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26 Infantry Brigade

November 1945

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HQ 26 Inf Bde
8 Dec 45.

WAR DIARY - NOV 1945

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2 Mtn Bty	1	-
28 Fd Coy	1	-
34 Inf Bde Sig Sec	-	1
66 Inf Bn	6	170
168 GT Coy	2	-
122 Tpt Pl	-	3
42 Port Op Coy	-	2
20 Fd Amb	2	7
34 Inf Bde Pro Coy	-	1
8 Base Postal Unit	-	3
1 Base Sub Area Details Depot (Unallotted)	-	57
	<u>15</u>	<u>245</u>

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2/31 " " "
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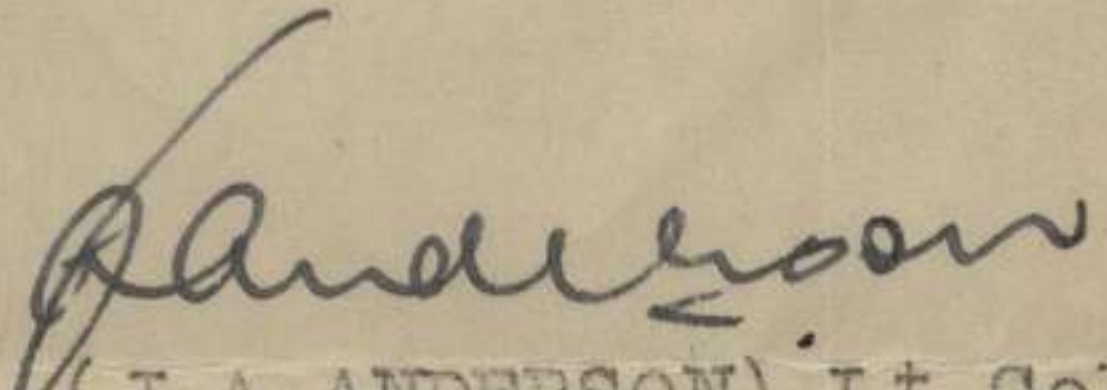
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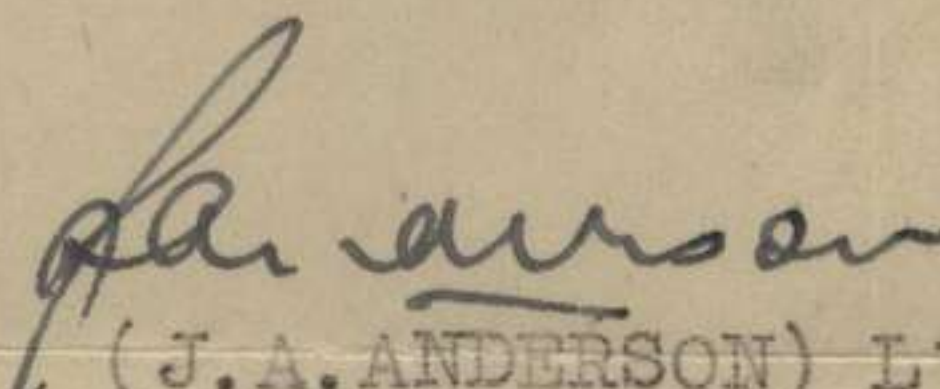
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
B27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 194 5 Hq 26 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	*												
	2		-	Brigadier*												
	7		4	Lieut.-Colonels												
	1	1	6	Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	10	1	11													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
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				E.(1)												
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NA 132875	Chap	BRYSON A.W.	110 CCS	26 Oct 45	URTI
NX 93541	Chap	UDY G.S.	NSW L of C Area	2 Nov 45	For reposting vide Landops MS1518 of 271000I Oct. (to date 22 Oct)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	NA 376	WHITEHEAD	D.A.	Comd	Yes		V/ /283
Capt	SX 2725	GEDDES	J.O.	SC	Yes		S/ /180
Lt(T/Capt)	NA 9895	NELSON	V.N.	IO	Yes		V/ /228
Lt	NA 70750	HESLOP	R.W.	SC(L)	Yes		V/ /142
Lt	VX 50311	STEVENS	K.W.	LO(2)	Yes		V/ /150
		<u>SERVICES</u>					
Capt	VX104034	HEYMANSON	A.H.B.	AALC	Yes		V/ /212
Chap	VX108118	JULIEN	C.G.	AACHD	No	Det 110 CCS	V/ /193
Lt	NA 68063	OAKES	E.E.	AAAS	Yes		N/ /174
Lt	SX 17938	NICHOLAS	W.H.	AAAC (Hyg)	Yes		S/ /180
Lt	NA 68288	GALE	G.	AAAS	Yes		N/ /194
Lt	VX127493	GAYNOR	B.W.	AAOC	Yes		V/ /171

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Lt	NA147240	DA COSTA J.M.	ATIS		PW interrogation	N/ /132
Lt	NA102209	GOULD L.W.	AA Edn Pool		Att for duty	N/ /180
Mr	B/282	BEVIS J.V.	YMCA		Philanthropic	
Mr	B2/365	PEARSON H.E.	Salv Army		Philanthropic	

3 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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B28 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 HQ 26 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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		A.		11									11
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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B/282	Mr	BEVIS J.V.	YMCA		Philanthropic
B2/385	Mr	PEARSON H.H.	Salv Army		Philanthropic

10 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Capt.
Signature of Commander

W.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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17 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Duplicate
HQ 26 Inf Bde
30 Nov 45

ADDENDUM 1 TO 26 INF BDE ADM INSTR 27
OF 13 NOV 45

1. Ref Para 4

HQ AMF have granted approval for continuance of an allotment of a fixed amount per man to OC Tps from Regtl Trust Accounts in order to provide canteen supplies for unit personnel embarking for AUST.

2. Ref Para 6 - Mess Unit Property

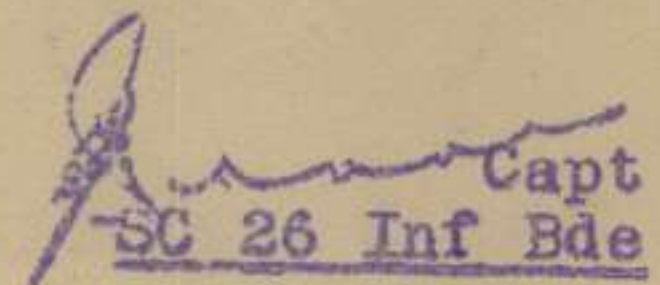
(a) Adv HQ AMF have approved sales of Regt. property to NICA under arrangements of a disposals committee appointed by this HQ.

(b) The following disposals committee is accordingly appointed :-

Chairman NX126755 Maj J.F. WOODS 2/3 Pnr Bn
Member VX104034 Capt A.H.B. HEYMANSON HQ 26 Inf Bde

This committee will contact all units, obtain lists of goods available, coordinate prices and arrange sales direct with NICA. It will also arrange financial reimbursement to units concerned.

(c) Private property the title of which can be reasonably established to the satisfaction of the committee may also be disposed of in the same manner.


Capt
HQ 26 Inf Bde

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26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 19

1. Members who have volunteered for service throughout demobilization

Ref Orders for Demobilization of AMP sub para 69 (b)(ii) circumstances may later arise causing personnel to apply for discharge before end of demobilization period. In such cases units may grant discharge in order normal priority. When units do NOT approve of such applications they will be forwarded to this HQ for decision.

2. AAF A102 and A209

The following additional information, in respect of above mentioned forms, has been received :-

Para C (reverse side).

- (a) In all cases this part of AAF 102 and A209 will be completed.
- (b) Where a member is made available for dispersal after having been retained for a period, the following words will be inserted; "Not to be retained further".

3. Particulars as per GRO 318/43 para 2 (b) (see appendix to the GRO) for all units remaining after departure of "STAMFORD VICTORY" will be submitted to this HQ by 3 Dec. In compiling these figures consideration will be given to para 2 of 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 18 of 29 Nov 45.

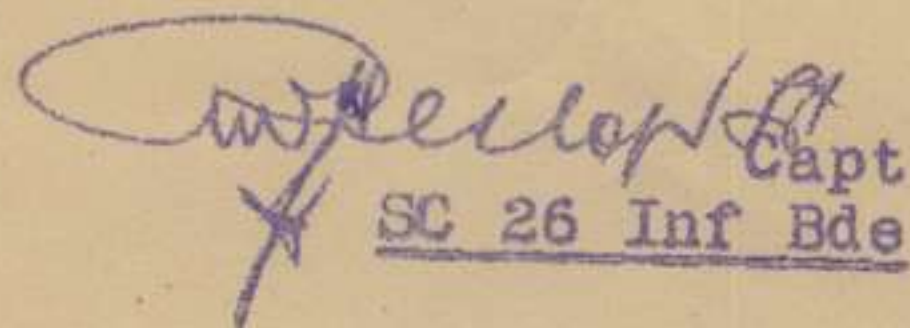
4. Rehabilitation Booklet

Ref form 3 of Demob Procedure Book AAB87.

The booklet referred to in this form is "Return to Civil Life".

Limited supplies of this booklet have been received and will be issued to personnel for demobilization when passing through TARAKAN Details Depot. OC State drafts will ensure that appropriate panel of form 3 of AAB87 is completed for all personnel receiving booklet.

AAB 84 "Army Rehabilitation" is being amended and all requisite information NOT covered in "Return to Civil Life" will be contained therein. AAB 84 will be reduced in size enabling insertion in back of "Return to Civil Life" and will be issued by Rehabilitation units when members report for discharge.


Capt
SC 26 Inf Bde

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Nos. 517/320

OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

17 Nov 45

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

317. SOUTHERN PIER

1. The condition of the SOUTHERN Pier is rapidly deteriorating owing to excessive speeding and poor quality timbers used in its repair. The use of the Pier is therefore restricted to the absolute minimum whether or not shipping is at the Pier.
2. Instructions have been issued to the provost on duty to permit essential vehicles only to proceed along the pier. Speeds must be kept below 5 MPH and drivers detected exceeding this speed will be severely punished.
3. A gate has been placed at the entrance to the pier and will only be opened for the passage of duly authorised vehicles.
4. In order that the Pier may be maintained in good order to permit the final embarkations of all AUSTRALIAN Troops on TARAKAN the co-operation of all ranks of all services is required.

318. LOSS OF WIRE TYING MACHINE

1. A Gerrard wire tying machine is missing from 174 FOD. This machine has been lent from time to time to various units.
2. All AMF units will immediately conduct a thorough search of stores etc and if this machine is found return it to 174 FOD forthwith.

319. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

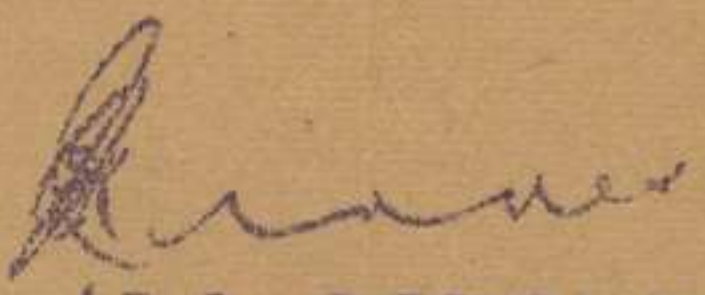
1. The ration of tobacco and cigarettes has been increased to 12 ozs tobacco and 70 cigarettes per person per month.
2. In addition the AAGS will supply an ACF free issue of 2 ozs tobacco each for Nov 45 and Jan 46.
3. In order to satisfactorily distribute this ration these items will be issued fortnightly as under :-

<u>Fortnight commencing</u>	<u>Issues per man</u> <u>Tobacco and cigarettes</u>	
19 Nov 45	6 oz	40
26 Nov 45 (ACF Nov issue)	2 oz	
3 Dec 45	6 oz	30
17 Dec 45	6 oz	40
31 Dec 45	6 oz	30
14 Jan 46	6 oz	40
21 Jan 46 (ACF Jan issue)	2 oz	
28 Jan 46	6 oz	30

320. PARCEL POSTAGE

Maximum length of articles for transmission through army postal service restricted to 3 feet.

Distribution : List "B"


(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
DAA&MG Oboe One Force.

NOTICES

Units requiring ACF supplies of washing soap, shaving sticks and toilet soap may obtain same from YMCA Anzac Highway.

Portable Remington Typewriter serial No 95485 was stolen from 29 Air Stores Park RAAF on 7 Nov 45. Any unit having any knowledge of this typewriter please advise this HQ.

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HQ 26 AUST INF BDE
ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial : B10/45

Nos. : 60

by

BRIG D A WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING 26 AUST INF BDE

In the Field

18 Nov 45

80. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES

1. Attention is directed to :-

- (a) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
- (b) the fact that instances of unauthorized disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
- (c) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.

2. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or in the case of war souvenirs for which a certificate signed by Bde IC has been obtained, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.

3. The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly :-

- (a) immediately prior to embarking or embarking for return to AUSTRALIA from overseas;
- (b) immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave; and
- (c) at any LTD from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released,

to ensure that he is not in possession of any unauthorized arms, equipment or explosives.

4. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloak-room.
- (b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloak-room or establishment other than an Aust Army cloak-room, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.

5. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any acts conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.


Capt.
HQ 26 Inf Bde

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance 1 Oct	£	s	d	Colour patches	£	s	d
Transfer of profits (10 Oct) from Regt Canteen on account:-				Cricket eqpt	4	1	0
4 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 29.15.0				Soft ball mask	2	2	6
26 Inf Bde Sig Sec 12.5.0				Fish (90 lbs)	3	2	3
2/78 LAD 13.15.0	25	15	0	Adv to Postal Cpl			
Transfer of profits (12 Oct) from Regt Canteen				Stamps, Postal Notes etc.	3	0	0
26 Inf Bde Sig Sec	45	18	4	Chenus to CPO for Bde			
				War Hist Book - 5/- per head on account			
				HQ 26 Inf Bde 241..5..0			
				2/1 Gd Regt 2 9.15.0			
				26 Bde Sig Sec 12..5..0			
				2/78 LAD 13.15.0	87	0	0
				Balance Trust A/c 31 Oct	1	7	8
	£31	8	7		£31	8	7

REGIMENTAL FUNDS - RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT HQ AND ALL ATTACHED TROOPS

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Transfer of profits from Regt Canteen	45	18	4	Balance forward 1 Oct	58	18	11
Expenses incurred by HQ 26 Bde Regt Funds and NOT debited to Sub-units.	19	0	4	Fish	3	2	3
				Amenities E-upt	0	17	6
	£64	18	8		£54	18	8

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:

Sub-Unit	Balance 1 Oct		A/cs paid	Balance 31 Oct	
	Cr	Dr		Cr	Dr
4 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	22..0..6	-	-	22..0..6	-
2/78 LAD	-	-	-	-	-
26 Bde Sig Sec	-	22..9..0	22..9..0	-	-

We certify that we have examined the Trust Account Book and Vouchers relating to HQ 26 Inf Bde Regimental Funds and that in our opinion the above statements correctly set out the true position of funds as at 31 Oct 45.

(sgd)

F. W. C. MILLINGTON Lt
 W. H. NICHOLAS Lt
 (Auditors)

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

171010I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG609 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) our OG/74A/150 of 18 Nov (.) LST 346 (.)
personnel will come at TARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT 190700I (.) breakfast
will be issued under unit arrangements but lunches NOT required


Capt

SDS

Subject : LOADING LST 346

HQ 26 Inf Bde
CG/74A/150
16 Nov 45

1. LST 346 ETA TARAKAN 18 Nov is expected to berth PONTOON Pier and will load the following for disembarkation MOROTAI except where stated :

(a) Personnel

66 Inf Bn 1 offr 19 ORs stores escorts (incl VX3493 Pte MARTIN E.P. 2/23 Inf Bn)

Miscellaneous AMF 4 offr 54 ORs for disembarkation AUSTRALIA. For details, see Appx "A" att.

RAAF 1 offr 99 ORs Embarkation as arranged between MOV TARAKAN and 3 TMO RAAF.

~~5 offr 172 ORs~~

(b) Stores

66 Inf Bn 140 tons measurement Unit Eqpt.

RAE 12 tons Oil Piping etc.

110 CCS AANS by baggage.

Salvation Army 1 Jeep and trailer (if Master of LST will accept).

2. Comd

(a) OC Tps and Ships Medical Offr have been appointed by 7 Div.

(b) OC 66 Inf Bn party and Loading Offr - Lt E.W. MARSHALL

(c) OC Miscellaneous Draft - Capt H.J. HARROWELL, 53 Comp AA Regt.

3. Documentation

Immediately on receipt of this instr, all relevant documents will be forwarded to TARAKAN Details Depot. Documentation for personnel incl in Appx "A" will be in accordance with Demobilization Instr. Demobilization LO will check these documents at Details Depot.

4. AMF personnel will come at TARAKAN Details Depot on the day of embarkation at a time to be notified. They will carry one cut lunch.

5. Stores will be called forward as soon as the LST berths. Loading parties will be supplied as under :-

66 Inf Bn - Eqpt at 2/48 bn lines as arranged by Maj ISAKSSON.
Eqpt at FOD by D Coy 2/2 MG Bn.

RAE Stores - as arranged by CRE.

110 CCS - as arranged by 110 CCS

LST - unloading parties in LST will be provided by 2/3 Par Bn with JAP labour.

.... / 6.

6. Tpt

- (a) 66 Inf Bn Stores : HQ AASC will provide 10 x 2½-ton vehs for loading as soon as loading time is known, 8 vehs will be sent to 2/48 Bn lines, the remainder to FOD. HQ AASC will control turn-around of these vehs.
- (b) RAE and 110 CCS : Will provide own tpt and have stores loaded for immediate call once loading commences.
- (c) Personnel : HQ AASC will provide 3 x 2½-ton vehs to report TARAKAN Details Depot as advised.

7. Traffic Control

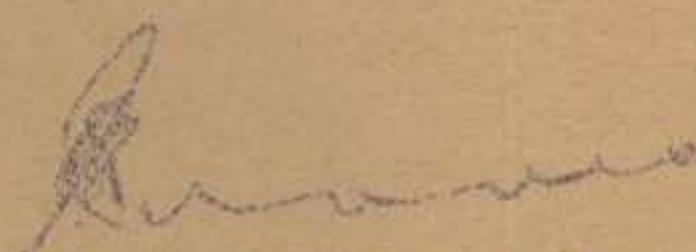
Det 9 Div Pro will provide Traffic Control and will NOT permit persons or vehs on the Pontoon Pier without a pass (except those vehs mentioned in para 4 above). Pontoon Pier will be cleared of personnel before LST berths.

8. Voyage Rations

HQ AASC will place 5 days rations on board for 178 persons.

9. Comms

26 Inf Bde Sig Sec will provide comms to Pontoon Pier. Comms to be checked and a tele orderly provided prior to LST berthing.


(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "B"

Appendix "A"
 Co 26 Inf Bde QC/74A/150
 of 16 Nov 45.

SPECIAL PRIORITY - DEMOBILIZATION

SX 17938	Lt	W. NICHOLAS	HQ 26 Bde	SX 11938	Pte	DOW	A. J.	2/48 det
SX 38035	Signmn	BAKER W. H.	26 Bde Sigs					2/3 Par Bn
WX 20192	Tpr	LOFTHOUSE E.	2/4 Cdo Squ	SX 17575	Sgt	SMITH	A. S. R.	"
NX 32417	Tpr	COLLETT A. N.	"	WX 26878	L/Sgt	BASSMORE	W. E.	"
NX140746	Tpr	WALTERS A. H.	"	NX109949	Pte	SMITH	F. J.	"
TX 5733	Tpr	BRETT R. A.	C Squ 2/9 Armd Regt	VX 72946	L/Cpl	LANGTREE	C. C.	"
				VX 82357	Pte	SIMPSON	R. C.	"
				SX 16704	Pte	WILLIAMS	A. R.	"
				WX 26613	Pte	SAVAGE	F. P.	"
				SX 15709	Sgt	CUGLEY	M. H.	"
SX 27337	Gnr	AXFORD J. B.	53 Comp AA Regt	NX 88794	Cpl	CONNORS	K. T.	2/3 Par Bn
NX 88205	Gnr	BELIETTE R. G.	"	VX111464	Pte	RYAN	R. W.	"
VX147129	Gnr	BEATON C. J.	"	VX111997	Pte	FAULL	L. J.	"
NX169945	Gnr	WOOLLEY D. J.	"	NX200620	Dvr	BOWER	L. G.	2/15 Tpt Bn
TX 10351	Gnr	McCOY D. J.	"	VX142541	Pte	CLARK	A. A.	2/31 Sup Depot
NX 13671	Capt	HARROWELL H. J.	"	VX127611	Pte	RYE	K. M.	PI
VX 91016	Lt	R. McN. BRAZIER	2/15 Fa Coy	NX154091	Dvr	HERRING	G. A.	"
VX140830	Spr	LANGE C.	"	NX111181	Dvr	DRISCOLL	R. D.	51 Tpt PI
VX120313	Spr	TIERNEY K. J.	"					
VX120614	Spr	PATIENCE A. J.	"	SX 23389	Sgt	BABIDGE	M.	2/11 Pd Amb
VX118269	L/Cpl	HARRISON N. E.	"	SX 39442	Pte	HAMMAT	T. T.	110 CCS
VX120190	Spr	JOHNSON A. S.	"					
NX139462	Cpl	MILLS A. B.	"	VX 59358	S/Sgt	HALFORD	L. W.	174 FOD
NX157860	Cpl	JACKSON G. W.	"	SX 30644	Lt	F. CAMPBELL		2/123 Bde Wksp
SX 29071	S/Sgt	COLEMAN R. G.	2/23 Bn	NX 37390	Sgt	DEMPSEY	A. M.	1 Sec 9 Det
VX 27702	WO2	DRAKE G. A.	"	NX202768	Pte	DOYLE	C. W.	1 En-tertment unit
SX 18971	Pte	WORRALL D. V.	"	NX256676	Pte	DOYLE	M. S.	"
VX 50590	Pte	THORPE A. S. J.	"	VX131315	Pte	KNIGHT	H. V.	"
VX 76132	Pte	GREAVES B. J. W.	"	Q 138200	Pte	SCANNELL	J. A. R.	(Duty)
VX 88535	Pte	RICE L. M.	"					
VX124761	Pte	BENNETT	"					
VX 92079	Pte	McRAE I. E.	2/24 Bn					
VX 88269	Cpl	WILLIAMS N. H.	"					
TX 14682	Pte	BADCOCK K. H.	"					
TX 29234	Pte	BUOISELEK W. L.	"					
VX 75656	Pte	HARDING F. O.	"					

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

From : 26 INF BDE

180050I

To : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG611

unclassified (.) HMS GLORY ETA TARAKAN 30 nov will load high and special priority demobilization personnel for SYDNEY (.) drafts will be made up by states (.) no formed units or cadres will move (.) personnel will be limited to the following baggage offrs 2 kit bags ORs 1 kit bag (.) it is anticipated that all personnel (excl deferred) of 160 points and over will move (.) units will forthwith prepare such pte soldiers who are included in this category for mov (.) units will submit to this HQ returns by states of discharge of high priority personnel showing the following (.) names of offrs nominated (.) numbers nominated of (.) WO's (.) S/Sgts Sgts and L/Sgts (.) Cpls (excl 1/epls) (.) numbers OR selected (.) at the same time the numbers of WO's NCOs and ptes remaining in units of all priorities incl cadres will be shown (.) pro forma for return is attached (.) returns will reach this HQ by 201800I Nov (.) names of offrs and numbers of NCOs selected by this HQ will be advised as soon as possible after the returns are received

 Capt

S.D.S.

Unit.....

Date.....

PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR MOV BY H^MS GLORY OF 160 POINTS AND OVER

State of Discharge	Names of Offrs Nominated	WOs		S/Sjts, Sjts & L/Sjts		Cpls, Bdr		Ptes etc.	
		Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Selected	Remaining
<u>Q'ld</u>									
<u>NSW</u>									
<u>Vic</u>									
<u>SA</u>									
<u>WA</u>									
<u>Tas</u>									
TOTAL									

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

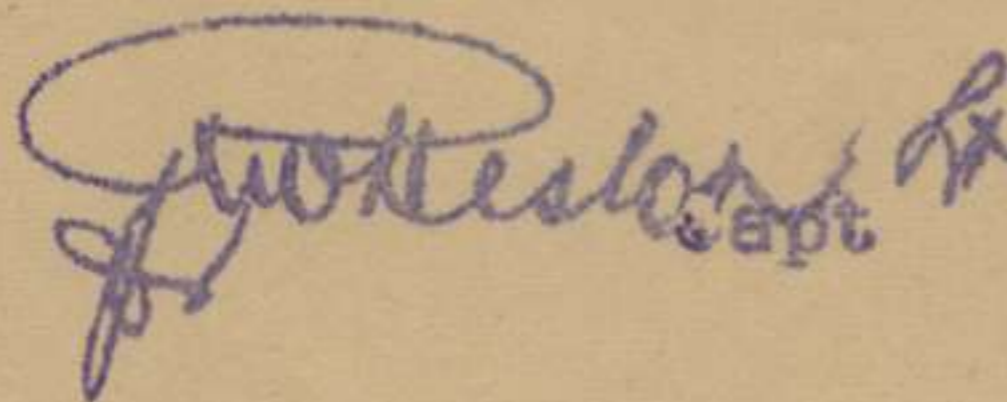
FROM : 26 INF BDE

150845I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG602

unclassified (.) winter clothing and effects personnel 34 inf
bde gp (.) further to 26 inf bde QG578 of 020900I to 66 inf
bn (.) PART ONE (.) first (.) it is considered that all ranks
may desire to obtain some or all personal kit from kit stores
(.) second (.) as personnel are being equipped with full
scaling of NEW clothing prior to embarkation army issue clothing
lodged at kit store in sandbags by personnel should NOT be
required (.) third (.) some personnel may desire certain
packages of kit to be despatched to their home or private
address in AUST and NOT to MOROTAI or TOKYO (.) PART TWO (.)
arrangements will be made for specified packages of kit of
other ranks who desire them to be forwarded from AUST to TOKYO
(.) PART THREE (.) all ranks (.) HQ AMF has been asked to
arrange for aust kit store to forward kits direct from kit
store to any private address in AUST on receipt of nominal
rolls (.) PART FOUR (.) documentation (.) units concerned will
take action immediately (.) first (.) complete separate nominal
rolls for each of parts TWO and THREE with description of
packages to be included in each category (.) second (.)
six copies of nominal roll for each category to be forwarded
to this HQ NOT later than 1100 hrs 16 nov (.) include where
applicable private address member desires kit to be forwarded
to and militia number if any held at time of deposit.


Capt

S.D.S.


PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

160917I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG458 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) volunteers required tailors or persons with civil tailoring experience to fill vacancies officers shop JAPAN force (.) vacancies existing WO cutter 1, Sjt tailors 2, Cpl tailors 3, Pte 1 (.) advise names and experience of volunteers by 171200I (.) NIL returns not required.


Capt

SDS

26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 14

1. Recording of War Service Leave - AAB 83 and AAF 63

Ref para 1 of 26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 13 of 2 Nov:
Where doubt exists concerning any completed period of overseas service claimed by a member, a Statutory Declaration will be taken and subsequent entries in AAF 63 and AAB 83 will be endorsed "Stat Dec".

2. Amendments

26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 8.

(a) Add the following to Appx "A" :-

Serial 23 - add E Sec 2/2 Dental Unit
Insert Serial 23A - C Sec 2/5 Dental Unit.

(b) Delete from Appx "B" (as amended by 26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 11) - Serials 14 and 15.

3. TARAKAN Details Depot - Assembly of troops

To assist efficient concentration of drafts at TARAKAN Details Depot, a sketch of assembly areas is attached as Appx "A". All vehicles will call at the Report Centre for instrs prior to debussing troops.

4. AAF A102 and A209

(a) The attention of units is drawn to Orders for Demobilization para 159 which states that date of departure of member will be entered on AAF A102 and A209 prior to despatch to appropriate Ech and Rec. Date of departure will be entered on top left-hand corner of front of form above "Discharge Authority etc".

(b) To ensure that AAF A102 and A209 reach Ech and Rec Area of Enlistment in sufficient time, and that conditions of sub para (a) are complied with, the following procedure will be adopted :

(i) Compassionate Discharge

Immediately discharge is approved, the demob indicator will be adjusted, "ETD" of member entered, and AAF A102 or A209 will be despatched by Direct Bag;

(ii) Occupational Releases and Normal Demobilization

Demob indicator will be adjusted, when appropriate, date of departure of member from unit will be entered, and AAF A102 or A209 despatched by Direct Bag first available mail.

5. Medical Evacuations - Disposal of demob documents

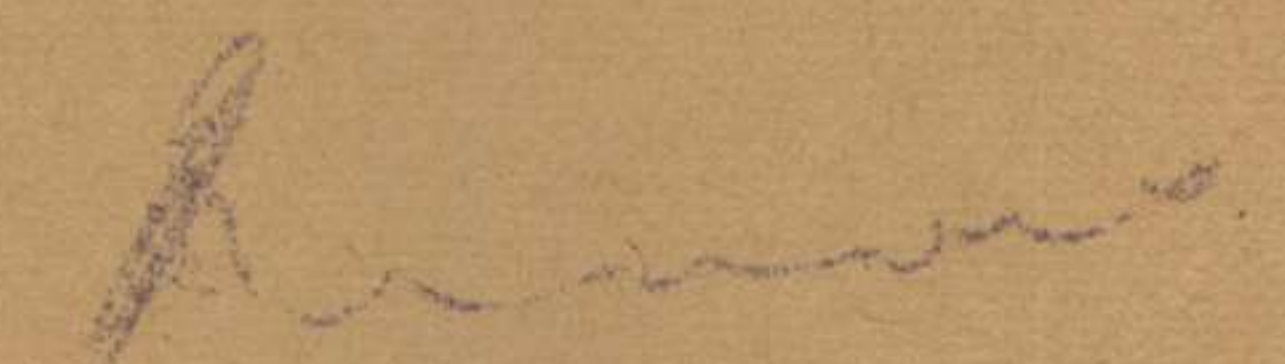
When it is evident that a member is to be evacuated from TARAKAN, 110 CCS will notify soldier's unit who will deliver to CCS all demob documents in respect of the soldier. 110 CCS will then despatch these documents to the hospital to which the soldier is evacuated. (AAB 87 will be treated as a Perinental Document and will not be issued to soldier except when he is being marched out for dispersal.)

(2)

6. Demobilization Liaison Officer

Maj J.A.H. McGEACH has been appointed Demobilization Liaison Officer for purpose of checking and coordinating documentation and procedure. Direct access to units has been authorised in connection with these duties.

Maj McGEACH will be located at Bde HQ.

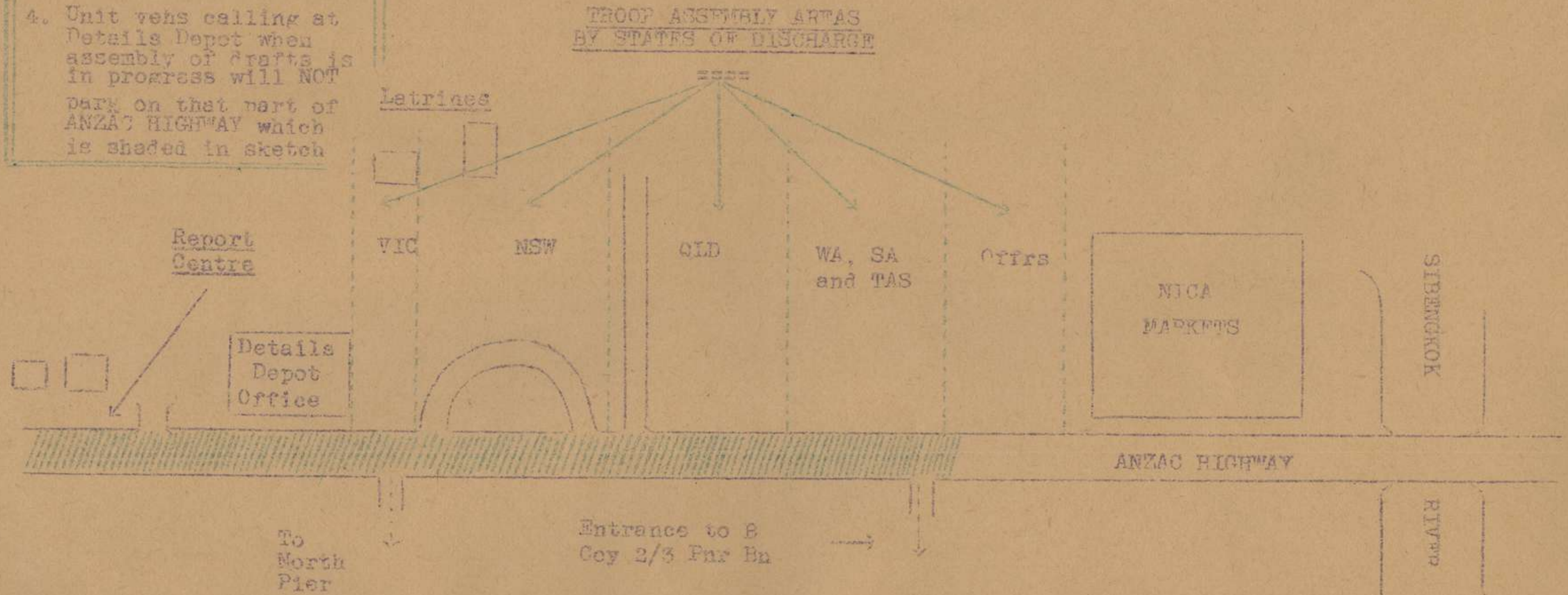

(J.O. GEBDERS) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "A"

SKETCH MAP - PARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT

Appendix "A" to
26 Inf Bde
Demobilization Instr 14

1. Units will, as far as possible, despatch vehs loaded with personnel for one state of discharge.
2. All vehs will "check in" at Report Centre.
3. After unloading troops, vehs will proceed to Bulk Petrol Point near Pontoon Pier to turn.
4. Unit vehs calling at Details Depot when assembly of drafts is in progress will NOT park on that part of ANZAC HIGHWAY which is shaded in sketch



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26 INF BDE ADM INSTR 27

DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL AND MESS FUNDS AND PROPERTY

1. Legislation is pending regarding the ultimate disposal of the above funds and of funds accruing from the sale of unit and mess properties of units which will be disbanded in the process of demobilization of the AMF.
2. The regulations for the Australian Army Canteens Service provide that the balance of funds remaining at the winding up of that Service will be paid to a Trust to be established for benefit of "such members or ex-members of the Military Forces and such dependants of members, ex-members or deceased members of the Military Forces and in such manner as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit".
3. The legislation referred to in para 1 is to enable funds accruing from certain sources including unit regimental funds and funds of unit messes to be added to Canteens funds for the purposes of that trust.
4. For the time being and until this legislation is enacted :-
 - (a) Commanding Officers will ensure that no distributions in cash or kind are made to individual members of a unit from unit regimental funds or to individual members of unit messes from mess funds except as provided hereafter.
 - (b) The amount which may be expended by a unit or mess on social entertainment will not exceed 25% of the unit or mess fund and in any case will not exceed £1 per head without the approval of the Formation & Commander.

In the implementation of this order, unit and mess committees, COs and Formation & Commanders will be guided by the object of this order which is to conserve funds for the purposes set out in para 2 hereof.

5. Commanding Officers will ensure that all liabilities of the regimental funds and messes of the unit are discharged prior to disbandment.

Where the existing rules of a mess, which have been approved by the Formation Commander concerned, provide that a refund of entrance fees to the mess shall be made to a member on his leaving the mess and where such refunds have already been made to members who have left the mess, such refunds to members who leave the mess after the date of this order including those still on strength at final disbandment may be treated as a mess liability and may be paid from mess funds.

Mess and Unit Property

6. (a) The provisions of GRO 229/1945 (as amended by para 9 below) will be followed as regards unit property.
- (b) Property of unit messes will be appropriately marked for identification purposes and handed over as directed by the HQ L of C Area in which the unit is disbanded. Such property will be stored under arrangements to be made by the HQ L of C Area until instructions for its eventual disposal are issued by HQ AMF.
- (c) Formation & Commanders and COs will ensure that no such mess property is sold or given away by the mess concerned.
- (d) Lists of all such property will be prepared by the unit concerned, sufficient copies being made to enable one to be handed to the nominee of the HQ L of C Area accepting the property from the unit, one copy to be attached to the certificate of the CO required by para 45 of GRO 229/1945, one copy to be forwarded to HQ AMF and one copy to the Formation & Commander under whose command the unit is at the time of disbandment and one copy to the HQ L of C Area in which the unit was raised.

- (e) HQ L of C Area will make appropriate arrangements for the storing and safe-keeping of such mess property and may, in the initial stages, utilise the services of personnel of Aust Kit Stores or other appropriate service in the L of C Area, to instruct and supervise the work of the members of the AMF made available by the HQ L of C Area for the storing and safe-keeping of such property.

7. Unit Trophies

A unit committee will be elected by members of the unit to recommend the eventual disposal of unit trophies. A statement of the proposed method of disposal signed by members of the committee and concurred in by the CO will be forwarded to the Formation etc. HQ concerned for approval. After approval, a copy of this recommendation will be attached to each of the copies of the list referred to in para 6 and the trophies will be dealt with in the same manner as unit mess property.

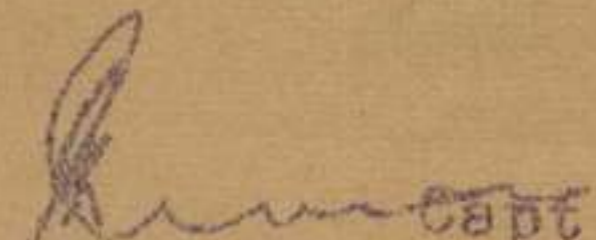
8. All monies held in unit trust funds of any nature including messes and all monies subsequently accruing from the sale of mess and unit property will be retained by the CFO in the relative trust account until instructions are issued by LHQ for its eventual disposal in conformity with the legislation referred to in paragraph 1.

9. Paragraphs 43, 50 and 51 of GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 are cancelled.

10. The above will be issued at an early date as a GRO, which when issued may be altered from its present form. However, the C-in-C's policy with regard to finalisation of unit funds and property is as set out above and will be taken as a guide until the GRO is received.

Distribution :

List B less serials
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Capt
3C 26 Inf Bde

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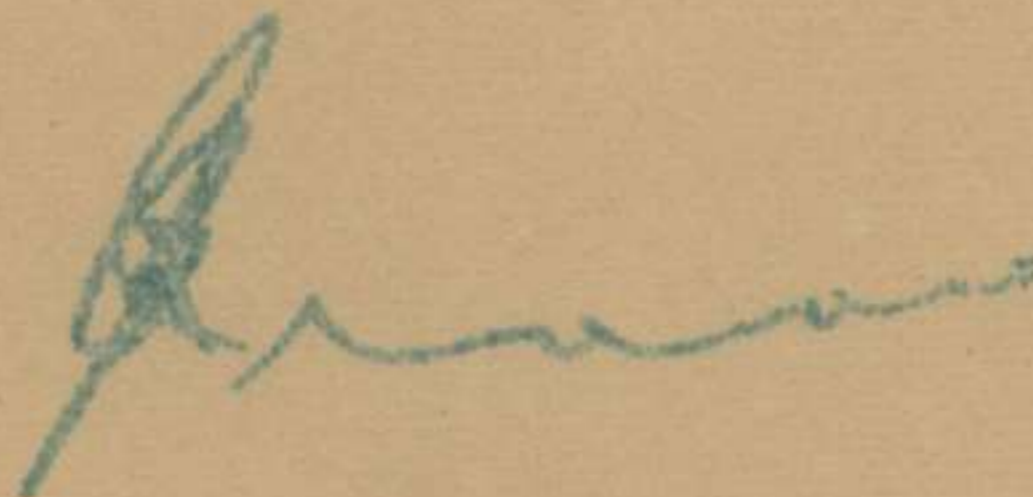
FROM : 26 INF BDE

141900I

TO : LIST B (excl serials 37-42)

AG 443

unclassified (.) notwithstanding provisions of force RO 310
of 10 nov provisions of GKO 87/45 para 9(c) re confirmation
of acting ranks continue to apply in respect of all units.

 Capt

SDS

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

1321351

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG600 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) LST for JAPAN force cancelled (.) following tentative shipping mov anticipated (.) LST 345 ETA TARAKAN NOT before 17 Nov will move 66 Inf Bn vehs stores and 20 personnel, 100 RAAF balance air back lag and high priority demob (.) HMAS BURDEKIN ETA 18 Nov to lift personnel for 34 Bde (less stores escort per LST) (.) BURDEKIN aground SOUTH BALIKAPEN 1303451 arrival will now be delayed.


Capt

SDS

War Diary

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

132015I

TO : LIST B (less serials 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36A.)

AG437 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) return is required urgently from all units (other than interim army units) showing number of low priority personnel (excl cadre) in following trades and duties :- (a) typists (b) clerks (c) cooks (d) learner cooks (e) drivers MT (f) batmen (g) hygiene duties (h) regtl police (j) general duties (.) return to reach this HQ by 141900I

[Signature]
Capt

SDS

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF EDE

121430I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG595 (.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) engineer stores (.) with the exception of timber and nails arrangements are being made for the disposal of the balance of engr stores on the island (.) all units are requested to submit a list of anticipated engr stores requirements incl hessian, sandbags, fibreen, binding wire and other packing materials to 2/13 Fd Coy by 141400I (.) units are also requested to return to the Engr depot all engr stores no longer required.

[Signature]
Capt

SDS

Subject : WEEKLY "Q" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 10 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/114
11 Nov45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :
 War Diary (2)

1. Ration Strength

AMF	5407
RAN	42
RAAF	2050
NICA	184
NEI	318
JAP PW	<u>287</u>
	<u>8288</u>

2. Rations

As per Stock Sheets attached.

3. POL

As per Stock Sheets attached.

4. Shipping

(a) During the week Dutch ship LUNA discharged 400 tons rice for NICA.

(b) Stores etc available for shipment to AUSTRALIA :-

(i) Ammunition - 4942 packages - 118.5 cubic tons
175 tons DW

(ii) Ordnance - Technical Stores 200 packages -
20 meas tons
4 guns 25 pr (short)

(iii) Drums 44 gal (empty) - 2435

5. Movements

(a) Only outward movements to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA for the week were as follows :-

Duty	1
Compassionate leave or discharge	6
Occupational Releases	4
	<u>11</u>

.....(b)/

(2)

- (b) Additional personnel listed for movement during the week - 51.
- (c) Awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA as at 10 Nov 45 - 52.

6. Native Labour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives Employed</u>
5 Nov 45	793
6 Nov 45	793
7 Nov 45	793
8 Nov 45	789
9 Nov 45	793
10 Nov 45	839

(D A WHITEHEAD) Brig
Comd 26 Inf Bde

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Serial: B37/45...
Nos... 320/316...

OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

10 Nov '45

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

310. PROMOTION OF WO's AND NCO's

1. Ref this HQ AG186 of 22 Oct 45.
2. A direction has now been received that no promotions or appointments in or to NCO, Warrant or Non-Commissioned rank will be made in any AMF unit on or after the date on which it is nominated as redundant.

311. THEFT OF STORES

1. During the past four weeks there has been a marked increase in the number of cases of theft of army and other property. Much of this property has subsequently been sold to natives.
2. In future any member found guilty of theft or unlawful possession or sale of any property will be punished with the utmost severity.
3. The attention of all offrs sitting as members of Courts Martial is directed to AMR & O 558 (4) as to the effect of a warning drawing attention to the unusual prevalence of an offence.
4. This order and this HQ AG/35A/74 of 30 Oct 45 re natives will be promulgated to all ranks forthwith and Comds will render a certificate to reach this HQ by 121800I in the following terms "I certify that at a muster parade of all ranks held on..... the provisions of Force RO No 311 were read out and explained to all ranks under my comd, and that the attention of all officers has been directed to AMR & O 558 (4)."

312. TRAFFIC - BOWL THEATRE

In order to prevent accidents to walking personnel, provost are authorised to stop all vehicular traffic adjacent to the theatre for 15 minutes after the conclusion of performances at the Bowl theatre. Drivers will be warned that the speed limit of vehicles when passing through walking troops is 10 MPH and this speed will not be exceeded.

313. 44-GALLON DRUMS

All empty 44 gall drums surplus to unit requirements will be returned to BIPOD forthwith. These drums are required in AITSM^{MP} PALIA and will be shipped at first opportunity.

314. AEME WORKSHOPS

All AEME Workshops and LADs are now closed down with the exception of 2/123 Bde Wksp on ANZAC Highway. All AEME^{MP} work on this island will be effected at 2/123 Bde Wksp.

315./...

315. DID


The DID on COLLINS Highway adjacent to PA Bakery will close on Mon 12 Nov 45 and re-open at the same time at ~~WCD~~ on ANZAC Highway. Fresh commodities will continue to be issued at the old ~~WCD~~.

316. ACF ISSUE

ACF Tobacco Issue is available for all RAN, AMF and RAFF personnel from Canteen Issuing Pt on normal draw'ng days commencing Mon 12 Nov 45. Separate strength states certified by CO's will be submitted.

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DAA&QMG Oboe One Force

War Diary

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 26 INF BDE

091900I

TO : LIST B (less serials 13, 18, 23, 26, 32A-42 both incl)

AG401 unclassified (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN JAPAN in
british commonwealth force (.) all volunteers will be required
to sign an undertaking to serve in the following terms (.)
QUOTE (.) I hereby volunteer to serve in BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
FORCE for a minimum period of twelve months in JAPAN and a
further period of six months thereafter or until earlier
relieved or lawfully discharged or dismissed (.) I fully
understand that the present AIF conditions of service apply
in respect of pay and allowances (.) UNQUOTE (.) on signing
undertaking members will be informed that there may NOT be a
vacancy in the FORCE to permit his employment and in such
case he will be relieved of his obligation (.) undertaking
will be signed in duplicate before an offr and will be
disposed of as follows (.) A (.) one copy held by unit for
att to soldiers documents (.) B (.) one copy to 2 ADV 2 ECH (.)
action will be taken by TARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT to ensure that
all personnel sign the necessary undertaking in duplicate after
arrival at details depot and before embarkation and that the
documents have been correctly disposed of (.) maj O H ISAACSON
will detail sufficient officers from drafts to assist details
depot in this task

 Capt

SDS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 26 INF BDE

091930I

TO : LIST B

AG402 unclassified (.) owing to the prevalence of GONORRHOEA
and SYPHILIS all unit. .I have medical inspections conducted
before 17 nov 45 to ensure no personnel are suffering from
these diseases

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

081530I

FROM : 28 INF BDE

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG395 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) unit Edn and/or rehabilitation offrs are requested to attend conference at Bde Edn C-fice Sat 101400I to discuss latest infm on rehabilitation.


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PRO FORM MESSAGE FORM

081130Z

FROM : 26 INF BDE

TO : List B

AG392 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ARMISTICE DAY 11 NOV 45 (.) the siren whistle at NICA boiler house will blow at 111100Z nov (.) units are requested to instruct all personnel to observe one minutes silence in remembrance of the deed of this and the last war from the conclusion of the whistle blast (.) drivers of vehicles will be instructed to stop their vehicles for this period (.) where available buglers should sound the LAST POST at the conclusion of the whistle blast and after a pause the ROUSE (.) if possible it is requested that these calls be sounded over PA systems (.) other forms of recognition of ARMISTICE DAY are left to the discretion of individual COs

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN etc

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[Signature]
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

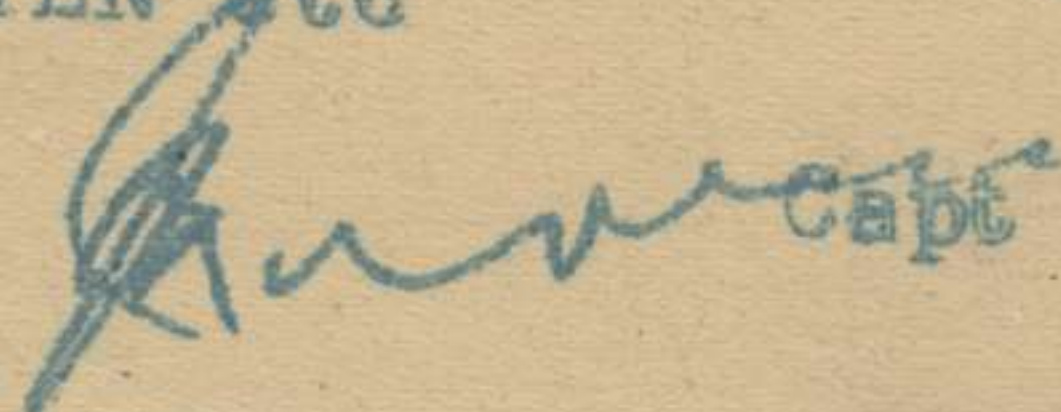
062121I

TO : List B

QC586 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) our CG 568 (.) LST for volunteers for JAPAN
has been delayed at SOURABAYA and has now ETA TARAKAN NOT before 10 nov

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OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I

B36/45
Serial.....
Nos...305/309

BY
BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

6 Nov '45

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

305. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - DIRECT BAG SERVICE

1. Many delays are occurring in the delivery of official mail in the inter-island service. In future, the procedure for despatch and receipt of official correspondence will operate as set out below.

2. All official mail (except TOP SECRET, which Safe Hand Service covers) should be despatched by Direct Bag. The Direct Bag service is operated by the Army Postal Service in order to provide a secure and speedy means of transmitting important official correspondence

3. Inter-island mail will NOT be handled by Signals, and units will be responsible for delivery to and collection of mail from FPO TARAKAN.

4. Correspondence for despatch should be prepared as follows :

- (a) Enveloped and addressed;
- (b) The envelope or cover will be affixed with a red sticker marked "By direct bag". Stickers are available from the Army Postal Se. ;
- (c) The cover of the article will be endorsed "Certified Official" and signed by a responsible officer or authorised NCO;
- (d) The article will be handed to a Field, Army or Base Post Office;
- (e) All articles classified SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL will be registered. Any other correspondence may be registered. Articles requiring registration will be distinctly marked by the originator and red lines drawn lengthwise and crosswise across the front and back of the cover.
- (f) When facilities exist for both sea and air transmission, the articles will be marked "By Air Mail" or "By Surface Mail", according to the degree of urgency. Bulky articles will be sent by Surface Mail whenever possible. In cases of urgency, these articles may be endorsed "By Direct Bag", in which case the minimum number of advance copies of instructions etc will be sent by this means; the balance of the instructions will be sent by Surface Mail.

W. H. Miller
Capt.
for OC Details HQ 26 Inf Bde.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH305. STATIONERY

Further supplies of Demobilization Procedure Book AAB 87 have been received, and units may now requisition for balance of books required.

306. ILLEGAL SOUVENIRS

1. The attention of units is directed to the contents of paras 29, 30 and 31 of GRO 209/45.
2. When the issue or retention of a souvenir is authorised, a written authority for the soldier to retain it will be signed by an officer or officers nominated by COs. Personnel will NOT be permitted to retain enemy equipment for which they do not hold an authority.
3. Reports have been received that in some cases troops returning to Australia have secreted contraband, such as Jap pistols and attractive stores, prior to embarking. In future, units will make a careful search of all kits and unit stores before embarkation, and disciplinary action will be taken against members disobeying these instructions.
4. The general contents of this order will be promulgated to all ranks.

307. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Attention of all units is redirected to the provisions of Force RO 261 of 15 Sep 45.
2. Some units are now neglecting to render the certificate required under that RO.
3. Failure to render the certificate will be considered an admission that the unit has failed to observe all necessary precautions for that day.

308. RETURNED STORES DEPOT

1. In order to enable RSD to cope with the additional volume of stores handled consequent upon disbanding of units in this area, units will NOT return stores later than 1530 hrs Monday to Friday inclusive.
2. Except in emergency circumstances, when special approval will be obtained from Bde Ord Offr, stores will NOT be delivered to RSD on Saturdays or Sundays.
3. Units returning stores must provide a working party sufficient to unload the stores.

309. DISBANDED UNITS

The following units have been disbanded and cease to appear on the AMF OOB :

.../Unit.


Unit	:Effective date: :of disbandment:	Remarks
2/48 Inf Bn	: 25 Oct 45	: Absorbed by 2/3 Pnr : Bn and to be known : as 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr : Bn
det 2 Mil Ldg Gp	: 30 Oct 45	
Hq 22 L of C Sigs	: 7 Nov 45	} Absorbed by 26 Inf } Bde Sig Sec
9 Tech Maint Sec	: 7 Nov 45	
HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps	: 10 Nov 45	: Continues to function : in a restricted : manner only
2/30 Sup Depot Pl	: 10 Nov 45	
102 Depot Med Stores	: 10 Nov 45	
2/7 Malaria Control Unit	: 10 Nov 45	
2/78 LAD	: 10 Nov 45	

ENGINEER UNITS

(a) W.e.f. 10 Nov, following come under direct comd this HQ :-

2/13 Fd Coy RAE
with under comd 1 Pl 5 Mech Eqpt Pl
Tech Comd 1 ACS RAAF.

(b) As from 11 Nov 45, 2/13 Fd Coy assumes control of Engr Stores Depot. All Sl8's for engr stores will be submitted to HQ 2/13 Fd Coy for approval.


J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
DAA & QMG Obce One Force.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

010945I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG 310 UNCLASSIFIED (.) 1945 Army gift book STAND EASY (.) all units should have received a number of application forms for this book (.) it is possible that there are NOT sufficient forms for units requirements (.) units are requested to advise this HQ by 4 Nov 45 numbers additional forms required whereupon this HQ will arrange to have the forms sent up by air mail in order that they may be available before members disperse (.) units should indicate if they are prepared to meet the cost (if necessary) of air mail freight on these forms.

[Signature]
Capt

SDS

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

010950I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG311 UNCLASSIFIED (.) vacancies exist in 2/10 Port Op Coy for low priority personnel winchmen and hatchmen (.) units will advise this HQ Number personnel having such qualifications or who volunteer for trg in such trades.

[Signature]
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1 Nov 45

26 INF BDE EDUCATION INSTR No. 4

INSTRUCTIONS TO WOODWORK CENTRES

1. TOOLS

The officer in charge of each centre will be responsible that all tools in the centre are properly maintained. As far as possible students, as part of their training, should keep tools sharp and serviceable. A certain amount of work will be required to be done by the instructors, mainly in correcting faults in sharpening or grinding by the students.

2. TIMBER

As seasoned timber is almost unprocureable, timber for use of instruction is unseasoned. To overcome this, all timber to be used will be open-stacked at least twelve inches clear of the ground and under cover to permit a free circulation of air and so dry the outer surfaces to permit the timber to be dressed.

3. DRAWINGS

Units controlling centres are responsible for making large scale drawings or sketches of jobs, joints, construction work, etc., as required by the senior instructor. Use should be made of coloured chalk in making these drawings.

4. MODELS

All centres are to obtain a set of demonstration models of the various joints used in woodwork. Models are to be made so that the various members can be taken apart and examined by students. All models are to have the various members named and to be prominently displayed.

Many models may be obtained by liaison between centres and exchange of exercises already completed. Advanced students can be used to make demonstration models and instructors will also be required to cut out models to complete the set.

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List B less serials 37 - 42

Arthur H. Morrison
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Capt
SC 26 Inf Bde

Subject : WEEKLY "Q" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 3 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/120
4 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :

War Diary (2)

1. Ration Strength

AMF	5383
RAAF	2328
RAN	42
NICA	183
NEI	310
JAP PW	287
	<u>8533</u>

2. Rations

As per stock sheets attached.

3. POL

As per stock sheets attached.

4. Ammunition

Stocks held available for shipment :-

4857 packages - 117 cubic tons
172 tons DW

5. Ordnance

(a) Stores available for shipment to AUSTRALIA :-

- (i) Technical stores 200 packages - 20 meas tons
- (ii) 4 guns 25 pr (short)

(b) 500 ambulance stretchers are held by Ordnance Depot. These are being retained to meet any requirements when personnel move by LST.

6. Shipping

"CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" sailed 1600 hrs 2 Nov 45, and was loaded for MOROTAI as follows :-

(a) Cargo

6500 empty drums 44 gal
871 packages Ord Stores
Vehicles : 1 x 3 ton 37 L of 3 Sal Unit
2 tip trucks (Class 4 vehs)
2 motor cycles
1 Jeep and trailer (YMCA)
Mail 140 bags
Cases various 22

(b) Personnel

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
(i) <u>AMF</u>		
37 L of C Sal Unit	-	7
YMCA	1	-
Special priority demobilization	5	52
Duty	1	1
(ii) <u>RAAF</u>	1	33
	<u>8</u>	<u>93</u>

7. Air Movements

(a) Outward movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA during the week was as follows :-

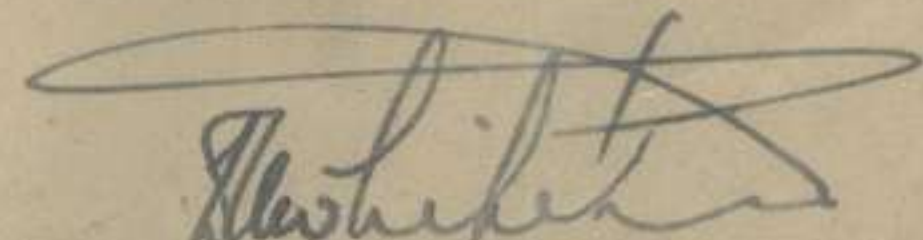
Duty	7
Compassionate Leave & Discharge	6
Occupational Release	1
Total	<u>14</u>

(b) Air backlog as at 1 Nov 45 was moved on "CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" 2 Nov 45.

(c) Personnel awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA as at 3 Nov 45 total 12.

8. Native Labour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives Employed</u>
29 Oct 45	975
30 Oct 45	969
31 Oct 45	920
1 Nov 45	888
2 Nov 45	916
3 Nov 45	856


 (D. A. WHITEHEAD) Brig
 Comd 26 Inf Bde

2 Nov 45

26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 13

1. AAB 87 - Form 2 - Recording of Special Priority for Discharge

When a special priority for discharge has been allotted, para (b) of Form 2 will be completed as hereunder :-

- (a) The HQ or other authority allotting the special priority will be shown followed by the number and date of the memo of authorisation.
- (b) When special priority is granted for compassionate reasons, this HQ will insert authority number at head of part E of AAF A331.
- (c) The reason for allotment of a special priority will be expressed in terms of appropriate sub para of AMR 184A.

Example 1

*(b) Special priority has been allotted by HQ NSW L of C Area vide OccR N 12345 dated 1 Oct 45 on account of AMR 184A(1)(h)

Example 2

*(b) Special priority has been allotted by HQ 26 Inf Bde vide AC/20B/... part E of AAF A331 dated 1 Oct 45 on account of AMR 184 (1)(j)

2. ACF Stocks - Disposal

Before disembarkation or embarkation for AUSTRALIA units will return to representative of philanthropic societies all stocks of ACF, YMCA and Salvation Army goods.

3. Errors in Demobilization Procedure

The following errors in demobilization have been noted by discharge depots :-

- (a) Ref Orders for Demob para 60 :-
All available entries are NOT always recorded in the second panel. More than one category may be appropriate and must be inserted.
- (b) Ref Orders for Demob sub para 69(c) :-
Members of PMF, NOT holding approval for termination of service, arriving at LTDs for discharge.
- (c) Ref Orders for Demob para 153 :-
AAF 63s and AAB 83 incomplete particularly with reference to war service leave are creating unnecessary difficulties in assessing correct amount of leave due.

4. Medical Examinations

Medical examinations will be continued as follows :-

- (a) Unit cadre personnel of redundant units.
- (b) On all other personnel in order of priority points.

5. Documentation - Leave Record - AAF 63

- (a) In almost every case it should be possible for units to record complete details of war service leave due to soldier.
- (b) Calculation of service leave to end last six month period should be recorded. If more than one entry for service leave has been made on AAF 63 then a note can be made in remarks column against the ^{last} entry as follows :-

Service Leave to ... days.

- (c) An exception to sub para (a) above is case of soldier who has approx 3 months overseas service for which no calculation of service leave has been made at time of departure from unit. In this case all possible calculations should be made as in sub para (b) and the last remaining entry left for completion at L^{TD}.
- (d) All personnel with overseas service are automatically entitled to a minimum of 14 days.

6. Checking of Documentation of Drafts for Movement

(Ref 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 11 of 24 Oct 45, para 3)

To assist OC drafts in checking documents, an instruction titled "Notes on Checking of Documentation for OC Demob drafts" has been prepared. A copy (excl Appx "A") is attached for information to units.

W. H. Nelson
Capt
SC 26 Inf Bde

Distribution :
List "A"

NOTES ON CHECKING OF DOCUMENTATION
FOR O&C DEMOBILIZATION DRAFTS

1. (a) OC State Drafts are responsible for documentation of personnel in their respective drafts in accordance with 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 11 of 24 Oct.
- (b) To assist in final check, the undermentioned details should be carefully followed.
- (c) In the event of irregularities in documentation, the OC Draft will ensure that they are brought to notice of soldier's parent unit. He will also complete a schedule of "errors" (as in Appx "A" attached) which will be handed to OC TARAKAN Details Depot prior to embarkation. It is intended that the contents of these schedules will be used to obtain an increasing efficiency in documentation.

2. For every man you should receive at the Details Depot --

- (a) Demob Procedure Book (AAB 87)
- (b) Field Conduct Sheet (B122)
Dental Card I.5033 (if available)*
Record of Leave (AAF 63)
Medical Form AAF D2(a) or D2, and other medical documents.

NOTE: Documents as listed in this sub para should be suitably pinned together separately for each soldier on the Draft

* Dental examinations this area are limited to determination of denture requirements.

- (c) Copies of the AAF Mob 3 as under :-

Destination		<u>Qld</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Tas</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>WA</u>
LTD	-	6	7	8	9	9	10
With documents **	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	-	7	8	9	10	10	11

NOTE** One copy of Mob 3 will be placed in the envelope containing the documents of draft. (This copy must be clear so should be the original or second copy). The remaining copies will be held by Draft Conducting Officer and issued to LTDs as required.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Demob Procedure Book (AAB 87)

3. Front cover completed --

Is the demobilization indicator complete? - watch particularly second and third panels.

- (a) There may be no entry in second panel; that should NOT be. If no other category is applicable, then "N" should be inserted.

..../(b).

(b) what are the priority points of the soldier? If they are higher or lower than the normal points of the draft then perhaps the letter "S" or "D" should be added to last panel.

4. Form 1 (Change of Address) should have been removed by unit.

5. Form 2 - filled in and signed by CO.

Examples of "Special Priority" and how it should appear:-

Example 1 (Occupational Release) --

" *(b) Special Priority has been allotted by HQ NSW L of C Area vide Occ R N12345 dated 1 Nov on account of AMF 184A(i)(h)".

Example 2 (Compassionate Discharge) --

" *(b) Special Priority has been allotted by HQ 26 Inf Bde vide AG/20B/.... part E of AAF 331 dated 1 Nov 45 on account of AMR 184A (i)(j)."

6. Form 3 - All panels with perhaps the exception of "Rehabilitation Booklet issued" should be filled in. The last panel should be completed with the date the AAB 87 is forwarded to the Details Depot.

7. Form 12 - should have been completed.

8. Form 14 - Education Record completed and signed by member.

9. Forms 16 and 16A

Form 16 should NOT be in the book.

Form 16A should be completed and signed.

(a) "Nature of Occupation" means type of employment within business or industry.

(b) "Self-employed" person means person conducting business employing two or more persons including self.

(c) "Worker on own account" means person working on own account without employing others.

NOTE : Ordinary employees in regular employment at time of enlistment complete form down to and including "nature of occupation". Other employees complete parts of forms as applicable.

10. Any details which are unlikely to alter may be inserted on other forms where applicable.

NOTE : AAB 87 will be handed to soldier at the Details Depot prior to embarkation.

NOMINAL ROLL - AAF MOB 3

11. These should be separate rolls for personnel in each of the following categories :

- Compassionate Discharge
- Occupational Releases
- Normal Priority personnel for demob.

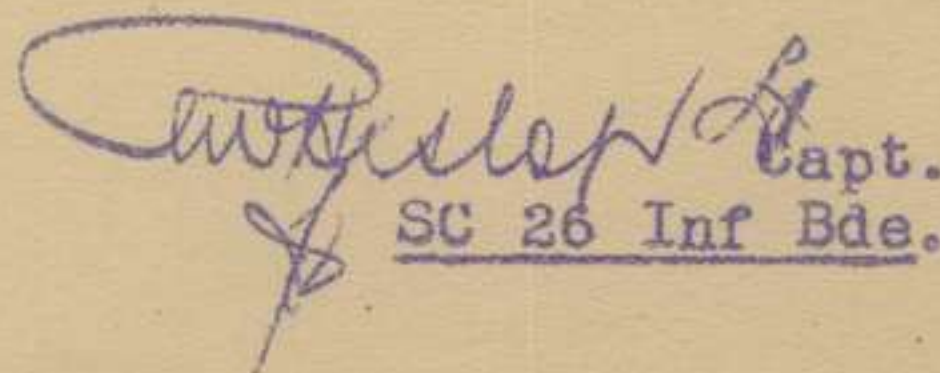
12. Separate rolls for Offrs and ORs.
13. Separate rolls for each L of C Area of discharge, in strict numerical sequence of army numbers by states of enlistment.
14. Rolls will include following details :-
 - (a) The word "DEMOB", "DEMOB (Occ R)", "DEMOB (Compassionate Discharge)" etc, together with the relevant Bde Demob Instr or Occ R No. etc, to be entered as authority.
 - (b) Unit of destination to be shown as LTD serving the area in which the member desires discharge, e.g. --
LTD Qld L of C Area.
 - (c) Member's Demob Indicator will be entered in final column.
 - (d) In all cases, member's private address will be shown.
 - (e) All copies will be signed by an officer and stamped with the relevant unit stamp.
 - (f) The unit with which the member was serving at the time of lodgment of kit will be shown in the remarks column under the heading of "Kit".

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET - B122

15. Ensure that soldier's unit is shown on top of form. In many instances where a soldier has been transferred from one unit to another, the head of B122 has NOT been amended.
16. The form should contain Coy etc Comd's signature in place provided.

RECORD OF LEAVE - AAF 63

17. In many cases, Service Leave has NOT been fully recorded, and in other cases NOT shown at all. The computation of leave credits entails careful calculation which becomes a strain on LTD staffs and consequently delays demob.
18. The following details have been published in 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 13 para 5, and are repeated for information :
 - (a) In almost every case, it should be possible for units to record complete details of war Service Leave due to soldier.
 - (b) Calculation of Service Leave to end last six month period should be recorded. If more than one entry for Service Leave has been made on AAF63 then a note can be made in Remarks column against the ^{LAST} entry as follows :-
Service Leave to....(date).....days.
 - (c) An exception to sub para (a) above is case of soldier who has approx 3 months overseas service for which no calculation of Service Leave has been made at time of departure from unit. In this case, all possible calculations should be made as in sub para (b) and the last remaining entry left for completion at LTD.
 - (d) All personnel with overseas service are automatically entitled to a minimum of 14 days Service Leave.


Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "A"

3 Nov 45

26 INF BDE EDUCATION INSTR 5

FORCE COLLEGE

1. To enable personnel to prepare for public examinations, or to study for University courses, a Force College has been established. It will open on Monday 5 Nov 45 in Force Rest Station buildings. Personnel to attend are shown in Appendix "A" attached.
2. Class instruction will be provided wherever possible in the subjects students are studying. Tutorial assistance will also be available.
3. A large reference library of more than 1,000 volumes will be available for study purposes at the College and the maximum amount of time for study will be provided.
4. Students will live at the College and will be rationed by 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr Bn. Personnel will be retained on the strength of parent units, who will detach them for duty to Force College and be responsible for their demobilization and other returns.
5. OC School will be Lt P BOYLE 2/24 Inf Bn. Chief Instructor will be Sjt N M MacPHERSON, AA Edn Service.
6. Students will be grouped into syndicates according to their standard and subjects they are studying and where possible a tutor will be provided for each syndicate.
7. OC School will be responsible for parading students at 0830 hrs and 1330 hrs daily and will check rolls. He will be responsible for discipline, including adm of atebirin.
8. Exercise books, note books, pencils and other stationery will be supplied by this HQ. Two blackboards will be supplied by HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps.
9. One lighting set will be supplied by HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps. OC School will be responsible for running and maintenance of this plant. Safe conduct of all stores issued is the responsibility of OC School.
10. Students will report to the College at 0800 hrs Monday 5 Nov 45, together with cots folding, tents mos-uito, etc.
11. Force College can be contacted through AUSTBASE switchboard.

Distribution :

2/23 Inf Bn
 2/24 Inf Bn
 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr Bn
 53 Comp AA Regt
 2/7 Fd Regt
 2/4 Cdo Sqn
 C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt
 2/11 Fd Amb
 26 Inf Bde Sig Sec
 51 Tpt Pl
 11 Air Maint Pl
 HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps
 Lt BOYLE (2/24 Inf Bn)
 Sjt MacPHERSON
 AEO 26 Inf Bde
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 Capt
 HQ 26 Inf Bde

NOMINAL ROLL OF STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Studying

1	VX 86134	Lt	P BOYLE	2/24	Inf Bn	Commerce
2	NX169076	Gnr	McANDREW	53	Comp AA Regt	History, English, Physiology
3	NX131885	Gnr	BROUGHTON	"	"	Medicine, Arts
4	VX 94540	Gnr	BENNETT R G	"	"	Science (1st Year Optometry)
5	VX124761	Pte	BENNETT D M	2/23	Inf Bn	Arts
6	WX 28395	L/Sjt	WATERS A W	2/48	Inf Bn	Economics, Philosophy
7	VX 83096	L/Cpl	WHEATON A	"	"	Money & Banking, Accountancy
8	WX 39211	Pte	BONNER M H	"	"	Architecture
9	NX203189	Gnr	BEARDON J H	2/7	Fd Regt	Calculus, Co-ordinate Geometry
10	WX 42609	Gnr	POW R W	"	"	Maths I, Physics, Psychology, Biology

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

11	NX170348	Gnr	WENEY L H	2/7	Fd Regt	Physics
12	NX116927	Gnr	HAYES F D	"	"	Lvg Geography, Latin
13	TX 14175	Sigmn	SPENCE P J	26	Bde Sig Sec	English, Algebra (day)
14	NX128549	Gnr	AUBERT E L	53	Comp AA Regt	Mathematics
15	NX203395	Gnr	PARKER A C	"	"	Matric
16	NX163044	Dvr	WILLIS J M	51	Tpt Fl	Lvg
17	VX140590	S/Sjt	MAGONOCHIE C	11	Air Maint	Pl Matric
18	QX 80154	Tpr	DUNCAN	2/4	Cdo Sqn	Lvg
19	VX 84930	Tpr	MORRIS H C	"	"	Matric
20	VX 70020	Tpr	KINNANE	"	"	Lvg
21	NX200289	Pte	TUNES O C	2/11	Fd Amb	Chemistry & Maths
22	VX 91738	Pte	BORTHWICK P	2/23	Inf Bn	Maths, Physics, Chemistry
23	TX 8067	Tpr	DAVY T R C	Sqn 2/9	Armd Regt	Applied Maths, Physics, German
24	SX 21939	Tpr	TEAKLE R F	"	"	Latin, English
25	SX 31859	Pte	CLIFFORD J F	2/48	Inf Bn	Mech Drawing
26	VX101708	Pte	CRANSWICK D W	"	"	English, Geography, French, Latin, History, Maths I and II

SPECIAL

27	VX 94314	Pte	CRICHTON J P	2/24	Inf Bn	Wool Classing
28	NX150372	Bdr	GILBERT J F	53	Comp AA Regt	Radio Engineering

AA EDUCATION SERVICE

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 26 INF BDE PARAKAN
DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1945

PART I — STATISTICS

SECTION 1.—PERSONNEL.

	Offrs.	ORs	Total
Full-time Education Personnel on strength at end of month	2	5	7
Unit Education Officers effective at end of month	16	3	19

SECTION 2.—EDUCATION CENTRES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of Centres previously established	23		23
No. of Centres established during month	1		1
Total	24		24

SECTION 3.—FINANCE.

	This Month	From July 1
Total commitments—		
Item 3. Pre-vocational and Craft Activities	See Separate Report	
4. Lectures and Tuition		
8. Films and Projectors		
9. Music, Art and Drama (including maintenance of Mobile Units)		
10. Contingencies		

SECTION 4.—EQUIPMENT HELD.

	Issue	Other
16mm Projectors	2	
Transformers	2	
Speakers	2	
Screens	-	
Rewinders	1	
16 mm Films—No. of Titles	-	
35 mm Strip Projectors	2	
Gramophone Amplifiers—Large	-	
Small	2	
Gramophones—Acoustic	1	
Radio Sets	1	
Gramophone Records: Series A—No. of Sets		
Series B—No. of Sets		
Series C—No. of Sets		
Miscellaneous—No. of Records	200	
Total No. of Gramophone Records (in discs)	200	
Libraries—		
(a) Field Reference Library—No. of Sets	1	
No. of Books	90	
(b) Standard Reference Library—No. of Sets	1	
(c) Box Circulating Library—No. of Boxes	8	
(d) Penguin or Pocket Books—No. of Boxes	32	
(e) Text Books—No. of Books in LIBRARIES	160	
(f) Plays—No. of Sets Expendable	33	
(g) Miscellaneous—No. of Books	20	

SECTION 5.—LECTURES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given	39		39
No. of lectures given	203		203
Aggregate attendances	11,160		11,160
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel	104		104
(b) Given by other Army personnel	98		98
(c) Given by members of other Services	1		1
(d) Given by civilians	—		—

SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.

		ATTENDANCE
No. of Film Programmes screened	9	2000
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion	6	5900
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion		
No. of Film SHORTS BEFORE AMENITIES PICTURES		
Aggregate Attendances TOTALS	15	7900

SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.

No. of discussion groups active at end of month	25		25
No. of panel discussions, open forums held	102		102
No. of debates held	4		4

SECTION 8.—MUSIC.

No. of recitals given	53		53
Total attendance	3,000		3,000
Recitals by musicians in person	—		—
Recorded recitals	53		53

SECTION 9.—DRAMA.

No. of drama groups active at end of month	3		3
No. of play readings conducted	8		8
No. of play performances	—		—

SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.

(a) Standard Reference Library—			
No. of books issued during month	500		500
(b) Circulating Box Library—			
No. of books issued during month	approx. 5000	approx.	5000
(c) Text Books—			
No. of books issued during month	1000	"	1000

Subject: REPORT ON EDUCATION ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 1945

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
4 Dec 45

ADAE
Adv HQ AMF

1. PERSONNEL

The full time AA Edn Service staff comprised 2 officers and 6 Sgts. At the end of the month we lost Sgt R.M. Macpherson and Lt E.E. Oakes for demobilization. Each travelled home on different aircraft carriers in order to have an Education representative with each. Pte MCKENZIE, our projectionist, also marched out, but we have the services available of a projectionist when required.

2. With the depletion of personnel and the concentration of the Bde into TARAKAN Town area it is proposed to establish this week a town education centre which will also incorporate the SRL and Force College. Sgt LARCOMBE and Sgt HURST will go to this centre as instructor and librarian respectively. Sgt DOWNEY will come in to Bde HQ to replace Sgt HURST for lectures and general activities while Sgt CASS and myself will remain as before - on Bde HQ. Sgt POTTAGE will remain at 2/3 Pnr Bn which will absorb personnel from redundant units and for a short time will be some 1,000 strong.

3. EDUCATION CENTRES

Only new centre established during the month was the Force College - a detailed report of which is set out below.

EQUIPMENT

4. Although financial authority for tools and pre-vocational equipment has been amended to £600 it is still not known how much tools held are worth. However, this matter can be adjusted later. As Workshops close down tools are being returned to this HQ. These will be routed as per your signal ED 218.
5. A Victor Projector was taken over from RAAF during the month and is working satisfactorily.
6. All films held by this HQ have been returned to 1 Base Sub Area including 3 films on Vocational guidance bequeathed by the RAAF.
7. A second grammo-amplifier arrived during the month. Direction as to disposal of US gramophone and 16mm Amprosound projector has been requested from 1 Base Sub Area.
8. IRV's are held for much equipment despatched from DAE during past two months. DADAE 1 Base Sub Area has been requested to intercept these goods, as it will be useless to open them up here.

9. LIBRARIES

Textbooks With text-book library and Pre-release general library routed in error to LABUAN, 80 books forming part of text-book Library Set No 9 were received on loan from 1 Base Sub Area. Text-book Library No 2 (48 books) and University texts for SRL were also received during the month. But there is no sign yet of any books supposed to be redirected from LABUAN.

10. A check is being carried out of BCL's in this Bde and a report will be submitted in a few days. Many books from boxes long held by this Hq are missing and many books are almost US. Application will be made for certain boxes to be written off.
11. The SRL has been of great benefit to the Force College. Many inquirers from units on the island also found the information they desired there.
12. Expendable books are being used to provide reading matter for ships taking troops home.

LECTURES

13. A large lecture programme on a variety of subjects was carried out both by AAES and unit personnel. The Australian Scene Series has almost been completed by most units. A complete copy of this is enclosed, also copies have been sent to 7 & 9 Divs. A number of lectures were given by Sgt HURST on "How Parliament Works" and "Every-day Commercial Law".

FILMS

14. Films on Australia such as "Soil Erosion" and "Golden Fleece", and Vocational Guidance films secured from the RAAF were shown before Amenities pictures. The latter included shorts on Journalism, Radio and Television, Machines and Machine Tools, their purpose being to show what opportunities lay in certain trades.
15. Particularly popular was the really fine ABCA film "The Way Ahead" starring David Niven, which was secured on loan from HMAS GASCOYNE whilst in port. This ship supplied us with films for 3 programmes. We are exploring this avenue for further shows.

DISCUSSIONS

16. 3 CAB's arrived during the month and also 3 editions of SALT. CAB's on Soil Erosion and Australia's Industrial Future were particularly appropriate for use with the "Australian Scene". A Panel Discussion on Soil Erosion was held at Bde HQ and chaired by Lt GOULD. A large number of farmers was present and about 20 had something to say.
17. Large numbers of the AAES Discussion pamphlets have been received during the month and are popular in their present form - particularly for those seeking information of general interest.
18. It is disappointing that "Going Home" Parts 7-12 have still not arrived. However, maximum coverage with the advance copy direct from DAE has been achieved by reading chapters at the pictures. The chapter on Land Settlement was particularly valuable and many came to this Centre for further information.

MUSIC

19. November was a very successful month in the musical field. With the addition of records and new covers from MOROTAI we have a compact useful record library. A catalogue for this was compiled and distributed to units.

It is suggested this library when no longer required be sent complete with catalogue to a small force.

20. We hold 5 copies of Gilbert and Sullivan complete operas, and all were in keen demand during the month. A number of recitals were given to units by Pte Howard KNIGHT of 9 Det Aust Entertainment Unit, whilst waiting for over a week for transport to MOROTAI. This lad's grandfather Howard Vernon introduced G & S to Australia. His mother was also a G & S Star. Possessed of a pleasing personality Pte KNIGHT proved very popular with his audiences telling the stories of the operas and animating the characters concerned.

CLASSES

21. There has been a considerable decline in class activity during the month, due to completion of courses, instructors and students going home for demobilisation, units packing up and in the case of medical units - medical boards. Some tapering off too, is no doubt due to drop in initial enthusiasm.
22. One unit, 2/23 Bn, conducted an interesting experiment in compulsory education. All ranks were required to attend classes in English. One officer per Company was chosen to take classes each of $\frac{3}{4}$ hr's duration 3 times weekly. This was carried on for 5 weeks. Almost every student was issued with English I, II, III and the classes were conducted by going through each book in class with frequent quizzes as to "right or wrong". Those with some knowledge of the subject were induced to keep quiet at question time to give the others a chance. Though they treated the class as a joke at first the men became very keen after about a week. The experiment was unquestionably a success.
23. Another interesting experiment to discern the educational standard of the unit was conducted by CO 2/3 Pnr Bn, with a view to discover those who needed class instruction. 210 men sat for examinations in English and Mathematics - the papers set at approximately Merit standard (see attached). The results were rather astounding, as the educational level of the Bn is not considered high, though it contains many tradesmen.

In English	125	obtained over 60%.
	62	" 40 - 60%.
	23	" under 40%.

In Maths	104	" over 60%.
	60	" 40 - 60%.
	46	under 40%.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

24. A considerable increase in applications was evident this month, most men interested having already enrolled.

PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING

25. There was a falling off in this type of class also during the month for the same reasons as set out above. However, in woodwork 482 men in 19 classes at 8 workshops were operating. These figures include 2/23 Bn where woodwork was also a compulsory subject for those not engaged in any other activity, four classes totalling 129 men being conducted. The advanced carpentry class engaged in building construction of a dwelling for the priest next to the TARAKAN Roman Catholic Church.

26. Motor car maintenance was also popular with 113 enrolled while technical units were mainly responsible for classes in Electrical and Radio, Metalwork and Diesel.
27. In all, over 700 men attended 40 pre-vocational classes at 26 locations.

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

28. No leather has come to hand during November except some thonging and this activity has been confined to one group.
29. Other craft activities have included small metalwork, woodwork in the form of cigarette boxes and the like and souvenir making.

NEWS

30. Publication of the "Tarakan Times" and nightly broadcasts of news at the pictures have been continued. With the departure of Lt OAKES the Amenities officer who knows Shorthand-typing has taken over the paper and news.

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

31. A further distribution of 3,000 of these booklets was received late in the month. These will be distributed by Details Depot as the men go aboard ship. It is considered they are a far more valuable publication than AAB 84.

REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

32. As there is no rehabilitation officer on this formation Lt OAKES held a conference of unit rehabilitation and education officers on latest developments following a visit by RAAF rehabilitation officer touring the area.

33. REPORT ON FORCE COLLEGE.

See attached.

26 BDE FORCE COLLEGE

ACCOMMODATION

1. The Force College with Standard Reference Library opened in an old Dutch hospital on 5 November with an initial roll of 28 students. Ample comfortable accommodation was provided and messing was arranged with a neighbouring unit.

SUBJECTS STUDIED

2. Study groups were formed of students doing kindred subjects and each group was allotted a separate study room.

Arts Group:	English, Maths, Latin History.
Science	Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Biology, Applied Maths.
Commerce	Commercial Law, Money and Banking, Economics, Economic Geography.
Drawing	Architecture, Mechanical Drawing.
Miscellaneous	Wool Classing, Electrical Trades, Music Theory.

The majority of subjects studied were at Leaving and Matriculation Standard, with a few also studying University and Technical subjects.

TUTORS

3. In some subjects outside tutors were arranged, and Sgt MACPHERSON as CI was most valuable. The latter also arranged lectures on general topics and discussion to supplement study. Many lively discussions were held on various topics, mainly rising out of books read in the library.

EXAMINATIONS

4. Nine examinations were supervised during the month. The College was of great value to these students as most had at least a clear fortnight before their exams.

GRAMO-AMPLIFIER

5. A grammo-amplifier was available at the school and records were regularly borrowed from the AAES Record Library.

STANDARD REFERENCE LIBRARY

6. During the month 335 books from SRL were borrowed by students. This figure does not include the number read in the library by casual visitors, estimated at an average of about 20 per day. A reading room was available and chairs round the verandas of the building.

STRENGTH

7. This varied owing to the shipping position. The maximum number of full time resident students was 31, and part time 28, attending 3, 4, or 5 times weekly.

8. DAILY TIME TABLE
Atebrin and Admin parade 0830.
Study 0830 - 1145; 1400 - 1600
Sport 1600 - 1700.

ENGLISH

1. DICTATION. (a) Passage from "Return to Civil Life"

(30) (b) Words: rehabilitation receive
relieve accommodation gratuity escalator
acquaintance personnel fatigue

2. Correct Following sentences:

(30) (a) He seen the boy what done it.
(b) ~~This~~ work being finished, the shop was shut.
(c) These kind of engines are no good.

3. Write a business letter as the Manager of Newsales Ltd, applying for a contract to supply 6 mechanical street cleaners to the Sydney City Council.

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ARITHMETIC

1. Give formulae for: (a) Volume of cylinder
(20) (b) Area of rectangle
(c) Volume of cube
(d) Area of triangle
(e) Volume of sphere

2. A concrete well 40 feet deep and 18 feet diameter has sides and bottom 1 foot thick. What is the volume of concrete in it?

(20)

3. A hall 164 feet x 104 feet is to be carpeted with carpet 1 yd wide, costing 15/- per yd. A border 1 yd wide runs round the wall. Find cost of (a) Whole floor covering, (b) Border only.

(20)

4. A four-roomed house with rooms 12 feet x 12 feet, 12' x 14', 14' x 14', 14' x 16' is to be refloored with 4 inch boards. How many lineal feet of boarding is required?

(20)

5. What is the simple interest on £950 for 6 months at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$?

(20)

CLASSES DURING NOVEMBER

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subject & Standard</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Number Attend</u>
2/23 Bn	Bookkeeping Elem	Maj DUMBLE AFIA	10
	Mathematics "	Sgt CARTER	13
	English AAES	Coy Officers	308
2/24 Bn	English VIII	Sgt DOWNEY	10
	Arithmetic VIII	Sgt DOWNEY	10
2/3 Pnr Bn	Arithmetic Elem	Sgt FISHER	12
	English Elem	Sgt FISHER	22
	Bookkeeping Elem	Sgt NICHOLLS	24
2/7 Fd Regt	Bookkeeping Elem	Sgt Kay	3
53 AA	Maths Elem	Various	30
	English "		30
	Bookkeeping "		15
2/4 Cdo Sqn	English Inter	Sgt EMERY	4
	Maths "	Sgt NORTON	7
	Bookkeeping Elem	Sgt DALE	9
2/13 Fd Coy	Maths Inter		3
	Bookkeeping Elem		10
Force College	University Subjects		9
	Matriculation and Leaving		17
	Miscellaneous		7
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SECTION 11.—TUITION.

1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
/			
Totals:			

2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
/			
Totals:			

3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
<i>See attached.</i>				
Totals:				

SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses	2		2
(b) Technical College Courses	16		16
(c) Other Courses			
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses	20		20

SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork	19	8	482
(b) General Leatherwork	1	1	20
(c) General Metalwork	2	2	14
(d) General Upholstery			
(e) Show Card Writing			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance	8	8	113
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work	2	2	19
(h) BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	6	3	49
(i) DIESEL ENGINE OPERATION	2	2	12
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month	6		6
(b) No. of locations with active groups	5		5
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged	90		90
(i) Men.....	90		
(ii) Women.....			

(d) *Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking.

* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month .. —

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HQ 26 Inf Bde
30 Nov 45

ADDENDUM 1 TO 26 INF BDE ADM INSTR 27
OF 13 NOV 45

1. Ref Para 4

HQ AMF have granted approval for continuance of an allotment of a fixed amount per man to OC Tps from Regtl Trust Accounts in order to provide canteen supplies for unit personnel embarking for AUST.

2. Ref Para 6 - Mess Unit Property

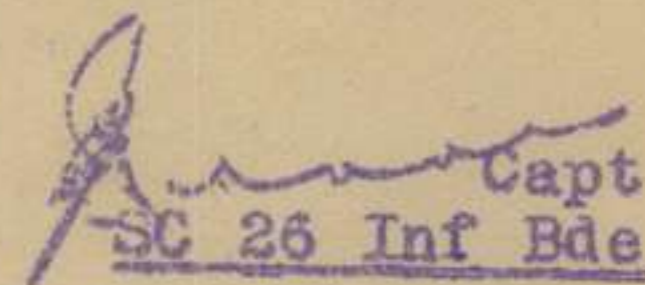
(a) Adv HQ AMF have approved sales of Regt. property to NICA under arrangements of a disposals committee appointed by this HQ.

(b) The following disposals committee is accordingly appointed :-

Chairman NX126755 Maj J.F. WOODS 2/3 Pnr Bn
Member VX104034 Capt A.H.B. HEYMANSON HQ 26 Inf Bde

This committee will contact all units, obtain lists of goods available, coordinate prices and arrange sales direct with NICA. It will also arrange financial reimbursement to units concerned.

(c) Private property the title of which can be reasonably established to the satisfaction of the committee may also be disposed of in the same manner.


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SC 26 Inf Bde

Distribution:

List B (less serials 37-42)

26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 19

1. Members who have volunteered for service throughout demobilization

Ref Orders for Demobilization of AMF sub para 69 (b)(ii) circumstances may later arise causing personnel to apply for discharge before end of demobilization period. In such cases units may grant discharge in order normal priority. When units do NOT approve of such applications they will be forwarded to this HQ for decision.

2. AAF A102 and A209

The following additional information, in respect of above mentioned forms, has been received :-

Para C (reverse side).

(a) In all cases this part of AAF 102 and A209 will be completed.

(b) where a member is made available for dispersal after having been retained for a period, the following words will be inserted; "Not to be retained further".

3. Particulars as per GRO 318/43 para 2 (b) (see appendix to the GRO) for all units remaining after departure of "STAMFORD VICTORY" will be submitted to this HQ by 3 Dec. In compiling these figures consideration will be given to para 2 of 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 18 of 29 Nov 45.

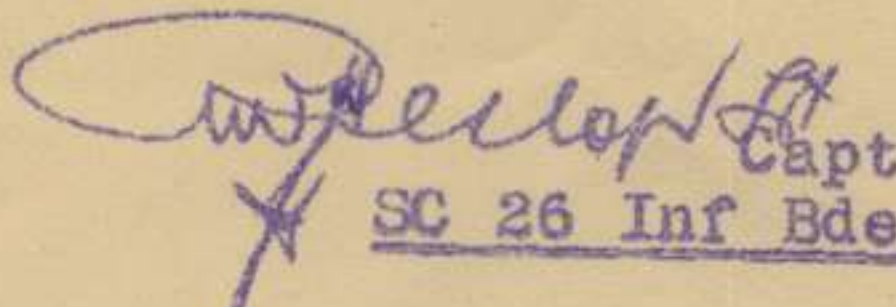
4. Rehabilitation Booklet

Ref form 3 of Demob Procedure Book AAB87.

The booklet referred to in this form is "Return to Civil Life".

Limited supplies of this booklet have been received and will be issued to personnel for demobilization when passing through TARAKAN Details Depot. OC State drafts will ensure that appropriate panel of form 3 of AAB87 is completed for all personnel receiving booklet.

AAB 84 "Army Rehabilitation" is being amended and all requisite information NOT covered in "Return to Civil Life" will be contained therein. AAB 84 will be reduced in size enabling insertion in back of "Return to Civil Life" and will be issued by Rehabilitation units when members report for discharge.


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Distribution:

List "A"

26 INF BDE DEMOB INSTR 17

STAMFORD VICTORY

1. STAMFORD VICTORY ETA TARAKAN 30 Nov 45 will load personnel and stores for BRISBANE discharge.
2. Attached at Appx "A" is tentative AMF loading. This is subject to confirmation by higher authority. The loading incl Cadres, certain vehs and eqpt of redundant units for disbandment and personnel of approx 128 points and over for reposting in AUSTRALIA. All necessary preparations will be made forthwith but personnel should not be warned for mov until further advised by this HQ.
3. Personnel for reposting will be designated Draft C and returns will be submitted in a similar manner to those required for Drafts A and B previously. Pro Forma for this return is att at Appx B. These returns are required at this HQ by 291200I Nov.
4. Appx C showing personnel of special priorities, Occ R's will be issued later.
5. All personnel will conc at TARAKAN Details Depot in groups as under, at a time to be advised. They will carry Cots Folding, Blankets and eat lunch. Tents mosquito will not be required.
 - (a) Unit Cadres
 - (b) Personnel for Reposting
 - (c) Special Priorities (Occ R etc)
6. Regt Property

Disposal of Regt Property incl Wirelasses and Refrigerators will be in accordance with GRO 229/45.
7. Regtl Funds

HQ AMF have granted permission for payments from Regtl Funds for canteen purchases for the voyage.
8. Vehicles

The following vehs will NOT be taken from TARAKAN (pending confirmation from higher authority).

 - Jeeps and Trailers
 - 2½ tons 6 X 6
 - 3 ton 4 X 4 incl water trailers
 - 3 ton tippers

These vehs will be returned to 174 FOD. AF G1033 and AAF G52 will be submitted for all vehs of above types to OO for approval forthwith. By arrangement with OO units may retain essential vehs until the day of embarkation.
9. Camp and Accn Stores

Camp and Accn Stores declared US by unit board of survey (vide GRO 229/45) will be destroyed under unit arrangements after necessary vouchers have been acquitted. Certificates that such US eqpt has been destroyed will be submitted to this HQ prior to departure of unit.

Serviceable camp and accn stores will be returned to RSD in the normal manner.
10. Loading Vehs and Stores

Vehs and stores for shipment will be prepared for loading at short

(2)

call after 301200I Nov 45. More detailed infm will be supplied as soon as possible. Tpt will be supplied by this HQ.

11. Camp Sites

Camp sites will be in first class order when vacated in accordance with verbal instr issued by Bde Comd on 27 Nov 45.

12. Documentation

(a) Unit Cadres --

(i) Bills of Lading (6 copies) will be prepared for vehs and eqpt, and submitted to Movement Control by 1800 hrs 29 Nov 45.

(ii) Embarkation Nominal Rolls and T51's (17 copies) will be prepared and distributed as follows by 1800 hrs 29 Nov 45 :-

9 copies	-	Movement Control
2 copies	-	Tarakan Details Depot (1 for OC Tps)
5 copies	-	det 2 Adv 2 Ech (TARAKAN)
1 copy	-	unit file.

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(iii) Demobilization documentation for Cadre personnel will be retained by units.

(b) Personnel for re-posting and Special Priority Demob --

Procedure will be the same as for Drafts "A" and "B", and documents will be forwarded to TARAKAN Details Depot at a time to be advised.

13. Ships Staff

OC Tps	-	Lt Col A.F. YOUNG 53 Comp AA Regt
Ships SMO	-	to be appointed by this HQ
Ships Staff	-	to be appointed by OC Tps.

14. Medical and Dental Offrs

Mov of medical and dental offrs and Dental Secs will be advised separately.

15. OC State Drafts for Draft "C"

These will be advised later.

16. Canteens

NO canteen sups will be available on board, and units should draw 14 days supply and issue them to personnel prior to conc at TARAKAN Details Depot.

17. Rations

Ship will victual all troops.

18. Atebrin

14 days Atebrin will be drawn from AASC and issued to personnel prior to conc at TARAKAN Details Depot.

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(3)

19. Kit Inspection

Unit COs and OC Tps and OC State Drafts are responsible for the implementation of GRO 273/45.

20. Personnel remaining after mov of Cadre and Draft "C"

(a) Those personnel of redundant units who will be left after the mov of Unit Cadres and Drafts "B" and "C" will be transferred as under. These transfers will be effected on paper before departure of Unit Cadre and in fact by mutual arrangements between COs.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2/23 Inf Bn	2/3 Pnr Bn
2/24 Inf Bn	2/3 Pnr Bn
2/4 Cdo Sqn	2/3 Pnr Bn
2/7 Fd Regt	2/3 Pnr Bn
53 Comp AA Regt	2/3 Pnr Bn
2/11 Fd Amb	110 CCS
D Coy 2/2 MG Bn	HQ 26 Inf Bde

(b) 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr Bn personnel remaining will in fact also be transferred to 2/3 Pnr Bn by mutual arrangements between COs.

J.O. Geddes
(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution:

List "A"

Appendix "A" to
26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 17
of 28 Nov 45

UNIT CADRES

Serial	Unit	Offrs	WOS	Sgts	R & F	Total all ranks	Number	Vehs incl guns & Cu tons	Stores Cu tons	Total cubic tons
1.	2/23 Inf Bn	9	4	6	49	68	-	-	5	5
2.	53 Comp AA Regt	14	1	18	87	120	75	1850	280	2130
3.	2 Fd Coy	1	-	3	16	20	3	33	28	61
4.	2/11 Fd Amb	3	2	3	18	26	1	6	45	51
5.	2/4 Cdo Sqn	4	-	8	21	33	-	-	10	10
6.	2/7 Fd Regt	9	2	6	76	93	34	567	120	687
7.	2/24 Inf Bn	6	-	3	18	27	-	-	5	5
8.	C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt	4	1	3	45	53	34	1000	15	1015
9.	D Coy 2/2 MG Bn	1	-	2	6	9	-	-	15	15
10.	11 Air Maint Pl	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	23	23
TOTAL		51	10	53	337	451	147	3456	546	4002

Unit.....

Date.....

PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR MOV BY DRAFT "C" OF 126 POINTS AND OVER

State of Discharge	Names of Offrs Nominated	WO's		S/Sits, Sits & L/Sits		Cpls, Bdrs		Ptes etc	
		Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Selected	Remaining
<u>Qld</u>									
<u>NSW</u>									
<u>Vic</u>									
<u>SA</u>									
<u>WA</u>									
<u>Tas</u>									
Total									

MOVEMENT FROM TARAKAN

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NOTES FOR CONFERENCE - HQ 26 INF BDE
271100I NOV 45

1. "Present Intention is that by the end of Dec all AMF and RAAF will be evacuated from TARAKAN. Expect last shipping should arrive TARAKAN between 15 and 18 Dec 45. Desire NO rear parties remain after departure above list".

2. Degree of security this information, as "Restricted" cannot be published in TARAKAN TIMES.

3. Ships:

HMS GLORY	30 Nov	(Aircraft carrier)
STAMFORD	3 Dec	(Victory)
AMHERST	16 Dec	(Victory)

4. Movement of Personnel

(a) Unit cadres in accordance with capacity of ships for stores.

(b) Remainder personnel by drafts by States of ultimate discharge.

(i) High priority for discharge

(ii) Low priority for reposting

(c) Units and drafts cease to be under Bde control after embarkation. Bde as a fmn closes on TARAKAN.

(d) Disposal of balance of personnel when cadre moves.

5. Stores and Vehs

(a) SEAC : Requirements unknown, therefore final packing uncertain.

(b) NICA : Will take almost everything, but no approval pending 5(a)

(c) Balance NOT required will go back to AUSTRALIA

(d) Units should finalise accommodation stores inspections by boards of survey - GRO 229/45. Camp and accommodation stores listed as US by board of survey will be destroyed under unit arrangements after the relevant G1033's have been acquitted by Ord Offr.

(e) Probable that all Jeeps, 3-ton, 2½-ton and tippers will remain here.

6. Regt Funds

Approval given to continue existing procedure re payment for voyage canteen sups until decision made by HQ AMF.

7. Compassionate Leave and Discharges

In view of limited transport excl that mentioned in para 3, little can be done about compassionate leave or discharge. Applications require a considerable amount of time and attention, and suggest that only most urgent be submitted.

8. Supplies

AASC to issue fresh supplies on the basis of maximum 2000 tps remaining after 6 Dec 45.

9. Canteens

Possible increase in issue of beer and spirits and tobacco in accordance with stocks.

10. Clearing Camp Sites

(a) All latrines to be filled in and structures burned or demolished.

(b) Substantial buildings remain in situ.

(c) Other structures demolished.

(d) Material used for raising tents, tent floors etc to be removed and neatly stacked in company areas.

(e) All signs to be removed.

(f) Rubbish to be burned

(g) Camps to be left tidy.

(h) Return of buildings remaining to be rendered to this HQ by 1 Dec, showing size, type and approximate location; e.g., 10 / 60 x 18 Iron Roof seiscraft sides, DJOEATAⁿ.

(i) Camp sites to be progressively closed and personnel concentrated.

11. GRO 229/45 is the basis authority.

12. Disposal of Stores etc to civilians

NICA are the only authorised buyers.


NOTHING will be given or sold to Chinese or other civilians.

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15.

16.


(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Subject : REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS - TARAKAN

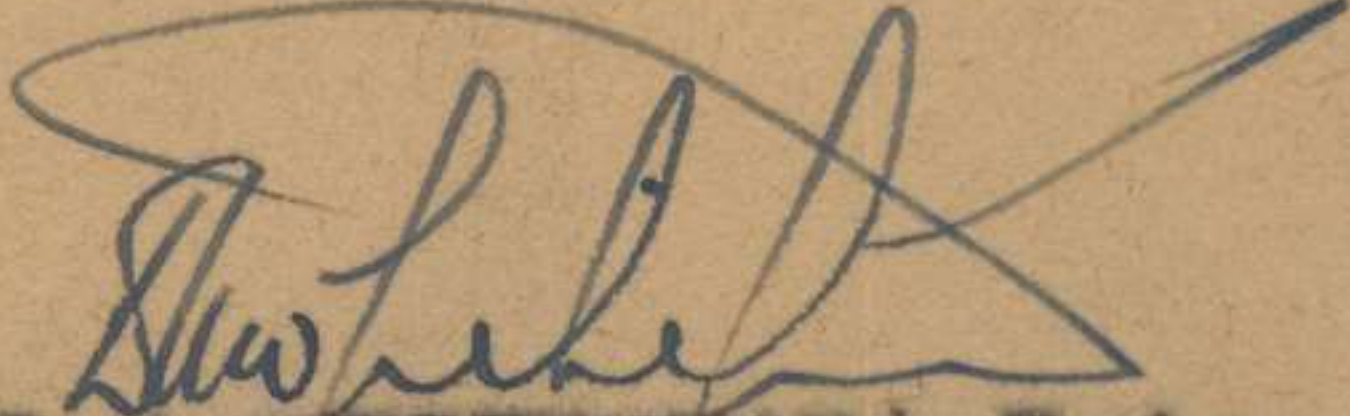
HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/35A/207
25 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

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1. Ref 1 Corps AG1320 of 1 Jun 45 and your CALL4 of 11 Oct 45.
2. Herewith as Appendix "A" is detailed report of Civil Affairs on TARAKAN for week ending 24 Nov 45.


(D.S. WHITEHEAD) Brig.
Comd 26 Inf Bde.

DETAILED REPORT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS
ON TARAKAN FOR WEEK ENDING 24 NOV 45

PERSONNEL

1. Number of civilians controlled on TARAKAN

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
European	32	2	6	40
Asiatic	1351	523	1124	2998
Javanese	2924	734	863	4521
Other Indonesians	1348	331	524	2203
	<u>5655</u>	<u>1590</u>	<u>2517</u>	<u>9762</u>

2. Strength of NICA detachment

(a) Military Personnel

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	10	20
det NOENOEKAN	1	-
det BERAOE	1	-

Civil Personnel

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	6	-
det BERAOE	1	-
det MALINAU	1	-
	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>

(b) Other Civil Affairs Personnel
(excl BOELONGAN and BERAOE)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>RNN</u>	<u>Total</u>
Clerks	38	22	3	2	65
Asst clerks	2	6	-	-	8
Teachers	10	-	-	-	10
Village heads	8	-	-	-	8
Customs	16	-	-	-	16
Medical orderlies	-	-	47	-	47
Craft personnel, Pilot etc	-	-	-	84	84
Sundry	9	-	13	-	22
<u>Totals</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>260</u>

(c) Police

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	1	47
det to BOELONGAN	-	3
det to NOENOEKAN	-	1
det to BERAOE	-	1
Recruits	-	56
<u>Total</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>108</u>

MEDICAL

3. (a) General health - satisfactory

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(b) Predominating Diseases

13 cases Tuberculosis
 6 cases Pneumonia
 4 cases Amoebic Dysentery
 3 cases Malaria Falciparum
 14 cases Malaria Vivax
 5 cases Leprosy
 1 cases Diphtheria
 14 cases Thrombosis

(c) Admissions to hospital - 48(d) Deaths - 1(e) Number of Patients in hospital - 150LABOUR

4. Indonesians employed by Force - 800
 NICA - 500
 Tech Bn - 1200

 Available for employment - 2500

ACCOMMODATION

5. (a)

District	:Family :Houses	: Bar- : racks	: Euro- : peans	: Indo- : nesians	: Chin- : ese
District I	: 64	: 5	: -	: 579	: -
IV	: 167	: 11	: -	: 1849	: 18
VI	: 282	: 44	: 40	: 3933	: 2458
SIBENGGOK	: 72	: -	: -	: 363	: 13
LINGKAS	: 3	: 3	: -	: 45	: 5
SALOEMIT	: -	: 3	: -	: 65	: -
BOOM PAMOESIAN	: -	: 2	: -	: -	: 28
PENINGKI	: 27	: -	: -	: -	: 365
Total	: 615	: 68	: 40	: 6834	: 2887

(b) Water supply - inadequate.(c) Electric light - mainly limited to HQ, Police Office, Bath houses, Kitchens and barracks of offrs and higher Asiatic personnel.6. (a) Adequacy of food

Rice and Technical supplies sufficient to end of Jan 46.

The improvement in the rice situation made it possible to raise the rice ration for coolies. This caused a considerable decrease in absenteeism. The issue of all tobacco and liquor rations for Indonesian Military and Police personnel was cancelled during the week; this has not yet caused any apparent discontent, although it is feared that in the light of the present Indonesian political situation the stopping of issues may cause trouble.

(b) Special requirements - Clothing, uniforms, shoes and tobacco.(c) Captured supplies - Nil(d) Primary Produce - as previously.

.... / MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS7. Vehicles and Vessels:

	<u>NICA</u>	<u>Tech Bn</u>
Trucks	15	26
Jeeps	14	2
Small cars	-	6
Ambulances	1	-
Motor boats	6	-
Tug boats	2	-

REHABILITATION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES etc

8. The pre-war manager of saw milling plant at NOENOEKAN returned from Jap internment and resumed work.
9. BERAOE
With effect from 21 Nov 45, a NICA officer is stationed at BERAOE for civil administration.
10. LONG NAWANG
A military detachment of 1 Sgt and 11 ORs left for LONG NAWANG for six months tour of duty.
11. OIL
- (a) 280 wells ready for pumping.
 - (b) Temporarily abandoned repair 2 Jap-destroyed wells. 8 completely repaired. Continuing work on 3 wells.
 - (c) Cleaned 193 wells, cleaned 24 wells for a second time, and changed 12 pump barrels, 146 travelling valves, and completed 14 strainer jobs.
 - (d) Repaired Rod Lines to 182 wells, and laid new ones to 57 wells.
 - (e) Tank Farm Repair: Continuing caluking and repairing tank 15, rebuilding tank 16, and dismantling tanks 7, 11 and 22.
 - (f) Repair Oil Lines: Repairing and relaying oil lines of Main Tank Farm LINGKAS; repairing and relaying flow lines to wells connected to PP 4, 17 and 21, and routine repairs.
 - (g) Repairing Tank Battery 47.
 - (h) Installing last boiler in Boiler House IV.
 - (i) Electrical : Repairing and relaying overhead high tension line system, continuing wiring in LINGKAS Tank Farm, installing electric motors in Carpenter's Shop.
 - (j) Stationary Engines : Completed repair PP 21; Continuing repair PP 22; installing MAN Diesel and 6 cyl JAP Diesel in PAMOESIAN Powerhouse.
 - (k) Repairing bridge near MPH 1; repairing SOUTHERN Pier.

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(l) Buildings:

Main Storehouse 80% completed
Concrete floor
temporary workshop LINGKAS 70% completed
Storehouse LINGKAS 25% completed.

(m) Production:

PP 1, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20 have been
in continuous operation during the week. 85 wells pro-
ducing 1190 barrels per day.

(n) Deliveries:

21 Nov 45 - HMAS BURDEKIN - 590 tons.

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Subject : WEEKLY "C" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 24 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/209
25 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

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1. RATION STRENGTH

AMF.....	5046
RAN.....	6
RAAF.....	1758
NICA.....	184
NEI.....	326
Jap PW.....	204

	7524

2. RATIONS)

) As per stock sheets attached.

3. POL)

4. STORES ETC AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO AUST

(a) Ammunition

	<u>Packages</u>	<u>Cubic Tons</u>	<u>DW Tons</u>
Deck Cargo	233	11.5	8.5
Normal Cargo	4138	183	156
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Total	4371	194.5	164.5
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(b) Ordnance

Technical Stores - 200 packages - 20 meas tons
4 guns 25 pr (short)

(c) Drums 44 gal (empty) - 4200

5. MOVEMENTS

(a) Air movements to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA for week were as follows :

Compassionate Leave	
or Discharge	- 12
Duty etc	- 4
Occupational releases	- 1

	17

(b) Awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA by air:

Compassionate Leave	
or Discharge	- 7
Occupational releases	- 30
Duty	- 3

	40

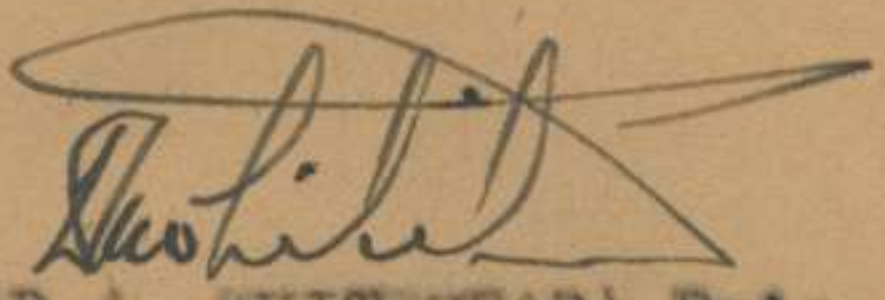
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(c) The undermentioned personnel moved to MOROTAI on LST 346 and HMAS BURDEKIN during the week :

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
34 Inf Bde Gp	14	259
Duty and special priority demob	4	54
Entertainment Unit	-	5
	<u>18</u>	<u>318</u>

6. NATIVE LABOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives employed</u>
19 Nov	759
20 Nov	789
21 Nov	775
22 Nov	733
23 Nov	751
24 Nov	729


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 Comd 26 Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

B30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 11/1945 HQ 26 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II 2 4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	2 7 2	1	1 - 4 5	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	11	1	10													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		10								10		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX104945	Lt	HILL N.J.	2/4 AGH via LABUAN Details Depot	19 Nov	Posting as Amen Offr 26 Inf Bde, vide Landops MS1697 of 031145I Nov 45.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX68288	Lt	GALE G.	34 Inf Bde (JAPAN force)	22 Nov 45	Posting as Amenities Offr 34 Inf Bde. (Landops MS1697 of 031145I)
B2/365	Mr	PEARSON H.H.	34 Inf Bde (JAPAN force)	22 Nov 45	Posting as Salv army rep 34 Inf Bde (Adv HQ AMF A0040.2-1 VOL of 6 Nov)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	NX 376	WHITEHEAD	D.A.	Comd	Yes		V/ /283
Capt	SX 2725	GEDDES	J.O.	SC	Yes		S/ /180
Lt(T/Capt)	WX 9895	NELSON	V.N.	IO	Yes		W/ /228
Lt	NX 70750	HESLOP	R.W.	SC(L)	Yes		Q/ /142
Lt	VX 50311	STEVENS	K.W.	LO(2)	Yes		V/ /150
<u>SERVICES</u>							
Capt	VX104034	HEYMANSON	A.H.B.	AALC	Yes		V/ /212
Chap	VX108118	JULIEN	C.G.	AACHD	No	Det 110 CCS	V/ /193
Lt	NX 66063	OAKES	E.E.	AAES	Yes		N/ /174
Lt	VX127493	GAYNOR	B.W.	AAOC	Yes		V/ /171
Lt	NX104945	HILL	N.J.	AAAS	Yes		N/ /189

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX147240	DA COSTA J.M.	ATIS		PW interrogation
Lt	NX102209	GOULD L.W.	AA Edn Pool		Att for Edn duties
Mr	B/282	BEVIS J.V.	YMCA		Philanthropic rep

24 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Subject : DISBANDMENT 2/123 BDE ORD FD PK

HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/100B/188
23 Nov 45

2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk

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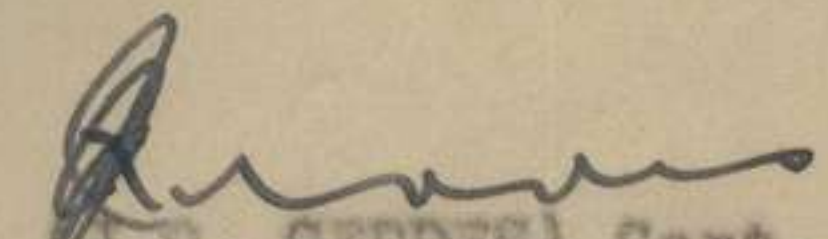
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Unit

48296

2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk.

2. Personnel will be disposed of as directed by OO
this HQ.
3. Stores and Eqp will be returned to 174 FOD.
4. Unit Records will be finalised in accordance with
GRO 229/45 to the satisfaction of local echelon and pay-
master representatives.
5. Action will be completed by 10 Dec 45, and this HQ
advised accordingly.


J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
OO 26 Inf Bde.

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Serial. B38/45
Nos. 317/320

OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

17 Nov 45

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

317. SOUTHERN PIER

1. The condition of the SOUTHERN Pier is rapidly deteriorating owing to excessive speeding and poor quality timbers used in its repair. The use of the Pier is therefore restricted to the absolute minimum whether or not shipping is at the Pier.
2. Instructions have been issued to the provost on duty to permit essential vehicles only to proceed along the pier. Speeds must be kept below 5 MPH and drivers detected exceeding this speed will be severely punished.
3. A gate has been placed at the entrance to the pier and will only be opened for the passage of duly authorised vehicles.
4. In order that the Pier may be maintained in good order to permit the final embarkations of all AUSTRALIAN Troops on TARAKAN the co-operation of all ranks of all services is required.

318. LOSS OF WIRE TYING MACHINE

1. A Gerrard wire tying machine is missing from 174 FOD. This machine has been lent from time to time to various units.
2. All AMF units will immediately conduct a thorough search of stores etc and if this machine is found return it to 174 FOD forthwith.

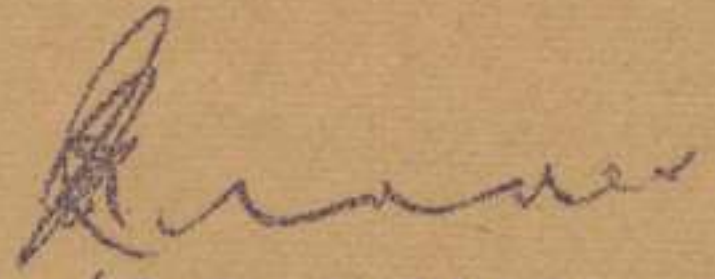
319. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

1. The ration of tobacco and cigarettes has been increased to 12 ozs tobacco and 70 cigarettes per person per month.
2. In addition the MAGE will supply an ACF free issue of 2 ozs tobacco each for Nov 45 and Jan 46.
3. In order to satisfactorily distribute this ration these items will be issued fortnightly as under :-

<u>Fortnight commencing</u>	<u>Issues per man</u>	
	<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>cigarettes</u>
19 Nov 45	6 oz	40
26 Nov 45 (ACF Nov issue)	2 oz	
3 Dec 45	6 oz	30
17 Dec 45	6 oz	40
31 Dec 45	6 oz	30
14 Jan 46	6 oz	40
21 Jan 46 (ACF Jan issue)	2 oz	
28 Jan 46	6 oz	30

320. PARCEL POSTAGE

Maximum length of articles for transmission through army postal service restricted to 3 feet.



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DAA&MG Oboe One Force.

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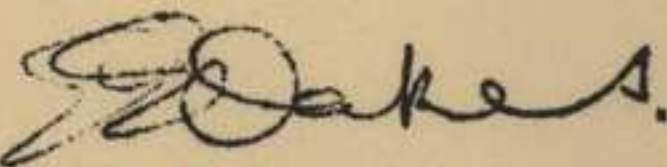
Units requiring ACF supplies of washing soap, shaving sticks and toilet soap may obtain same from YMCA Anzac Highway.

Portable Remington Typewriter serial No 95485 was stolen from 29 Air Stores Park RAAF on 7 Nov 45. Any unit having any knowledge of this typewriter please advise this HQ.

HQ 26 Inf Bde
19 Nov 45

AA EDN SERVICE - LECTURE OUTLINE ON
FREE INDONESIAN MOVEMENT

1. The material of the attached outline talk on the above subject should be used as a basis for talks to troops by AEOs and NCOs, and, wherever possible, by UEOs, so that it is heard by as many troops as possible.
2. The subject is an extremely controversial one, and discussion should not be difficult to obtain, but it may require care in guiding it to ensure that those with strong views on the matter, on one side or the other, do not dominate the proceedings to the exclusion of other points of view.
3. The material of the outline is necessarily brief. EOs and NCOs, who incorporate additional facts should be careful to ensure that the picture is not distorted one way or the other. They will be particularly careful to make their talks on this subject objective and devoid of expressions of personal sympathies with one side or the other.
4. The role and position of the AMF in the present situation as outlined at the beginning and end of the talk, should not be omitted from any talk.

 Lt.
AEO 26 Inf Bde

Aust Army Education Service.

Lecture Outline.

AUSTRALIANS AND THE FREE INDONESIAN MOVEMENT.

The problem of the Free Indonesian movement is very much in the news, and Australian troops in BORNEO and other islands of the NEI have a very real concern with the matter, for it is one which relates to their present duties, and might possibly affect their own lives.

Although we have defeated the Japs and rounded up the prisoners and war criminals, our task here has not ended. Until British and Dutch troops and civil administrations take over from us, the AMF is responsible for restoring and maintaining law and order, and for helping to rehabilitate the civilian populations.

This is an important task. What the Japs did to the Native populations you know only too well. They not only tried to destroy the economic and social fabric of the native peoples, but they carefully sought to inflame the natives against Europeans, and especially the Dutch. They pretended to support the idea of Indonesian independence, and deceived in this way many foolish people into collaborating with them.

The movement for Indonesian independence existed before the war, though the "whole hoggers" did not get much support from the majority, who only desired dominion status, and a larger share in a democratic form of government which would include Europeans, Chinese and Indonesians.

The Japs very clever^{ly} used these desires and created fresh organisations to foster them.

So we have to be on our guard, in judging this issue, to distinguish between the genuine movement and the Jap inspired one. If you find it difficult to do so remember that it is probably just as difficult for the Indonesian to realise just where to draw the line between trying to realise his own political ambitions, and unwittingly becoming a tool to realise those of the Japs.

We have to be on our guard too, against taking sides in the matter. It is not our quarrel. Whatever our sympathies for this or that side, we have one task and one responsibility, and that is to restore and maintain order. Unless we can do this, we may find ourselves involved in disorders which cost Australian lives, as, in spite of every effort on the part of the British to avoid taking sides, it has cost and is costing the lives of British and Indian troops.

This does not mean that we should not try to learn the facts and form our own opinions. It is important that we do so. It is even more important that we keep our opinions and discussions among ourselves.

We do not want any more fighting. Australians want to get home as quickly as possible. Unless we can keep order, unless we can keep neutral, we may find not only that we are compelled to stay longer than necessary, but some of us may lose our lives in the last lap because thoughtless talking and taking sides has helped to produce riots and disorders which involve us in protecting ourselves against armed and inflamed natives on the warpath in what they believe to be a just cause, and apt to be hostile to anyone, Dutch, British or Australian who stands in the way of their objectives.

The Indonesian's Case.

A large number of native political organisations were formed before the war, usually in Java, to protect and further the interests of the native peoples; many of them with the long range aim of seeking self government for NEI; some seeking complete independence from Holland; and some complete independence from all Dutch control of political and economic affairs.

The organisations with the smallest number of members were those in favour of complete independence. These were usually communist led bodies, actively associated with the small Dutch Trade Union movement.

The total numbers were not very large, the movements not very widely supported, but the greater part of those Indonesians who were agitating for reforms in administration and for a greater degree of self government, realised only too clearly that the Indonesian people were not yet politically mature enough to govern themselves unaided by Europeans. The majority of the politically active groups in Java aimed at achieving Dominion status for NEI, in which they had the support of large numbers of Europeans, Eurasians and Chinese.

It is an aim with which thoughtful Australians will heartily sympathise. After all it is only a hundred years ago that we were agitating for, and secured, the same thing.

We may even feel a good deal of sympathy for the Indonesian demand for full self-government and independence. It is a proper and legitimate aspiration, and one which has been incorporated in the Atlantic Charter as a long range aim for native peoples.

But however strong our sympathies these should not blind us to the difficulties and dangers which the Indonesians would face in attempting to govern themselves right away. The difficulties are numerous. Here is a list of the main ones.

• **Illiteracy.** The majority of the population are peasants and cannot read or write. The politically experienced are very few in relation to the total population.

• **Internal Divisions.** The Indonesians are by no means one people, nor are they united among themselves. There are strong racial and religious differences. There are frictions and fears arising from the dominance of Java, from the point of view of numbers and economic wealth, over all the other peoples and areas of the NEI. Some Indonesians, realising their weakness as a nationally conscious and organised people, look to the Arab world for support. Others look to China and India. A small minority to Russia.

• **The scattered territory of the NEI is itself a source of weakness and division.** A weak and politically immature people would find it difficult to build up rapidly an administration which was strong enough to govern this enormous area and population efficiently.

• **Educationally and technically qualified men among the Indonesians are very few in number.** Grave difficulties would be met in maintaining, without European aid, the economic life of the community at the level required to feed its rapidly growing population.

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These weaknesses do not "blow out" the Indonesians' case. They do suggest that these peoples may be trying to run before they can walk; that slower progress towards complete independence might in the long run be in their own best interests.

The Dutch Administration.

The Dutch are frequently criticised for weaknesses in their administration, without any attention being paid to the credit side of the ledger. Like all colonial administrations built up in the 19th century it is open to severe criticism on many points. At the same time their administration in many other respects has an excellent record, especially in the past forty years.

Before the Dutch finally established their control over the main islands of NEI, in 1813, the Indonesians were ruled by numbers of petty chieftains, princes and rajahs. These gentry were continually at war with their neighbours and among them selves, and famine, pestilence and wars kept the population at a low figure.

What Dutch administration has meant to the people of these islands is reflected in what has happened to the population growth of Java, and other parts of NEI. 100 years ago the population of Java was 9 million. Today it is over 48 million. In 1800 it was only 4 million. That is, it is now 12 times greater than it was 145 years ago, when the Dutch began to settle.

Now whatever the faults of Dutch administration, it cannot be wholly bad when such a thing as this has happened, for it can only happen if the standard of living of the population as a whole is rising steadily.

The Dutch have not only stopped the constant civil wars which, with famines and plagues, kept the population down. By the introduction of better seed, more efficient methods of cultivation, more varied crops, irrigation, roads, the establishment of rice stores against bad harvests and by other famine preventives they made it possible for the food supply to keep pace with the growing population.

By bringing improved sanitation and by hygiene, and, the use of modern medical science, millions of babies and adolescents have survived into adulthood, instead of dying in early infancy or childhood from disease or famine.

All wars did not cease with the advent of the Dutch. Bitter struggles took place throughout the 19th century - the same sort of bitter resistance made by native peoples the world over to the encroachment of British, French, Italian and German imperialism. The Dutch behaved, in this, no differently from other European nations. Nor have the Dutch been less greedy in their exploitation of natural resources and native labour than other European powers in past centuries. But in NEI, as in other countries, the 20th century has seen a great change in the attitude of Europeans to native populations.

Slower perhaps than other nations to move in these directions, the Dutch in the past forty years have been steadily liberalising their policy, have been steadily moving in the direction of giving the Indonesians an increasing share

in the administration and government; and in improving the social and economic welfare of the people.

The Dutch have all along been very careful to respect native custom, Laws and religion. Native lands are protected by laws preventing foreigners from buying them, and the whole system of law has been based in part on native, in part on Dutch law.

This care of Native customs and institutions is now producing problems for both the Dutch and the Indonesians, for the dispersion of the population and the local differences of race, religion and custom to be found in the main islands of NEI make for dis-unity rather than unity; complicate government and administrative problems for a people who are still trying to adjust their traditional ways of life to new social and political ideas, and new technical problems of production.

In the political field the Dutch in 1918, in 1925, and again in 1927 successively widened the powers of the People's Council, a part government appointed, part elected body, with advisory functions. This body has played an increasingly important part in shaping the policy of the Dutch governors. It consisted of 30 Indonesians, 25 Dutch, and 5 non-native Asiatics.

In 1940 the Council pressed for a fully fledged Parliament, an imperial council, and full citizenship for all people in Indonesia, regardless of race. This proposal was rejected at the time, but a commission was appointed to investigate and report on specific proposals for the political development of the country to ensure increasing participation in government by the natives. Shortly after this Holland was invaded by the Nazis.

In December 1942 Queen Wilhelmina announced that Indonesia was to have a Parliament elected by all citizens irrespective of race, who had certain basic education requirements, and that the whole question of the relations of Indonesia and Holland would be worked out at a conference after the war. Other announcements made by the Governor General of the Indies since the war ended have repeated this promise.

There is no doubt that the liberal policy being followed by the Dutch before the war will be intensified and widened in the immediate future.

The Free Indonesian Movement had thus gone a long way towards realising the pre-war aims before the Jap invasion, though not far enough or fast enough to satisfy some of the fanatics, as can be seen in the present troubles.

The Japanese and the Indonesians

These present disturbances are due not merely to strong support for the independence movement, nor only to resentment at the harshness and greed of Dutch policy in past centuries.

The Dutch, like Australians, have much to be ashamed of in their treatment of native peoples. They might also claim with some justice that they have more to be proud of in the same field, than have Australians in regard to the 'Abos'. But the present riots and bitterness are clearly in part Jap inspired, fostered by the Japs in the past few years, and serve long range Jap aims.

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The Japs have played, throughout their occupation a very crafty game, designed to favour them whether they won or lost the war.

They have fostered racial bitterness against Dutch and Chinese in particular. They have pretended to encourage Indonesian hopes for independence. They trained and armed thousands of militia, querillas and units modelled on the Kamikaze "Suicide Corps".

Although the Japs protest that all arms and ammunition were withdrawn at the end of the war, and these units disbanded, there is good reason to doubt their word. These organisations, however honest their desire for independence, are, by fighting British and Dutch, merely serving the Japs' purpose in creating, training and arming them. A weakened NEI is what the Japs want. A native population that can be put into a position where stern measures must be taken by the Allies to restore order, is more likely to be responsive to Jap propaganda some time in the future. The NEI from the point of view of the Jap General Staff is still a key point, if they can stage a "come back" sometime in the future.

Australian's have an interest in such a future threat just as they have an interest in ensuring that the terms of the Atlantic Charter in respect to native peoples are carried out as rapidly and as efficiently as possible. But we have to keep a sense of proportion in judging the present unhappy situation in NEI.

To Sum Up

The demands the Indonesians are making for a fuller share in the government and economic resources of their country are reasonable and just - the Dutch are the first to admit it, and are determined to grant it.

Complete independence for the Indonesian people at this stage of their political and cultural development could only mean a weak country incapable of defending its own interests, or those of its neighbours. That is just what the Jap, looking well ahead, hopes for.

As for ourselves, we came here to fight the Jap, and must remain here for a time to guard our defeated enemy, having at last collected his personnel. In addition our task is to maintain law and order and assist in putting the native population on their feet again after their suffering at Jap hands.

In doing this it is fairly certain that we shall be doing more to help the Indonesian people, than could be done in any other way at the present time.

Subject : WEEKLY "Q" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 17 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/167
18 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

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1. RATION STRENGTH

AMF.....	5367
RAN.....	42
RAAF.....	1921
NICA.....	184
NEI.....	322
Jap PW.....	191

	8027

2. RATIONS)

) As per Stock Sheets attached

3. POL)

4. STORES ETC AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO AUSTRALIA

- (a) Ammunition - 4965 packages - 119 cubic tons
176.5 tons DW.
- (b) Ordnance - Technical stores - 200 packages
20 meas tons
- (c) Drums 44 gal (empty) - 3886.

5. MOVEMENTS

- (a) Air movements to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA for week were as follows :

Duty	-	11
Compassionate		
Leave or Discharge-		7
Occ R	-	3

		21

- (b) Additional personnel listed for movement during the week - 85.
- (c) Awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA as at 17 Nov 45 - 113. (Of these personnel awaiting movement, 52 have been listed for embarkation on LST 346 ETD TARAKAN 19 Nov 45.)

6. NATIVE LABOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives employed</u>
12 Nov 45	760
13 Nov 45	786
14 Nov 45	756
15 Nov 45	NIL
16 Nov 45	779
17 Nov 45	779

(SGA) (D.A. WHITEHEAD)
Comd

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HQ 26 AUST INF BDE

Serial : B10/45

ROUTINE ORDERS

Nos. : 80

by

BRIG D A WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING 26 AUST INF BDE

In the Field

18 Nov 45

80. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES

1. Attention is directed to :-

- (a) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
- (b) the fact that instances of unauthorized disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
- (c) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.

2. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or in the case of war souvenirs for which a certificate signed by Bde IC has been obtained, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.

3. The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly :-

- (a) immediately prior to embarking or embarking for return to AUSTRALIA from overseas;
- (b) immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave; and
- (c) at any LTD from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released,

to ensure that he is not in possession of any unauthorized arms, equipment or explosives.

- 4. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloak-room.
- (b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloak-room or establishment other than an Aust Army cloak-room, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.

5. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any acts conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.

[Signature]
Capt
HQ 26 Inf Bde

HQ 28 INF BDE REGT FUNDS - OCT 45

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance 1 Oct	£	s	d				
Transfer of profits (10 Oct) from Regt Canteen on account:-				Colour patches	£	s	d
4 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	29	15	0	Cricket eqpt	4	1	7
26 Inf Bde Sig Sec	12	5	3	Soft ball mask	2	2	6
2/78 LAD	23	15	0	Fish (40 lbs)	3	15	0
				Adv to Postal Cpl	3	2	8
Transfer of profits (12 Oct) from Regt Canteen	45	16	4	Stamps, Postal Notes etc.	3	0	0
26 Inf Bde Sig Sec	2	9	0	Cheque to CFO for Bde			
				War Hist Book - 5/- per head on account			
				HQ 28 Inf Bde	£41	5	0
				2/1 Gd Regt	£9	15	0
				26 Bde Sig Sec	£12	5	0
				2/78 LAD	£3	15	0
				Balance Trust A/c 31 Oct	1	7	8
	£81	8	7		£81	8	7

REGIMENTAL FUNDS - RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT HQ AND ALL ATTACHED TROOPS

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Transfer of profits from Regt Canteen	45	18	4	Balance forward 1 Oct	58	18	11
Expenses incurred by HQ 26 Bde Regt Funds and NOT debited to Sub- units.	19	0	4	Fish	3	2	3
				Amenities E-apt	2	17	6
	£64	18	8				
					£64	18	8

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:

Sub-Unit	Balance 1 Oct		A/cs paid	Balance 31 Oct	
	Cr	Dr		Cr	Dr
4 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	£2	0	0	£2	0
2/78 LAD	-	-	-	-	-
26 Bde Sig Sec	-	£2	9	0	0

We certify that we have examined the Trust Account Book and Vouchers relating to HQ 28 Inf Bde Regimental Funds and that in our opinion the above statements correctly set out the true position of funds as at 31 Oct 45.

(sigd)

F. W. C. MILLINGTON Lt
W. H. NICHOLAS Lt
(Auditors)

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

171010I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QC609 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) our OG/74A/150 of 16 Nov (.) LST 346 (.)
personnel will conc at TARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT 160700I (.) breakfast
will be issued under unit arrangements but lunches NOT required


Capt

SBS

Subject : LOADING LST 346

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/74A/150
16 Nov 45

1. LST 346 ETA TARAKAN 18 Nov is expected to berth PONTOON Pier and will load the following for disembarkation MOROTAI except where stated :

(a) Personnel

- 66 Inf Bn 1 offr 19 ORs stores escorts (incl VX3493 Pte MARTIN E.P. 2/23 Inf Bn)
- Miscellaneous AMF 4 offr 54 ORs for disembarkation AUSTRALIA. For details, see Appx "A" att.
- RAAF 1 offr 99 ORs Embarkation as arranged between MOV TARAKAN and 9 IMO RAAF.
~~2 offr 172 ORs~~

(b) Stores

- 66 Inf Bn 140 tons measurement Unit Eqpt.
- RAE 12 tons Oil Piping etc.
- 110 CCS AANS by baggage.
- Salvation Army 1 Jeep and trailer (if Master of LST will accept).

2. Comd

- (a) OC Tps and Ships Medical Offr have been appointed by 7 Div.
- (b) OC 66 Inf Bn party and Loading Offr - Lt E.W. MARSHALL
- (c) OC Miscellaneous Draft - Capt H.J. HARROWELL, 53 Comp AA Regt.

3. Documentation

Immediately on receipt of this instr, all relevant documents will be forwarded to TARAKAN Details Depot. Documentation for personnel incl in Appx "a" will be in accordance with Demobilization Instr. Demobilization LO will check these documents at Details Depot.

4. AMF personnel will conc at TARAKAN Details Depot on the day of embarkation at a time to be notified. They will carry one cut lunch.

5. Stores will be called forward as soon as the LST berths. Loading parties will be supplied as under :-

- 66 Inf Bn - Eqpt at 2/48 bn lines as arranged by Maj ISAKSSON.
Eqpt at FOD by D Coy 2/2 MG Bn.
- RAE Stores - as arranged by CRE.
- 110 CCS - as arranged by 110 CCS
- LST - unloading parties in LST will be provided by 2/3 Par Bn with JAP labour.

6. Tpt

- (a) 66 Inf Bn Stores : HQ AASC will provide 10 x 2½-ton vchs for loading as soon as loading time is known, 8 vchs will be sent to 2/48 Bn lines, the remainder to FOD. HQ AASC will control turn-around of these vchs.
- (b) RAE and 110 CCS : Will provide own tpt and have stores loaded for immediate call once loading commences.
- (c) Personnel : HQ AASC will provide 3 x 2½-ton vchs to report TARAKAN Details Depot as advised.

7. Traffic Control


Dst 9 Div Pro will provide Traffic Control and will NOT permit persons or vchs on the Pontoon Pier without a pass (except those vchs mentioned in para 4 above). Pontoon Pier will be cleared of personnel before LST berths.

8. Voyage Rations

HQ AASC will place 5 days rations on board for 178 persons.

9. Comms

26 Inf Bde Sig Sec will provide comms to Pontoon Pier. Comms to be checked and a tele orderly provided prior to LST berthing.


(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "B"

Appendix "A"
to 26 Inf Bde QG/74A/159
of 16 Nov 45.

SPECIAL PRIORITY - DEMOBILIZATION

SX 17938	Lt	W. NICHOLAS	HQ 26 Bde	SX 11938	Pte	DOW	A. J.	2/48 det
SX 38035	Signn	BAKER	W. H. 26 Bde Sigs	SX 17575	Sgt	SMITH	A. S. R.	2/3 Pnr Bn
WX 20192	Tpr	LOFTHOUSE	E. 2/4 Cdo Sqn	WX 26878	L/Sgt	BASSMORE	W. E.	"
NX 32417	Tpr	COLLETT	A. N. "	NX109949	Pte	SMITH	F. J.	"
NX140746	Tpr	WALTERS	A. H. "	VX 72946	L/Cpl	LANCTREE	C. C.	"
TX 5733	Tpr	HRETT	R. A. C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt	VX 82357	Pte	SIMPSON	R. C.	"
SX 27337	Gnr	AXFORD	J. B. 53 Comp AA Regt	SX 16704	Pte	WILLIAMS	A. R.	"
NX 98205	Gnr	BELIETTE	R. G. "	WX 26613	Pte	SAVAGE	F. P.	"
VX147129	Gnr	BEATON	C. J. "	SX 15709	Sgt	CUGLEY	H. H.	"
NX169945	Gnr	WOOLLEY	D. J. "	NX 88794	Cpl	CONNORS	K. T.	2/3 Pnr Bn
TX 10351	Gnr	McCOY	D. J. "	VX111464	Pte	RYAN	R. W.	"
NX 13671	Capt	HARROWELL	H. J. "	VX111297	Pte	FADL	L. J.	"
VX 91016	Lt	R. MON. BRAZIER	2/15 Fd Coy	NX200620	Dvr	BOWER	L. G.	2/15 Tpt. H.
VX140830	Spr	LANGE	C. "	VX142541	Pte	CLARK	A. A.	2/31 Sup Depot
VX120313	Spr	TIERNEY	K. J. "	VX127611	Pte	RYE	K. M.	PI
VX120614	Spr	PATIENCE	A. J. "	NX154091	Dvr	HERRING	G. A.	51 Tpt PI
VX118269	L/Cpl	HARRISON	N. K. "	NX111181	Dvr	DRISCOLL	R. D.	"
VX120190	Spr	JOHNSON	A. S. "	SX 23389	Sgt	BABIDGE	M.	2/11 Fd Amb
NX139462	Cpl	MILLS	A. B. "	SX 39442	Pte	HAMMAT	T. T.	110 CCS
NX157860	Cpl	JACKSON	G. W. "	VX 59358	S/Sgt	HALFORD	L. W.	174 FOD
SX 29071	S/Sgt	COLEMAN	R. G. 2/23 Bn	SX 30644	Lt	F. CAMPBELL		2/123 Bde Wksp
VX 27702	WO2	DRAKE	G. A. "	NX 37390	Sgt	DEMPSEY	A. M.	1 Sec
SX 18971	Pte	WORRALL	D. V. "	NX202768	Pte	DOYLE	C. W.	9 Det
VX 50590	Pte	THORPE	A. S. J. "	NX256676	Pte	DOYLE	M. S.	1 En-
VX 76132	Pte	GREAVES	B. J. W. "	VX131315	Pte	KNIGHT	H. V.	tertament unit
VX 88535	Pte	RICE	L. M. "	Q 138200	Pte	SCANNELL	J. A. R.	(Duty)
VX124761	Pte	BENNETT	"					
VX 92079	Pte	McRAE	I. E. 2/24 Bn					
VX 88269	Cpl	WILLIAMS	N. H. "					
TX 14682	Pte	BADCOCK	K. H. "					
WX 29254	Pte	BUOISELEK	W. L. "					
VX 75656	Pte	HARDING	F. O. "					

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

From : 26 INF BDE

180850I

To : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG611

unclassified (.) HMS GLORY ETA TARAKAN 30 nov will load high and special priority demobilization personnel for SYDNEY (.) drafts will be made up by states (.) no formed units or cadres will move (.) personnel will be limited to the following baggage offr 2 kit bags ORs 1 kit bag (.) it is anticipated that all personnel (excl deferred) of 160 points and over will move (.) units will forthwith prepare such pte soldiers who are included in this category for mov (.) units will submit to this HQ returns by states of discharge of high priority personnel showing the following (.) names of offr nominated (.) numbers nominated of (.) WOs (.) S/Sgts Sgts and L/Sgts (.) Cpls (excl 1/cpls) (.) numbers OR selected (.) at the same time the numbers of WOs NCOs and ptes remaining in units of all priorities incl cadres will be shown (.) pro forma for return is attached (.) returns will reach this HQ by 201800I Nov (.) names of offr and numbers of NCOs selected by this HQ will be advised as soon as possible after the returns are received

 Capt

S.D.S.

Unit.....

Date.....

PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR MOV BY HMS GLORY OF 160 POINTS AND OVER

State of Discharge	Names of Offrs Nominated	WOs		S/Sjts, Sjts & L/Sjts		Cpls, Bdr		Ptes etc.	
		Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Nominated	Remaining	Selected	Remaining
<u>Q'ld</u>									
<u>NSW</u>									
<u>Vic</u>									
<u>SA</u>									
<u>WA</u>									
<u>Tas</u>									
TOTAL									

Subject : REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS - TARAKAN

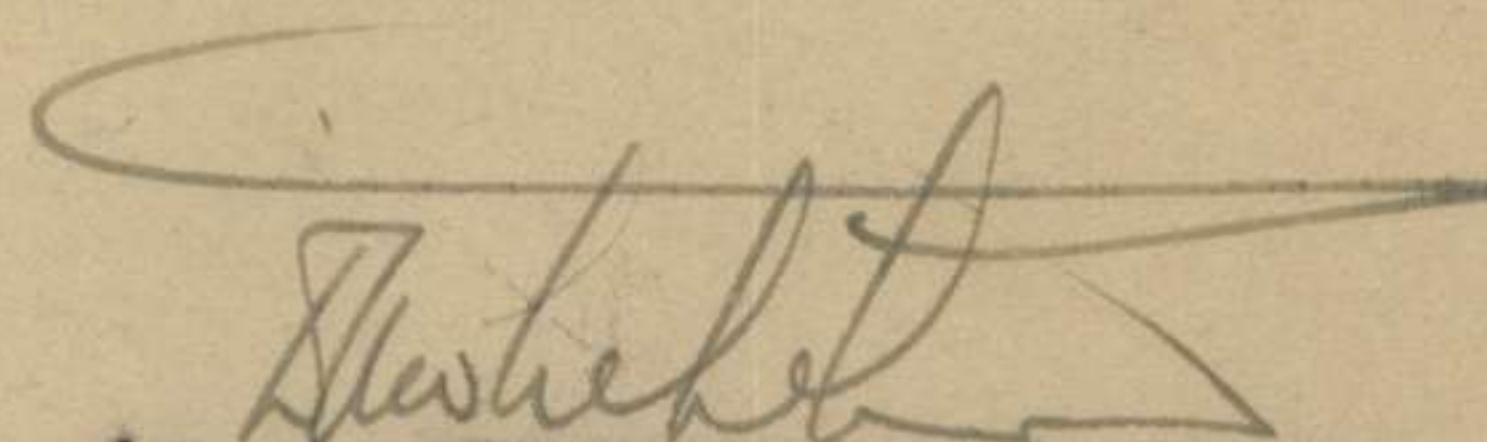
HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/35A/161
17 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :

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1. Ref 1 Corps AG1320 of 1 Jun 45 and your CA114 of 11 Oct 45.
2. Herewith as Appendix "A" detailed report of Civil Affairs on TARAKAN for week ending 17 Nov 45.


(D. A. WHITEHEAD) Brig
Comd 26 Inf Bde

DETAILED REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS ON TARAKAN
FOR WEEK ENDING 17 NOV 45

PERSONNEL

1. Number of Civilians Controlled on TARAKAN

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
European	32	2	6	40
Asiatics	1342	523	1117	2982
Javanese	2898	726	858	4482
Other Indonesians	1303	302	483	2088
Total	5575	1553	2464	9592

2. Strength NICA Detachment

(a)	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Military Personnel detached to NOENOEKAN	11 1	20
Civil Personnel detached to BERAOE detached to MALINAU	5 1 1	
	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>

(b) Other Civil Affairs Personnel (excluding BOELONGAN and BERAOE)

Occupation	HQ	Supply	Hospital	RNN	Total
Clerks	36	18	3	2	59
Asst Clerks	10	6			16
Teachers	10				10
Village Heads	11				11
Customs	15				15
Med Orderlies			41		41
Craft Personnel, Pilots, etc.				84	84
Sundry	8		31		39
Total	90	24	75	86	275

(c) Police

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	1	47
detached to BOELONGAN		3
detached to NOENOEKAN		1
detached to BERAOE		1
detached to MALINAU		-
detached to BOENJOE		-
Recruits		56
	<u>1</u>	<u>108</u>

MEDICAL

3. (a) General Health - Satisfactory

(b) Predominating Diseases

12 cases	tuberculosis
8 "	lobar pneumonia
4 "	amoebic dysentery
2 "	bacillary dysentery

....(2)/

3 cases plasmodium falciparum
 5 cases plasmodium vivax
 5 cases leprosy
 1 case diphtheria
 8 cases yaws

- (c) Admissions to Hospital - 33.
 (d) Deaths - 3 (2 Pneumonia, 1 Vidqekui Disease)
 (e) Patients in Hospital - 125.

LABOUR

4. Indonesians employed by FORCE.....800
 " " NICA.....900
 " " Tech Bn 800

 Total available for employment..... 2500

ACCOMMODATION

5. (a)

District	:Family: :Houses:	:Barracks:	:Euro- :peans	:Indo- :nesians	: :Chinese
District I	: 63 :	: 5 :	: :	: 570 :	: :
IV	: 166 :	: 11 :	: :	: 1761 :	: 18 :
VI	: 280 :	: 43 :	: 40 :	: 3864 :	: 2458 :
SIBENGGOK	: 72 :	: :	: :	: 380 :	: 13 :
LINGKAS	: 3 :	: :	: :	: 25 :	: 5 :
SELOEMIT	: :	: 3 :	: :	: 65 :	: :
BOOM PAMOESIAN	: :	: 2 :	: :	: :	: 28 :
PENINGKI	: 27 :	: :	: :	: :	: 365 :

	: 611 :	: 64 :	: 40 :	: 6665 :	: 2887 :

- (b) Water supply - adequate.
 (c) Electric Light - mainly limited to HQ, Police Office, bath houses, kitchens and barracks of officers and higher Asiatic personnel.

SUPPLIES6. (a) Adequacy of food

Rice, canned meat and Fish until end of Jan 46.

(b) Special requirements

Tobacco
 Clothing
 Uniforms
 Shoes

- (c) Captured supplies - Nil
 (d) Primary Produce - as last week.

MISCELLANEOUS

7. (a) VEHICLES AND VESSELS
 (b) REHABILITATION LOCAL INDUSTRIES AND MARKETS
 (c) GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
 (d) RESTORATION OF SOCIAL LIFE
 (e) BANKING OF CURRENCY

All as last week.

8. POLITICAL SITUATION

On 12 Nov, a wireless message apparently broadcast by a secret INDONESIAN radio station was intercepted by the NICA Radio Station on TARAKAN. The message referred to movements of the relief ship LUNA. Attempts to locate the station have not been successful.

9. OIL

- (a) 275 wells ready for pumping.
- (b) Repair of 2 Jap destroyed wells abandoned temporarily. 6 have been completed. Continuing repair on 4 wells.
- (c) Cleaned 188 wells, cleaned 24 wells for a second time, changed 12 pump barrels and 131 travelling valves, and completed 12 strainer jobs.
- (d) Repaired Rod lines to 179 wells, and laid new lines to 52 wells.
- (e) Tank Farm Repair LINGKAS
Caulking and repairing Tank 15, rebuilding Tank 16, dismantling 7, 11 and 22.
- (f) Repair Oil Lines
Relaying 5" oil line along LINGKAS Tank Farm. Repairing and relaying flow lines to wells connected to PPs 4 and 6.
- (g) Continuing repair permanent water line system.
- (h) Electrical
Repairing and relaying overhead high tension lines to wells to be pumped electrically, continuing wiring in LINGKAS Tank Farm and clearing up in and around electric power house.
- (i) Stationary Engines
Continuing repair PP21 and 22. Installing MAN Diesel in power house PAMOESIAN.
- (j) Buildings
Main Store house 75% completed
Concrete floor 25% completed
Completing Blacksmith building
Temporary Workshop at LINGKAS 80% completed.
- (k) Road Repair - making new road in PAMOESIAN Tank Farm.
- (l) Production
PP 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 have been in continuous operation during the week. 85 wells producing 1120 barrels per day.
- (m) Deliveries
Nil during the week. If no deliveries are made within approximately 10 days, the wells will have to cease production owing to lack of storage facilities.

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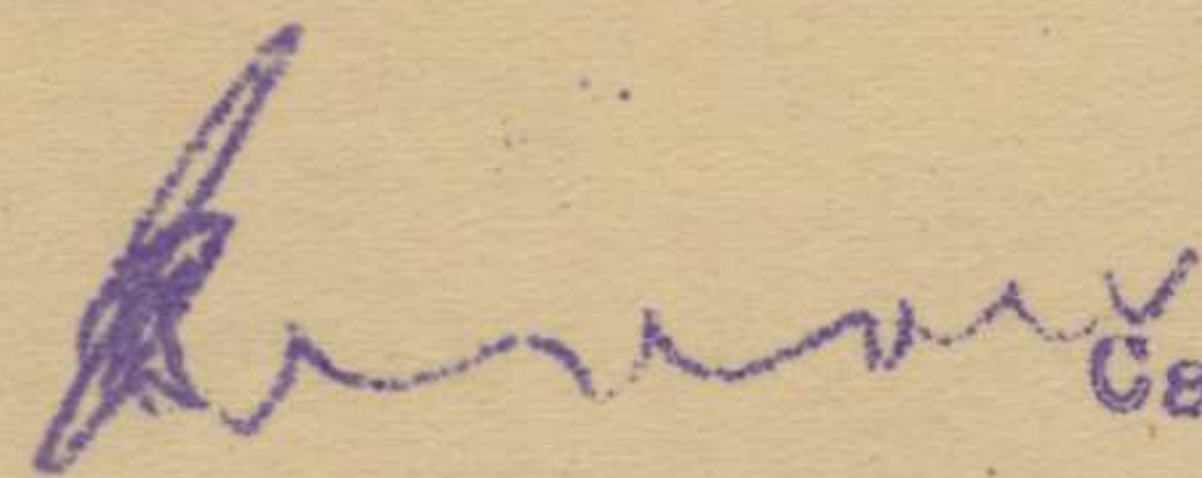
PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

160917I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG458 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) volunteers required tailors or persons with civil tailoring experience to fill vacancies officers shop JAPAN force (.) vacancies existing WO cutter 1, Sjt tailors 2, Cpl tailors 3, Pte 1 (.) advise names and experience of volunteers by 171200I (.) NIL returns not required.


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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

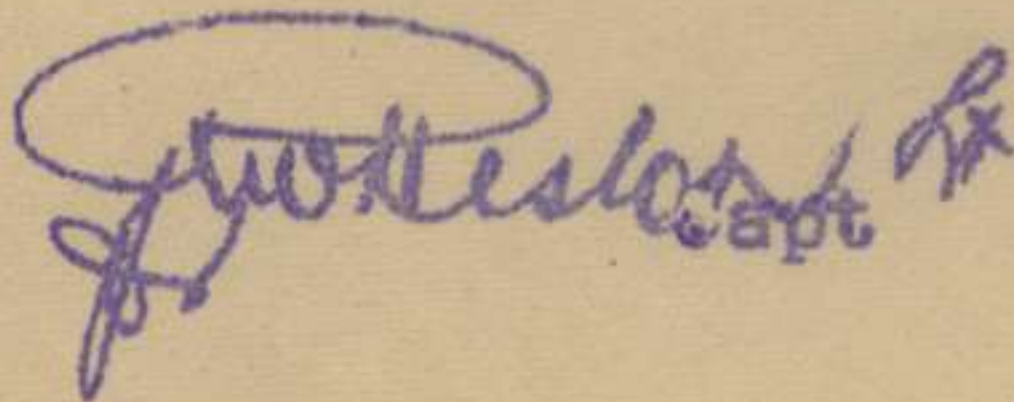
FROM : 26 INF BDE

150845I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG602

unclassified (.) winter clothing and effects personnel 34 inf
bde gp (.) further to 26 inf bde QG578 of 020900I to 66 inf
bn (.) PART ONE (.) first (.) it is considered that all ranks
may desire to obtain some or all personal kit from kit stores
(.) second (.) as personnel are being equipped with full
scaling of NEW clothing prior to embarkation army issue clothing
lodged at kit store in sandbags by personnel should NOT be
required (.) third (.) some personnel may desire certain
packages of kit to be despatched to their home or private
address in AUST and NOT to MOROTAI or TOKYO (.) PART TWO (.)
arrangements will be made for specified packages of kit of
other ranks who desire them to be forwarded from AUST to TOKYO
(.) PART THREE (.) all ranks (.) HQ AMF has been asked to
arrange for aust kit store to forward kits direct from kit
store to any private address in AUST on receipt of nominal
rolls (.) PART FOUR (.) documentation (.) units concerned will
take action immediately (.) first (.) complete separate nominal
rolls for each of parts TWO and THREE with description of
packages to be included in each category (.) second (.)
six copies of nominal roll for each category to be forwarded
to this HQ NOT later than 1100 hrs 16 nov (.) include where
applicable private address member desires kit to be forwarded
to and militia number if any held at time of deposit.


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26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 14

1. Recording of War Service Leave - AAB 63 and AAF 63

Ref para 1 of 26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 13 of 2 Nov:
Where doubt exists concerning any completed period of overseas service claimed by a member, a Statutory Declaration will be taken and subsequent entries in AAF 63 and AAB 63 will be endorsed "Stat Dec".

2. Amendments

26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 8.

(a) Add the following to Appx "A" :-

Serial 23 - add E Sec 2/2 Dental Unit
Insert Serial 23A - C Sec 2/5 Dental Unit.

(b) Delete from Appx "B" (as amended by 26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr 11) - Serials 14 and 15.

3. TARAKAN Details Depot - Assembly of troops

To assist efficient concentration of drafts at TARAKAN Details Depot, a sketch of assembly areas is attached as Appx "A". All vehicles will call at the Report Centre for instrs prior to debussing troops.

4. AAFA 102 and A209

(a) The attention of units is drawn to Orders for Demobilization para 159 which states that date of departure of member will be entered on AAF A102 and A209 prior to despatch to appropriate Ech and Rec. Date of departure will be entered on top left-hand corner of front of form above "Discharge Authority etc".

(b) To ensure that AAF A102 and A209 reach Ech and Rec Area of Enlistment in sufficient time, and that conditions of sub para (a) are complied with, the following procedure will be adopted :

(i) Compassionate Discharge

Immediately discharge is approved, the demob indicator will be adjusted, "ETD" of member entered, and AAF A102 or A209 will be despatched by Direct Bag;

(ii) Occupational Releases and Normal Demobilization

Demob indicator will be adjusted, when appropriate, date of departure of member from unit will be entered, and AAF A102 or A209 despatched by Direct Bag first available mail.

5. Medical Evacuations - Disposal of demob documents


When it is evident that a member is to be evacuated from TARAKAN, 110 CCS will notify soldier's unit who will deliver to CCS all demob documents in respect of the soldier. 110 CCS will then despatch these documents to the hospital to which the soldier is evacuated. (AAF 63 will be treated as a Fundamental Document and will not be issued to soldier except when he is being marched out for dispersal.)

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8. Demobilization Liaison Officer

Maj J.A.H. McGEACH has been appointed Demobilization Liaison Officer for purpose of checking and coordinating documentation and procedure. Direct access to units has been authorised in connection with these duties.

Maj McGEACH will be located at Bde HQ.

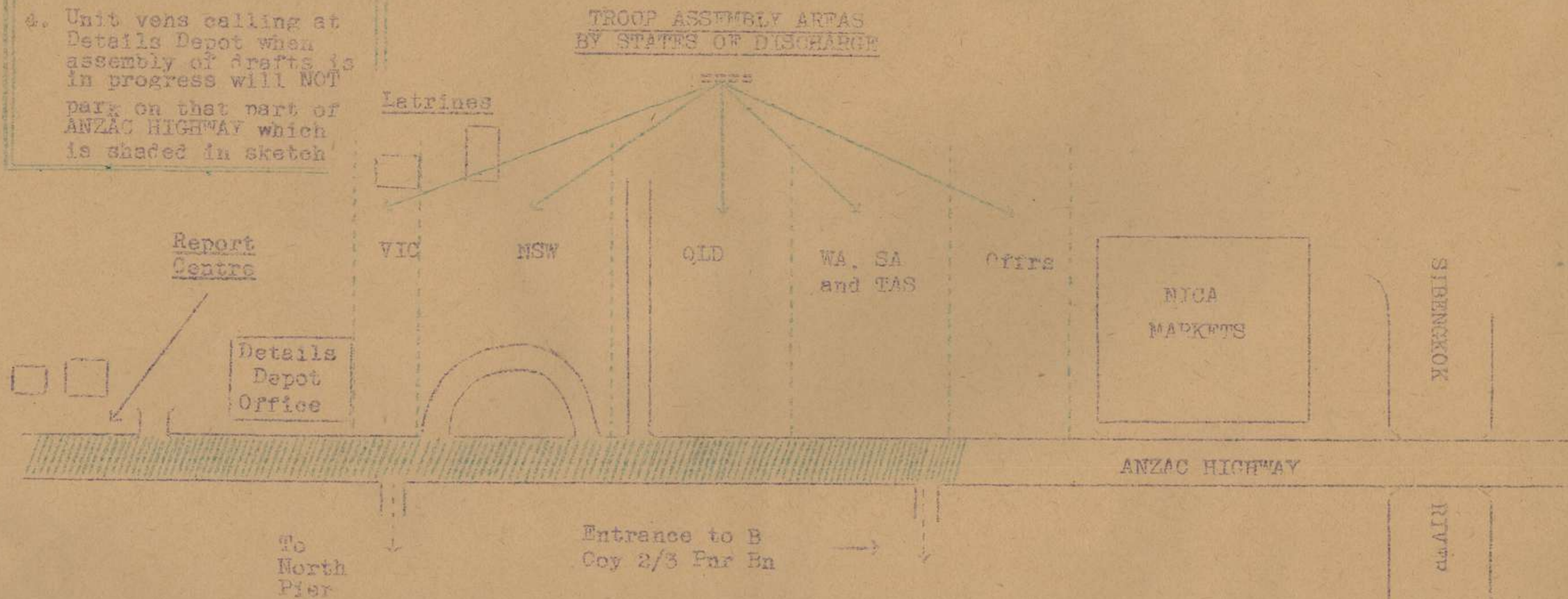

(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "A"

SKETCH MAP - TARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT

Appendix "A" to
26 Int Rde
Demobilization Instr 14

1. Units will, as far as possible, despatch vehs loaded with personnel for one state of discharge.
2. All vehs will "check in" at Report Centre.
3. After unloading troops, vehs will proceed to Bulk Petrol Point near Pontoon Pier to turn.
4. Unit vehs calling at Details Depot when assembly of drafts is in progress will NOT park on that part of ANZAC HIGHWAY which is shaded in sketch



Subject : DISBANIMENT 2/31 SUP DEPOT PL

HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/100B/139
14 Nov 45

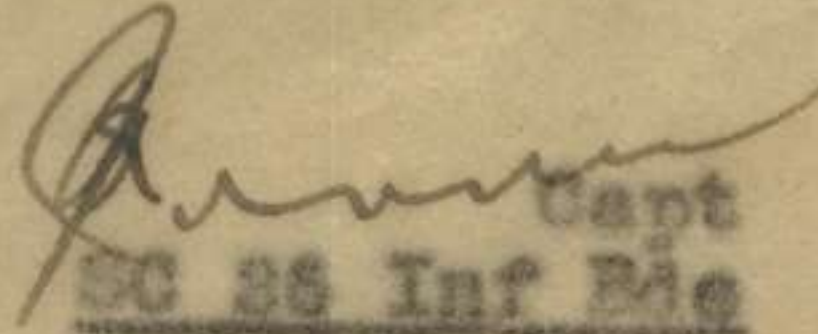
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File (2)
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1. Approval has been given to disband :-

<u>War Office Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>
48353	2/31 Sup Depot Pl
2. (a) The offr rendered surplus will be disposed of under separate instrs.
(b) Particulars of the offr concerned will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ and will incl :-
 - (i) Whether offr concerned desires demobilization in accordance with normal priority.
 - (ii) Whether offr concerned desires to continue serving indefinitely or for a limited period only during demobilization.
 - (iii) Number of points allotted to such offr vide Orders for Demobilization AMF.
- (c) Other ranks will be disposed of as directed by HQ AASC by transfer to other AASC units.
3. Equipment and vehs will be returned to 174 FOD.
4. OC 2/31 Sup Depot Pl will be responsible for the completion of unit records in accordance with provisions GRC 229/45 to the satisfaction to local echelon and finance reps.
5. Action is to be completed by 30 Nov 45 and this HQ advised accordingly.


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OC 26 Inf Bde

13 Nov 45

26 INF BDE ADM INSTR 27

DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL AND MESS FUNDS AND PROPERTY

1. Legislation is pending regarding the ultimate disposal of the above funds and of funds accruing from the sale of unit and mess properties of units which will be disbanded in the process of demobilization of the AMF.

2. The regulations for the Australian Army Canteens Service provide that the balance of funds remaining at the winding up of that Service will be paid to a Trust to be established for benefit of "such members or ex-members of the Military Forces and such dependants of members, ex-members or deceased members of the Military Forces and in such manner as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit".

3. The legislation referred to in para 1 is to enable funds accruing from certain sources including unit regimental funds and funds of unit messes to be added to Canteens funds for the purposes of that trust.

4. For the time being and until this legislation is enacted :-

- (a) Commanding Officers will ensure that no distributions in cash or kind are made to individual members of a unit from unit regimental funds or to individual members of unit messes from mess funds except as provided hereafter.
- (b) The amount which may be expended by a unit or mess on social entertainment will not exceed 25% of the unit or mess fund and in any case will not exceed £1 per head without the approval of the Formation & Commander.

In the implementation of this order, unit and mess committees, COs and Formation & Commanders will be guided by the object of this order which is to conserve funds for the purposes set out in para 2 hereof.

5. Commanding Officers will ensure that all liabilities of the regimental funds and messes of the unit are discharged prior to disbandment.

Where the existing rules of a mess, which have been approved by the Formation Commander concerned, provide that a refund of entrance fees to the mess shall be made to a member on his leaving the mess and where such refunds have already been made to members who have left the mess, such refunds to members who leave the mess after the date of this order including those still on strength at final disbandment may be treated as a mess liability and may be paid from mess funds.

Mess and Unit Property

- 6. (a) The provisions of GRO 229/1945 (as amended by para 9 below) will be followed as regards unit property.
- (b) Property of unit messes will be appropriately marked for identification purposes and handed over as directed by the HQ L of C Area in which the unit is disbanded. Such property will be stored under arrangements to be made by the HQ L of C Area until instructions for its eventual disposal are issued by HQ AMF.
- (c) Formation & Commanders and COs will ensure that no such mess property is sold or given away by the mess concerned.
- (d) Lists of all such property will be prepared by the unit concerned, sufficient copies being made to enable one to be handed to the nominee of the HQ L of C Area accepting the property from the unit, one copy to be attached to the certificate of the CO required by para 45 of GRO 229/1945, one copy to be forwarded to HQ AMF and one copy to the Formation & Commander under whose command the unit is at the time of disbandment and one copy to the HQ L of C Area in which the unit was raised.

- (e) HQ L of C Area will make appropriate arrangements for the storing and safe-keeping of such mess property and may, in the initial stages, utilise the services of personnel of Aust Kit Stores or other appropriate service in the L of C Area, to instruct and supervise the work of the members of the AMF made available by the HQ L of C Area for the storing and safe-keeping of such property.

7. Unit Trophies

A unit committee will be elected by members of the unit to recommend the eventual disposal of unit trophies. A statement of the proposed method of disposal signed by members of the committee and concurred in by the CO will be forwarded to the Formation etc. HQ concerned for approval. After approval, a copy of this recommendation will be attached to each of the copies of the list referred to in para 6 and the trophies will be dealt with in the same manner as unit mess property.

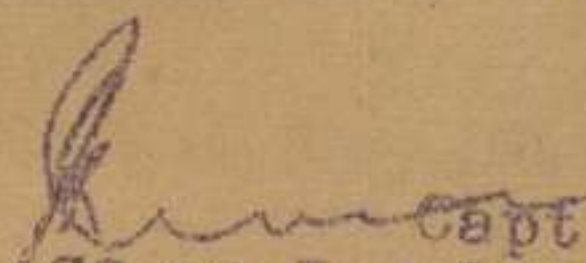
8. All monies held in unit trust funds of any nature including messes and all monies subsequently accruing from the sale of mess and unit property will be retained by the CFO in the relative trust account until instructions are issued by LHO for its eventual disposal in conformity with the legislation referred to in paragraph 1.

9. Paragraphs 43, 50 and 51 of GRO 229 of 3 Sep 45 are cancelled.

10. The above will be issued at an early date as a GRO, which, when issued may be altered from its present form. However, the C-in-C's policy with regard to finalisation of unit funds and property is as set out above and will be taken as a guide until the GRO is received.

Distribution :

List B less serials
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 26 INF BDE

141900I

TO : LIST B (excl serials 37-42)

AG 443

unclassified (.) notwithstanding provisions of force RO 310
of 10 nov provisions of GKO 87/45 para 9(c) re confirmation
of acting ranks continue to apply in respect of all units.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

1321351

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG600 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) LST for JAPAN force cancelled (.) following tentative shipping mov anticipated (.) LST 346 ETA TARAKAN NOT before 17 Nov will move 66 Inf Bn vech stores and 20 personnel, 100 RAAF balance air back lag and high priority demob (.) HMAS BURDEKIN ETA 18 Nov to lift personnel for 34 Bde (less stores escort per LST) (.) BURDEKIN aground SOUTH BALIKAPEN 130345I arrival will now be delayed.


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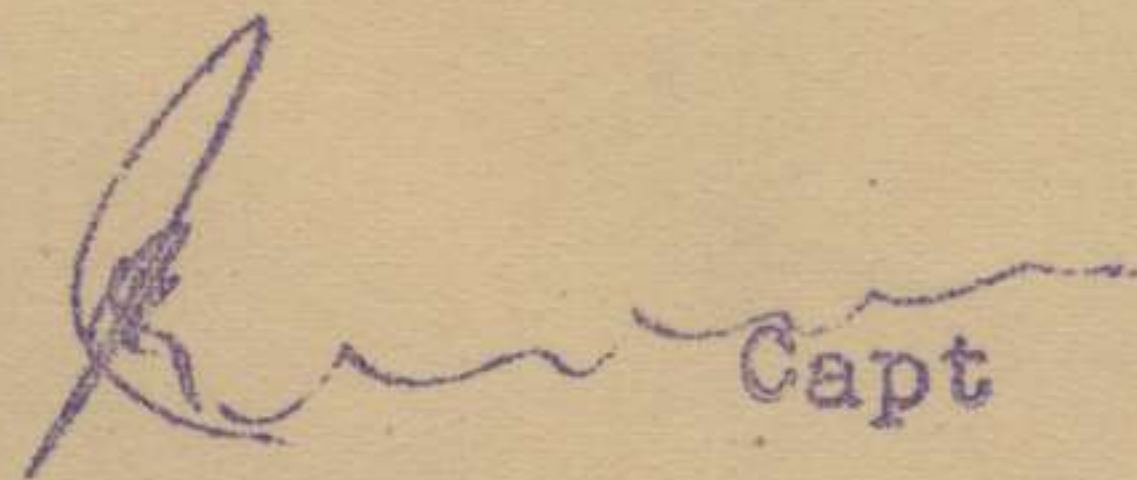
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FROM : 26 INF BDE

132015I

TO : LIST B (less serials 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 32A, 33, 34,
35, 36, 36A.)

AG437 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) return is required urgently from all units (other than interim army units) showing number of low priority personnel (excl cadre) in following trades and duties :- (a) typists (b) clerks (c) cooks (d) learner cooks (e) drivers MT (f) batmen (g) hygiene duties (h) regtl police (j) general duties (.) return to reach this HQ by 141900I

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

121430I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

QG595 (.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) engineer stores (.) with the exception of timber and nails arrangements are being made for the disposal of the balance of engr stores on the island (.) all units are requested to submit a list of anticipated engr stores requirements incl hessian, sandbags, fibreen, binding wire and other packing materials to 2/13 Fd Coy by 141400I (.) units are also requested to return to the Engr depot all engr stores no longer required.

R. M. [Signature]
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Subject : REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS

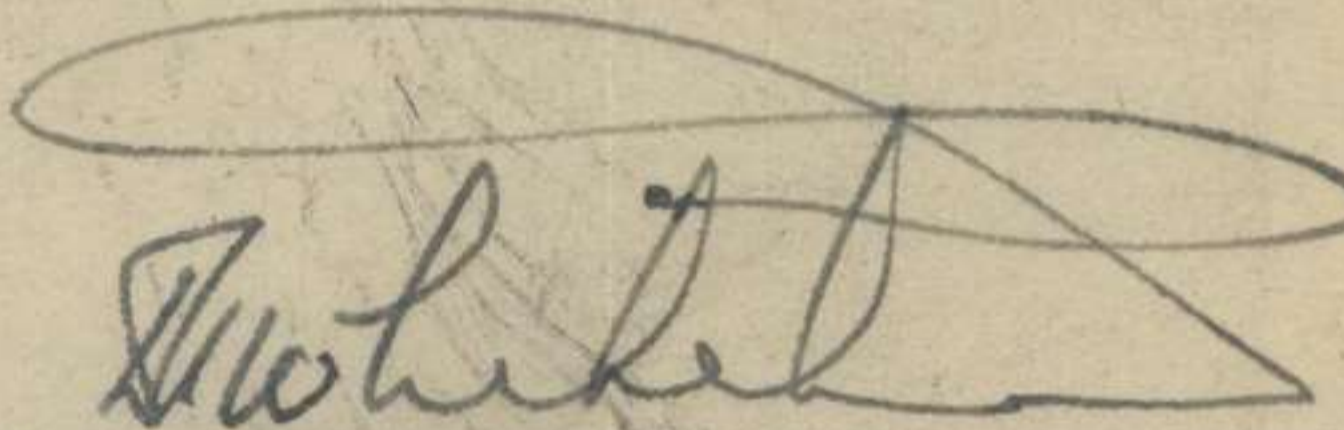
HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/35A/116
11 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :

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1. Ref 1 Corps AG1320 of 1 Jun 45 and your CA114 of 11 Oct 45.
2. Detailed report on civil affairs on TARAKAN for week ending 10 Nov 45 is attached as Appendix "A".


(D. A. WHITEHEAD) Brig
Comd 26 Inf Bde

DETAILED REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS
TARAKAN WEEK ENDING 10 NOV 45

PERSONNEL

1. Number of Civilians Controlled on TARAKAN

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) European	32	2	6	40
(b) Asiatics	1353	519	1099	2971
(c) Javanese	2835	703	828	4366
(d) Other Indonesians	1348	354	449	2151
	<u>5568</u>	<u>1578</u>	<u>2382</u>	<u>9528</u>

2. Strength NICA Detachment

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
(a) Military personnel		
TARAKAN	11	20
det to NOENOEKAN	1	-
Civil personnel		
TARAKAN	5	-
det to BERAOE	1	-
det to MALINAU	1	-
	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>

(b) Other Civil Affairs Personnel (excl BOELONGAN and BERAOE)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>RNN</u>	<u>Total</u>
Clerks	37	18	3	2	60
Asst Clerks	10	6			16
Teachers	10				10
Village Heads	11				11
Customs	15				15
Medical Orderlies			41		41
Craft Personnel Pilots etc				84	84
Sundry	8		31		39
	<u>91</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>276</u>

(c) Police

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	1	48
det BOELONGAN		3
det NOENEOKAN		1
det BERAOE		1
det MALINAU		-
det BOENJOE		-
Recruits		56
	<u>1</u>	<u>109</u>

MEDICAL

3. (a) General Health Conditions - Satisfactory

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(b) Predominating Diseases

18 cases tuberculosis
 8 " pneumonia
 2 " amoebic dysentery
 1 " bacillary dysentery
 2 " malaria vivax
 11 " malaria falciparum
 3 " leprosy
 4 " diphtheria
 15 " framboesia

(c) Admissions to Hospital - 44

(d) Death - 1 (tuberculosis)

(e) Number of Patients in Hospital - 129

LABOUR4. INDONESIANS

Employed by Force	800
NICA	1000
Tech Bn	<u>700</u>
Total available for employment	<u>2500</u>

ACCOMODATION5. (a) Housing

	Family Houses	Barracks	Capacity		
			Europeans	Indonesians	Chinese
DISTRICT I	61	5		526	
DISTRICT IV	164	11		1733	18
DISTRICT VI	278	43	40	3908	2458
SIBENGCOCK	71			371	13
LINGKAS	2			12	5
SELOEMIT		3		51	
BOOM PAMOESIAN		2			28
PENINGKI	27				365
Total	<u>603</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>6601</u>	<u>2887</u>

(b) Water Supply - adequate

(c) Electric Light - Mainly limited to HQ, Police, Offices, Bath-houses, Kitchens and barracks of officers and higher Asiatic personnel

SUPPLIES6. (a) Adequacy of Food

Rice, canned meat and fish to end of Jan 46.

(b) Special Requirements

Tobacco, Clothing, Uniforms, Shoes

(c) Captured Supplies - nil(d) Primary Produce - as previouslyMISCELLANEOUS7. Vehicles and Vessels...NICA/

NICA 10 Trucks
 7 Jeeps
 1 Tug Boat
 4 Small Motor Boats

Tech Bn 12 Trucks
 3 Jeeps

8. Rehabilitation Local Industries, Fisheries and Markets

(a) Oil - see para 13 below

(b) Fisheries and Markets - 20% rehabilitated

9. Political Situation

Normal

10. General Economic Conditions Including Forecast Near Future

See last week's report.

11. Restoration of Social Life, Re-opening Schools

See last week's report.

12. Banking and Currency

Salaries and wages paid by NICA Paymaster.

13. OIL

(a) 271 wells ready for pumping.

(b) Failed to repair 2 Jap destroyed wells, temporarily abandoned, 6 have been completed, continuing repair on 2 wells.

(c) Cleaned 186 wells, cleaned 22 for a second time, changed 11 pump barrels, 127 travelling valves and completed 7 strainer jobs.

(d) Repaired rod lines to 175 wells and laid new ones to 50 wells.

(e) Tank Farm Repair -LINGKAS

Caulking and repairing tank 15, completing first ring tank 16, continuing dismantling tanks 7, 11 and 22.

(f) Repair Oil Lines

Relaying 5 oil line along LINGKAS tank farm, repairing and relaying flow lines to wells connected to PP 17.

(g) Repair Water Lines

Continuing repair permanent water line system.

(h) Tank Battery and Boilers - as last week.

(i) Electrical

Laying overhead high tension line to wells to be pumped electrically, continuing wiring in LINGKAS tank farm and routine repairs.

(j) Stationery Engines

Completed repair PP 4, continuing repair PP 21 and 22, installing MAN Diesel in Powerhouse PAMOESIAN.

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(k) Building

Main Store House	70% complete
Blacksmith Building	90%
Temporary workshop at LINGKAS	50%
Machine Shop	as last week
Started temporary workshop for powerhouse at PAMOWSIAN	
Started repair storehouse LINGKAS	

(l) Roads

Repairing road to MPH 2 and TB 26 filling bomberaters.

(m) Drainage

Completed repair watergate PAMEOSIAN.

(n) Production

PP 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 have been in continuous operation during the week. At the end of the week 85 wells were producing 1190 barrels per day.

(o) Deliveries

HMA3 BURDEKIN and LUNA 570 tons.

Subject : WEEKLY "Q" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 10 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/114
11 Nov45

Adv HQ AMF

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1. Ration Strength

AMF	5407
RAN	42
RAAF	2050
NICA	184
NEI	318
JAP PW	287
	<u>8288</u>

2. Rations

As per Stock Sheets attached.

3. POL

As per Stock Sheets attached.

4. Shipping

(a) During the week Dutch ship LUNA discharged 400 tons rice for NICA.

(b) Stores etc available for shipment to AUSTRALIA :-

(i) Ammunition - 4942 packages - 118.5 cubic tons
175 tons DW

(ii) Ordnance - Technical Stores 200 packages -
20 meas tons
4 guns 25 pr (short)

(iii) Drums 44 gal (empty) - 2435

5. Movements

(a) Only outward movements to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA for the week were as follows :-

Duty	1
Compassionate leave or discharge	6
Occupational Releases	4
	<u>11</u>

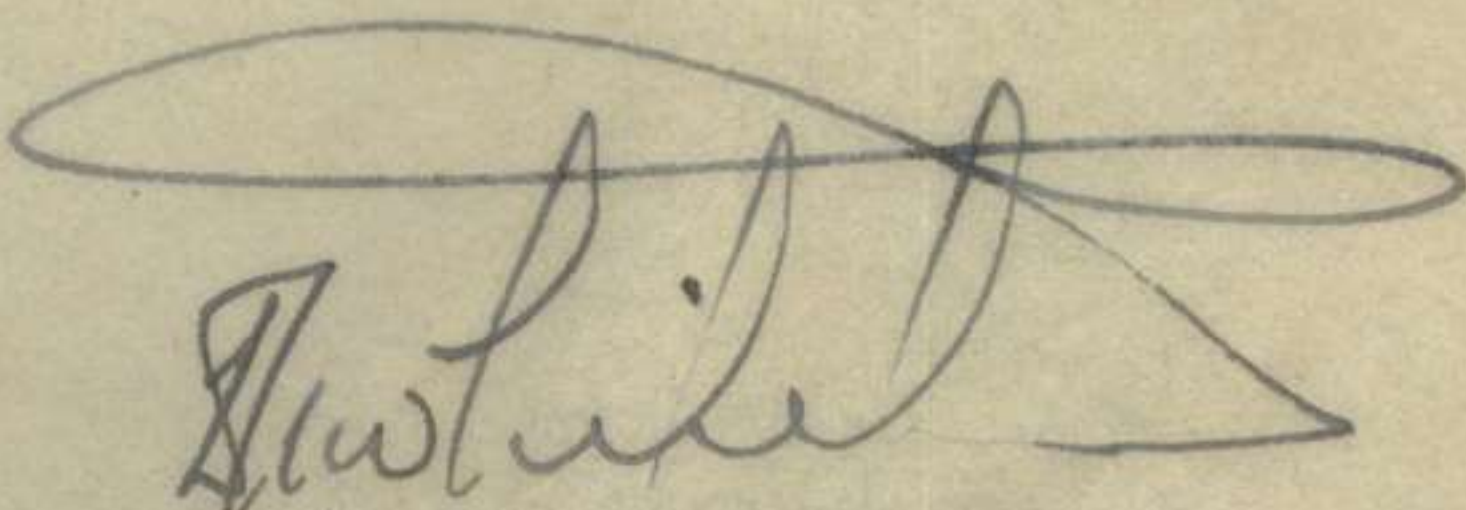
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- (b) Additional personnel listed for movement during the week - 51.
- (c) Awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA as at 10 Nov 45 - 52.

6. Native Labour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives Employed</u>
5 Nov 45	793
6 Nov 45	793
7 Nov 45	793
8 Nov 45	789
9 Nov 45	793
10 Nov 45	839


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Comd 26 Inf Bde

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OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

10 Nov '45

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

310. PROMOTION OF WO's AND NCO's

1. Ref this HQ AG186 of 22 Oct 45.
2. A direction has now been received that no promotions or appointments in or to NCO, Warrant or Non-Commissioned rank will be made in any AMF unit on or after the date on which it is nominated as redundant.

311. THEFT OF STORES

1. During the past four weeks there has been a marked increase in the number of cases of theft of army and other property. Much of this property has subsequently been sold to natives.
2. In future any member found guilty of theft or unlawful possession or sale of any property will be punished with the utmost severity.
3. The attention of all offrs sitting as members of Courts Martial is directed to AMR & O 558 (4) as to the effect of a warning drawing attention to the unusual prevalence of an offence.
4. This order and this HQ AG/35A/74 of 30 Oct 45 re natives will be promulgated to all ranks forthwith and Comds will render a certificate to reach this HQ by 121800I in the following terms "I certify that at a muster parade of all ranks held on..... the provisions of Force RO No 311 were read out and explained to all ranks under my cmd, and that the attention of all officers has been directed to AMR & O 558 (4)."

312. TRAFFIC - BOWL THEATRE

In order to prevent accidents to walking personnel, provost are authorised to stop all vehicular traffic adjacent to the theatre for 15 minutes after the conclusion of performances at the Bowl theatre. Drivers will be warned that the speed limit of vehicles when passing through walking troops is 10 MPH and this speed will not be exceeded.

313. 44 GALLON DRUMS

All empty 44 gall drums surplus to unit requirements will be returned to BIPOD forthwith. These drums are required in AUSTRALIA and will be shipped at first opportunity.

314. AEME WORKSHOPS

All AEME Workshops and LADs are now closed down with the exception of 2/123 Bde Wksp on ANZAC Highway. All AEME work on this island will be effected at 2/123 Bde Wksp.

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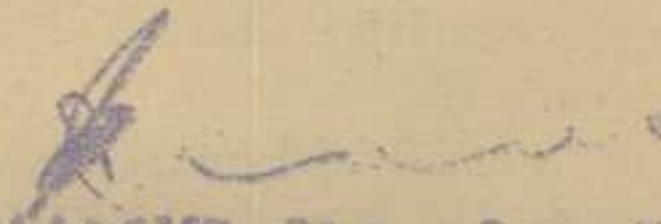
315. DID

The DID on COLLINS Highway adjacent to Ft Bakery will close on Mon 12 Nov 45 and re-open at the same time at ~~WSD~~ on ANZAC Highway. Fresh commodities will continue to be issued at the old DID.

316. ACF ISSUE

ACF Tobacco Issue is available for all RAN, AMF and RAAF personnel from Canteen Issuing Pt on normal drawing days commencing Mon 12 Nov 45. Separate strength States certified by CO's will be submitted.

DISTRIBUTION :
LIST "B"

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D/A&QMG Oboe One Force

W. H. H. H.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 26 INF BDE

091900I

TO : LIST B (less serials 13, 18, 23, 26, 32A-42 both incl)

AG401 unclassified (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN JAPAN in
British commonwealth force (.) all volunteers will be required
to sign an undertaking to serve in the following terms (.)
QUOTE (.) I hereby volunteer to serve in BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
FORCE for a minimum period of twelve months in JAPAN and a
further period of six months thereafter or until earlier
relieved or lawfully discharged or dismissed (.) I fully
understand that the present AIF conditions of service apply
in respect of pay and allowances (.) UNQUOTE (.) on signing
undertaking members will be informed that there may NOT be a
vacancy in the FORCE to permit his employment and in such
case he will be relieved of his obligation (.) undertaking
will be signed in duplicate before an offer and will be
disposed of as follows (.) A (.) one copy held by unit for
att to soldiers documents (.) B (.) one copy to 2 ADV 2 ECH (.)
action will be taken by TARAKAN DETAILS DEPOT to ensure that
all personnel sign the necessary undertaking in duplicate after
arrival at details depot and before embarkation and that the
documents have been correctly disposed of (.) maj O H ISANSON
will detail sufficient officers from drafts to assist details
depot in this task

[Signature] Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 26 INF BDE

091930I

TO : LIST B

AG402 unclassified (.) owing to the prevalence of GONORRHOEA
and SYPHILIS all units will have medical inspections conducted
before 17 nov 45 to ensure no personnel are suffering from
these diseases

[Signature] Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

081530Z

FROM : 26 INF BDE

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG395 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) unit Edn and/or rehabilitation offrs are requested to attend conference at Bde Edn Office Sat 101400Z to discuss latest infm on rehabilitation.


Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF EDE

081130Z

TO : List B

AG322 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ARMISTICE DAY 11 NOV 45 (.) the siren whistle at NICA boiler house will blow at 111100Z NOV (.) units are requested to instruct all personnel to observe one minutes silence in remembrance of the dead of this and the last war from the conclusion of the whistle blast (.) drivers of vehicles will be instructed to stop their vehicles for this period (.) where available buglers should sound the LAST POST at the conclusion of the whistle blast and after a pause the ROLL CALL (.) if possible it is requested that these calls be sounded over PA systems (.) other forms of recognition of ARMISTICE DAY are left to the discretion of individual COs

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Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

082121I

TO : List B

QG586 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) our QG 568 (.) LST for volunteers for JAPAN
has been delayed at SOURABAYA and has now ETA TARAKAN NOT before 10 nov

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OBOE ONE FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I

B36/45
Serial.....
Nos..... 305/309

BY
BRIG D.A. WHITEHEAD CBE DSO MC ED COMMANDING OBOE ONE FORCE

In the Field

6 Nov '45

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

305. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - DIRECT BAG SERVICE

1. Many delays are occurring in the delivery of official mail in the inter-island service. In future, the procedure for despatch and receipt of official correspondence will operate as set out below.
2. All official mail (except TOP SECRET, which Safe Hand Service covers) should be despatched by Direct Bag. The Direct Bag service is operated by the Army Postal Service in order to provide a secure and speedy means of transmitting important official correspondence
3. Inter-island mail will NOT be handled by Signals, and units will be responsible for delivery to and collection of mail from FPO TARAKAN.
4. Correspondence for despatch should be prepared as follows :
 - (a) Enveloped and addressed;
 - (b) The envelope or cover will be affixed with a red sticker marked "By direct bag". Stickers are available from the Army Postal Se. ;
 - (c) The cover of the article will be endorsed "Certified Official" and signed by a responsible officer or authorised NCO;
 - (d) The article will be handed to a Field, Army or Base Post Office;
 - (e) All articles classified SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL will be registered. Any other correspondence may be registered. Articles requiring registration will be distinctly marked by the originator and red lines drawn lengthwise and crosswise across the front and back of the cover.
 - (f) When facilities exist for both sea and air transmission, the articles will be marked "By Air Mail" or "By Surface Mail", according to the degree of urgency. Bulky articles will be sent by Surface Mail whenever possible. In cases of urgency, these articles may be endorsed "By Direct Bag", in which case the minimum number of advance copies of instructions etc will be sent by this means; the balance of the instructions will be sent by Surface Mail.

[Signature]
Capt.
for OC Details HQ 26 Inf Bde.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

305. STATIONERY

Further supplies of Demobilization Procedure Book AAB 87 have been received, and units may now requisition for balance of books required.

306. ILLEGAL SOUVENIRS

1. The attention of units is directed to the contents of paras 29, 30 and 31 of GRO 209/45.
2. When the issue or retention of a souvenir is authorised, a written authority for the soldier to retain it will be signed by an officer or officers nominated by COs. Personnel will NOT be permitted to retain enemy equipment for which they do not hold an authority.
3. Reports have been received that in some cases troops returning to Australia have secreted contraband, such as Jap pistols and attractive stores, prior to embarking. In future, units will make a careful search of all kits and unit stores before embarkation, and disciplinary action will be taken against members disobeying these instructions.
4. The general contents of this order will be promulgated to all ranks.

307. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Attention of all units is redirected to the provisions of Force RO 261 of 15 Sep 45.
2. Some units are now neglecting to render the certificate required under that RO.
3. Failure to render the certificate will be considered an admission that the unit has failed to observe all necessary precautions for that day.

308. RETURNED STORES DEPOT

1. In order to enable RSD to cope with the additional volume of stores handled consequent upon disbanding of units in this area, units will NOT return stores later than 1530 hrs Monday to Friday inclusive.
2. Except in emergency circumstances, when special approval will be obtained from Bde Ord Offr, stores will NOT be delivered to RSD on Saturdays or Sundays.
3. Units returning stores must provide a working party sufficient to unload the stores.

309. DISBANDED UNITS

The following units have been disbanded and cease to appear on the AMF OOB :

.../Unit.

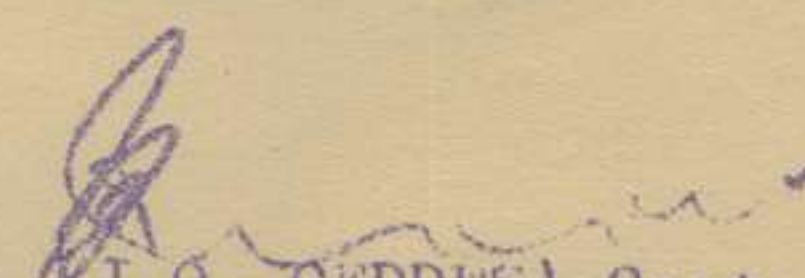
Unit	:Effective date: :of disbandment:	Remarks
2/48 Inf Bn	: 25 Oct 45 :	: Absorbed by 2/3 Pnr : Bn and to be known : as 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr : Bn
det 2 Mil Ldg Gp	: 30 Oct 45 :	
HQ 22 L of C Sigs	: 7 Nov 45 :	} Absorbed by 26 Inf } Bde Sig Sec
9 Tech Maint Sec	: 7 Nov 45 :	
HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps	: 10 Nov 45 :	: Continues to function : in a restricted : manner only
2/30 Sup Depot Pl	: 10 Nov 45 :	
102 Depot Med Stores	: 10 Nov 45 :	
2/7 Malaria Control Unit	: 10 Nov 45 :	
2/78 LAD	: 10 Nov 45 :	

ENGINEER UNITS

(a) W.e.f. 10 Nov, following come under direct comd this HQ :-

2/13 Fd Coy RAE
with under comd 1 Pl 5 Mech Eqpt Pl
Tech Comd 1 ACS RAAF.

(b) As from 11 Nov 45, 2/13 Fd Coy assumes control of Engr Stores Depot. All S18's for engr stores will be submitted to HQ 2/13 Fd Coy for approval.


(J.O. GEDDES) Capt.
DAA & QMG Oboe One Force.

Distribution : List B.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

041130I

TO : List B less serials 37 - 42

AG355 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) nominations are requested to reach this HQ by 060900I of private soldiers willing to transfer to 26 INF BDE POSTAL SFC and who can be transferred immediately without affecting the efficiency of the unit (.) return will include priority points of nominees

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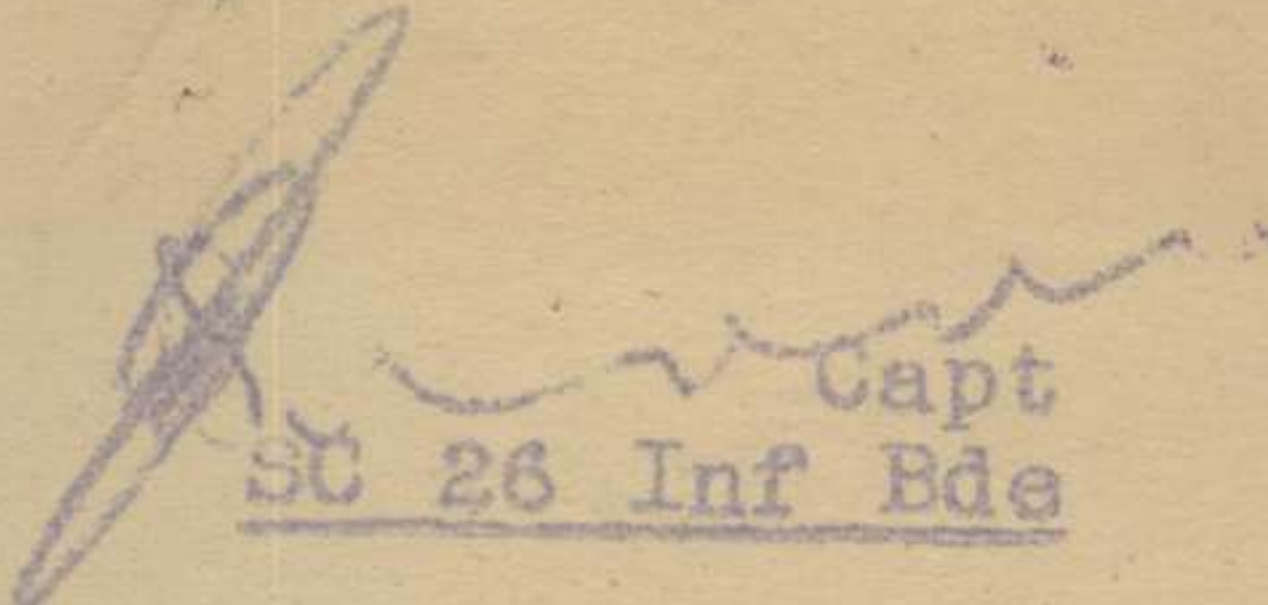
Subject : DEMOBILIZATION

HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/100A/115
4 Nov 45

1. It is essential that personnel be released if at all possible, in due priority and that personnel with high priority points be not retained so long as personnel with low priority points are available either as immediate replacements or after a short period of trg.
2. Units will submit to this HQ not later than 8 Nov 45 numbers of low priority personnel of the following trades or who volunteer to be trained, and are considered suitable for training, in such trades, at present on strength of the unit excl personnel who are members of unit cadre.

Typists
Clerks
Cooks
Batmen

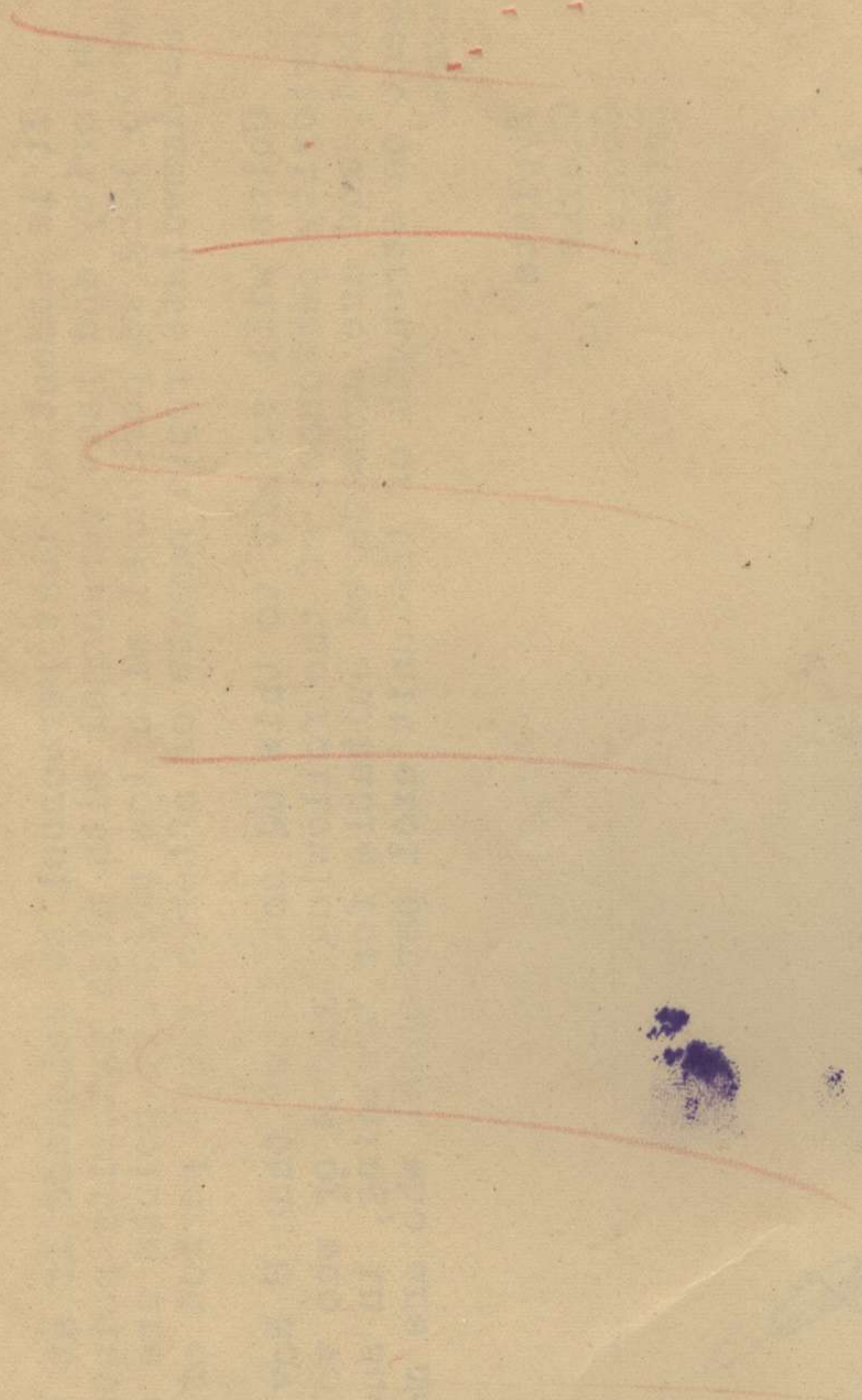
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SC 26 Inf Bde

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

101130I

TO : LIST B (less serials 32-39)

QG532 UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref our QG524 (.) ETD RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE NOT
before 17 Oct 45

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R. ... Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

101130I

TO : C SQN 2/9 ARMD REGT 2/7 PD REGT 53 COMP AA REGT 2/3 PNR BN
HQ AASC 3 AND 4 SECS 9 DIV PRO COY

INFO : DET 1 BASE SUB AREA DET AACS MOV TARAKAN WAR DIARY ✓

AG538 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) our AG/73F/298 of 5 oct 45 re unloading
JOHN CATRON (.) first (.) JOHN CATRON aground 18 miles from TARAKAN
ETA at SOUTHERN PIER unknown (.) second (.) WILL H POINT ETA SOUTHERN
PIER 11 oct with cargo estimated time of discharge 3 - 4 days (.)
third (.) same arrangements and same working parties will apply for
unloading WILL H POINT in lieu JOHN CATRON (.) working parties to
stand by at 1 hours notice from 111700I oct

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN etc

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R. ... Capt



From No..... Name.....

Unit or Group..... Date.....

USE OFFICIAL ADDRESS ONLY

Amusement Equipment Received 26 Dec 1945

Amusement Sets	10	Loud Speakers	2	Football Tickers	246
Refrigerators	6	Records	2	Pinball Games	16
Salvator Sets	16	Winter Games	24	Pressure Lamps	3
Amusements	56 doz.	Trophies	30	W Polo Balls	20
Table Amusement	3	Gram Records	60	Pinball Games	2
" " Balls	700	Football R	61	Game Balls	7
Amusement Balls	19 doz.	Soccer Balls	88	Baseballs	6
" Bagquets	24	Volley Balls	86		
" Gun	50 tanks	Baseballs	48		
Baseball Game	34 sets	Softballs	96		
" Hits	14	" " bats	42		
Punch Balls	10	" gloves	20		
Base Balls	12	" sets	10		
Baseball Game	1	Crickets Balls	56		
Amusement Sets	330	" Bats	14		
Sports Chair	50	" Poles	20		
Fishing Lines	500	" Gloves	10		
" Hooks	3000	QY Amusement	70		
Tramaphone	1				

3 Oct 45

Education activities - September 45

Under "Orders for Demobilization" the ~~the~~ pre-vocational education scheme ~~was~~ commenced during the latter portion of the month.

Classes were started in Bookkeeping & Accountancy, English, Mathematics, Bootmaking, & Typewriter Mechanics, and in addition lectures were given on "The Mass Appreciation of Art" and "The Theory of Flight."

M. King Capt. R.A.F.

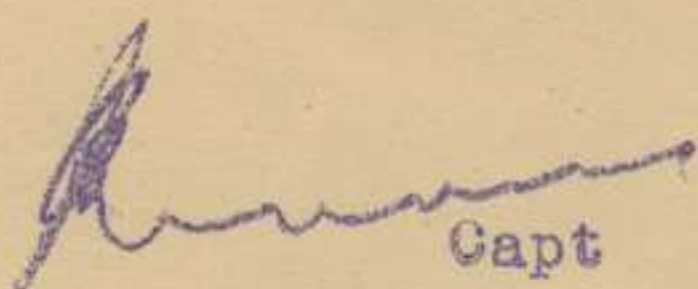
PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

010945I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG 310 UNCLASSIFIED (.) 1945 Army gift book STAND EASY (.) all units should have received a number of application forms for this book (.) it is possible that there are NOT sufficient forms for units requirements (.) units are requested to advise this HQ by 4 Nov 45 numbers additional forms required whereupon this HQ will arrange to have the forms sent up by air mail in order that they may be available before members disperse (.) units should indicate if they are prepared to meet the cost (if necessary) of air mail freight on these forms.


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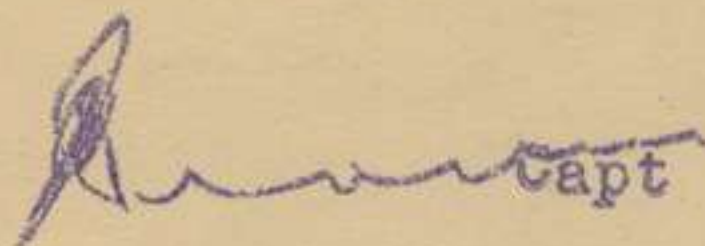
PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 26 INF BDE

010950I

TO : LIST B (less serials 37-42)

AG311 UNCLASSIFIED (.) vacancies exist in 2/10 Port Op Coy for low priority personnel winchmen and hatchmen (.) units will advise this HQ Number personnel having such qualifications or who volunteer for trg in such trades.


Capt

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1 Nov 43

26 INF BDE EDUCATION INSTR No. 4

 INSTRUCTIONS TO WOODWORK CENTRES

1. TOOLS

The officer in charge of each centre will be responsible that all tools in the centre are properly maintained. As far as possible students, as part of their training, should keep tools sharp and serviceable. A certain amount of work will be required to be done by the instructors, mainly in correcting faults in sharpening or grinding by the students.

2. TIMBER

As seasoned timber is almost unprocurable, timber for use of instruction is unseasoned. To overcome this, all timber to be used will be open-stacked at least twelve inches clear of the ground and under cover to permit a free circulation of air and so dry the outer surfaces to permit the timber to be dressed.

3. DRAWINGS

Units controlling centres are responsible for making large scale drawings or sketches of jobs, joints, construction work, etc., as required by the senior instructor. Use should be made of coloured chalk in making these drawings.

4. MODELS

All centres are to obtain a set of demonstration models of the various joints used in woodwork. Models are to be made so that the various members can be taken apart and examined by students. All models are to have the various members named and to be prominently displayed.

Many models may be obtained by liaison between centres and exchange of exercises already completed. Advanced students can be used to make demonstration models and instructors will also be required to cut out models to complete the set.

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Arthur H. Mansson
 Capt
 SC 26 Inf Bde

Subject : REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS

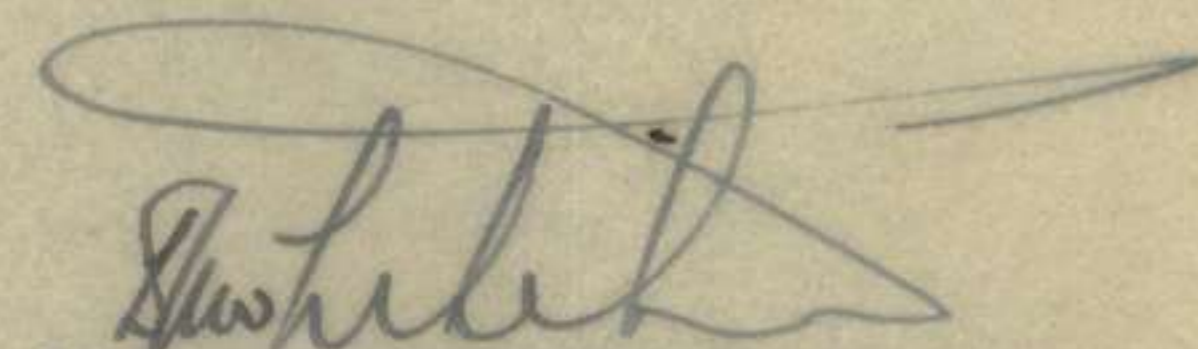
HQ 26 Inf Bde
AG/35A/117
4 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :

War Diary ✓

1. Ref 1 Corps AG 1320 of 1 jun 45 and your CA 114 of 11 oct 45.
2. There has been no trouble from the INDONESIAN movement.
3. Detailed report on civil affairs on TARAKAN for week ending 2 Nov 45 is attached as Appendix "A".


(D. A. WHITEHEAD) Brig
Comd 26 Inf Bde

DETAILED REPORT ON CIVIL AFFAIRS
TARAKAN WEEK ENDING 2 NOV 45

PERSONNEL

1. Number of Civilians Controlled on TARAKAN

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
European	-	2	6	8
Asiaties	1353	519	1098	2970
Javanese	2835	703	833	4371
Other Indonesians	1270	276	449	1995
Total	5458	1500	2386	9344

2. Strength NICA Detachment

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
(a) <u>Military Personnel</u> TARAKAN det NOENOEKAN	9 1	20
Civil Personnel TARAKAN det to BERAOE det to MALINAU	3 1 1	
	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>

(b) Other Civil Affairs Personnel
(Excl BOELONGAN and BERAOE)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>RNN</u>	<u>Total</u>
Clerks	39	18	3	2	62
Asst Clerks	10	6			16
Teachers	10				10
Village Heads	11				11
Customs	15				15
Medical Orderlies			41		41
Seamen, Pilots, etc.				84	84
Miscellaneous	8		31		39
Total	<u>93</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>278</u>

(c) Police

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
TARAKAN	1	48
det to BOELONGAN		3
" " NOENOEKAN		3
" " BERAOE		1
" " MALINAU		-
" " BOENJOE		-
Recruits		55
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>110</u>

MEDICAL

1. (a) General Health - Satisfactory

....(b)/

(b) Predominating Diseases

2	cases	plasmodium vivax
14	"	plasmodium falciparum
1	"	plasmodium malariae
4	"	pneumonia
1	"	bacillary dysentery
2	"	amoebic dysentery
4	"	diphtheria
3	"	leprosy
14	"	yaws

(c) Admissions to Hospital - 40

(d) Deaths - 1

(e) Number of Patients in Hospital - 133

LABOUR4. INDONESIANS

Employed by Force	900
" " NICA	900
" " Tech Bn	700
Total available for employment	<u>2500</u>

ACCOMODATION (As at this date)

5.	(a)	<u>DISTRICT I</u>	52 family houses	286	Indonesians
			5 barracks	220	"
	(b)	<u>DISTRICT IV</u>	90 family houses	959	"
			11 barracks	700	"
	(c)	<u>DISTRICT VI</u>	144 family houses	2059	"
			25 " "	200	Chinese
			18 barracks	1800	Indonesians
			1 "	4	Europeans
			17 "	2370	Chinese
	(d)	<u>SIBENGCOK</u>	64 family houses	429	Indonesians
	(e)	<u>NAMBOEROENGAN</u>	40 family houses	400	Chinese
	(f)	<u>Water Supply</u>	Adequate		
	(g)	<u>Electric Light</u>	Mainly limited to HQ, Police Office, Bathhouses and kitchen		

SUPPLIES

6.	(a)	<u>Adequacy of Supplies</u>	- Rice till beginning of Dec. Canned meat and fish till end of Dec.
	(b)	<u>Special Requirements</u>	- Tobacco
	(c)	<u>Captured Supplies</u>	- Nil
	(d)	<u>Primary Produce</u>	- Fish and vegetables as previously

7. VEHICLES AND VESSELS

Used by NICA	10 Trucks
	7 Jeeps
	1 Tug boat
	4 Small Motor boats

....Used by/

(h) Tank Battery Repair - No change

(i) Boilers - No change

(j) Electrical

Laying overhead high tension lines to wells to be pumped electrically, started wiring LINGKAS tank farm.

(k) Stationary Engines

Continuing repair on PP 4, 21 and 22 completed repair crusher.

(l) Buildings

Main store house	65%	complete
Blacksmith Building	70%	"
Temporary Workshop	15%	"
Machine Shop	90%	"

(m) Road Repairs - Repairing road on TARAKAN Hill.

(n) Drainage - Continuing repair watergate PAMOESIAN.

(o) Production

PP 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16 and 18 have been in continuous operation during the week. At the end of the week 88 wells were producing at the rate of 1120 barrels per day.

(p) Deliveries

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA - 247 tons

Subject : WEEKLY "Q" REPORT TO 1800 HRS 3 NOV 45

HQ 26 Inf Bde
QG/35A/120
4 Nov 45

Adv HQ AMF

Copy to :

War Diary (2) ✓

1. Ration Strength

AMF	5383
RAAF	2328
RAN	42
NICA	183
NEI	310
JAP PW	287
	<u>8533</u>

2. Rations

As per stock sheets attached.

3. POL

As per stock sheets attached.

4. Ammunition

Stocks held available for shipment :-

4867 packages - 117 cubic tons
172 tons DW

5. Ordnance

(a) Stores available for shipment to AUSTRALIA :-

- (i) Technical stores 200 packages - 20 meas tons
- (ii) 4 guns 25 pr (short)

(b) 500 ambulance stretchers are held by Ordnance Depot. These are being retained to meet any requirements when personnel move by LST.

6. Shipping

"CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" sailed 1600 hrs 2 Nov 45, and was loaded for MOROTAI as follows :-

(a) Cargo

6500 empty drums 44 gal
871 packages Ord Stores
Vehicles : 1 x 3 ton 37 L of C Sal Unit
2 tip trucks (Class 4 vehs)
2 motor cycles
1 Jeep and trailer (YMCA)
Mail 140 bags
Cases various 22

(b) Personnel

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
(i) <u>AMF</u>		
37 L of C Sal Unit	-	7
YMCA	1	-
Special priority demobilization Duty	5 1	52 1
(ii) <u>RAAF</u>	1	33
	<u>8</u>	<u>93</u>

7. Air Movements

(a) Outward movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA during the week was as follows :-

Duty	7
Compassionate Leave & Discharge	6
Occupational Release	1
Total	<u>14</u>

(b) Air backlog as at 1 Nov 45 was moved on "CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" 2 Nov 45.

(c) Personnel awaiting movement to MOROTAI and AUSTRALIA as at 3 Nov 45 total 12.

8. Native Labour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives Employed</u>
29 Oct 45	975
30 Oct 45	969
31 Oct 45	920
1 Nov 45	888
2 Nov 45	916
3 Nov 45	856

Whitehead

(D A WHITEHEAD) Brig
Comd 26 Inf Bde

3 Nov 45

26 INF BDE DEMOBILIZATION INSTR 13

1. AAB 87 - Form 2 - Recording of Special Priority for Discharge

When a special priority for discharge has been allotted, para (b) of Form 2 will be completed as hereunder :-

- (a) The HQ or other authority allotting the special priority will be shown followed by the number and date of the memo of authorisation.
- (b) When special priority is granted for compassionate reasons, this HQ will insert authority number at head of part E of AAF A331.
- (c) The reason for allotment of a special priority will be expressed in terms of appropriate sub para of AMR 184A.

Example 1

(b) Special priority has been allotted by HQ NSW L of C, Area vide OccR N 12345 dated 1 Oct 45 on account of AMR 184A(1)(h).

Example 2

(b) Special priority has been allotted by HQ 28 Inf Bde vide AG/20B/... part E of AAF A331 dated 1 Oct 45 on account of AMR 184 (1)(j)

2. ACF Stocks - Disposal

Before disbandment of or embarkation for AUSTRALIA units will return to representative of philanthropic societies all stocks of ACF, YMCA and Salvation Army goods.

3. Errors in Demobilization Procedure

The following errors in demobilization have been noted by discharge depots :-

- (a) Ref Orders for Demob para 60 :-

All available entries are NOT always recorded in the second panel. More than one category may be appropriate and must be inserted.

- (b) Ref Orders for Demob sub para 69(c) :-

Members of PMF, NOT holding approval for termination of service, arriving at LTDs for discharge.

- (c) Ref Orders for Demob para 153 :-

AAF 63s and AAB 83 incomplete particularly with reference to war service leave are creating unnecessary difficulties in assessing correct amount of leave due.

4. Medical Examinations

Medical examinations will be continued as follows :-

- (a) Unit cadre personnel of redundant units.
- (b) On all other personnel in order of priority points.

5. Documentation - Leave Record - AAF 63

- (a) In almost every case it should be possible for units to record complete details of war service leave due to soldier.
- (b) Calculation of service leave to end last six month period should be recorded. If more than one entry for service leave has been made on AAF 63 then a note can be made in remarks column against the entry as follows :

Service Leave to(date).....days.

- (c) An exception to sub para (a) above is case of soldier who has approx 3 months overseas service for which no calculation of service leave has been made at time of departure from unit. In this case all possible calculations should be made as in sub para (b) and the last remaining entry left for completion at LTD.
- (d) All personnel with overseas service are automatically entitled to a minimum of 14 days.

6. Checking of Documentation of Drafts for Movement

(Ref 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 11 of 24 Oct 45, para 3)

To assist OC drafts in checking documents, an instruction titled "Notes on Checking of Documentation for OC Demob drafts" has been prepared. A copy (excl Appx "A") is attached for information to units.

Distribution : List "A"

W. H. Nelson Capt
 SC 26 Inf Bde

NOTES ON CHECKING OF DOCUMENTATION
FOR 3&C DEMOBILIZATION DRAFTS

1. (a) OC State Drafts are responsible for documentation of personnel in their respective drafts in accordance with 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 11 of 24 Oct.
- (b) To assist in final check, the undermentioned details should be carefully followed.
- (c) In the event of irregularities in documentation, the OC Draft will ensure that they are brought to notice of soldier's parent unit. He will also complete a schedule of "errors" (as in appx "A" attached) which will be handed to OC TARA KAN Details Depot prior to embarkation. It is intended that the contents of these schedules will be used to obtain an increasing efficiency in documentation.

2. For every man you should receive at the Details Depot --

- (a) Demob Procedure Book (AAB 87)
- (b) Field Conduct Sheet (B122)
Dental Card I.5033 (if available)*
Record of Leave (AAF 63)
Medical Form AAF D2(a) or D2, and other medical documents.

NOTE: Documents as listed in this sub para should be suitably pinned together separately for each soldier on the Draft

* Dental examinations this area are limited to determination of denture requirements.

- (c) Copies of the AAF Mob 3 as under :-

Destination		<u>Qld</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Tas</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>WA</u>
LTD	-	6	7	8	9	9	10
With documents **	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	-	7	8	9	10	10	11

NOTE** One copy of Mob 3 will be placed in the envelope containing the documents of draft. (This copy must be clear so should be the original or second copy). The remaining copies will be held by Draft Conducting Officer and issued to LTDs as required.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Demob Procedure Book (AAB 87)

3. Front cover completed --

Is the demobilization indicator complete? - watch particularly second and third panels.

- (a) There may be no entry in second panel; that should NOT be. If no other category is applicable, then "N" should be inserted.

..../(b).

(b) what are the priority points of the soldier? If they are higher or lower than the normal points of the draft then perhaps the letter "S" or "D" should be added to last panel.

4. Form 1 (Change of Address) should have been removed by unit.

5. Form 2 - filled in and signed by CO.

Examples of "Special Priority" and how it should appear:-

Example 1 (Occupational Release) --

" *(b) Special Priority has been allotted by HQ NSW L of C Area vide Occ R N12345 dated 1 Nov on account of AMF 184A(i)(h)".

Example 2 (Compassionate Discharge) --

" *(b) Special Priority has been allotted by HQ 26 Inf Bde vide AG/20B/.... part E of AAF 331 dated 1 Nov 45 on account of AMR 184A (i)(j)."

6. Form 3 - All panels with perhaps the exception of "Rehabilitation Booklet issued" should be filled in. The last panel should be completed with the date the AAB 87 is forwarded to the Details Depot.

7. Form 12 - should have been completed.

8. Form 14 - Education Record completed and signed by member.

9. Forms 16 and 16A

Form 16 should NOT be in the book.

Form 16A should be completed and signed.

(a) "Nature of Occupation" means type of employment within business or industry.

(b) "Self-employed" person means person conducting business employing two or more persons including self.

(c) "Worker on own account" means person working on own account without employing others.

NOTE : Ordinary employees in regular employment at time of enlistment complete form down to and including "nature of occupation". Other employees complete parts of forms as applicable.

10. Any details which are unlikely to alter may be inserted on other forms where applicable.

NOTE : AAB 87 will be handed to soldier at the Details Depot prior to embarkation.

NOMINAL ROLL - AAF MOB 3

11. These should be separate rolls for personnel in each of the following categories :

Compassionate Discharge
Occupational Releases
Normal Priority personnel for demob.

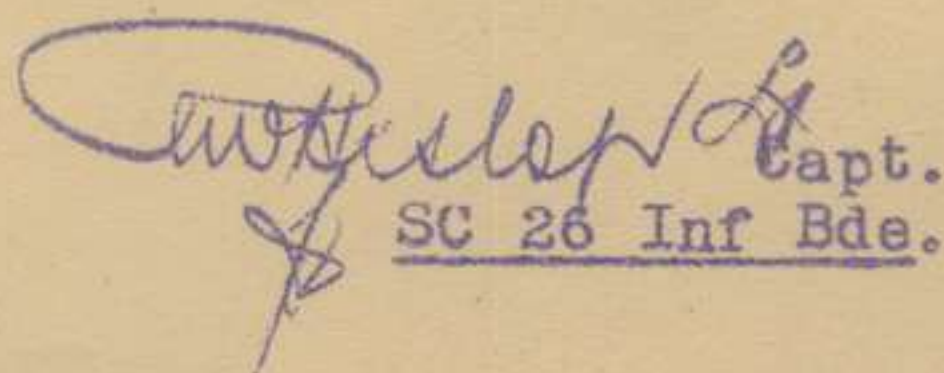
12. Separate rolls for Offrs and ORs.
13. Separate rolls for each L of C Area of discharge, in strict numerical sequence of army numbers by states of enlistment.
14. Rolls will include following details :-
- (a) The word "DEMOB", "DEMOB (Occ R)", "DEMOB (Compassionate Discharge)" etc, together with the relevant Bde Demob Instr or Occ R No. etc, to be entered as authority.
 - (b) Unit of destination to be shown as LTD serving the area in which the member desires discharge, e.g. --
LTD Qld L of C Area.
 - (c) Member's Demob Indicator will be entered in final column.
 - (d) In all cases, member's private address will be shown.
 - (e) All copies will be signed by an officer and stamped with the relevant unit stamp.
 - (f) The unit with which the member was serving at the time of lodgment of kit will be shown in the remarks column under the heading of "Kit".

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET - B122

15. Ensure that soldier's unit is shown on top of form. In many instances where a soldier has been transferred from one unit to another, the head of B122 has NOT been amended.
16. The form should contain Coy etc Comd's signature in place provided.

RECORD OF LEAVE - AAF 63

17. In many cases, Service Leave has NOT been fully recorded, and in other cases NOT shown at all. The computation of leave credits entails careful calculation which becomes a strain on LTD staffs and consequently delays demob.
18. The following details have been published in 26 Inf Bde Demob Instr 13 para 5, and are repeated for information :
- (a) In almost every case, it should be possible for units to record complete details of war Service Leave due to soldier.
 - (b) Calculation of Service Leave to end last six month period should be recorded. If more than one entry for Service Leave has been made on AAF63 then a note can be made in Remarks column against the ^{LAST} entry as follows :-
Service Leave to....(date).....days.
 - (c) An exception to sub para (a) above is case of soldier who has approx 3 months overseas service for which no calculation of Service Leave has been made at time of departure from unit. In this case, all possible calculations should be made as in sub para (b) and the last remaining entry left for completion at LTD.
 - (d) All personnel with overseas service are automatically entitled to a minimum of 14 days Service Leave.


Capt.
SC 26 Inf Bde.

Distribution : List "A"

War Diary

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..... Capt.
S.C. 26 Aust Inf Bde



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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HQ AMF,

26th October, 1945.

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GENERAL STAFF.266. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS, AMF.

1. The following war establishments have been provisionally approved, but, as they are marked with an asterisk, they will not be implemented until receipt of administrative instructions for reorganization. Copies of the war establishments have been issued to all concerned :-

Number	Title	War establishment superseded
II/6/1	*Headquarters of a Commander, AEME	-
IV/40F/1	*Headquarters, No.1 Aust Supply Reserve Depot, AASC	-
IV/71E/3	*LHQ Medical Research Unit	IV/71E/2
IV/95Q/1	*Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit Workshop, AEME (Tropical Scale)	-
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IV/122D/2	*Yanco Prisoners of War Camp	IV/122D/1
IV/122L/2	*Liverpool Prisoners of War and Internment Camp	IV/122L/1

2. The undermentioned war establishments have been amended. Amendments will take effect from the date of this order, except that marked with an asterisk which will not be implemented until receipt of administrative instructions for reorganization. Copies of the amendments have been issued to all concerned :-

Number	Title	Amendment number
II/9/6	A Divisional Field Park Company, RAE - Type B	1
II/10A/5	A Field Company, RAE (Divisional or Army)	2
III/1B/4	LHQ Local Administrative Staff	1
III/1E/6	Advanced LHQ	10
III/29A/2	A Corps Field Park Company, RAE - Type B	5
III/30B/1	A Field Squadron, RAE	2
III/30C/1	An Independent Field Squadron, RAE	2
III/68/1	A Pioneer Battalion	6
III/68A/1	A Pioneer Battalion (Tropical Scale)	9

Number	Title	Amendment number
IV/6A/4	Headquarters, Tasmania L of C Area	1
IV/11L/1	A Port Construction Company, RAE	5
IV/12/5	An Army Troops Company, RAE	3
IV/13/4	A Workshop and Park Company, RAE	2
IV/13B/2	A Mechanical Equipment Company, RAE	3
IV/13C/1	A Mechanical Equipment Platoon, RAE	4
IV/13D/2	A Mechanical Equipment Park Company, RAE - Type A	3
IV/13E/1	A Mechanical Equipment Park Company, RAE - Type B	3
IV/14B/2	A Beach Group Stores Platoon, RAE	4
IV/76/2	Headquarters of an Advanced Ordnance Depot	3
IV/127B/3	War Graves Maintenance Unit	1
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ADMINISTRATION.267. AMENDMENTS TO GROs.

Attention is directed to the amendments to GROs published on pages 13 and 14 of this issue.

268. FINAL MEDICAL BOARDS AND APPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OR PENSION FROM REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

1. There appears to be misapprehension as to the time at which a member of the forces must apply for a final medical board where a disability associated with war service is claimed.

2. Any potential applicant for an immediate war pension should make known at the earliest stage of demobilization, and that is at his unit, the disabilities on which he will base his application. Arrangements can then be made for specialist opinion to be

obtained, if necessary, so that medical boarding will be expedited when he reaches the Dispersal Centre. This is the standard procedure; it will make for smooth running and will hasten release to civilian life.

3. When a member is made available for dispersal, he will be given a complete medical examination in accordance with Demobilization Order 150(a), before being finalised. The results of these examinations, including the result of chest X-ray, are recorded on AAF D2(A) (Medical Examination Prior to Discharge), and become part of the permanent record of the member's service life.

4. Many members are requesting a final medical board only because they believe that failure to do so at the time of demobilization may jeopardise any post-discharge claim for treatment or for pension.

5. It should be clearly realised by all members that there is no time limit for application to the Repatriation Commission for treatment or for pension for any war disability. At any time after discharge, such an application may be made to the Repatriation Commission, which will then arrange full medical examination. The record of the medical examination prior to discharge and all other medical records and X-ray films are available to the Repatriation Commission at any time during the member's lifetime and are obtained by the Commission when a claim for treatment or pension is lodged.

6. The right of a member to claim treatment or pension after discharge never lapses.

7. These provisions of the policy of the Repatriation Commission will be brought to the notice of all members and repeated in all unit routine orders so that unnecessary final medical board procedure, as distinct from medical examination on demobilization, may be obviated. If members claim a final medical board for inadequate reasons, their demobilization will be unnecessarily delayed.

(AG; 284/1/378)

269. PUBLICATIONS FOR "A" AND "B" VEHICLES - VEHICLE INSTRUCTION BOOKS, WORKSHOP MANUALS, SPARE PARTS CATALOGUES, MT PARTS CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS, E4 SERIES SCALES LISTS.

1. Published hereunder is a scale of entitlement of the above publications. In future, base ordnance depots and all advanced

ordnance depots and field ordnance depots will be the distributing media for these publications and will carry supplies of such publications as are required to meet the needs of units within their areas.

2. Stationery depots, L of C areas, will forward any of the above publications held by them to the nearest advanced ordnance depot or base ordnance depot.

3. Units in possession of any of the above publications in excess of the approved scale will return them forthwith to the nearest advanced ordnance depot or base ordnance depot.

4. Units not in possession of publications in accordance with scale of entitlement prescribed herein will submit indents for the deficiencies to the ADOS formation, etc, who will forward such indents, if approved, to the nearest ordnance depot for issue direct to the units.

5. Lists of the above publications available from ordnance depots will be published in GOs from time to time.

6. GRO 0.124/1943 is cancelled. (MGO; 262/8/1102)

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS FOR "A" AND "B" VEHICLES -
SCALE OF ENTITLEMENT

	Drivers' hand- books or Veh- icle Instruc- tion Book	Workshop manuals	Spare parts catalogues	MT spare parts change instruc- tions	E4 Series scales lists
HQ AMF	25 sets	10 sets	50 sets	10 sets	10 sets
Adv HQ AMF	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	2 "
Aust Liaison					
Sec GHQ AFPAC	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "
DDME	2 "	2 "	2 "	1 set	1 set
ADME	1 set	1 set	1 set	1 "	1 "
DADME	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
DDCS	1 "	2 sets	2 sets	1 "	1 "
ADCS	1 "	1 set	1 set	1 "	1 "
DADCS	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
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ADS & T	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
DADT	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
MaJ (MT)	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
IAD or AA Wksp					
Sec	1 set	1 set	2 sets	1 set	2 sets
Wksp	1 set & 1 set per MT Sec	1 set & 1 set per MT Sec	1 set & 1 set per MT Sec	1 set & 1 set per MT Sec	-

	Drivers' hand- books or Veh- icle Instruc- tion Book	Workshop manuals	Spare parts catalogues	MT spare parts change instruc- tions	E4 Series scales lists
Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	3 sets	-	4 sets	2 sets	5 sets
Armd Regt or Bde Ord Fd Pk	1 set	-	2 "	1 set	2 "
Base Ord Depots	4 sets	2 sets	10 "	2 sets	3 "
Adv Ord Depots	4 "	2 "	6 "	2 "	3 "
Central Ord Depots	2 "	1 set	6 "	2 "	-
Fd Ord Depots	1 set	1 "	4 "	2 "	5 sets
O i/c Provision attached to Ord Depots	1 "	1 "	4 "	4 "	2 "
Ord Vehicle Parks	2 sets	1 "	1 set	1 set	-
Wksp Pls (TS) & Wksp Pl HQ	1 set	1 set	2 sets	1 set	2 sets
Wksp Secs	1 "	1 "	1 set	1 "	-
Schools & Train- ing Depots	As reqd	As reqd	As reqd	As reqd	As reqd
Units with veh- icles on strength or section of such a unit if isolated	1 per veh- icle on strength of unit		1 set per unit MT officer	1 set per unit MT officer	

Note.- Unit workshops and ordnance depots will only hold or indent for publications relating to types and makes of vehicles for which they are responsible for maintenance.

270. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - USE OF PNEUMATIC TYRES AND TUBES FOR MT AND SERVICE EQUIPMENT.

1. Interpretation.- In this order, a "prime mover" means a self propelled vehicle as distinct from a trailer.

Classification of tyres.-

2. (a) All tyres in use within the AMF fall within the following classifications of serviceability :-

(i) "A" grade - all tyres with original treads in sound condition;

(ii) "B" grade - all retreaded, recapped and repaired tyres that are classified by authorized tyre inspectors as being in a sound condition.

(b) The classification of tyres will be performed only by authorized tyre inspectors (EMEs Rubber).

(c) Until present stocks are exhausted, tyres still held by ordnance depots under former classification "C" grade will be issued to and used by units as "B" grade tyres.

3. (a) The system of marking tyres is as follows :-

- (i) An "A" grade tyre will not bear a grade marking.
 (ii) A "B" grade tyre will be marked with the letter "B" inscribed in a yellow target.

(b) The marking will be by a letter $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ins high in a target $1\frac{3}{4}$ -ins in diameter placed immediately below the tyre size as shown below :-

"10.50 - 20
 B".

(c) Tyres will only be marked by tyre repair workshops (army or commercial).

4. Condition for use of tyres.- This order will be implemented by normal replacement of worn tyres rather than by immediate removal of existing tyres on wheels. Tyres will, in future, be issued, fitted and used in accordance with the following instructions :-

(i) Outside Australia:

- (a) The use of "A" grade bar tread tyres will be restricted to prime movers in areas outside Australia, provided that, in cases where vehicles are operating on good roads, a formation commander in his discretion may permit the fitting of "B" grade tyres to prime movers.
 (b) All pneumatic tyred trailers in any area and all prime movers not included in clause (i)(a) of this paragraph will be equipped with either "A" grade commercial pattern tyres or "B" grade tyres of either commercial or bar tread pattern, according to stocks available.

(ii) Mainland of Australia:

- (a) All pneumatic tyred transport vehicles, both prime movers and trailers, will be equipped with "B" grade tyres of any tread pattern, according to stocks available.
 (b) No "A" grade replacement tyres will be issued to units on the mainland until stocks of "B" grade tyres have been exhausted.
 (c) When "B" grade tyres are not available, priority in the use of "A" grade tyres will be given to vehicles according to service requirements, at the discretion of the formation commander.

(iii) Earth moving equipment:

Earth moving equipment, which requires fitment of special purpose tyres, will be fitted with the appropriate tyre when possible. If the appropriate tyre is not available, a suitable tyre of the same size will be substituted.

5. GRO 98/1945 is cancelled.

(MGO; 325/18/795)

JOHN A. CHAPMAN

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NOTICE

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

When applying for a position, applicants should state full names, date, year and place of birth, and whether they are natural born or naturalised British subjects. If possible, applicants should state the estimated date when they are likely to be discharged. Particulars of war service should be given in all cases. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials or certificates should be forwarded.

Some government departments are unable to allow adequate time before applications close. It may be assumed, however, that applications from members serving in distant areas will receive consideration if received within a reasonable time after the stated date, provided that an immediate decision is not imperative. Reasons for any delay should be given.

Favourable consideration may be given to the releases from the AMF of successful candidates, but no guarantee can be given in this connection.

Applications are invited for the following positions :-

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.-

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (Melbourne):

(a) Ore Dressing Investigations - Research Officer:

Duties: To undertake ore dressing investigations on gold, base metal and non-metallic ores.

Qualifications: University degree in science or metallurgy or equivalent qualifications.

Closing date: 12th November 1945.

Salary: £560-£640 p.a.

(b) Lubricants and Bearings Section - Assistant Research Officer (Melbourne):

Duties: The investigation of friction and wear of metal surfaces, involving the use of electronic equipment.

Qualifications: University degree (with first class honours) in mechanical engineering or equivalent qualifications. (Applicants with a degree in electrical engineering will be considered).

Closing date: 29th October 1945.

Salary: £396-£540 p.a.

(c) Division of Forest Products - Assistant Librarian (Female):

Qualifications: University degree in science, with some training in physics and chemistry. A knowledge of foreign languages and ability to type are additional desirable qualifications.

Successful applicant may be stationed initially in Sydney.

Closing date: 29th October 1945.

Salary: £265-£331 p.a.

(d) Lubricants and Bearings Section - Assistant Research Officer (Melbourne):

Duties: The development of electronic equipment for the measuring and recording of transient phenomena.

Qualifications: University degree (with first class honours) in electrical engineering or equivalent qualifications.

Closing date: 29th October 1945.

Salary: £396-£540 p.a.

(e) Division of Metrology - Assistant Research Officer (Sydney):

Duties: To undertake research and investigation into the measurement of gears, hobs and machine tools, and to take an active part in instrument design.

Qualifications: University degree in mechanical engineering or equivalent qualifications.

Closing date: 19th November 1945.

Salary: £396-£540 p.a. (Male)
£321-£465 p.a. (Female).

(f) Scientific Liaison and Information Bureau - Technical Secretary (Melbourne):

Duties: To assist in the general administration of the work of the bureau, and to participate in the answering of enquiries and other activities of the bureau.

Qualifications: University degree in science, or equivalent qualifications; experience of liaison work and contacts with industrial and other organizations, and experience in administration.

Closing date: 12th November 1945.

Salary: £560-£640 p.a.

(g) Scientific Liaison and Information Bureau Research Officer (Sydney):

Duties: To take charge of the Sydney office of the S.L.I.B.; to provide scientific information in response to enquiries; to transmit enquiries to other bodies where such action is appropriate, and generally to assist in the dissemination of such information as may be required.

Qualifications: University degree in science, preferably with chemistry as a major subject, or equivalent qualifications combined with some years experience in industry or research.

Closing date: 12th November 1945.

Salary: £560-£640 p.a.

(h) Dairy Research Section - Research Officer (Melbourne):

Duties: To carry out investigations on the chemistry and keeping qualities in relationship to new developments, of dairy products and, in particular, of dried milk.

Qualifications: University degree in science or agricultural science, with a sound knowledge of chemistry or equivalent qualifications. Post graduate experience in a chemical laboratory and in food technology is desirable.

Closing date: 30th November 1945.

Salary: £560-£640 p.a. (Male)
£485-£565 p.a. (Female).

Applications for positions (a) to (h) should reach the Secretary, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne, C2, Victoria, not later than the closing dates shown, or as early as possible thereafter.

Department of the Interior, Northern Territory Administration Branch, Mines Section, Director of Mines and Chief Warden (Alice Springs):

Qualifications: Applicants should hold a mining engineer's degree or diploma of some recognised school of mines or technical school, and should have had experience in State mining legislation, mines administration, inspections and valuations, and have a general knowledge of metallurgy and plant design.

Applications (in handwriting) should reach the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Canberra, ACT, not later than 22nd November 1945.

Salary: £736-£808 p.a. (plus allowance of £70 p.a. if married and £42 p.a. if unmarried).

Department of Civil Aviation:

(a) Examiner of Airmen and Airway Surveyor (Three positions: Sydney, Perth, Cairns):

Duties: The examination and testing of civil pilots for issue and renewal of licenses; the examination, testing, and proving of civil air route procedures, systems, facilities and organization; the supervision of air transport operations.

Qualifications: Applicants must be medically fit for flying duties and should have wide experience as pilot-captain of modern large multi-engined aircraft. Full information should be furnished of all flying experience, including each type of aircraft flown, each position, types of flying, night flying and instrument flying, in respect of both total hours obtained and hours flown during the past twelve months. Applicants should indicate educational qualifications, administrative and organizing ability.

Closing date: 22nd November 1945.

Salary: £562-£634 p.a., plus £200 p.a. flying allowance.

The appointee to Cairns will receive an allowance of £40 p.a. if married, and £20 p.a. if unmarried.

(b) Chief Inspector Airports (Melbourne):

Qualifications: Applicants should have extensive experience as an aerodrome inspector or in airport construction or maintenance. They should indicate their knowledge of and experience in the operation of aerodrome maintenance plant, the use of surveying instruments and practical building construction. They should also set out their administrative and organizing ability to supervise a staff engaged on airport maintenance work.

Closing date: 8th November 1945.

Salary: £688-£760 p.a.

Applications for the above positions should reach the

Director-General of Civil Aviation, Melbourne, Cl, not later than the closing date shown.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE PUBLIC SERVICE.-

Division of Marketing and Agricultural Economics - Assistant Research Officer (Sydney):

Qualifications: Applicants should be graduates in agricultural science or economics and will be required to participate in the division's work on economic problems in relation to primary production.

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Board, PO Box No.2A, Sydney, NSW, not later than 5th November 1945.

Salary: £364-£469 p.a.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE PUBLIC SERVICE.-

Department of Agriculture - Horticultural Adviser:

Qualifications: Should possess a practical and theoretical knowledge of all phases of cultivation of fruits grown in South Australia and the identification and control of common pests of such fruits, a good knowledge of irrigation practice and processing of fruits in the River Murray irrigation areas. Applicants should possess a degree or diploma in agriculture, and be competent to address public meetings.

Applications should reach the Public Service Commissioner, Adelaide, SA, as early as possible.

Salary: £404-£462 p.a.

AMENDMENTS TO GROs.*

RULES GOVERNING APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, ETC, OF OFFICERS.

GRO MS.280/1944 is amended by inserting after para 71 the following paragraph :-

"71A. Termination of active appointment on full-time war service of officers (male and female).-

(a) (i) Male or female officers, whose active appointment on war service in the Army is to be terminated either by transfer to the Reserve of Officers, placement on the Retired List, retirement or for any other reason, will normally be sent to an AMF Discharge Depot for finalization, the procedure being the same as for discharge, except that a "Certificate of Discharge" (AAF A101) will not be issued unless requested pursuant to sub-para (iv) of this paragraph.

(ii) All officers of the AMF employed on continuous full-time war service, on termination of such war service, will be issued with a "Certificate of Service of an Officer" (AAF A208).

(iii) The certificate will show the total effective period of full-time service of the officer concerned, including active service both within and outside Australia. Any service in the ranks of an officer who was first appointed to commissioned rank while on full-time war service will be specified and included in the total effective period above referred to.

(iv) An officer who was first appointed to commissioned rank while on full-time war service may be issued with a "Certificate of Discharge" (AAF A101) from the ranks, in addition to the "Certificate of Service as an Officer", if he so requests.

(b) The termination of an officer's active appointment on war service will be promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette."

(GROs 26 Oct 45)
(MS; 116/2/1396)

WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES (INCLUDING FIELD UNIT ACCOUNTING).

GRO O.347/1944 is amended by adding to para 8(b) the following :-

"When a WET is closed, the CO will endorse the WET with the following certificate :-

'I certify that all unit equipment which has been received has been listed on the "WET", that all unit equipment in possession of the unit on disbandment has been returned to the ordnance service or transferred in accordance with closing instructions and that discrepancies listed on the discrepancy report (AAF F46) are a true list of discrepancies.'

(GROs 26 Oct 45)
(MGO; 262/26/1406)

*See GRO 267/1945.

GRO A.441/1944 is amended by adding to sub-para (d) of para 8 the following words and figures :-

"Badges of rank for warrant officers, classes I and II, will be worn $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the apex of the top chevron."

(GROs 26 Oct 45)
(AG; 36/1/283)

DISCHARGE OF FULL TIME DUTY PERSONNEL ON GROUNDS OF
MEDICAL UNFITNESS.

GRO 71/1945 is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-para (a) of para 4 the following words :-

"unless deferment of discharge is necessary in accordance with the provisions of para 6 of this order".

(b) by omitting from para 6 the heading - "6. Deferment of discharge in Repatriation cases and in the case of members of the PMF" and inserting in its stead -

"6. Discharge in Repatriation cases and in the case of members of the PMF".

(GROs 26 Oct 45)

(c) by omitting sub-paras (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of para 6 and inserting in their stead the following sub-paragraphs :-

"(b) The effective date of a member's discharge will not be deferred because the finding of the final medical board indicates entitlement to a repatriation benefit.

(c) The Repatriation Commission has arranged to provide medical treatment in respect of all apparently war-related disabilities during the period from the date of discharge until entitlement to a pension is finally determined, and members whose entitlement to a repatriation benefit is indicated by the finding of the final medical board will be so advised prior to discharge.

(d) The discharge of a member of the PMF will be postponed to permit him to take sick leave in accordance with AMR & O 1391, and the period of his sick leave will commence as from the day immediately following the receipt by the command or L of C area of the confirmation by the DGMS of the finding of the final medical board. The member will be entitled to medical treatment by the Army until the termination of his sick leave or in accordance with MFR & I 240, but no further postponement of the date of discharge will be permitted."

(GROs 26 Oct 45)

(d) by omitting para 9 and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :-

"9. Cancellation.- LHQ memos 4480 of 11 Jan 45 and 11151 of 25 Jan 45, which contained references to GRO A.505/1942, and LHQ memos 32763 of 9 Mar 45, 63530 of 12 May 45 and 89469 of 6 Jul 45 are cancelled."

(GROs 26 Oct 45)
(AG; 211/4/359)

3 Nov 45

26 INF BDE EDUCATION INSTR 5

FORCE COLLEGE

1. To enable personnel to prepare for public examinations, or to study for University courses, a Force College has been established. It will open on Monday 5 Nov 45 in Force Rest Station buildings. Personnel to attend are shown in Appendix "A" attached.
2. Class instruction will be provided wherever possible in the subjects students are studying. Tutorial assistance will also be available.
3. A large reference library of more than 1,000 volumes will be available for study purposes at the College and the maximum amount of time for study will be provided.
4. Students will live at the College and will be rationed by 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr Bn. Personnel will be retained on the strength of parent units, who will detach them for duty to Force College and be responsible for their demobilization and other returns.
5. OC School will be Lt P BOYLE 2/24 Inf Bn. Chief Instructor will be Sjt R M MacPHERSON, AA Edn Service.
6. Students will be grouped into syndicates according to their standard and subjects they are studying and where possible a tutor will be provided for each syndicate.
7. OC School will be responsible for parading students at 0830 hrs and 1330 hrs daily and will check rolls. He will be responsible for discipline, including adm of atebirin.
8. Exercise books, note books, pencils and other stationery will be supplied by this HQ. Two blackboards will be supplied by HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps.
9. One lighting set will be supplied by HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps. OC School will be responsible for running and maintenance of this plant. Safe conduct of all stores issued is the responsibility of OC School.
10. Students will report to the College at 0800 hrs Monday 5 Nov 45, together with cots folding, tents mosquito, etc.
11. Force College can be contacted through AUSTBASE switchboard.

Distribution :

2/23 Inf Bn
 2/24 Inf Bn
 2/48 det 2/3 Pnr Bn
 53 Comp AA Regt
 2/7 Fd Regt
 2/4 Cdo Sqn
 C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt
 2/11 Fd Amb
 26 Inf Bde Sig Sec
 51 Tpt Pl
 11 Air Maint Pl
 HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps
 Lt BOYLE (2/24 Inf Bn)
 Sjt MacPHERSON
 AEO 26 Inf Bde
 War Diary (2)
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 Capt
 HQ 26 Inf Bde

NOMINAL ROLL OF STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Studying

1	VX 86134	Lt	P BOYLE	2/24	Inf Bn	Commerce
2	NX169078	Gnr	McANDREW	53	Comp AA Regt	History, English, Physiology
3	NX131885	Gnr	BROUGHTON	"	"	Medicine, Arts
4	VX 94540	Gnr	BENNETT R G	"	"	Science (1st Year Optometry)
5	VX124761	Pte	BIENNETT D M	2/23	Inf Bn	Arts
6	WX 28395	L/Sjt	WATTERS A W	2/48	Inf Bn	Economics, Philosophy
7	VX 83096	L/Cpl	WHEATON A	"	"	Money & Banking, Accountancy
8	WX 39211	Pte	BONNER M H	"	"	Architecture
9	NX203189	Gnr	BEARDON J H	2/7	Fd Regt	Calculus, Co-ordinate Geometry
10	WX 42609	Gnr	POW R W	"	"	Maths I, Physics, Psychology, Biology

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

11	NX170348	Gnr	WENEY L H	2/7	Fd Regt	Physics
12	NX116927	Gnr	HAYES F D	"	"	Lvg Geography, Latin
13	TX 14175	Sigma	SPENCE P J	26	Bde Sig Sec	English, Algebra (day)
14	NX128549	Gnr	AUBERT E L	53	Comp AA Regt	Mathematics
15	NX203395	Gnr	PARKER A C	"	"	Matric
16	NX163044	Dvr	WILLIS J M	51	Tpt Fl	Lvg
17	VX140590	S/Sjt	MASONCHIE G	11	Air Maint Pl	Matric
18	QX 60154	Tpr	DUNCAN	2/4	Cdo Sqn	Lvg
19	VX 64930	Tpr	MORRIS H C	"	"	Matric
20	VX 70020	Tpr	KINNANE	"	"	Lvg
21	NX200289	Pte	TUNKS O C	2/11	Fd Amb	Chemistry & Maths
22	VX 91738	Pte	BORTHWICK P	2/23	Inf Bn	Maths, Physics, Chemistry
23	TX 8067	Tpr	DAVY T R C	Sqn 2/9	Armd Regt	Applied Maths, Physics, German
24	SK 21939	Tpr	TEAKLE R F	"	"	Latin, English
25	SY 31859	Pte	CLIFFORD J F	2/48	Inf Bn	Mech Drawing
26	VX101708	Pte	CRANSWICK D W	"	"	English, Geography, French, Latin, History, Maths I and II

SPECIAL

27	VX 94314	Pte	CRICHTON J P	2/24	Inf Bn	Wool Classing
28	NX150372	Bdr	GILBERT J F	53	Comp AA Regt	Radio Engineering