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12 Australian Division Adjutant General Branch Northern Territory Force (12 Aust Div AG Branch NT Force)

November - December 1945



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Appendix 'V'

Army Form C. 2118
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit DDIS HT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov '45 *To* 30 Nov '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN			COMMENTS ON THE WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER '45	
			1. REORGANISATION	
			2. TOUR OF INSPECTION	
			3. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CHANGES OF POSTING AND RELEASES	
			4. GENERAL	
			APPENDICES	
			1. NOTIFIABLE DISEASE RETURN	
			2. FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF BEDS OCCUPIED & EQUIPPED	
			3. PERSONNEL HOSPITALISED BY [illegible] HT HQ	
			4. [illegible]	

(E J P THOMPSON) Colonel
DDIS HT FORCE

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit DDMS NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov '45 *To* 30 Nov '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN			1. REORGANISATION	
			Nil	
			2. TOUR OF INSPECTION	
			Nov 2 - Nov 10 - DDMS with acting AAG visited medical and other units on route to ALICE SPRINGS, Take over by civil medical authorities was discussed with Dr. J McCLASHAN - Superintendent ALICE SPRINGS Hosp.	
			Nov 14 - Nov 17 - Capt BRYAN visited outback stations where a serious outbreak of influenza with some deaths was reported amongst natives.	
			3. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CHANGES OF POSTING AND RELEASES	
			PROMOTION	
			QX44129 Capt N B WILMER promoted to rank of Major	
			CHANGES OF POSTINGS	
			VX66201 Major K J EAGER 32 Camp Hosp to 107 Gen Hosp	
			107 Gen Hosp to 130 Gen Hosp (Japan Occ Force)	

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Unit DDAS NT FORCE Date and Time.—From 1 Nov '45 To 30 Nov '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN			TX13148 Capt J A OLIPHANT 105 (A) Mil Hosp to 107 Gen Hosp	
			SX19023 Capt E D BOER att Supernumerary to W E HQ NT FORCE to 74 Camp Hosp	
			SX33402 Capt R J SAWERS att Supernumerary to W E HQ NT FORCE to 74 Camp Hosp	
			SX34113 Capt D L DAVIES HQ Cond NT Force AASC to 107 Gen Hosp	
			MATRON - AANS	
			QFX6107 Lt-col E H HANRAHAN Matron 107 Gen Hosp to Matron 112 (B) Mil Hosp.	
			PHYSIOTHERAPISTS	
			QFX59520 Lt A C SELWOOD from 107 Gen Hosp to 102 Con Depot	
			RELEASE	
			W38342 Capt J E McMAHON 74 Camp Hosp marched out for demob.	
			QX6268 Major G C HOGG 107 Gen Hosp marched out for demob	
			4. GENERAL	
			Volunteers for the occupation force for Japan were called for	

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Unit DDMS MT FORCE Date and Time.—From 1 Nov '45 To 30 Nov '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN			amongst AAMC officers. Four applications were received and one officer, Major [illegible], was accepted. Fluctuation in the number of personnel hospitalised is largely due to the interhospital transfers by air from the Islands in staging on the way south to Base Hospitals. Demobilisation medical procedure is working smoothly and no difficulties are being experienced. The release of priority personnel for demobilisation is proceeding and, except for the retention of key personnel, AAMC personnel have been released within the priorities nominated.	

(W J T THOMPSON) Colonel
DDMS MT FORCE.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit "A" BRANCH NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANISATION	
			Instructions issued for the reorganisation of AIME units in NT as follows -	
			Disband : IO Base Wksp	
			Reorganise : 9 Veh Pk Wksp	
			NT Area Wksp	
			Surplus OR personnel as a result of disbanding of IO Base Wksp to be absorbed in 9 Veh Pk Wksp, NT Area Wksp and ALICE SPRINGS Area Wksp	APPENDIX "A"
			Instructions issued for the disbanding of 1 Port Maint Coy and re-organisation of 2/2 Port Op Coy. OR personnel of 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy to be absorbed in 2/2 Port Op Coy	APPENDIX "B"
			HQ AMF SM8721 authorised the disbandment of 73 Dental Unit and the expansion of 74 Dental Unit. "B" Sec 73 Dental Unit to be transferred to 74 Dental Unit and remain attached to TIMOR Force. 73 Dental Unit less "B" sec moved to VIC L of C Area and personnel transferred under subsequent instructions from VIC L of C Area	APPENDIX "C"

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Unit "A" BRANCH MT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Authority was given in HQ AMF SM 8498 of 19 Oct 45 for the raising of one Stores Sec (Type "B"), an additional section of 1 Disposals Unit AAOC. OR personnel to be supplied from other AAOC Units under command where possible.	APPENDIX "D"
			Instructions were issued under authority HQ AMF SM8724 of 7 Nov 45 for the following reorganisations of AASC Units -	
			Disbanding of : 72 Sup Dep Pl 77 Sup Dep Pl	
			Reorganisation of : 118 Gen Tpt Coy	
			High priority demob OR personnel to be marched out for dispersal in accordance with demob orders, remaining members to be reallotted by HQ MT Force.	APPENDIX "E"

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Unit "A" BRANCH HF FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			HQ AIF SM8770 of 13 Nov 45 gave approval for the disbanding of the	
			following Signal Units -	
			HQ 20 L of C Sigs (LE)(AIF) 15 Tg Op Sec	
			87 Op Sec 39 Tele Swbd Op Sec	
			97 Op Sec 95 Tele Swbd Op Sec	
			⅞ 17 DR Sec 14 Line Maint Sec	
			13 Tech Maint Sec (LE)(AIF) Det 6 Pigeon Sec (Type "B")	
			High priority demob OR personnel available for release to be marched out	
			for dispersal in accordance with Demob Orders. Remaining personnel to be	
			absorbed in Signal units under command to release high priority personnel.	
			Any further WA personnel not so allotted to be marched out to 15 L of C Sigs	
			" " SA " " " " " " 14 " "	
			" " - " " " " " " 1 Sig Trg Bn	
			in the case of males and 2 Sig Trg Bn in the case of females.	APPENDIX "F"

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Unit "A" BRANCH HT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			HQ AHF SM 8790 of 13 Nov 45 authorised and instructions were issued for the disbandment of : 3 Mech Eqpt Pl	
			10 Maint Pl (Type "A"); and	
			reorganisation of : 7 Wksp & Pk Coy	
			All OR personnel with 179 points and over marched out for dispersal in accordance with Demob orders. Remainder of surplus OR personnel to be reallotted to other Engineer Units under comd as directed by 15 CRE (Wks)	APPENDIX "G"
			Instructions were issued, under authority HQ AHF SM 8795 of 14 Nov 45, for the reorganisation of ALICE SPRINGS Area Wksp. OR personnel with 179 points and above to be marched out for dispersal in accordance with Demob orders. All remaining OR personnel to be reallotted by HT Force	APPENDIX "H"
			HQ AHF 151070 of 23 Nov 45 gave approval for the disbandment of the following units : 55 AWAS Barracks	
			HQ I Farms Gp	
			1 Experimental Farm Pl	
			2 Farm Coy (Less Poultry Sec)	

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Unit "A" BRANCH NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			OR personnel with 179 points and above to be marched out for dispersal in accordance with Demob orders. All remaining OR personnel to be re-allotted by NT Force.	APPENDIX "J"
	DEMOBILISATION		Instructions were issued on procedure for demobilisation of personnel in NT.	APPENDIX "L" & "M"
			Total number of personnel released to date - Offrs OR	
			Males 36 1377	
			Females - 39	
			Total number retained to date Males 867	
			Females 43	
	MEDICAL		Vide Summary attached from DDMS NT Force	APPENDIX "N"
	STAFF		Staff changes and movements vide Adm Staff Conference Notes 98-101 incl	APPENDICES "O" to "R"
	DENTAL		Vide Summary attached from ADDS NT Force	APPENDIX "S"
	EDUCATION		Vide Summary attached from DAD Education NT Force	APPENDIX "T"

(R.D. WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

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APPENDIX "A"

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)

5 Nov 45

CEME (5)

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REORGANISATION OF AEME UNITS

Ref HQ AMF SM8591 of 25 Oct 45

INFORMATION

1. Authorisation is given for the reorganisation of AEME Units in NT as follows -

War Office Serial No	Unit	WE No	WE O	WE OR	Posted strength as at 29 Sep 45 O	Posted strength as at 29 Sep 45 OR
(a) Disband and reallot personnel of -						
45463	IO Base Wksp	Existing	19	450	11	363
(b) Reorganise -						
92240	9 Veh Pk Wksp	"	2	47	1	34
as -						
92240	9 Veh Pk Wksp	IV/IO2/3	1	38	(E2/183F)	(X)
(c) Reorganise -						
47386	NT Area Wksp	Existing	18	339	5	267
as -						
47386	NT Area Wksp consisting of -				War Eqpt Tables	(X)
	(i) HQ Area Wksp (HE)	IV/96A/1	7	50	E2/177B	
	(ii) HQ Armament & Gen Wksp Coy (LE)	IV/97A/1	1	11	E2/177C	
	(iii) One Machinery Wksp Sec	IV/97D/1	1	21	E2/177H	
	(iv) One Armament Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97E/2	1	37	E2/177J	
	(v) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97F/1	-	6	E2/177K	
	(vi) One Wireless & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97C/1	-	9	E2/177L	
	(vii) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97H/1	-	9	E2/177M	
	(viii) One Woodwork & Gen Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97W/1	-	IO	E2/177W	
	(ix) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B)	IV/97J/2	2	IO3	E2/177N	

(x)	One Veh Rec Sec	IV/97L/1	11	E2/177R
(xi)	One Engine Reconditioning Sec	IV/97K/1	34	E2/177P
(xii)	One Area Wksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97U/1	1 29	E2/180L
(xiii)	Two Area Wksp Secs (Type B)	IV/97U/1	4 112	E2/180L
(xiv)	% One Radar Wksp Sec (Type A) (X)	IV/97T/1	1 4	E2/178 (as applicable)
(xv)	One Ldg Craft Wksp Sec (Type C)	IV/I02J/2	6	E2/183L
(xvi)	One Lt Aid Sec	IV/97BB/1	3	E2/500 scales
			18 455	

(X) Particulars of % One Radar Wksp Sec (Type A) are -

Lt (EME)	1
S/Sgt (Armt Artif Telecomn AA or CA)	1
Cpl (Mechanic Telecomn AA or CA)	1
Cfn (Mechanic Telecomn AA or CA)	2
Total	5

2. Relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken in accordance with this instruction to disband and reorganise above units, such action to be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD

4. Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions

(b) Other Ranks -

(i) Personnel whose priority entitles them to immediate release or who are approved for immediate release in advance of normal priority will, where possible, be marched out for disposal in accordance with Demob Orders.

(ii) Subject to the provisions of sub para (i), 9 Veh Pk Wksp NT Area Wksp and ALICE SPRINGS Area Wksp will be reinforced to WE strength by the transfer of personnel rendered surplus as a result of the disbandment of IO Base Wksp.

(iii) If any surplus low priority members remain after implementation of the above, CEME NT Force will :

A Direct their posting to AEME units in NT to release High Priority personnel.

B Submit particulars of the remaining members to HQ NT Force.

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank

OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

6. Equipment and Vehicles

(a) Equipment and vehicles on charge to IO Base Wksp which are required to complete NT Area Wksp to WET entitlement will be transferred to the latter unit.

(b) Equipment and vehicles not required subsequent to reorganisations will be disposed of under control of CEME.

7. Adjustment of Unit Affairs IO Base Wksp

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect, and subject to the provisions of para 6, surplus Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MGO Equipment order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

8. Progress Report

A report on the execution of this instruction, as at 30 Nov, will be submitted to HQ NT Force by 4 Dec 45.

9. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandment of IO Base Wksp.

Capt

(R D WÆLKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

HQ MT FORCE

Appendix A
to HQ MT Force 2259L
of 5 Nov 45

ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS ON DISBANDMENT OF

ref MT FORCE of

1. In connection with the disbandment of I hereby certify that all action required by the abovementioned MT Force instruction and GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 has been completed.

2. Attached herewith are:-

(a) Clearance certificates from Eqh & Rec, DPO and ADOS in accordance with para 16 of GRO 229/45.

(b) Schedule in accordance with GRO 229/45 para 25

(c) Statements in " " GRO " para 44 (a)

(d) Certificate " " " GRO " para 45

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CADRE COMMANDER

APPENDIX 'B'

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/120/05
7 Nov 45

2/2 PORT OP COY (2)

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PORT OP COYS - REORGANIZATION ON NEW WEs
1 PORT MAINT COY - DISBANDING OF
Ref HQ AMF SM8647 of 31 Oct 45

INFORMATION

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

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

ACTION

3. Action will be take as follows, such action to be completed, if possible, by 30 Nov 45.-

SERIAL	War Office Sorial No.	Unit	WE Ref NO	WE Strength O - OR	POSTED STRENGTH as at 6 Oct 45 O - OR
(a)	Disband - 43165	1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy	IV/250/1	* - *	1 - 25
(b)	Reorganize - 61402	2/2 Port Op Coy (Type C)	IV/254/1	* - *	7 - 229
	To Form 61402	2/2 Port Op Coy (Type C)	IV/254/2	8 - 312	* - *

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers - under separate instructions

(b) Other ranks -
(i) Personnel rendered surplus by the disbandment of 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy vide serial (a) of para 3 will be transferred, where suitable, to 2/2 Port Op Coy.
(ii) A list of members of 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy remaining after implementation of sub-para (i) above will be forwarded to HQ NT Force by 20 Nov 45.

(c) Provision of Deficiencies -
(i) 2/2 Port Op Coy will forward to this HQ by 22 Nov 45
A. A list of deficiencies by rank, trade and duty required to complete WE IV/254/2.
B. A schedule by rank, trade and duty, of the reinforcements required to replace all high priority members of the unit

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant & NCO Rank

OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22538 of 24 Oct 45.

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required

(b) Ordnance Stores and Vehicles surplus a s a result of the disbandment of 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy, will be transferred to and taken on charge by 2/2 Port Op Coy under arrangement with ADOS MT Force.

(c) Ordnance Stores and Vehicles surplus after action vide para 6 sub-para (b) is completed, will be returned to Ordnance. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(d) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

7. Progress Report

A report on the execution of this instruction, as at 30 Nov, will be submitted to HQ MT Force by 1 Dec 45.

8. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandment of 1 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG MT FORCE.

HQ NT FORCE

Appendix A
to HQ NT Force 22646
of 7 Nov 45

ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS ON
DISBANDMENT OF

ref NT FORCE of

1. In connection with the disbandment of
I hereby certify that all action required by the abovementioned NT Force instruction and GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 has been completed.

2. Attached herewith are:-

(a) Clearance certificates from Ech & Rec, DFO and ADOS in accordance with para 16 of GRO 229/45.

(b) Schedule in accordance with GRO 229/45 para 25

(c) Statements in " " GRO " para 44 (a)

(d) Certificate " " " GRO " para 45

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CADRE COMMANDER

APPENDIX "C"

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/67
11 Nov 45.

73 DENTAL UNIT
74 DENTAL UNIT

Copy - Vic L of C Area; SA L of C Area; TIMOR Force; 5 MC Gp; SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; NT Force Details Depot; District Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; ADDS; ADOS; DADAPS; War Diary (2)

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73 DENTAL UNIT : DISBANDMENT
74 DENTAL UNIT : EXPANSION

Ref HQ AMF SM8721 of 7 Nov 45

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given to the disbandment of 73 Dental Unit (less B Sec) and for the expansion of 74 Dental Unit by the absorption of B Sec, 73 Dental Unit.

2. The relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to effect the disbandment and expansion.

ACTION

4. (a) B Sec, 73 Dental Unit will be transferred immediately to 74 Dental Unit and remain detached to TIMOR Force.

(b) War Office Serial No 47071 - 73 Dental Unit (less B Sec) will move at the earliest to VIC L of C Area under arrangements 5 MC Gp. Unit will be disbanded by VIC L of C Area on arrival in that state.

(c) War Office Serial No 47072 - 74 Dental Unit will now be expanded by the addition of B Sec, 73 Dental Unit, which is to remain detached to TIMOR Force.

5. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD

6. Personnel:

(a) Officers will be posted and/or reallotted by HQ AMF.
(b) OR personnel will be transferred under subsequent instructions from VIC L of C Area.

7. Movement - Particulars vide GRO 318/43 will be submitted to Movts DARWIN rptd LANDFORCES

EQUIPMENT

8. (a) Ordnance equipment and vehicles at present held by 73 Dental Unit will be returned to RSD 5 AOD SA L of C Area en route. Attention is directed to HQ NT Force Q35607 part 1 of 6 Nov 45.
(b) Dental equipment will be returned to HQ AMF Depot of Dental Stores.
(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

9. ADDS will submit a report to HQ NT Force on the implementation of this instruction by 27 Nov 45.

Capt

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

APPENDIX "D"

"23"

22707

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
A8/120/78
14 Nov 45

ADOS (3)

Copy to SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; District Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Account Sec NT Det; G; A(MS); Q; DDST; CEME; Catering Supervisor; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

1 AUST DISPOSALS UNIT AAOC - ORGANIZATION OF

Ref HQ AMF SM8498 of 19 Oct 45.

1. Further to HQ AMF SM7481 of 22 Aug 45 and HQ NT Force 21382 of 5 Sep 45 it is desired that action be taken to raise the following additional section of 1 Disposals Unit AAOC:-

8 AOD - One Stores Sec (Type "B"), WE as per Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers - The Officer will be posted by HQ AMF
(b) Other Ranks
(i) ADOS will provide, where possible, the personnel from AAOC units under comd.
(ii) "A" Branch NT Force will be advised at the earliest particulars of reinforcements required.

A. To complete WE of this Sec
B. To replace personnel transferred to this Sec from other AAOC units.

GENERAL

3. ADOS will advise when this instruction has been implemented and a progress report will be forwarded to this HQ on 25 Nov 45.

for (R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE.

Appendix "A" to HQ NT
Force 22707 of Nov 45

APPROVED TEMPORARY WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR A STORES SEC (TYPE B) of 1 DISPOSALS UNIT AACC

	OFFRS	OR
Captain	1	
(Warrant Officer Class II (Storeman		1
Sergeants		
Clerk		1
Storeman		1
Corporals		
Clerk		1
Privates TG3		
Clerks		9
Storemen Tech		2
Non-Specialist		
Storemen		4
TOTAL	1	19
ATTACHED		
AACC - Pte TG2		1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED	1	20

APPENDIX 'E'

22838

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/120/47
17 Nov 45.

118 GEN TPT COY
1 SUP DEP COY (2)

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AASC UNITS NT FORCE : REORGANISATION

Ref HQ AMF 38724 of 7 Nov 45.

INFORMATION

1. Authorisation has been given for the reorganisation and disbandment of

Serial	War Office Serial No	Unit	Action
(a)	46862	118 Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	Reorganise to consist of - HQ QT Coy; Four Tpt Pls; Two RDIs; Wksp Pl (Type D)
(b)	48880	72 Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Disband
(c)	48885	77 Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	Disband

2. Relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken in accordance with this instruction to disband the above units, such action to be completed, if possible, by 8 Dec 45.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers - under seperate instructions

(b) Other Ranks -
(i) March out for dispersal in accordance with Demob Orders all personnel with 179 points and over.
(ii) Submit a schedule to HQ NT Force by 28 Nov 45 showing all remaining members by :
Number Rank Name Trade or Duty Demob Indicator

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank

OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

(a) The disposal of surplus equipment and vehicles on charge 118 GT Coy will be the subject of seperate "Q" instructions.

(b) Unit affairs for 72 and 77 Sup Dep Pls will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(c) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with NGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(d) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

7. Progress Report

A report on the execution of this instruction, as at 8 Dec, will be submitted by respective units to HQ NT Force by 10 Dec 45.

8. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandment of 72 and 77 Sup Dep Pls.

Capt

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

HQ NT FORCE

Appendix A.
to HQ NT Force 22885
of 19 Nov 45

ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS ON DISBANDMENT OF

ref NT FORCE of

1. In connection with the disbandment of I hereby certify that all action required by the abovementioned NT Force instruction and GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 has been completed.

2. Attached herewith are:-

(a) Clearance certificates from Ech & Rec, DFO and ADOS in accordance with para 16 of GRO 229/45.

(b) Schedule in accordance with GRO 229/45 para 25

(c) Statements in " " GRO " para 44 (a)

(d) Certificate " " " GRO " para 45

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CADRE COMMANDER

APPENDIX 'F'

"21"

22910

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS85/70
30 Nov 45.

CONFIDENTIAL

II L OF C SUB AREA (2)
17 L OF C SIGS
Det 6 PIGEON SEC

Copy - SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Nt Force Details Depot; District Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Account Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDMS; ADDS; MDST; ADOS; CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF AMF ON MAINLAND & TORRES STRAIT AREA
REORGANISATION OR DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN SIGNAL UNITS

Ref HQ AMF S/ 8770 of 13 Nov 45

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the reorganisation or disbandment of certain signal units detailed in Appendix "B" attached.

2. The relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. The necessary reorganisations and disbandments will be effected by the addressees in accordance with instructions detailed below and in Appendix "B" attached.

METHOD

4. Disposal of Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions.
(b) Other Ranks -
(i) All high priority personnel not electing for further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.
(ii) Remaining personnel - in accordance with instructions detailed in Appendix "B".

Note - In view of a possible additional signal commitment in the near future, priority of disposal will be given to personnel being transferred to 1 and 2 SIG TRG BNS and, as far as practicable, movement of such personnel will be arranged forthwith.

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank

OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

7. Completed Action - Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of unit disbandment.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

HQ NT FORCE

Appendix A
to HQ NT Force 22910
of 20 Nov 45

ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS ON DISBANDMENT OF

ref NT FORCE of

1. In connection with the disbandment of
I hereby certify that all action required by the abovementioned NT Force instruction and GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 has been completed.

2. Attached herewith are:-

(a) Clearance certificates from Ech & Rec, DFO and ADOS in accordance with para 16 of GRO 229/45.

(b) Schedule in accordance with GRO 229/45 para 25

(c) Statements in " " GRO " para 44 (a)

(d) Certificate " " " GRO " para 45

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CADRE COMMANDER

APPENDIX 'C' TO HQ MT FORCE
22910 of 20 NOV 45

Serial	ACTION	UNIT	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	ALLOTMENT	POSTED STRENGTH 3 NOV 45		DISPOSAL OF OTHER RANK SURPLUS PERSONNEL NOT BEING DEMOBILIZED FORTHWITH
					Offrs	ORs	
1	Disbnd	HQ 20 Aust L of C Sigs (LE) (AIF)	49472	-	4	4	1. Transfer any required to other signal units under command to fill existing vacancies or to release other high priority personnel 2. Balance of Personnel (a) Transfer 5A personnel to 15 L of C Sigs (b) Transfer 5A personnel to 14 L of C Sigs (c) Transfer remaining personnel forthwith to holding strength 1 Sig Trg Bn (Males) or 2 Sig Trg Bn (AWAS)
2.	"	87 Aust Op Sec	49477	20 L of C Sigs	1	11	
3.	"	97 Aust Op Sec	92146	" "	-	11	
4.	"	17 Aust DR Sec	47357	" "	1	6	
5.	"	13 Aust Tech Maint Sec (LE) (AIF)	47351	" "	-	5	
6.	"	15 Aust Tg Op Sec	45676	17 L of C Sigs	-	23	
7.	"	39 Aust Tele Sqbd Op Sec	48040	" "	-	17	
8.	"	95 Aust Tele Sqbd Op Sec (AIF)	49235	" "	-	11	
9.	"	14 Aust Line Maint Sec	49474	" "	1	7	
10.	"	Det G Aust Pigeon Sec (Type E)	-	-	-	1	

APPENDIX 'G'

"21"

22923

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/71
22 Nov 45.

15 CRE (WKS) (4)

Copy - SA Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; NT Force Details Depot; D'st Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS; CE'E; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2)✓

DISBANDMENT OF -(3 MECH EQPT PL
(IO MAINT PL (TYPE A)

REORGANISATION OF - 7 WKSP & PK COY

Ref HQ AMF SM8790 of 13 Nov 45

INFORMATION

1. Authorisation has been given for the reorganisation and disbandment of

Serial	War Office Serial No	Action	Unit	WE	WET
(a)	47195	Reorganise As	7 Wksp & Pk Coy & 7 Wksp & Pk Coy (to consist of - HQ Two Adv Pk Pls One E & M Pl)	IV/13/4	E2/48
(b)	92490	Disband	3 Mech Eqpt Pl	IV/13c/1	E2/43b
(c)	48069	Disband	IO Maint Pl (Type A)	IV/12B/1	E2/44

2. Relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken in accordance with this instruction to disband or reorganise the above units, such action to be completed as early as possible.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers - under seperate instructions

(b) Other Ranks -
(i) March out for dispersal, in accordance with Demob orders, all personnel with 179 points and above.
(ii) Absorb others, where possible, into RAE units as directed by 15 CRE (Wks).
(iii) 15 CRE (Wks) will advise A Branch by 28 Nov 45 :
A - Number of members marched out vide sub para (i)
B - " " of other units released as a result of sub para (ii).
C - Particulars of any surplus personnel who cannot be suitably absorbed in RAE units in NT.

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank

OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

Adjustment of Unit Affairs

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with FMO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

7. Progress Report

A report on the execution of this instruction, as at 8 Dec, will be submitted to HQ NT Force by 12 Dec 45.

8. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandments.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

HQ NT FORCE

Appendix A
to HQ NT Force 22923
of 22 Nov 45

ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS ON DISBANDMENT OF

ref NT FORCE of

1. In connection with the disbandment of
I hereby certify that all action required by the abovementioned NT Force instruction and GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 has been completed.

2. Attached herewith are:-

(a) Clearance certificates from Ech & Rec, DFO and ADOS in accordance with para 16 of GRO 229/45.

(b) Schedule in accordance with GRO 229/45 para 25

(c) Statements in " " GRO " para 44 (a)

(d) Certificate " " " GRO " para 45

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CADRE COMMANDER

APPENDIX 'H'

"21"

22974

HQ LT FORCES (AIF)
A1120/87
25 Nov 45

11 I. OF C SUB AREA (2)

Copy - SS Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; HT Force Details Depot; Dist Accounts Office HQ; Unit Stores Accounts Sec HT Det; G; A (PS); Q; CRE; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS; CRE (2); Catering Supervisor; D-D Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF ALICE SPRINGS AREA, TKSP AND'S
Ref HQ A F S/8793 of 14 Nov 45

INFORMATION

1. Authorisation has been given for the reorganisation of -

War Office Serial No	Action	Unit	WE	WET
92794	Reorganise	ALICE SPRINGS Area Tksp	Existing	Existing
92794	As	ALICE SPRINGS Area Tksp consisting of -		
		One Area Tksp Sec (Type A)	IV/97a/1	E2/180L

2. Relevant amendments to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken in accordance with this instruction to reorganise the above unit, such action to be completed as early as possible.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers - under seperate instructions.
(b) Other Ranks -
(i) March out for dispersal, in accordance with Demob Orders, all personnel with 179 points and above.
(ii) Submit a schedule of personnal surplus to new WE to HQ HT Force by 4 Dec 45, showing demob indicator in each case.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect surplus Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS HT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action

A report on the execution of this instruction will be submitted to HQ HT Force on completion.

[signature]
Major
for (R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for and HT FORCE

APPENDIX "J"

"22"

23100

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/74
AS/85/75
AS/85/76
30 NOV 45

HQ 11 L OF C SUB AREA (3)
HQ 1 FARMS GP
1 EXPERIMENTAL FARM PL
2 FARM COY

Copies to: SA ECH & REC; RECORDS LIAISON STAFF; NT FORCE DETAILS DEP; DIST ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT; UNIT STORES ACCOUNTS SEC NT DET; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS (2) CEME; CATERING SUPERVISOR; DAD AMENITIES; DADRE; DADAPS; AC AWAS; WAR DIARY (2).

DISBANDMENT
53 AWAS BARRACK
HQ 1 FARMS GP
1 EXPERIMENTAL FARM PL
2 FARM COY (less Poultry Sec)

INFORMATION:

1. HQ ANF 151070 of 23 Nov 45 contains approval for the disbandment of :-

War Office Serial No	Unit
48328	53 AWAS Barracks (100 pers)
92385	HQ 1 Farms Gp
48715	1 Experimental Farm Pl
47423	2 Farm Coy (less Poultry Sec)

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken to disband units in accordance with this instruction as early as possible.

METHOD

3. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers -under separate instructions

(b) Other Ranks (male), other than unit cadre

(i) March out for dispersal in accordance with demobilization orders, all personnel with 173 points and above,

(ii) advise HQ NT Force the undermentioned particulars of all other personnel

(a) No, rank and name
(b) Trade classification and/or duty performed
(c) Demob indicator

(c) Other Ranks (female) other than unit cadre

(i) march out for dispersal all personnel with 98 points and above

(ii) advise A Branch by 12 Dec 45 the following particulars of the remainder of the personnel.

(a) No, rank & name
(b) Trade
(c) Length of service in ALICE SPRINGS
(d) Demob Indicator

4. CONFIRMATION OR TERMINATION OF ACTING WARRANT & NCO RANK

OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 2 388 of 24 Oct 45

5. ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT AFFAIRS

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned & identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

6. COMPLETED ACTION

The attached certificate will be completed and forwarded to HQ NT Force when disbandment has been finalised.

With this certificate will be forwarded details of unit cadre in accordance with paras 3b (11) and 3 C (11) of this instruction, when orders for the dispersal of the cadre will be issued.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ,
for AAG NT FORCE.

APPENDIX 'Z'

"21"

25062

HQ MT FORCE (AIF)
A64/2/2049
27 Nov 45.

PROCEDURE FOR DEMOBILISATION IN MT

1. HQ MT FORCE will, from time to time, authorise discharge of certain members in MT. A copy of the authorisation will be distributed to :-

Member's Unit
SA Ech & Rec
District Accounts Office MT
MT Force Details Dep
74 Dental Unit
Records Liaison Staff
DDMS
DADAE
MT Force Rehabilitation Officer

2. Attached as Appendix "A" is Pro Forma "Z" which will assist in making reference to instructions for finalisation. Relative sections of the form will be completed and signed by the authorised officer concerned, and the form will at all times be treated as a regimental document.

3. Where the following instructions are marked "X" denotes that an entry, according to the instruction, will be made on Pro Forma Z.

4. SEQUENCE OF ACTION

X (a) Member will be marched in and taken on "holding strength" of MT Force Details Dep

(b) MT Force Details Depot will -

(i) Prepare Pro Forma Z
X (ii) Check documentation and report discrepancies to HQ MT Force.
X (iii) Ensure that AAF AI02 or A209 has been forwarded to Ech & Rec in Area of Enlistment, with instructions to return the discharge certificate to MT Force.
X (iv) Check AAB87 and ensure that the forms therein have been correctly completed and the following disposed of in accordance with Appendix G of Demob Orders-
Form 1 & To Unit Postal Orderly
" 9 & Detached by Details Dep, if applicable
" 11 - Detached, completed at Details Dep and forwarded to District Accounts Office MT, together with AAF A63.
" 16 - Forwarded to "Rehabilitation Officer MT Force".
X (v) Send member, with Pro Forma Z, to report to Demob Officer, A Branch MT Force for interview.
X (vi) March member out on "living out" leave as arranged with Demob Officer.
(vii) Before marching soldier out for living out, arrange with 71 Dep Cash Office that he may draw sufficient pay and that the Cash Office withdraw the member's paybook, completing Form 15 of AAB87 as a receipt.

(c) On soldier's return from living out, MT Force Details Depot is authorised by this instruction to arrange that the discharge is finalised by the following authorities as expeditiously as possible -

X (i) Medical X (iv) Education
X (ii) Dental X (v) Rehabilitation & Re-establishment
X (iii) Finance X (vi) In all other matters by A Branch MT Force

MT Force Details Depot will continually check AAB87 to ensure that all forms and sections are progressively completed and signed by the proper authorising offrs.

5. When it is considered that finalisation has been reached in each stage, all documents will be collected by MT Force Details Dep and forwarded to A Branch MT Force for checking and completion of discharge.

(R.G. WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG MT FORCE

PRO FORMA Z
(To be completed in duplicate)

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILISATION

OF : NO _____ RANK _____ NAME _____ UNIT _____

DEMOB INDICATOR ___/___/_____ AUTHORITY FOR DISCHARGE _____

INTENDED OCCUPATION _____ ADDRESS _____

DATE MARCHED IN TO MT FORCE DETAILS DEPOT _____

Ser	Particulars	References	Date	Authorised or completed by Signature Appointment	Remarks
1	AI02 or A209 forwarded Ech	DOs 58:159 HQ MTF 22867		..... MTF Details Dep	
2	Documentation checked	DOs 153:165		..... MTF Details Dep	
3	AAB 87 checked	HQ MTF 23052		..... MTF Details Dep	
4	Rehab Booklet issued	HQ MTF 23049		..... MTF Details Dep	
5	Initial interview	HQ MTF 23052		SC "A" MT Force	
6	Commence "living out"	DOs 174:175		..... MTF Details Dep	
7	Date marched in from "living out"	DOs 176:177		..... MTF Details Dep	
8	Action by Ech & Rec	DOs 184:165		..... Records Liaison Staff	
9	Med examination	DO 150			

Ser	Particulars	References	Date	Authorised or completed by Signature	Appointment	Remarks
10	Final Med Board	DO 191				
11	Chest X-Ray	DO 166				
12	Submission of Claims for benefits under repatriation act	DO 191			SC "A" HF Force	
13	Dental Examination	DOs 149:195			OC 74 Dental Unit	
14	Provisions of Dentures				OC 74 Dental Unit	
15	Entry authorised by Civil Adm				SC "A" HF Force	
16	Pay accounts finalised	DOs 170:197			..... Dist Accounts Office HF	
17	Interviewed by DADAE				DADAE HF Force	
18	Interview by Rehab offr	DOs 192:195 Rehab instr 15			Rehab Offr HF Force	
19	"Dispersal Data" Form received and acted on	DO 151			Rehab Offr HF Force	
20	Arms & Eqpt returned	DOs 152 & 196			..... HFF Details Dep	
21	Civilian ration coupons & tobacco certificate issued	Rehab Instr 15			SC "A" HF Force	
22	Confirmation of Discharge	DO 201			..... HF Force	
23	Discharge Cert Issued	DO 200			..... HF Force	

APPENDIX 'M'

"22" 23051

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
A84/2/2049
7 NOV 45

11 L of C SUB AREA
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, NT
NT FORCE DETAILS DEP
74 DENTAL UNIT
SA ECH & REC
RECORDS LIAISON STAFF
SA L OF C AREA
DDMS
DADAE
NT FORCE REHABILITATION OFFICER
NT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
✓ WAR DIARY (2)

DEMOBILIZATION - DISCHARGES IN NT

1. HQ A MF AG85214 of 16 Oct 45 approves of discharges being finalized in NT in special cases, upon application by members.

2. Discharges in this area are being kept to a minimum but where such action is necessary the procedure will be in accordance with HQ NT Force 23052 of 29 Nov 45, a copy of which is forwarded with this memo.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ,
for AAG NT FORCE.

APPENDIX "O"

BE.

RESTRICTED

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE

NO. 98

7 NOV 45

HQ NT FORCE.

PRESENT. AQMG
G(SD) (rep)
DDST
ADOS (rep)
AAG (rep)

CEME CEME
DADCS (rep)
CRE
5 MC Gp

1. FRESH MEAT

52 days in the chillers - Nil on the hoof

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Submission made through staff channels to HQ AMF requesting approval for conversion of buildings, as set out in previous minutes.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION

10 Base Wksp AEME	Major Repairs	7
	Vehs under repair	32
NT Area Wksp AEME	Major Repairs	16
	Vehs under repair	20
Alice Springs Area Wksp AEME	Major Repairs	-
	Vehs under repair	-
Summary -	Major Repairs	23
	Vehs under repair	52

Transit Park vehs held Motor cycles 16)9 Ord Veh Park
"B" vehicles 101)24 mile

Motor cycles 12)9 Ord Veh Park
"B" vehicles 108 Det Alice Springs

CLASSIFICATION OF UNIT "B" VEHICLES - NT FORCE
AS AT 20 OCT 45
(Excluding M/C and Trailers)

		CLASS							
WE	Unclassified	I	II	III	IV	Va	Bb	VI	Total
1197	47	191	467	127	338	15	-	1	1186

4. VISITORS

(a) Arrivals in NT during week ending 7 Nov 45

Col HURLEY	7 Nov 45	DMS
Capt R HILMER-SMITH	6 " "	LO HQ Timor Force

(b) Departures during week ending 7 Nov 45

Brig NURSE and Party	28 Oct 45	Ord Board London
Chap Gen STEVENSON	1 Nov 45	CGD
Col HURLEY	7 " "	DMS
Mr LONNEN	2 " "	Loan Liaison Offr.

(c) Arrivals in NT prior 7 Nov and still in area

N I L

(d) Due

Col Greenway	11 Nov 45	Director of Wks HQ AMF

Movement of Officers.

Lt-Col A C McKAY	1 Nov 45	Duty - Canberra
Maj D H WATSON	4 " "	Reposting - Sydney
Lt E M VALMADRE (AWAS)	1 " "	Leave - Melbourne
Capt I A McLEOD	6 " "	Melbourne - Duty
Capt E C IZOD	6 " "	Koepang - Duty
Capt A D COWLING	6 " "	Melbourne - Discharge
Maj S R REED	6 " "	Koepang - Duty

5. REVIEW OF OOB

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:

66 Wireless Sec	To be disbanded
27 Sqn A L Sec	" "
Sub Dep of IHQ Dep of Dental Stores	" "
2/1 Mob Bacteriological Laboratory	" "
65 DCRE Wks	" "
HQ Comd NT Force AASC	" "
HQ 12 Sup Dep Coy	" "
HQ 5 Baking Coy	" "
42 Fd Baking P 1	" "
4 Refrig Plant Op Pl	" "
60 BIPOD Pl	" "
77 BIPOD Pl	" "
10 Base Wksp	" "

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:

29 Line Sec

(c) Posted strength NT Force as at 7 Nov 45 - 6061

6. RESUMPTION TO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

At a conference with the Minister for the Interior and the heads of Services, a decision was reached that Civil Administration would resume control of that portion NT South 13 degrees 30 minutes latitude. The date has not been definitely fixed.

8. QUARTERING COMMITTEE

Nothing further to report. Meeting of the Quartering Committee will be held on the 8 Nov 45.

9. MEDIC AL.

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 31 Oct 45 1.32%.

10. DISPOSAL OF S URPLUS ASSETS

Further lists have been received of engineer stores declared surplus at Alice Springs and Mt. Isa.

11. DEMOBILISATION.

High Priority personnel at end Oct	- 1000
" " " " " Nov	- 3000
Available for dispersal	- 170
Number already moved	- 520

Meeting closed at 1100 hrs

A.V. Burgess.

(A V BURGESS) COL
AQMG.
10 Nov. 45

DISTRIBUTION.

Comd	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAB	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST	9
ADOS	10
CEME	11
5 MC Gp	12
DADCS	13
War Diary	14 - 15
File	16 - 17

APPENDIX 'P'

99

BE

RESTRICTED

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE

No.99

14 NOV 45

HQ NT FORCE

PRESENT. A/Brig i/C Adm, AQMG, G(SD) (rep), A.G, DDST, ADOS (rep), CEME, DADCS (rep), CRE, 5 MC Gp, DDMS

1. FRESH MEAT

44½ days in the chillers - Nil on the hoof

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Approval has been granted for the factory to be shifted to present Canteen Area and work has been commenced by Canteen personnel. Canteens have agreed to provide the funds.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION

NT Area Wksp AEME (including det 18½ mile)	Major repairs	14
	Vehs under repair	22
Alice Springs Area Wksp A EME	Major repairs	-
	Vehs under repair,	-
Summary	Major repairs	14
	Vehs under repair	22

Transit Park vehs held — Motor cycles 14 "B" vehicles 101) 9 Ord Veh Pk 24 mile

Motor cycles 12 "B" vehicles 108) 9 Ord Veh Pk Det Alice Springs

4. VISITORS

(a) Arrivals in NT during week ending 14 Nov 45

Messrs H I SABEY, J D COSTELLO, J C BOWES, B McCARTHY	10 Nov 45	CDC Party
Col GREENWAY	11 " "	Director of Wks HQ AMF

(b) Departures during week ending 14 Nov 45

Capt R HILMER-SMITH	10 Nov 45	LO HQ TIMOR Force

(c) Arrivals in NT prior 7 Nov 45 and still in area

N I L

(d) Due

Maj M K DEASEY LO (AWAS)	15 Nov 45	AA Gh D
Lt-Col T A GOYNE	" " "	Rep (DGAD)

(e) Movement of Officers

Capt HFM PALMER (GSO III SD)	9 Nov 45	Adelaide - Discharge
Chap DRENNAN (PD)	11 " "	Melbourne "

Changes in Appointment

Maj R W SOLOMON	From Capt Adm S & T Directorate to OC II Sup Dep Coy
Lt G CARROL	To Capt Adm S & T Directorate vice Maj SOLOMON

5. REVIEW OF OOB

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:-

1 Pl 1 Port Maint Pl	To be disbanded
72 Sup Dep Pl	" "
77 Sup Dep Pl	" "
73 Dental Unit	To move to Victoria

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:-

N I L

(c) Posted strength NT Force as at 14 Nov 45 - 5,932

6. RESUMPTION TO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

Nothing further to report.

7. QUARTERING COMMITTEE.

Nothing further to report. Meeting of the Quartering Committee will be held on 22 Nov 45.

8. MEDICAL.

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 7 Nov 45 1.2%.

9. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

It is anticipated that 74 Camp Hospital and Tennants Creek will be declared at the end of the month.
Representatives of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission arrived in Darwin 10 Nov 45 and conducted a series of conferences regarding general policy of disposal of surplus assets.
Visits were paid to vehicle parks, RSD Stores, Salvage. No visit was paid to Mataranka vehicle park, but plans are afoot for the disposal of some of the vehicles.
It is proposed to conduct an action sale at Mt. Isa on the 10 Dec 45.

10. DEMOBILISATION.

~~High priority personnel at end Nov~~	3000
Available for dispersal	797
Number already moved	647

Meeting closed at 1105 hrs

(P L MOORE) COL
A/Brig I/c Adm NT FORCE

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAG	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST	9
ADOS	10
CEME	11
5 MC Gp	12
DADCS	13
War Diary	14 - 15
File	16 - 17

APPENDIX 'Q'

BE

RESTRICTED

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE

No. 100

21 NOV 45.

HQ NT FORCE

PRESENT.

A/Brig i/c Adm	CEME
G(SD) (rep)	DADCS
AAG	CRE (rep)
DDST (rep)	5 MC Gp
ADOS	DDMS

1. FRESH MEAT

41½ days in the chillers - Nil on the hoof

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Building alterations to be concluded end of week.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION.

NT Area Wksp AEME (including det 18½ mile)	Major repairs	15
	Vehs under repair	42
Alice Springs Area Wksp AEME	Major repairs	2
	Vehs under repair	2
Summary	Major repairs	17
	Vehs under repair	44

Transit Park vehs held — Motor cycles 14 "B" vehicles 102 — 9 Ord Veh Pk 24 mile

Motor cycles 12 "B" vehicles 104 — 9 Ord Veh Pk Det Alice Springs

4. VISITORS

(a) Arrivals in NT during week ending 21 Nov 45.

Maj MK DEASEY LO (AWAS)	15 Nov 45	AA Ch D

(b) Departures during week ending 21 Nov 45.

Lt-Col TA GOYNE	16 Nov 45	Rep DGAD
Messrs M SABEY, JD COSTELLO, JC BOWES, B McCARTHY	16 " "	CDC Party

(c) Arrivals in NT prior 14 Nov and still in area

Col GREENWAY	11 Nov 45	Director of Works HQ AMF

(d) Due

N I L

Movement of Officers

Col GREENWAY (Director of Wks HQ AMF) Lt-Col ROUTLEY (CRE)		ALICE SPRINGS - Duty
Capt RW ELLERMAN (GSO III Ops & Trg)	20 Nov 45	SYDNEY - Discharge
Col D CORMACK (CSO)	19 " "	HQ AMF on duty prior to release in Sydney

Changes in Appointment

Maj DJ ROBERTSON	12 " "	Appointed GSO II

5. REVIEW OF OOB

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:

HQ 20 L of C Sigs	(To be disbanded)
97 Op Sec	" "
87 Op Sec	" "
17 DR Sec	" "
13 Tech Maint Sec	" "
15 Tg Op Sec	" "
39 Tele Swbd Op Sec	" "
95 Tele Swbd Op Sec	" "
14 Line Maint Sec	" "
det 6 Pigeon Sec	" "
3 Maint Eqpt Pl	" "
10 Maint Pl	" "

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:

NIL

(c) Posted strength NT FORCE as at 21 Nov 45 - 5495

6. RESUMPTION TO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

Many of the trading firms have arrived back and are endeavouring to establish various businesses including the Gulf Transport Coy, which will take over all the transport for civilian requirements, which is now done by S & T.

Thomas Browns expect large shipments and it is anticipated that wholesale and retail stores and a butchers shop will be established shortly.

7. MEDICAL.

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 14 Nov 45 is .83%.

8. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

Nothing of great importance further declared.

9. DEMOBILISATION

High priority personnel at end Nov	3000
Ava ilable for dispersal	768
Number already moved	710

Meeting closed at 1100 hrs.

(P L MOORE) COL
A/Brig i/c Adm NT FOR CE

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAG	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST	9
ADOS	10
CEME	11
5 MC Gp	12
DADOS	13
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APPENDIX 'R'

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE
No 101
28 Nov 45
HQ NT FORCE

PRESENT:

A/Brig i/c Adm	CEME
AQMG	DADCS (rep)
G(SD) (rep)	CRE
AAG	5 HC Gp
DDST (rep)	DDMS
ADOS	CSO (rep)

1. FRESH MEAT

$42\frac{3}{4}$ days in the chillers 800 head on the hoof.

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY

Will be completed by the end of the year - in operation early January.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION (as at 28 Nov 45)

	Major Repairs	Vehs under Repair
NT Area Wksp (Incl Det $18\frac{1}{2}$ Mile)	15	48
Alice Springs Area Wksp	2	3
Total ...	17	51

Transit Park Vehicles held Motor cycles 20) 9 Ord Veh Pk 24 Mile.
'B' vehicles 96)
Motor cycles 12) 9 Ord Veh Pk
'B' vehicles104) Det Alice Springs.

4. VISITORS

(a) Arrivals in NT During week ending 28 Nov 45.

Gen Van Oyen	28 Nov 45	NEI
Brig Steele	28 Nov 45	Cond AMBON Force

(b) Departures during week ending 28 Nov 45

Maj M K Deasey (LO (AWAS)	26 Nov 45	AA ChD
Col Greenway	21 Nov 45	Director of Works HQ AMF

(c) Due

Maj Rawlings A	A Branch HQ AMF

(d) Arrivals in NT prior 21 Nov and still in area - NIL

Movement of Officers

Lt Col Nelson D J A (DDST)	- 21 Nov 45	DST Conference Melb.
Capt Burrell L G (AASC Accounts Offr)	- 25 Nov 45	RTU ex Leave.
Lt Valmadre	- 25 Nov 45	To Melbourne on release

Changes in appointment - NIL

/2

5. REVIEW OF OOB

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:-

NIL

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:

NIL

(c) Posted strength NT Force as at 28 Nov 45 - 5545.

6. RESUMPTION OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

With the return of more civilians to the Area, point was raised re repairs to civilian vehicles by the Army. Few parts are available for civilian repairs.

Applications for repairs to be submitted to 'Q' Branch who would ascertain from CEME if work could be done and if so give approval.

The matter of petrol issue to civilians was discussed - it was stated that Shell Coy could not themselves act as retailers, but was endeavouring to locate suitable personnel to carry out this function

General discussion on charges for telephone calls to Civilians in the Area. CSO Rep. advised no charge for local calls, but trunk calls must be paid for in advance. Army postal Service could handle sale of stamps and postal notes and mail. It was pointed out that they could not handle such matters as pensions and child endowment. The urgency of the return of the PMG to the Territory was stressed.

7. MEDICAL

The hospital at Alice Springs would be taken over by Dept of Health on the 5 Dec and Tennants Creek on the 20 Dec.

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 14 Nov 45 - 88%.

8. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS - Nothing further to report.

9. DEMOBILISATION

High Priority personnel at end of Nov	3000
Available for dispersal	331
Number already moved.	1147

Meeting closed at 1105 hrs.

(P L MOORE) COL
A/Brig i/c Adm NT FORCE

Distribution:

Cond	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAG	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST ADOS	9
CEME	10
5 MC Gp	11

DADCS: War Diary 14-15; File 16-17.

Appendix 'S'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE

Headquarters N.T. Force (AIF),
Den45/29/249,
3 Dec.'45.

RECEIVED
4 DEC 1945

"A" Branch,
HQ N.T. FORCE.

WAR DIARY - DENTAL SERVICES - FOR MONTH ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 1945.

The month of November has shown a considerable decrease in the number of troops in the Area and the resultant decrease in the amount of treatment required has been most evident. However the movement of 73 Aust. Dental Unit to Vic L of C Area for disbandment has reduced the number of dental sections in the Area, further reductions are anticipated to 31 December 1945.

The following change in location has been effected:-

C Section 74 A.D.U. (Mob 2) - From Staging Camp Larrimah to Parap Camp.

Change in designation :-

B Section 73 A.D.U. becomes B Section 74 A.D.U. - under command Timforce - HQ A.M.F. SD 89261 of 1 Nov refers.

The following changes in posting have taken place:-

QX 36079	Capt. H.J.G. Williams	- 74 A.D.U. to 73 A.D.U.
WX 41503	Capt. R.G. Liddle	- 73 A.D.U. to 74 A.D.U.
SX 35137	Capt. L.D. Solomon	- 74 A.D.U. to Rein. Pool S.A. L of C

The temporary attachment of NX 116466 Capt. J.B. Connellan, 73 A.D.U. to 74 A.D.U., has been necessary owing to the evacuation of Capt. Page, attached to 32 Camp Hospital, Alice Springs, to 105 Aust. Gen. Hosp. for a specialist's consultation on an injury.

On the movement of 73 A.D.U. from this Area action has been taken to implement N.T. Force Memo No. 22527 of 31 Oct.'45, disbandment of H.Q. A.M.F. Sub-Depot of Dental Stores N.T. Force. A Board of Survey is to be held on all goods returned to the Store and on completion of this, dental stores held will be returned to H.Q. A.M.F. Depot of Dental Stores.

A definite decrease in the amount of civilians dental treatment is again evident due to the falling off of number of personnel entitled to treatment. Owing to the reduction in the number of dental sections according to Demobilization Instructions treatment for the above has been confined to emergency treatment. The Alice Springs Area provides the greatest number of civlian patients. It is expected that a Governments Dentist will be attached to the Civilian Hospital at an early date, and this will allow removal of secti- at present attached to 32 Aust. Camp Hosp. Dental treatment of Army personnel in that Area will be carried out by mobile section operating from Darwin.

(M.S. BARTLETT) Major,
ADDS NT FORCE.

appendix 'T'

A.EDUCATION SERVICE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

DADAE NT FORCE(AIF)
ED16/4/5603
3 Dec 45

"A" Branch
HQ NT FORCE

A.EDUCATION SERVICE - WAR DIARY - NOV 45

1. Changes

There have been no additions to the staff which is eight below establishment due to compassionate discharges and transfers and to occupational releases. Since another large unit is expected to occupy the Winnellie Camp, the Edn Centre catering for PWs has been kept open the staff maintaining this and the centre at the Details Depot.

2. Visits

The Rehab Officer visited units along the Stuart Highway to Alice Springs between 4 and 30 of the month. Lt Robinson the Rehab Officer for Womens Services visited the area and gave lectures to all Women Services personnel.

3. Lectures

Because of the movement of personnel and the changes and re-organization of units, fewer lectures have been given. The chief topics have centred round Rehabilitation and use has been made of material in the "Going Home" series of pamphlets.

4. Music

A tour of the Katherine - Larrimah area was made by the music unit. A new upright piano was received and is a welcome addition as the instruments previously available are showing the effect of the extreme climatic conditions.

5. Films

The usual programme of films have been maintained. This has been helped materially by the addition of a new Bell & Howell projector.

6. Classes

Most of the classes have lapsed because of the recent re-organization of units.
Good supplies of the various text books for classes are now available. A number of these are texts specially written for AES for use in the pre-release period.

7. Craft Activities

Good use is being made of the leather etc available. Twenty four units have received goods to the value of £360.

8. Correspondence Courses

Forty four courses have been supplied. The majority of these have come from No 4 Advanced Depot which has also provided the necessary text books so that the student in each case can commence work immediately.
Approximately thirty applications have been received for priority releases for full time training under CRTS.

9. Womens Services

During the month we have been without any FTD staff for Women's Services. A replacement for the EO(WS) is not yet available and the NCO has been on compassionate leave. Hobbies stores and dress materials are available and classes are anxious to start as soon as instructor is available.

Jackson

(B.J.JACKSON) MAJOR
DADAE NT FORCE.

SECRET

WAR DIARY

OF

H.Q. N.T. FORCE — 'A' BRANCH

FROM — 1 DEC '48

TO — 31 DEC '48

VOLUME XIV

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit ‘A’ BRANCH NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ORGANISATION:	
			Due to disbandment of 14 Line Maint Sec	
			15 Tele Op Sec	
			95 Tele Swbd Op Sec	
			personnel of these secs in Timor were transferred to HQ 17 L of C Sigs, super-	
			numerary to WE. Authority LANDFORCES Sig AG95350 of 28 Nov 45	APPENDIX ‘A’
			Instructions were issued for the reorganization of	
			47 Dep Cash Office	
			50 Dep Cash Officer	
			District Accounts Office	
			OR personnel remained surplus, transferred to Dist Accounts Offices of	
			their respective home states	APPENDIX ‘B’
			64 Cipher Sec (Type B) reorganised as	
			64 Cipher Sec (Type E) WE IV/17B/1	
			all OR personnel remained surplus, due for demobilization	APPENDIX ‘C’
			Authority given in HQ AMF 153485 of 30 Nov ‘45 for the re-	
			organisation of 6 Frt Sig Sec as ½ 6 Frt Sig Sec on restricted WE. All	
			high priority OR personnel rendered surplus to be demobilized. Remainder	
			of surplus OR personnel reallotted by HQ NT FORCE	APPENDIX ‘D’

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Instructions were issued for the handing over to Civil authorities of 32 Camp Hospl Service personnel in that area who require medical attention will attend RAP No 6 Sec NT Details Depot who will refer to civil hospital any cases requiring attention beyond the scope of RAP	APPENDIX 'E'
			Authority was contained HQ AMF 153477 of 30 Nov 45 and instructions issued for the redution of CA and AA Defence units on the mainland, consequently disbandment of HQ Darwin Fixed Defences and Darwin CA and raising of Darwin Fixed Defences on temporary establishment was effected.	APPENDIX 'F'
			HQ AMF 155270 of 4 Dec 45 gave approval for disbandment of 6 DR Sec (AIF). Personnel with 165 points and over to be marched out for demob, remainder of personnel to be marched out to HQ AMF Siga	APPENDIX 'G'.
			NT Fortress Engineers was raised under authority HQ AMF 153936 of 1 Dec 45 and allotted 15 CRE (Wks) Personnel obtained from those rendered surplus on disbandment of 9 AA & Prt Coy	APPENDIX 'H'

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Unit 'A' BRANCH NT FORCE Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 45 To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The following engineer units were disbanded on approval from HQ AMF:	
			9 AA & Frt Coy 42 Frt Wks Sec 43 " " " 4 Water & Power Sup Sec	
			Personnel required to raise NT Fortress Engineers to be transferred to that unit. March out all remaining personnel with 165 points and over for Demob. Any remaining personnel to be allotted by NT Force	APPENDIX 'H'
			Authority was contained in HQ AMF 157248 of 10 Dec 45 for disbandment	
			76 BIPOD Pl 64 Sup Dep Pl	
			Personnel with 165 points and over to be marched out for Demob. Remaining personnel to be allotted by NT Force	APPENDIX 'K'
			Reorganization of HQ NT Force (AIF), under authority HQ AMF 158265 of 17 Dec 45, to be effected on new WE III/II/8. Any personnel rendered surplus to be reallotted by 'A' Branch NT Force	APPENDIX 'L'

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Unit 'A' BRANCH NT FORCE Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 45 To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The following units were disbanded with HQ AMF approval	
			74 Sup Dep Pl	
			37 Fd Baking Pl	
			12 Fd Butchering Pl	
			17 " " "	
			19 " " "	
			Personnel with 165 points and over to be marched out for Demob. Remaining personnel to be allotted by NT Force	
				APPENDIX 'M'
			Instructions were issued for the disbandment of HQ 11 L of C Sub Area and the transfer of personnel to HQ NT Force to form Town Maj ALICE SPRINGS. Remaining personnel with 165 points and over to be marched out for demob. Any remaining personnel to be allotted by NT Force	
				APPENDIX 'N'
			HQ NT Force was reorganised to include the following personnel supernumerary to establishment who will perform duties of Town Major ALICE SPRINGS	
			Major (Town Major) 1	
			Sgt Clerk 1	
			Cpl Clerk 1	
			Ptes (to include 1 TG3 Clerk) 3	
			TOTAL ALL RANKS 6	

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Unit 'A' BRANCH NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Personnel to be allotted vide Appendix 'N' attached	APPENDIX 'O'
			Approval was given in HQ AMF 158961 of 14 Dec 45 for the disbandment of Public Relations Det NT Force	APPENDIX 'P'
			Instructions were issued for the reorganization of 121 Gen Tpt Coy to consist of:-	
			HQ Gen Tpt Coy 3 Tpt Pls 3 RDI's Wksp Pl (Type 'D')	
			Surplus personnel on reorganization to be allotted by NT Force	APPENDIX 'Q'
			VF7473 Capt JH FOSTER was appointed area comd KATHERINE vice SX21673 Capt HC DITTMAR	APPENDIX 'R'
			DEMOBILIZATION:	
			Amendments to instruction on Demobilization in NT were issued	APPENDIX 'S'
			Total number of personnel released to date. OFFRS & ORs MALES 1726 FEMALES 63	

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Unit 'A' BRANCH NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Total number retained to date. MALES 860	
			FEMALES 68	
			STAFF:	
			Staff Changes and movements vide Adm Conference notes 102 and 103	APPENDICES 'T' 'U' JWB.
			MEDICAL:	
			Vide Summary attached from DDMS NT Force	APPENDIX 'V' JWB.
			DENTAL:	
			Vide Summary attached from ADDS NT Force	APPENDIX 'W' JWB.
			AMENITIES:	
			Vide Summary attached from DAD Amenities NT Force	APPENDIX 'X' JWB.
			EDUCATION:	
			Vide Summary attached from DAD Education NT Force	APPENDIX 'Y' JWB.

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JWB. Bennett Capt.
(R. D. WALKERDEN) MAJ,
DAAG NT FORCE.

Appendix A

23119

HQ MT FORCE (AIF)
AS65/70
/ Dec 45.

17 L OF C SIGS

Copy - HQ TIMOR Force; SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; CSO; War Diary (2) ✓

REORGANISATION OF AMF ON MAINLAND & TORRES STRAIT AREA
REORGANISATION OR DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN SIGNAL UNITS.

Ref HQ MT Force 22910 of 20 Nov 45.

1. In view of the disbandment of - 14 Line Maint Sec
15 Tels Op Secs
95 Tels Srbd Op Sec
LANDFORCES AG 96350 of 28 Nov 45 directs that the personnel of these secs at present in TIMOR be transferred to HQ 17 L of C Sigs, supernumerary to ME.

2. Transfers will be effected accordingly, and copy of the casualty returns will be forwarded to HQ TIMOR Force.

J Bennett Maj

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG MT FORCE

Appendix 'B'

"21"

25115

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/120/88
/ Dec 45.

HQ II L OF C SUB AREA (2)
47 DEPOT CASH OFFICE
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT

Copy - SA Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Nt Force Details Depot; G; A (MS); Q; ADOS; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2)

REORGANISATION OF - 47 DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)
50 DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 151829 of 26 Nov 45 contains approval for the reorganisation of the above-mentioned units on the Authorised Restricted Establishments set out below -

47 DEPOT CASH OFFICE		50 DEPOT CASH OFFICE		DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE	
WOI	1	WOI	I	LT-COL	I
Sgts	2	Sgt	1	Major	1
Cpl	1	Cpl	1	Capts	3
Pte	1	Pte	1	Lts	3
Total	5	Total	4	Total offrs	8
				WOI	1
				WOII	2
				S/Sgt Clerks	10
				Sgt Clerks	20
				Cpl "	11
				Ptes	
				Batmen	3
				Dvrs MT	2
				AACC att	
				Pte cooks	2
				Total OR	51

Total - 8 offrs; 51 OR

ACTION

2. The units concerned will take the necessary action immediately.

METHOD

3. Personnel rendered surplus as a result of this instruction will be disposed of as follows -

(a) Officers - Under separate instructions.
(b) Other Ranks
(i) AAPC personnel will be transferred to the District Accounts Offices of their home states.
(ii) Units will advise NT Force the following particulars of any other personnel surplus on the reorganisation - NO RANK NAME TRADE OR DUTY DEMOB INDICATOR

GENERAL

4. Addressees will advise HQ NT Force when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

[signature]
(R D [illegible]) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE.

Appendix "C"

"21"

25194

HQ 1T FORCE (AIF)
AS/120/89
5 Dec 45.

17 L OF C SIGS (2)

Copy - District Accounts Office 1T; Unit Stores Accounts Sec 1T Det; G; A (P'S); Q; CSO; ADOS (2); War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF 64 CIPHER SEC (TYPE B)

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the abovementioned section to be reorganised as 64 CIPHER SEC (TYPE H).

2. The relevant amendment to the OOB AIF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. 17 L of C Sigs will reorganise 64 CIPHER SEC (TYPE B) as 64 CIPHER SEC (TYPE H). TE IV/17B/1.

METHOD

4. Personnel

It is understood that all surplus personnel are eligible for demobilisation.

5. Equipment

(a) MET E2/148A will be adopted.

(b) Unit equipment position willbe adjusted under arrangements ADOS 1T Force.

GENERAL

6. HQ 1T Forcewill be advised when action has been completed.

(R D WALKDEN) MAJ
for for AAG 1T FORCE

Appendix "D"

"21"

23259

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS120/90
7 Dec 45.

DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES (2)

Copy - SA Esh & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; NT Force Details Depot; District Accounts Office NT; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF COAST & AA DEFENCE UNITS ON MAINLAND : SIGNAL UNITS : 6 FRT SIG SEC

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 153485 of 30 Nov 45 contains approval for the reorganisation of 6 Frt Sig Sec, as set out in this instruction.

ACTION

2. DARWIN Fixed Defences will reorganise -

War Office Serial No -		Unit
43696	as	6 Frt Sig Sec
43696		6 Frt Sig Sec - authorised restricted WE attached as appendix "A"

METHOD

3. Personnel

(a) Appointment of officer will be arranged by HQ AMF.

(b) Other Ranks -

(i) All high priority surplus personnel not electing for further service will be demobilised as early as practicable.

(ii) Advise NT Force the following particulars of the remaining personnel -
NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR

4. Equipment

Surplus equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements with ADOS NT Force

GENERAL

5. HQ NT Force will be advised when action has been completed.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

APPENDIX "A" TO HQ WF FORCE 35239 OF 7 DEC 45

6 FORTRESS SIGNAL SECTION

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of Ranks

Detail		Number
Lieutenants		1
	Total officers	1
Sergeant (lineman - Cable jointer)		1
Corporal		1
Signalmen		4
	Total other ranks	6
	Total all ranks	7

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades & Duties

Trade Group I

Electricians (Signals)	1
Instrument Mechanics	1 (b)

Trade Group II

Lineman (Signals)	2 (a)

Non Specialists

Batman-Driver	1
	5

Note : (a) Includes one lineman trained in cable jointing
(b) Is a corporal

(iii) Transport

Trucks ¼-ton	1
Trucks 15-cwt GS	1

(iv) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

	Number	Ammunition - Rounds On Man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	1	12	24	36
Rifles .303 -inch	6	25	1000	1150

Appendix 'E'

"A2"

23271

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/36/2
6 DEC 45

HQ 11 L OF C SUB AREA (3)

Copies to: SA L of C Area, SA E ch & Rec, 107 Gen Hosp, 74 Camp Hosp, 103 Adv Dep Med Stores, DFO, NT LO, Branches and Services etc NT Force, War Diary (2).

HANDOVER OF ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

INFORMATION:

1. 32 Camp Hosp (ALICE SPRINGS) will hand over ALICE SPRINGS Hospital to Civil Authorities as soon as possible after 17 Dec 45, under mutual agreement with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

2. The functions of hospitalization in that area will thereafter be carried out by the Superintendent and his civil staff who are now in residence at the Hospital.

3. Directions for the subsequent disposal of 32 Camp Hosp will be issued on receipt of instructions from HQ AMF.

ACTION:

4. Action to implement the handover will be taken by HQ 11 L of C Sub Area and 32 Camp Hosp in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD.

5. Transfer of buildings, stores equipment (authority HQ AMF memo 136729 of 16 Oct 45)

(a) Original hospital buildings will be handed over in situ, handing and taking over certificates prepared in quadruplicate, and two copies, duly signed by both parties, forwarded to HQ NT Force.

(b) Civil hospital equipment and fittings will be handed back as they stand.

(c) Such ordnance equipment as is required by civil hospital will be handed over as mutually arranged between OC 32 Camp Hosp and Superintendent. Balance not required by unit will be returned under directions ADOS NT Force.

6. Medical Stores and supplies.

The following categories will be transferred to Civil Hospitals-

(a) Original civil medical equipment.

(b) Army medical equipment required by civil authorities

(c) All expendable medical stores and supplies.

7. Accounting.

(a) Separate lists will be compiled in quintiplicate covering all items handed over vide paras 5 and 6 above, and will be signed by CO 32 Camp Hosp and Superintendent.

Four copies of these lists, duly completed and certified, will be forwarded as early as possible to HQ MT Force.

8 MEDICAL PROCEDURE

(a) All civil and service patients in hospital at date of transfer will be handed over to civil hospital authorities, together with medical records relative to each case.

(b) AAB 7 will be closed off on completion of handover and will be disposed of in terms of "Instructions for Medical Officers Amendment - 2 para 10 (e).

(c) HQ MT Force will be notified by signal immediately 32 Camp Hosp ceases to operate as a hospital.

9. MEDICAL TREATMENT OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

(a) On closure of 32 Camp Hosp, all service personnel requiring medical attention will attend RaP at No 6 Sec MT Force Details Depot, which will refer to Civil Hospital any cases requiring treatment beyond the scope of the RaP.

(b) Detailed procedure relative to hospitalisation of service patients will be forwarded to Superintendent ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL at a later date.

GENERAL

10. HQ MT Force will be notified -

(a) When firm date for handover has been decided upon

(b) When these instructions have been implemented.

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(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ.
for AAG MT FORCE.

Appendix 'F'

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS120/91
8 Dec 45.

DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES (5)

Copy - SA Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; NT Force Details Depot; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF COAST & AA DEFENCE UNITS ON MAINLAND

DISBANDMENT OF : HQ DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES-DARWIN CA
RAISING OF : DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 155477 of 30 Nov 45 contains approval for the reduction of CA and AA Defence Units on the mainland of AUSTRALIA to a care and maintenance basis, and amendments to the 003 AMF may be anticipated to provide for the following reduction in NT.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Action required
92620	HQ DARWIN Fixed Defences	Disband
47444	DARWIN CA	Disband
94045	DARWIN Fixed Defences raise	(a) On a temporary establishment as per Appendix "A" attached. (b) Detail of equipment to remain fixed on care and maintenance basis as per Appendix "B" attached.

ACTION

2. HQ DARWIN Fixed Defences will take action in accordance with this instruction and appendices attached hereto.

3. Action will be completed at the earliest possible date.

METHOD

4. Personnel -
(a) Officers - under separate instructions
(b) Other Ranks -
(i) Personnel required to raise the new unit will be transferred from the units nominated for disbandment.
(ii) On completion of action required by the previous sub para, HQ DARWIN Fixed Defences will advise deficiencies existing on the WE of the new unit, and the following particulars of personnel remaining surplus in the units for disbandment - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR.

5. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank - OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22588 of 24 Oct 45.

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs-
(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.
(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MEO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.
(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

7. HQ NT Force will be advised when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

APPENDIX 'A' issued with 23243
HQ AT FORCE of 9 DEC 65

DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES

AUTHORISED TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail		Numbers
Major	(Commander Fixed Defences)	1
Captains		
Adjutant		1
District Officer		1
Quartermaster		1
Lieutenants		
Sub District Officers		2
Radar Equipment Officer		1
Total Officers		7
Warrant Officers Class 1		
Regimental Sergeant Major		1
Master Gunner (1st class)		1
Warrant Officers Class II		
Master Gunner (3rd Class)		2
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant		1
Coast Artillery Searchlights		1
Total Warrant Officers		6
District Quartermaster Sergeant		1
Sergeant Artillery Clerk		1
Sergeants		9
Total staff sergeants and sergeants		11
Bombardiers		12
Gunners (Includes 9 Lance Bombadiers)		66
Total, rank and file		78
Total , other ranks		95
Total, all ranks		102

ATTACHED

RAE -	
Sergeant Master	1
Corporal Mechanic Engine	1
Sappers Deckhand	2
AAEC -	
Corporals	2
AACC	
Corporals	1
Privates (Trade Group 2)	5
Total, all ranks including attached	114

DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES:

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

Detail	Numbers
Trade Group 2	
Operators Instrument	6 (a)
Operators Instrument Searchlight	5
Trade Group 3	
Clerks	7 (a)
Driver Mechanics	1
Engine Hands IC	6 (b)
Rangetakers	5
Storemen Technical	9 (c)
Non Specialists	
Batman	5
District Gunners	12
Drivers MT	6
General Dutymen	5
Hygiene Dutymen	3
Mess Orderlies	4
Motor Cycle Orderlies	1
Water Dutyman	1
Total, rank and file	78

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles	1
Cars DS	1
Trucks ¼-ton	1
Trucks 15-cwt GS	3
Trucks 3-ton GS	2

(iv) Watercraft

Workboats 40 ft	1

(a) Includes or are two Bombardiers
(b) Includes or are eight Bombadiers
(c) Includes or are nine Lance-bombadiers

APPENDIX "B" ISSUED WITH HE FORCE MEMO NO 25243 OF 5 DEC 45.

RECRGANISATION OF CA AND AA DEFENCE UNITS : CARE & MAINTENANCE BASIS

DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES

STORES AND EQUIPMENT		REMARKS
Details of Equipment to remain fixed on Care & Maintenance basis	Detail of Equipment to be dismantled & returned to store	
(1) Fire Command 1 FCP 3 FOPs 1 FIR		
(2) Dudley Bty 2/4 in Bl Mk 7 1/6 Pdr IO cwt Twin 4 CASLs		
(3) East Bty 2/9.2 in Mk IO 2/6 in Mk 11 1 CASL		East Bty The Two 6 in Mk ii Guns are to remain "Mounted in reserve" only
(4) Elliott Bty 1/6 Pdr IO Cwt Twin 1 CASL		
(5) West Sec 1/6 Pdr IO Cwt Twin 2 CASLs		
(6) Waugito Bty 2/6 in Mk 11 2 CASLs		
(7) Emery Bty Guns to be dismantled and returned to store when 5.25 in are installed 3 CASLs	Emery Bty 2/6 in Mk 11 (Action to be taken only when 5.25 in are installed)	

appendix G

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23338

HQ NT FORCE (AMF)
AS/85/79
11 Dec 45.

17 L OF C SIGS (2)

Copy - SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; NT Force Details Depot; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDMS; ADMS; DDST; ADOS (2); CME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Ammunition; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2)

DISBANDMENT : 6 DR SEC (AIF)

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 155270 of 4 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit
45823	6 DR SEC (AIF)

ACTION

2. 17 L of C Sigs will take action in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD

3. Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions.

(b) Other Ranks -
(i) March out for discharge in accordance with current demob procedure all personnel with 165 points and over.
(ii) Transfer the remaining personnel to HQ AMF Sigs. The above-mentioned HQ AMF authority will be endorsed on all mob 3s.

4. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank - OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs -

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. In this respect Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with NCO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action - Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandment.

7. With this certificate will be forwarded the following particulars of the unit cadre - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR. NO member of the cadre will be moved until approval for dispersal is given by this HQ.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

Appendix "H"

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23326

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/120/93
// Dec 45.

15 CRE WKS (2)

Copy - DARWIN Fixed Defences; SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CSO; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS (2); CME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

REORGANISATION OF COAST & AA DEFENCE UNITS ON MAINLAND
RAISING OF : NT FORTRESS ENGRS

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 153936 of 1 Dec 45 authorises the raising of -

War Office Serial No	Unit	Allotment
94167	NT Fortress Engrs	15 CRE WKS

ACTION

2. 15 CRE Wks will take action in accordance with this instruction to raise NT Fortress Engrs on an Authorised Temporary Establishment as per Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD

3. (a) Personnel -

Personnel required for the raising of this unit will be obtained from those rendered surplus on the disbandment of 9 AA & Frt Coy - refer NT Force 23325 of 11 Dec 45, para 5 (b)(i).

(b) Equipment & Vehicles

(i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks being transferred to the new unit.

(ii) Unit equipment and vehicles will be obtained from 9 AA & Fortress Coy -refer NT Force 23325 of 11 Dec 45, para 5 (a).

(c) Target Date - Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalised at earliest after receipt.

GENERAL

4. Progress Report - A report on the execution of this instruction asat 29 Dec will be submitted by 15 CRE Wks to HQ NT Force within three days after that date.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

APPENDIX "A" TO HQ NT FORCE W/O
NO 23526 of # Dec 45.

AUTHORISED TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT

NT FORTRESS ENGINEERS

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	HQ	Works Sec	Water & Power Supply Sec	Total
WO II -				
Foreman of Works	1	-	-	1
Sgts -				
Mechanics	-	-	1	1
Cpls -				
Carpenter & Joiner	-	4	-	4
Dvr Mechanics	-	-	2	2
Sprs -				
(a) Trade Gp 1				
Electricians	1	-	-	1
Fitter General	-	-	1	1
Fitter Electric	-	-	1	1
Mech Refrigerator	-	-	1	1
Plumbers	-	2	-	2
(b) Trade Gp 2				
Elect Fireman	-	3	-	3
(c) Trade Gp 3				
Engine Hands IC	1	-	3	4
(d) Non Specialists				
Drivers MT	1	2	-	3
Pioneers	1	2	-	3
TOTAL	5	13	9	27

(11) Transport

Trucks GS 15 cwt	1	2	-	3

Appendix "J"

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23325

HQ NT FORCE (- IF)
AS/85/78
11 Dec 45.

15 CRE FKS (3)

Copy - DARWIN Fixed Defences; Sa Ech - Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (NS); Q; CSO; DDMS; ADDS; DDST; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; D.D Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

DISBANDMENT OF ENGINEER UNITS : HQ 9 AA & FRT COY (TYPE B)
42 FRT FKS SEC
43 FRT FKS SEC
4 WATER & POWER SUP SEC

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 155270 of 4 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No.	Unit
48762	HQ 9 AA & Frt Coy (Type B)
48795	42 Frt Fks Sec
48796	43 Frt Fks Sec
49291	4 Water & Power Sup Sec

ACTION

2. 15 CRE Fks will take action in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD

3. Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions.

(b) Other Ranks -

(i) Transfer to NT Fortress Engrs the personnel required to raise the unit in accordance with appendix A to NT Force 23326 of 11 Dec 45.

(ii) After completion of action in accordance with sub para (i) above, march out for discharge all personnel with 165 demob points, and over, with the exception of members of the unit cadres.

(iii) Advise NT Force the following particulars of the remainder of the personnel who cannot be absorbed in any engineer unit under command - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR.

4. Confirmation or Termination of acting Warrant and NCO Rank

OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

5. ADJUSTMENT of Unit Affairs -

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. Unit equipment and vehicles required by NT Fortress Engrs will be transferred to that unit. The remaining surplus unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with NGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

5. (c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandments. With this certificate will be forwarded the following particulars of the unit cadres -

NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOBILISATION INDICATOR

No member of a cadre will be moved until approval for the disposal of the cadre is given by this HQ.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

Appendix 'K'

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/80
15 DEC 45

1 BIPCD (2)
11 SUP DEP COY (2)

Copy to: SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A(MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; ADDS; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

DISBANDMENT : 76 BIPCD PL (AIF)
64 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

INFORMATION:

1. HQ AMF 157248 of 10 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit
92410	76 BIPCD Pl (AIF)
48872	64 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

ACTION:

2. Addressees will take action to disband the platoon under their command in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD.

3. Personnel

(a) Officers - under separate instructions.

(b) Other ranks

(i) March out for discharge in accordance with current demobilization procedure all personnel with 165 points and over, except members of the unit cadre

(ii) Advise NT Force the following particulars of the remainder of the personnel :-

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Demob Indicator

4. Confirmation of Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO rank

OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

5. Adjustment of unit affairs

(a) Unit affairs widl be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action

Attached as Appendix 'A' is a certificate to be rendered to this HQ on completion of disbandments. With this certificate will be forwarded the following particulars of the unit cadres -

NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOBILIZATION INDICATOR

No member of a cadre will be moved until approval for dispersal is given by this HQ.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ,
for AAG MT FORCE.

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HQ MT FORCE (AIF)
AS 120/45
11 Dec 45

25449

CAMP COMD, MT FORCE

Copy to :- SA ECH & REC; RECORDS LIAISON STAFF; G; A(MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; ADDS; ADOS (2); CEME; CATERING SUPERVISOR; DAD AMENITIES; DADAE; WAR DIARY (2).

REORGANIZATION OF HQ MT FORCE

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 158285 of 12 Dec 45 contains approval for the reorganization of HQ MT Force on a new WE 111/11/8 issued on 15 Nov 45.

ACTION

2. Camp Comd will take action in accordance with this instruction, such action to be completed at the earliest possible date.

METHOD

3. PERSONNEL

Advise A Branch the following particulars of any personnel rendered surplus by the reorganization.

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	DEMOB INDICATOR

EQUIPMENT

4. Any equipment rendered surplus will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 229/45, under arrangements with ADOS MT Force.

GENERAL

5. Camp Comd will advise A Branch when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG MT FORCE.

appendix 'A'

23484

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/82
14 Dec 45.

HQ SUP DEPOT COY (2)
6 FD BAKING COY (2)
5 FD BUTCHERING COY (4)

Copy - SA Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; ADDS; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

DISBANDMENT OF ASC UNITS : 74 SUP DEPOT PL
37 FD BAKING PL
12 FD BUTCHERING PL
17 FD BUTCHERING PL
19 FD BUTCHERING PL

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 158961 of 14 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit
48882	74 Sup Dep Pl
92098	37 Fd Baking Pl
92157	12 Fd Butchering Pl
92142	17 Fd Butchering Pl
47559	19 Fd Butchering Pl

ACTION

2. Addressees will take action to disband the platoons under their command in accordance with the terms of this instruction.

METHOD

3. Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions

(b) Other Ranks -
i. March out for discharge in accordance with current demobilisation procedure all personnel with 165 points and over who do not elect further service, except members of the unit cadre.
ii. Advise A Branch NT Force the following particulars of the remainder of the personnel - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR.

4. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank - OC Units will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22388 of 24 Oct 45.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs -

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with A DOS NT Force.
(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MEO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.
(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action - Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to HQ NT Force on completion of disbandments. With this certificate will be forwarded the following particulars of the unit cadres - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR. No member of a cadre will be moved until approval for dispersal is given by this HQ.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NE FORCE

Appendix 'N'

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23500

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/83
20 Dec 45.

HQ II L OF C SUB AREA (2)

Copy - SA L of C Area; SA Eqh & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; ADDS; ADOS (2); CEME; APM; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; AA Canteens Service; War Diary (2); Camp.

HQ II L OF C SUB AREA : DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 158961 of 14 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit
47400	HQ II L OF C SUB AREA

ACTION

2. HQ II L of C Sub Area will take action in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD

3. Personnel -

(a) Officers - Under separate instructions.

(b) Other Ranks -

i. transfer to HQ NT Force the personnel required to perform the duties of Town Major ALICE SPRINGS - refer NT Force 2350I of 20 Dec 45.

ii. after completion of action in accordance with sub para (i) above, march out for discharge in accordance with current demobilisation procedure all personnel with 165 points and over who do not elect for further service, except members of the unit cadre.

iii. advise NT Force the following particulars of the remaining personnel - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR.

4. Confirmation or Termination of Acting Warrant and NCO Rank - OC Unit will take action in accordance with HQ NT Force 22508 of 24 Oct 45.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs -

(a) Unit affairs will be adjusted as required by GRO 229/45. HQ II L of C Sub Area will transfer to HQ NT Force or Town Major ALICE SPRINGS, as appropriate, one 15 cwt WD vehicle, and such equipment as is considered necessary for the performance of the Town Major's duties - refer NT Force 2350I of 20 Dec 45, para 4. The remaining surplus unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to Ordnance Depots under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

(b) Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified, and all components included with major equipment, in accordance with MGO Equipment Order 159 of 29 Jun 45.

(c) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.

(d) Any correspondence on which action has not yet been completed will be handed over to Town Major ALICE SPRINGS, who will ensure that appropriate action is taken to finalise same at the earliest possible date.

GENERAL

6. Completed Action - Attached as Appendix "A" is a certificate to be rendered to HQ NT Force on completion of disbandment. With this certificate will be forwarded the following particulars of the unit cadre - NO RANK NAME TRADE DEMOB INDICATOR. No member of the cadre will be moved until approval for dispersal is given by this HQ.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE.

Appendix 'O'

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23501

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS120/43
20 Dec 45.

HQ 11 L OF C SUB-AREA (2)
CAMP COMD NT FORCE.

Copy to:- SA L of C Area; SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; G; A (M's); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; ADDS; ADOS (2) CEME; APM; Catering supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; AA Canteens Service; War Diary (2)

HQ NT FORCE - REORGANISATION OF

(TOWN MAJOR, ALICE SPRINGS)

INFORMATION.

1. HQ AMF 150476 of 21 Nov 45 contains approval for the following personnel to be carried supernumerary to HQ NT Force to perform the functions of Town Major Alice Springs, while this requirement lasts.

Major (Town Major)	1
Sgt Clerk	1
Cpl Clerk	1
Ptes (to include 1 TG 3 Clerk)	3
Total all Ranks	6

Separate instructions will be issued covering the functions and responsibilities of Town Major Alice Springs.

ACTION.

2. HQ 11 L of C Sub Area and Camp Comd NT Force will take action in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD.

3. Personnel.
HQ 11 L of C Sub Area will transfer to HQ NT Force, the personnel required for the Town Major's staff as detailed in para 1 of this instruction - refer para 3 b (i) HQ NT Force 23500 of 20 Dec 45

ACCOUNTANCY.

4. Equipment and Vehicles.
Unit equipment and vehicle will be obtained from HQ 11 L of C sub-area. All stores and equipment other than veh and controlled stores will be accounted for on store account NT 482, Town Major Alice Springs. Vehicles and controlled stores will be accounted for by HQ NT Force. Camp Comd HQ NT Force will issue to Town Major Alice-Springs any necessary instructions concerning the accountancy of these stores.

GENERAL.

5. HQ 11 L of C Sub Area and Camp Comd NT Force will advise "A" Branch when this instruction has been implemented.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

Appendix 'P'

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS/85/84
10 Dec 45.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DET NT FORCE

Copy to SA Sch & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; A DDS; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

DISBANDMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS DET NT FORCE

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 158961 of 14 Dec 45 contains approval for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit
47912	Public Relations Det NT Force

GENERAL

2. It is understood that action has already been completed, and the disbandment of the detachment finalised in accordance with GRO 229/45.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

Appendix Q

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23538

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
AS120/95
24 Dec 45.

118 GEN TPT COY
121 GEN TPT COY

Copy - SA Ech & Rec; Records Liaison Staff; Dist Accounts Office NT; Unit Stores Accounts Sec NT Det; G; A (MS); Q; CRE; CSO; DDST; DDMS; ADDS; ADOS (2); CEME; Catering Supervisor; DAD Amenities; DADAE; DADAPS; War Diary (2).

AASC UNITS NT FORCE : REORGANISATION

INFORMATION

1. HQ AMF 160121 of 18 Dec 45 contains approval for the following reorganisation -

(a) WO Serial No	Unit	Action
47051	121 GT Coy (AIF)	Reorganise to consist of - HQ GT Coy, 3 RDIs, 3 Tpt Pls, Wksp Pl (Type "D")

(b) The OOB AMF is being a mended accordingly and may be anticipated.

(c) Separa te instructions will be issued to declare 21 MAC redundant.

(d) Approval is granted for the following attachments supernumerary to WE -
i. 6 Ambulances, 30 cwt, and 6 drivers MT to be carried supernumerary to 118 GT Coy
ii. 8 Ambulances, 30 cwt, and 8 drivers MT to be carried supernumerary to 121 GT Coy

ACTION

2. Addressees will take action in accordance withthis instruction, such action, if possible, to be completed by 19 Jan 45.

METHOD

3. Personnel -

(a) Officers - under separate instructions
(b) Other Ranks - 121 GT Coy will advise HQ NT Force the following particulars of personnel surplus on reorganisation - NO RANK NAME DEMOB INDICATOR.

4. Equipment and Records

Surplus stores, equipment and vehicles will be returned in accordance with GRO 229/45, under arrangements to be made with ADOS NT Force.

GENERAL

5. Addressees will advise HQ NT Force when instructions herein have been completed.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT FORCE

Appendix R

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23406

HQ MT FORCE (AIF)

15 DEC 45

AREA COMD KATHERINE - APPOINTMENT OF

1. Reference is to MT Force Administration Instruction No 7.

2. VP7473 Capt JH FOSTER, Camp Q Staff Officer Katherine, is appointed Area Comd vice SX21673 Capt EO DITTMAR.

3. Capt DITTMAR will advise HQ MT Force when handover of duties has been completed.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ,
for AAG MT FORCE

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 11 L of C Sub Area
15 CRE WKS (2)
17 L of C SIGS (2)
74 CAMP HOSP
CAMP 'Q' STAFF KATHERINE
MT FORCE DETAILS DEPOT
5 MC GP
CONTROLLER NATIVE PERSONNEL
47 DEPOT CASH OFFICE
MT PRINTING & PRESS UNIT
11 SUP DEPOT COY
113 GEN TPT COY
131 " " "
CAPT DITTMAR, AREA COMD KATHERINE
6 FD BAKING COY
3 FD BUTCHERING COY
2 REFRIG PLANT OP PL
10 MALARIA CONTROL UNIT
2 L OF C PRO COY
AA CANTEENS SERVICE
BRANCHES & SERVICES MT FORCE
WAR DIARY (2).

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HQ NT FORCE (AIF)
A64/2/2049
/0 Dec 45.

II L OF C SUB AREA
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NT
NT FORCE DETAILS DEP
74 DENTAL UNIT
SA ECH & REC
RECORDS LIAISON STAFF
SA L OF C A REA

DDMS
DADAE
NT FORCE REHABILITATION OFFICER
71 DEP CASH OFFICE
NT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
WAR DIARY (2)

DEMOBILISATION : DISCHARGES IN NT

Ref NT Force 25051 of 29 Nov 45.

1. NT Force 25052 of 29 Nov 45 is amended as follows -

(a) Para 4 (b)(iii) is amended to read -

Ensure that the soldier's unit has forwarded AAF AI02 or A209 to Ech & Rec Area on enlistment in accordance with DOs para 58 as amended by NT Force 22867 of 19 Nov 45, para 1.

(b) Delete para 4b (v)

(c) Pro Forma Z -

(1) Delete serials 5 and the words "and tobacco certificate" from serial 21.

(d) Add the following paragraphs -

6. The symbols for "State of Discharge" in the Demob Indicator of all personnel discharged in NT will be the letters "NT".

8. (a) Action required by serial 16 of the pro forma will be the last step to be taken in the discharge procedure and personnel will not be sent to District Accounts Office until all other matters have been finalised.

(b) The date of discharge will be the date the member reports to District Accounts Office.

(c) On completion of action District Accounts Office will send the soldier to Demob Officer A Branch NT Force, who will -

(i) inform the soldier that his discharge has been finalised, issue him with a permit to remain in NT, and inform him that his discharge certificate will be forwarded to his civil address at a later date.

(ii) signal DISTREC ADELAIDE rptd DETAILS DARWIN giving date of discharge and the member's civilian address.

(d) SA Ech & Rec will then forward the discharge certificate to the address shown.

(R D WALKERDEN) MAJ
for AAG NT Force

War Diary

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CONFIDENTIAL

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE

NO.102

5 DEC 45

HQ NT FORCE

PRESENT: A/Brig i/c Adm, AQMG, G(SD) (rep), AAG, DDST (rep), ADOS (rep), CEME, DADCS, CRE, 5 MC Gp, DDMS, CSO (rep)

1. FRESH MEAT

44 days in the chillers - 600 head in sight.

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Anticipate trial run of machinery on the 20 Dec. In operation by the 31 Dec 45.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION (as at 1 Dec 45)

	Major Repairs	Vehs under Repair
NT Area Wksp (Incl Det 18½ mile)	9	40
Alice Springs Area Wksp	1	3
Total:-	10	43

Transit Park Vehicles held: Motor cycles 20)9 Ord Veh Pk; "B" Vehicles 101)24 mile

Motor cycles 12)9 Ord Veh Pk; "B" vehicles 103) Det Alice Springs

4. VISITORS

(a) Arrivals in NT during week ending 5 Dec 45.

Maj F W REED	2 Dec 45	HQ AMF Broadcasting
Maj MacASCHEW J S	4 " "	CSO SA L of C Area

(b) Departures during week ending 5 Dec 45.

Gen VAN OYEN	29 Nov 45	NEI
Brig STEELE	29 " "	Comd AMBON Force

(c) Arrivals in NT prior to 28 Nov 45 and still in area

N I L

(d) Due

Col LEONARD	8 Dec 45	DCS
Lt-Col SILVERMAN	6 " "	HQ AMF Pool AA Amenities Service

Movement of Officers.

Maj CAMPBELL	LA	AAOC	28 Nov	45	RTU ex ARL
Capt HARROLD	J	AAOC	1 Dec	"	MATARANKA on duty
Capt NELSON	LR	AACS	3 "	"	TIMOR on duty
Lt WELLS	CE	AACS	29 Nov	"	MELBOURNE on ARL
Maj LOVE	RA	DAD Amen.	3 Dec	"	TIMOR on duty
Capt HOUGH	JW	ADVS	1 "	"	NSW for demob.
Capt KEYTON	C	"	25 Nov	"	" " "
Capt CHARLES	G	"	29 "	"	" " "
Capt MULHEARNE	C	"	3 Dec	"	SYDNEY on duty
Capt HARPER	S	A Br.	2 "	"	From MELBOURNE vice Capt Stenson Staff Learner A
Lt-Col McKAY	A	ADVS	5 "	"	CANBERRA on duty
Maj WILMER	NB	DAD Hyg.	5 "	"	BRISBANE on comp. leave

Changes in Appointment

N I L

5. REVIEW OF OOB

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:-

53 AWAS Barracks	(To be disbanded)
HQ 1 Farm Gp	" "
1 Experimental Farm Pl	" "
2 Farm Coy	" "

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:-

N I L

(c) Posted strength NT Force as at 5 Dec 45:- 4955.

6. RESUMPTION OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

Three representatives of the PMG South Australia are arriving in Darwin shortly with a view to re-establishing the Darwin Post Office.

Civilians in Darwin are being partially rationed now by Thomas Browns.

It is anticipated that the butchers shop in Darwin will be opened on the 10 Dec 45.

7. MEDICAL.

The date for the taking over of Alice Springs Hospital by the Department of Health has now been altered from the 5 Dec until the 17 Dec 45.

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 28 Nov 45 is .99%.

8. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

CRE advised that he is receiving C^C releases for WINNELLIE and expects to have them all within the next few days.

9. DEMOBILISATION.

High priority personnel at end of Dec	3585
Available for dispersal	78
Number already moved	1458

Meeting closed at 1120 hrs

(R L MOORE) COL
A/Brig i/c Adm NT FORCE

DISTRIBUTION.

Cond	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAG	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST	9
ADOS	10
CEME	11
5 MC Gp	12
DADCS	13
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RESTRICTE

ADM STAFF CONFERENCE

NO. 103

12 DEC 45

HQ NT FORCE.

PRESENT: A/B rig i/c Adm
AQMG
G(SD)
SAG
DDST (rep)
ADOS (rep)
CEME
DADOS (rep)
CRE (rep)
5 MC Gp
DDMS

1. FRESH MEAT

49 days in the chillers - 900 in sight.

2. AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Nothing further to report.

3. WORKSHOP POSITION (as at 8 Dec 45.

Unit	Major Repairs Completed	Vehicles under repair
NT Area Wksp (incl Det 18½ mile)	32	44
Alice Springs Area Wksp	1	———
	33	44

CLASSIFICATION OF UNIT "B" VEHICLES - NT FORCE
As at 20 Nov 45.

WE	UNCLASSIFIED	1	2	3	4	5A	5B	6	TOTAL
1224	59	175	471	97	313	28	-	1	1144

Transit Park Vehicles held: Motor cycles 20) 9 Ord Veh Park
"B" Vehicles 96)

Motor cycles 12) 9 Ord Veh Park
"B" vehicles103) (Alice Springs Det)

4. VISITORS.

(a) Arrivals in NT during week ending 12 Dec 45.

Lt-Col SILVERMAN	6 Dec 45	HQ AMF Pool AA Amenities
Col LEONARD	8 " "	DCS
Mr. R LEA-WRIGHT	6 " "	Commonwealth Disposals Commission

(b) Departures during week ending 12 Dec 45.

Lt-Col SILVERMAN	8 Dec 45	HQ AMF Pool AA Amenities
Maj REED F W	3 " "	HQ AMF - Broadcasting

(c) Arrivals in NT prior to 5 Dec 45 and still in area

Maj J S MacARTHUR — CSO - SA L of C Area

(d) Due

NIL

Movement of Officers

Maj ROBERTSON		7	Dec	45	arrived to take up appointment GSO II
Maj LOVE	(DAD Amen)	5	"	"	RTU ex Duty - Timor
Lt-Col LOUGHREY	(A/CSO)	7	"	"	Melbourne - Duty - ARL
Col LEONARD	(DCS)	11	"	"	Timor - Duty
Maj REED	(ADCS)	11	"	"	" "
Capt NELSON	(AA Canteen)	5	"	"	RTU ex Duty - Timor
Capt CONNAH	("C"A")	12	"	"	To NSW on demobilisation
Lt-Col ROUTLEY	(CRE)	11	"	"	To HQ AMF - leave and reposting

Changes in Appointment

NIL

5. REVIEW OF OOB.

(a) Units notified for removal from OOB since last conference:-

HQ Darwin Fixed Defences	(To be disbanded)
Darwin Coast Arty	"
9 AA & Frt. Coy	" "
NT Printing & Press Unit	" "
4 Water & Power Supply Sec	" "
42 Frt Wks Coy	" "
43 Frt Wks Sec	" "

(b) Units notified for addition to OOB since last conference:-

Darwin Fixed Defences
NT Frt Engrs

(c) Posted strength NT Force as at 12 Dec 45 :- 4445

6. RESUMPTION OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

PMG representatives from South Australia have now arrived in Darwin and are quite active. It is intended to take over a large proportion of the business during January. The main factor is to procure a suitable building in the Town and NT Administration has promised to assist in every way to secure same. These representative will submit a report before leaving Darwin.

The butcher's shop in Darwin was opened this morning - 12 Sep 45.

7. MEDICAL

Percentage of AMF personnel in NT hospitalised as at 5 Dec 45 is 1.59%.

8. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

Recommendation has been submitted to HQ AMF for the whole of the stores at the 7 Wks and Pks dump at Winnellie to be passed to CDC for disposal to the Department of Works and Housing.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ASSETS (contd)

with the exception of the stores necessary to maintain a half CRE dump, which is being established at Larrakeyah Barracks.

9, DEMOBILISATION.

High priority personnel at end of Dec	3585
Available for dispersal	261
Number already moved	1476

Conference closed at 1100 hrs

(P L MOORE) COL
A/Brig i/c Adm NT Force

DISTRIBUTION.

Comd	1
A/Brig i/c Adm	2
GS	3
AAG	4
AQMG	5
CRE	6
CSO	7
DDMS	8
DDST	9
ADOS	10
CEME	11
5 MC Gp	12
DADCS	13
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE

H.Q. N.T. Force (AIF),
Den46/29/250,
2 Jan.'46.

"A" Branch,
H.Q. N.T. FORCE.

WAR DIARY - DENTAL SERVICES - FOR MONTH ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1945

The strength of the Force has been reduced considerably over the last month and this has provided some additional work in the fact that all personnel must be Dentally boarded, before leaving the Area on Demobilization . However this will not necessarily hinder the demobilization of Dental personnel and in accordance with H.Q. N.T. Force Sig GS16267 of 21 Dec and conference of 24 Dec. the actual strength in the Area will be decreased to 2 Officers and 9 O.Rs by 17 Jan.'46.

Timforce is at present being reduced and it is anticipated that B Section 74 Aust. Dental Unit, which is attached to the Force, will not be required shortly. It is suggested that this section should be be posted south and not returned to N.T. Force Area.

A letter of Appreciation was received for Dental Services rendered to 1 Canadian Special Wireless whilst in this Area.

OFFICERS Capts Seaman and Truscott have proceeded on leave and their return by Air has been requested, in order that high priority officers remaining in the Area may be returned to their home states in January.

Capt. G.W. Page has been posted to R.S.L. (Medical) following specialist's consultation on an injury. The D.D.S., H.Q. A.M.F., intimated by phone that a replace would be provided, but in view of the closing of the North South Road and the hospital in Alice Springs being taken over by the civilian authorities, this is not now considered necessary.

Capt Connellan, temporarily attached to 74 A.D.U. on evacuation of Capt Page, is in Alice Springs and on approval from D.D.S., H.Q. A.M.F., will dispose of dental equipment and stores to the civilian authorities taking over the Hospital, in accordance with H.Q., A.M.F. Memo No. 153150 of 28 Nov which lays down the procedure to be followed for disposal of equipment to civilians.

The disbandment of H.Q. A.MF. Sub-Depot of Dental Stores N.T. Force has been completed, Lt Johnstone, O.C., marched out to H.Q., A.M.F. Depot of Dental Stores. Dental Stores and Equipment were returned to H.Q., .AM.F. Depot of Dental Stores under escort of 1 O.R. (Landforces Sig QM99385 refers)

Arrangements have been completed for a semi mobile Dental Section to move to Mataranka and Katherine areas for a period of 16 days to supply dental treatment for personnel remaining in the Areas.

Although the number of civilians in the Darwin Area has increased consideralby over the last month, it is anticipated that the 2 remaining sections will be able to cope with any necessary treatment in addition to Army commitments. The treatment rendered in November amounted to £50-12-6, this again shows a decrease on previous payments.

(M.S. BARTLETT) Major,
ADDS NT FORCE.

Appendix 'X'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - Northern Territory

AA Amenities Service,
N.T. Detachment,
/Jan '46

W A R D I A R Y.

AA AMENITIES SERVICE - NT DETACHMENT.

1. STORES & GOODS:

Uncertainty of closing date of this Detachment makes a decision as to whether to order further goods or not very difficult.

2. REPAIRS:

Repairs to Sports Goods cannot be undertaken as Sports Goods Repairer contrary to our advices was irregularly released in Perth.

3. POLICY:

Nothing to report.

4. CINEMA & FILMS:

Uncertainty of Air Transportation and it seems a growing carelessness on the part of RAAF concerning the movement of our film is causing considerable difficulty.

5. CONCERTS:

Nothing to report.

6. SPORTS:

Organised cricket and tennis are being successfully conducted.

7. VISITS:

NIL.

8. RADIO STATION:

As in No.1 lack of certain information is making any decision by Signals and Amenities concerning movement of Station almost impossible.

Major,
(R.A. Love), DAD AMENITIES,
N.T. FORCE (AMF)

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Appendix "4"

A.EDUCATION SERVICE

DADAE NT FORCE(AIF)
ED16/4/6170

5 Jan 46.

"A" Branch,
HQ NT FORCE

A EDUCATION SERVICE - WAR DIARY - DEC 45

1. Changes

The appointment of Education Officer (WS) has been filled by transfer of Lt Carnell (WS) from Qld L of C Area. Because of the reduction of troops in the Alice Springs area and the release of further members of AES for discharge , it was decided to close the Edn Centre there. A Sgt from this HQ was sent to Alice Springs and arrangements are now in hand to send equipment South by rail and to close the centre.

2. Conference of UEOs

A conference of UEOs from units in the Darwin to Noonamah area was held at AES Headquarters Darwin on 20 Dec 45. Matters concerning the Edn plan for the Demobilization Period were discussed and officers had the opportunity of seeing what facilities were available to them by a conducted tour in groups to the Pre Vocational Workshop , the Library and the Text Book and Hobbies Materials Stores.

3. Lectures

Fewer lectures are given by AES staff as with reduced numbers they are more fully engaged with administrative duties and visits to units. Few units are able to devote time from military duties for educational activities.

4. Music

A tour of the Mataranka area was made by the Music unit. During the month keen interest was taken in the production of a Nativity Play by the Women Services and in rehearsals for Xmas Carols by the Darwin Choral Society. This culminated in the presentation of a combined performance in the week before Xmas.

5. Films

Feature Films are no longer available from allied sources as all U.S. troops have left the area. Programmes must now be almost exclusively documentary and in this regard we have had considerable help from RAAF Education.

6. Craft Activities

Good supplies of leather , felt and needlework are available and considerable interest has been developed particularly in the weeks preceding Xmas.

The Workshop instructor visited Mataranka with the Music unit and was able to assist a number of students doing courses and to assist in directing craft activities.

7. Correspondence Courses

Applications for courses (20 for the month) have decreased. This is an indication that saturation point is being reached and to the fewer numbers in the area and the stage of demobilization through which we are passing.

8. Rehabilitation

Numerous enquiries have been answered at all centres from individuals desirous of taking advantage of the various ex servicemen's benefits.

The Formation Rehabilitation Officer again visited units along the highway as far as Mataranka. About six members have been discharged in N.T. to take up occupations here, thus avoiding the long journey to their home states for discharge. In this connection the DADAE has acted on behalf of the Chief Rehab Officer and DD of Rationing in South Australia.

9. Women Services

The new Education Officer (WS) has taken up her duties, but owing to the fact that the NCO had been absent on compassionate leave, there was no representative in the area. The leisure time of many however was fully occupied by rehearsals for the Nativity Play and the Choral Society. Good supplies of dress materials, leather , felt and needlework are available for classes which are being organised.

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(B.J.JACKSON) MAJOR
DADAE NT FORCE