern Command.

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Cair Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH. W.A.

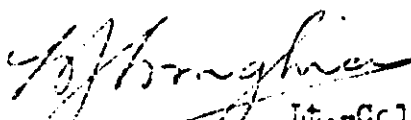
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174. REINSTITUTION OF COMMO ORGANISATION (CR150/1/87)

1. With immediate effect HQ QUEENSLAND L of C & MA is redesignated HQ NORTHERN COMMO, with signal address MELBOURNE BRISBANE.
2. Signal address MELBOURNE BRISBANE is cancelled.
3. Attention is directed to CRO 114 of 9 Apr 46.

175. ARMY TRADE TESTS - REGISTER OF TRADE TESTING OFFICERS (CR228/1/44)

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is a register of Trade Testing Officers authorised to conduct Army Trade Tests in accordance with CRO323/45 and CRO 137 dated 9 May '46.
2. Where circumstances permit, Units requiring the conduct of Trade Tests in the categories shown will apply direct to the Units having such Testing Officers.


--- (L.J. LONGMAN) --- Lt.-Col.
GSO I, EASTERN COMMAND.

176. SWAN BARRACKS : ADMISSION PASSES FOR VISITORS (CR241/11/22)

1. R.O. 16/42 para 212 and R.O. 14/44 para 148 are cancelled.

2. As from the date of publication of this R.O. the following instructions will operate:-

- (i) Entry to Swan Barracks for all ranks of the Services and for all civilians - except those holding permanent passes - will be by authority of a Special Pass obtainable from the Enquiry Officer - Room 1.
- (ii) No person will be permitted to enter Swan Barracks unless in possession of a permanent or such Special Pass.
- (iii) The name and appointment of the member of Staff to be interviewed will be shown on Special Pass when issued. On completion of business, the person interviewed will endorse the pass which will be returned by the visitor to the door orderly.
- (iv) All door orderlies will be attached to the Enquiry Office for duty while acting as such.

177. EXPENDITURE - END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1945-46 (CR89/3/42)

1. Officers authorised to incur expenditure must make special efforts to ensure that all accounts are rendered promptly and passed to the D.F.O. for payment without delay.
2. In this respect claimants should be advised to submit their accounts immediately upon completion of the supply or service.
3. In the case of monthly and quarterly payments when the amounts due on 30 Jun '46 can be correctly ascertained claimants are to be requested to render their claim early in June. Where the amounts cannot be ascertained before the end of June the claimants must be requested to render accounts up to the middle of June only, the balance to be claimed early in July 1946.
4. Approval has been given for the payment prior to the 30 Jun '46 of accounts for rent and similar services up to the end of the month and advantage must be taken of this Authority to see that all such claims are forwarded early for payment.
5. No Payment for the current financial year will be made by the District Finance Officer after Thursday, 27 Jun '46.
6. As it is imperative that all expenditure incurred this Financial year be paid from funds provided, and not carried forward into next year as "arrears", the attention of all concerned is directed to the necessity of complying with these instructions.
7. The co-operation of all concerned is sought to ensure that claims are rendered as early as possible in order to avoid any unnecessary rush of work in the Finance Branch during the latter part of Jun '46.

178. BERETS, DRILL, OLIVE DRAB
BERETS, DRILL, GREEN
BERETS, WORKING, DRILL, KHAKI.

(CR51/3/143)

1. Personnel previously issued with Berets, drill, olive drab will now be issued with Berets, drill, green or Berets, working, drill, khaki as appropriate.

2. In future the scale of issue of Berets, drill, green and Berets, working, drill, khaki will be as follows:-

(a) NORMAL INF SCALE.

- (i) Berets, working, drill, khaki - 1 each to personnel detailed in the remarks column of the existing scale, under Scale "A" (temperate).
- (ii) Berets, drill, green - one each all ranks under Scale "B" (tropical).

(b) CAV REGTS, UNITS OF ARD, TANK, OR MOTOR FORMATIONS, INFV SCHOOL, CAV CORPS OR REGTS.

- (i) Berets, working, drill, khaki - two each all ranks under Scale "A" (temperate)
- (ii) Berets, drill, green - one each, all ranks under Scale "B" (tropical)

(c) THE DISBURSE AS DETAILED IN FOOTNOTE "C" OF MGO EQUIPMENT ORDER NO. 2

- (i) Berets, working, drill, khaki - 2 each all ranks under Scale "A" (Temperate)
- (ii) Berets, drill, green - 2 each all ranks under Scale "B" (tropical)

3. The abovementioned articles will be worn as items of working dress only.

4. The appropriate amendments to M.G.O. Equipment Order No.2 may be anticipated.

(J.M. HARRIS.)
Colonel in charge of Administration.
WESTERN COMMAND.

AUTHORISED TRADE TEST OFFICERS
(CRG 173 of 9 May 1945)

APPENDIX "A" I

No. Rank & Name	Unit	Trade Category	Standard Trade Test Serial No.
WP5953 LT G.L. DUNN	124 GT Coy	(Fitters MV (Mechanics MV (Carpenters (Panel Beaters (Dvr Mechanics	104 154 34 190 69/1
WP30806 Capt G.P. FUNDING	3 CRE (Wks)	(Blacksmith (Bricklayer (Carpenter (Carpenter & (Joiner (Plumbers (Drainers (Painters (Signwriters (Generators (Welders	26 31 34 35 200 59 188 229 48 259/260
WX35195 Capt W.J. ROBERTSON	3 CRE (Wks)	(Clerks (Technical Storemen	42 236
WX37057 Lt J.L. McPHARLIN	3 CRE (Wks)	(Fitters Engine (Mechanics (Refrigerator (Electricians (Electrical Wiremen (Engine Hands IC (Operator (Refrigerator (Stokers Stationary Engine	95/1 158 76 75 84/1 18CB 234/1
WP30215 Capt J. JONES	WA Area Wksp ABME	Fitters Mech Eapt	103
WX10855 Capt J. BLAKE	WA Area Wksp ABME	(Fitters Engine (Fitters MV & IC (Mechanics Engine (Mechanics MV & IC (Dvr Mechanics	95/1 104, 104A 150A 153, 154 69
WP22024 Maj G.W. ROBERTSON	WA Area Wksp ABME	(Armourers (Fitters Gun ((Fd, AA, CD)	14 97, 97A, 98
WX162417 WO1 TAYFORD-JONES P.A.	WA Area Wksp ABME	(Mchs Telcon Fd (Mchs Telcon LA & CD	157/1, 157A 157B
WP22032 Capt V LUCAS	WA Area Wksp ABME	Fitters General	91/1
W23051 S/Sgt PATTERSON, S	WA Area Wksp ABME	Fitters Instrument (Fd, AA, CD)	99, 100, 101
F6167 WO1 JOHNSON F.M.	ABME HQ Western Cmd	Boiler Attendant	234/1 (stokers stationary Eng)
WX27261 Capt P TASSER	"G" Branch HQ W/Comm	Clerk (TG3)	4276
WP96783 Lt H.M. ADAMS	No 31 AWSAS bk KARRAKATTA	(Clerk (TG2) (AWSAS) (Tailorress	4276 243

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major-General. J.S. WHITELAW.

General Officer Commanding Western Command.

Headquarters
Francis Street
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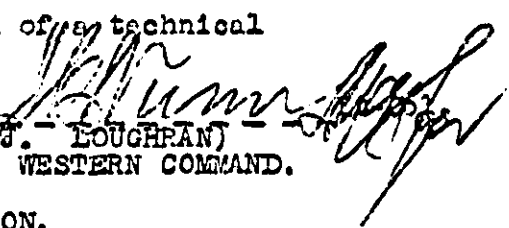
179. NO 43 INSPECTING ORDNANCE OFFICER COURSE. (CR.108/3/1665)

1. A limited number of vacancies are available for the above course of 15 weeks duration, commencing 5 Aug 46 at Army School of AAOC.

2. Nominations, giving full personal particulars and qualifications of Capts or Lts desirous of attendance and subsequent transfer to AAOC are required to reach General Staff, Western Command, by 26 Jun 46.

3. Preference in allotment of vacancies will be given to Officers with the following qualifications:-

- (1) Passed equivalent of Intermediate Certificate.
- (11) Some knowledge of Chemistry or science.
- (111) Knowledge of Ammunition Magazine Regulations and R.A.O.S. Pams relating to Inspection, Care and Preservation of Ammunition.
- (iv) Ability to absorb instruction of a technical nature.


--(L.J. LOUGHRAN)--
GSO I, WESTERN COMMAND.

ADMINISTRATION.

180. DENTAL TREATMENT ON DISCHARGE - LOSS OF DENTURES. (CR.140/2/140)

1. The extent of dental treatment to be afforded to members of the AMF upon discharge has been greatly limited by recent AHQ instructions.

2. Detailed instructions have been issued to Dental posts.

R. O. 39/46.

3. It is appreciated that many members, in anticipation of early discharge, may be tempted to try to obtain a spare set of dentures free of charge. Accordingly, all claims for replacement of dentures alleged to have been lost or destroyed should be scrutinised with great care before replacement is effected.

4. A member who reports the loss of dentures issued to him, may be charged, prima facie, with having lost them by neglect, and should be convicted of that offence unless his C.O. is satisfied that in all the circumstances the loss was not due to wilful act or culpable negligence on the part of the member.

121. MARRINUP PW CAMP - CHANGE OF DESIGNATION. (CR. 241/3/818)

1. It may be anticipated that the OCB AMF will be amended as follows:-

DELETE

"H167/48770/MARRINUP P.W. Camp"

and all detail opposite.

ADD

"H173/94226/-/NORTHAM P.W. Camp/WESTERN COMD/ To Administer
NORTHAM PW det
at MARRINUP &
one PW Control
Hostel (Type B)

182. SHIRTS KHAKI OFFICERS. (CR. 51/3/368)

1. Ref Western Command Routine Order Serial 20 para 96 of 26 Mar 46.

2. Indents will continue to be submitted on the basis of one shirt only until further notice.

- *J.E. Barrett* - Colonel.
(J.E. BARRETT)
Colonel in charge of Administration.
WESTERN COMMAND.

N O T I C E

WESTERN COMMAND HQ LIBRARY. (CR. 137/1/27)

1. The following publications have recently been added to the Library and are available upon request to the Librarian:-

Aeroplane Spotter	6 Apr 46
British Journal of Photography	5 Apr 46
British Machine Tool Engineering	Mar 46
Engineer	Feb - Mar 46
Engineering	Feb -- Mar 46
Inst of Mechanical Engineers (Proceedings)	Mar 46
Inst of Petroleum Engineers	Jan 46
Mechanical World and Engineering Record	5 Apr 46
United Services Review	Feb -- Mar 46
Australasian Engineer	Apr 46
Aust Inst of Engineers - Journal of	Mar 46
Modern Engineer	Apr 46.

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AMENDMENT NO 6. (Ch. 225/1/254)

Page 1

Under SURVEY.

Delete all reference and insert :-

Ext

SO Survey
Tech Sgt

Maj R.K. RULE
Sgt. BROWN. A.

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Under WA Det 1 MC Gp

Insert:-

After Hours

Capt. A.L. ROGERS

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Under Command

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ADC

Lt BRANSON

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ADC

Lt BROWN

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Under Ordnance.

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ADOS

Lt-Col FLANK. J.W.

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Maj SMITH. D.

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OO Free &

Installations

Capt

SCOTT. F.A.M.

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EOC

Lt

LUMB. K.P.

269

OO Disposals &

Local Purchase

Capt

WILSON. C.M.

362

Chief Clerk &

Records

WO 1

BROVNE-COOPER. E.N.

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Pers & Publications

S/Sgt

GRAVES. F.N.

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OO Indents &

Vouchers

Capt

LEWIS. F.S.

322

Supervision Indents

& Vouchers

Sgt

REYNOLDS. C.P.

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Ord Conductor

WO I

MORRIS. F.

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MT Indents & Census

Sgt

WILLIAMS. W.

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Census Warlike

Stores

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Page 13

Under HQ 8 Sup Dep Coy.

Delete

UJ 272

Insert

UJ 279

Page 15 Under 4 Local Purchase Office
Amend "Buyers 363" to read "Buyers 366"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major-General J.S. WHITELAW.

General Officer Commanding Western Command

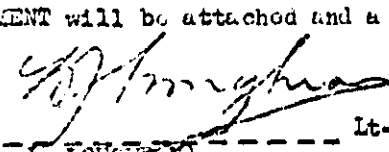
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GENERAL STAFF

183. RETURN OF ACCOUNTABLE DOCUMENTS. (CR.71/1/27)

1. All SECRET copy numbered documents originated by AMQ, W Comd, or equivalent formations, will be returned to GS (Int) W Comd before date of disbandment of unit.

2. A duplicate receipt for SECRET DOCUMENT will be attached and a signature obtained.


----- Lt-Col.
(L.J. LONGMAN)
GSO I, WESTERN COMMAND.

ADMINISTRATION

184. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. (CR241/14/246)

(a) Employment Opportunities memo No.80 received from AMQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Managers; Secretary; Engineers; Council and others;
Industrial Chemist, Land Settlement Inspectors and
Liaison Officers; Photography Operator; Draftsmen; Clerks;
Buyers; Baker.

(b) Copies of this Employment memo and of those received in future are being distributed to -

(i)	Hq Western Comd (Camp Comdt)	1
(ii)	AMQ for SC (A) Capt Smith	1
(iii)	District Accounts Office	1
(iv)	CO W Comd Discharge Depot	1
(v)	Rehabilitation Officer GDD	2
(vi)	7 AOD Nungarin	1
(vii)	7 RCD Bushmead	1
(viii)	110 (Perth) Mil Hosp	1
(ix)	71 Camp Hosp Northam	1

(c) Personnel interested can obtain further details in regard to the positions vacant, qualifications required and method of application, by contacting any of the above Units or Officers who will ensure that all information and assistance is given to applicants.

185. AMMUNITION BOXES - MARKINGS. (CR.10/1/280)

(a) In the event of ammunition boxes being used to convey other types of stores, care will be taken to ensure that all markings whether stencilled or otherwise having reference to ammunition are obliterated from the boxes.

- (b) Railway and shipping employees, wharf labourers, etc., are entitled to draw higher rates of pay when handling dangerous cargo, and unless consignors adhere strictly to the above instruction, great difficulty is experienced in arranging movement with the authorities concerned.

186. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS - CONSIGNMENT NOTES (CR.181/2/681)

The undermentioned NCO is authorised to sign Railway Consignment Notes JLF 22, while acting in the capacity specified:-

W33099 Cpl SEAM A J W - Despatch NCO D Sub HQ Kit Store.

J.E. Barrett Colonel
(J.E. BARRETT)
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

NOTICE

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED FEB 46. AMENDMENT
NO. 7 (CR. 225/1/254)

Page 4 Under "MEDICAL"

<u>AMEND</u>	"DDMS	Col. Trethman H.M.	347"
		to read	
	"DDMS	Col. Le Souef L.E.	347"
<u>DELETE</u>		"Capt Cole W.H.J."	

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FWAI	Capt G.R.P. Wall	235
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CLOSING OF PAC, 10 ELDER PLACE, PRESENTLY (CR.30/1/290)

The above PAC will be closed as from 25 Jun 46.

The Progress of **DEMOBILISATION and RE-ESTABLISHMENT**

PUBLISHED FORTNIGHTLY FOR

Servicemen and Service Women

Issued by the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction

(Minister: The Hon. J. J. Dedman)

Date of Issue: June 13, 1946.

Bulletin No. 9.

THIS Bulletin is published fortnightly to give up-to-date news of re-establishment progress. For full information on re-establishment benefits you should go to the Information Bureau in any capital city or to the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction.

DEMOBILISATION

Lieutenant-General S. G. Savige, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., has relinquished the appointment of Co-ordinator of Demobilisation and Dispersal as from 31st May, 1946. General Savige accepted the appointment at the request of the Commonwealth Government and agreed to carry out the duties until the second stage of demobilisation was well under way.

The second stage will be completed on 30th June, 1946. During the term of General Savige's appointment, nearly 75 per cent. of the armed forces of the Commonwealth were demobilised. He has been succeeded by Brigadier J. Field, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., who was formerly Chief Inspector of Demobilisation on General Savige's staff.

TRAINING IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY

A plan for training eligible ex-service members in the fishing industry has been approved as part of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme. The plan provides for the training of master-fishermen on full-time basis in practical and theoretical work for a period of four months, followed by eight months subsidised training on the job; and refresher courses for those who are not eligible to receive full-time training benefits. The aim of the plan is to give ex-servicemen intensive technical training in order that they will develop a degree of efficiency which will ensure per-

manent employment, good income and steady advancement. The initial training target is estimated at 180 full time trainees per year for two years. This figure is based on a survey of the absorptive capacity of the industry and the numbers of eligible and suitable ex-servicemen who could benefit by this training. This training in the fishing industries will be within the responsibility of the Director of Industrial Training and will be administered as part of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Scheme.

REHABILITATION CENTRES

As part of the Rehabilitation programme undertaken by the Department of Social Services, Rehabilitation Centres are being set up in all States. The "Maryport" Centre at Mt. Martha in Victoria was opened in October, 1945. Since then 79 patients have been admitted, and of these 48 have returned to civil employment. The "Cliff Brook" Centre at Clovelly, New South Wales, was opened in April, 1946, and to date 15 residents have been admitted. In South Australia the "Mount Osmond" Centre has been established, and although not in full operation, seven patients have been admitted. In ad-

dition, there are centres being established at the W. T. Robertson Home in Toowoomba and at Claremont, Western Australia. While these centres are mainly used by ex-servicemen under treatment from the Department of Social Services, they also provide temporary accommodation for ex-service members who arrive from the country to undergo medical treatment by Repatriation Medical Officers. To May this year, 1900 ex-service men and women have received medical attention through the Department of Social Services, and 650 are being helped at the present time.

PURCHASE OF LAND IN VICTORIA

The Victorian Houses of Parliament have recently passed legislation which declares that the sale of farming land exceeding the value of £1500 to any person other than a discharged soldier, unless the Minister and the Commission have agreed to the sale, will be void and of no effect. For the purposes of this legislation

farming land means land used for any of the following purposes: Agricultural, horticulture, viticulture, pastoral grazing, dairy farming, poultry farming and bee farming. This legislation applies only to sales made up to the 31st December, 1946.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The next issue of this Bulletin will give a special survey and summary of re-establishment and demobilisation progress during the three months from March, 1946.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT PUBLICATIONS AND EXTRA COPIES OF THIS BULLETIN CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTRY OF POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN ANY STATE CAPITAL

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Army Headquarters (for DRD)

RECRUITING AND ENLISTMENTS RETURN FOR PERIOD

23 - 1 JUNE 46.

(a) Total No of recruits enlisted	26
(b) No. Volunteers for Jap Force included in (a)	23
(c) No. with previous Service included in (a)	4
(d) Total enlisted to 23 May	786

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DISCHARGES EFFECTED

1 JUN 1946

Appendix to return for period from 25 May to 31 May 46

2. Personnel shown under "Demobilisation" for whom authority is held for discharge under OCC R , MPR, or Special Occupational.

	OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			TOTALS
	MALES	AANS	AWAS	AAMWS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS	
OCC R								
MPR								
SPECIAL OCCUPATIONAL				N I L				
TOTALS								

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Swan Barracks,
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1 JUN 1946

LHQ (For attention DND)

Return as requested by LHQ memo 125452 of 24 Sep. '45 -
Discharge Statistics.

Period 25 May 46 to 31 May 46

RELEASES - OFFICERS

DETAILS	MALES	AANS	AWAS	AAMWS
Medically Unfit				
Enlistment in R.A.A.F.				
MFR Scheme				
OCC R Scheme				
Ex POW				
Demobilisation	18	2		
Other Reasons				
Total Releases	18	2		

DISCHARGES - OTHER RANKS

DETAILS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS
AMR 184 (a) (1)			
(a)			
(b) RAAR			
Others			
(c)			
(d)	3		
(e)			
(f)			
(g)			
(h) MFR			
OCC R			
Others			
(i)			
(j) Ex POW			
Others	1		
(k)			
(l)			
(m)			
(n) DEMOB	187	5	2
(o) POW	10		
(p)			
(q)			
TOTALS	201	5	2

[Signature]
Major General
GOC WESTERN COMMAND
(J S. Whitelaw)

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DISCHARGES EFFECTED

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2. Personnel shown under "Demobilisation" for whom authority is held for discharge under OCC R, MPR, or Special Occupational.

1 Jun 1946

	OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			TOTALS
	MALES	AANS	AWAS	AAMWS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS	
OCC R								
MPR								
SPEC- IAL OCCUPA- TIONAL				N I L				
TOTALS								

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HQ Western Command
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LHQ (For attention DRD)

Return as requested by LHQ memo 125452 of 24 Sep. '45 -
Discharge Statistics.

Period 1 Jun 46 to -----

RELEASES - OFFICERS

DETAILS	MALES	AANS	AWAS	AAMWS
Medically Unfit				
Enlistment in R.A.A.F.				
VPR Scheme				
OCG R Scheme				
Ex POW				
Demobilisation				
Other Reasons				
Total Releases	N I L			

DISCHARGES OTHER RANKS

DETAILS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS
AMP 184 (a) (1)			
(a)			
(b) RAAF			
Others			
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			
(g)			
(h) NPS			
OCG R			
Others			
(i)			
(j) Ex POW	N I L		
Others			
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TOTALS			

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

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5/11/46
11 May 46

1 L OF C AREA BAND - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In anticipation of instructions being received from AM approval is given for the disbandment of the following unit. Relevant amendment to the OOB may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 18 May 46
47183	1 Aust L of C Area Band	IV/173/1	28 ORs

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by Bandmaster 1 L of C Area Band to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action will be completed at the earliest after receipt.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

Personnel will be transferred to W Comd Fixed Defences.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

RR & GDD will transfer all stores and equipment including band instruments to W Comd Fixed Defences Account No.42.

5. UNIT RECORDS:-

Bandmaster 1 L of C Area Band will ensure that the affairs of the unit being disbanded are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganisation".

RR & GDD will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been transferred.

GENERAL:

6. Bandmaster 1 L of C Area Band will submit a report on the implementation of this instruction by 15 Jun 46 and a further report when action has been completed.


(J.E. BARRETT) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command

DISTRIBUTION:

List "A"

Plus A(PS)3
1 Aust L of C Area Band
RR & GDD
Unit Stores & Eqpt Sec AM (W. Det)
W Comd Fixed Defences

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CR.85/1/189

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5 Jun 46

10 AUST GRN BN - DISBANDMENT OF
26 AUST WORKS COY - REORGANISATION OF

INFORMATION:

1. In anticipation of instructions being received from AHQ approval is given for the reorganisation and disbandment of units as detailed hereunder. Relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated: WX7500 M.J. L H LYON will take over Command 26 Works Coy vice W29283 M.J. H. PENTON.

REORGANISE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 25 May 46.		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
45514	26 Aust Works Coy (4 pls)	IV/126/4) IV/126a/2)	9	250	259
		Proposed new WE as per Appx "A" att	6	203	209

DISBAND:

47245	10 Aust Grn Bn (IS)	SM8281 of 4 Oct 45	7	165	172
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ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by units concerned in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix "A" attached and will be completed by 20 Jun 46.

3. GUARDS AND DUTIES:

Guards and duties located as specified hereunder will be withdrawn as early as practicable:-

10 Grn Bn personnel at 11 Detention Barrack	15 ORs
Camp "Q" Staff Melville	10 "
7 AOD Nungarin	7 "
7 AOD Smallercraft Park	1 " (duties to be taken over by W Comd Fixed Defences).
W Comd Fixed Defences	7 "

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26 Works Coy personnel at -

8 Sup Dep Coy Spencer's Brook	4 ORs
" " " " DID West Midland	3 "
" " " " Karrakatta	8 "
" " " " Vog Soc West Perth Markets	3 " (6 to remain)
7 RED Buchmead	33 " (20 to remain)
7 AOD Nungarin	15 " (10 to remain)
9 AAD Spring Hill	13 "
9 AAD Guildford	6 "
3 Engr Store Base Depot York	1 Offr 8 "
" " " " " Karrakatta	13 "
3 CRE Works Rottnest	7 "
3 CRE Melville	9 "
W Comd Fixed Defences- 83 Water Transport Soc Fremantle	3 "

AA Amenities Services 3 ORs
Total 1 Offr 128

METHOD:

4. Personnel -

- (a) Names of officers on the posted strength of unit to be disbanded and required for 26 Works Coy will be forwarded to HQ W Comd ("A" Branch) with recommendation as to appointments. Such officers will be attached for duty to 26 Works Coy pending ABE approval of the postings.
- (b) ORs required for 26 Works Coy will be transferred from 10 Grn Bn.
- (c) Surplus high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as soon as practicable.
- (d) Particulars (in duplicate) of surplus officers other than those entitled to immediate release or required for postings to 26 Works Coy will be submitted in accordance with the proforma attached as Appendix "3" (not to all addressees) to this instruction, to reach HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) NOT later than 15 Jun 46. As such officers become available for release they will be transferred to W Comd RR & GDD Holding Strength pending ABE instructions as to disposal.
- (e) Nominal roll of surplus ORs other than those entitled to immediate release will be submitted to HQ Western Command "A" Branch" by 15 Jun 46 and will include No, Rank, Name, Trade or Duty, TG (if any) and demob indicator together with any recommendations regarding disposal. Instructions regarding ultimate disposal will be issued separately.

5. STORES, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES:

All stores, equipment and vehicles rendered surplus to WET or no longer required by 26 Works Coy as a result of this reorganisation will be returned to the appropriate ordnance depots.

6. UNIT RECORDS:

Units will ensure that the affairs of the unit being disbanded are completed in accordance with the provisions of GKO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment and Reorganisation". CO's will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 384/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of. Completed reports will be forwarded to HQ Western Command and unit ledger, vouchers and relevant records will be despatched to Unit Stores Accounts Sec ABE (WM Det) for examination.

GENERAL:

- 7. Units will submit a report on the implementation of this instruction by 21 Jun 46.


(G.E. BARRETT) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

DISTRIBUTION:

List B.

Plus W Comd Fixed Defences
8 Sup Dep Coy
7 AOD
7 RSD
9 AAD
Camp "Q" Staff Melville
10 Grn Bn (3)
26 Works Coy (3)

APPENDIX "A" TO HQ WESTERN COMMAND
CR.85/1/189 of 4 JUN 46

PROPOSED NEW WE - 26 AUST WORKS COY

Major	1
Captain	1
Lieutenants	<u>4</u>
Total Officers	<u>6</u>
Warrant Officer	
Class II	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeants	9
Corporals	13
Privates	<u>155</u>
Total Rank and File	<u>179</u>
Total all ranks	<u>185</u>
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
AAMC - Cpls	1
Postal Services - Cpl	1
AAPC - Sgt	1
AACC - Sergeant	1
Corporal	<u>2</u>
Total all ranks	<u>191</u>
incl attached.	

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22 Jun 46

ALL UNITS

REDUCTION - WESTERN COMMAND

1. Instructions have been received from AHQ for the personnel strength of Western Command to be reduced considerably by the 30 Jun 46. This reduction will affect all HQ's Staffs and Units in the Command.

2. In accordance with the above separate instructions are being or have been issued for the disbandment of the following units forthwith:-

10 Grn Bn
109 Con Depot
Army Inspection Staff WA
Camp "4" Staff Milville
Staging Camp Algeorlie
1 Aust L of C Area Band
16 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec

The disbandment of Units listed above will be completed by the 25 Jun 46.

3. The maximum strength of Units by Officers and Other Ranks to be retained as at 30 Jun 46 is shown on Appendix "A". These figures will be reached by all HQs and Units by normal demobilization and required discharges NOT later than the 25 Jun 46. Strengths shown include all personnel attached under WE and any special attachments. No detail can be given as to the relative strength of Warrant Officers and NCOs in the total for other ranks but they will be in the same proportion as in the original establishment and must not be altered in favour of the higher ranks.

Pending certain decisions from AHQ, all HQs and Units will be prepared for a further reduction not greater than 5% to become effective by 20 Jun 46 and to be completed by 30 Jun 46.

4. RETENTION OF PERSONNEL - PREFERENCE:

Officers -

- (i) Officers of the PMF appointed prior to 2 Sep 39.
- (ii) Members of the PMF enlisted prior to 2 Sep 39 who are officers of the CMF or AIF.
- (iii) Members of the Commonwealth Public Service who were employed in the Dept of Defence prior to enlistment or appointment as officers.
- (iv) volunteers for PMF
- (v) volunteers for 2 years service.

(Note:- Officers within categories (iv) and (v) must be not classed as and within the following age limits:-

Lieutenants	under 30 years of age	
Captains	" 35 "	"
Majors	" 40 "	")

Other Ranks -

- (i) Members of PMF.
- (ii) Volunteers for PMF who are physically fit and efficient and within the limits of ranks authorised.
- (iii) Volunteers for 2 years service, who are physically fit and efficient and within the limits of ranks authorised.
- (iv) Personnel whose demob priority points are less than 100

subject to current provisions regarding retention of high priority personnel for whom no replacements are available.

5. Personnel available for further service and rendered surplus to requirements as a result of this instruction will be matched out to W Comd RR & GDD for either reallocation or demobilisation depending upon suitable vacancies existing at the time.

6. To enable HQ Western Command to be kept fully informed as to the progress of the application of these instructions all Regs and Units will telephone or signal HQ Western Command (Capt. McMullen - "A" Branch - Ext.240) prior to 1200 hrs on each Tuesday as to the posted strength of Officers and of Other Ranks (total only) as at 1700 hrs on the previous Monday. First return to be forwarded on Tuesday 11 Jun 46.


(J.E. BARRETT) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

REDUCTION OF STRENGTHS - WESTERN COMMAND

U N I T	Maximum posted strength Permitted at 30 Jun 46			REMARKS
	Offrs	ORs	Total	
HQ Western Command	52	170	222	
Camp "Q" Staff (Type A) MELVILLE	-	-	-	To be disbanded
Camp "Q" Staff (Type A) NORTHAM	1	7	8	
WA Echelon & Records	8	106	114	
1 Aust MC Gp (Type A) (WA Det)	3	16	19	
Aust Unit Stores Accounts Sec AHQ (WA Det)	2	14	16	
Aust Unit Eqpt and Accounts Sec AHQ (WA Det)	1	3	4	
Army Inspection Staff WA	-	-	-	To be disbanded
Western Command Fixed Defences	12	258	270	
				Strength NOT to exceed 250 all ranks at 30 Jun 46.
3 Aust CRE (Wks) (AIF)	5	14	19	
"A" Det 3 Aust Engr Store Base Dep	3	85	88	
17 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	1	49	50	Disbanded
3 Hosp Maint Pl (Type B)	-	-	-	
WA Fortress Engrs	1	24	25	
% 7 Aust Op Sec (AIF)	1	13	14	
79 Aust Telo Swbd Op Sec	-	10	10	
WA MA & CA Sigs	1	24	25	
1 Aust Base Sig Park (WA Det)	-	2	2	
Northam PW Camp	20	180	200	
10 Aust Grn Bn	-	-	-	To be disbanded
Rk 8 Aust Sup Dep Coy	-	-	-	
57, 58 & 59 Aust Sup Dep Pls	8	95	103	
124 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	8	286	294	
% 4 Aust Amb Car Pl	-	10	10	
110 (Forth) Mil Hosp	}	}	}	To be disbanded
71 Aust Camp Hosp				
109 Aust Con Depot				
W Comd Dep Mod & Vet Stores	}	}	612	DDMS to submit by 7 Jun 46 recommend- ation for distrib- ution of personnel to units.
W Comd Inter-Services Mod Wing				
W Comd Inter-Services Mod Wing X-Ray Sec				
64 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	4	16	20	
7 Aust AOD	}	}	515	ADOS to submit recommendation for distribution of personnel to units.
7 Aust RSD				
% 5 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)				
6 Aust Static Laundry				
9 Aust LAD (Type B)				
4 Aust Local Purchase Office	}	}	}	AHQ decision pending
1 Aust Disposal Unit				
Aust Provision Office (Eastern Gp) (WA)	-	6	6	
WA Area Wksp	9	180	189	
5 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	1	10	11	
District Accounts Office (WA)	18	137	155	
Discharge Depot Cash Office	2	10	12	
5 Aust L of C Provost Coy	2	24	26	
Aust SIS (WA Det)	-	3	3	
11 Aust Detention Barrack (Type B)	2	22	24	
W Comd Stationery Depot (Type C)	1	7	8	
Aust War Graves Maint Unit (WA Det)	1	11	12	
28 Aust Works Coy	6	185	191	
Aust Army Canteens Service (WA Det)	2	34	36	
Aust Army Ammunitions Service (WA Det)	1	12	13	
1 Aust Cinema Unit (WA Det)	-	8	8	
W Comd Recruiting Staff	7	21	28	
W Comd RR & GDD	21	170	191	
W Comd Rehab Unit	2	10	12	

UNIT	Maximum posted strength permitted at 30 Jun 46			REMARKS
	Ofprs	ORs	Total	
4 Aust Vocational Guidance Unit	2	14	16	
Aust Staging Camp KALGOORLIE	-	-	-	To be disbanded
1 Aust L of C Area Band	-	-	-	To be disbanded - Personnel to be transferred to W Comd Fixed Defence
Adm Cadre for Con Homes (Red Cross) (W. Det)	1	1	2	
AHQ Pool Adm Edn Service	1	7	8	
4 Aust Psychology Unit	1	3	4	
31 ANAS Barrack	1	15	16	
HQ 5 Aust Army Disposal Dep	2	6	8	
23 Aust L of C Sal Soc	1	26	27	
38 Aust L of C Sal Soc	1	26	27	
% D Sub-HQ Aust Kit Store	1	8	9	
16 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc	-	-	-	To be disbanded.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.241/14/232

Headquarters,
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7 Jun 46

% AUST STAGING CAMP KALGOORLIE - DISBANDMENT OFINFORMATION:

1. In accordance with information contained in AIR signal SD21929 of 31 May 46 Administrative Instruction declaring the following unit redundant may be anticipated, and approval is given for its disbandment. Relevant amendment to the OOB AIR may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 25 May 46.		
			Oftrs	Ofcs	Total
47108	% Aust Staging Camp Kalgoorlie	IV/129A/2	3	29	32

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by OC Staging Camp Kalgoorlie to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 25 Jun 46.

METHOD:3. Personnel -

- (a) All high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
- (b) Officers other than those entitled to immediate release.
Particulars (in duplicate) in accordance with the proforma attached as Appendix "A" to this instruction (NOT to all addresses) will be forwarded to reach HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) NOT later than 15 Jun 46. Such officers will be transferred to W Comd AER & GDD pending AIF instructions as to disposal.
- (c) Ofcs other than those entitled to immediate release.
Nominal roll of those covered by this sub-para will be submitted by 15 Jun 46 to HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) to include No, Rank, Name, Trade or Duty, TG (if any) and demob indicator together with any recommendation regarding disposal. Instructions regarding ultimate disposal will be issued separately.

4. EQUIPMENT:

Unit equipment, stores and vehicles on charge to unit to be disbanded will be returned to appropriate ordnance depots.

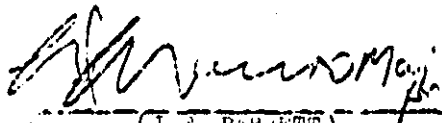
5. UNIT RECORDS:

OC Staging Camp Kalgoorlie will ensure that the affairs of the unit are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganisation" and will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of.

Completed returns will be forwarded to Headquarters Command ("A" Branch) and unit ledger, vouchers and relevant records will be despatched to Unit Stores Accounts Sec AER (QA Det) for examination.

GENERAL:

6. OC Staging Camp Algeria will submit a progress report on the implementation of this instruction on 15 Jun 46 and a further report when action has been completed.


Colonel
(J.E. BARRETT)
Colonel in charge of Administration,
Western Command

DISTRIBUTION:

List A
plus Staging Camp Algeria (a.)
Unit Eqpt and Accounts See ABM(WA Det)
W Coord RR & GDD
Catering Supervisor

AEK

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CR.241/14/219

Headquarters,
Svan Barracks,
Francis Street,
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7. Jun 46

CAMP "Q" STAFF MELVILLE - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with information contained in AEK SD21929 of 31 May 46 Administrative Instruction declaring the following unit redundant may be anticipated and approval is given for its disbandment. Relevant amendment to the OOB AEF may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 25 May 46		
			Ofrs	ORs	Total
92125	Camp "Q" Staff (Type A) Melville	IV/135A/1	1	5	6

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by Camp "Q" Staff Melville to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 25 Jun 46.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

- (a) All high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
- (b) Officers other than those entitled to immediate release.
Particulars in duplicate in accordance with the proforma attached as Appendix "A" (NOT to all addressees) will be forwarded to reach HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) NOT later than 20 Jun 46. Such officer will be transferred to W Comd RR & GDD pending AEK instructions as to disposal.
- (c) ORs other than those entitled to immediate release.
Nominal roll of those covered by this sub-part will be submitted by 15 Jun 46 to HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) to include No, Rank, Name, Trade or Duty, TG (if any), and demob indicator together with any recommendation regarding disposal. Instructions regarding ultimate disposal will be issued separately.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

All stores on issue to units will be transferred to relevant unit accounts. The remaining stores will be returned to appropriate ordnance depots.

5. UNIT RECORDS:

Camp "Q" Staff Melville will ensure that the affairs of the unit are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganisation".

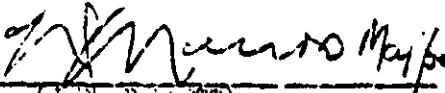
OC will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of.

Completed returns will be forwarded to HQ Western Command and unit ledger, vouchers and relevant records will be despatched to Unit Stores Accts Sec AEK (WA Det) for examination.

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GENERAL:

6. OC Camp "Q" Staff Melville will submit a progress report on the implementation of this instruction by 15 Jun 46 and a further report when action has been completed.


(J.E. BARRETT) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command

DISTRIBUTION:

List A
plus Camp "Q" Staff Melville (2)
- Aust Unit Equipment and Accts Sec ARS (M. Det)
- A Det 3 Engr Stores Base Depot
WCord RR & GDD

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Headquarters,
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CR.85/1/236

7. Jun 46

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF WA - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with information contained in AHQ signal SD21929 of 31 May 46 Administrative Instruction declaring the following unit redundant may be anticipated and approval is given for its disbandment. Relevant amendment to the OOB ATF may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 25 May 46		
			Offrs	OKs	Total
92472	Army Inspection Staff WA	III/4x/1	1	5	6

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by OC Army Inspection Staff WA to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 25 Jun 46.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

- (a) All high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
- (b) Officer - Particulars in duplicate in accordance with the proforma attached to this instruction (NOT to all addressees) will be forwarded to HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) NOT later than 20 Jun 46. When the disbandment of this unit has been completed such officer will be transferred to W Comd RR & GDD pending AHQ instructions as to disposal.
- (c) ORs other than those entitled to immediate release:-

As such personnel comprise transport drivers only they will be transferred to 124 Gen Tpt Coy.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

All surplus equipment and stores on charge to unit to be disbanded will be returned to appropriate ordnance depots. Handing and taking over of stock will be completed between OC and the Senior Civil Adm Officer WA Staff Army Inspection Division.

5. UNIT RECORDS:

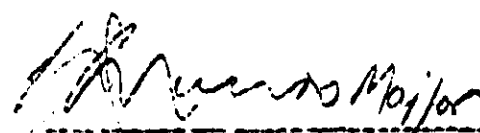
OC Army Inspection Staff WA will ensure that the affairs of the unit being disbanded are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO. 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganisation" and will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of.

Completed returns will be forwarded to HQ Western Command and unit ledger, vouchers and relevant records will be despatched to Unit Stores accounts Sec ARs (WA Det) for examination.

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GENERAL:

6. OC Army Inspection Staff WA will submit a progress report on the implementation of this instruction on 20 Jun 46 and a further report when action has been completed.


(J.S. BARRETT) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration,
Western Command.

DISTRIBUTION:

List A
plus Army Inspection Staff WA
A Det 3 Engr Store Base Depot
Asst Unit Egt and Accts Sec AHC (WA Det)
W Comd RR & GDD

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CR.85/1/235

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16 LEAVE TRAIN COOKING SEC - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with the information contained in AHQ signal SD21929 of 31 May 46 Administrative Instruction declaring the following unit redundant may be anticipated and approval is given for its disbandment. Relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 25 May 46.
92173	16 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	IV/170/1	6 ORs

ACTION:

Action will be taken by OC Camp "Q" Staff Northam to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 25 Jun 46.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

- (a) All high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
- (b) ORs other than those entitled to immediate release. Nominal roll of those covered by this sub-para will be submitted by 15 Jun 46 to HQ Western Command ("L" Branch) to include No, Rank, Name, Trade or Duty, TG (if any) and demob indicator together with any recommendation regarding disposal. Instructions regarding ultimate disposal will be issued separately.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

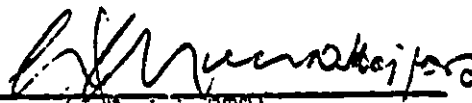
All stores and equipment will be returned to Camp "Q" Staff Northam.

5. UNIT RECORDS:

OC Camp "Q" Staff Northam will ensure that the affairs of the unit being disbanded are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO. 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganisation".

GENERAL:

6. OC Camp "Q" Staff Northam will submit a report on the implementation of this instruction on 15 Jun 46 and a further report when action has been completed.


(J.E. Barnett) Colonel
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

DISTRIBUTION:

List A
plus Camp "Q" Staff Northam (2) W Comd RM & GDD
16 Leave Train Cooking Sec
Catering Supervisor
Aust Unit Eqpt and accounts Sec AMF (Wa Det)
A Det 3 Engr Store Bde Depot

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A2318 unclass (.) for DRD (.) recruiting and discharge statistics (.)
period 1 Jun - 8 Jun (.) (a) 13 (b) 221 (c) 1 (d) 1 (e) 18 (f) NIL
(g) 6 (h) total 260 (j) 19 (k) 19 (l) 3

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS (for DRD)

RECRUITING AND ENLISTMENTS RETURN FOR PERIOD

1 - 8 JUN 46

(a) Total No of recruits enlisted	19
(b) No Volunteers for Jap Force included in (a)	19.
(c) No with previous Service included in (a)	3
(d) Total enlisted to 8 Jun	805

J.S. Whitelaw Maj
(J.S. Whitelaw) Major-General,
GOC WESTERN COMMAND

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DISCHARGES EFFECTED

Appendix to return for period from 1 Jun to 8 Jun 46

2. Personnel shown under "Demobilisation" for whom authority is held for discharge under OCC R , MPR, or Special Occupational.

	OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			TOTALS
	MALES	AAMS	AWAS	AAMWS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS	
OCC R								
MPR								
SPECIAL CUPA- ONAL			N I L					
TOTALS								

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Major General
(J.S. WHITE LAW)
GOC WESTERN COMMAND

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HQ Western Command
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LHQ (For attention DRD)

8 JUN 1946

Return as requested by LHQ memo 125452 of 24 Sep. '45 -
Discharge Statistics.

Period 1 Jun to 8 Jun 46

RELEASES-OFFICERS

DETAILS	MALES	AANS	AWAS	AAMWS
Medically Unfit				
Enlistment in R.A.A.F.				
MFR Scheme				
OCC R Scheme				
Ex POW				
Demobilisation	13	1	1	
Other Reasons				
Total Releases	13	1	1	

DISCHARGES OTHER RANKS

DETAILS	MALES	AWAS	AAMWS
AMR 184 (a) (1)			
(a)			
(b) RAAF			
Others			
(c)			
(d)	1		
(e)			
(f)			
(g)			
(h) MFR			
OCC R			
Others			
(i)			
(j) Ex POW			
Others	2		
(k)			
(l)			
(m)	1		
(n) DEMOB	214	18	6
(o) POW	1		
(p)			
(q)	2		
TOTALS	221	18	6

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J.S. WHITELAW
COC WESTERN COMMAND

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11 Jun 46

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE HELD AT SWAN BARRACKS
6 JUN 46

COL. J.E. BARRETT - COL I/C ADM - PRESIDED

- AQMG Owing to strengths of units having to be reduced by the end of Jun it will be necessary to bring about a drastic reduction of vehicles in the area and in consequence transport will be in short supply.
- DAQMG (M) Capt. Rogers to take over Command 1 Mvmt Cont Gp (WA Det).
- CBE Owing to reduced strengths of units it will be impossible to avoid slowing up of engineer works.
- ADOS Instructions have been received from AHQ to break down and destroy certain ammunition. This will entail the use of a fair amount of unskilled labour to carry out the project.
- ASST CONTROLLER AWEAS All AWEAS at 8 Sup Dep Coy are now living out on subsistence.
- DAQMG A generator plant is to be installed at Swan Barracks.
- G (I) Cadet Services will now come under G Branch for administration.
- DAQMG & QMG (FW&I) All prisoners have now been withdrawn from Centres and vehicles have been returned. Action complete will be reported within approx two weeks.
- Owing to reduction in staffs guard personnel will have to be severely cut down.
- DAPH Withdrawal of the Kalgoorlie and Northam Sections of the Provost Coy is completed.
- CALP It is expected that B Mess will be closed down by 25 Jun.
- SOMS It will be necessary for two cars to travel to Northam each week for use of MOr. Personnel desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of travelling to Northam should contact DDNG in order to travel in either of these cars.
- A/AAQ Lt-Col. Wilson will arrive in this area on 6 Jun.
- DAAG (R) Priority points have now been reduced to 112 Males - 88 Females. Irrespective of priority points personnel within the command who cannot be placed will be discharged.
- GENERAL Col. Barrett stressed the necessity for all units to abide by instructions with regard to reductions in strength as AHQ have instructed that certain figures are to be attained in this area by 30 Jun. In order that the position may be reviewed next week a further Conference will be held next Thursday 13 Jun. Heads of Branches and Services were requested to bring with them details of reinforcements still required and particulars (numbers only) by trades of those who will be rendered surplus to requirements.

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Loss Serials 4,5,7,8,9,10

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HQ Western Command.

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CR. 71/1/24

Swan Barracks,
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13 Jun 46

ALL UNITS, BRANCHES & SERVICES
WESTERN COMMAND

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH - WESTERN COMMAND

1. The attention of all units branches and services is directed to the necessity of the strictest observance of the instructions contained in this HQ CR.71/1/24 of 5 Jun 46.
2. Strengths must be reduced to authorised numbers by 25 Jun 46 and no later.
3. To allow for administrative procedure connected with demobilization (or re-allotment) there must be a constant and regular outflow from units to RR & GDD during the next 12 days. Arrival of large numbers of personnel at RR & GDD toward the end of the period will cause congestion and render it impossible to complete the reduction by the date ordered, in conformity with instructions issued by AHQ.
4. In order to relieve RR & GDD of as much demob administrative work as possible units will complete unit demob procedure duties (issue of AAB 87, medical and dental examination, complete Q adjustments) in respect of all members marched out for re-allocation, as such members may have to be demobilized by RR & GDD if no suitable vacancies exist.
5. Demands for reinforcements as shown on Review of Staffs returns indicate that units are not bearing in mind that on no account will the total strengths exceed that approved in the abovementioned instruction.

W. G. Wilson
----- Lt-Col.,
AAG WESTERN COMMAND

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR. 71/1/24

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

14 Jun 46

ALL UNITS, BRANCHES & SERVICES
WESTERN COMMAND

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH - WESTERN COMMAND

Ref CR 71/1/24 of 13 Jun 46.

1. Arrangements have now been made to have medical and dental examinations conducted at RR & GDD for personnel marched in for reallocation or demobilisation. Personnel will not therefore be retained in units for such examinations.



AAG WESTERN COMMAND Lt-Col

CR. 227/4/35

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A2350 unclass (.) for DRD (.) recruiting and discharge statistics (.)
period 8 JUNE - 15 JUNE (.) (a) 10 (b) 209 (c) 3 (d) nil (e) 17 (f) nil (g) 2 (h) total
241 (j) 6 (k) 6 (l) 3



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CR.28/1/79

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19 Jun 46

1 L OF C AREA BAND - RETENTION OF

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AM signal SD23107 of 14 Jun 46, 1 L of C Area Band will be retained in OOB in Western Command.

2. Instructions contained in CR.28/1/79 of 5 Jun 46 covering orders for disbandment of this unit will therefore be cancelled.

3. Method:

Unit will come under command W Comd Fixed Defences as soon as practicable.

4. Stores and Equipment:

RR & GDD will transfer all stores and equipment including band instruments to W Comd Fixed Defences Account No.42.

5. General:

CO W Comd Fixed Defences will submit a report on the implementation of this instruction when action has been completed.

J.E. Barrett Colonel
(J.E. BARRETT)
Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command.

DISTRIBUTION:

List "A"

Plus A(PS)3

1 Aust L of C Area Band

RR & GDD

Unit Stores & Expt Sec AM (Via Det)

W Comd Fixed Defences

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.177/1/79

Headquarters,
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21. Jun 46

ALL UNITS / BRANCHES AND SERVICES

MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYED ON
FULL TIME DUTY IN THE AMF

Information is required at AMF as to the names, etc., of members of the Commonwealth Public Service at present employed on full-time duty in the Australian Military Forces.

2. Units are requested to furnish returns to reach HQ Western Command NOT later than 1 Jul 46, giving full particulars of such personnel in accordance with the proforma on back hereof.

Harold Wilson

Lt-Col.

LAG

HQ Western Command.

NOMINAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE AT
PRESENT EMPLOYED ON FULL TIME DUTY IN THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CR. 171/1/79 of 21 Jun 46

Army No, Rank and Name	Unit	Posting (A.M.F.)	Department of Commonwealth Public Service in which permanently employed	Can member be released from AMF and, if so, from what date	If cannot be released from the AMF state reasons.

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Francis Street
PERTH

27 June 46

AUSTRALIAN WOMENS ARMY SERVICE - REDUCTION.

Ref: CR.19/2/146 of 12 Feb 46

1. Advice has been received from AHQ to the effect that Ministerial approval has been obtained for the retention in the AMF of a limited number of AWAS for a period beyond 30 Sep 46. Such approval is subject to confirmation by Full Cabinet and is not to be accepted at this stage as a firm authority. Further advice will be forwarded when Cabinet decision is received.
2. In order to assist in planning and to provide a basis on which to retain the members concerned AWAS personnel in the categories and numbers indicated in the following schedule may be retained as specified, subject to final confirmation.

Category (a) - Aust Corps of Sigs and AAOC.

Authorized period of Retention.	Aust Corps of Signals.	AAOC	TOTAL
Retain until 31 Dec 46	12	89	101
" " 31 Mar 47	6	-	6
" " 30 Jun 47	diminish to NIL	-	-

Category (b) - Stenographers and Typists posted to Major AMF HQ.

May be retained in diminishing numbers pending replacement by civilian staff providing that such retention will not extend beyond 30 Jun 47.

Category (c) - Administrative and specialist personnel.

May be retained to the extent necessary and in diminishing numbers provided that retention will not extend beyond 30 Jun 47.

3. Units with AWAS on strength who come within the above categories will submit to HQ Western Command by 10 Jul 46, details of requirements in accordance with the following pro form -

Category; Duty; Number desired to retain; Period of retention required;

4. In view of the tentatively extended date envisaged for final demobilization of AWAS personnel HQ Western Command CR.19/2/146 of 12 Feb 46 para 2 (ii)(b) may now be waived provided that addressees submit applications to HQ Western Command for individual approval when necessary, and para 2 (iii) will now be read in conjunction with this instruction.

5. In planning the retention of personnel, it will be understood that all members must be volunteers for further service, and this instruction will not be construed as authorising the retention of high priority AWAS personnel against their wishes for a period in excess of that authorised under current demobilization orders.

[Signature]
Lt-Col

DISTRIBUTION:-

List B

plus all units with AWAS on strength

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2(18.
(adapted.)

Unit "A" Branch HQ Western Command Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 46 To 31 Jul 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Perth	1 Jul 46		<u>ROUTINE ORDERS</u>	
	to		HQ Western Command Routine Orders Nos 187 to 214 dated	Appendix "A"
	23 Jul 46		1, 5, 12, 18 and 23 Jul 46.	
			<u>OTHER APPENDICES ATTACHED</u>	
	3 Jul 46		Western Command Adm Instr (Demob) No.27	Appendix "B"
	4 Jul 46		AHQ Pool AA Amenities Service (WA Det) - Reorganisation on	
			Authorised Restricted Establishment	" "C"
	6 Jul 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics - period 1 to 6 Jul 46	" "D"
	11 Jul 46		Reduction of Strength - Western Command	" "E"
			% 6 Static Laundry - Disbandment of	" "F"
	13 Jul 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics - period 8 to 13 Jul 46	" "G"
	16 Jul 46		% AHQ Pool AA Edn Service - Reorganisation of	" "H"
			Disposal of Amenities Goods to PMF & CMF Units	" "J"
	17 Jul 46		% 4 Amb Car Pl - Disbandment of	" "K"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By Major-General J.S. WHITELOW

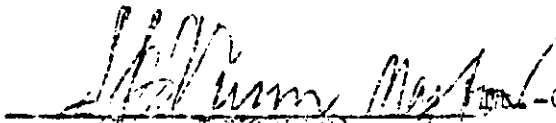
General Officer Commanding Western Command

Headquarters
Francis Street,
PERTH, W.A.

GENERAL STAFF

187. SECURITY AND ACCOUNTING - OFFICIAL MAPS (CR.156/1/194)

1. Major R.K. HUIE, DAD Survey, is appointed the responsible map officer for Western Command in accordance with MHI 23 of 3 May, 46, and will carry out the duties for such appointment enumerated therein.


(J.S. WHITELOW)
GSC I, W.Comd.

ADMINISTRATION.

188. UNIT STRENGTHS REDUCTION COMMAND (CR.71/1/24)

1. Recent instructions from HQ direct that the current reductions in Unit strengths will be continued and that further reductions in overall strengths will be effected monthly.
2. Details of reductions in individual Units will be the subject of separate instructions, but it is essential that all personnel who can be released be marched out as early as possible to RR & GDD, either for re-allocation or demob, in order to avoid congestion in RR & GDD.
3. The aim is that (excluding non-effectives) personnel surplus to authorised strengths shall be actually discharged from the AMF by the target date, instead of being on holding strength of RR & GDD.
4. (a) Documentation of a number of personnel marched in to RR & GDD from Units located in this Command, has been most unsatisfactory and has contributed to delay in finalisation.
(b) AAFs Mob 3 will show clearly the purpose of the movement of the member to RR & GDD, e.g., re-allotment, Demob or movement to area of enlistment for demob, as the case may require.
(c) Separate AAFs Mob 3 will be submitted for each category.
5. Unless Medical and Dental Examinations have been completed under Unit arrangements, AAFs A102 and/or A209 (proceedings for discharge) will be despatched to RR & GDD with drafts for demob.

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6. Advice by telephone or signal as to posted strength of Officers and of Other Ranks (totals only) in Units as at 0600 hrs. on each Saturday will be submitted to HQ W Comd (Capt. McNEILLEN - 'A' Branch - Ext 240) prior to 1200 hrs. the following Monday until further notice. Para 6 of this HQ 71/1/24 of 5 Jun46 is cancelled.

J. E. B. LARGENT Col.
(J. E. B. LARGENT)
Col 15 Adm, W. Comd.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major-General J.S. MITCHELL.

General Officer Commanding Western Command.

Headquarters
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GENERAL STATE.

N I L

ADMINISTRATION.

189. DISTRIBUTION OF MEMO'S, L.O'S & R.O'S. (CR.155/1/114)

1. All Branches, Services, and Units will review their requirements of above and submit same to HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) not later than 20 Jul 46.

190. PREPARATION AND SENDING OF CORRESPONDENCE (CR.65/1/348)

1. The name of the writer of official correspondence will be typed below his (her) signature in correspondence addressed to members of the Public (including other Commonwealth and State Departments), but not otherwise.

2. Paper with printed headings is to be used only when addressing -

(a) Members of the public (including Commonwealth and State Departments).

(b) Formations, Units, Branches and Services of the Army NOT located in Western Command.

191. PROMOTION OF WARRANT AND OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (CR.176/1/1292).

1. In order that a correct balance in ranks may be maintained within Units during the forthcoming period of reducing strengths, it is desired that Commanding Officers carefully examine each individual case when giving consideration to promotions of W and WCOs.

2. Due regard will be given the following before a promotion is approved by HQ Western Command.

(a) The Period the unit is to be retained on OOB.

(b) Strength of Unit. (The fact that a vacancy exists on the WE will not in itself warrant approval of the promotion. When the total strength of the Unit is below WE it should be accepted that the strength of W and WCOs will be proportionately below WE).

(c) The period the member is prepared to serve on (normally a member should not be considered for promotion unless he is prepared to serve on for a period of at least six months.)

(d) Whether a member already holding the rank is available for posting to fill the vacancy.

- (e) Whether the promotion is necessary and in the interests of the Service.

192. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR. 241/14/245)

1. Ref RO Part I No 40 para 184.

2. Employment Opportunities memo No 91 received from AHQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Assistant Secretary, Dept of the Army Secretariat;
Superintendent of Stores, Government Surveyor and
Lands Officer, Norfolk Island; Librarian; Chemist;
Stipendiary Steward (2); Managers (Display, general,
Sales and Advertising) (7); Secretary (6); Statistical
Officer (2); Horticultural Nursery Manager; Commissioner
of Works; University Registrar; Ladies Beauty Salon
(Female); Engineers (Electrical, Municipal and Building);
Head Master.

193. SHIRTS MILITARY WORSTED (CR. 51/3/368)

1. Until further notice, indents for Shirts Military Khaki will only be approved where issues are to be made to personnel proceeding overseas, and indents must be endorsed accordingly. Unit QM's will issue Shirts Military Worsted whilst orders for winter dress are operative.

194. SAVING OF PAPER (CR. 214/1/46)

1. Certain types of office paper are still in short supply in all parts of the world. Stocks must therefore be conserved just as carefully now as during the actual war period, in order that the increasing demands for non-military use can be met.

2. In cases where a circular memorandum needs to be given a wide distribution, particular attention is required to ensure that not more than the necessary number of copies is produced, and that each addressee will receive no more than the number actually needed to enable a sufficient internal distribution.

3. It frequently occurs that the distribution list will occupy a greater depth of paper than the actual text of the circular; it is appreciated that in many instances this is unavoidable, but, by careful spacing of the names of addressees, the surface of the paper can be economically employed.

4. Quarto or octave paper will be used for brief communications or for a follow-on page which contains less typing than would fill another foolscap page.

195. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS - CONSIGNMENT NOTES (CR. 181/2/681)

1. The undermentioned NCO is Authorised to sign Railway Warrants (AAF T1) and Railway Consignment Notes (AAF T2) whilst acting in the capacity specified -

W18580 Sgt E.A. FOUGHVAULT - NCO 1/c Area 11, GERALDTON

196. UNIT CANTEENS (CR. 41/1/289)

Reference is made to GRO 111/45

1. Attention of COs and Os.C. is directed to above GRO with particular reference to Paras 2, 14, 19 et seq.

2. DADCS will be responsible to HQ Western Command for periodic inspection of and report on unit canteens.

3. Units will afford DADCS or his representative every facility to carry out such inspections.

--- 2-823 *[Signature]* --- Colonel

NOTICES

WESTERN COMMAND STATIONERY DEPOT - ANNUAL STOCKTAKE (CR.214/1/308)

Western Command Stationery Depot will be closed from 8 Jul 46 to 12 Jul 46 inclusive, for the purpose of stocktaking. Entries will not be received or issued made during period named.

RIFLES - LOST AND FOUND (CR.192/1/147)

1. Rifle No 72408 has been found in the NORTH area.
2. Unit having this rifle on charge will advise th's HQ.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WESTERN COMMAND - AMENDMENT No 2

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Under "I" BRANCH

Delete All reference

<u>Insert.</u>	Col 1/c Wm	Col	Barrett	J. E.	294
	MAJ	Lt Col	Wilson	E.	282
	MAJ (PS)	Maj	Manro	N. J.	342
	MAJ (R)	Maj	Steenhouse	T. R.	210
	Staff Capt (O)	Capt	McMullen	J.	240
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	Staff Capt (PS)	Capt	Smith	J. J.	231
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	Chief Clerk	WOII	J. Gibson	L. H.	352
	"O" Clerk	Sgt	Sawyer	W. A.	225
	1st Sec Clerk	Sgt	Cowell	J.	393
	"PS" Clerk	S/Sgt	Mackley	L. E.	251
	"R" Clerk	Sgt	Winton	A. H.	222
	PMF Sec	WOI	Ormsby	I.	392

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Under UNIT STORES ACCOUNTS SECTION

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major-General J. S. WHITFIELD.

General Officer Commanding Western Command.

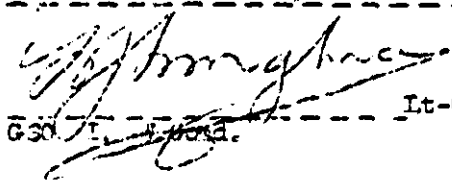
Headquarters
Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

GENERAL STATE.

- 197 REGISTER OF TRADE TESTING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT No 1
(Appendix "A" to Western Command ROs Pt I Serial No 36
of 17 Jun 46) (CR.280/1/44)

1. Delete:- W230306 Capt S. F. FELDMAN and all detail.
2. Add:-

No, Rank & Name	Unit	Trade Category	Standard Trade Test Serial No
W230307	3 CRE (Wks)	Trucklaywr	31
Lt E. T. HATCH		Carpenter	34
		Carpenter & Joiner	35
		Plumber	200
		Drainer	52
		Painter	138
		Stenographer	229
		Generator	49
W23458	HQ Western	Signalwoman Co 2	CRQ 243/44
Maj T. C. A. MUNN	Command	Operator (Switchboard) Co 3.	In accordance with Trade Test issued with HQ 24332 of 19 Feb 44.


Lt-Col

ADMINISTRATION.

198. MARRIED WOMEN - A.M.S and CIVILIAN STAFF - RETRENCHMENT OF STAFF DUE TO
REDUCTION IN ACTIVITIES (CR.213/1/19)

1. In accordance with the procedure for retrenchment of civilian staff laid down by HQ the services of all "married women" members of the civilian staff will be terminated as soon as possible after 20th July 1946 and not later than 31st July 1946.
2. To conform to this policy members of the A.M.S who are married will be dealt with in accordance with these instructions.
3. "Married women" includes "divorcees" for whom maintenance has been provided but does not include widows.

4. This instruction will not apply in the meantime to:-

- (i) Machinists employed in the District Accounts Office
- (ii) Tradeswomen (such as tailors, seamstresses etc., in the Ordnance Service) and
- (iii) Office cleaners

provided that if any females in these categories are to be dispensed with married women will be the first to be retrenched.

5. In all cases where it is desired to retain the services of a married woman under the authority of para 3 application in writing in that direction will be submitted to HQ Western Command (for attention Col i/c Adm) not later than 20th July 1946.

6. Divorces for whose maintenance provision has not been made and widows will require (if necessary by statutory declaration) to satisfy the head of their branch or service of their status before 20th July 1946 otherwise their services will be dispensed with before 31st July 1946.

199. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Ref R0 Part I No 40 para 134.

2. Employment Opportunities Memo No 82 received from AFM gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Manager (Caterina, Furniture and Road Farm);
Analytical Chemist; Draftsman (5); Accountant;
Clerks (Accounts, Cost, Store, Insurance, Claims); Photographer; Architects (4); Works Inspectors (15); Engineering Executive; Engineering (Designing, Electrical); Lands Dept Inspector; Curator, Parks & gardens; Civil Survey Officers; Hospital Secretary; Librarian (Female).

200. PARCELS DELIVERY SERVICE (CR.138/1/253)

1. The Parcel's Delivery Service will be operated by 124 GT Coy through DADS&T as from 10 Jul 46.

2. Deliveries will be made to units and parcels will not be left at Karrakatta DID for units in the area.

3. The following time table will apply:-

Monday to Friday...

Pick up points Perth to Bushmead

Depart:	Swan Barracks "Q" Store	0830
	MFO Roe Street	0840
	Med & Vet Store, Guildford	0910
	9 Sup Dep Coy W. Midland	0925
	7 R&D (Traffic) Bushmead	1000
	8 Sup Dep Coy	1010
	9 A&D Guildford	1025
	MFO	1050
	Swan Barracks Mail Despatch	1100
	City Deliveries	1115
	Stationary Leederville	1145

Perth to Fremantle.

Depart:	Swan Barracks "B" Store	1845
	110 (2) W.H.	1405
	500 Gibsons	1430
	100 and Karrakatta Units	1440
	174 61 Coy Graylands	1450
	26 works Coy Stanbourne	1500
	East St Jetty	1530
	RAA Barracks Birt St	1535
	LSO Fremantle	1545
	Navy Office Fremantle	1555
	AENE Detachment Queen St	1600
	11 Detention Barracks Melville	1615
	City Deliveries	1645

201. TYPEWRITERS AND DUPLICATORS - REPAIRS AND SERVICE (CR.242/1/49)

1. In future all repairs to and servicing of typewriters and duplicators will be carried out at Stationary Depot, Drill Hall, Peelerville.
2. Units, Branches and Services will deliver to above address, all machines requiring attention and Stationary Depot will advise when machines are ready for recovery.
3. The services of mechanics to attend Units etc will not be available in future.

----- Col
Col 1/c Adm W/Comm

NOTICES.

WESTERN COMMAND HQ LIBRARY (CR.137/1/27)

1. The following publications have been added to the Library and are available upon request to the Librarian:-

Blackwood's Magazine	May 46
Aeroplane Stationer	20 Apr 46
Aeroplane	19 Apr 46
British Journal of Photographs	19 & 26 Apr 46
Bulletin of Hygiene	Mar 46
Electrician	19 & 26 Apr 46
Engineer	19 & 26 Apr 46
Engineering	19 & 26 Apr 46
Flight	25 Apr 46
Gas and Oil Power	Apr 46
Institution of Petroleum Engineers	Mar 46
Motorist	19 & 26 Apr 46
Machine Shop Magazine	Feb, Mar & Apr 46
Mechanical World & Engineer Record	19 & 26 Apr 46
Wireless World	May 46
Royal Army Medical Corps	Jan & Feb 46
Royal Army Ordnance Corps	Apr 46
The Tank	Jan & Feb 46
United Services Review	15 Apr 46
Time	27 May 46

CLOSURE OF PROVOST CAR PARK, 16 STIRLING STREET, PERTH. (CR.30/1/290)

1. The hiring of the above Car Park has been terminated and the area is now closed to all military vehicles.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WESTERN COMMAND - ISSUED FEB 46 - AMENDMENT No 9.

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BALSM	Maj McCarthy	F.J.	296
Adj	Capt McGregor	D.R.J.	352
Admin Clerk	S/Sgt Townsend	W.E.	319
Food Coupons	" "	"	319
Capt Supplies	Capt ATKIN	A.	304
Supply Clerk	WO JI Kirk	R.H.	314
Capt M	Capt Farral	R.J.	260
A&O Wing Clerk	Col Marks	P.H.	318
POL Clerk	Col Blackwell		314
Tot Requisitions			315

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Insert. 57A Sub Dep Pl (DID) Kalgoolie Kalg 719

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Under. Medical Units

Delete. 107 Con Depot (Pt Walter Camp) J1626.J1419.L2833.
Western Command Med & Vet Stores B2043.B2044.

Insert. Western Command Med & Vet Stores Guildford 172

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Under. Inter Services Wing

<u>Delete.</u> Supervising Med Offr	Lt Col Mainland	G.L.	25
Rehab Med Offr	Major Anderson	G.V.	25
Registrar	Lt Mitchell	E.V.	2

<u>Insert.</u> Supervising Med Offr	Maj Davis	A.P.	25
Rehab Med Offr	Maj Tomlinson	W.F.	25

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18 Jul. 46.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PT. 1

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J.S. WHITEHEAD

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN COMMAND.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis St.,
P E R T H.

GENERAL STAFF202. OCTU COURSE NO. 24 (CR.108/3/1674)

1. OCTU COURSE NO. 24 Commences 5 Aug. 46. Qualifications as shown in GRO 280/44 with added qualification that only personnel who agree to serve a further two years will be selected.
2. Nominations giving full particulars both personal and service are required to reach this Hq. NOT later than 22 Jul. 46.
3. Applicants will be interviewed by GOC, Western Command prior to selection as nominees.

203. RE-DESIGNATION OF UNITS (CR.158/1/90)

1. With immediate effect units listed hereunder are re-designated as indicated:-

Old Designation	New Designation
Old Ech & Records (200,000 Records)	1 Mil Dist Ech & Records (200,000 Records)
Eastern Comd Ech & Records (200,000 Records)	2 Mil Dist Ech & Records (200,000 Records)
Southern Command Ech & Records (200,000 Records)	3 Mil Dist Ech & Records (200,000 Records)
% Western Comd Ech & Records (50,000 Records)	% 5 Mil Dist Ech & Records (50,000 Records)
Army Inspection Staff Qld	1 Mil Dist Army Inspection Staff
Army Inspection Staff - Eastern Comd	2 Mil Dist Army Inspection Staff
Army Inspection Staff - Southern Comd	3 Mil Dist Army Inspection Staff
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Dist Accounts Office - Qld	Dist Accounts Office - 1 Mil Dist
Dist Accounts Office - Eastern Comd	Dist Accounts Office - 2 Mil Dist
Dist Accounts Office - Southern Comd	Dist Accounts Office - 3 Mil Dist
Dist Accounts Office - Western Comd	Dist Accounts Office - 5 Mil Dist
Qld L of C Area Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep	1 Mil Dist Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep

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Old Designation	New Designation
Eastern Comd Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep	2 Mil Dist Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep
Southern Comd Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep	3 Mil Dist Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep
Western Comd Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep	5 Mil Dist Recruit Reception & Gen Details Dep
Eastern Comd Discharge Dep	2 Mil Dist Discharge Dep
Southern Comd Discharge Dep	3 Mil Dist Discharge Dep
Old I of C Area Recruiting Staff	1 Mil Dist Recruiting Staff
Eastern Comd Recruiting Staff	2 Mil Dist Recruiting Staff
Southern Comd Recruiting Staff	3 Mil Dist Recruiting Staff
Western Comd Recruiting Staff	5 Mil Dist Recruiting Staff
Old I of C Area Dep Med & Vet Stores	1 Mil Dist Dep Med & Vet Stores
Eastern Comd Dep Med & Vet Stores	2 Mil Dist Dep Med & Vet Stores
Southern Comd Dep Med & Vet Stores	3 Mil Dist Dep Med & Vet Stores
* Western Comd Dep Med & Vet Stores	* 5 Mil Dist Dep Med & Vet Stores
Old I of C Area Stationary Dep (Type B)	1 Mil Dist Stationary Dep (Type B)
Eastern Comd Stationary Dep (Type A)	2 Mil Dist Stationary Dep (Type A)
Southern Comd Stationary Dep (Type B)	3 Mil Dist Stationary Dep (Type B)
Western Comd Stationary Dep (Type C)	5 Mil Dist Stationary Dep (Type C)
South Old Area Wksp	1 Mil Dist Area Wksp
Eastern Comd Area Wksp	2 Mil Dist Area Wksp
Southern Comd Area Wksp	3 Mil Dist Area Wksp
Western Comd Area Wksp	5 Mil Dist Area Wksp
Old I of C Area Car Coy	1 Mil Dist Car Coy
Eastern Comd Car Coy	2 Mil Dist Car Coy
Southern Comd Car Coy	3 Mil Dist Car Coy
Eastern Comd Printing Press	2 Mil Dist Printing Press

SSO 1, 12/6/64

Lt.-Col.

ADMINISTRATION204. RE-HABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Ref RO Pt. 1 No. 40, Para 184

204 (Contd) - RE-EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

2. Employment Opportunities memo No. 53 gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:

Manager (Sales, Fruit Growing, Spare Parts, Merchandise, Works, Service Station); District Employment Officers; Eastern Resources Officer; Clerk; Secretary (6); Superintendent (Deaf, Dumb & Blind Institution); Tech - reologist (Machinery); Engineer (Metal goods Production); Race Club Secretary-Handicapper, Stipendiary Steward and Starter; Accountant; Car Salesman; Headmistress; Matron (Boys' and Girls' Hostel); Various positions with United Nations Secretariat.

205. MARRIED WOMEN - ARAB and CIVILIAN STAFF - RETIREMENT OF STAFF DUE TO REDUCTION OF ACTIVITIES - (CR.215/1/19)

Reference W.Comd R.O., No. 1, Serial 43, Para 198 (5) of 12 Jul. 46.

The following amendment is promulgated -

Amend "Para 3" in line 2 to read "Para 4".

206. AIR RECEIVERS - INSPECTION AND TESTING OF: (CR.215/1/678)

1. PRO 365/44 requires that periodical tests and inspections shall be made of all Air Receivers.
2. A return is required of all pressure bottles, as defined by PRO 365/44, held by units. Returns will be submitted as at 31 JUL 46, on the following pro forma and addressed to RADM, Western Command

Unit	Reg No.	Length and Diam.	Date of last Inspection	Working Press Max.

207. CREDITING OFFICERS UNDER TREASURY REGULATION 49 (1) and OFFICERS CONCERNING TO PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS (CR.62/1/327)

1. The list of names appearing in W.Comd RO Part 1 2/45 as amended by Serials No. 1 to 17 in subsequent ROs is cancelled, and the list hereunder is substituted.
2. The GOC Western Command has authorised the undermentioned officers:-

- (a) To issue orders for supplies and services under Treasury Regulation 49 (1), and
- (b) To sign certificates on Form 23.4 etc., affecting payment of accounts,

relative to matters dealt with by the Branch or Service concerned:-

207 (Contd)

Branch or Service	Appointment	Ordering	Certifying
General Staff	CSO.3 G.3 (Int)	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Senior Cadets	S.O.	Yes	Yes
Adm	Col IC Adm	Yes	Yes
"Q" Branch	DMG S/O "Q" " " "	Yes Capt HP Cooper " WG Benbow	Yes Capt HP Cooper " WG Benbow
Surveys	LtD Surveys	Maj RK Rule	Maj RK Rule
Signals	Chief Signal Offr	Yes	Yes
Medical Service	D.D.M.S. D.A.D.M.S. (ph)	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
110(P) Mil Hosp	C.O. Registrar Quartermaster	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes
5 Mil Dist Dep Med) & Vet Stores)	C.O.	Yes	Yes
Dental Services	D.A.D.D.S.	Yes	Yes
Educ Service	Army Educ Officer CC AHQ Pool AFS Det W.Comd.)	Yes Capt RW Prince	Yes Capt. RW Prince
WA Det 1 MC Gp	OC Det	Yes	Yes
Supply & Tpt	D.A.D.S.T. Capt AASC(Supply)	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
	OC 8 Sup Dep Coy 2 I/c " " Lieut. Adm " " OC 57 Sup Dep Fl NCO I/c 57A " " OC 58 Sup Dep Fl 2 I/c " " " OC 58B Sup Dep Fl	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes
	OC 59 Sup Dep Fl 2 I/c " " "	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
3 CRE (Wks)	C.R.E. Stores Officer	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
"A" Det 3 Engt Store) Base Depot)	O.C. Stores Officer	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Ordnance	A.D.O.S. D.A.D.O.S. CO 4 L.P.O.	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes
A.E.M.E.	D.A.D.M.E. A.O.E.M.E.	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
5 Mil Dist Stationery Dep.	C.C. Publications Offr	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
HQ W.Comd Fixed Defences	Commander Quartermaster Sub Dist Comd Albany	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes

Branch or Service	Appointment	Ordering	Certifying
District Accounts Office 5 Mil Dist.	Adjutant	Yes	Yes
PW&I	SS PW&I	No	Yes
Northam PW Camp	Camp Comdt	Yes	Yes
Harriman PW Det	O.S.	Yes	No
War Graves 5 Mil Dist	S.O.M.G.S.	Yes	Yes
11 Detention Barracks	Comdt	Yes	Yes

3. (a) Where the word "MS" appears against an appointment in the foregoing list, the delegation is made in favour of the account of the time being of that appointment, in accordance with Treasury Instruction 220.

(b) An Officer duly appointed to administer Command, or to an acting appointment, provided he signs as such will be regarded as the account for the time being of the position concerned.

(c) No promulgation of individual changes in such appointments will be required.

4. Where, however, an Officer is named in the foregoing list, the delegation is made in favour of the particular officer mentioned, and NOT to any other Officer who may act temporarily at any time in any one or more of such appointments, changes in which will require to be promulgated.

5. The attention of all officers authorised as Ordering and/or certifying officers is directed to the following:-

Min & I (Generally)
Finance & Accounts, War Organisation and
Expenditure 1942.
Treasury Regulations made under the Audit Act.
G.O. 29/45.

6. No supplies or services may be obtained on behalf of the Department of the Army without the prior issue of an official order (Form ES.3 or A.P. P.59) in accordance with the instructions listed above.

7. Where an original order or claim is stated to have been lost, a duplicate order will not be issued, nor duplicate claim will not be passed for payment, without such duplicate being clearly marked "Duplicate see endorsement", and the following certificate endorsed on back of order and/or claim:-

"I certify that after thorough investigation,
I am satisfied that the original order has been
lost, and that this claim has not previously been
passed for payment".

1. Western Command Routine Order Serial No. 33, Para 138 of May is now cancelled.

208. AASC SUPPLIES : EXPENSE STORES . SCALE OF ISSUE : SOAP TOILET
(CR.254/24/1) 10017.

2. Owing to procurement difficulties it has become necessary that the scale as detailed in AHQ memo 32567 of 11 Apr., be cancelled and the scale reverted to that published in AHQ memo 14718 of 1 Feb. 45, as follows:-

"Soap Toilet - 12½ lbs. per 100 Personnel per 7 days"

(No authority required outside Australia -)
(Authority Medical Officer inside Australia)

3. In view of the above, and of the current re-organisation of the Expense Store Scales of Issue, this Scale will not apply to personnel on subsistence.

209. ISSUE OF BOXES, SOLDIER AND WARDROBES (CR215/18/131)

All units will submit by 31 Jul., 46, a return showing present holdings of Boxes Soldier and Wardrobes by types.

Nil returns are required where applicable.

210. STATIONERY ITEMS SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS (CR.232/1/94)

1. All units will make a survey of Stationery items held and submit a return, in accordance with pro forma - Appendix "A" (Attached), to this Headquarters by 7 Aug. 46.

2. Return to store vouchers will be submitted for all items not required by unit; AAF G.1033 for Part A and AAF19, suitably endorsed, for Part B.

3. Stationery Officer, Western Command will approve of vouchers and advise units as to date for delivery of stores.

4. All Publications surplus to requirements will be forwarded direct to Stationery Depot by 15 Aug. 44.

JEB Barrett Col.
Col IC Adm, W. Comd.

NOTICES

ABSENCE OF ORDNANCE CONDUCTOR AT AAOC SCHOOL (CR.157/1/156)

During the absence of the Ordnance Conductor (WO.1 MORRIS) at AHQ School from 15 Jul. 46 to 22 Sep. 46, all queries regarding Ordnance Matters which would ordinarily be dealt with by him during his visits to units are to be referred direct to ADOS Office, Swan Barracks (Tel Ext 326). ~~Indents and other Ordnance vouchers~~ will also be forwarded direct to ADOS during this period.

MISSING A.A. FORMS T.19 (CR.32/1/660)

It is advised that five (5) books of A.A. Forms T.19 Nos. B 70150-B 70400 have been lost and cannot be traced.

2. As these are accountable forms and could be misused, it is requested that any claims submitted covering missing A.A. Forms T.19 should be investigated, and advice forwarded to Dist Accounts Office, 5 M.D.

RIFLES - MOUNTAIN (MOUNTAIN) (CR. 106/3/157)

1. Rifle No. 4 M.T.I., No. 3306727 has been found.
2. Unit having this rifle on charge will advise this HQ.

WESTERN COMBINED DISTRICT: DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 12
(CR. 225/17254)

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Under DISTRICT ACCOUNTS SECTION

Delete All reference

Insert

D.F.O.	It. Col. Moss, AD	9
A/D.F.O. (A.M.F.)	Maj. Hales, IF	13
A/D.F.O. (ISY)	Capt. McDonald, RJ	8
Orderly Room (R.S.M.)	WO.1 Tanner, IF	5
" " Clerks		10
Adj. & C.M.	Capt. Harvey, BL	12
" " Store	Sgt. Carter, H.	30
Commonwealth Audit	Mr. Frith, BL	6
CC Checking Staff	Maj. Black, LIG	22
2 I/C " "	Capt. Steretake, EG	22
Sup & Tpt " "	WO. Jones, S.	1
CC Field Organisation		
& PE Centres	WO. Glover, R.	14
Remittances & Receipts		
Accounts	C/Sgt. Rendell, H.	14
CC General Accounts	Capt. Bartley, CPB	7
Disposals Clerk		16
Appropriation Ledger		
Clerk		4
Receiver of Public Monies		
& Appropriation Ledger	Capt. Hogan, IG	15
Salaries & Wages	WO.11 Dillon, J.	5
CC Authorities Sect		
& Discharged & Deceased		
Soldiers	Capt. Henderson, AL	23
Routine Order Sub Sec	C/Sgt. Woodbrook, C.	27
Bank Allotments Sub Sec	S/Sgt. Dean, J.	24
CC Accounting Sec. ALF	Capt. Taylor, AL	25
War Gratuities	Lieut. Falkingham, IF	25
Ledger & Accounts	Lieut. Clark, IF	26
CC Registry	Capt. Cantelo, IF	2
Overseas Officer	Lieut. Humphries, EG	25
Depot Paymaster	Capt. Russell, HU	21
WYV OFFICER (1700-0045)	W.2255	

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Insert NORTHAM CAMP NORTHAM 47,171,172,242,537.

APPENDIX "A"

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ISSUE 100

.....Unit

.....Date

.....Rank

PART "A"

.....Approval

ITEM	NAME	REQ NO	ON HAND	REQ	FOR	REMARKS
Typewriters:						
Duplicators						
Flat						
Stacy						
Machines adding & Accounting						

ITEM	No on Hand	No required	For	REMARKS
Cross Attache Cases				
Transfer				
Gillette's				
Tables Cash				
Bottles Water				
Jugs Water				
Merocco				
Holders				
Machines				
Pushpins				
Reel lines				
Stapling				
Pencil				
Sharpener				
Lettering				
Sets "Pico"				
Punches Paper				
Scales Letter & weights				
Scales Parcel				
Scissors				
Twillers				
Telefax				

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THE PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION and RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Date of Issue: July 1, 1946.

Bulletin No. 10.

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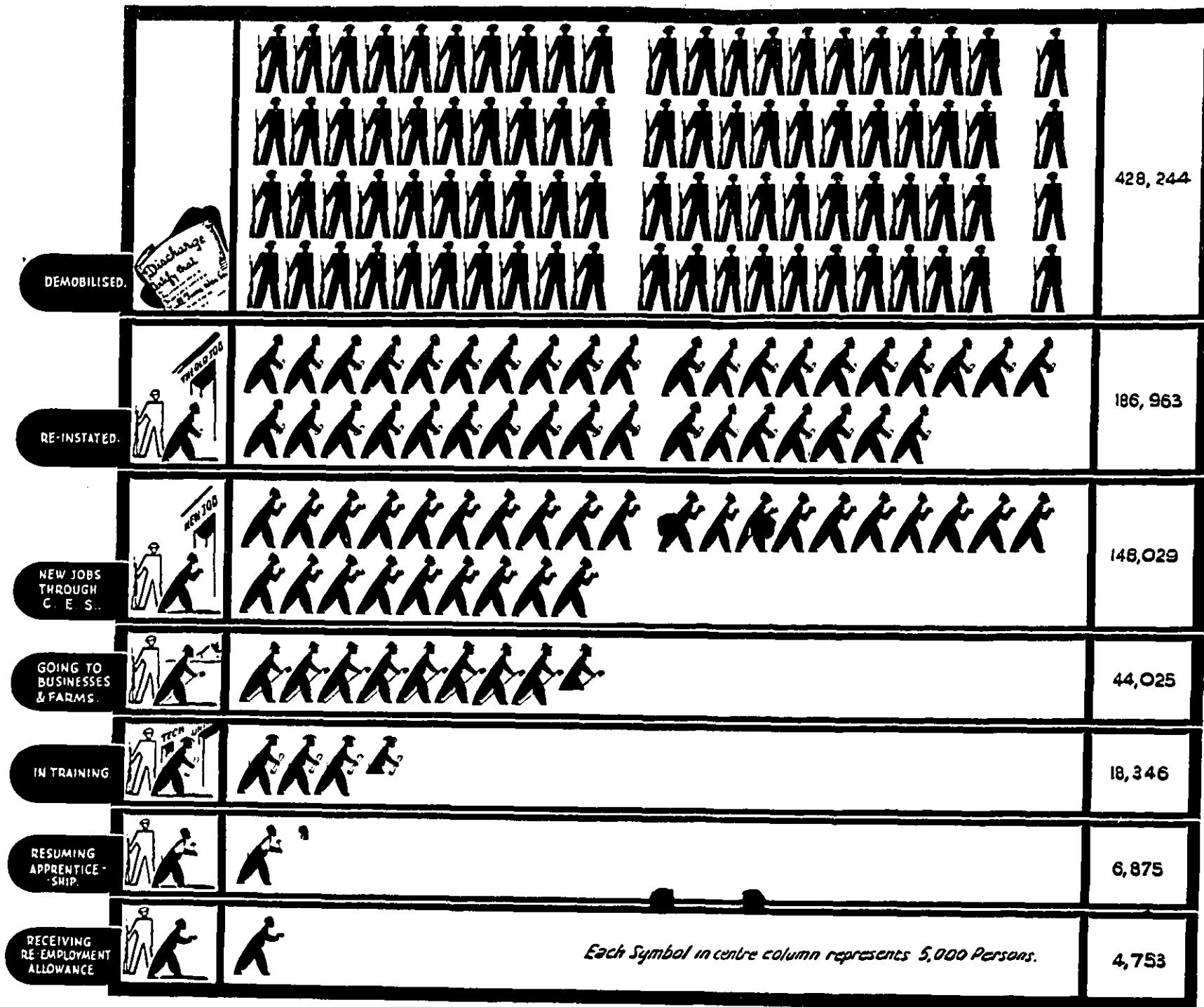
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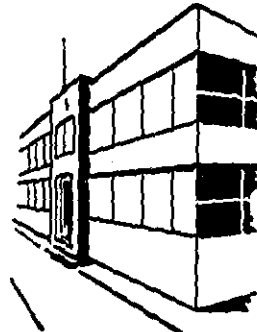
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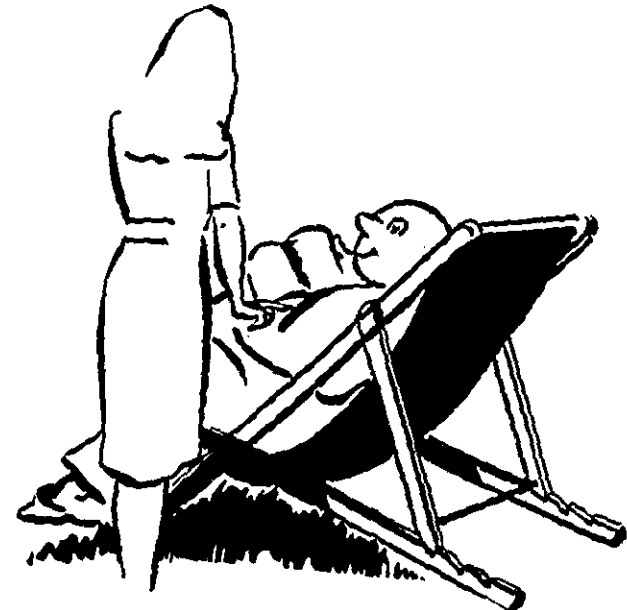
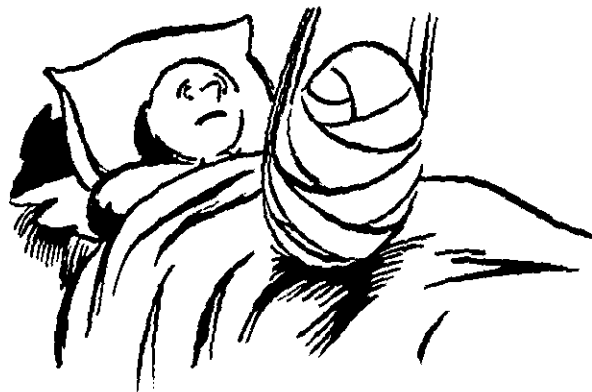
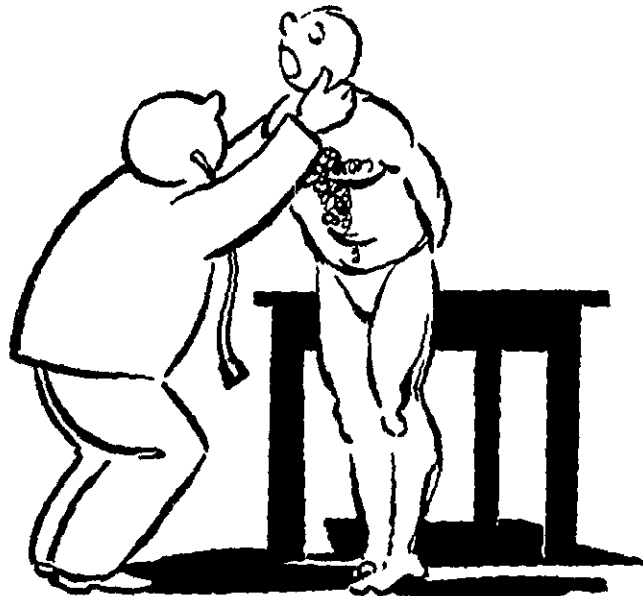


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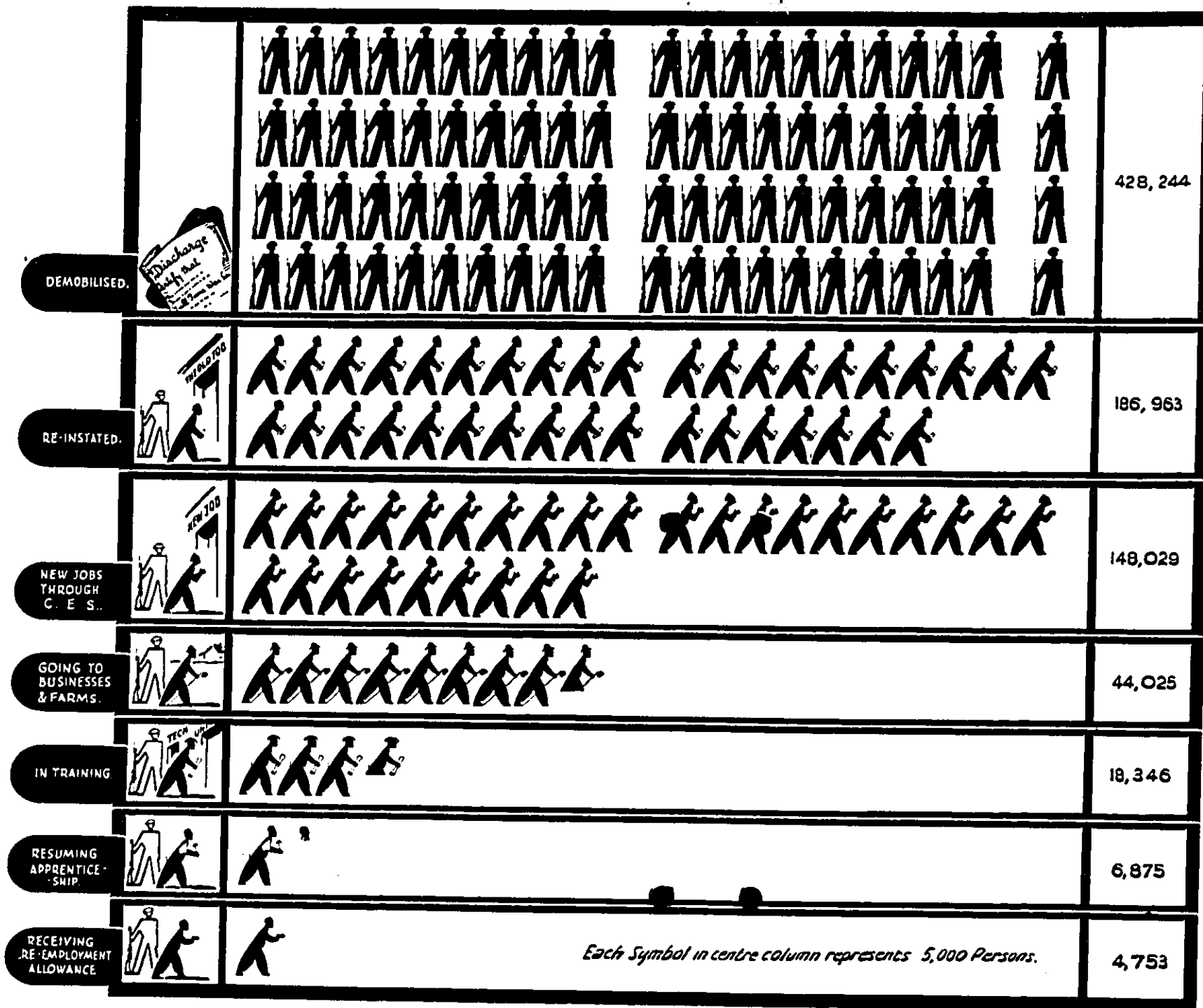
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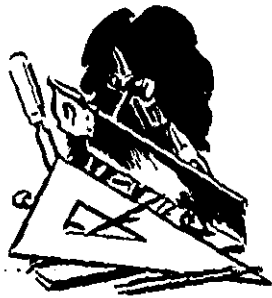
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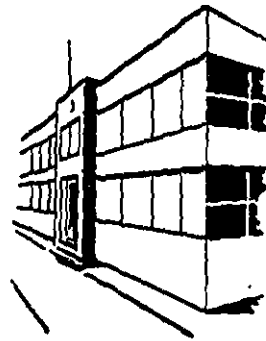
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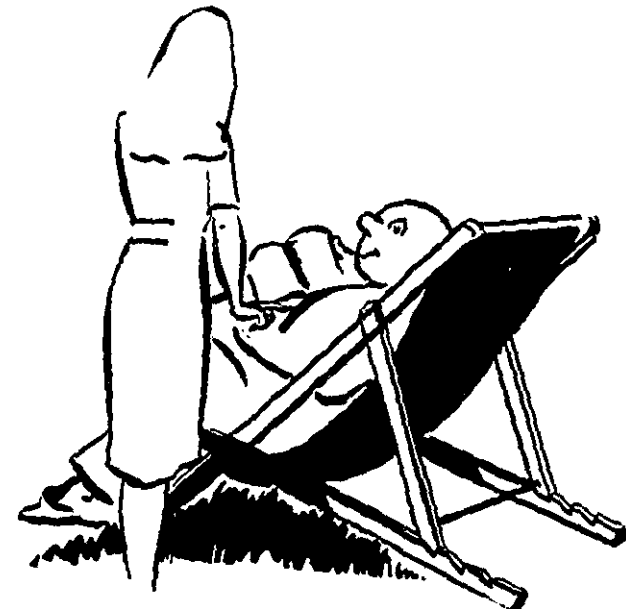
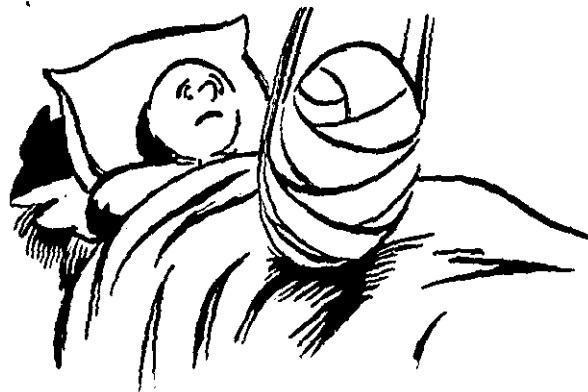
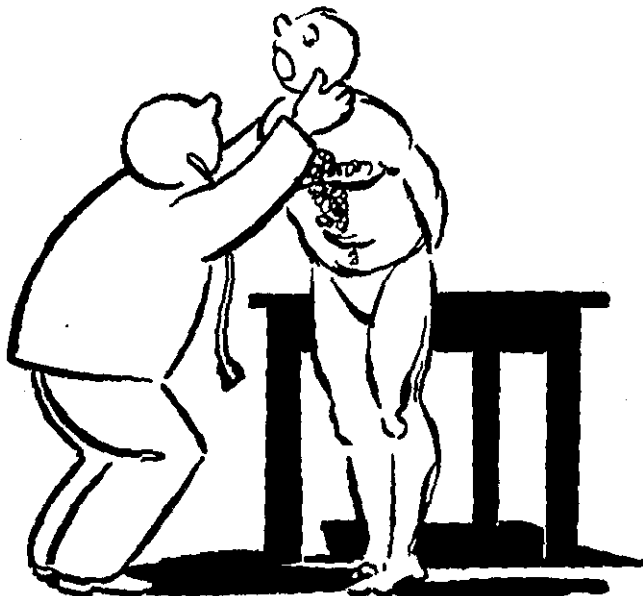


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Serial No. 45
Paras 211 - 214.
23 Jul 46.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PT. I

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J.S. WHITELAW

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN COMMAND

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
P E R T H.

GENERAL STAFF

N I L

ADMINISTRATION

211. DEMOBILIZATION - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RELATION TO OOB
IN EACH AREA (OR.158/1/81)

1. A recent review of personnel serving in this Command who have 115 and less priority points for demobilization discloses that there are 32 Eastern States members posted to units in Western Command and there are a number of West Australian members in the Eastern States.
2. In order to effect postings of personnel to units in their home States, action has been taken by HQ Western Command to effect the reciprocal transfers of personnel having kindred trades and other qualifications.
3. This has not been possible in a number of cases where trade qualifications have not been identical. It is considered possible however that the transfer of a certain number could be effected with high priority personnel who are retained either as PMP, Volunteers for Interim Army or on A333s or A332s and who are not serving in their home states.
4. In order to further effect the posting of such personnel to their home States, units will submit to HQ W. Comd by 31 Jul 46 and thereafter by twentieth of each month a statement showing particulars of other states personnel on unit strengths in accordance with the following pro forma.

Number	Rank	Name	Trade or Duty	State of Discharge & Demob Points	If volunteer for further service	Remarks Incl reason for retention in W.A.
(Example) P W000000	Pto	GREEN R.	Sign-writer	V/40	--	Available for transfer only if replacement effected.
QX000000	Sgt	BLACK A.A.	Armourer	Q/200	Volunteer Interim Army	No W. Replacement available.
NFX000000	Pto	WHITE L.I.	TG 3 Nursing Orderly	H/60	A333 held	No W. Replacement available.

5. Consideration will be given to the fact that some personnel may elect discharge in States other than states of enlistment. In such cases the state in which discharge is desired will be treated as the "Home State".

6. As such personnel become surplus to requirements they will be marched out to 5 MD NR & GDD for enroute to State of discharge in accordance with current procedure.

212. USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES (CR.230/1/402).

1. In order to economise in the use of unit transport, units will arrange that any small parties or individuals requiring to travel while on duty within Metropolitan Area will use Public Transport unless the nature or urgency of the duty necessitates the use of unit motor transport.

2. Government owned public transport will be used as far as possible.

3. Units will issue rail warrants, tram tickets or petty cash as appropriate to personnel travelling on duty prior to their movement. "Q" Branch will issue rail warrants and Districts Accounts Office will issue tram tickets or Petty Cash to Units in the normal way and units will account for them as required by those offices.

213. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE - REDUCTION. (CR 19/2/146)

1. It has been decided that the Australian Women's Army Service in Western Command will be progressively reduced with the ultimate object of completing the demobilization of all its members by 30 Sep 46.

2. In order to implement this decision appropriate action will be taken by units to demobilize members of this Service progressively each month. Those remaining in units after 31 Aug 46 will be marched out to 31 AWAS Barracks NOT later than 21 Sep 46 in order that they may be actually demobilized by 30 Sep 46.

3. CR.19/2/146 of 27 Jun 46 authorizing the retention of AWAS in certain categories beyond 30 Sep 46 is cancelled.

214. SALES OF SURPLUS MATERIAL TO SERVICE PERSONNEL. (CR.204/1/65)

1. The participation in bidding at Auction Sales of surplus goods by Service Personnel who have been directly connected with the arrangements for such Auctions Sales, is prohibited.
2. Such service personnel may purchase from Army Disposal Depot articles in stock which have not been listed for sale by Auction provided that such articles have been nominated surplus to Army requirements and sales are arranged by Salvage Control Officer under authority of and at values approved by the Salvage Disposals Committee.

J. P. 3. 1965 col
Col. 10 Adm, W. Comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

CR.241/14/256

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
P E R T H

Appendix B
3. Jul 46.

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (DEMOB) NO 27.

1. DO 83 - DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DISPERSAL.

High priority points for period commencing 1 Jul 46 are:-

Males - 112 points.
Females - 55 points.

Demob returns for week ending 6 Jul will be based on the above figures.

In view of the present large number of retentions it is not desired to reduce points for males as correct strength reductions can possibly be effected without reduction of points.

2. RETURN - DEMOB NO. 16 (Ref W Comd Adm Instrns No 16 of 6 Feb 46 and 19 (Para 8) of 13 Mar 46).

As all females will now be high priority, this return will be no longer applicable to them, and in future males only will be shown.

W. J. ...
Lt-Col.
AAG. WESTERN COMMAND.

Distribution -

List 'B'
All Units
~~2-4~~ (for DRD) 2.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.32/1/241

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
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P E R T H.

4/6 Jun 46

AHQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE (WA DET) - REORGANISATION ON
AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AHQ memo 49973 of 26 Jun 46 approval is given for the reorganisation of the undermentioned unit, and the relevant amendment to the OCB MP may be anticipated as follows:-

REORGANISE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 30 Jun 46		
			Offrs	Crs	Total
47862	% AHQ Pool AA Amenities Service (WA Det)	IV/149/2	1	10	11
	Now restricted WE vide Appendix "A" attached		1	9	10

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by Amenities Officer HQ Western Command to reorganise this unit as soon as practicable in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD:

3. Personnel

Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be either demobilised or marched out to W Comd RR & GDD for reallocation.

4. Stores and Equipment:

Stores, equipment and vehicles rendered surplus to WET or no longer required by % AHQ Pool Amenities Service (WA Det) as a result of this instruction will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

GENERAL:

5. Amenities Officer will advise HQ W Comd when action has been completed.

Hugh Wilson *Colonel*

Colonel in charge of Administration
Western Command

Distribution:

List A

Less Serials 1, 33, 35, 36
Plus Serials 5, 7 and 34 (2)

IV/149/2 WAF ESTABLISHMENT
(PROVISIONAL)

% AIR POOL AUSTRALIAN ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE (VA DET)

SUMMARY OF RANKS

DETAIL	Section "A" (Philanthropic Organisations)	Section "D" (Maintenance)	Section "E" (General Duties).	Total
<u>Amenities Officer</u>				
Lts			1	1
<u>S/Sgts</u>				
Clerks			1	1
<u>Cpls</u>				
Clerks			1	1
Drivers MT		1		1
Recreation Huts	2			2
<u>Ptoss</u>				
Clerks (PCL)			1	1
Drivers MT		1		1
Stenographers (AFES) (TGR)			1	1
Stenogram n			1	1
Total Officers			2	2
Total Other Ranks	2	2	5	9
Total All Ranks	2	2	6	10

CR.227/4/36

A(R)2/ER

MILCOMBAND PERTH

08 0930 H

ARMY MELBOURNE

A2446 unclass (.) for DRD (.) recruiting and discharge statistics (.)
period 1 - 8 Jul (A) 30 (B) 408 (C) 2 (D) nil (E) 25 (F) nil (G) 3
(H) total 468 enlistments (J) 11 (K) 9 (L) 1

Incl

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"A"

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CR.71/1/24

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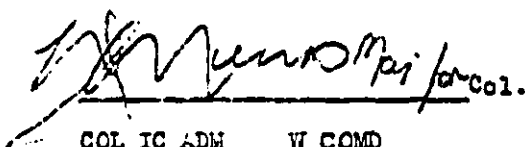
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ALL UNITS BRANCHES AND SERVICES

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH - WESTERN COMMAND

Ref : CR71/1/24 of 5 Jun 46 and W Comd Routine Order
No.41 para 188 of 1 Jul 46.

1. The maximum strength of Units by Officers and Other Ranks to be attained by 31 Jul 46 is shown on Appendix "A" to this instruction.
2. All surplus personnel will be marched out to W Comd RRA GDD for demobilization or reallocation in accordance with current procedure.
3. In order to ensure that all surplus personnel are discharged by the end of the month addressees will implement reductions, as far as possible, within the first half of the month and in any case not later than 25 Jul 46.


COL IC ADM W COMD

WESTERN COLMND
GR. 71/1/24 OF 61 JUL 46

REDUCTION OF STRENGTHS - WESTERN COLMND

ARM	UNIT	Maximum posted strength permitted at 31 Jul 46			REMARKS
		OFFRS	ONS	TOTAL	
<u>HQ Units</u>	HQ W Comd	60	155	205	
<u>Arty</u>	W Comd Fixed Defences) 1 L of C Area Band)	12	230	242	
<u>Engrs</u>	3 CRE (Wks)	5	11	16	
	17 Maint Fl (Type A)	1	49	50	
	17. Prt Engrs	1	22	23	
	"A" Det 3 Engr Store Base Depot	3	52	55	
<u>Sigs</u>	% 7 Op Sec	1	13	14	
	79 Tele Swbd Op Sec	-	10	10	
	W. M. & C. Sigs	1	24	25	
	1 Base Sig Pk (W. Det)	-	2	2	
	Special Wireless Gp	4	95	99	
<u>Inf</u>	Northam PW Camp	20	168	168	
<u>S & T</u>	8 Sup Depot Coy	7	82	89	
	124 Gen Tpt Coy	8	269	277	
	% 4 Amb Car Pl	-	10	10	
<u>Mod</u>	110 (Perth) Mil Hosp	104	335	439	
	71 Camp Hosp	26	98	124	
	W Comd Dep Mod & Vet Stores	2	17	19	
	W Comd Inter Services) Mod Wing)				
	W Comd Inter Services) Mod Wing X-Ray Sec)	4	10	14	
<u>Dental</u>	64 Dental Unit	4	14	18	(Inc) offrs att from AHQ Dental
<u>Ord</u>	7 AOD	21	200	221	
	7 RSD	4	54	58	
	% 5 Ord Veh Pk (LE)	5	70	75	
	6 Static Laundry	-	-	-	To be disbanded
	9 LAD (Type B)	4	80	84	
	4 Local Purchase Office	1	2	3	
	1 Disposal Unit (AOC) Stores Disposal Sec)	-	16	16	
	(Type B) 7 AOD)				
	" C 7 RSD)	-	5	5	
<u>AMEE</u>	WA Area Wksp	9	159	168	
	5 Veh Pk Wksp	1	10	11	
<u>Pay</u>	District Accounts Office (WA)	18	124	142	
	Discharge Depot Cash Office	1	10	11	
<u>Pro</u>	5 L of C Pro Coy	2	24	26	
	SIB (W. Det)	-	3	3	
Fwd.		319	2423	2742	

ARM	UNIT	Maximum postes strength permitted at 31 Jul 48			REMARKS
		OFFICERS	ONS	TOTAL	
		319	2423	2742	
<u>MP & DB</u>	11 Detention Barrack (Type B)	2	22	24	
<u>Statv</u>	W Comd Statv Dept (Type C)	1	7	8	
<u>Graves</u>	War Graves Maint Unit (WA Det)	1	10	11	
<u>Labour</u>	26 Works Coy	6	165	171	
<u>Canteens</u>	WA Canteens Service (WA Det)	2	30	32	
<u>Amenities</u>	WA Amenities Service (WA Det)	1	9	10	
	1 Cinema Unit (WA Det)		8	8	
<u>Ech & Rec</u>	WA Ech & Rec	8	96	104	
<u>Salvage</u>	HQ 5 Army Disposal Dep	2	5	7	
	23 L of C Sal Sec	1	24	25	
	36 " " "	1	24	25	
<u>Misc</u>	W Comd Recruiting Staff	7	20	27	
	W Comd Rd & GDD	20	151	171	
	W Comd Rehab Unit	3	10	13	
	Adm Cadre for Con Homes (Red Cross) (WA Det)	1	1	2	
	AFM Phil M. Edn Service	-	7	7	
	4 Psych Unit	1	3	4	
	4 VG Unit	2	14	16	
	31 WLS Barrack	1	12	13	
	Unit Stores Account Sec ANQ (WA Det)	2	16	18	
	Unit Dept & Accounts Sec ANQ (WA Det)	1	2	3	
	Aust Provision Office (BG) (WA)	-	6	6	
	3 D Sub Mount Kit Store	1	8	9	
	Camp G Staff (Type A) Northern	1	6	7	
	1 LG Gp (Type A) (WA Det)	3	12	15	
		387	3091	3478	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR. 100/273

Headquarters,
Svan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

..!! Jul 46

% 6 AUST STATIC LAUNDRY - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In anticipation of instructions being received from AHQ approval is given for the disbandment of the following unit. Relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 30 Jun 46		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
92816	% 6 Aust Static Laundry (Perth)	IV/78G/1	1	18	19

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by ADOC to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 31 Jul 46.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

Officer - particulars in duplicate in accordance with the proforma attached as Appendix "A" (NOT to all addressees) will be forwarded to reach HQ W Comd ("A" Branch) NOT later than 20 Jul 46. Such officer will be transferred to W Comd ER & GDD pending AEL instructions as to disposal.

Other Ranks -

Unit will submit nominal roll of other ranks by 20 Jul 46 to ADOC to include, No, Rank, Name, Trade or Duty, TG (if any) demob indicator, and recommendation as to disposal.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

Unit equipment, stores and vehicles on charge to unit to be disbanded will be returned to the appropriate ordnance, engineer and/or stationery depots.

M & V Stores will be returned to W Comd Depot Med & Vet Stores.

5. UNIT RECORDS:

ADOC will ensure that the affairs of the unit are completed in accordance with the provisions of GKO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Re-organisation" and will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GKO 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of. Completed returns will be forwarded to HQ W Comd ("Q" Branch) and unit ledger, vouchers and relative records will be despatched to Unit Stores Accounts Sec AR2 (VM Det) for examination.

GENERAL:

6. It is requested that ADOC submit a progress report on the implementation of this instruction on 28 Jul 46 and a further report when action has been completed.

DISTRIBUTION:

Col. IC Adm W Comd

List A

Plus 6 Static Laundry (2)
Aust Unit Eqpt & Accts Sec AR2 (VM Det)
'A' Det 3 Engr Store Base Depot

CR. 227/4/35

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13 0930 H

ARMY MELBOURNE

A2472 unclass (.) for DFD (.) recruiting and discharge statistics (.) period
8 - 13 JULY (A) 13 (B) 225 (C) 1 (D) nil (E) 15 (F) nil (G) 6 (H) total 263 enlistments
(J) 6 (K) 6 (L) Nil

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
P E R T H.

CR.85/2/40

10 Jul 46

% AHQ POOL Aust Army Edn Service - REORGANISATION OF

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AHQ 52736 of 8 Jul 46 approval is given for the reorganisation of the undermentioned unit, and the relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated as follows:-

REORGANISE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted strength as at 6 Jul 46		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
92257	% AHQ Pool Aust Army Edn Service (WA Det)	IV/175/3	1	7	8
		New restricted WE vide Appendix "A" att.	-	9	9

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by Army Edn Offr WA to reorganise this unit as soon as practicable in accordance with instructions detailed below and Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD:

3. Personnel -

Particulars of the officer in accordance with the proforma attached as appendix "B" (not to all addressees) will be forwarded to HQ Western Command ("A" Branch) as soon as possible. Separate instructions will be issued regarding his ultimate disposal.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

4. Any stores or equipment rendered surplus to WET or no longer required by AHQ Pool Aust Army Edn Service (WA Det) as a result of this reorganisation will be returned to the appropriate ordnance depot.

GENERAL:

5. Reports -

It is requested that Army Edn Offr WA advise action complete NOT later than 25 Jul 46.

Col. IC Adm W Comd

DISTRIBUTION:

List A

Plus Unit Equipment and Accounts Sec AHQ (WA Det)
Edn Offr W Comd
AHQ Pool Aust Army Edn Service WA

Less serials 33, 34, 35, 36.

APPENDIX "A" TO HQ W COMD
CR. PL 78/45 of ... JUL 46

AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT
75 AMB POOL LA EDN SERVICE (LA DET)

Warrant Officer Class I	
Clerks	<u>1</u>
Total Warrant Officers	<u>1</u>
Staff Sergeants	
Instructor	<u>1</u>
Sergeants	
Instructors	<u>3</u>
Instructors (AMAS & JMWIS)	<u>2</u>
Total, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	<u>6</u>
Corporals	
Instructors	<u>1</u>
Privates	
Clerks (Trade Group 3)	<u>1</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>2</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>9</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>9</u>

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

All Units
Existing Unit Associations
Ex COs of Disbanded Units

16 Jul 46

DISPOSAL OF AMENITIES GOODS TO PMF AND
CMP UNITS.

1. It is realised that Units existing prior to the outbreak of War possessed a certain amount of Mess and Unit furniture and other property and that such assets have deteriorated through storage and use by personnel or Units passing through the Area.

2. In order to replace any such equipment and re-equip Units to a standard to be agreed, it is requested that information be supplied by Unit Associations or by COs concerned on the following points -

- (a) List of articles which were in possession of Unit at any stage when Unit was stationed in WA.
- (b) List of above articles which are still in possession of Unit or Association, showing their condition and place of storage.
- (c) A statement giving the proposed future activities of the Association or Unit, particularly in reference to sporting, mess or social activities.

The above information should only cover larger items, i.e., Billiard Tables, Pianos, Wireless Sets, Furniture and complete sets of sporting Gear, Crockery etc. for Messes.

3. As the policy in regard to peace time organization of units is not yet fixed the only basis to work on will be the units which existed in the pre-war period. It is therefore suggested that existing units and associations confer with the pre-war unit or association which is the most closely allied to them so as to complete a joint reply on the above aspects.

4. When this information is obtained, efforts will be made to replace or supply articles from any resources available from Amenities Stocks to enable Units etc. to carry out intended activities.

5. It would be appreciated if replies could be forwarded to this HQ by 25 Aug 46.

W. E. Barrett

(W. E. Barrett)
Col 1/c Adm Western Command

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.85/1/159

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

17 Jul 46

% 4 AUST AMB CAR PL - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. In anticipation of instructions being received from AHQ approval is given for the disbandment of the undermentioned unit. Relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated as follows:-

DELETE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Posted strength as at 6 Jul 46.
47137	% 4 Aust Amb Car Pl	IV/31A/2	10 ORs

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by ADST to disband this unit in accordance with this instruction. Action to be completed by 31 Jul 46.

METHOD:

3. PERSONNEL -

- (a) All high priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
- (b) ORs other than those entitled to immediate release will be transferred to 124 Gen Tpt Coy.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

4. Vehicles and Mod & Vet stores will be transferred to 124 Gen Tpt Coy. All other stores surplus to requirements 124 Gen Tpt Coy will be returned to appropriate ordnance depots.

UNIT RECORDS:

5. ADST will ensure that the affairs of the unit are completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Re-organisation" and will be responsible for unit's compliance with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledger when all stores and equipment have been disposed of.

Returns will be forwarded to HQ Western Command ("Q" Branch) and unit ledger, vouchers, and relevant records will be dispatched to Unit Stores Accounts Sec AMQ (WA Det) for examination.

GENERAL:

6. It is requested that ADST submit a report on the implementation of this instruction when action has been completed.

W. G. Wilson
Col. IC Adm W Comd.

DISTRIBUTION:

List B

Less serials 9, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 31, 32.
Plus 4 Amb Car Pl
124 Gen Tpt Coy

GR.227/4/33

20 JUL 1946

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ARMY MELBOURNE

A2489 unclass (.) for DED (.) recruiting and discharge statistics (.) period
15 - 20 JULY (A) 21 (B) 202 (C) nil (D) nil (E) 14 (F) nil (G) 3 (H) total 240
enlistments (J) 11 (K) 10 (L) 6

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

CR. 241/14/256

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

22 Jul 46

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (DEMOR) NO 29.

1. DO 93 - DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DISPERSAL

High priority points for males will remain at 112 until 31 July.

2. DEMobilIZATION - AAC PERSONNEL

All high priority cooks not desiring to serve on have now been demobilized.

In order to ensure that units continue to function in an efficient manner and that members are dispersed as far as practicable in accordance with their priorities, casualties affecting cooks will be notified to Catering Supervisor HQ W. Comd in lieu to "A" Branch HQ W. Comd as in the past.

[Signature]

AAC HQ W. Comd Lt-Col

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "B"
All units
AHQ (for DRD) 2

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Appendix N
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

22 Jul 46

124 GEN TPT COY - RE-ORGANISATION OF.

INFORMATION

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AHQ memo 53716 of 12 Jul 46 and in view of the overall reduction in strengths and commitments in Western Command approval is given for the reorganisation of 124 Gen Tpt Coy in the terms of this instruction.
2. Relevant amendment to the SOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken by ADST to reorganise this unit as soon as practicable in accordance with Appendix "A" attached and current instructions in respect of authorised reduced strengths.

METHOD

4. Personnel Additional personnel required have already been transferred from Western Command units to 124 Gen Tpt Coy. Personnel rendered surplus to requirements in accordance with authorised reduced strengths will be marched out to RR&GDD vide instructions issued in that respect.
5. Vehicles and Equipment. Surplus vehicles and equipment will be returned to appropriate Ordnance depots.

GENERAL

6. It is requested that ADST advise HQ Western Command when all action herein has been completed.

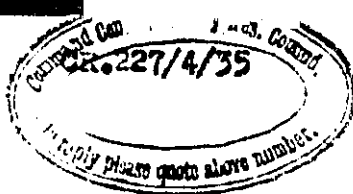
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--- Col 1/c Rm W. CMD --- Col

DISTRIBUTION:

List A plus 124 GT Coy
Less Serials 1, 23, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38

APPENDIX "A" TO AHQ 53716 of 12 JUL 46.

War Office Serial No.	UNIT	T.E. Ref No.	Present Est.	Action	Present WE Strength	New WE Str.	Present Posted Str.	REMARKS
47134	124 GT Coy	IV/39A/1 IV/39B/1 IV/39F/1 IV/39G/4	HQ GT COY (a) Five Tpt Pls Three RDI's Wksp Pl (Type E)	Reorganise to consist of - HQ GT COY Three TPT PLS One RDI Wksp Pl (Type C)	12 - 570	8 - 306	8 - 286	Note (a): Additional Captain and batman provided in WE IV/39A/1 (note a) NOT to be raised.



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ARMY MELBOURNE

A2518 Unlass (.) for M1 (.) recruiting and discharge statistics
(.) period 22 - 27 July (A) 10 (B) 100 (C) 3 (D) M1 (E) 15 (F) M1
(G) 3 (H) Total 221 enlistments (I) 1 (J) 1 (K) M1

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"A" Branch
Tel File
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War Diary

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit A. BRANCH HQ WESTERN COMMAND Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 46 To 31 Aug 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH	1 Aug 46		<u>ROUTINE ORDERS</u>	
	to		Western Command Routine Orders Nos 215 to 251	Appendix 'A'
	27 Aug 46		dated 1, 7, 8, 13, 19, 22, & 27 Aug 46.	
			<u>OTHER APPENDICES ATTACHED.</u>	
	2 Aug 46		Unit Amenities Funds	Appendix 'B'
			Reduction of Strength - Western Command	'C'
	3 Aug 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics	'D'
	5 Aug 46		Signal Section Western Command - Re-organisation of	'E'
	6 Aug 46		RAE Western Command - re-organisation of	'F'
	9 Aug 46		Western Command Adm Instr AQ 33 - Concentration	'G'
			of Remains of Deceased Members in Western Command	
	10 Aug 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics	'H'
	16 Aug 46		Western Command Adm Instr AQ 36 - Federal	'J'
			Elections 28 Sep 46.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form A2118.
(adapted.)

Unit A. BRANCH HQ. WESTERN COMMAND Date and Time.—From 1 Aug. 46 To 31 Aug. 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH	17 Aug 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics	Appendix 'K'
	20 Aug 46		Western Command Adm Instn (Demob) No. 29	" 'L'
	24 Aug 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics	" 'M'
	28 Aug 46		Special Examination of Officers of	" 'N'
			the PMF and ORs of the PMF who hold Commissioned Rank	
			in the AMF	
	30 Aug 46		Western Command Adm Instn (Demob) No 30	" 'O'
			Reduction of Strength - Western Command	" 'P'
	31 Aug 46		Recruiting & Discharge Statistics	" 'R'
			Western Command Adm Instn Q.32 - Transfer Overseas of	" 'S'
			Italian PW per "Moreton Bay"	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PT.1

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J.S. WHITEHEAD

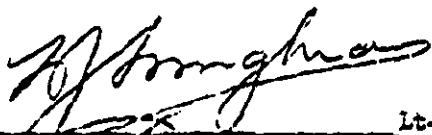
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN COMMAND.

Headquarters,
 Swan Barracks,
 Francis Street,
P E R T H.

GENERAL STAFF

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211. OCTU COURSE NO.25 (CR.108/3/1675)

1. OCTU Course No. 25 will be conducted over the period 14 Oct to 7 Dec '46.
2. Qualifications as set out in GRO 280/44, with the added qualification that only personnel who have agreed to serve a further two years will be selected.
3. Nominations giving full particulars, both personal and service, are required to reach this HQ NOT later than 12 Aug 46.
4. Applicants will be interviewed by GOC Western Command prior to selection as nominees.


 Lt-Col
 W. BOND.

ADMINISTRATION

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212. APPLICATIONS FOR WAR GRATUITY (CR.241/4/459)

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of the War Gratuity Act 1943, service rendered after 2nd September 1946 shall not be deemed to be either overseas or general qualifying service, and this will be the date of entitlement for all personnel still serving at that date (Sec. 18 (b)).
2. All such personnel will be required to complete a form WG.1 (Application for War Gratuity) on that date and Units are hereby instructed to obtain supplies of the forms from their Paymaster. On completion of application forms, they should be returned to the Paymaster in accordance with the above.
3. Care should be exercised by all members in completing these applications, and if further instructions than those enumerated on front page of form are required, reference should be made to the Paymaster concerned.

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213. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Reference RO Part 1 No. 40 para 184
2. Employment opportunities memo No. 84 received from AHQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Internal Auditor; Business College Principal (Female);
 Receptionist/Switch attendant (Female); Chemists (Food,
 PMG'S Dept); Publicity Officer (Journalism); Advertising
 Expert; Superintendents (Parks and Gardens, Civil Aviation);
 Administrative Officer (Photography); Photographer;

218 (Contd). Town Clerk/Engineer; Secretary (2) (RSL Sub-branches); Lecturers (Engineering, Forestry); Commercial Traveller (Educational Books); Vegetable-Supervisor; Catering Manageress; Manager/Executive (Tourist Caravans Coy); Director of Works (Imperial War Graves Commission); Electrical Assistant Superintendents; Clock Maker (Building Society); Engineers (F.G.'s Dept, Chemical, Construction); Shoe Buyer; Accountants (5) (Males and Female); Sales Manager.

3. Employment opportunities memo No. 85 received from AHQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Chemist (Metallurgical); Clerk, (Hospital); Supervisor (Associated Teachers Trg Institution); Technical Officers (Timber Physics Section, Veneering and Gluing Section and Timber Utilisation Section of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research); Engineers (Heating and ventilation (2), Industrial Safety (3), Oil Coy); Architects (2); Kindergarten (Female); Buyer/Manageress; Draftsman; Managers (Catering (2), Workroom); Curator, Parks and Gardens; Engineering Assistant (Mining); Housing Officer; Guide and Superintendent of Caves; Insurance Clerks, Fire Inspector and Surveyor; Asst Manager (Timber Industry); Designing Engineer and Town Planning Officer; Chief Mechanical Engineer.

4. Examination, Commonwealth Public Service

The Commonwealth Public Service Board has requested that the under-mentioned examination be brought to the notice of eligible officers who are engaged on war service.

Examination No. 2681

For transfer to the third division in an office of Clerk or for promotion as Cadet (architect, bio-chemist, draftsman, engineer, quantity surveyor), Canberra, New South Wales, Victoria, Q'ld, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

A competitive examination as above will be commenced on 12 OCT 46. Examination Centres :- Canberra, capital cities of the States, and such other centres as may be determined.

Officers eligible to enter :-

- (a) Officers (males) of the fourth division who were born not later than 30 JUN 31;
- (b) Officers (males) of the third division who desire to qualify for this examination for an office of Clerk or of Cadet.

Officers will be eligible to compete for transfer to offices of Clerk in the States only in which they are permanently stationed. Competition for offices of Clerk in Canberra will be restricted to officers permanently stationed in Canberra who are not officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, and to unmarried officers of the Postmaster-General's Department New South Wales who are permanently stationed in Canberra, whose parents reside permanently in Canberra, and who, in their applications, elect to compete for positions in Canberra instead of in New South Wales.

Cadet - Officers desirous of qualifying for Cadetships should note that, except as provided in respect of officers granted leave of absence for war service, eligibility ceases on the date next before the 24th anniversary of birth, if it has not expired earlier.

The conditions under which officers may acquire eligibility for transfer or promotion to offices of Cadet were published in Gazette No. 114 dated 12 JUN 41.

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Application to attend the examination must be forwarded to reach the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Board, Canberra, A.C.T., not later than 7 AUG 46. The receipt of applications to attend the examination will not be formally acknowledged. Any officer who does not receive advice of the examination arrangements at least fifteen days before the commencement of the examinations should at once communicate with the Secretary to the Board, and furnish evidence of the date and place of posting his application.

Details showing how applications should be compiled, subjects of examination, etc., are contained in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 112, dated 20 JUN 46.

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214.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS (CR.151/1/282)

1. Western Command R.O. Pt 1 Serial 24, para. 117 (3) of 9 Apr 46 is amended by adding the following sub-para (g) :-

"(g) WE and strength of unit as per attached pro form."

PRO FORM

COMPARISON OF STRENGTH WITH WE AS AT.....

	Cpls	Lt-Cpls	Majs	Cpts	Lts	WO's	WCO's	Rank & File	Total	Remarks
WE										
Strength										

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215.

MONTHLY ALLEGIANCES REPORTS (CR.82/1/244)

Units who have not submitted returns in accordance with Western Command R.O.36/45, Para 301 and 45 para 355 of 1 Aug 45 will do so forthwith. Pro form for Returns will be supplied by Administration Service, Narrakatta on demand.

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216.

VOLUNTEERS FOR M.C.S. - JAPAN (CR.241/2/513)

1. There is an acute shortage of M.C.S. volunteers held in reserve for subsequent posting to Japan as replacements for the present detachment in that area.

2. Applications are invited from members of units other than M.C.S. with clerical or accountancy and audit experience, who are desirous of transferring to M.C.S. and ultimately serving with that Service in Japan.

3. Applications will include the following particulars:-

Number, Rank and Name
Unit
Trade or Duty
Domeb Indicator
M.C.S.
Med Class
Civil Occupation
Previous experience
Qualifications
If and when available for release from present unit
CO's recommendation

4. Units are requested to forward all applications to DaDCS, Western Command by 6 Aug 46.

W. J. D. D. D. Col
Col. J. J. D. D. D. W. CMD.

NOTICES

WESTERN COMMAND H. LIBRARY (CR.157/1/27)

1. The following publications have recently been added to the Library and are available upon request to the Librarian:-

Aeronautics	Jan & Apr 46
Aeroplane	Apr 46
Aeroplane Spectator	Feb & Mar 46
Automobile Engineer	Mar 46
Blackwood's Magazine	Mar & Apr 46
British Journal of Photography	10 May 46
Bulletin of Hygiene	Jan & Feb 46
Electrician	10 May 46
Engineer	10 May 46
Engineering	Apr & May 46
Fire Protection	Apr 46
Geographical Magazine	Jan to Apr 46
Journal - Inst of Civil Engineers	" to Mar 46
Mechanical World	10 May 46
National Review	Apr 46
Roads	Feb & Mar 46
Army Historical Research	
Tropical Diseases Bulletin	Jan to Mar 46
Water and Water Engineering	Mar 46
Wireless Engineer	Apr 46
Fighting Forces	Feb 46
RAF Quarterly	Mar 46
RAMC Journal	Mar 46
Royal US Institution	Feb 46
The Tank	Mar & Apr 46
Coast Artillery Journal	Mar & Apr 46
Construction Methods	Feb 46
Electronics	Apr & May 46
Infantry Journal	May 46
Life	Feb to Apr 46
Military Review	Jun 46
Time	3 Jun 46
Modern Engineer	May 46
Whitaker's Almanac 1946	
El Alamein to the River Sangro by Field Marshal Sir B.L.Montgomery	

WESTERN COMMAND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - AMENDMENT NO. 11. (CR.225/1/254)

Para 2

Under "Q" BRANCH

Amend Staff Capt (Q) Capt Pearson P. 276 to read 214

Para 7

Under Amonities

Delete All Reference

F1503

Insert 1. Amonities Service F1571/to F1506 (B3143 Ext. 204,206,300)

AMONITIES OFFICER	Capt Paterson C.J.	114
Chief Clerk	Sgt Pollett J.M.	114
Amonities Stores & Accs.	S/Sgt Williams R.	116
Cinem. Sect	Sgt Gilbert G.M.	75

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Under 3 CRE (WES)

<u>Delete</u>	E & M	Capt Powell	C.	272
	Wks Pd Engr	Capt Foldman	K.J.	221
	Wks F of W	S/Sgt Blacklock	S.E.	221
	PSM	WOII Charles	G.F.	302
<u>Insert</u>	Wks Pd Engr	Lt Hatten	E.T.	221
	Wks F of W	WOII Blacklock	S.E.	221

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Under Western Command Recruiting Staff

Delete Western Command Recruiting Staff

Insert 5 Mil Dist Recruiting Staff

<u>Delete</u>	"A" & "Q" (CSM)	Sgt Brooks	3
	Aliens Records	Sgt Fitzgibbon	3
	Investigation Clerk	Cpl Davoy	3
	Asst Area Officers	Lt Gunn	1
	" " " "	Lt Houston	1
	Area Sgt	Sgt Farrant	3
	Investigation Sgt	Sgt Stratton	10
	" "	Sgt Poughault	10
<u>Insert</u>	"A" & "Q" (CSM)	Sgt Green W.H.	3
	Investigation Clerk	Cpl Stewart R.	3
	Area Sgt	Sgt Fitzgibbon A.	3

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Under Interservice Medical Wing

<u>Amend</u>	Supervising Med Offr	Maj Davis	A.P.	25 to read 49
	SMO Staff	WO McQueen	R.	27 " " 2
				49 " " 105

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 7 Aug '46.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Pt.1

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J.S. WHITELAM

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN COMMAND

Headquarters,
 Swan Barracks,
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PERTH.

GENERAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATION

221. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Reference RO Part 1 No 40, para 184.
2. Employment Opportunities Memo No. 86 received from AMU gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups :-

Manager (Aboriginal Station); Secretary (2) (District Hospital, Pastures Protection Board); Town Clerk; Sales Representative; Organiser (War Memorial); Metallurgist (Dept of Munitions); Production Control Executive; Assistant Health and Building Inspector; Curator of Parks; Membership Secretary (Institute of Sales & Business Management); Resident Engineer (Waterworks and Sewerage); Manager (Engineering); Draughtsmen (2) (Mechanical, Engineering); Field Officer (Egg & Pig Pulp Marketing Board); Chemist (Dept of Munitions); Assistant Publicity Manager (Press), and Customs and Shipping Clerk (Trans Australia Airlines); State Electricity Commission of Victoria requires Assistant Engineers (2), Engineering Inspector, Assistant on Staff of Clerk of Works, Shift Engineer (Briquette Factory).

222. STAFFING AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (CR.241/14/253)

1. There is an acute shortage of personnel suitable for technical training in the Australian Army Psychology Service.
2. It is desired that units forward to HQ W. Comd by 20 Aug '46 returns in accordance with appendix "A" attached, of all personnel up to and including the rank of Captain who :-
 - (a) are members of the PIF, have volunteered for service with the PIF, or have volunteered for service with the Interim Army for a period of two years from 30 Apr '46; and who
 - (b) have had two or more years formal university or teachers' college training in psychology

3. Further personnel are required for training as testing and interviewing Sergeants. It is desired that units forward to HQ W. Comd by 20 Aug '46 returns in accordance with Appendix "B" attached of all OR personnel, excluding those vide para 2, who :-

- (a) are members of the PEF, have volunteered for service with the PEF, or have volunteered for service with the Interim Army for a period of two years as from 30 Apr '46; and who :-
- (b) have attained an educational standard equivalent to the Leaving Certificate or higher; and possess
- (c) good bearing and personality.

4. Fil Returns will be submitted where appropriate.

223. AMENDMENT TO WESTERN COMMAND ROs PART 1 (CR.153/1/42)

1. Reference RO Serial 45 published 1 Aug '46.

Page 1:

Delete - Serial No 45

Insert - Serial No 46

Delete - Page 211-216

Insert - Paras 215-220

Renumber all paras accordingly.

224. ORDERING OFFICERS UNDER TREASURY REGULATION 49 (1) AND OFFICERS CERTIFYING TO PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS (CR.62/1/327)

1. The following amendments (Serial No.1) to the list of Officers authorised to issue orders for supplies and services under Treasury Regulation 49 (1) and to sign certificates on forms TS.4 affecting payment of accounts appearing in Western Command RO Pt.1 No. 44/46 Para 207, has been authorised.

ADD:

Branch or Service	Appointment	Ordering Officer	Certifying Officer
71 Camp Hosp	C.O.	Yes	Yes
71 Camp Hosp	Quartermaster	Yes	Yes
Supply & Tpt	2 1/c 57 Sup Dep Pl	Yes	Yes
3 CRE (Wcs)	Field Engineerin	Yes	Yes

225. REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES (CR.215/1/714)

Future indents (S.18's) submitted by units within the Metropolitan Area for replacement of the above, will be supported by Salvage Depot receipt for unserviceable globes.

UNIT RETURN OF PERSONNEL WITH PSYCH TRG.

[illegible]

UNIT RETURN OF PERSONNEL SUITABLE FOR TRAINING IN PSYCH.

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226. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (CR.83/1/258)

1. Vacancies will shortly exist for mechanical equipment operators within RAE units Western Command. In view of the shortage of such personnel applications are called from members who are desirous of training in these duties.

2. The following attributes are essential -

- (a) Good general intelligence and initiative
- (b) Good mechanical aptitude

3. Applications received from suitable members will be forwarded to reach 3 CRE (Rks) by 13 Aug '46 and will include:-

Number, rank, name, demob indicator, period elicting to serve, special qualifications, civil experience, previous service, date available for release from present unit, and CO's recommendation.

227. UNIT CANTEENS (CR.41/1/289)

1. At a recent inspection of Unit Canteens it was noted that price tickets and price lists were not always on display.

2. In future CO and OC Units will ensure that Official Canteen price lists are placed in a prominent position in the Canteen and all goods for sale are clearly marked with correct retail selling price in accordance with GRO F.319/44, para 36.

228. SUSPENSION OF ISSUES - 2 SUB DEPOT 7 AOD (CR.215/15/595)

During the stocktaking of items in VLOS Sections of 2 Sub-Depot 7 AOD issues of Ordnance stores will be suspended in accordance with the following schedule :-

VACS SectionPeriod Issues Suspended

Clo.1, Clo.2, C3	1 Aug '46 - 8 Aug '46
Clo.6	8 Aug '46 - 22 Aug '46
F	8 Aug '46 - 5 Sep '46
Clo.9	22 Aug '46 - 29 Aug '46
Clo.4	29 Aug '46 - 26 Sep '46
G1	5 Sep '46 - 3 Oct '46
Clo.8	26 Sep '46 - 24 Oct '46
E1	3 Oct '46 - 10 Oct '46
E2	10 Oct '46 - 17 Oct '46
E3	17 Oct '46 - 24 Oct '46
E4	24 Oct '46 - 31 Oct '46
A1, A2	24 Oct '46 - 21 Nov '46
D1, D2	31 Oct '46 - 14 Nov '46
J1	14 Nov '46 - 5 Dec '46
K	21 Nov '46 - 26 Dec '46
J2	5 Dec '46 - 19 Dec '46
W3	19 Dec '46 - 26 Dec '46

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Col. 1/0 Adm., W. Comd.

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229. AMENDMENT - W. COMD ROS SERIAL 46 of 1 AUG 46. PARA 215 -
OCTU COURSE NO. 25 (COR 108/3/1675)

1. The commencing date of the abovementioned course is changed from 14 Oct. to 28 Oct., 46.

2. Nominations are to reach this HQ NOT later than 24 Sep., 46.

[Signature]
--- GSO-I, W. Comd. ---

--- Lt.-Col.

ADMINISTRATION

230. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Ref RO Part 1, No. 40, Para. 184.

Employment Opportunities memo No. 87 received from AHQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Examiner of Patents (Attorney General's Dept);
Accountants (2); Senior Architect; Senior Electrical Engineer; Asst. Secretary; Asst Metallurgist; Managers (2); (Manchester, Soft goods and furniture; Supply) Asst Publicity Manager; Senior Field Geologist; Draftsmen (2) (mechanical, Electrical); Master (Fisheries Investigation Vessel); Clerks; Senior Storeman; Victoria State Electricity Commission require Senior Publicity Assistant, Asst Engineers (3) (Specification Section, Electrical), Tunnelling Superintendent, Asst Operation Officer (Control, Operation and Maintenance of Briquette plant).

231. MALE OTHER RANIS - AGE LIMIT (CR.75/3/368)

1. The age for retirement of male ORs of the AMF is 60 yrs.

2. Units will ensure that no male member who has attained that age is retained without authority from this HQ.

3. In any case where the age of the member is in doubt, all possible means will be used to verify it.

231. MALE OTHER RANKS - AGE LIMIT (Contd)

4. So that younger men desiring to continue their service may be retained, male members (except MMF enlisted prior to 6 Oct 50) who have attained the age of 55 years will be marched out for discharge in preference to younger men on reduction of strength, unless the older man has some special qualification necessitating his retention.

232. DEMORILIZATION - AUG - DEC '46 - ATTAINMENT OF MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED STRENGTH (OR. 67/A-1-24)

1. During the period 1 Aug. - 31 Dec. the strength of the MMF will be reduced to a large extent and a certain number of recruits will be reposted to units. It is estimated, however, that discharges will be fewer, compared with those of the past few months. This factor together with the desirability of reducing retentions to a minimum, will result in the monthly drop in the points level for discharge being smaller than hitherto.

2. The relief of ECOF, now approved to commence during Oct, will result in the present members of ECOF being available for discharge on their return to Australia. They will be replaced mainly by recruits either now at GLETA or posted to Units.

3. Reliance on the points system only for controlling discharges has not been an entirely satisfactory method.

4. To ensure that the appropriate reductions are achieved in the future, it is considered that the only satisfactory method is to reduce to a specified maximum effective strength each month.

5. For the period 1 Aug. - 31 Dec. '46 the following system of effecting discharges will be adopted:-

- (a) Units will be informed of the maximum effective strength permitted at the end of each month from Aug. to Dec., and will be responsible for reducing to their permitted strength.
- (b) Periodical adjustments will be made by this Hq to the points level for discharges to facilitate the necessary overall reduction required. Such reductions will be made only to levels which appear reasonable to enable discharge of members with appropriate priorities.
- (c) The points system will still be the basis on which demobilization is effected.
- (d) If it is found by Units that the points level has not been lowered sufficiently to permit the necessary number of High Priority discharges, they will march out the appropriate number of surplus personnel to 5 Mil Dist RR & GDD in the following order of preference:-

Low priority personnel (in order of points)
Volunteers for Demob period
Volunteers for Interim Army
Volunteers for FMT
Members of MMF

providing that volunteers for further service, who are not physically fit and efficient and/or are in excess of the limits of ranks authorized may be marched out before other members are released.

232.

DEMOBILIZATION - AUG - DEC '46 - ATTAINMENT OF MONTHLY
MAXIMUM PERMITTED STRENGTHS (Contd)

6. To ensure that as far as possible low priority members are discharged in order of points, units will demand replacements on Part B of Weekly "Review of Staffs" return of all Low Priority personnel with 90 points or more. Replacements, if available, will be effected with members of PW, volunteers for further service or members with less than 90 points. The points level governing the demand for such replacements will be varied by this ~~by~~ from time to time.

233.

P.O.L. DRUMS - (CH.133/1/40/31)

1. All non-standard type empty drums in possession of units will be returned to Hqs as early as practicable.
2. Details of any such drums held by units at 31 Aug., 46, will be included in the monthly "P.O.L. Returnable Containers" return.

-- *2893 am 18* Col. 1/c Hqs, 4.00pm. -- Col.

NOTICES

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA
VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS

Applications are invited for admission by way of normal entry to the Royal Military College, DUNTRON.

Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1947 and, on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

Forms of application and particulars of eligibility, examinations etc., may be obtained from Headquarters, 5th Military District, Swan Barracks, Francis Street, PERTH.

Applications must reach that Headquarters by 30 September 1946.

To be eligible for admission to the College as a Cadet, a candidate must:-

- (a) be medically fit
- (b) be unmarried
- (c) be a British subject permanently resident in AUSTRALIA
- (d) be over 16 years of age and under the age of 20 years on 22nd February, 1947.
- (e) have the following educational qualifications:-

A pass or higher certificate at a public examination for "LEAVING" in -

English, Mathematics A or B, Physics and any other two of the following subjects -

A language (ancient or modern) other than English, History (ancient or modern), Geography, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Economics, General Science, Applied Maths, Maths A or B whichever is not included as

an obligatory subject

Geology	)	
Physiology	)	only one of this group
Biology	)	shall count.
Natural History	)	
or	)	
Botany	)	

All qualifying subjects need not necessarily be passed in one year.

A confidential report from the Commanding Officer, will be submitted with the application of a candidate who is serving with the AMF.

The duration of the course commencing in February 1947 will be four (4) years.

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234. WAR MEDAL 1939-45 - COMPETITION FOR DESIGN (CR139.1.63)

1. A press announcement has been made on this subject by the Acting Minister for Defence.
2. Intending competitors may obtain copies of the prospectus upon application to 'A' Branch HQ W. Comd.
3. The competition will close in London on 31 Oct 46.

235. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (241/14/245)

Ref R0 Part I No.40 para 184.

2. Employment opportunities memo No.88 received from ANQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Superintendent of Construction (Dept of Wks and Housing); Research Officer (Supply and Shipping); Showroom Managers; Buyer Managers; Architects (2) (War Graves Commission, Housing); Architectural Draftsman; Mail Order Manager; Senior Executive (Sewing Machine Coy); Curator, Parks and gardens; Engineering Salesmen (2); Advertising Production Asst; Asst Purchasing Officer (Hospital); Staff Supervisor (Hospital) Domestic Staff; Asst Designing Engineers (2); Senior Engineers; Lecturer, Dairy Technology; Industrial Chemist; Stipendiary Steward.

Department of Commerce and Agriculture, Fisheries Division, requires Camp Superintendent, Technical Supervisor, Asst Technical Officer, Clerk.

Australian National Airlines Commission - Trans-Australian Airlines require Branch and Asst Branch Accountants, Internal Auditor, Stores Accounting Officer, Plant and Equipment Control Officer, Branch Accounts Officer, Workshop Costing Officer, Expenditure Examiners, Ledger Control Officers, Statistical Officer.

236. RESUMPTION OF RECRUITING - ENLISTMENTS FOR TWO YEAR PERIOD (CR.187/1/260)

1. A number of cases are arising where members who have recently been enlisted are submitting applications for discharge for reasons such as :-

(a) Impatience in not proceeding to JAPAN as early as expected.

(b) Civil employment now offering etc.

2. Such members enlisted of their own free will for a period of two years fully realising the implications of such enlistment.

3. Discharge of these soldiers in future will be approved only in exceptional circumstances.

(To be re-published in Unit Routine Orders).

237. AUTHORITY TO SIGN RAILWAY WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES, C.D.O. (RAIL FREIGHT) AND ORDER FOR MEALS (AAFs T1, T2, T3 & T19. (CR 181.2.681,

1. The undermentioned NCO is authorised to sign and issue AAFs T1, T2, T3 and T19, whilst serving in the capacity specified -

WL5405 Cpl PRAETS A.....A/RT0 KALGOORLIE.

2. Western Command RO Serial No.37 para 172 is cancelled.

238. AMF LUBRICATION ORDERS (CR.138/2/19)

1. AMF Lubrication Orders as follows are now available for issue:-

Trucks 3-ton 4 x 4 (WD) Cvt 15A, C30, 60S, 60L & FAT
Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 (WD) Cvt C15
Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 (WD) Pd F15

2. Units will submit indents to ADOS Western Command on the following basis:-

Units excluding Workshops 1 per vehicle on charge
Workshops AEME 4 per unit.

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30/1/1944

NOTICES

WESTERN COMMAND HQ LIBRARY (CR.137.1.27)

1. The following Journals, Periodicals, etc., will be available as received upon request to the Librarian:-

ENGLISH

Aeronautics
Aeroplane
Aeroplane Spotter
Aircraft Recognition
Army Quarterly
Automobile Engineer
Blackwood's Magazine
British Journal of Photography
British Journal of Surgery
British Machine Tool Engineering
Bulletin of Hygiene
Cine Technician
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
Fire Protection and ARF Review
Flight
Gas and Oil Power
Geographical Magazine
Journal of Hygiene
Journal of Institute of Civil Engineers
Journal of Institute of Electrical Engineers
Journal of Institute of Mechanical Engineers
Journal of Institute of Petroleum Engineers
Machinery
Machine Shop Magazine
Mechanical World and Engineering Record
National Review
Overseas Engineer
Pathology and Bacteriology - Journal of
Roads and Road Construction
Royal Geographical Society - Journal of
Society Army Historical Research - Journal of
Tropical Diseases Bulletin
Water and Water Engineering
Welding
Wireless Engineer
Wireless World
Fighting Forces
Royal Air Force Quarterly
Royal Army Medical Corps
Royal Army Ordnance Corps Gazette
Royal Army Service Corps
Royal Artillery
Royal Engineers
Royal US Institution
The Tank
United Services Review
Infantry Journal
Statesman's Year Book
Whitakers Almanac
Who's Who

AMERICAN

American Rifleman
Army Engineer
Army Ordnance
Ordnance Sergeant
Cavalry Journal
Civil Engineering
Coast Artillery Journal
Compressed Air Magazine
Concrete
Construction Methods
Diesel Power
Electrical World
Electronics
Engineering News Record
Field Artillery Journal
Infantry Journal
Instruments
Life
Military Engineer
Military Review
Modern Plastics
National Geographic
Proceedings Am Society of Mechanical Engineers
Radio
Radiocraft
Radio News
Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics
Time.

AUSTRALIAN

Australian Engineer
Australian and NZ Journal of Surgery
Australian Institution of Engineers - Journal of
AWA Technical Review
Modern Engineer
Welding News
Mechanical World Year Book
Who's who (Aust)

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION (CR.121/1/A)

On 23 Aug at 2000H, Lt-Col H.D. MOSELEY will deliver
a lecture on

SECURITY.

All serving officers are invited to attend.

2. A Special General Meeting will be held at 1930H
prior to the abovementioned lecture and it is requested that all
members of the Institution attend.

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WESTERN COMMAND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - AMPLIFICATION No.12
(CR.225.1.1934)

Under all Swan Barracks Entries

Delete B3171

Page (iii)

Under "Night Lines"

Amend Sigmaster B3172
to read
Sigmaster B3147

Under "Inward Calls to Swan Barracks"

Amend (3) Signal Master B3172
to read
(3) Signal Master B3147

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Under "General Staff"

<u>Delete</u>	all detail				<u>Ext</u>
<u>Insert</u>	GI	Lt-Col	LOUGHRAN	L.J.	334
	G2	Capt	HENDERSON	W.G.	237
	G2(Int)	Maj	PEARSON	C.M.I.	266
	G3(Int)	Capt	PIERCY	J.E.	250
	IO	Lt	CRUMPTON	D.H.	202
	Chief Clerk	WOII	CASELLAS	M.P.	290
	Int Clerk	S/Sgt	WICKLE	C.	250
	Trg & Ops Clerk	Sgt	GODWIN	A.V.	361
	Trg Film Sec	WOII	HARWOOD	A.H.	291
	Comd Librarian	S/Sgt	BARNES	W.E.	235
	Duty Offr Swan Barracks				320

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Under "Signals"

<u>Amend</u>	CSO	Maj	NUNN	I.C.A.	292
			to read		
	CSC	Maj	NUNN	I.C.A.	341
	Chief Clerk	S/Sgt	NUNN	H.G.	310
			to read		
	Chief Clerk	S/Sgt	NUNN		358
	Clerk IC Tel Accounts	Sigmn	MIDDLETON	A.W.L.	361
			to read		
	Clerk IC Tel Accounts				358

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Under "WA Dot 1 MC Gr"

Delete all detail

<u>Insert</u> SC (M) OC Dot	Capt	ROGERS	A.L.	343
		(After hrs B5307)		
Adm SC Rail and Air	Lt	RICHARDSON	J.A.	243
ESO FREMANTLE	Lt	TWEEDDALE	A.W.A.	11565 and 387
Shipping Clerk at				
ESO FREMANTLE	Cpl	DAY	J.N.	11565 and 387
Rail and Air Clerk	Sgt	FARRINGTON	H.	243
Unit Clerk	Sgt	DURBIN	F.	236
A/RTO PERTH	WAGR	Station		B8821
RTO CLAREMONT	Troop	Train days only		F1206
A/RTO KALGOORLIE	Cpl	PRAETS	A.	Kalg...737
A. MFO PERTH	Sgt	THOMAS	G.	265

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Under "S & T"

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<u>Insert</u> DADS & T	Maj	MCCARTHEY	F.J.	372
Adj	Lt	DANIELL	R.J.	247
Adm Clerk				
Food Ration Coupons)	S/Sgt	TOWNSEND		368
Capt -				
supplies	Capt	MCGREGOR	D.R.J.	247
MT	Capt	FAHRALL	R.	368
Tpt Clerk				368
Supply Clerk	WOII	KIRK	R.	)
O & A Wing Clerk	Cpl	MARKS	P.M.	)
POL Clerk	Cpl	BLACKWELL	F.	)

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Under "ORDNANCE"

Delete all detail

<u>Insert</u> ADOS	Lt-Col	PLANE	J.W.	347
DADOS	Maj	SMITH	D.	349
OO Pers & Installa-				
tions	Capt	SCOTT	F.A.M.	353
IOO	Lt	LUMB	K.P.	348
OO Disposals and	Capt	WILSON	C.M.	348
Local Purchase				
OO Command Troops	Capt	LEWIS	F.S.	228
Chief Clerk	WOI	BROWNE-COOPER	E.N.	251
Pers and Publica-				
tions	S/Sgt	GRAVES	F.	353
Ord Conductor	WOI	MORRIS	F.	354
Indents and				
Vouchers	Sgt	REYNOLDS	C.P.	354
MT Indents and				
Census	Sgt	WILLIAMS	W.	354

Page 6

Under "AWAS"

Delete all detail

<u>Insert</u> Asst Controller	Maj	HYMUS	K.D.	215
Orderly Room	Sgt	PENISTAN	E.	328

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Delete all reference to "EDUCATION"

Insert EDUCATION

F1571 Ext 3

Page 8

Under "LOCAL ARM"

<u>Amend</u>	Orderly Room			330
		to read		
	Orderly Room	S/Sgt SADDLER	C.	384
	Pay Sgt	S/Sgt ANGUS	J.	359
		to read		
	Pay Sgt	S/Sgt ANGUS	J.	374

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Headquarters,
Suan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

GENERAL STAFF

239. SIGNAL OFFICE - WESTERN COMMAND (CR65/1/331)

1. As from 26 Aug the Signal Office Western Command will be open from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs daily.
2. All traffic originated after 1800 hrs daily should be held by the originator and lodged at 0800 hrs on the following morning, except in case of priority messages, which should be passed to the Duty Officer (R3450, B3143) for transmission by civil systems.

240. WESTERN COMMAND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR (CR225/1/254)

1. A new telephone directory for Western Command is to be issued as early as possible in September.
2. All Branches, Services and Units concerned will submit entries for this new directory to reach CSO, Western Command, by 31 Aug 46. Complete details are required and NOT amendments to existing entries.
3. When compiling entries anticipated changes in location or appointments will be taken into consideration.

W. J. Whitejaw
----- Lt-Col
CSO I, W Command.

ADMINISTRATION

241 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL - STAFF RANKS (CR158-1-94)

1. Authority has recently been given by this Headquarters (CR71/1/24) for the disposal of surplus Low Priority personnel by marching them out to RR & GDD.
2. Instances have occurred where units have used this authority to dispose of unsuitable low priority personnel and retain higher priority personnel of the same trade or duty who are not volunteers for further service. Besides being unfair to the members so retained, the personnel who are marched out to RR&GDD are in some instances re-allocated to other units and by reason of their inefficiency are a continued burden to the unit to which reposed.
3. Before marching out Low Priority personnel to RR & GDD units will ensure :-

- (a) that there are no other members of similar rank and duty rate who wish their wishes with higher priority points.
- (b) that there is no suitable vacancy within authorized strength
- (c) In the case of W or NCOs, if unsuitable in present rank for any reason, that consideration has been given to their suitability for employment in a lower rank or as a private soldier. When necessary application will be submitted for such W or NCOs to be reduced in rank under the provisions of AMR & Os 219 and 224.

4. When return of unsuitable low priority personnel to RR & GDD is deemed necessary, and the provisions of para 3 above do not apply, application will be made to this Headquarters for such authority, in accordance with the following proforma -

"To HQ W.Comd

DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE PERSONNEL

1. Approval is requested for the return of the under-mentioned personnel to RR and GDD for re-allotment -
 - (a) Army No.
 - (b) Rank
 - (c) Name
 - (d) Age
 - (e) Med Class and Disability (if any)
 - (f) Civil Occupation
 - (g) How employed in unit
 - (h) Trade Grouping (if any)
 - (i) Reasons considered unsuitable (give full details)
 - (j) Recommendation as to disposal

2. It is certified that :-

- (a) There is no suitable vacancy within authorized strength of this unit for absorption of the soldier.
- (b) There is no suitable vacancy within authorized strength of this unit for employment in lower rank or as a private soldier.

(use (a) or (b) as applicable)"

5. Before forwarding such applications COs will ensure that personnel cannot be employed within authorized strengths in ANY capacity within their units.

6. Enquiries should also be made through superior HQ, Heads of Services or Corps, as applicable, to ensure that every effort is made to utilise such personnel by exchange or absorption elsewhere within the same Arm or Corps.

7. When it is apparent that disciplinary action and/or reduction to the ranks under AMR & O 219 and 224 is indicated such action will be taken promptly and, in these cases, under no circumstances will recommendation for return to RR & GDD or transfer to another unit be forwarded unless or until all such action has been completed.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - TORONTO
VOLUNTEERS IN THE GULF OF ADEN (GR50-7-41)

243. DISCOUNT ON RULF FRANCHISE FROM AL CARTER'S SERVICE (CR141/1/136)

244. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND - STORES (CR82-1-365)

3. Further instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of ACF stores on the disbandment of Units.

245. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE STORES (CR215/15/246)

1. The following "non-controlled" items will shortly be declared obsolete in Aust. Lists of Changes in War Material. All stocks of these items held by units will therefore be returned to 7 RSD Midland Junction by 30 Aug 46.

Vocab. No.
Section B1

Item_

BAA2000
BAA2001

Knives Fighting (Aust)
Sheaths, Knives Fighting (Aust)

Section C.1.
BE9780

Deflectors, Cartridge Case - Bron
 .303-in. MG Mk.1.
 Magazines, Bron 100 Rds. Mk.1
 Handles, Winding Bron - 100 Rds,
 Magazine - Mk.1

BE 8803
EF 4111

CA12400

Mountings, AA IEG Ship Type

BE 6456

Cleaners, Gas Regulator, Bren
 .303-in. 150 Gr. 1

BD 2510

Posts, Timing, MG Bk.1

- Col 17c Ldn. W Cond - Col

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA VACANCIES FOR ENTRY CANDIDATES

Applications are invited for admission by way of normal entry to the Royal Military College, DUNEDIN.

Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1947 and, on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

Forms of Application and particulars of eligibility, examinations etc., may be obtained from Headquarters, 5th Military District, Swan Barracks, Francis Street PERTH.

Applications must reach that Headquarters by 30 September 1946.

To be eligible for admission to the College as a Cadet, a candidate must :-

- (a) be medically fit
- (b) be unmarried
- (c) be a British subject permanently resident in AUSTRALIA
- (d) be over 16 years of age and under the age of 20 years
(on 22nd February 1947
- (e) have the following educational qualifications :-

A pass or higher certificate at a public examination for "LEAVING" in -

English, Mathematics A or B, Physics and any other two of the following subjects -

A language (ancient or modern) other than English, History (ancient or modern), Geography, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Economics, General Science, Applied Maths, Maths A or B whichever is not included as an obligatory subject.

Geology	}	
Physiology	}	
Biology	}	
Natural History	}	only one of this group
or	}	shall count.
Botany	}	

All qualifying subjects need not necessarily be passed in one year.

A confidential report from the Commanding Officer, will be submitted with the application of a candidate who is serving with the AMF.

The duration of the course commencing in February 1947 will be four (4) years.

NOTE:-

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Paras 246 - 251
27 Aug 46.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PT.1

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J.S. WHITELAW

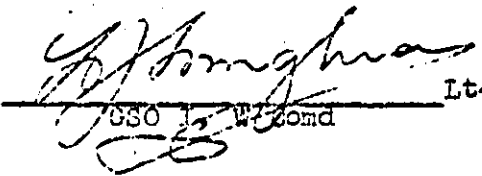
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN COMMAND

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH

GENERAL STAFF

246. ANTI-GAS TRAINING (CR.138/1/196)

1. Anti-Gas training will be discontinued pending the formulation of a new policy in regard to gas warfare.
2. Stocks of anti-gas equipment which are at present held will be returned in accordance with MBI 62/1946.


CSO 1st W. Comd Lt-Col

ADMINISTRATION

247. DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDING NIGHT COURSES AT UNIVERSITIES.
(CR.75/3/368)

1. Members of the AMF who are attending night Courses at Universities who desire discharge from the AMF in order to continue their studies and so enable them to pass examinations at the end of the year may submit application for discharge.
2. Applications will be forwarded to HQ W. Comd through normal channels.
3. Applications will be accompanied by two certificates.
 - (a) Certificate by applicant that he (or she) intends to continue University studies in own time.
 - (b) Certificate from University that applicant is at present attending night courses.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders).

248. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CR.241/14/245)

1. Ref RO Part 1 No 40 para 184.
2. Employment Opportunities Memo No.89 received from AHQ gives details of vacancies for positions in the following groups:-

Controller of Joint Intelligence (Dept of Defence); Chemist (Paint Industry); Surveyor (Brown Coal Investigations); Asst Electrical Engr; Asst Timber Inspector; Production Engineer, Engineer and Draftsman (Mechanical Engineering); Industrial Health Inspector; Insurance Accountant; Mail Order Clerk; Youth Education Supervisor (2) and Youth Education Assistant (ABC);

Federal Secretary (non-official Postmasters' Assn); Registrar and General Diocesan Secretary; Asst Almoner (Childrens' Hospital); Lady Buyer (Sportswear); Sales Executive (Engineering); Air Hostesses and Traffic Clerks (Trans-Australian Airlines); Secretary-Accountant; Secretary-Organiser; Managers (Royal Aero Club, Sales, Fruit Packing Shed, and Fruitgrowers Co-operative Society); Architectural Draftsman; Secretary; Foreman Inspector, Planning and Estimating Engineer, and Foreman (Standard Telephones and Cables Pty Ltd); Child Development Officer; Librarian (Female); Radio-Teknographists (Lighthouse Steamers); Asst Supervisor (Supply and Shipping); Director of Native Affairs.

249. APPLICATIONS FOR WAR GRATUITY (CR.241/10/439)

W. Comd RO Pt 1 Serial 46/46 para 216 is cancelled.

250. ADJUSTMENT OF LOSSES AND SURPLUS - GRO 311/44 (CR.215/1/528)

1. Western Command Routine Order, Serial 25, Para 123 is amended by omitting Para 2 and inserting in its stead the following.
2. (a) "Prior to authority of above delegation being exercised, AAFs F.2 will be submitted to USAS for certification of vocab. price in body of voucher.
- (b) COs of units will not sign AAF F.2 until certificate of USAS has been received."

251. REPAIRS TO VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT FOR ALLIED FORCES. OTHER BODIES & CIVILIANS (CR138/1/196)

The undermentioned vehicles of the Australian Red Cross Society are listed in accordance with the provision of GRO 248/45 para 2.

261. (CONTD)

Make	Model	Type	Registered No.
Ford	Professional 1940	Car Sedan	7984
Chev	1941	Car Sedan	949
Chev	1940	Van Blood	938
Chev	1941	Van Mobile	798
Bedford	1936	Utility	238
Chev	1941	Utility	41517
Chev	1941	Utility	41598
Chev	1941	Utility	828
Ford	1942	Utility	26991
Ford	1942	Truck 2 Ton	29341
Chev	1942	Stn Wagon	36187
Chev	1940	Ambulance	25295
Dodge	1941	Ambulance	11406
International	1939	Chara	39609
International	1939	Chara	40462
Chev	1942	Chara	40021

Hugh Wilson
Col
Col 1/c Adm W Command

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Applications must reach that Headquarters by 30 September 1946.

To be eligible for admission to the College as a Cadet, a candidate must :-

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- (b) be unmarried
- (c) be a British subject permanently resident in AUSTRALIA
- (d) be over 16 years of age and under the age of 20 years (on 28th February 1947)
- (e) have the following educational qualifications :-

A pass or higher certificate at a public examination for "LEAVING" in -

English, Mathematics A or B, Physics and any other two of the following subjects -

A language (ancient or modern) other than English, History (ancient or modern), Geography, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Economics, General Science, Applied Maths, Maths A or B whichever is not included as an obligatory subject.

Geology	}	only one of this group shall count.
Physiology		
Biology		
Natural History		
or Botany		

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AUS ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

2nd Aug '46

UNIT AGENTIES FUNDS

1. In order to provide greater scope in the provision of Amenities, amalgamation of unit funds will be arranged as set out in this instruction.
2. All units will be grouped by areas under the control of a parent unit as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto.
3. Units shown in each group will transfer all Amenities monies received from any source to the appropriate parent unit using form WF132 made out in favour of the parent unit. If this action does not leave any balance in the Unit Regimental Trust Fund Account, the unit will hand all unused Forms WF132, together with Trust Books, Final Audit Certificate WF192 and Certificate that all accounts have been paid as at date of closing account to Paymaster controlling the unit pay who will issue the receipts therefor. Attention is directed to GRO 16/46. If a balance remains in the Unit Regimental Trust Fund Account or if any other Trust Account is held by the unit, information will be forwarded to this HQ giving the details of amount, name of account and purpose for which required.
4. All action in accordance with para 3 will be completed by 16 Aug '46.
5. Parent units will submit a return, to reach this HQ by 20 Aug 46, showing :-
 - (a) Total strength of group, by units
 - (b) Total amount of fund
 - (c) Amount transferred by each unit to parent fund.
6. To provide a working margin to enable the fullest provision of Amenities these funds will be built up, by grants from GOC's Amenities Fund, to amounts shown hereunder:-

14. WESTERN COMMAND	£200
WESTERN COMMAND FIXED EXPENSES	200
5 MD RR & GDD	250
71 CAMP HOSP	100
5 MD MCH & REC	50
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE	50
110 (PERTH) MIL HOSP	200
5 ORD VEH PARK	40
5 MD AREA WNSP	150
124 L G T COY	200
26 WNS COY	100
7 LOD	200
11 DETENTION BK	50

7. The parent unit will be responsible for control, expenditure and administering of its respective fund, and will ensure that smaller units of its group, and attached personnel, receive the maximum benefits. To this end a small Amenities Committee will be appointed by each parent unit, under the presidency of the CO of the parent unit to provide amenities and unit requirements for their area.
8. General amenities, sporting goods and stores can be obtained from Western Command Amenities Store and the Amenities Officer should be consulted by units before money is spent on goods which may be in stock and available for issue from that officer.

[Signature] Col.
Col. I/C Adm., W. Comd.

Distribution:- all Units.

APPENDIX "A"

Issued with HQ Western Command 141/1/229
of 2 Aug '46

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS

PARENT UNITS APPOINTED AND GROUPS

HQ WESTERN COMMAND

HQ Western Command Units
1 Aust MC Gp
3 CRE
7 Op Sec
79 Tele Swbd Op Sec Det
59 Sup Dep Pl and Det 594
1 and 2 Tpt Pls, 134 AGF Coy
"A" Sec, 64 ADU
4 Local Purchase Office
Projection Egt Wksp Sec, 5 Area Wksp
5 L of C Pro Coy
SIB
Recruiting Staff (incl Kalgoorlie)
"D" Sub HQ Aust Kit Store
Stationary Depot

WESTERN COMMAND FIXED DEP

Wt Ftt Engrs
Wt AA & Cn Sigs
"F" Sec, 64 ADU
Aust Provision Office
Fremantle Ftt Wksp Sec
1 Aust L of C Area Band
Albany, Rottnest and Garden Is ports and Swan and
Loighton Btys.

5 LD RR&GDD

3 Engr Store Base Dep
17 Maint Pl
58 Sup Dep Pl
Inter-Service Med Wing (ALF Component)
War Graves Maint Unit
Det 26 Wks Coy
AA Amenities Ser
HQ ALF Pool AA Edn Ser
1 Aust Cinema Unit
4 Psych Unit
64 ADU
31 LWS Bk
HQ 5 Army Disposal Dep
23 L of C Sal Sec
38 L of C Sal Sec
4 Amb Car Pl
AA Canteens Ser

110 (PERTH) MIL HOSP

71 CAMP HOSP

Northam PW Camp
Det 574, 57 Sup Dep Pl
Camp "Q" Staff Northam

5 MD ECH & REC

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE

5 ORD VEH PARK

5 Veh Pk Wksp
Veh Disposal Sec, 1 Disposal Unit

5 1st ADMM WNSP7 ISU

3 Tpt Pl, 124 AGT Coy
 Stores Disposals Sec, 1 Disposal Unit
 HQ 8 Sup Depot Coy
 "D" Sec, 64 ADU
 9 AAD
 5 ID L & V Stores

124 AGT COY28 WKS COY7 AOD

Det 7 Op Sec
 Det 79 Tolo Smbd Op Sec
 Det 5 Ord Veh Fk
 Stores Disposals Sec
 Det 2d Ltrs Coy
 "D" Sec, 64 ADU

11 DETENTION BN

Appendix C

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.71/1/24

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

2nd Aug '46.

ALL UNITS, BRANCHES and SERVICES.

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH - WESTERN COMMAND

1. The maximum strength of units by Officers and Other Ranks to be attained by 17 Aug '46 is shown on Appendix "A" to this instruction.
 2. All surplus High Priority personnel not electing further service will be demobilized. Surplus Low Priority personnel or volunteers for further service will be marched out to 5 Mil Dist RR & GDD for relocation.
 3. Preference of retention will be given to :-
 - (i) Members of PMF
 - (ii) Volunteers for MF
 - (iii) Volunteers for Interim Army
 - (iv) Volunteers for Demob period
 - (v) Low Priority personnel with less than 90 Points
- provided that volunteers for further service are medically fit and efficient and within the limits of ranks authorised.

for *Hughes Wilson*
Col. I/C Adm., HQ Wd. Comd.

Lt-Col.

REDUCTION OF STRENGTHS - WESTERN COMMAND

UNIT OR INSTALLATION	Maximum posted strength permitted at 17 Aug '46				Remarks
	Offrs	Ors	Total	Op Total	
HQ Western Comd & Postal	10	102	130	190	
5 MD Echelon & Records	7	90	97	97	
W Comd Fixed Defences } 1 L of C Area Band }	12	230	242	242	
CRE W Comd	6	11	16		
3 CRE (Ors)	-	-	-		to be disbanded
"A" Det 3 Engr Stores Base Depot	3	44	47		being disbanded
17 Maint Pl.	1	49	50		
WA Fmt Engrs	-	-	-		to be disbanded
31 Maint Pl.	1	24	25	138	
Special Wireless Gp	4	95	99		
7 Op Soc	-	-	-		to be disbanded
7 Wireless Task Soc	1	13	14		
79 Tols Swbd Cp Soc	-	10	10		
WA M&Cz Sigs	1	24	25		
1 Base Sig Pk (WA Det)	-	2	2	150	
Northam PW Camp	15	125	140	140	
8 Sup Dep Coy	6	70	76		
124 GT Coy	7	275	282		
4 Amb Qr Pl	-	-	-	358	to be disbanded
110 (Perth) Mil Hosp	104	335	439		
71 Camp Hosp	26	98	124		
W Comd Med & Vet Stores	2	18	20		
ISMT (W. Comd Det)	4	10	14		
do. X-ray Sec }				597	
64 Dental Unit	4	14	18	18	
7 ACD	19	192	211		
7 RSD	4	50	54		
5 Ord Veh Pk	4	75	79		
9 AAD	4	80	84		
4 Local Purchase Office	1	2	3		
1 Disposal Unit (WA Det)	-	-	-	431	to be disbanded
WA Area Wksp	7	155	162		
5 Veh Pk Wksp	1	9	10	172	
District Accounts Office 5 MD	18	124	142	142	
5 L of C Pro Coy	2	24	26		
SIB (WA Det)	-	3	3	29	
11 Detention Barracks	2	22	24	24	
5 M.D. Stationary Depot	1	5	6	6	
War Graves Maint Unit (WA Det)	1	10	11	11	
26 Wks Coy	6	148	154	154	
AA Canteens Service (WA Det)	2	30	32	32	
AA Amenities Service (WA Det)	1	9	10		
1 Cinema Unit (WA Det)	-	8	8	18	

UNIT OR INSTALLATION	Maximum posted strength permitted at 17 Aug '48				Remarks
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Gp Total	
B4 5 Disposals Depot	2	5	7		
23 L of C Ssl Sec	1	24	25		
38 L of C Ssl Sec	1	24	25	57	
Camp "A" Staff Northam	1	6	7		
1 LC Gp (M Det)	3	12	15		
Unit Stores ACCTS Sec (M Det)	2	16	18		
Unit Equip & Accts Sec (M Det)	1	1	2		
Provision Office (E Gp)	-	6	6		
6 MD Recruiting Staff	6	18	24		
7 MD RR&GDD	18	142	160		
Disch Dep Cash Office	1	10	11		
Disch Dep & Rehab Unit	3	7	10		
4 NG Unit	-	12	12		
2000 Cadre Con Homes	1	1	2		
4000 Pool & Edn Service	-	6	6		
4 Psycho Unit	1	3	4		
31 A&S Barracks	1	10	11		
L Sub B4 Kit Store	1	3	9	298	
	308	2936	3304	3304	

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CR.227/4/35

19 AUG 1946

MILCOMMAND PERTH

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ARMY MELBOURNE

A 2554 unclass (.) for DRD (.) Recruiting and discharge
statistics (.) Period 1 - 3 Aug (a) 4 (b) 77 (c) nil (d) 1
(e) 14 (f) nil (g) nil (h) total 96 Enlistments (j) 1 (k) 1
(l) nil

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR.85/1/81

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

... 5 Aug '46.

SIGNAL SECTION WESTERN COMMAND - RE-ORGANIZATION OF

INFORMATION:

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AHQ 58864 of 29 Jul '46 approval is given for the raising of % 107 Wireless Task Sec and the disbandment of % 7 Op Sec.

2. The OOB is being amended and may be anticipated as follows :-

	<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Ref No.</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>		
				<u>Offr.</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Total</u>
Add	94246	% 107 Wireless Task Sec	Proposed authorized restricted WE as per Appx. "A" attached	1	13	14
Delete	45817	% 7 Aust Op Sec	111/388/1 -present 1 authorized strength	13	14	

ACTION:

3. CSO will :-

- (a) raise % 107 Wireless Task Sec on an authorized restricted establishment as shown in Appendix "A" attached, and
- (b) disband % 7 Op Sec concurrently with the raising of % 107 Wireless Task Sec.

METHOD:

4. Personnel:-

- (a) Action is being taken to repost the officer commanding % 7 Op Sec to % 107 Wireless Task Sec.
- (b) Other Ranks for the Wireless Task Sec will be transferred from % 7 Op Sec - any surplus personnel to be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.

EQUIPMENT:

- 5. (a) Equipment and vehicles of % 7 Op Sec will be transferred to % 107 Wireless Task Sec as required.
- (b) Surplus equipment due to reorganisation will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots in accordance with current procedure.

GENERAL:

6. CSO will advise HQ W. Comd ("A" Branch) when action has been completed.

[Signature]
Col.
COB. 1/c ADM., W. COMD.

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "B" less Serials 20, 30.
plus:- 7 Op Sec (2); CSO (2 Extra); 5 MD Med & Vet Stores

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APPENDIX "A" to HQ W. Comd Memo.

85/1/81 Aug '46.

PROPOSED AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT% 107 Aust Wireless Task Sec(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Number
Lieutenant (a)	<u>1</u>
Sergeant	<u>1</u>
Sergeant (or Corporal) (cipher duties)	(d) <u>1</u>
Corporals	<u>2</u>
Signalmen	<u>9</u>
Total Rank and file	<u>11</u>
Total other ranks	<u>13</u>
Total all ranks	<u>14</u>

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

Detail	Number
<u>Trade Group 1</u>	
Instrument mechanics (Signals)	<u>2</u>
Operators (Signals) (e) (d)	(b) <u>9</u>
	<u>11</u>

(111) Transport

Truck 15 cwt Wireless Sigs	<u>1</u>
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- (a) Will also be trained in restricted cipher duties.
- (b) Includes 2 Corporals
- (c) If operators (Signals) (Trade group 1) are not available, operators (wireless and Lino) (Trade group 2) may be employed in lieu.
- (d) May be members of the AWLS

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HQ Western Command,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH

CR 83-1-257

6 Aug 46

RAE WESTERN COMMAND - RE-ORGANIZATION OF
INFORMATION

1. In accordance with instructions contained in AHQ 57279 of 29 Jul 46 approval is given for the re-organization of RAE units in Western Command.

2. Appropriate amendments to OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. CRE W. Comd will re-organize RAE units in accordance with this instruction and take the following action:-

	War Office Serial No.	Unit	WE Ref No.	Offr	Strength OK	Total
<u>Reorganize</u>	47340	3 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF as		-	-	-
	94239	CRE Western Command (incl one mech Bqpt Sec)	IV/11D/4	7	38	45
<u>Retain</u>	48098	17 Aust Maint Pl (Type 'A')	IV/12B/1	1	49	50
<u>Disband</u>	94166	WA Fortress Engrs	-	-	-	-
<u>Disband</u>	92812	Aust Det 3 Aust Engr Store Base Depot	-	-	-	-
<u>Raise</u>	94244	31 Aust Maint Pl (Type 'B') (Location ROTTNEST)	IV/12B/1	1	24	25
TOTAL				9	111	120

NOTE:- The total strength of all RAE units in WESTERN COMMAND will be advised by HQ W. Comd from time to time.

4. All action will be completed by 31 Dec 46.

METHOD

5.

Personnel

- (a) Officers and Other Ranks required for units to be raised, re-organized or retained will be obtained by inter-unit transfers between existing RAE units within this Command.
- (b) Recommendations for the reposting of officers will be forwarded to reach HQ W. Comd ('A' Branch) not later than 20 Aug 46.
- (c) Particulars in duplicate, of surplus officers will be rendered in accordance with Appendix 'A' to this instruction (not to all addressees) to reach HQ W. Comd not later than 20 Aug 46. Instructions regarding ultimate disposal will be issued separately.
- (d) Surplus Other Ranks will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions.
- (e) CRE W. Comd will advise this HQ NOT later than 20 Aug 46 the total number of personnel allotted to each RAE unit under command (in accordance with current instructions regarding Reduction of Strengths Western Command) as at:-

- (i) 30 Sep 46
- (ii) 31 Dec 46
- (iii) 30 Jun 47

EQUIPMENT

6.

CRE W. Comd will be responsible for:-

- (a) the re-allocation, where necessary, of unit stores and equipment.
- (b) the return of all surplus stores and equipment to the appropriate Ordnance depots.

UNIT RECORDS

7. CRE W. Comd will ensure that unit records are finalized or adjusted to the satisfaction of 5 MD Ech & Rec and DFO 5 MD. Unit affairs of units to be disbanded or reorganized will be completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45 "Adjustment of Unit Affairs on Disbandment or Reorganization" and units will comply with the provisions of GROs 348/44 and 229/45 in respect of any discrepancies revealed in unit ledgers when all stores and equipment have been disposed of. Completed returns will be forwarded to HQ W. Comd ('Q' Branch) and unit ledgers, vouchers and relative records will be despatched to Unit Stores Account Sec AHQ (WA Det) for examination.

GENERAL

8. It is requested that CRE W. Comd submit ^{progress reports} by 30th of each month, commencing 30 Aug 46 and a final report when action has been completed.

[Signature] Col
Col i/c Ldn HQ W. Comd.

List 'B' - Plus 3 CRE Wks (extra 2) 17 Maint Pl (1) WA Fortress Engrs
(1), 'A' Det Engr Store Base Depot (1) W. Comd Mod & Vet Stores
ADOS (extra 4) USAS (extra 2). - Less Serials 9, 20, 30.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

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Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

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..9.Aug 46

WESTERN COMMAND ADMIN INSTN AQ.33

CONCENTRATION OF REMAINS OF DECEASED MEMBERS IN WESTERN COMMAND

In accordance with the policy of taking over of War Cemeteries by Imperial War Graves Commission action is to be taken to transfer the remains of deceased Service personnel buried in isolated War Cemeteries (at NOONKANBAH, ONSLOW, PORT HEDLAND and LEARMONTH) to GERALDTON War Cemetery.

2. A party consisting of the following will proceed to NW Area to carry out above task:-

Officer in charge	Lt E. Kjellgren	OC War Graves Maint Unit
NCO i/c Tpt	1 (a)	124 GT Coy
Drivers MT	4 (b)	124 GT Coy
Fitter MT	1 (a)	124 GT Coy
O/Rs	5 (c)	26 Wks Coy

- (a) also act as relief drivers.
(b) to incl one trained in first aid.
(c) to incl one able to prepare meals.

3. Transport 124 GT Coy will provide the following Transport:
Trucks 4x4, 3 Ton - 4 (incl one lock up body).

4. Rations Personnel will receive travelling allowance for duration of task - approx 60 days. Reserve rations for approx 28 days will be drawn ex DID Karrakatta by arrangement with DADST.

5. POL DADS&T will arrange for POL to be made available by Pool Petroleum at GERALDTON, CARNARVON, ONSLOW, BROOME and PORT HEDLAND. AF59 will be used. Reserve of 500 gallons and equivalent percentage of oils and greases will be carried.

6. Maintenance 124 GT Coy will provide spare parts and maintenance requirements.

7. Pay Personnel will be paid 14 days pay and travelling allowance in advance. DFO will forward remittance to PORT HEDLAND and GERALDTON for interim payments, on demand from OC party. All payments will be acquitted on WF 146. Lt KJELLGREN will report to Depot Paymaster prior to departure.

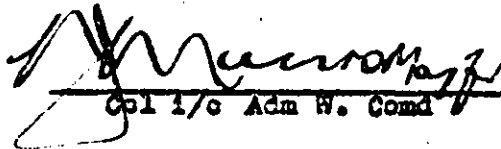
8. Clothing and Equipment Units will ensure that all personnel are equipped with following:-

Messing Gear
Bedding (5 blankets)
Working Dress 2 (to be withdrawn on completion of task)
26 Works Coy will provide cooking utensils as required.

9. Medical EDMS will provide first aid outfit. Lt KJELLGREN and Dvr nominated in para 2(b) will report to DDMS for instructions at 1400 hrs 16 Aug 46.

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10. Records Units will submit nominal rolls of personnel as per para 2 concerned to DFO by 15 Aug 46.
11. Reporting Personnel and vehicles are required to report to OC party War Graves Maint Unit Karrakatta at 0830 hrs 19 Aug 46.
12. Movement Movement will be by road.
13. Publicity Action will be taken by all concerned to ensure that task is carried out without publicity.

 Col
Col i/c Adm W. Comd

Distribution:

SO War Graves
124 GT Coy
26 Wks Coy
DFO
ADS&T
DDMS
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10 AUG 1946

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MILCOMBAND PERTH

ARMY MELBOURNE

A 2589 unless (.) for DED (.) Recruiting and discharge statistics (.)
Period 8-10 Aug (a) 7 (b) 101 (c) 1 (d) nil (e) 7 (f) nil
(g) 1 (h) Total 117 Enlistments (j) 9 (k) 9 (l) RAAF 2 AMP 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
NO. 30 39

16
...Aug 46

FEDERAL ELECTIONS - 28 SEP 46

This instruction is issued for the information and action of all units in connection with Voting Procedure at the forthcoming Federal Elections.

2. Enrolled Western Australian members of the Forces may vote at any polling booth.

3. Eastern States and unenrolled Western Australian personnel cannot vote at an ordinary Polling Booth, but will vote at a Unit Polling Booth, or a Special Polling Booth provided for members of the Forces.

Special Polling Booths for Eastern States and all un-enrolled members of the Forces, who may be on leave on polling day, will be provided at all important civilian centres.

Information as to location of unit polling booths and special polling booths will be issued later.

4. Units whose personnel are unable, for any reason, to vote at an ordinary polling booth and who desire camp facilities to be made available, will arrange for implementation of the following:-

- (a) Provision of suitable polling place, such as hall, hut or tent, together with tables and seats.
- (b) The appointment of a Presiding officer where personnel do NOT exceed 250, and one Assistant Presiding officer for each additional 250 members. Commissioned officers will, where possible, be appointed.
- (c) Forward, urgently, particulars as to rank and name of Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers, together with the numbers, by States of origin, of personnel who will vote at the unit polling booth to:-

Commonwealth Electoral Officer,
Commonwealth Bank Buildings
PERTH

Particulars will include names of units and location.

NIL returns will be submitted.

All returns will be forwarded to reach Commonwealth Electoral officer by 30 Aug 46.

5. Qualified members eligible to vote are:-

- (a) Members of the Forces (NOT disqualified by the Commonwealth Electoral Act) over 21 years of age.
- (b) Members of the Forces under 21 years of age who are serving or who have served outside Australia. Members of the forces includes members of Women's Services.

6. A member of the Forces qualified to vote whose name is NOT enrolled on Commonwealth Electoral Roll must vote as an elector of the Division in which immediately prior to his appointment or enlistment as a member of the Forces, he was ordinarily resident, or in the case of a member of the Forces appointed or enlisted prior to the outbreak of war on the 3 Sep 39, of the Division in which he was ordinarily resident immediately prior to that date.

7. Units will be supplied with balloting material, and printed instructions to Presiding Officers, by post or special transport service, direct from the Commonwealth Electoral Officer, PERTH.

8. Units will arrange for the return to the Commonwealth Electoral Officer, PERTH, of all votes cast by personnel.

9. Where units are located in close proximity, or small unit located close to a larger unit, mutual arrangements may be made for grouping for the purpose of taking the vote.

Such arrangements will be made prior to submitting requirements called for in this instruction, and full particulars of units grouped for such purpose will be forwarded to Commonwealth Electoral Officer.

10. All units will give immediate attention to this instruction.

W. J. M. May
Colonel
Col 178 Adm W. Comd

Distribution:-

All Branches, Services and Units.

Approved *K*
CR 227/4/35

17 Aug 46

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MILCOMMAND PERTH
ARMY MELBOURNE

A 2617 unclass for DRD (.) Recruiting and discharge statistics (.)
Period 12-17 Aug (a) 10 (b) 97 (c) 2 (d) nil (e) 9 (f) nil
(g) 7 (h) Total 125 enlistments (j) 7 (k) 7 (l) AMF 3
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WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (DEMOS) No 29.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

20 Aug '46.

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (DEMOS) No 29.

1. DEMOBILIZATION - AUG-DEC '46 - ATTAINMENT OF MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED STRENGTHS

Attention is directed to Western Command Routine Order Serial 49 para 232 of 13 Aug '46.

2. DISCHARGE OF HIGH PRIORITY PERSONNEL RETAINED BEYOND THEIR NORMAL TIME OF DISCHARGE

(i) Normally the maximum period of retention of personnel held against their wishes will be four months. The month in which the member becomes High Priority will count as one month.

(ii) Approval has been given by AHQ to continue to retain certain personnel who have already been held for four months or more provided their services are still considered to be absolutely essential.

Unremitting efforts are to be made however to release these personnel at the earliest practicable date.

(iii) Returns called for in CR.241/14/256 of 2 Jan '46, estimating the position six weeks in advance are no longer necessary, but a return will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by the 8 Sep '46 showing the number of High Priority personnel retained for four months or longer in units against their wishes as at 31 Aug '46 in accordance with the following proforma:-

Duty	When became High Priority							TOTAL	
	Oct 45 Nov 45	Dec 45	Jan 46	Feb 46	Mar 46	Apr 46	May 46	Cftrs	GRs
(Examples)									
Inst Mosh (Milo)						1 Cpl)			
" " "						1 Sgt)			2
Pharmacist					1 Lt)				
" " "					1 Sgt)			1	1
Nursing Orderly (AMMS)				4 Ptes					4
Swbd Op (AMMS)		1 Pto							1

(iv) Subsequent returns will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by the 8th day of each month commencing Oct '46 showing:-

- Number of personnel by ranks and duties completing 4 months retention as at the end of the previous month, if not previously reported.
- Personnel previously reported as retained but discharged since last return.

3. PRIORITY COMMUNICATION RETURN - SUPPLEMENTARY (Ref W Comd Adm Instrn (Demob) No. 19 para 2 (c) of 13 Mar '46)

The above return is no longer required.

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B"
All Units
AHQ (for DRD) 2

L/MG HQ W. COMD

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MILCOMMAND PERTH
ARMY MELBOURNE

24 Aug 48
240900H

A 2649 unclass (.) for DRD (.) Discharge and recruiting
statistics (.) period 19-24 Aug (A) 7 (B) 103 (C) 3
(D) Nil (E) 58 (F) nil (G) 4 (H) Total 175 enlistments
(J) 4 (K) 4 (L) 2

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

CR: 122/3/272

Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH

22 Aug 46

SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE PMF
AND ORS OF THE PMF WHO HOLD COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE AMF

AMQ 63084 of 22 Aug 46 advises that all officers of the PMF (other than Aust Staff Corps) and other ranks of the PMF holding commissioned rank in the AMF are to be medically examined as soon as possible.

2. Examination will be carried out at Inter Services Medical Wing, Demob Centres (AMF Component) W Comd KARAKATTA and units etc., will be notified by DDMS W Comd of the time and date when the officers concerned will be required to report.

3. DDMS W Comd will forward to this HQ fortnightly commencing 13 Sep 46 and until exams are completed, nominal rolls in quadruplicate of the officers examined indicating the medical classification recorded.

4. NIL returns are required.

5. Examination of all officers concerned will be completed not later than 30 Nov 46.

[Signature] Major
A/RAQ W Comd

Distribution:

List 'A' - less serials 2,8,23,33,34,35,37.

plus W Comd Fixed Defences
3 CRE (Wks)
'A' Det 3 Engr Store Base Depot
31 Maint Pl
Northam PW Camp
8 Sup Dep Coy
124 Gen Tpt Coy
110 (Perth) Mil Hosp
7 AOD
9 AAD
5 MD Area Wksp
5 MD Recruiting Staff
26 Wks Coy
5 MD RR & GDD
SO, Senior Cadets
Camp

CDA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

CR. 241/14/256

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

20 Aug '46

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION (DEMOB) NO. 30.

1. DO 83 - DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DISPERSAL:

High priority points for period commencing 8 Sep '46 are:-

MALES - 100 Points

Demob Returns for week ending 14 Sep '46 will be based on the above figure.

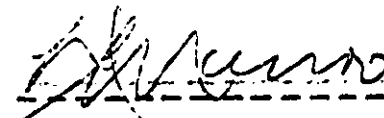
2. DEMOBILIZATION - AUGUST 1946 - ATTAINMENT OF MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED STRENGTH

Attention is directed to Western Command Administrative Instruction (Demob) No. 28, para 1 of 20 Aug '46.

To ensure that as far as practicable low priority members are discharged in order of points, units will now demand replacements on Part B of Weekly "Review of Staffs" return commencing on week ending Saturday 7 Sep '46, of all low priority personnel with 75 points or more.

Replacements, if available, will be effected with members of SMF, Volunteers for further service, or members with less than 75 points.

The points level governing the demand for such replacements will be varied by this HQ as required.


A/H.G. W. COLD. Maj.

Distribution:- List "E"
All Units
AEQ (For DRD) 2

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

CR.71/1/24

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

30 Aug '46

ALL UNITS BRANCHES AND SERVICES

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH - WESTERN COMMAND

1. The maximum permissible AMF posted strength of Units as at 17 Sep '46 will be as shown in Appendix "A" to this Instruction.
2. Surplus personnel will be marched out to 5 MD RR & GDD not later than 17 Sep '46 for demobilization or reallocation in accordance with current procedure.
3. Reductions will be implemented as early as possible in September and, in any case, not later than 17 Sep, so that, by the end of that month all discharges which can be carried out shall have been completed, thereby reducing the non effective strength to an absolute minimum.

[Signature] Col.

Col. i/c Adm., W Comd.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE AND POSTED STRENGTHS OF UNITS
AS AT 27 SEP 46

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ W Comd	44	117	161
5 MD Ech & Rec	5	70	75
W Comd Fixed Defences)	12	230	242
1 L of C Area Band)			
CHE W Comd	5	11	16
"A" Det 3 Engr Store Base Dep	3	33	36
17 Maint Pl	1	49	50
31 Maint Pl	1	19	20
Special Wireless Gp	4	95	99
107 Wireless Task Sec	1	13	14
79 Tele Swbd Op Sec	-	10	10
WA AA & CA Sigs	1	24	25
1 Base Sig Pk (WA Det)	-	-	-
Northam PW Camp	15	125	140
8 Sup Dep Coy	6	70	76
124 GT Coy	7	229	236
No. 110 (Perth) Mil Hosp	104	325	429
71 Camp Hosp	26	98	124
5 MD Dep Med & Vet Stores	2	18	20
ISMW (W Comd Det))	3	9	12
" X Ray Sec)			
64 Dental Unit	3	12	15
7 AOD	19	192	211
7 RSD	4	45	49
5 Ord Veh Pk	4	75	79
9 AAD	4	80	84
4 Local Purchase Office	1	1	2
5 MD Area Wksp	7	143	150
5 Veh Pk Wksp	-	-	-
Dist Accounts Office 5 MD	18	111	127
5 L of C Pro Coy	1	20	21
SIB (WA Det)	-	3	3
11 Detention Barracks	2	22	24
5 MD Stationery Depot	1	3	4
War Graves Maint Unit (WA Det)	1	10	11
26 Wks Coy	4	136	140
Carried forward	307	2398	2705

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total
Brought Forward	307	2398	2705
AA Canteens Service (WA Det)	2	26	28
AA Amenities Service (WA Det)		7	7
1 Cinema Unit (WA Det)		7	7
HQ 5 Disposals Depot	2	5	7
23 L of C Sal Sec	1	20	21
38 L of C Sal Sec	1	20	21
Camp "Q" Staff Northam	1	6	7
1 MC Gp (WA Det)	3	11	14
Unit Stores Accts Sec (WA Det)	1	15	16
Unit Eqpt & Accts Sec (WA Det)	1	1	2
Provision Office (E Gp)	-	6	6
5 MD Recruiting Staff	6	18	24
5 MD RR & GDD	16	110	126
Disch Dep Cash Office	1	10	11
Disch Dep Rehab Unit	2	6	8
4 VG Unit:)	2	12	14
4 Psych Unit)			
Adm. Cadre Con Homes	1	1	2
• AHQ Pool AA Edn Service (WA Det)	-	5	5
D Sub HQ Kit Store	1	8	9
	348	2692	3040

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MILCOMMAND PERTH

31 Aug 46
310930H

ARMY MELBOURNE

AG 2684 unclass for DRD (.) Discharge and recruiting statistics (.
period 26-31 Aug (A) 7 (B) 148 (C) nil (D) 1 (E) 20
(F) nil (G) 1 (H) Total 177 enlistments (J) 4 (K) 4
(L) nil

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Swan Barracks
Francis Street
PERTH, W.A.

... 1 Aug 46.

WESTERN COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION Q.32.

TRANSFER OVERSEAS OF ITALIAN PW.

Per. "MORETON BAY".

Ref. AHQ Memo 53301 of 15 JUL 46.

FILE No.

Further to this HQ Memo 070-7-5 of 17 Jul 46 (not to all addressees) the following instructions will be implemented before and during embarkation:-

2. RAIL MOVEMENT.

Separate instructions will be issued by 1 MC Gp(W.A.Dot).
O.C. Train will be appointed by Comdt. Northam PW Camp.

3. BAGGAGE.

PW luggage will be securely tied together and labelled with number and name of PW. Luggage will be transported from Camp to Northam Rly. Stn. under arrangements to be made by O.C. Northam PW Camp. Baggage will be reclaimed by PW at Rly. Stn. and placed in carriage when entraining is carried out. Blankets will be rolled and carried bandolier style during movement.

4. IDENTIFICATION.

On final parade of PW prior to movement from Northam Camp, PW will be issued with a card indicating the serial number corresponding with the serial number shown on embarkation nominal roll, together with his AAF. A.116 (Identity Card).

Before embarkation is carried out, all PW will secure the serial card mentioned above to their hat or cap. PW will tender the following documents to Checking Officers at ships gangway:-

- (a) AAF. A.116.
- (b) Statement of account issued in accordance with accountancy Instructions Part V Chapter 11 para 1(f)(A)(IV) and (V).

Checking Officers will ensure that each PW is in possession of statement of account and is identical with photograph affixed to AAF A.116 before embarkation is effected. AAF. A.116 will be withdrawn from PW at this stage.

Checking Officers mentioned above will be appointed by Commandant Northam PW Camp.

5. DOCUMENTS.

Embarkation nominal rolls will be handed to OC 3 Italian PW Voyage Guard by S/Capt Pw21 Western Command in sufficient time to allow of check before embarkation.

Documents and Records outlined in para 12 of AHQ Memo 53361 will be delivered to OC 3 Italian PW Voyage Guard, by Comd. Northam PW Camp or an officer appointed by him.

6. SECURITY.

DAPM, Western Command will detail sufficient provost personnel to picquet the ships gangway whilst in port and will liaise with ESO to ensure that unauthorised PW do not embark.

DAPM will request the cooperation of the Commissioner of Police in providing assistance to the provost personnel whilst PW are embarking.

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...*J. B. Barnett*... Col.
Colonel in Charge of Administration.
Western Command.

DISTRIBUTION.

Northam PW Camp (3)
— 1 MC Gp(WA Det)(2)
AAG
AQMG
CS
DAPM
DAO 5 Mil Dist
ADS&T
DADCS
SO. PW&I
CSR.