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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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SM 8092

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VIC L OF C AREA

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DISBANDMENT OF 96 AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS SEC (TYPE A)

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
92824	96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (TYPE A)	QND L OF C AREA	AUST SPECIAL WIRELESS GP	Recently moved to BALCOMBE for disbandment

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

ACTION

3. VIC L OF C AREA will disband 96 AUST WIRELESS SEC (TYPE A).

METHOD

4. Disposal of Personnel

(a) Officers have already been posted.

(b) Other Ranks - AWAS

(i) Sufficient personnel (preferably southern state and WA personnel) will be transferred to 52 AUST WIRELESS SEC (TYPE B) to fill existing vacancies and to provide an increment of 20 supplementary to war establishment.

(ii) Remaining Victorian personnel will be transferred to other signal units under command.

(iii) Remaining non-Victorian personnel will be transferred to holding strength 2 AUST SIG TRG BN (AWAS).

(c) Other Ranks - Males

(i) Victorian personnel will be transferred to other signal units under command.

(ii) Non-Victorian personnel will be transferred to holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRO 229/45.

Note. No equipment and vehicles are now on charge to the unit.

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GENERAL

6. LHQ will be informed when action has been completed.

W. D. Prescott Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
21 SEP 45

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Western Command	WA Ech & Rec
Qld L of C Area	Qld Ech & Rec
NSW " "	NSW Ech & Rec
Vic " "	Vic Ech & Rec
SA " "	SA Ech & Rec
Tas " "	Tas Ech & Rec

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AA REHABILITATION UNITS

PROVISION OF PERSONNEL SUPERNUMERARY TO WE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

Ref LHQ 89283 of 6 JUL. LHQ SM7377 of 17 AUG and
LHQ signal AG69503 of 30 AUG.

1. Further to LHQ 122417 of 17 SEP, ranks of officers authorized to be posted supernumerary to WE of Rehabilitation Units as required, are detailed hereunder:-

	Western Comd		Qld L of C Area		NSW L of C Area		Vic L of C Area		SA L of C Area		Tas L of C Area		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Captains					1		1						2	
Lieutenants	2		2	1	2	1	2	1	2		2		12	3
	2		2	1	3	1	3	1	2		2		14	3

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
21 SEP 45.

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NSW L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ (4)
NSW ECH & INSC

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LHQ HYGIENE & SANITATION SCHOOL - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of LHQ Hygiene and Sanitation School.
2. The relevant amendment to the OGB MPF may be anticipated.
3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to effect the disbandment.

ACTION:

4. NSW L of C Area will take action to disband:-

War Office Serial No.

Unit

45573

LHQ Hygiene & Sanitation School

5. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:

6. Personnel:

- (a) Officers will be posted and/or reallocated by LHQ.
- (b) O.R. personnel will be made available to NSW L of C Area for transfer to units under command.

7. Equipment:

- (a) Ordnance equipment will be returned to 1 Aust Returned Stores Depot. Prior to return all stores will be properly cleaned, packed and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.
- (b) Visual Training Equipment: All visual training equipment will be returned to the Visual Training Library from which such equipment is held on loan. GRO 57/45 para 8 refers.

8. Records:

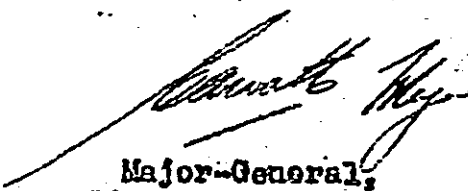
Records will be completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45

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GENERAL:

9. NSW L of C Area will submit a report to LHQ on final implementation of this instruction.


Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

21 Sep 48.

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VIC I OF C AREA

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D OF EDUCATION:

DISBANDMENT OF 1 AUST PD CENSORSHIP COY (AIF)

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of:-

War Office Serial No	Unit	Higher Formation	Remarks
48486	1 AUST PD CENSORSHIP COY (AIF)	VIC I OF C AREA	(a) LHQ Unit (b) Data Overseas Force, various formations and I of C Areas.

2. The relevant amendment to the COB (AIF) may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. Action, as detailed below and in appendix "A" attached, will be taken by the formations concerned.

METHOD

4. Disposal of Personnel

- (a) Officers - under separate LHQ instructions
(b) Other ranks - as detailed in Appendix "A".

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRC 229/45.

GENERAL

6. LHQ will be informed by the respective formations when action has been completed.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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APPENDIX "A" TO SL 8091 OF 21 SEP 45

Serial	Action By	Action	Posted Strengths 1 Sep 45			Disposal of Other Ranks
			Offrs	ORs	Formation	
1.	ADV LEC	Disband all detachments in ADV IEQ area	- 1 1	11 9 9	ADV IEQ 7 BASE SUB AREA 8 BASE SUB AREA	Transfer to other units under command
2.	FIRST ARMY	Disband all detachments in FIRST ARMY area	4 1	52 10	FIRST ARMY 4 BASE SUB AREA	As for serial 1
3.	QLD L OF C AREA	Disband QLD detachment	3	25	QLD L OF C AREA	Transfer, as far as possible to other units under command and balance to RR & GDD of home state for reallocation
4.	NSW L OF C AREA	Disband NSW detachment	2	23	NSW L OF C AREA	As for serial 3
5.	VIC L OF C AREA	Disband VIC detachment	4	31	VIC L OF C AREA	As for serial 3

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(96/4/533)

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WA ECH AND REC

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QMG(4); EGO(4); MS(4); CFO(3);
2nd Echelon LHQ.

7 AUST AOD - REORGANIZATION OF

1. Consequent upon the reduction of commitments in Western Command an amendment to COB AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 7 Aust AOD on a reduced WE.
2. It is desired that Western Command take action in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.
3. Officers will be posted by LHQ.
4. Other Ranks personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization may be absorbed in other AAOC units under command or retained vide LHQ SE.7757 of 4 Sep 45.
5. Surplus equipment will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance installations in accordance with GRO 153/45.

Michael G. G.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
21 Sep 45.

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APPENDIX "A" TO LHQ SM 8112 of 21 Sep/45.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION						TO BE ORGANIZED AS					
War Office Serial No.	DESIGNATION	WE Ref No	Personnel			War Office Serial No	DESIGNATION	WE Ref No	Personnel		
			Offrs	O/Rs	Total				Offrs	O/Rs	Total
92568	7 Aust AOD comprising :-					92568	7 Aust AOD comprising:				
	One HQ of an AOD	IV/76/2	30	186	216		One HQ of an AOD	IV/76/2	30	186	216
	Two Gen Stores & Clo Secs	IV/76G/1	2	73	75		Two Provision Secs				
	Two MT Spares Secs	IV/76B/1	2	50	52		(Type C)	IV/76B/1	2	18	20
	One Tech Stores Sec	IV/76D/1	1	26	27		One Clerical Increment	IV/76F/1		27	27
	One Provision Sec (Type B)	IV/76E/1	4	58	62		Two Stores Increments	IV/76G/1	2	62	64
	Two Clerical Increments	IV/76F/1		54	54						
	Two Stores Increments	IV/76G/1	2	62	64						
	<u>TOTALS</u>		41	492	533				54	293	327

DO/AG4(a)AJM/CMcG

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SM 8113 (240/1/1325)

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Qld Ech and Rec

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HQO(4); MS(4); CFO(3); 2nd Ech LHQ.

2 AUST ORD VEH PK (LE) - REORGANIZATION OF

1. An amendment to OOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 2 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE) to the Authorised Restricted War Establishment, set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto, and it is desired that Qld L of C Area take action accordingly.
2. Officers will be reposted by LHQ.
3. Other Ranks personnel rendered surplus will be absorbed in other AAOC units under command.
4. Surplus equipment will be returned to the appropriate installations in accordance with GPO 153/45.
5. It is desired that LHQ be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

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Major-General,
Adjutant-General.
21 Sep 45.

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APPENDIX "A" TO HQ SM 8113 of 21 Sep/45.

AUTHORIZED RESTRICTED USE FOR 2 AUGUST GEN VET PK (LE)

BASED ON WE IV/85B/1

Detail	Total
Majors	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	4
Total Officers	7
<u>Warrant Officers Class II</u>	
CSM	1
Clocks	1
Total Warrant Officers	2
<u>Staff Sergeants</u>	
CSM	1
<u>Sergeants</u>	
Clocks	2
Driver Mechs	2
General Dutymen	1
Total Staff Sergeants & Sergeants	6
<u>Corporals</u>	
Clocks	5
Driver Mechs	12
Drivers MT	1
General Dutymen	1
Storomen	1
<u>Privates</u>	
<u>Trade Group 2</u>	
Carpenters	2
Painters	2
Signwriters	1
<u>Trade Group 3</u>	
Clocks	13
Driver Mechs	32
Storomen Tech	2
<u>Non Specialists</u>	
Batmen	2
Drivers MT	31
General Dutymen	4
General Dutymen (Offrs Mess)	1
General Dutymen (Sgts Mess)	1
Hygiene Dutymen	2
M/C Orderlies	1
Storomen	4
Total Rank & File	120
Total Other Ranks	128
Total All Ranks	135
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
AANC - Corporal	1
AACC - Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Private (Trade Group 2)	2
TOTAL All Ranks, including attached	140

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Quote in reply

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AREA (2): CGS (8): DCGS (2): CMG (3): EGO (3): CFO: MS (4).DISBANDMENT OF:- 14 VEH PK WKSP AEME
15 VEH PK WKSP AEME
311 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF), AEME
-----INFORMATION:1. Amendments to the COB, AIF, may be anticipated deleting the
following units:-14 VEH PK WKSP
15 VEH PK WKSP
311 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF).ACTION:2. Action will be taken, forthwith, by QLD or NSW L OF C AREA, as
applicable, in accordance with the provisions of this instruction
and Appendix 'A' attached.

3. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:4. Personnel - officers:-The reposting of officers at present on strength of units to be
disbanded will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued
by LHQ.5. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) Attention is drawn to LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45
-
- (para 20) concerning the disposal of other rank
-
- personnel of disbanding units who are eligible
-
- and elect discharge under the plan for release of
-
- long service personnel.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub para (a) hereof, remaining other rank personnel on strength of units to be disbanded will be transferred to existing AEME units in their state of enlistment as follows:-

<u>State of Enlistment</u>	<u>Transferee Unit</u>
Queensland	2/7 B Wkep X
"	11 B Wksp Z
New South Wales	8 Adv Wksp
Victoria	2/4 B Wksp
Tasmania	Tas Area Wksp
South Australia	SA Area Wksp
Western Australia	WA Area Wksp

X Queensland personnel with low discharge priorities and those who elect deferment of discharge.

Z Other Queensland personnel.

- (c) WESTERN COMMAND and L OF C AREAS concerned may, after the arrival of personnel at the above units, arrange any intra-formation transfers considered necessary in order that personnel may be employed most effectively.

- (d) Directions regarding transfer of personnel of units being disbanded to other units, will apply only to those personnel on posted strength as at date of receipt of this instruction. 'X' list personnel will be disposed of by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

6. Equipment

- (a) QLD L OF C AREA will arrange for equipment on charge to 14 VEH PK WKSP and 311 LAD to be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot.

- (b) NSW L OF C AREA will arrange for equipment on charge to 15 VEH PK WKSP to be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Unit equipment and workshop equipment will be returned to 1 RSD, SYDNEY.

(ii) Vehicles will be returned to 3 ORD VEH PK, RYDE.

GENERAL:

7. Adjustment of unit affairs:-

Attention is directed to GRD 229/45 - "Adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or reorganization".

8. Reports:-

QLD and NSW L OF C AREAS, as applicable, will submit a progress report to LHQ as at 25 Oct 45 and a final report when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

John A. J. O'Neil
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

21 Sep 45.

APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM. 5/00 DATED 21 SEP 45

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)			(f)
Serial No.	Action by	Action	Unit		Posted strength as at 1 Sep 45.			Remarks
			War Office Serial No.	Designation	O	OR	TOT	
1.	QLD L OF C AREA	DISBAND AND REALLOT PERSONNEL	92875	<u>14 VEH PK WKSP</u>	1	25	26	Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with paras 4 and 5 of instruction.
2.	QLD L OF C AREA	"	47003	<u>311 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF)</u>	1	15	16	
3.	NSW L OF C AREA	"	92876	<u>15 VEH PK WKSP</u>	1	22	23	

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2 AUST ADV 2 ECH
Q'LAND ECH & REC

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AUST AIR LIAISON UNITS - REORGANIZATION OF

Ref GRO 229/45

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the regrouping of all AIR LIAISON UNITS allotted to HQ 1 AUST AL GP.
2. This will be effected by the disbandment of HQ 1 AUST AL GP and all the Comd AL SECS and SQN AL SECS concerned and the raising of 1 AUST AL GP on a new OE III/3D/3 issued 30 Aug 45.
3. The SOB, AMF is being amended accordingly by ..

(a) Deleting all of serials A220 to A223 incl, A232 to A234 incl, A237 to A241 incl, A243 to A251 incl, A254 to A257 incl, A259 to A262 incl, A265, A270, A271, A274 to A282 incl, and A284.

(b) Amend Serial A214 to read ..

<u>War Office Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
47826	1 AUST AL GP	1 AUST CORPS	1 AUST CORPS TPS	Consists of Op HQ, three Comd AL Secs

ACTION

4. ADV LHQ will take action in accordance with the above.

METHOD

5. Personnel will be absorbed, as far as possible, within the new unit to be raised. All personnel rendered surplus will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers

Particulars of officers will be forwarded in accordance with the provisions of GRO 139/44 to reach LHQ at the earliest possible date. In addition to the information required by the abovementioned GRO the following particulars of each officer will be included:-

- (i) whether he is eligible and has elected to be released in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101311 of 2 Aug 45.
- (ii) whether he desires to remain in the Army indefinitely.

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(b) ORs will be made available to 2 AUST ADV 2 ECH
for reallocation to units under command ADV LHQ.

EQUIPMENT

6. Equipment and vehicles rendered surplus will be returned to the appropriate RSD and OKD VEH PK respectively under instructions from ADV LHQ.

GENERAL

7. ADV LHQ will ensure that the unit records of the units to be disbanded are completed to the satisfaction of 2 AUST ADV 2 ECH and DFO respectively.
8. LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
22 SEP 45

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QLD ECH & RLC.

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DISBANDMENT OF "F" AUST FS SEC.

INFORMATION.

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation
61405	"F" AUST FS SEC	QLD L OF C AREA

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

ACTION

3. QLD L OF C AREA will disband "F" AUST FS SEC

METHOD

4. Personnel:

- (a) Officers will be disposed of under separate LHQ instructions.
- (b) Other ranks (approximately 19) will be transferred, as far as possible, to other units under command and the balance to RE & GED QLD L OF C AREA for re-allotment.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs.

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRO 229/45.

GENERAL.

6. LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

W. J. Duggan
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

10 Sep 45.

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REORGANIZATION OF L OF C SIGNALS IN FIRST AUST ARMY AREA

1. As a result of reallocation of L of C signal sections and responsibilities in FIRST AUST ARMY area -
 - (a) An additional company HQ is required for HQ 18 AUST L OF C SIGS.
 - (b) Present increment to HQ 19 AUST L OF C SIGS (2 officers, 10 other ranks), authorized by Note 1 to WE 111/37A/1, is no longer required.
2. Approval is therefore given for the raising of HQ 3 Coy 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (WE 111/37A/1 - 4 officers, 13 ORs).
3. The relevant amendment to the OOB, AUF may be anticipated.
4. Personnel required will be transferred, as far as possible, from increment HQ 19 L OF C SIGS and the balance provided from local resources.
5. Equipment required will be issued under local arrangements.

W. D. Driscoll
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 Sep 45.

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DISBANDMENT OF UNITS OF 4 ARMD BDE GP STILL ON THE MAINLAND
DISBANDMENT OF "T" AUST FS SEC

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of -

War Office Serial No	Unit	Higher Formation
45165	(TS) "T" AUST FS SEC	4 AUST ARMD BDE
2. The relevant amendment to the COB, AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

3. QLD L OF C AREA will disband "T" AUST FS SEC.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) The officer will be disposed of under separate LHQ instructions.

(b) Other Ranks

(i) Personnel now at MOROTAI will be transferred to "O" AUST FS SEC.

(ii) Remaining personnel (approximately 9) will be transferred, as far as possible, to other units under command and the balance to GDD QLD L OF C AREA for reallocation.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRO 229/45.

GENERAL

6. LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

W. D. Dwyer
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
20 Sep 45

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DISBANDMENT OF 21 AUST DR SEC

INFORMATION

1. Approval is given for the disbandment of -

<u>War Office Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
48036	21 AUST DR SEC	NSW L OF C AREA	12 AUST L OF C SIGS

2. The relevant amendment to the COB AMF has been promulgated.

ACTION

3. NSW L OF C AREA will disband 21 AUST DR SEC.

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Directions for disposal of the officer have already been issued

(b) Other Ranks

(i) Transfer those personnel whose home state is either QLD or NSW to other sections of 12 AUST L OF C SIGS.

(ii) Transfer balance of personnel to holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN.

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRO 229/45.
In this respect -

(a) Unit stores and equipment will be returned to 1 AUST RSD (SYDNEY).

(b) Vehicles will be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEH PK (RYDE).

GENERAL

6. LHQ will be informed when action has been completed.

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Major-General

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20 SEP 45

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20 Sep 45.

ADV HQ	(3)	NSW L OF C AREA	(3)
FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY	(5)	VIC L OF C AREA	(3)
SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY	(3)	S A L OF C AREA	(2)
1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS	(3)	TAS L OF C AREA	(2)
N T FORCE	(2)		
WESTERN COMMAND	(3)		
QID L OF C AREA	(4)		

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Camp; War Diary (2).

DEFICIENCIES IN CLOTHING NECESSARIES AND EQUIPMENT.

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by formations on the mainland in respect of personnel marched in for disposal who on kit inspection are found to be deficient in items of clothing necessities or personal equipment.
2. In many instances it has been ascertained after investigation that items of this nature recorded in the member's Record of Service Book as being in his possession, have in fact been previously withdrawn from him, but that action has not been taken to make the necessary entries in his Record of Service Book and to issue a receipt (AAF F25A).
3. In some instances items of unit equipment (e.g. binoculars, compasses, brenguns, mortars and watches) have been recorded in the Record of Service Book as personal issues notwithstanding the provisions of GRO 369/44 para 15.
4. Failure to comply with existing instructions regarding the matters referred to above may involve difficulties and delays in administration, and hardship to individual members, particularly in the case of members being discharged.
5. Formations will accordingly ensure that the provisions of paras 8 & 15 of GRO 369/44 and Part IV of GRO 299/44 are strictly complied with in future by units under command.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP)
1 AUST PW & INTERNEE RECEPTION UNIT) DISBANDMENT OF
9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP - RAISING OF

Ref ADV LHQ Signal SD 1860.

INFORMATION

1. In order to provide for the reception of recovered Allied PW and civilians approval is given for the raising of 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP and the disbanding of 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP and 1 AUST PW AND INTERNEE RECEPTION UNIT.
2. The OOB AMF is being amended accordingly.

ACTION.

3. Action will be taken by ADV LHQ as follows:-

(a) Disband

War Office Serial No	Unit	Higher Formation	Allotment
61243	TS 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP	1 AUST CORPS	1 AUST CORPS TFS
92918	TS 1 AUST PW & INTERNEE RECEPTION UNIT	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA	

(b) Raise

92992	TS 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP	Adv LHQ
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4. 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP will be raised in accordance with the temporary WE attached as Appendix A. Approval is given for the following personnel to be carried supernumerary to the temporary WE.

Education officer Capt or Lieut	1
Chaplains 4th class	2
Catering Supervision WOII	1

DD (WAR DIRM)

METHOD

Personnel

5. Personnel rendered surplus by the disbandment of the units referred to above will be transferred to 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP. Any personnel who cannot be absorbed in that unit will be transferred to other units in the area.
6. Additional personnel required to complete 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP to temporary WE will be obtained from the resources of ADV LHQ.
7. ADV LHQ will forward to LHQ as early as possible particulars of offers transferred or reposted.

EQUIPMENT

8. Unit equipment for 9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP will be issued under instructions from ADV LHQ.
9. Surplus equipment from the disbanded units will be disposed of under ADV LHQ instructions.

K. Newson
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

10 SEP 45

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AUTHORISED TEMPORARY WAR ESTABLISHMENT9 AUST PW RECEPTION CAMP(1) Summary of Ranks

DETAIL	HQ	FOUR COYS (each)	TOTAL
Lieutenant-Colonel	1		1
Major (Second in command)	1		1
Major or Captain	-	1	4
Captain (Adjutant)	1		1
Captain (Quartermaster)	1		1
Captains or Lieutenants	-	3	12
Lieutenant (Orderly Officer)	1		1
TOTAL OFFICERS	5	4	21
Warrant Officer Class I (regimental sergeant major)	1		1
Warrant Officer Class II (regimental quartermaster sergeant)	1		1
Warrant Officer Class II (company sergeant majors)		1	4
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2	1	6
Company quartermaster sergeants		1	4
Sergeants (clerks)	2	1	6
Sergeant (regimental police)	1		1
Sergeant (transport)	1		1
Sergeant (officers' mess)	1		1
Sergeants (duty NCOs)	1	1	5
Sergeant (rations)	1		1
TOTAL, STAFF SERGEANTS & SERGEANTS	7	3	19
Corporals	14	4	30
Privates	65	16	129
TOTAL RANK & FILE	79	20	159
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	88	24	184
TOTAL, ALL RANKS	93	28	205

Attached

AAAC -

Major (physician)	1		1
Captain	2		2
Sergeant	1		1
Sergeant (hygiene inspector)	1		1
Corporals	1	1	5
Privates (nursing orderlies trade group 3)	4		4

AAPC -

Sergeants	5		5
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AA Postal Service

Corporals	1	1	5
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AA Amenities Service			
Lieutenants	1		1
Sergeants		1	4
Corporals	1		1
AA Education Service			
Sergeants	1	1	5
AACC			
Sergeant	1		1
Corporals		1	4
Privates	4	4	20
TOTAL ATTACHED			
	24	9	60
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED			
	117	37	265

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

DETAIL	FOUR COYS	FOUR COYS	TOTAL
	FOUR COYS	(each)	
<u>Trade Group 1</u>			
Electrician	1		1
Plumber	1		1
<u>Trade Group 2</u>			
Carpenter	2		2
<u>Trade Group 3</u>			
Clerks (Corporals)	3	3	15
Tailor		1	4
Shoemaker	2		2
Butcher	1		1
<u>Non Specialists</u>			
Regimental Police (Corporals)	4		4
" (privates)	13		13
Drivers RT (corporals)	2		2
" (privates)	13		13
Hygiene Dutymen	4		4
Kess Orderlies (corporals)	2		2
" (privates)	1	3	13
Storemen (corporals)	1	1	1
" (privates)	2	2	10
Orderlies	3	3	15
General Duties (corporals)	2		2
" (privates)	12	7	40
TOTAL RANK & FILE			
	73	20	159

(iii) Transport

Car 6 seater utility	1
Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 X 4	5
Trucks 3 ton GS	6
Trucks 3 ton water	1
Trailers jeep	5
Motor cycles	2

(iv) Weapons & Ammunition

In accordance with normal scale.

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SECOND AUST ARMY

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2 AUST TECH TRG CENTRE -- DISBANDMENT OF.INFORMATION.

1. An amendment to the OOS, AMF may be anticipated deleting:-

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation.</u>
47029	2 AUST TECH TRG CENTRE	SECOND AUST ARMY

ACTION.

2. It is proposed that the courses being conducted at present by 2 AUST TECH TRG CENTRE be completed and for this reason it will be appreciated that immediate disbandment is not practicable. However, in view of the fact that certain instructional and administrative personnel are no longer required, action will be taken as soon as possible to dispose of such personnel in accordance with these instructions.

3. Accordingly, SECOND AUST ARMY will take the following action:-

- (a) Dispose of the personnel mentioned in para 2 (above) forthwith
- (b) Disband 2 AUST TECH TRG CENTRE immediately after 3 Nov 45.

4. It is desired that such action be completed in accordance with the instructions herein contained by 30 Nov 45.

METHOD.Personnel.

5. Personnel rendered surplus as the result of this instruction will be dealt with as follows:-

6. Officers

- (a) Particulars of those officers who are available for immediate disposal will be forwarded to reach LHQ, in accordance with GRO 139/44, by 30 Sep 45.
- (b) Those Officers becoming available on the disbandment of the unit will be dealt with in accordance with GRO 139/44 and particulars of such will be forwarded to reach LHQ by 14 Oct 45.

DD (Warrington)

(c) In addition to the particulars required by GRO 139/44, the following information will be furnished regarding each Officer:-

- (i) whether he is eligible for and has elected to be released in accordance with the provisions of LEQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45;
- (ii) whether he desires to remain in the Army indefinitely.
- (iii) demob priority points.
- (d) Pending notification from LHQ as to the disposal of the officers rendered surplus such officers will be held at VIC L OF C AREA RR & GDD.

Other Ranks.

- 7.
- (a) Those who have applied for release pursuant to the provisions of LEQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be transferred to the holding strength of LTD in their respective home States.
 - (b) Personnel whose home State is Victoria and who can be absorbed in units being retained in that State will be transferred under instructions from SECOND AUST ARMY who will obtain all necessary information from VIC L OF C AREA. In order to obviate any duplication in effecting transfers in accordance with this sub-para, SECOND AUST ARMY and VIC L OF C AREA will act in close co-operation with VIC ECH & REC.
 - (c) The remaining personnel will be made available to O2E for posting to units on the mainland as follows:-
 - (i) To a unit in the member's home State
 - (ii) To a unit in any L of C Area.

LEAVE.

8. Personnel rendered surplus and to be reposted will only be granted leave prior to transfer or reposting when such course is considered to be desirable by SECOND AUST ARMY in individual cases, e.g. to save duplication or travel when the soldier is posted to a unit in a remote locality or to a unit in another L of C Area.

EQUIPMENT.

9. Unit stores, equipment and records will be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 229/45.

10. Separate instructions will be issued by LEQ for the disposal of training models and special training equipment on charge to 2 AUST TECH TRG CENTRE.

11. The remainder of the unit stores and equipment will be returned to 4 AUST BOD PSD.

12. Vehicles on strength of the Trg Centre will be returned to 13 AUST ORD VEH FY (Fishermen's Bend).

GENERAL.

Reports.

13. SECOND AUST ARMY will advise LEQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 Sep 45

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NSW L OF C AREA
OLD ECH AND REC
NSW ECH AND REC

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CHG(4); HQ(4); NS(4); CPO(3);
2nd Echelon HQ.

1 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT)
3 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT) DISBANDING OF
4 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT)

1. An amendment to the COB AF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of:-

War Office
Serial No

48710	1 Aust Tent Colouration Unit
49344	3 Aust Tent Colouration Unit
49345	4 Aust Tent Colouration Unit

2. It is desired that L of C Areas concerned take action to effect the disbandment of the above-mentioned units.

3. Officers will be posted by HQ.

4. Other Ranks personnel made available by the disbandment of the above units will be absorbed in A OC units under command.

5. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 229/45.

Michael Smith
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
24 Sep 45.

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DO/A44(a)GMB/CHC

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VIC L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LIQ
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VIC RCH AND REC

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QMA(1); LGO(4); HC(4); GPO(3)

1 AUST BAC)
2 AUST BAC) REORGANIZATION OF
3 AUST AAD)

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of the abovementioned Ammunition Depots.
2. It is desired that action be taken by the relevant L of C Areas in accordance with Appendix "A" hereto.
3. Officers will be posted by HQ.
4. Other Ranks personnel rendered surplus will be absorbed in AAOC units under command.
5. Equipment rendered surplus will be returned in accordance with GPO 150/45.

Michael G. G.
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.
20 Sep 45.

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APPENDIX "A" TO LHO SM 8072 of 20 Sep 45.

Serial	Action by	Action	Unit	War Office Serial No	War Establishment			REMARKS	
					Ref No	Personnel			
						Offrs	O/Rs		Total
1	Vic L of C Area	Re-organize	1 Aust BAP (Type B)	48481	IV/77/1	17	313	330	LHQ Unit
			as 1 Aust BAP (Type A)	48481	IV/77/1	15	263	278	
2	NSW L of C Area	Reorganize in accordance with Appendix "B" heretc	2 Aust BAP (Type A)	48482	SM21328 of 30 Aug 45	11	180	191	(a) LHQ Unit (b) Consists HQ AAD 1 Amn Coy
			as 2 Aust BAP (Type A)	48482		6	128	134	
3	NSW L of C Area	Reorganize	6 Aust AAD (Type C)	45435	IV/77A/2	12	236	248	(a) LHQ Unit (b) 62 FAD form from this unit
			as 6 Aust AAD (Type B)	45435	IV/77A/2	10	176	186	

20 Sep 45

APPROVED RESTRICTED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR 12 AUGUST RAD
BASED ON WE IV/17A/2

DETAIL	TOTAL
Majors	1
Captains	4
Lieutenants	3
Total Officers	8
<u>Warrant Officers Class I</u>	
Clerks	1
Storemen	1
<u>Warrant Officers Class II</u>	
Company sergeant-major	1
Storemen	3
Total Warrant officers	6
<u>Staff Sergeants</u>	
Ammunition Examiners	2
Clerks	1
Company quartermaster sergeants	1
Storemen	2
<u>Sergeants</u>	
Clerks	6
Storemen	5
Total Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	17
<u>Corporals</u>	
Carpenter and joiner	1
Clerks	5
Storemen	6
<u>Privates</u>	
Trade Group 2 - Painter and Plasterer	1
Trade Group 3 - Clerks	18
Non specialists - Batmen	3
Drivers 10	4
General duty men for messes	4
Hygiene duty men	1
Motor cyclist orderlies	2
Storemen	49
Water duty men	1
Total Rank & File	95
Total Other Ranks	118
Total All Ranks	126
<u>ATTACHED</u>	
AAAC - Corporals	1
AEMF - Craftman, cooperant (Trade Group I)	1
Corporal, Platers (Trade Group I)	1
AAGC - Sergeants	1
Corporal	1
Cooks (Trade Group 3)	3
TOTAL, all ranks including attached	134

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OLD L OF C AREA
OLD ECH AND REG

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ECGS(3); QMG(4); SEC(4);
MG(4); GPO(5); 2nd Echelon HQ.

5 SEC AUST OFFICERS SHOP)
9 SEC AUST OFFICERS SHOP) DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to the QOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of :-

War Office
Serial No

48203	5 Sec Aust Officers Shop
92926	9 Sec Aust Officers Shop.

2. It is desired that Gld L of C Area take action to effect the disbandment of the above-mentioned units.
3. Officers will be posted by HQ.
4. Other ranks personnel made available will be absorbed in other AACG units under command.
5. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GPO 220/45.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 Sep 45.

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DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN TRAINING UNITS
UNDER COMMAND SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY
AMENDMENT NO.1 TO SM7910 OF 12 SEP 45.

1. Appendix "A" to SM 7910 is amended as follows:-

ADD

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>War Office Serial No.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Depot to which equipment to be returned.</u>
			<u>Unit Equipment</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
16	46801	2 AUSTRALIAN REGT SIG TRG UNIT	4 BCD 1 ORD VEE PK.

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Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
10 SEP 45.

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DGMS; AA CHD; D OF EDUCATION; D OF AMENITIES.

% 2 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the COE, AMF may be anticipated,
deleting : -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>
46618	% 2 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP	NSW L OF C AREA

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by NSW L OF C AREA to
disband the unit concerned in accordance with these instructions;
such action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD

Personnel

3. Personnel rendered surplus by reason of the disbandment
of % 2 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP will be disposed of as set
out hereunder.

4. Officers

- (a) Particulars of Officers rendered surplus will
be forwarded in accordance with the provisions of
GRO 139/44 to reach LHQ not later than 30 Sep 45.

- (b) In addition to the information required by the
abovementioned GRO, the following particulars
of each Officer will be included : -

(i) Whether he is eligible for and has elected to
be released in accordance with the provisions
of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45.

(ii) Whether he desires to remain in the Army
indefinitely.

(iii) demob priority points.

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5. Other Ranks.

- (a) Those personnel who have applied for release in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be transferred to the holding strength of the LTD of their respective home States.
- (b) Personnel whose home state is NSW and who can be absorbed in units being retained in that State will be transferred under instructions from NSW L OF C AREA. In order to obviate any duplication in effecting transfers in accordance with this sub-para, NSW L OF C AREA will act in close co-operation with NSW ECH & REG.
- (c) The remaining personnel will be made available to O 2 E for posting to units on the mainland as follows : -
 - (i) To a unit in the member's home state.
 - (ii) To a unit in any L OF C AREA.

LEAVE

6. Personnel rendered surplus and to be reposted will only be granted leave prior to transfer or reposting when such course is considered in individual cases by NSW L OF C AREA to be desirable, e.g. to save duplication or travel when the soldier is posted to a unit in a remote locality or to a unit in another L OF C AREA.

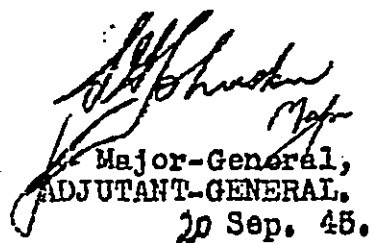
EQUIPMENT

7. Unit stores, equipment and records will be disposed of in accordance with the procedure laid down in GHO 229/45. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to 1 AUST RSD (SYDNEY) and 3 AUST ORD VEH PK (RYDE) respectively.

GENERAL

Reports

10. NSW L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
20 Sep. 45.

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2nd ECHELON LHQ

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NEW WE - HQ ADV SUPPLY DEPOT

INFORMATION:

1. A new WE (WE IV/40E/1) for HQ of an Adv or Comd Supply Depot (AASC) has been approved and will be issued shortly.

2. Accordingly approval is given for the following HQs Aust Sup Dep Coys to be reorganized as HQs Adv Sup Deps on WE IV/40E/1:-

HQ 3 Sup Dep Coy.
HQ 2/26 Sup Dep Coy
HQ 22 Sup Dep Coy
HQ 30 Sup Dep Coy

3. The Order of Battle will now read as follows:-

K40	47919	TS HQ 3 Aust Adv Sup Dep (AIF)	Adv LHQ	7 Aust Base Sub Area	Administers and commands - 11 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 12 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)
K58	48263	TS HQ 2/26 Aust Adv Sup Dep	Adv LHQ	8 Aust Base Sub Area	Administers and commands - 178 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 179 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 180 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)
K55	48253	TS HQ 22 Aust Adv Sup Dep (AIF)	First Aust Army	3 Aust Base Sub Area	Administers and commands - 63 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 92 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 119 Aust Sup Dep P
K59	48203	TS HQ 30 Aust Adv Sup Dep (AIF)	First Aust Army	4 Aust Base Sub Area	Administers and commands - Subject to advice from First Army.

ACTION:

4. Adv LHQ and First Army will take action in accordance with this instruction, such action to be completed as early as possible.

METHOD:

Personnel:-

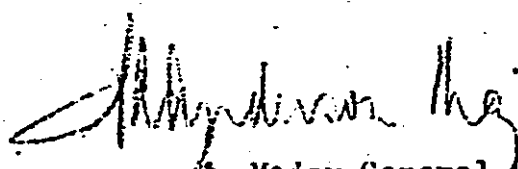
5. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
6. Any additional personnel required by ranks and trades will be drawn from within the resources of the Formations concerned.
7. Officers required to bring units to WE strength, if any, will be nominated by respective Formations.

Equipment:-

8. Respective Formations will arrange return and issue of unit equipment and vehicles as required.

GENERAL:

9. Adv LHC and First Army will advise LHC when instructions herein have been implemented.


Major General
Adjutant General

20 Sep 45

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QLD L OF C AREA

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DEMOBILIZATION AMENDMENT TO WE QLD L OF C AREA LEAVE & TRANSIT DEP

Ref LHQ 116368 of 4 Sep 45 and QLD L OF C AREA memo CCR62/3/745 of 19 Sep 45.

1. In order to meet additional commitments of QLD L OF C AREA LEAVE & TRANSIT DEP, imposed as a result of the procedure to be adopted for the demobilization of the AMF, an amendment to the WE of QLD L OF C AREA LEAVE & TRANSIT DEP may be anticipated and approval is given to carry the undermentioned personnel supernumerary to the WE of that unit until the issue of a new WE.

Officers

2 i/c Major
(To replace present
provision for 2 i/c
Captain or Major)
Captain
Lieutenants

1

1

3

5

Other Ranks

WO II (CSE)
S/Sgt (CQES)
Sgts Clerks
Duty
Cpls Clerks
Duty
Pte (GD)

1

1

1

2

1

2

1

17

Mobile Team:

Lieut

1

1

Sgts Clerks
Pte Clerk (TG3)

2

1

3

Attached

AANC
Sgt Clerk
Cpls Clerks
Pte Clerk (TG3)
Ptes Nursing
Orderlies (TG3)
Ptes (GD)

1

2

1

2

2

4

10

Total 6 offers 30 OR.

2.

Personnel required will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be nominated by QLD L OF C AREA.

(b) OR will be made available by QLAND ECH & REC from low priority personnel or those who have elected to continue serving during the period of demobilization.

Adjutant-General
17 Sep 45

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SECOND ARMY
WESTERN COMMAND
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TAS L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ

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CGS (8) DCGS (2); QMG (2); LGO (2); GFC (2); KS (2); ERA (LHQ):
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PERSONNEL IN STATIC UNITS ON THE MAINLAND
SERVING IN OTHER THAN HOME STATES.

Ref LHQ SM 7999 of 17 Sep 45

1. This instruction supersedes SM 7999 in so far as such instruction applies to other rank personnel.
2. In order to avoid unnecessary travel and to ensure that, so far as practicable, personnel serving on the mainland are employed in units located in their home States, the following action will be taken:
 - (a) All personnel at present in their home State on recreation, compassionate or other leave, or in transit thereto for the purpose of such leave, will be retained and reposted to suitable vacancies in units in their home States, provided that, should the return to unit of any particular key personnel be desired, the Formation or L of C Area desiring such return will advise Western Command or the appropriate L of C Area forthwith.
 - (b) As from the date of receipt of this instruction, other rank personnel proceeding on recreation compassionate or other leave to their home States will be retained therein, unless AAF Mob 3 is endorsed to the effect that the member is to be returned to his unit at the expiration of leave.
3.
 - (a) Reposting of personnel will be carried out by Formation in conjunction with the appropriate Ech & Rec components.
 - (b) Formations effecting reposting will advise Formations by which personnel are despatched on leave details of such reposting in order that the necessary transfer may be effected.
4. Any personnel who, owing to unsuitability, cannot readily be absorbed within units in their home States, will be released from further service in the Army.

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H. Newar
Major General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

20 SEP 45

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Headquarters,
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QLD L OF C AREA:
NT FORCE:
'Z' SPECIAL UNIT:

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'Z' SPECIAL UNIT - CLOSURE OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS
ON FRASER ISLAND

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the closing down of the undermentioned establishments conducted by 'Z' SPECIAL UNIT -

- (a) FRASER COMMANDO SCHOOL - FRASER ISLAND QLD.
- (b) LEANYER WIRELESS STATION - DARWIN.

ACTION

2. 'Z' SPECIAL UNIT will arrange -

- (a) Under supervision of QLD L OF C AREA, the closing down of FRASER COMMANDO SCHOOL.
- (b) Under supervision of NT FORCE, the closing down of LEANYER WIRELESS STATION.

METHOD

3. Personnel

- (a) Other rank personnel at FRASER COMMANDO SCHOOL, whose home state is QUEENSLAND, will be transferred to holding strength RR & GDN, QLD L OF C AREA for reallocation.
- (b) Balance of personnel will be moved to Hq 'Z' SPECIAL UNIT.

4. Equipment

- (a) Equipment and stores at FRASER COMMANDO SCHOOL not required to be forwarded to Hq 'Z' SPECIAL UNIT will be returned to Ordnance depots under arrangements with QLD L OF C AREA.
- (b) Equipment and stores at LEANYER WIRELESS STATION not required to be forwarded to Hq 'Z' SPECIAL UNIT will be returned to Ordnance depots under arrangements with NT FORCE.

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GENERAL

5. LHQ will be informed when action has been completed.

H. D. Russell Lt Col
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

17 Sep 45.

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COMBINED OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE CENTRE -
DISBANDMENT OF AUST COMPONENT

INFORMATION:

1. This instruction confirms LHQ AG77091 of 181545K.
2. Approval has been given for the disbandment of:-

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
48380	COMBINED OPS INT CENTRE (Aust Component) (AIF)	ADV LHQ	LHQ Unit

3. The relevant amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated.

ACTION

4. QLD L OF C AREA will disband COMBINED OPS INT CENTRE (Aust Component) (AIF).

METHOD

5. Disposal of Personnel

- (a) Officers in accordance with LHQ AG77195 of 181750K.
- (b) Other ranks (9) will be transferred, as far as possible, to units under command and the balance to holding strength RR & GDD for reallocation by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

6. Equipment

Any unit equipment held will be disposed of under local arrangements.

7. Unit Records

Unit records will be satisfactorily completed prior to disbandment.

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GENERAL

8. LHM will be advised when action has been completed.

W.D. Dugdale Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

19 Sep 45.

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WESTERN COMMAND:

Copy to:- WA ECH & RFC: DSD: MC (C): 025 (S):

DEMOBILIZATION - AMENDMENT TO WL OF LTDs

Ref WESTERN COMMAND 241/14/235 of 12 Sep 45 to LHQ only.

In order to meet additional commitments of WESTERN COMMAND LEAVE & TRANSIT DEP, imposed as a result of the procedure to be adopted for the demobilization of the AMF, an amendment to WL of WESTERN COMMAND LEAVE & TRANSIT DEP may be anticipated and approval is given to carry the undermentioned personnel supplementary to the WL of that unit until the issue of a new WL.

Officers

Captain	1
Lieuts	<u>2</u>
	<u>3</u>

Other Ranks

WOL	1
Sgts	3
Cpls	4
Clerks (TC5)	3
Pts	<u>1</u>
	<u>12</u>

Attached:

AAMC	
Medical Orderlies	Sgt 1
"	Cpl <u>1</u>
	<u>2</u>

Total all ranks incl attached 17.

2. Personnel required will be provided as follows:-

- (a) Officers will be nominated by WESTERN COMMAND.
- (b) OR will be made available by WA ECH & RFC from low priority personnel or those who have elected to continue serving during the period of demobilization.

3. The authority contained in para 1 is in confirmation of LHQ Signal AG76973 of 171145K.

A. Hanson
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

17 Sep 45.

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HQ, VICTORIA BARRACKS,
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NSW L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON HQ (4)
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106 Aust C.C.S. (ALF) - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION:

1. Approval has been given for the withdrawal of the above mentioned unit from 1st & 2nd Echelon area to New South Wales and come under command NSW L of C Area for disbandment on arrival.
2. The relevant amendment to the OCE RIF may be anticipated.
3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to effect the disbandment.

ACTION:

4. NSW L of C Area will take action to disband:-

War Office Serial No.

Unit

45651

106 Aust C.C.S. (ALF)

5. Action will be completed as soon as possible after arrival of unit in NSW L of C Area.

METHOD:

6. Personnel:

- (a) Officers will be posted and/or reallocated by D.H.Q.
- (b) O.M. personnel are placed at the disposal of NSW L of C Area for posting to medical units under command.

7. Equipment:

- (a) Ordnance equipment will be returned to 1 Aust Returned Stores Depot. Before to return all stores will be properly cleaned, packed and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.
- (b) Vehicles will be returned to 3 Aust Ord Veh Hq, Hyde, in the following condition: thoroughly clean, complete with VCE equipment, with log-book completed up to date, and accompanied by driver.
- (c) Medical equipment will be returned to NSW L of C Area Depot 1st & 2nd Echelon.

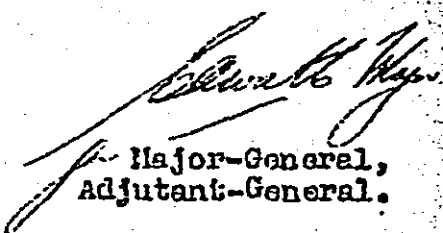
8. Records:

Records will be completed in accordance with the provisions of GHS 329/43

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GENERAL:

9. NSW L of C Area will submit a report to L.H.Q. on implementation of this instruction.


Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

11/9 Sep 45.

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Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

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2ND ECHELON LHQ
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MGO (4): CFO (2): MS (4).

HQ PRINTING & PRESS UNIT - REORGANIZATION ON NEW WE -
AS NEW GUINEA PRESS UNIT

Information

1. Approval has been given for the re-organization of HQ Printing & Press Unit on a new WE IV/143/4 issued 13 Sep 45, and the COB AMF is being amended to read as follows:-

War Office		HIGHER
Serial No.	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>
47503	TS New Guinea Press Unit	First Aust Army

Action

2. First Aust Army will take action in accordance with the above.

Method

3. Personnel rendered surplus will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers

Particulars of the officer will be forwarded in accordance with the provisions of GRO 139/44 to reach LHQ not later than 12 Oct 45.

In addition to the information required by the abovementioned GRO the following particulars will be included:-

- (1) whether he is eligible and has elected to be released in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45.
- (11) whether he desires to remain in the Army indefinitely.

- (b) ORs will be made available to 1 Aust Adv 2 Ech for reallocation to units under command First Aust Army.

Vehicles

4. The motor cycle rendered surplus will be returned to the nearest Ord Veh Pk under instructions from First Aust Army.

General

5. LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

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K. Mackenzie Major
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
18 SEP 45

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13 AUST DETENTION BARRACK (TYPE A) - DISBANDMENT
OF AND FORMATION OF A DETENTION BARRACK ROOM STAFF

Ref LHQ SM6793 of 27 Jul 45 (to MT FORCE only)

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of 13 AUST DETENTION BARRACK (Type A), and the replacement of this Unit by a Detention Barrack Room Staff.

The SOB AM¹ will be amended by the deletion of:-

<u>War Office Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>
47391	13 AUST DETENTION BARRACK (Type A)	MT FORCE

ACTION

2. MT FORCE will take action to disband this Unit, and form a Detention Barrack Room Staff, in accordance with this instruction.

METHOD

3. Personnel rendered surplus by reason of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers

Particulars of the officers will be forwarded in accordance with the provisions of GSO 139/44 to reach LHQ not later than 30 Sep 45. In addition to the information required by the abovementioned GSO the following particulars of each officer will be included.

- (i) whether he is eligible and has elected to be released in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45.
- (ii) whether he desires to remain in the Army indefinitely.

(b) OR

- (i) those who have applied for release in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be transferred to the holding strength of the LTD of their home state.

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(ii) the remainder will be transferred to the holding strength of RR & GDD of SA L of C Area and made available to 2ND ECHELON for reposting to Aust Detention Barrack Units on the mainland.

(iii) All personnel on X list when the disbandment of the unit is effected will be available to 2ND ECHELON for reposting.

(c) Leave

Personnel rendered surplus and to be reposted will only be granted leave prior to reposting when such course is, at the discretion of HQ SA L of C Area considered desirable and to save unnecessary travel, i.e. where the soldier is posted to a unit in a remote locality, or to a unit in another L of C Area.

(d) Soldiers under sentence

Personnel with long sentences still to serve will be transferred to 9 AUST DETENTION BARRACK, SA L of C Area, under arrangements by NT FORCE.

(e) The Detention Barrack Room Staff will be formed from within the resources of NT FORCE.

4. Equipment rendered surplus will be properly cleaned, packed and identified and returned to ASD under arrangements NT FORCE. All components to be included with the major equipment.

Equipment required for the Detention Barrack Room Staff will be transferred from 13 AUST DET BK as required.

5. Vehicles rendered surplus will be returned to ORD VEH PK NT in the following condition:-

- (i) thoroughly cleaned
- (ii) complete with VOL equipment
- (iii) log book complete and up to date
- (iv) accompanied by AAF G4

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs Attention is directed to the provisions of GHO 229/45 relative to the adjustment of Unit Affairs on disbandment.

7. General LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

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H. Mackenzie Major
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
17 SEP 45

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SM. 8282

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19 PL 2/1 GD REGT }INFORMATION:

1. It is advised that approval is given for disbandment of:-

(a) 18 PL 2/1 GD REGT

(b) 19 PL 2/1 GD REGT

2. An appropriate amendment to the remarks column of COB AMF in respect to the entry relating to 2/1 GD REGT may be anticipated.

ACTION:

3. Action will be taken by QLD L OF C AREA as follows:-

DISBANDWar Office
Serial No.

61005

18 PL 2/1 GD REGT
19 PL 2/1 GD REGTMETHOD:4. Personnel

Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers

Particulars in accordance with the pro forma attached as Appendix 'A' will be forwarded to LHQ not later than 22 Oct 45.

(b) Other Ranks

In accordance with LHQ SM 8194 of 28 Sep 45.

5. Unit Equipment, Vehicles, Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Equipment and vehicles on charge to units will be disposed of and unit affairs adjusted in accordance with GPO 229/45 under arrangements to be made by QLD L OF C AREA.

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GENERAL:

6. QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ not later than 17 Nov 45
action taken to implement this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

14 Oct 45.

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10 AUST GRN BN (CD) - REORGANIZATION OF

Ref WESTERN COMMAND SHEETS of 4 Aug 45 (not to all addressees)

INFORMATION

1. Approval is given for the reorganization of 10 AUST GRN BN (CD) as 10 AUST GRN BN (IS) in accordance with the temporary RE attached as appendix "A" to this instruction.
2. The OOB AMF is being amended by deleting (CD) after 10 AUST GRN BN and inserting (IS) in lieu thereof.

ACTION

3. Action will be taken by WESTERN COMMAND as follows:-

REORGANIZEWar Office
Serial No.

47245 10 AUST GRN BN (CD) - RE VI/31/4

AS

47245

10 AUST GRN BN (IS) - RE as per

Appendix
"A"

WE strength (IS)		
Cfirs	ON	Total
10	278	288

4. Reorganization of this unit will be completed, if possible, by 5 Nov 45.

METHOD5. Personnel

Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers

Particulars in accordance with pro forms attached as Appendix "A" will be forwarded to LHO not later than 22 Oct 45.

(b) Other Ranks

In accordance with LHO 3M3121 of 20 Sep 45.

6. Unit Equipment, Vehicles, Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Surplus equipment and vehicles will be disposed of and unit affairs adjusted in accordance with GRC 229/45 under arrangements to be made by WESTERN COMMAND.

GENERAL

7. WESTERN COMMAND will advise LHQ not later than 17 Nov 45 action taken to implement this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
4 OCT 45

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AUTHORISED TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT - 10 AUST GRN BN (INTERNAL SECURITY)

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	Bn & Coy HQ	One Rifle Coy	Total
		Four Pls Each Pl	
Commanding officer (major)	1		1
Second in Command (captain)	1		1
Adjutant (captain)	1		1
Quartermaster (captain)	1		1
Assistant Adjutant and CM (lieutenant)	1		1
Lieutenants		1	4
Total, officers	5	1	9
Regimental sergeant-major (warrant officer class I)	1		1
Company sergeant-major (warrant officer class II)	1		1
Total, warrant officers	2		2
Company quartermaster-sergeant (staff sergeant)	1		1
Orderly room sergeant (sergeant)	1		1
Sergeants	(c) 1	8	9
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	3	8	11
Corporals	3	4	19
Privates	22	50	222
Drivers, MT	5		5
Total, rank and file	30	54	246
Total, other ranks	35	55	259
Total, all ranks	40	59	268
<u>Attached -</u>			
<u>AAMC -</u>			
Captain	1		1
Sergeant	1		1
Private	1		1
Sergeant (Hygiene Duties)	1		1
AAPC -			
Sergeant	1		1
AEWE -			
Armourer (trade group 1)	1		1
AAOC -			
Shoemaker (trade group 3)	1		1
AACC -			
Sergeant	1		1
Corporals	2		2
Privates (trade group 2)		2	2
Total, all ranks incl attached	50	59	286

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

Detail	Bn & Coy HQ	One Rifle Coy Four Pls		Total
		Each	Platoon	
<u>Trade group 2</u>				
Carpenters:	1			1
<u>Trade group 3</u>				
Tailor	1			1
Butcher	1			1
Clerks	2			2
Driver mechanic	1			1
Mechanic MV	1			1
<u>Non-specialists</u>				
Batmen	2			2
Batmen Drivers	4			4
M/C Orderlies	2			2
General duties (incl 2 for Hygiene)	(a) 8			8
Riflemen		(b) 84		216
Storemen	2			2
Drivers MT	5			5
Total, rank and file	50		84	246

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles	2
Truck, 15-cwt	5
Truck, 3-ton	3

NOTES

(a) Is, or includes a Cpl.

(b) Includes 4 Cpls.

(c) Includes Tpt Sgt.

(d) As the Bn HQ will be static, the following ranks and trades may be replaced by members of the A&AS:-

Clerks	2
General duties	6

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On msc or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38 inch ²	13	12	78	231
Rifles, .303 inch	247	50	28,000	37,350
Rifles, .303-inch	13	20		260
For attached personnel				
Sub machine guns	8	200	1,200	4,000
MGs, .303 inch	4	1,000	8,000	9,000

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QID L OF C AREA
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HQ 1 AUST L OF C SUB AREA - REORGANIZATION OF
HQ 17 AUST L OF C SUB AREA - DISBANDMENT OF

Ref LHQ SM 8194 of 28 Sep 45
GRO 229/45

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the reorganization of HQ 1 AUST L OF C SUB AREA on a new WE IV/10C/2 and for the disbandment of HQ 17 AUST L OF C SUB AREA. The responsibilities of the latter unit will in future be carried out by HQ 1 AUST L OF C SUB AREA.

ACTION

2. Action in accordance with the above will be taken at the discretion of HQ QID L OF C AREA.

3. QID L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the disbandment of HQ 17 AUST L OF C SUB AREA is completed so that the COB, ANF can then be amended by the deletion of this unit.

METHOD

4. Personnel rendered surplus will be disposed of in accordance with SM 8194 of 28 Sep 45.

5. Equipment and vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 229/45.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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34 INF BDE GP - RAISING

Ref LHQ SD 70317 of 251735Z Aug) not to all
SD 70463 of 261105Z Aug;) addressees.

INFORMATION

1. Approval is given for the raising of 34 Inf Bde Gp to represent Australia in the occupation of Japan by the Allied Forces.
2. The Group will consist of the units enumerated in Appendix "A" attached.
3. In addition to 34 Inf Bde, Naval and RAAF contingents will also be provided.
RAAF contingent will comprise the under-mentioned units:-

81 Wing HQ (including service police section)
76 Sqn
77 Sqn
82 Sqn
22 Repair and Servicing Unit
47 Op Base Unit (including Mov and En Sec and Postal Sec)
24 Medical Clearing Station
25 Air Stores Park

4. RAAF has advised that assistance will be required only for:-
(a) hospitalisation of severe cases;
(b) normal handling of supplies up to issue points.

No Engr or Sig assistance will be required.

ACTION

5. Action will be taken by Adv LHQ and First Army to raise 34 Inf Bde Gp forthwith in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendices A to L attached.

6. Personnel required to complete units of 34 Inf Bde Gr will be provided from units under command Adv LMG or First Army as applicable. All personnel will be members of AIF and volunteers for service in Japan.

7. Any deficiencies in units of 34 Inf Rde Gs will be provided as follows:-

- (i) by mutual arrangement between Adv LHQ and First Army;
- (ii) any deficiencies then remaining will be advised by Adv LHQ to LHQ as early as possible.

8. Unit equipment (incl vehicles) will be provided, as far as possible, from within the resources of Adv LHQ and First Army. Adv LHQ will advise LHQ(MGO) any deficiencies as early as practicable.

9. Adv LHQ and First Army will ensure that COs of units being raised or a suitable officer nominated by them attend 1 Adv 2 Ech or 2 Adv 2 Ech as appropriate for instruction in unit records procedure.

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10. Adv LHQ and First Army will advise LK when action to implement this instruction has been completed.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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34 AUST INF BDE GP - UNITS TO BE RAISED

Serial (a)	To be raised by - X - Landops otherwise First Army (b)	War Office Serial No (c)	Unit (d)	ORG			Remarks (h)
				WE (e)	Personnel (f)	Vehicles (g)	
1	X	94064	HQ UNITS HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	II/2/4, plus increments vide coln (h)	126	13	(a) To include increments (i) for adm, incl a DADST, (ii) for ATIS duties, (iii) a Mil Hist Team str 7 pers, 3 vehs (b) Details of increments left to Adv LHQ discretion; LHQ to confirm final composition of HQ. Strength should NOT exceed that shown in coln (f)
2	X	same as parent unit (47912)	Det. Directorate of Public Relations	See Coln (h)	10	1	To consist of 1 offr, 1 ECO, 1 Dvr; plus up to 7 correspondents
3	X	94065	§ 13 Aust MG Gp (Type E)	authorised re- stricted estab- lishment vide Appx B	60	10	Landops will consult LHQ (QMG) prior to finalisation nomination of comd
4	X	94066	6 Aust Adv 2 Ech	Provisional WE vide Appx C	84	2	If unit can be quartered close to Bds HQ the att personnel and camp staff could be reduced
5	X	94067	ARTY 6 Aust Indep Fd Bty	II/20D/2 (One Bty only)	203	11	No unit sigs are provided for this bty
6		94068	ENGRS 17 Aust CRE (Tks)	IV/11B/1	34	12	
7	X	94069	28 Aust Fd Coy	II/10A/5	251	48	
8		94070	13 Aust A Tps Coy	IV/12/5	277	47	
9	X	94071	SIGS 34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	II/11G/1	49	10	
10		94072	§ HQ 26 L of C Sigs (LE)	III/37B/1, less HQ 2 and 3 Coys	58	14	HQ 2 and 3 Coys not to be raised
11		94073	34 Aust Line Sec	III/38B/4	66	11	
12		94074	21 Aust Line Maint Sec	III/38T/2	27	5	
13		94075	23 Aust Tech Maint Sec (EB)	III/38E/3	23	4	
14		94076	112 Aust Tg Op Sec	III/38T/3	39	2	
15		94077	113 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	III/38T/1	22	4	
16		94078	33 Aust DR Sec	III/38E/2	27	24	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
17	X	94079	97 Aust Wireless Sec (Zy)	III/38G/4	39	6	
18		94080	113 Cipher Sec (Type G)	IV/17A/1	12	-	
19		94081	% 5 Sig Eqpt Sec	One AOD Sub-sec and one RSD sub- sec only of III/52/2	6	1	Only the sub-secs vide coln (e) to be raised
20	X	94082	Inf 65 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/3	835	22	
21	X	94083	66 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/3	835	22	
22		94084	67 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/3	835	22	
23		94085	36 Aust TS Sec	III/81B/2	15	4	
24		94086	S & T 22 41 Aust Adv Sup Dep	IV/40A/1	17	5	Veh Marking number same as Sup Dep Coy
25		94087	252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	IV/40A/3	33	4	
26		94088	253 Aust Sup Dep Pl	IV/40A/3	33	4	
27		94089	254 Aust Sup Dep Pl	IV/40A/3	33	4	
28		94090	255 Aust Sup Dep Pl	IV/40A/3	33	4	
29		94091	47 Aust Pz Basing Pl	IV/45B/2	37	2	
30		94092	78 Aust BIPOD Pl	IV/59B/1	29	3	
31		94093	8 Aust Port Det AISC	IV/40D/1	12	1	
32	X	94094	HQ Aust 168 Aust GT Coy	III/71P/1	29	7	
33	X	94095	119 Aust Tpt Pl	III/71Q/1	99	46	
34	X	94096	120 Aust Tpt Pl	III/71Q/1	99	46	
35	X	94097	121 Aust Tpt Pl	III/71Q/1	99	46	
36	X	94098	122 Aust Tpt Pl	III/71Q/1	99	46	
37	X	94099	168 Aust Tksp Pl	III/71R/1	26	8	
38	X	94100	% 6 Aust Refrigeration Plant Op Pl	Authorised re- stricted estab- lishment vide Appx D	16		If Landops require further technical personnel LESQ can provide by a restriction of 4 Refrigeration Plant Op Pl at present ET

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
39	X	94101	^{HE} 2 Aust Port Maint Coy	Authorised re- stricted estab- lishment vide Appx E	26	4	(a) 1 One Pl only to be raised (b) Landops will consult LEQ (QMG) prior to finalisation of nomination of comd
40	X	94102	42 Aust Port Op Coy (Type D)	IV/11J/2	112	9	Includes 4 watercraft
41		94103	^{MED} 130 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	IV/6J/4	299	14	(a) Raised on normal EE not Tropical Scale (b) Does NOT incl AMWS (c) Does NOT incl any Laundry increment
42		94104	116 Aust Gen Dep (250 men)	Authorised re- stricted estab- lishment vide Appx F	41	1	For 150 men
43		94105	112 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	IV/6J/2	9	1	
44	X	94106	20 Aust Fd Amb	II/16/5	240	44	Raised on normal EE NOT Tropical Scale
45		94108	^{DENTAL} 89 Aust Dental Unit	IV/7I/2	43	3	Includes 2 personnel and 1 veh supernumerary to establishment for Dental Stores S Sgts 1 Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 1 Pte (Storeman) $\frac{1}{2}$ Trailers 8 cwt 1
46	X	94109	^{ORD} 21 Aust AOD	Provisional EE vide Appx G	208	12	
47	X	94110	140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	II/19/3	22	18	
48		94111	10 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type A)	IV/15IA/1	13	1	
49	X	94112	^{AREA} 140 Aust Bde Tksp	II/18/4	132	39	
50		94113	1 Aust Area Tksp	Authorised composition vide Coln (h)	319	39	Consists of EQ, Area Tksp (EE) IV/96A/1 Machinery Sec IV/97D/1 Area Tksp Sec (Type B) IV/97U/1 Armoury Sec (Type A) IV/97E/1 Wireless & Sig Sec (Type B) IV/97G/1 Veh Tksp Sec (Type E) IV/97J/1 Engine Reconditioning Sec IV/97K/1 Veh Recovery Sec IV/97L/1 Woodwork & Gen Sec (Type A) IV/97W/1
51	X	94114	343 Aust LAD (Type B)	II/18E/1	52	9	For Bde EQ
52		94115	344 Aust LAD (Type A)	II/18B/3	16	8	For Veh Fk of 21 AOD

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
53	X	94116	<u>ARMS</u> % 345 Aust LAD (Type D)	One Bty Sec only of II/183/2	9	3	Consists of one bty sec only
54		94117	<u>PAY</u> Chief Pwrs Office AIF (JAPAN)	Provisional WE vide Appx H	13	1	Veh marking number 427, Non standard type
55		94118	34 Aust Inf Bde Hd Cash Office	III/96/1	9		Veh marking same as Div Hd Cash Office
56	X	94119	<u>POSTAL</u> 34 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec	II/213/1	4	2	
57		94120	% 8 Base Postal Unit	No 2 Sec only of IV/116/3	38	2	No 2 Sec only to be raised
58	X	94121	<u>PRO</u> 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy (6 Secs)	II/20/2	110	14	Veh marking same as Div Pro Coy
59		94122	23 Aust Indep Pro Pl	II/20A/2	39	16	
60		94123	24 Aust Indep Pro Pl	II/20A/2	39	16	
61		94124	<u>MIL PRISONS & DETENTION BARRACKS</u> 22 Aust Detention Barrack (Type A)	IV/119A/1	29	1	
62		94125	<u>STATIONERY</u> % 12 Aust L of C Staty Dep (Type C)	Authorized restricted est- ablishment vide Appx J	22	1	
63	X	94126	<u>LABOUR</u> % 6 Aust Lab Gp EC	Provisional WE vide Appx K	8	2	To org civ labour
64	X	Same as parent unit (45543)	<u>CANTEENS</u> Det, AA Cantons Service	Vide Appx L	77	6	
65		94127	38 AA Cantons Service Offrs Club (Type F)	IV/150G/1	19	-	
66		94128	39 AA Cantons Service OR Club (Type P)	IV/150P/1	28	-	
67		Same as parent unit (47862)	<u>MESSITIES</u> Det AA Munitios Service	See coln (h)	5	1	To consist of Capt 1 Lt 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 Pte 1 <u>5</u> Truck 1/4 ton 4 x 4 - 1
68	X	Same as parent unit (92829)	Det 1 Aust Cinema Unit	One mob cinema	3	2	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
69		Same as parent unit (92828)	<u>AMENITIES</u> Det 1 Aust Entertainment Unit	One Concert Party	20	3	
70	X	94129	<u>MISC</u> 34 Aust Inf Bde Reception Camp	III/89/2	18	4	Veh Marking same as Div Reception Camp
71		Same as parent unit (92257)	Det LHQ Pool, AA Edn Service	see coln (h)	6	2	To consist of Lt 1 WO 1 1 Sgt 2 Cpl 1 Pte 1 Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 - 2

- Notes :
- (i) Printing, Press and Laundry assumed as being carried out by civil contract. If this proves not possible additional units will be required.
 - (ii) All units on TS except Gen Hosps and Ed Amb which are on normal scale to allow their equipping with motor embs.
 - (iii) Dependent upon local arrangements for handling of RAAF petrol BIPOD may need supplementing by Bulk Petroleum unit.
 - (iv) SM 6118 of 9 Jul provides particulars of veh markings in all cases except those units whose veh number is given in coln (h).

A MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP (TYPE E)
RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT
FOR

7 13 MC GROUP

(Designed to operate a group headquarters and two detachments; one in a base port supporting a force of 15,000, and one in a distant traffic centre served by rail and air).

(1) Summary of Ranks

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Headquarters</u>	
Lieutenant-colonels (Movement and Transportation)	1
Majors (Movement and Transportation)	2
Staff Captains (Movement and Transportation)	3
Lieutenants	1
<u>Technical Transportation Officers</u>	
Majors (Deputy Assistant Directors of Transportation)	1
<u>Movement Control Officers</u>	
Captains	1
Lieutenants	5
Total Officers	<u>14</u>
<u>Warrant Officers, Class I</u>	1
<u>Warrant Officers, Class II</u>	1
Total Warrant Officers	<u>2</u>
<u>Staff Sergeants</u>	1
<u>Sergeants</u>	5
Total Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	<u>6</u>
<u>Corporals</u>	9
<u>Privates</u>	25
Total rank and file	<u>34</u>
Total other ranks	<u>42</u>
Total all ranks	<u>56</u>
<u>Attached</u>	
<u>AACC:-</u>	
Corporal	1
Privates	2
<u>2APC:-</u>	
Sergeant	1
Total, all ranks incl attached	<u>60</u>

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

<u>Trade Group 2</u>	
Checkers, Railway and dock	4
<u>Trade Group 3</u>	
Clerks	14(a)
Driver mechanics	1
<u>Non Specialists</u>	
Transport NCO	1(b)
Batmen	6
Drivers MT	3

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Number</u>
General Dutymen	1
Hygiene and Water dutymen	1
Motor Cyclist Orderlies	1
Orderlies	2
Total, rank and file	<u>34</u>

(iii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Motor Cycles	1
Cars D.S.	1
Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	6
Trucks, 15 cwt G.S.	3
Trailers, Water	1
Total vehs (excluding bicycles and motor-cycles and trailers)	<u>10</u>

(iv) Weapons and Ammunition

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>On Man</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pistols .38 inch	17	12	102	306
Rifles .303 inch	33	25	-	825
SMGs	10	100	1,000	2,000

(a) Includes 8 Corporals

(b) Includes 1 Corporal

NOTES

1. RAN, RAAF, and Allied officers will be attached where necessary.
2. Sufficient personnel will be trained as drivers MT.

6 ADVANCED 2nd ECHELON - VAR ESTABLISHMENT

APPX C

(Provisional)

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	H.	Pers Recs	Mtce & Stats	Cas- ual- ties	Led Recs	TOTAL No. 6 Adv 2 Echelon
Major	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants	1	-	1	1	1	4
TOTAL OFFICERS	2	1	1	1	1	6
Warrant Officers Class I	1	-	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officers Class II	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	1	1	-	-	-	1
Company quartermaster- sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants	1	1	-	-	-	2
Sergeants	2	4	1	1	1	9
TOTAL STAFF SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS	4	5	1	1	1	12
Corporals	8	10	3	2	3	26
Privates	22	4	1	1	2	30
TOTAL RANK AND FILE	30	14	4	3	5	56
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	35	20	5	4	6	70
TOTAL ALL RANKS	37	21	6	5	7	76
<u>ATTACHED:</u>						
AACC -						
Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	1
Privates (trade group 2)	4	-	-	-	-	4
AALC -						
Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	1
AAPC -						
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	1
AA Postal Service -						
Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL RANKS INCLUDING ATTACHED	45	21	6	5	7	84

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

Detail	H.	Pers Recs	Mtce and Stats	Cas- ual- ties	Med Recs	TOTAL NO 6 Advanced 2 Echelon
Trade Group 3						
Clerks	(a)8	(b)14	(c)4	(d)3	(e)5	34
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	3	-	-	-	-	3
Driver L.T.	3	-	-	-	-	3
General Dutymen	(f)5	-	-	-	-	5
Hygiene Dutymen	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mess Orderlies	(f)5	-	-	-	-	5
Orderlies	3	-	-	-	-	3
Storeman	1	-	-	-	-	1
Water Dutymen	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL RANK AND FILE	30	14	4	3	5	56

(iii) Transport

Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 3
Trailer, 8-cwt 1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .58-inch	7	12	42	126
Rifles, .303-inch	78	25	-	1950

- (a) Includes 6 corporals
- (b) " 10 corporals
- (c) " 3 corporals
- (d) " 2 corporals
- (e) " 3 corporals
- (f) " 1 corporal

NOTES

In addition, unit orderly room personnel shown in War Establishments to be left at base will be attached.

A REFRIGERATION PLANT OPERATING PLATOON
RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT
FOR

§ 6 REFRIGERATION PLANT OPERATING PL

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Sergeant	1
Corporals	
Mechanic Refrigerator	1
Operator Refrigerator	2
Privates -	
Electrician (trade group 1)	1
Fitter Engine (trade group 1)	1
Clerk (trade group 3)	1
Operators, Refrigerator, (trade group 3)	9
Total	16

(ii) Weapons and ammunition

Detail	Num- ber	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Rifles, .303-inch	16	25	-	400

A PLATOON OF A PORT MAINT COY - RESTRICTED
ESTABLISHMENT
FOR

1/2 PLATOON, 2 PORT MAINT COY, AA TH C - (Designed for
attachment to a Port Operating Coy
(Type D))

(i) Summary of ranks

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Number</u>
Lieutenants	<u>1</u>
Total officers	<u>1</u>
Warrant officer, Class II (technical)	<u>1</u>
Total Warrant Officers	<u>1</u>
Sergeants	<u>1</u>
Total sergeants	<u>1</u>
Corporals	<u>3</u>
Privates	<u>20</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>23</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>25</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>26</u>

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

Trade group I

Blacksmiths	1
Carpenters and joiners	1
Divers	1(a)
Electricians	1
Fitters, Engine	1
Fitters and Turners	1
Plumbers	1
Shipwrights	1
Welders	1

Trade group II

Carpenters	2
Painters	1
Riggers	2(b)
Mechanics, Engine	1

Trade group III

Storemen, Technical	1(a)
Divers attendants	1
Engine Hands (I.C.)	1
Hammermen	1

Non specialists

Divers, M.F.	3
General duty men	<u>1</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>23</u>

(iii) Transport

Trucks, 1/2-ton	1
Trucks, 3-ton G.S.	2
Trucks, 3-ton Machinery (E Loading)	1
Trailers, 2 Wld G.S.	1
Trailers, 2 Wld Air Compressor	<u>2</u>
Total vehicles, excluding trailers	<u>4</u>

(iv) Mechanical Equipment

Nil.

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	1	12	6	18
Rifles, .503-inch	21	25	525	1575
Sub machine guns	4	200	800	1600
AALMGs .303-inch				

(a) Corporals.

(b) Includes one corporal.

A CONVALESCENT DEPOT FOR 250 MEN
RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT

FOR

% 116 CONVALESCENT DEPOT FOR 150 MEN

(1) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Physiotherapist (lieutenant)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Batman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Butcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
Chiropodist	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)2	2
Conducting Non Commissioned Officer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cooks	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	(b)3	5
Driver MT (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hygiene dutyman	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mess Orderlies	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
Nursing Orderlies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)2	2
Regimental police	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Red cross duties	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Storemen for -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulk store	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pack store	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ration store	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tailor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
<u>Australian Army Dental Corps</u>									
Captain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dental mechanic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dental clerk orderly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a)1	1
<u>Attached</u>									
<u>Infantry or other Arms (For 1 company)</u>									
Lieutenant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company sergeant major	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company quartermaster sergeant	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Instructors	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Supervisor of physical training	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<u>Australian Army Pay Corps</u>									
Sergeant	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<u>Postal services</u>									
Postal orderly	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total Convalescent Depot for 250 men	4	-	1	3	5	8	1	19	41

Appx. F

A CONVALESCENT DEPCT
FOR 250 MEN

2.

IV/66G/1
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(ii) Transport

Truck, 15-cwt. GS 1

(iii) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	5	12	30	90
Rifles .303-inch	8	25	-	200

- (a) Trade group III
- (b) Trade group II
- (c) One driver MT will be added to this establishment for each Red Cross vehicle provided

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - 21 AUSTRALIAN ADVANCED ORDNANCE
DEPOT

APPENDIX 'G'

(i) Summary of Ranks

Detail	HQ	No.1 SD	No.2 SD	No.3 SD	RS Sec	Prov Sec	VP Sec	Amn Sec	Total
Major	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Lieutenant	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Total Officers:	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	13
WO Class I -									
Clerk	(a)1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Storeman	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen, Technical	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
WO Class II -									
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Storeman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen, Technical	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total Warrant Officers:	3	1	1	1	-	3	1	-	10
Staff Sergeants - Company	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
quarter-master-sergeant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammunition Examiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clerks	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4
Storeman	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen, Technical	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeants - Clerks	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	7
Driver Mechanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Storemen	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Storemen, Technical	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants	5	2	4	3	1	4	1	1	21
Corporals - Clerks	1	1	1	1	1	4	-	1	10
Carpenters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Driver Mechanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Equipment Repairer	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Shoemakers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Storemen	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Storemen, Technical	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Privates - Trade Group 2									
Carpenters	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Privates - Trade Group 3									
Clerks	9	6	8	4	3	7	2	-	39
Driver Mechanic	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5
Equipment Repairer	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Shoemakers	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	3
Storemen Technical	2	10	1	8	2	-	1	-	24
Textile Refitters	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Non-Specialist -									
Batmen	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Drivers MT	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hygiene Dutymen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Orderlies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Storemen	2	1	23	1	-	-	-	4	31
Total Rank and File	36	20	35	15	25	11	9	6	157
Total Other Ranks	44	23	40	19	26	13	11	7	188
Total All Ranks	48	24	41	20	27	21	12	8	201

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(i) Summary of ranks - continued

Detail									
<u>Attached -</u>									
Australian Army									
Catering Corps									
Sergeant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Corporal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Privates (trade group 2)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total, All Ranks including attached	55	24	41	20	27	21	12	8	208

(a) Performs duties of Sergeant-Major

(ii) Transport

Bicycles	12
Trucks $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton 4 x 4	5
Trucks, 3-ton -	
GS	4
GS W/Winch	1
Water 400 gallon (Aust)	1
Tractors wheeled w/crane (3-ton lift)	1
Trailers 2-wheeled 8-cwt	4

Total vehicles excluding
trailers and bicycles

12

(iii) Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	19	12	114	342
Rifles .303-inch	178	25	-	4450
Sub machine guns	11	100	1100	2200

APPENDIX 'H'

CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICE A.I.F. (JAPAN) -
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(i) Summary of ranks

Lieutenant-Colonel (Chief Paymaster)	1
Major (Assistant Chief Paymaster)	1
Lieutenant	1
Total Officers	3
Warrant Officer Class II	1
Total Warrant Officers	1
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	3
Total Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants	5
Corporals	3
Private (Driver/Batman)	1
Total Rank and File	4
Total Other Ranks	10
Total All Ranks	13

(ii) Transport

Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton 1

(iii) Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	9	12	54	162
Rifles .303-inch	4	25	-	100

APPENDIX 'J'

A LINE OF COMMUNICATION STATIONERY DEPOT. (TYPE C)
RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT
 FOR
12 LINE OF COMMUNICATION STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE C)

(i) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Number
Captains	1
Lieutenants	1
Total Officers	2
Warrant Officers Class II	1
Total Warrant Officers	1
Sergeants	3
Sergeants (Typewriter mechanics)	1
Total Sergeants	4
Corporals	4
Privates	8
Total Rank and File	12
Total Other Ranks	17
Total All Ranks	19
<u>Attached</u>	
AACC Private (trade group 2)	1
Total All Ranks including attached	20

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

Detail	Number
<u>Trade Group 1</u>	
Typewriter mechanic	(a) 3
<u>Trade Group 3</u>	
Clerks	(b) 2
Technical storemen	(b) 2
<u>Specialists</u>	
Issuers	(a) 3
Drivers MT	2
Total Rank and File	12

- (a) Includes 1 corporal
 (b) Includes 1 corporal

(iii) Transport

Trucks 15-cwt GS or Jeep	1
Trucks 3 ton	1

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(iv) Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition -- rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	2	12	12	36
Rifles .303-inch	16	25	-	400
S.M.G.	2	100	200	400

APPENDIX 'K'

HEADQUARTERS OF 6 LABOUR GROUP - WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Number
Major (Commanding Officer)	1
Captain (Adjutant)	1
Total Officers	2
Sergeant - Clerk	1
Total Sergeants	1
Corporal - Clerk	1
Privates - Batmen	1
Drivers	2
Clerk (Trade Group 3)	1
Total Rank and File	5
Total Other Ranks	6
Total All Ranks	8

(ii) Transport

Trucks - $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton	2
Trailers - 8-cwt.	2

(iii) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - Rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	2	12	12	36
Rifles .303-inch	4	25	-	100
Sub machine guns	2	100	200	400

NOTE

This Headquarters will be attached to Force Headquarters for quartering and rationing.

APPENDIX "L"

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE
Detachment for 34 Brigade Group

(1) Summary of ranks

Detail	Male Personnel	Total
Deputy Assistant Director of Canteens Service (Major)	1	1
Adjutant (Captain)	1	1
Accountant (Captain)	1	1
Internal Auditor (Lieutenant)	1	1
Stocks Officer (Captain)	1	1
Group Supervisors (Captain)	1	1
(Lieutenant)	1	1
Total Officers	7	7
Warrant Officer Class I Sergeant Major	1	1
Warrant Officer Class II	1	1
Stocks Clerk	1	1
Internal Auditor	1	1
Accountant	1	1
Bulk Store Clerk	1	1
Port Detachment	1	1
Total Warrant Officers	6	6
Staff-sergeants	1	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant	1	1
Internal Auditor	1	1
Accountant	1	1
Canteen and Issuing Point Managers	3	3
Sergeants	1	1
Clerk (Stocks)	4	4
Storemen	3	3
Canteen and Issuing Point	1	1
Transport Sergeant	1	1
Orderly Room	1	1
Port Detachment Shipping and Railway	1	1
Total Staff-sergeants and Sergeants	17	17
Corporals	2	2
Clerks (Stocks)	2	2
Accountants	1	1
Auditor	2	2
Port Detachment and Shipping	6	6
Storemen	3	3
Canteen and Issuing Point	3	3
Privates	2	2
General Clerks (Trade group 3)	3	3
Issuing Point Clerks (Trade group 3)	2	2
Driver Mechanics (Trade group 2)	3	3
Cooks (Trade group 3)	3	3
Storemen Issuing Point	6	6
Storemen Bulk Store	4	4
Drivers	4	4
Canteen Attendants Retail	2	2
General Duties	2	2
Port Detachment and Shipping	2	2
Total Rank and File	47	47
Total Other Ranks	70	70
Total All Ranks	77	77

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Transport

Trucks, 1-ton, 4 x 4 Jeep
 Lorries, 3-ton G.S.
 Vans, 15-cwt, G.S.

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RECRUITMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR AN AMUNITIES SERVICE.

1. During the mobilization period a considerable expansion will take place in the duties performed by AN AMUNITIES SERVICE units.
2. In order that the increased responsibilities to be assumed may be effectively undertaken by the service, approval is given for personnel as follows to be posted supernumerary to AE of the units indicated:-

Unit	Offrs	OR	Total
LHQ POOL AN AMUNITIES SERVICE not exceeding	150	500	650
1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT " "	-	100	100
Total	150	600	750

3. To provide additional personnel for LHQ Pool AN AMUNITIES SERVICE, authority is given for the undermentioned HQs to select such personnel as are required and are available up to the following numbers:-

HQ	Offrs	OR	Total
ADV LHQ	55	200	255
FIRST ARMY	50	120	170
QLD L OF C AREA	15	60	75
NSW L OF C AREA	15	60	75
VIC L OF C AREA	15	60	75
Total	150	500	650

Where a formation is unable to provide from its own resources sufficient suitable personnel LHQ will be advised details of balances required. LHQ will then endeavour to obtain suitable personnel from other areas.

4. The 100 personnel required for 1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT will be provided by addressees to the extent that members with suitable qualifications for employment within 1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT are available from local resources.

Respective HQs will advise LHQ of the numbers of personnel finally selected and transferred to 1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT. When the full number has been raised LHQ will issue instructions advising that action required has been completed.

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5. Personnel will be selected from members who are acceptable to the senior AA Amenities Officer in the particular area or a representative nominated by that officer and as far as practicable from those who:-

- (a) elect to serve beyond the date on which they would normally be made available for disposal in terms of "Demobilization Orders"

or

- (b) have a low number of demobilization priority points.

6. Officers of the rank of Capt or Lieut only will be eligible for appointment. Those selected will be seconded in their units and posted to the relevant detachment of LEQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE. Particulars of officers selected will be forwarded to LEQ.

7. ORs of any rank will be eligible for transfer. Warrant and NCOs transferred in accordance with the instructions herein contained will not be promoted unless they can be absorbed within the WE of LEQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE. Private soldiers transferred in accordance with this instruction may providing they possess special qualifications required in AA AMENITIES SERVICE be promoted to the rank of Cpl at any time after their transfer is effected notwithstanding that they are supernumerary to WE.

8. ORs selected will be transferred to LEQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE or to 1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT as applicable and posted to the detachments in the particular area.

9. Action will be taken by addressees as a matter of urgency to provide the personnel considered necessary in accordance with the foregoing paras.

10. LEQ will be advised by respective HQs the numbers of ORs who have been transferred to LEQ POOL AA AMENITIES SERVICE in accordance with this instruction.

11. Progress reports will be submitted to reach LEQ not later than 21 Oct 45 and thereafter each fortnight until further advised regarding the numbers of personnel raised for 1 AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT.

H. H. H. H.
Major-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

3 OCT 45.

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WEARING OF UNIFORM AFTER DISCHARGE - AMENDMENT TO GRO 0421/44

MIL SEC

1. Ref attached draft amendment to GRO 421/44.
2. In view of the serious shortages reported in certain articles of civilian clothing, it is felt that members after discharge or in the case of officers, termination of appointment will in some cases experience difficulty in obtaining sufficient civilian clothing for their initial needs.
3. It is considered therefore that it is desirable to allow members, in such cases, to continue to wear full uniform for a limited period after discharge or termination of appointment.
4. No provision exists under the Defence Act for the grant of such permission but it is considered that approval could be given under National Security (General) Regulation 31A and accordingly the abovementioned draft amendment has been prepared and is forwarded herewith for your urgent concurrence or comments.
5. When the views of addressees are known it is proposed to consult the other Services with a view to ensuring uniformity of policy in all Services.
6. It is realised that the GRO under amendment was produced by MGO but in view of the general administrative policy involved it is suggested that the carriage of this amendment should remain with Directorate of Organisation.
7. Copies of this minute have already been forwarded

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(Sgd) W. P. REDAPPLE Major

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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DRAFT AMENDMENT TO GRO 0421/44.

GRO 0421/1944 is amended as follows:-

(1) by inserting after para 8 the following new para -

8A (a) If a member, immediately after discharge, or in the case of an officer, termination of full time duty appointment, owing to the shortage of certain articles of civilian clothing, experiences difficulty in obtaining sufficient civilian clothing for his initial needs, he may, unless discharged for disciplinary reasons, continue to wear full ANP uniform for a period not exceeding 2 months from the date of discharge or termination of appointment, as shown on the member's certificate of Discharge or of service as an officer, as the case may be.

(b) When an ex-member wears ANP uniform after discharge or termination of appointment as provided above, he will on all occasions be in possession of Certificate of Discharge or in the case of an officer, Certificate of Service, which must be produced when required to any person having authority to require production.

(ii) by inserting immediately before the words "Discharged members" appearing in line 7 of para 9 (b) the words "except as hereinbefore provided".

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AAG (WS); HQ AWAS; CONTROLLER AAIMS.

EMPLOYMENT OF AWAS IN ARMY MEDICAL UNITS ON THE MAINLAND

1. The increased duties which the Medical Services now have to perform following the return of former PW to AUSTRALIA have created a serious shortage of AAIMS personnel in medical installations. This shortage is accentuated by the temporary cessation of recruiting for Women's Services.

2. To assist in overcoming the difficulties occurring, it has been decided to vary the terms of LHQ memo 49671 of 15 May 42, which provide that AWAS personnel should not be employed with the AAMC, so as to permit AWAS to be employed in Army Medical units on the mainland under certain conditions.

3. Accordingly, AWAS personnel may be employed in AIF Hospitals and Con Depots on the mainland upon the following conditions:-

(a) Those members who

(i) volunteer so to serve;

(ii) are prepared to serve for a period of six months from the date upon which they commence duty with the Hospital or Con Depot irrespective of their denob priority;

(iii) are acceptable to Asst Controller AAIMS of the Area in which they will so serve; and

(iv) are not regarded as key personnel in their present units;

may be transferred to a hospital or Con Depot on the mainland for duty.

(b) The period of service will be not less than 3 months and will not exceed 6 months, after which time the members will return to duty with their service or, if eligible for denobilisation, be discharged.

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- (c) Each volunteer who is accepted will be transferred to a medical unit which is located in the State in which the member will be derobilised, unless, at the time of volunteering, the member elects to serve in another State. Where interstate transfer is involved, necessary arrangements will be made between HQs of the respective Formations.
- (d) Personnel may be selected irrespective of rank or trade grouping.
- (e) The scale of issue of working dress will be that issued to AAWS.
- (f) Although volunteers must be prepared to serve for a period of 6 months they may apply at any time for discharge on compassionate grounds in accordance with the instructions in force at the time the application is made.

4. (a) The duties in which AAWS personnel will be employed in Medical Units are as follows:-

Cooks
Clerks
Mess Women
General Duty personnel

(b) The scope of duties will be:-

- (i) Cooks and clerks - to be employed generally throughout Hospitals or Con Depots.
- (ii) Mess Women - to be employed generally throughout hospitals or Con Depots and/or in AAWS or AAWS lines or messes.
- (iii) General duty personnel - Any duties in hospitals or Con Depots other than work in wards.

(c) It is essential that all volunteers be fully informed of the nature and scope of the duties as set out above and that they should clearly understand that they will not be directly concerned with the care of PW or other patients, as in most cases their lack of medical experience makes them unfitted for work in the Wards. It should be pointed out, however, that those who do volunteer will release AAWS members trained or partly trained in medical work for duty in the wards and thus provide more staff for purely medical duties.

(d) Wherever possible Volunteers will be held in groups so as to be able to continue serving with members of their own service.

5. Those who volunteer and are accepted will, unless during such service they apply for transfer to and are accepted as members of AAWS, remain members of AAWS. They will be transferred

to an appropriate Hospital or Civil Detent and posted to a vacancy in WE (if necessary supersupernumerary by rank or trade grouping) but will retain their service identity in the same manner as personnel attached in accordance with WE, e-g., AFSC, AACS personnel. They will be under the command of CO of the Hospital and will be administered by CO AAWHS, in accordance with the provisions of GRS 27/1945.

6. Where a member of AWAHS is posted to a vacancy in the WE of a medical unit in accordance with this instruction and the WE provides for a higher rank or trade grouping than that held by the member, such member may be promoted or trade-grouped accordingly. If the WE provides for a lower rank or trade grouping than that held by the member posted to the vacancy no action will be taken to effect any reduction in the member's rank or trade grouping.

7. It is desired that the foregoing be given full publicity in Routine Orders and in all units to which AWAHS personnel are posted.

8. Where a member of AWAHS is to be transferred to a medical unit in a State other than the one in which she is serving, the transfer may be completed without reference to HQ.

TRANSFERS OF AWAHS PERSONNEL TO AAWHS

9. The provisions of GRS 150/1945 will shortly be amended to permit transfer of CE personnel between AWAHS and AAWHS without reference to HQ. Such transfers may be effected in the case of any member who is prepared to have her draft priority deferred and who cannot be absorbed in her present service but could be absorbed in the transferee service.

It will be appreciated that while this amendment will, to an extent, facilitate the transfer to AAWHS of those AWAHS personnel who desire to transfer, it does not affect the scheme set out in paras 1 to 8. It may, however, be an added inducement to some AWAHS personnel to know that after a period on the posted strength of a medical unit they can, if acceptable, transfer to AAWHS.

a. J. J. J.
Major-General
Adjutant-General

4 Oct 45.

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WAR GRAVES GP SEAC : 39 AND 40 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT
RAISING OF

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the raising of two additional War Graves Units for HQ WAR GRAVES GP (SEAC).
2. The OOB AMF is being amended as follows:-

ADD

OOB	Serial No.	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	Allotment
V47		92998	TS 39 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	AUST WAR GRAVES GP (SEAC)	-
V48		92999	TS 40 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	AUST WAR GRAVES GP (SEAC)	-

ACTION

3. OLD L OF C AREA in collaboration with OLD ECH & REC will raise TS 39 and 40 AUST WAR GRAVES UNITS on WE IV/127A/2 (Tropical Scale).
4. Action to be completed by 21 Oct 45.

METHOD

5. Personnel

(a) Officers

Officers required will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) OR

With the exception of two S/Sgts and 1 Pte GD who will be nominated by LHQ, OR personnel will be provided by OLD L OF C AREA and OLD ECH & REC from units under command, units in the process of disbandment and unallotted personnel.

6. All personnel must be AIF and medically class A1 or A2.
7. It is advised that members will be required to assist in the general work of the unit in addition to performing the special duties of their trades as shown on ML.
8. In view of the nature of these units and the areas of operation, members selected should be reliable types, and where possible, preferences should be given to personnel with previous operational service.

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9. In view of the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 - Release of Personnel with 5 years service, - and LHQ signal AG 64559 of 18 Aug 45 - Personnel with four or more years service irrespective of overseas service - personnel for these War Graves Units should be volunteers. Before volunteering, however, members must be warned that this will involve a further 12 to 18 months service, during which time they will NOT be able to elect to be discharged. Volunteers must therefore submit in writing an election for further service.

10. In the event of an insufficiency of volunteers vide para 9, suitably qualified personnel may be detailed for service with these units.

11. Equipment

(a) Personnel transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

(b) QID L OF C AREA will issue tropical clothing and unit equipment to these units, in accordance with WET scale EE/200B.

(c) QID L OF C AREA will issue vehicles in accordance with WE IV/127A/2 (Tropical) to these units.

12. Unit Records

The officers appointed to command these units will report to QID ECH & REC for instruction in unit records procedure.

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13. QID L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when action has been completed.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL ON DISBANDMENT
REDUCTION OR REORGANISATION OF UNITS.

Ref LHQ Sf 8194 of 28 Sep 45.

The above-mentioned Sf is amended by adding to para 6 the following provision:-

"Where a member is moved inter-state on leave in accordance with this instruction, the disbanding unit will ensure that AAF Mob 3 bears an endorsement that on conclusion of his leave, the member is to be returned to a named unit or to RR & GDD in the area of disbandment, as appropriate."

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3 Oct 45.

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DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICES
STAFF REQUIREMENTS DURING PERIOD OF DEMOBILIZATION.

Ref LHQ memo 114559 of 31 Aug 45.

The authority contained in the abovementioned memo to carry certain personnel supernumerary to the WE of respective DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICES named therein, is extended for a period of one month from 30 Sep 45 or until the issue of new WE's whichever period is the shorter.

A. M. M. C. C.
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2 Oct 45

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LRQ SCHOOL OF INFANTRY:

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NO. 3 COURSE LHQ SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

1. It is advised that students attending No. 3 Course LHQ School of Infantry will, on completion of course, be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) to GDD of state of enlistment, L of C Areas concerned will forward recommendations for disposal to LHQ.

No.	Rank	Name	Unit
NX 13835	Lt	S H WILKINS	2/14 AUST FD REGT (JD)
NX 132886	A/Lt	R MILLER	2 AUST MTN BTY
NX 169745	Lt	K B PAGE	2/9 FD REGT
NX 104928	T/WOI	NICHOLSON T	RAAF 3 OF ARMY CO-OP
NX 131199	T/WOII	RYAN L J	112 AUST CON DEPOT
NX 137176	T/WOI	ADAMS W K	HQ RAA 3 AUST DIV
VX 19878	Capt	R J OLEARY	S 100 FIRST AUST ARMY
VX 143926	T/WOII	ENGLANDER E S	31/51 AUST INF BN
VP 7214	T/WOII	DOWNIE E A	18 AUST AOD
QX 50601	T/WOII	GANTER E S	2/3 AUST CON DEPOT
QX 41381	A/WOI	CARNICHAEL J P	1 AARE
SX 23458	T/WOII	SUGARS E L	106 AUST LT FD AMB

- (b) return to units shown:-

QX 48868	Lt	H W DARE	220 AUST SUP DEPOT PL
VX 85290	Lt	G HEARNES	SUPER PT HQ SA L OF C AREA
SX 28377	T/WOI	McKAY L W	SUPER PT HQ SA L OF C AREA
NX 16620	T/WOII	BIRRELL B A	2/4 AUST BASE WKSHOPS
RP 9627	T/WOII	SMITH M D	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (JW)
NX 137177	T/WOII	POLLARD L T W	2 AUST FD ARTY TRG REGT
NX 130197	T/WOII	WYATT A F	LHQ SAS
NX 161371	WOII	CUTTS R H	OCTU
VX 101881	WOI	BOYD D A	No. 11 AUST L OF C SUB AREA
VX 85126	T/WOII	CRAMERI B J	GP HQ PW MURCHISON
VP 7211	T/WOI	McLACHLAN D P	CAMP STAFF Q SEYMOUR
QX 36556	T/WOII	GOODRICH J E A	BRISBANE SEC LHQ

2. LHQ School of Infantry will advise LHQ on completion.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
2 Oct 45.

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WESTERN COMMAND
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2ND ECHELON LHQ (3)

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CAMP COMDT LHQ.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITS DURING DEMOBILISATION PERIOD

Ref SM 7432 of 21 Aug 45.

GENERAL

1. To assist Western Command and L of C Areas in obtaining the maximum efficiency from units (including Comd and L of C HQs) required during the demobilisation period, and to enable the training of replacements for personnel due for release under the demobilisation scheme, authority is hereby given for personnel (both officers and other ranks) to be posted to such units to the extent of 25% above WE. This authority will not apply to LHQ.
2. The purpose of such approval is not to encourage units to operate indefinitely with a staff in excess of the proper WE, but to provide a brief "cushioning" period.
3. So far as practicable, personnel to be posted supernumerary in accordance with this instruction should be of low demobilisation priority or have elected deferment of release.

It is desired to stress that the majority of personnel available for posting in accordance with this instruction belong to combatant arms and services, and will have had only limited experience in administrative duties.

OFFICERS

4. Addressees will review the cases of all unposted officers located in their areas with the object of recommending their posting to suitable units in accordance with this instruction.

Recommendations to LHQ for the posting of officers supernumerary to the types of units mentioned above should refer to this instructions

OTHER RANKS

5. In order that the best use may be made of this authority, effective liaison between HQs and appropriate Ech & Recs will be necessary, and all concerned are requested to act accordingly.

WAR DIARY

6. Western Command and L of C Areas will be responsible for the following :-

(a) Nominating to relevant Ech & Rec (with copy to 2nd Echelon LHQ) those units which will be required during the demobilisation period. Any additions or deletions to lists provided to be made from time to time.

(b) Ensuring that where inadequate accommodation exists to permit additional personnel being posted to the full extent, full information is provided to the Ech & Rec concerned.

7. The authority given herein for personnel to be posted in excess of War Establishments is in no way an authority for promotion or trade grouping.

TIME LIMIT

8. This authority, so far as it applies to HQs of Western Command and L of C Areas, will continue in force until 30 Nov 45, by which date all supernumerary personnel will be absorbed within WEs.

After that date WEs will be adhered to, but personnel taking over duties may be carried surplus to WEs provided such taking over does not exceed, in individual cases, 14 days.

9. This authority, so far as it applies to units other than Comd and L of C HQs, will be kept under review by LHQ with a view to modifying or cancelling it when conditions permit.

CANCELLATION

10. SM 7757 of 4 Sep 45 is hereby cancelled.

A. J. F. [Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
2 Oct 45.

DO/AG3(c)AH/PM

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AA EDUCATION SERVICE - REORGANISATION

Ref SM 7754 of 13 Sep 45.

1. Reorganisation within the AMF subsequent to the issue of SM 7754 necessitates the redesignation of certain detachments of LHQ Pool AA Education Service.
2. Appendix "C" Page 1, issued with SM 7754 is cancelled and the amended page 1 to the relevant appendix as attached to this SM is substituted.
3. Personnel posted to the detachments deleted will be absorbed within ADV LHQ detachment.

K. H. H. H.
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.
2 OCT 45.

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APPENDIX 'C' ISSUED WITH
SM 7754 OF 13 SEP 45

AA EDUCATION SERVICE - REORGANISATION
LHQ POOL AA EDUCATION SERVICE
ALLOCATION INTO DETACHMENTS

	HQ	Adv LHQ	First Army	Vic L of C Area	NSW L of C Area	Qld L of C Area	Tas L of C Area	SA L of C Area	Western Command	NT Force	TOTAL
Major (Commanding Officer)	1										1
Education Officers											
Captains		3	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	18
Lieutenants		10	11	5	10	5	1	1	1	2	44
Lieutenants (AWAS or AALWS)			1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	12
TOTAL OFFICERS	1	13	17	10	16	10	1	1	2	4	75
Warrant Officers											
Class 1.											
Clerks	1		1						1		3
Instructors		3	5			5		1		2	16
Warrant Officers Class 11											
Clerk					1						1
Instructors				1	1						2
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	1	3	6	1	2	5		1	1	2	22
Staff Sergeants - Clerk					1a						1
Instructors		10	9	4	1	3		1	2		30
Instructor (AWAS or AALWS)				1							1
Sergeants - Clerks	1b			1b	4b					1b	7
Instructors	10	86	131	16	22	16	2	2	3	13	301
Instructors (AWAS or AALWS)			3	4	6	3	1	2	2	1	23
TOTAL STAFF SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS	11	96	143	26	34	25	3	3	7	15	363
Corporals - Clerks			3c		2d	2d	1c			1c	9
Instructors		8	12	7	5	9		3	2	2	48
Instructors (AWAS or AALWS)				2	1						3
Storeman	1										1
Privates - Clerks (TG3)	3k	6f	4h	5i	7j			2g	3k	1o	33
Instructor					1						1
Instructor (AWAS or AALWS)				1							1
Storemen	5	2		2	4						13
Batmen		3	4			1					8
TOTAL RANK & FILE	5	17	27	16	17	20	1	5	5	4	117
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	17	116	176	43	53	50	4	9	13	21	502
TOTAL ALL RANKS	18	129	193	53	69	60	5	10	15	25	577

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LHQ MOB MET SQN (AIF) - DISBANDMENT OF

Ref ADV LHQ SD1784 of 1 Sep
LHQ SD72134 of 8 Sep
FIRST AUST ARMY SD6822 of 11 Sep
RAAF HQ SM330 of 12 Sep

All not to all
addressees.

INFORMATION

1. There being no further requirement for LHQ Mob Met Sqn or the Mob Met Flts which formed the sqn, approval has been given for the disbandment of LHQ Mob Met Sqn (AIF), and the COB AMF is being amended as follows:-

DELETE

War Office Serial No	Unit	Higher Formation	Remarks
45129	LHQ MOB MET SQN (AIF)	VIC L OF C AREA	(a) LHQ Unit (b) Data Overseas Force

ACTION

2. (a) ADV LHQ will take action in accordance with this instruction to disband 1, 2 and 4 MOB MET FLTS.
(b) QLD L OF C AREA will take action in accordance with this instruction to disband 3, 5 and 6 MOB MET FLTS as soon as possible after their return from FIRST AUST ARMY Area.
(c) VIC L OF C AREA will take action in accordance with this instruction to disband for LHQ, LHQ MOB MET SQN.

METHOD

3. AMF personnel rendered surplus by reason of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) Those who have applied for release in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be transferred to the holding strength of the LTDs of their home state.
(b) Remaining personnel as hereunder:-
(i) Personnel rendered surplus in ADV LHQ Area will be transferred to Signal Units under command as directed by ADV LHQ.
(ii) Personnel rendered surplus in QLD L OF C AREA

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having QLD origin will be transferred to Signal Units under command QLD L OF C AREA, other personnel not so absorbed will be transferred to the holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN.

(c) RAAF personnel will be disposed of under arrangements HQ RAAF

4. Equipment

(a) AMF equipment held be disposed of in accordance with GRO 229/45

(b) RAAF equipment held by 1, 2 and 4 MOB MET FLTS will be disposed of in accordance with HQ RAAF SM330 of 12 Sep 45.

(c) RAAF equipment held by 3, 5 and 6 MOB MET FLTS will be disposed of under RAAF arrangements.

5. Unit Affairs

Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 229/45 relative to finalization of Unit Affairs on disbandment.

6. General

LHQ will be advised when the provisions of this instruction have been implemented.

H. Hadenze
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
1 OCT 45

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OLD L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON LHQ (4)
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No. 102 (HOLLAND PARK) MIL HOSP, RAISING OF
98 AUST DEP CASH OFFICE, RE-ORGANISATION OF
102 AUST GEN HOSP }
128 AUST GEN HOSP } DISBANDMENT OF
1 AUST ORTH HOSP }
3 AUST CAMP HOSP }

INFORMATION:

1. Approval has been given to the establishment of Holland Park, Brisbane of No. 102 (Holland Park) Mil Hosp to replace the existing hospital organisations in Brisbane area. WE IV/65G/1 has been issued to cover the functions of the new hospital.
2. The relevant amendments to the OOB AIF may be anticipated.
3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to effect the raising, re organisation and disbandment of the units concerned.

ACTION:

4. Old L of C Area will take action to raise:-

War Office Serial No.

Unit

45367

No. 102 (Holland Park) Mil Hosp on
WE IV/65G/1.

5. Old L of C Area will take action to re-organise:-

War Office Serial No.

Unit

92545

98 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type "C")

as

92545

98 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type "B")
att No. 102 (Holland Park) Mil Hosp.

6. Old L of C Area will take action to disband:

War Office Serial No.

Unit

45367

102 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)

47496

128 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (600 beds) (AIF)

46881

1 Aust Orth Hosp (400 beds) (M. L. S.)

Laundry Increment Type "C" 2 shifts

46354

3 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds)

7. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

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METHOD:

8. Personnel:

- (a) Officers will be posted and/or re-allotted by LHQ.
- (b) OR personnel required to complete No. 102 (Holland Park) Mil Hosp will be transferred from units being disbanded under this instruction.
- (c) OR personnel required to complete 98 Aust Dep Cash Office will be made available from within the resources of District Accounts Office, Queensland.

9. OR personnel rendered surplus by this instruction are placed at the disposal of Qld L of C Area for posting to medical units under command.

10. Equipment:

- (a) Ordnance and medical equipment required to complete WET No. 102 (Holland Park) Mil Hosp will be issued under instructions to be issued by Qld L of C Area.

11. Ordnance equipment becoming surplus by this instruction will be returned to the appropriate RSD upon instructions from Qld L of C Area. Medical equipment becoming surplus by this instruction will be returned to Qld L of C Area Depot Med & Vet Stores.

12. Records:

Records of disbanding units will be completed in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45.

13. General:

Qld L of C Area will submit reports to LHQ as follows:-

- By 1 Nov 45 as to progress of action.
- By 1 Dec 45 as to progress of action.
- On final implementation of this instruction.

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Oct 45.

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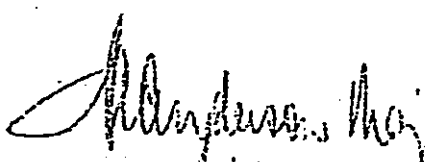
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153 SUP DEP PL - CANCELLATION OF DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS

INFORMATION

1. Reference LHQ SM6071 of 9 Jul 45.
2. The above quoted SM authorised the disbandment of 153 and 210 SUP DEP PLS, on their relief by units returning from FIRST ARMY.
3. It is now desired that disbandment of 210 SUP DEP PL should proceed as arranged but that 153 SUP DEP PL should NOT be disbanded, since it will not now be relieved.
4. Accordingly all reference to 153 SUP DEP PL in LHQ SM6071 of 9 Jul 45 is to be deleted.


Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
1 OCT 45

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NSW L OF C AREA

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DISBANDMENT OF 2 AND 8 CRE (WKS): 47 DCRE (WKS):

✓ 25 MECH EQPT PK COY: ✓ DET 21 MECH EQPT PK COY
✓ 8 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC: DET 5 A TPS COY

1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorizes the disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO.

UNIT

46316 det 5 A TPS COY
46313 2 CRE (WKS)
47275 8 CRE (WKS)
92432 8 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC
92178 det 21 MECH EQPT PK COY (on mainland. Balance of unit at MOROTAI awaiting return for disbandment)
46524 47 DCRE (WKS)
92482 25 MECH EQPT PK COY

(b) The necessary amendments to the OOB, IMF will be issued at an early date.

(c) Reference det 5 A TPS COY. LHQ signal AG77181 of 18 Sep 45 refers to the movement of this det to 1 R.E TRG CENTRE.

(d) Additional instructions will be issued by LHQ relative to the disposal of the remainder of 21 MECH EQPT PK COY.

2. ACTION

SERIAL NO.	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	REF NO	DET
1	SECOND ARMY	DISBAND	det 5 A TPS COY	IV/12/5	E2/43
2	QLD L OF C	DISBAND	2 CRE (WKS)	IV/11B/1	E2/68
3	QLD L OF C	DISBAND	8 CRE (WKS)	IV/11B/1	E2/68
4	QLD L OF C	DISBAND	8 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC	IV/14C/1	E2/45B

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	REF NO	DET.
5	QLD L OF C	DISBAND	det 21 MECH EQPT PK COY	IV/13E/1	E2/45C
6	NS L OF C	DISBAND	47 DCRE (TKS)	IV/11C/1	E2/68A
7	NS L OF C	DISBAND	25 MECH EQPT PK COY	IV/13E/1	E2/45C

3. METHOD

(a) PERSONNEL

- (i) Officers from disbanded units will be transferred to RSL (Reposting) and moved to 1 R E TRG CENTRE pending further instructions from LHQ. Particulars vide GRO 139/44 will be forwarded to LHQ as soon as possible.
- (ii) OR will be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) All personnel with the exception of:-
 - (a) NS enlistments in the case of serials 1, 6 & 7 of para 2 above.
 - (b) QLD enlistments in the case of serials 2, 3, 4 & 5 of para 2 above eligible for occupational release or who can be absorbed within units in their home state, will be transferred and moved to trainee strength 1 R E TRG CENTRE for ultimate disposal by 2ND ECHOLON LHQ.
- (iii) Attention is invited to LHQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45 para 20 concerning the disposal of OR of disbanded units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.

(b) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

- (i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
- (ii) Unit eqpt on charge to disbanded units will be disposed of as tabulated below. Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores will be properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.
- (iii) Vehicles on charge to disbanded units will be disposed of as tabulated below, in a thoroughly clean condition.

Serial	Eqpt to be returned to	Vehs to be returned to	Under instrs from
1	1 RSD	1 ORD VEH PK	NS L OF C
2	2 RSD	(a) Conventional type	QLD L OF C
3	5 RSD	4 ORD VEH PK	QLD L OF C
4	2 RSD	(b) TD type	NS L OF C
5	2 RSD	2 ORD VEH PK	QLD L OF C

Serial	Eqpt to be returned to	Vehs to be returned to	Under instrs from
6	1 RSD	3 ORD VEH PK	NSW L OF C
7	1 RSD	3 ORD VEH PK	NSW L OF C

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd disbanded units will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of the appropriate ECHELON & RECORDS & DISTRICT FINANCE OFFERS. Attention is invited to GRO 229/45 regarding adjustment of unit affairs.

(d) TARGET DATE

Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalized at earliest after receipt.

GENERAL

4. (a) PROGRESS REPORT

A report on the execution of this instruction as at 20 OCT 45, will be submitted by formation or L of C RE S concerned to LHQ within fourteen days after that date.

H. G. Parker
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 SEP 45

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SECOND ARMY

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(b) 1 RAE TRG CENTRE: NSW ECHELON & RECORDS

RAE TRG CENTRE - REORGANISATION
DISBANDMENT OF 2 AND 3 RAE TRG BNS
AND TRANSIT AND DETAILS DEPOT

910

1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorizes the disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO

UNIT

46796	2 RAE TRG BN
46797	3 RAE TRG BN
92120	1 RAE TRG CENTRE TRANSIT & DETAILS DEP

(b) The necessary amendments to the OOB, AMF will be issued at an early date.

(c) Attention is invited to IEQ memorandum 127226 of 26 Sep 45 attaching 15 members of the staff of 1 RAE TRG CENTRE to 56 DCRE (Wks) for a period of two months from 26 Sep 45. Should any of these personnel be on strength of the units being disbanded by authority of this instruction, they will be transferred and carried supernumerary if necessary, to WE of HQ 1 RAE TRG CENTRE.

2. ACTION

SERIAL NO	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	WE REF NO	WET
1.	SECOND ARMY	DISBAND	2 RAE TRG BN	V/38A/2	E2/223A
2.	SECOND ARMY	DISBAND	3 RAE TRG BN	V/38B/2	E2/223A
3.	SECOND ARMY	DISBAND	1 RAE TRG CENTRE TRANSIT & DETAILS DEPOT	V/38E/1	-

3. METHOD

(a) PERSONNEL

(1) Officers from disbanded units will be transferred to RSI (Reposting) and retained at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE pending further instructions relative to their disposal

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from LEQ. Particulars in accordance with GRO 139/44 will be forwarded to reach LEQ not later than 15 Oct 45.

- (ii) OR will be transferred to trainee strength 1 RAE TRG CENTRE for ultimate disposal by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.
 - (iii) Attention is invited to LHQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45, para 20, concerning the disposal of OR of disbanded units who are eligible, and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.
- (b) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES
- (i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
 - (ii) Unit equipment on charge to disbanded units will be returned to 1 RSD under instructions of SECOND ARMY. Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores will be properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.
 - (iii) Vehicles on charge to disbanded units will be returned to 1 ORD VEH PK in a thoroughly clean condition under instructions of SECOND ARMY.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd disbanded units will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECH & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE. Attention is invited to GRO 229/45 regarding adjustment of unit affairs.

(d) TARGET DATE

Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalized at earliest after receipt.

GENERAL

4. (a) PROGRESS REPORT

A report on the execution of this instruction as at 20 Oct 45 will be submitted by SECOND ARMY to LHQ at ~~London~~ ~~on or before~~ after that date.

H. G. Harber
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 Sep 45

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QLD L OF C AREA

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DISBANDMENT OF LHQ CW TRG UNIT

1. INFORMATION

(a) This instruction authorizes the disbandment of:-

WAR OFFICE
SERIAL NO

UNIT

92944

LHQ CW TRG UNIT

(b) The necessary amendments to the OGB, AMP will be issued at an early date.

2. ACTION

ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT	REF NO	REF
QLD L OF C AREA	DISBAND	LHQ CW TRG UNIT	7/6/5	E2/229A

3. METHOD

(a) PERSONNEL

- (i) Officers from disbanded units will be transferred to RSL (Reposting) and moved to GDD BRISBANE pending further instructions for reallotment. Particulars vide GRO 159/44 will be forwarded to LHQ as soon as possible.
- (ii) OR will be transferred and moved to GDD BRISBANE for disposal by QLD ECHELON 2 RECORDS.
- (iii) Attention is invited to LHQ 101811 of 2 Aug 49, para 20, concerning the disposal of OR of disbanded units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.

(b) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

- (i) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
- (ii) Unit equipment on charge to disbanded units will be returned to 5 RSD TOLGA under instructions of QLD L OF C AREA. Prior to return to ORDNANCE, all stores will be properly cleaned and identified. All components will be included with the major equipment.
- (iii) Vehicles on charge to disbanded units will be returned to 7 Q&D VEH PK TOLGA in a thoroughly clean condition

under instructions of QIDL OF C AREA.

- (1v) All visual training equipment will be returned to the VISUAL TRAINING LIBRARY from which such equipment is held on loan. GRO 57/45 para 8 refers.

(c) UNIT RECORDS

Comd disbanded units will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of QLD ECHELON & RECORDS and DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE. Attention is invited to GRO 229/45 regarding adjustment of Unit Affairs.

(d) TARGET DATE

Completion of all action required by this instruction will be finalized at earliest after receipt.

GENERAL.

4. (a) PROGRESS REPORT

A report on the execution of this instruction as at 20 Oct will be submitted by QLD L OF C AREA to LHQ within fourteen days after that date.

T. V. Parker Maj
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
29 SEP 45

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1 ADV 2 ECHELON

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42 LANDING CRAFT COY - REORGANIZATION

1. INFORMATION

An amendment to the OCB AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 42 LANDING CRAFT COY from a HQ 2 ALC 20 Pls and 1 ALC 15 Pl to a HQ 1 ALC 20 Pl and 2 ALC 40 Pls.

2. ACTION

Accordingly approval is given and it is requested that FIRST ARMY take action as follows -

Reorganize

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 15 Sep 45		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
48276	42 LANDING CRAFT COY OF HQ 2 ALC 20 Pls 1 ALC 15 Pl	IV/259/1	22	403	425

To Form

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	WE Strength		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
48276	42 LANDING CRAFT COY OF HQ 1 ALC 20 Pl 2 ALC 40 Pls	IV/259/1	25	411	436

It is further requested that such action be completed as early as possible.

3. METHOD

Personnel

- (a) Officers required to complete to WE strength will be nominated by LHC.
- (b) Other Rank personnel required to complete this reorganization will be provided from within the resources of AA Tn C or by the allotment of suitable personnel in accordance with existing priorities, by 2 Echelon LHC.

Equipment

- (a) Surplus ALC 20 and ALC 15 Craft will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Small Craft Park under instructions to be issued by FIRST ARMY.
- (b) ALC 40 Craft required to complete the WE of this unit will be provided from resources within FIRST ARMY Area.

4. GENERAL

FIRST ARMY is requested to furnish a report to LHC on 31 Oct 45 on the implementation of this instruction. Should action be finalized prior to 31 Oct 45, the report will be furnished at date of completion.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

29 SEP 45

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OLD ECH & REC

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LHQ; E IN C; SO IN C.

REAR PARTIES STILL ON THE MAINLAND WHICH ARE NOW REQUIRED
TO BE DISPERSED.

1. The main bodies of the units listed in Appendix "A" attached have moved to Adv LHQ area, but the elements still on the mainland are not now required to move.

2. Action will therefore be taken by Old L of C Area to dispose of personnel and stores of such units as follows:-

(a) Personnel - transfer to appropriate units under command.

(b) Unit equipment (excluding vehicles) -

(i) 3 Coy LHQ Hvy Wireless Gp and 92 High Speed Wireless Sec - return to HQ LHQ Hvy Wireless Gp (Melbourne).

(ii) remaining units - return to 2 RSD

(c) Vehicles -

(i) WD Types - return to 2 Ord Veh Pk Wallangarra

(ii) Conventional types - return to 4 Ord Veh Pk Mt Gravatt

3. Separate LHQ instructions will be issued regarding disposal of unit stores in cases where rear parties have not been provided.

4. Old L of C Area will advise LHQ when action to implement this instruction has been completed.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
27 Sep 45.

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UNITS OF WHICH REAR PARTIES ARE TO BE DISPERSED

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>
1	5 Fd Svy Coy
2	3 Coy LHC Hy Wireless Sec
3	34 Tele Op Sec
4	92 High Speed Wireless Sec
5	62 Wireless Sec
6	8 Line Sec
7	184 Sup Dep Pl
8	185 Sup Dep Pl
9	50 Tpt Pl
10	"C" Det 10 Ord Veh Pk
11	17 AOD
12	1 Corps Reception Camp
13	1 ARD

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DAE: D AMENITIES.1 AUST PARA BN - REORGANIZATION
1 AUST PARA TP RAE - DISBANDEMENTINFORMATION:

1. It is advised that approval is given for:-

- (a) disbandment of detachment of 1 PARA BN remaining on mainland.
- (b) disbandment of 1 AUST PARA TP RAE.

2. That portion of 1 PAR BN in SINGAPORE will be known as 1 AUST PARA BN (less det). The unit will therefore not be removed from COB AMF.

The COB AMF is being amended as follows:-

- (a) by deletion of 1 AUST PARA TP RAE.
- (b) by amendment to the entry in respect of 1 AUST PARA BN to read:-

Serial No.	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation	Allotment	Remarks
Z 104	47753	(TS) 1 AUST PARA BN (less det)	LHO	-	Att 15 COMPS SERC.

ACTION:

3. Action will be taken by QID L OF C AREA as follows:-

DISBANDED

- (a) det 1 AUST PARA BN

- (b) War Office
Serial No.

48277 1 AUST PARA TP RAE

METHOD:4. Personnel

Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

FD (with 2000)

(a) Officers

Particulars in accordance with GPO 139/44 will be forwarded to reach HQ not later than 30 Sep 45.

(b) Other Ranks

det 1 PARA BN

- (i) Those eligible for release in accordance with HQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be marched out to the QED of their State of enlistment for discharge.
- (ii) After implementation of sub para (i) above; QED L OF C AREA will arrange the transfer to other units under command of all CR personnel enlisted in QUEENSLAND.
- (iii) Remaining personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2 BN HQ for reallocation to units located in their State of enlistment or to such other units as may be required.

Pending reallocation such personnel will be accommodated in QUEENSLAND under arrangements to be made by QED L OF C AREA.

1 PARA TF RAE

- (i) Those eligible for release in accordance with HQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be marched out to the QED of their State of enlistment for discharge.
- (ii) Remaining personnel, with the exception of QED enlistments eligible for occupational release or who can be absorbed within units in their Home State will be transferred and moved to the training strength of 1 BN TF RAE CENTRE for ultimate disposal by 2 BN HQ.

5. Unit Equipment, Vehicles, Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Equipment and vehicles on charge to units will be disposed of unit affairs adjusted in accordance with GPO 225/45 under arrangements to be made by QED L OF C AREA.

GENERAL

6. QED L OF C AREA will advise HQ not later than 15 Nov 45 action taken to implement this instruction.

7. This instruction confirms HQ 1677621 of 19 Sep 45 (not to all addressees).

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Major-General,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF.

18 Sep 45.

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DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL ON DISBANDMENT
REDUCTION OR REORGANISATION OF UNITS.

UNITS DISBANDED ETC OUTSIDE THE MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA
(INCLUDING TASMANIA)

1. Personnel made available on the disbandment, reduction or reorganisation of units outside the mainland of Australia or Tasmania will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of "ORDERS FOR DEMOBILISATION OF THE A.F." when such orders become operative.

UNITS DISBANDED ETC ON THE MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING TASMANIA)

2. Subject to any instructions to the contrary contained in the order for disbandment etc., and notwithstanding anything contained in Chapter III of "Orders for Demobilisation of the A.F.", personnel made available on the disbandment, reduction or reorganisation of units on the mainland, including Tasmania, will be disposed of in accordance with the following provisions.

Disposal of personnel entitled to immediate release.

3. Personnel whose priority entitles them to immediate release or who are approved for immediate release in advance of normal priority, will be sorted out for disposal in accordance with the Demobilisation Orders.

Disposal of Officers (Other than those entitled to immediate release.

4. (a) Particulars in accordance with the pro forma attached as Appendix "A" to this instruction will be forwarded to reach HQ by the date specified in the disbandment etc. instruction.
(b) In the absence of exceptional circumstances, officers who are members of a unit cadre will not be available for disposal until unit affairs have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the appropriate formation HQ. Formation HQ will advise HQ when such officers become available for disposal.

Other officers will be made available for disposal

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as and when the formation HQ decides that their services are no longer required with the unit.

(c) As officers become available for disposal :-

- (i) those recommended for reposting to other units in the area will be attached for duty to such units pending HQ approval of the postings;
- (ii) other officers will be transferred to HQ & GED of the Area pending HQ instructions as to disposal;
- (iii) advice of movement of officers in accordance with (i) and (ii) will be forwarded to HQ without delay.

Disposal of Other Ranks (Other than those entitled to immediate release)

5. (a) On reduction or reorganisation -

OR personnel rendered surplus will be transferred to HQ & GED of their home L of C Area for reallocation by Ech & Rec to units in that area.

(b) On Disbandment -

- (i) Where a unit is being moved to another L of C Area for disbandment, HQ of the formation or L of C Area under whose command it is serving, will, before the unit moves, arrange transfer to other units in the L of C Area of all OR personnel (other than members of the unit cadre) whose homes are in that area and who can be so absorbed. Those (other than members of the unit cadre) whose homes are in that L of C Area and who cannot be absorbed immediately by direct transfer will be withdrawn from the unit and made available to 2nd Echelon for posting in that L of C Area or in any other L of C Area.

- (ii) HQ of the Formation or L of C Area under whose command disbandment of a unit is being effected, will take the following action :-

Firstly - arrange the transfer to other units in the L of C Area of all OR personnel whose homes are in that area and who can be so absorbed.

Secondly - make the remaining OR personnel available for allotment by 2nd Echelon to units on the mainland in the following order of priority -

to a unit in the member's home L of C Area

to a unit in any other L of C Area.

- (iii) Notwithstanding the preceding sub para (5) (b) (ii) members of unit cadre will not, in the absence of special circumstances, be transferred or made available for disposal until unit affairs have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the appropriate Formation HQ.
- (iv) In effecting transfers of personnel in accordance with this instruction, HQs Formation and L of C Areas will act in close co-operation with the local Echelle to obviate any duplication and will, so far as practicable, ensure that personnel whose priority will not entitle them to dispersal for a substantial period and those who elect deferment of discharge are posted to units which will be required to function during the demobilisation period.

LEAVE FOR PERSONNEL FROM UNITS DISBANDED OR TO BE DISBANDED

- 6. Personnel made available as a result of disbandment, etc., will be granted leave prior to transfer or reposting only when such course is considered by HQ Formation or L of C Area in individual cases to be desirable, e.g., to save duplication of travel where the member is to be transferred or reposted to a unit in a remote locality or to a unit in another L of C Area.

CONFIRMATION OR TERMINATION OF ACTION WARRANT AND WCO RATES

- 7. When the instructions for the disbandment of the unit are received, the HQ of the Formation under which the unit is serving will ensure that action is taken immediately to confirm the rank of all action warrant and WCOs or to revert such warrant and WCOs to their substantive rank and that no further appointments to or promotions in warrant or Non Commissioned rank are made. The Formation HQ will ensure that the ranks confirmed are within EL.

CANCELLATIONS AND A R.D. ETC

- 8. (a) S 777 of 23 Jan 45 is hereby cancelled.
- (b) Appropriate amendments to GRD 187/1944 and cancellation of GRD 130/44 may be anticipated.

at 9/10/45
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
18 Sep 45.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH
LHQ S. 8194 OF 28 Sep 45

RETURN OF OFFICERS MADE AVAILABLE ON DISBANDMENT,
REDUCTION OR REORGANISATION OF UNITS ON THE MAINLAND.

(Submitted consequent on S. of)

Disbandment of)
Reorganisation of) (Unit)

NO.

RANK (Temporary and/or Substantive)

NAME

AGE

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

UNIT

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

WHETHER MEMBER OF UNIT CADRE

WHETHER MEMBER OF P.F.

DEMOBILISATION INDICATOR

PERIOD, IF ANY, FOR WHICH OFFICER
HAS ELECTED DEFERMENT OF
DEMOBILISATION

(a) MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

(b) CIVILIAN QUALIFICATIONS

STATE IN WHICH DEMOBILISATION DESIRED

RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISPOSAL

NOTES

(a) (i) If qualified at Staff School, nature of qualification and grade to be shown.

(ii) Nature of employment for which considered suitable to be stated.

Examples : G Staff)
A Staff) L of C Areas etc.
Q Staff)
Adj. Staff Con Devot etc.
Regimental duties (type of unit to be specified).

(iii) Any special qualifications which may make officer suitable for transfer to another Branch of the Service.

(b) Civil qualifications should be fully and specifically stated so as to leave no doubt as to the officer's civil occupation and his qualifications for such employment. Such vague definitions as clerk, fitter, mechanic, etc., should not be given unless accompanied by other information which clearly sets out the particular branch of profession, trade, industry or calling for which the officer is qualified, e.g.,

Clerk - Accounts, bank, barrister's, sales, municipal, etc.,

Fitter - Aeroplane, glass, telephone, mine, metal working, etc.,

Mechanic - Dentist's, motor, optical, telephone, radio, etc.,

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2/2 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMF))
1 AUSTRALIAN BN (MECH) (AIF))
3/1 AUSTRALIAN SP BN) DISBANDEMENT
1 AUSTRALIAN RG BN) OF
1 AUSTRALIAN DET (TYPE A) (AIF)
7 AUSTRALIAN DET (TYPE A) (AIF)

INFORMATION

1. There being no further requirement for the abovementioned units, the following amendments to the OGB AMP may be anticipated:

War Office Serial No.	Unit
48411	2/2 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMF)
46201	1 AUSTRALIAN BN (MECH) (AIF)
DELETE 45717	3/1 AUSTRALIAN SP BN
52927	1 AUSTRALIAN RG BN
45195	(23) 1 AUSTRALIAN DET (TYPE A) (AIF)
48004	7 AUSTRALIAN DET (TYPE A) (AIF)

ACTION

2. QED L OF C AREA will disband those units in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.
3. In order to assist QED L OF C AREA in the convenient handling of personnel rendered surplus by this, and other current disbandment instructions, action will be commenced at the discretion of QED L OF C AREA.

METHOD

4. Personnel - Personnel rendered surplus by the provisions of this instruction will be disposed of as set out in paras 5 & 6 below.
5. Officers - (a) particulars of officers, in accordance with the proforma attached as Appx A will be forwarded to LHQ at the earliest possible date.
- (b) Officers will be retained with their unit until completion of disbandment, when
- (1) those recommended for rejoining to units in QED L OF C AREA will be attached to such units pending LHQ approval.
- (2) other officers will be transferred to QED L OF C AREA HQ & GDC pending LHQ instructions as to their disposal.
6. Other Ranks - QED L OF C AREA will

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- (a) transfer to other units under command all QUEENSLAND members who can be so absorbed
- (b) transfer all remaining ORs to a suitable holding unit in QUEENSLAND and make them available to 2 ECH LHQ, as required by OSE.

7. Owing to the large numbers of personnel becoming surplus as the result of various disbandments and the difficulty of rapidly absorbing these personnel in the present restricted OOB, no indication can be given at this juncture as to the period it will be necessary to retain personnel in accordance with para 5 (b) above, pending re-posting.

8. Leave - Leave will not be granted to surplus personnel except -

- (a) on approved compassionate grounds
- (b) when personnel are re-posted by 2 ECH LHQ and then only in such individual cases as are considered desirable by QLD L OF C AREA - e.g. to avoid duplication of travel where the member is re-posted to a remote locality or another L of C Area.

9. Equipment - Surplus equipment will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) 2/2 AA REGT (1) Guns, less associated stores to 5 BOD (SYDNEY)
 - (ii) Major items of S/L equipment, incl lamps, projectors gen sets and Sperry equipment mounted on vehicles to 5 BOD (SYDNEY).
 - (iii) Associated stores of guns and S/L and all other unit equipment to 2 AUST RSD (BRISBANE)
 - (iv) Vehicles to 4 AUST ORD VEH PARK (Mt GRAVATT) with the exception of Serial Nos. 6010, 6065, 6115, 6071, 6194 which will be returned to 2 AUST ORD VEH PK (WALLANGARRA).
- (b) 1 AUST MEN BTY
 - (i) Complete major equipment, less associated stores, to 5 BOD (SYDNEY).
 - (ii) All other unit equipment and vehicles to appropriate RSD or ORD VEH PK as directed by QLD L OF C AREA.
- (c) 1 AUST RADAR DET (1) Complete Radar equipment to 5 BOD (SYDNEY)
 - (ii) All other unit equipment and vehicles to appropriate RSD or ORD VEH PK as directed by QLD L OF C AREA.
- (d) 2/1 AUST F Sp BTY (1) All unit equipment and vehicles to appropriate RSD or ORD VEH PK as directed by QLD L OF C AREA.
 - 1 AUST S Rg BTY)

10. Unit Records - QLD L OF C AREA will ensure that unit records and affairs are finalized in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45, as modified by this instruction.

GENERAL

11. QLD L OF C AREA will

- (a) advise LHQ the estimated date on which action in accordance with the provisions of this instruction will be commenced (para 3 refers).

(b) submit a progress report, not later than 27 Oct 45 covering the implementation of this instruction.

K. Osborn
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
28 SEP 45

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RETURN OF OFFICERS MADE AVAILABLE

1. NO _____
2. (Rank (Temporary and/or Substantive) _____
3. Name _____
4. Age _____
5. Medical Classification _____
6. Unit _____
7. Present Appointment _____
8. Whether member of unit or cadre _____
Whether eligible for and has
elected release under LHC 101811 of 2 Aug 45 _____
9. Demobilisation Priority Points _____
10. Whether has elected deferment of
demobilisation, if so for what period _____
(a) Military qualifications _____

(b) Civilian qualifications _____

11. Home State _____
12. Recommendation as to disposal _____

- (a) (i) If qualified at Staff School, nature of qualification
and grade to be shown.
- (ii) Nature of employment for which considered suitable to
be stated, Examples G Staff }
A Staff } L of C Areas etc.
Q Staff }
Adm Staff, Con Depot etc.
Regimental duties (type of unit
to be specified).
- (iii) Any special qualifications which may make officer
suitable for transfer to another Branch of the Service.

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UNITS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT OVERSEAS NOW
TO BE DISBANDED

DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN SIGNAL UNITS

INFORMATION

1. Approval has been given for the disbandment of ...

<u>War Office Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
92252	(TS) HQ 22 AUST L OF C SIGS (HE) (AIF)	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA
45250	(TS) 9 AUST TECH MAINT SEC(HE) (AIF)	"	22 AUST L OF C SIGS
49372	(TS) 30 AUST DR SEC (AIF)	"	"
92855	11 AUST PIGEON SEC (TYPE A)	QLD L OF C AREA	

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

ACTION

3. Action, in accordance with instructions detailed below and in Appendix "A" attached, will be taken by the formations concerned to disband the abovenamed units.

METHOD

4. Disposal of Personnel

- (a) Officers - under separate LHQ instructions
(b) Other ranks - as detailed in Appendix "A"

5. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GHO 229/45.
Unit equipment and vehicles will be disposed of under local arrangements.

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6. LHQ will be advised when action has been completed.

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Major General
ADJUTANT GENERAL
28 SEP 45

APPENDIX "A" TO SM8195 OF 28 SEP 45

SERIAL	ACTION BY	ACTION	POSTED STRENGTHS 1 SEP 45			DISPOSAL OF OTHER RANKS
			OFFRS	ORS	AREA	
1	ADV LHQ	Disband HQ 22 AUST L OF C SIGS (less det QLD L OF C AREA)	6 3 4 1	12 12 10 3	ADV LHQ 7 BASE SUB AREA 8 BASE SUB AREA 26 INF BDE	Transfer to other units under command
2	ADV LHQ	Disband Dets 9 AUST TECH MAINT SEC located ADV LHQ Area	- -	2 9	26 INF BDE 7 BASE SUB AREA	As for serial 1
3	QLD L OF C AREA	Disband Det HQ 22 AUST L OF C SIGS located QLD L OF C AREA	5	39	QLD L OF C AREA	Transfer QUEENSLAND personnel to 24 AUST L OF C SIGS and the balance to holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN
4	QLD L OF C AREA	Disband 9 AUST TECH MAINT SEC (less dets ADV LHQ Area)	1	10	QLD L OF C AREA	As for serial 3
5	QLD L OF C AREA	Disband 30 AUST DR SEC	1	24	QLD L OF C AREA	As for serial 3
6	QLD L OF C AREA	Disband 11 AUST PIGEON SEC (TYPE A)	1	15	QLD L OF C AREA	As for serial 3

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY
QLD L OF C AREA
NSW L OF C AREA
VIC L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON HQ

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DCGS (2); JLG (6); HGO (4); CFO; ISS; NSA (HQ); D of ACTIVITIES;
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4 AUSTRALIAN ARMY SIG TP (ATF) - DISBANDMENT OF

INFORMATION

1. There being no further requirement for the abovesaid unit, the following amendment to the COM, ATF, may be anticipated:-

War Office	Serial No	Unit	Higher Formation
DELETE	9235	(13) 4 AUSTRALIAN ARMY SIG TP (ATF)	SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

ACTION

2. Second Australian Army will disband 4 Australian Army Sig Tp in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

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

METHOD

4. Personnel

(a) Officers -

(i) Particulars of officers in accordance with the pro forma attached as Appendix "A" will be forwarded to HQ, at the earliest possible date.

(ii) Officers will be retained with their unit until completion of disbanding it, and then marched out to RR & GDD, NSW L of C Area.

(b) Other Ranks - Second Australian Army will -

(i) Transfer to units under command all NSW members who can be absorbed.

(ii) Make remaining ORs available to 2 ECH HQ for disposal.

5. Leave - Leave will not be granted to surplus personnel except

(a) on approved compassionate grounds.

(b) when personnel are reposted by 2 ECH HQ (vide para 4 (b) (ii) and then only in such individual cases as are considered desirable by Second Australian Army, e.g., to avoid duplication of travel in cases where the member is reposted to a remote locality or another L of C Area

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6. Equipment

- (a) Unit stores and equipment now with 4 Aust Arty Sig Tp will be returned to 4 BOD Sydney.
- (b) Items of equipment and accommodation stores held by 24 L of C Sigs for 4 Aust Arty Sig Tp will be returned to 2 RSD (vide SD 69599 of 30.6.30K to Second Aust Army and Qld L of C Area).

7. Unit Records

Second Aust Army will ensure that unit records and affairs are finalised in accordance with the provisions of GRO 229/45, as modified by this instruction.

GENERAL

- 8. Second Aust Army will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein are implemented.

K. Shovel
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
28 Sep 45.

Copies to: MS
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APPENDIX "A" issued with
SH 5 272 of 28th Sept, 1965

RETURN OF OFFICERS MADE AVAILABLE

1. No. _____
2. Rank (Temporary and/or Substantive) _____
3. Name _____
4. Age _____
5. Medical Classification _____
6. Unit _____
7. Present Appointment _____
8. Whether member of unit or cadre _____
Whether eligible for and has
elected release under LHO 101811 of 2 Aug 45 _____
9. Demobilisation Priority Points _____
10. Whether has elected deferment of
demobilisation; if so for what period _____
(a) Military qualifications _____

(b) Civilian qualifications _____

11. Home State _____
12. Recommendations as to disposal _____

(a) (i) If qualified at Staff School, nature of qualification
and grade to be shown.

(ii) Nature of employment for which considered suitable to
be stated, Examples : G Staff)
A Staff) L of C Areas etc.
Q Staff)
Adm Staff, Hon Depct etc,
Regimental duties (type of
unit to be specified)/

(iii) Any special qualifications which may make officer
suitable for transfer to another Branch of the
Service.

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OLD L OF C AREA
OLD ECH AND REC

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DCGS(3); GPO(4); MGO(4); HS(4);
GPO(3); 2nd Echelon LHQ.

2 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT - DISBANDMENT OF

1. An amendment to OGB AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of:-

War Office
Serial No

49343 2 Aust Tent Colouration Unit

2. It is desired that Old L of C Area take action to disband forthwith.

3. The officer will be reported by LHQ.

4. Other Ranks personnel made available by the disbandment of the above unit will be absorbed in other AAOG units under command.

5. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 229/45.

Missell
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.
27 Sep 45.

Copies by hand to:-

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA
2ND ECHELON LHQ
NSW ECH & REC

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DCGS (2): QMG (6): MGO (4): CFO (2): MS (4): DAFS: DPSS: D OF EDUCATION:
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HQ 2/110 GT COY AND ASSOCIATED PLS - REORG ON NORMAL SCALE

INFORMATION

1. HQ 2/110 G T COY and associated pls were to move to FIRST ARMY area but are now to remain in their present role in NSW L OF C AREA, accordingly, approval is given for the reorganization on normal scale of the units as listed in Appendix "A" attached.
2. The OOB, AMF is being amended as follows and may be anticipated.
(a) Delete all detail opposite serials K513, K644, K645, K646, K647 K679.
(b) Add as serial K476.

<u>W O</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
47478	2/110 AUST GT COY	NSW L OF C AREA	-	Consists of HQ GT COY four Tpt Fls one RDI Wksp Pl (type 1

ACTION

3. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will take action in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" attached, such action to be completed as early as possible.

METHOD

Personnel

4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all ranks.
5. All OR personnel of HQ 2/110 GT COY and associated pls will be absorbed by 2/110 GT COY, having regard to LHC SM7757 of 4 Sep 45 which will allow for the absorption of personnel over and above WE strength.
6. Officers for 2/110 GT COY will be nominated by HQ NSW L OF C AREA and particulars forwarded to LHC.

Equipment

7. Unit equipment and vehicles will be transferred to 2/110 GT COY and any surpluses will be returned to appropriate Ordnance installation.

8. Prior to return to ORDN 321, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified and all components included with major equipment.

GENERAL

9. HQ NSF L OF C AREA will advise INQ when instructions herein have been completed.


Major General
ADJUTANT GENERAL
21 Sep 46

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2nd Ech INQ (5)
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Serial No.	Action, and by whom taken	Unit	Designation	War Establishments	To be provided	Personnel	Remarks
		Serial No.		No. of War	No. of War	Total	
1	WAR I OF 2 1934	22345	TO HQ 2/110 OF 111/712/1	3	23	23	
	Bureau		COY				
		22346	HQ 2/104 OF 111/712/1	2	27	27	
		22347	HQ 2/107 OF 111/712/1	2	27	27	
		22348	HQ 2/108 OF 111/712/1	2	27	27	
		22349	HQ 2/109 OF 111/712/1	2	27	27	
		22350	HQ 2/110 OF 111/712/1	1	23	23	
			SEOPS				
				12	433	433	

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QID L OF C AREA
QID ECH AND REC

Copies for information to:- Adv LHQ; First Army; CGS(8);
LOGS(3); QMG(4); WGO(4);
HS(4); GFO(3); 2nd Ech LHQ.

8 AUST MOB ARM REPAIR SHOP (AIF) - DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to COE, AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of :-

War Office
Serial No.

48422 8 Aust Mob Arm Repair Shop (AIF)

2. It is desired that Qld L of C Area take action to disband forthwith.
3. Officers will be posted by LHQ.
4. Other Ranks personnel made available by the disbandment of 8 Aust Mob Arm Repair Shop (AIF) will be absorbed in other AAOC units under command.
5. Technical ammunition equipment on charge to 8 Aust Mob Arm Repair Shop (AIF) will be transferred to 1 AAD, Qld L of C Area. Other equipment will be returned in accordance with GRO 229/45.

Amisell L. G.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
24 Sep 45.

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SM 8181

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QID ECH AND REC

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ECPS(3); QMG(4); HGO(4);
MS(4); CFO(5); 2nd Ech LHQ.

116 AUST BDE ORD FD PK (AIF) - DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to COE, AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of:-

War Office
Serial No

45727

116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)

2. It is desired that Qld L of C Area take action to disband forthwith.
3. Officers will be posted by LHQ.
4. Other Rank personnel made available by the disbandment of 116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) will be absorbed in other AACG units under command.
5. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GPO 229/45.

Finchell L.H.
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

26 Sep 45.

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OLD ECF AND REC

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DCGS(3); CMC(4); MCO(4); MS(4);
GFC(3); 2nd Echelon LHQ.

139 AUST BDE ORD FD PK (AIF) - DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to GOB AIF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of:-

War Office
Serial No

92003

139 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)

2. It is desired that Old L of C Area take action to disband forthwith.
3. Officers will be posted by LHQ.
4. Other ranks personnel made available by the disbandment of 139 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk(AIF) will be absorbed in other AIOC units under command.
5. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRG 229/45.

Finis
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

14 Sep 45.

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SH 8178

QID L OF C AREA
QID ECH AND REC

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DEGN(3); QMG(4); MGO(4); MS(4);
CFO(3); 2nd Echelon LHQ.

24 AUST LT LAUNDRY UNIT)
25 AUST LT LAUNDRY UNIT) DISBANDING OF

1. An amendment to OOB AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of :-

War Office
Serial No

48298
48575

24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit
25 Aust Lt Laundry Unit

2. It is desired that Qid L of C Area take action to disband forthwith.
3. Other Ranks personnel made available by the disbandment of 24 and 25 Aust Lt Laundry Units will be absorbed in other AOC units under command.
4. Equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GPO 229/45.

Mineral
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
24 Sep 45.

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ADV LMG
QID L OF C AREA
2 AMY GEN CORRELON
QID MCF AMT REC

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GCS(1); CG(4); CS(4); GPO(3);
and Echelon LMG

1 AUSTRALIAN PARA MAINT PL - REORGANIZATION OF

1. An amendment to GCS AME may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 1 Aust Para Maint Pl by the deletion of that portion, consisting of HQ and two sections, at present under command QID L of C Area.
2. It is desired that QID L of C Area take action forthwith to disband HQ and two sections at present under command.
3. The officer will be requested by LMG.
4. Other ranks personnel made available by the reorganization of 1 Aust Para Maint Pl will be absorbed in other LMG units under command.
5. Equipment will be returned to appropriate Ordnance installations in accordance with GCS 225/45.

Miner
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
Sgt 45.

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DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN SIGNAL UNITS
HELD IN OLD L OF C AREA

INFORMATION

1. This instruction confirms LHQ AG 78396 of 22 Sep 45.
2. Approval has been given for the disbandment of the undermentioned signal units at present held in OLD L OF C AREA -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
92793	HQ 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ARTY SIG SEC (AIF)	OLD L OF C AREA	5 AUSTRALIAN DIV	LHQ RESERVE FOR 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS
61348	(TS) 2/9 AUSTRALIAN FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) SIG SEC	"	2/9 AUSTRALIAN FD REGT	LHQ reserve
46212	(TS) 13 AUSTRALIAN FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) SIG SEC	"	13 AUSTRALIAN FD REGT	"
49130	(TS) 2/4 AUSTRALIAN LAA REGT SIG SEC	"	2/4 AUSTRALIAN LAA REGT	"
48412	2/2 AUSTRALIAN AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (IE)	"	2/2 AUSTRALIAN AA REGT (COMP) (IE)	"
47906	(TS) 4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED BDE SIG SQN (AIF)	4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED BDE	"	"
92164	(TS) 2/5 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT SIG TP	"	2/5 AUSTRALIAN ARMED REGT	"
46141	(TS) 104 AUSTRALIAN CIPHER SEC (TYPE F) (AIF)	"	4 AUSTRALIAN ARMED BDE SIG SQN	"

3. The relevant amendments to the COB LHQ may be anticipated.

ACTION

4. OLD L OF C AREA will disband the above-mentioned units.

METHOD

5. Disposal of Personnel

(a) Officers - under separate LHQ instructions.

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(b) Other Ranks (excluding Cipher)

Transfer QUEENSLAND personnel to 24 AUST L OF C SIGS and the balance to holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN.

Note - If the additional personnel to 24 AUST L OF C SIGS creates too large a surplus, QLD L OF C AREA may transfer southern state personnel from that unit to holding strength 1 AUST SIG TRG BN (males) or 2 AUST SIG TRG BN (AWAS).

(b) Other Ranks (Cipher)

Transfer QX48290 Sgt KELLNER J V to 5 AUST CIPHER SEC and the remainder to LHC CIPHER REPLACEMENT SEC.

6. Adjustment of Unit Affairs

Unit affairs will be adjusted in accordance with GRO 229/45. In this respect, unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to ordnance depots nominated by QLD L OF C AREA.

GENERAL

7. LEC will be advised when action has been completed.

Driscoll
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
76 SEP 45

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WESTERN COMMAND (2)	S A L OF C AREA (2)
QD L OF C AREA (2)	TAS L OF C AREA (2)
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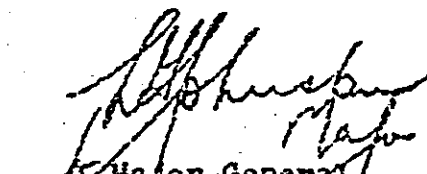
WOMENS SERVICES INSTRUCTORS - HOMECRAFT

1. Approval has been given for the employment of instructors within LHC Pool AA Edn Service for the purpose of instructing members of Women's Services in dressmaking and other homecraft.

2. Personnel selected for these appointments have qualified at a course of homecraft and it is desired that their services be fully utilized on instructional duties of that nature during the demobilization period.

3. It is desired that action be taken by the appropriate HQs and OZE to effect the transfer of members in accordance with appendix "A" attached and that LHC be advised when action has been completed.

4. The personnel concerned will be carried supernumerary to WE of LHC Pool AA Education Service for a period of three (3) months from 30 Sep 45 pending possible absorption within WE.


Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
26 Sep 45

Copies to:- OZE (2)
DAE (4)
HQ AWAS
AAG (WS (2)
AG1 (c)
AG2 (a)
AG3 (b)
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AG5

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WOMENS SERVICES INSTRUCTORS - HOME CRAFT

TRANSFER TO LHQ POOL AA EDUCATION SERVICE

Ser- 191 No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Transfer	Action By	Remarks
1.	QF144139	Cpl	BROCK	P.M. From 24 L of C Sigs To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service QLD L of C Area Det	QLD L OF C AREA	
2.	QF47604	Cpl	MORROW	B. From 112 Brisbane Mil Hosp To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service NSW L of C Area Det	"	
3.	QFX42539	Cpl	WOODS	From 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Vic L of C Area det	"	
4.	QF272093	Cpl	GUST	From 116 Aust Gen Hosp To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Vic L of C Area det	"	
5.	QF141864	Cpl	SMALL	From 3 Aust AOD To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Western Command det	"	
6.	QF142357	Sgt	HOOK	From 24 L of C Sigs To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Western Command det	"	
7.	QF142801	Sgt	LINDSEY	From 3 Aust MC Gp To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Tas L of C Area det	"	
8.	QF2668E3	A/Sgt	MILLER	A. From 65 AWAS Barrack To LHQ Pool AA Edn Service NT Force det	"	

Sr.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Transfer	Action By	Remarks
9.	QF40409	Cpl	THOMAS	D.	<u>From</u> HQ Qld L of C Area <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Qld L of C Area det	2nd Ech LHQ Attending No 3 Homecoming Course
10.	NF455914	Sgt	PARKER	J. I.	<u>From</u> LHQ Adm Cadre Second Aust Army det <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service NSW L of C Area det	" "
11.	NF389445	Dtr	HALLEY		<u>From</u> 8 Aust Adv Wksp <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service NSW L of C Area det	" "
12.	NF466343	L/Cpl	BARKER	A.	<u>From</u> 2 Aust AOD <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service NSW L of C Area det	" "
13.	VF345486	Sgt	NASHINER	E.	<u>From</u> HQ Vic L of C Area <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Vic L of C Area det	" "
14.	QF144118	Pte	WASHINGTON		<u>From</u> AA Centeen Service Brisbane <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Vic L of C Area det	" "
15.	SF65199	Sgt	CAIRNS	J.	<u>From</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service Vic L of C Area det <u>To</u> LHQ Pool AA Edn Service SA L of C Area det	" "

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26 Sep 45.

NEW L OF C AREA
LHC FME SCHOOL.

Copies for information to: CMG (3): MGO: CFO: OPR: "11 Sec.

CANADIAN PERSONNEL FOR RADAR TRAINING AND
MAINTENANCE WITH AMF- RETURN TO CANADA.

Ref LHC SM8145 of 25 Sep 45.

1. All Canadian personnel as detailed in Appendix "A" of LHC SM8145 of 25 Sep 45 will be concentrated at LHC FME School in the near future.
2. As and when these personnel march in to LHC FME School, they will be made available to HQ NSM L OF C AREA to undergo administrative procedure on termination of attachment to the AMF in accordance with LHC 124595 of 21 Sep 45.
3. HQ NEW L OF C AREA will advise LHC immediately on completion of termination of attachment to the AMF of each member or group of members in order that arrangements may be made for embarkation at an early date.
4. On completion of administrative procedure on termination of attachment, personnel will be held at LHC FME School pending the issue by LHC (Movements) of instructions for their on movement to Canada.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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2 AUST ADV 2ND ECH:

Copies for information to:- CGS (8): DCGS (2): QMG (3): MGO (3):
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REDUCTION OF 2/2 AND 2/3 AUST INF TPS WKSPS (TS) AREA

Reference is to:- LHQ SM.4498 of 19 May 45
LHQ SM.4505 of 21 May 45
LHQ SD.69598 of 30 Aug 45
ADV LHQ G.263.92SD of 11 Sep 45 (not
to all addressees).

INFORMATION:

1. SM.4498 authorized the raising of "det 13 ADV WKSP" consisting of one MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC and SM.4505 authorized the expansion of 2/2 and 2/3 INF TPS WKSPS by the absorption, respectively, of 4 and 5 MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS.
2. However, it has now been decided that only one MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC will be required in ADV LHQ area - this being the section allotted to 13 ADV WKSP.
3. Amendments to the OCB, AMP, may be anticipated, therefore, deleting from the authorized composition of 2/2 and 2/3 INF TPS WKSPS, "one MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC".
4. The present position in respect of the three MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS referred to in para 1 hereof is as follows:-
 - (a) 4 MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC (disbanded) is located and operating with 13 ADV WKSP.
 - (b) 5 MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP SEC (disbanded), less vehicles and equipment, is located with 13 ADV WKSP. Vehicles and equipment have been returned to Ordnance vide LHQ SD.69598.
 - (c) det 13 ADV WKSP is located in QLD L OF C AREA and will not be moving forward.

ACTION:

5. Action will be taken, forthwith, by ADV LHQ to reduce 2/2 and 2/3 INF TPS WKSPS, respectively, by one MOB TYRE REPAIR WKSP.

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6. The WE strength of 2/2 and 2/3 INF TPS WKSPS (as reduced) will, in each case, be:-

OFFERS: 9, GR: 225, TOTAL: 234.

METHOD:

7. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) ADV LHQ will retain such personnel as are at present located with 13 ADV WKSP and who are required by that unit. Surplus personnel will be transferred to 11 B WKSP, QLD L OF C AREA.
- (b) QLD L OF C AREA will transfer personnel from det 13 ADV WKSP to 11 B WKSP.

8. Equipment:-

QLD L OF C AREA will arrange for unit equipment, workshop equipment and vehicles on charge to det 13 ADV WKSP to be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot. In this respect attention is directed to GRO 229/45.

GENERAL:

9. Reports:-

ADV LHQ and QLD L OF C AREA, as applicable, will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

25 Sep 45.

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DISBANDMENT OF :-	132 BDE WKSP (AIF) (TS) AEME
	232 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF) (TS) AEME
	236 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF) AEME
	239 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF) AEME

INFORMATION:

1. Amendments to the COB, AMF, may be anticipated deleting the following units:-

132 BDE WKSP (AIF) (TS)
232 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF) (TS)
236 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF)
239 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF).

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken, forthwith, by QLD and NSW L OF C AREAS, as applicable, in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached.

3. Action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD:

4. Personnel - officers:-

The reposting of officers at present on strength of units to be disbanded will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

5. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) Attention is drawn to LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 (para 2C) concerning the disposal of other rank personnel of disbanding units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub par (a) hereof, remaining other rank personnel on strength of units to be disbanded will be transferred to existing AEME units in their state of enlistment as follows:-

<u>State of Enlistment</u>	<u>Transferee Unit</u>
Queensland	2/7 B Wksp =
"	11 B Wksp Ø
New South Wales	8 Adv Wksp
Victoria	2/4 B Wksp
Tasmania	Tas Area Wksp
South Australia	SA Area Wksp
Western Australia	WA Area Wksp

- = Queensland personnel with low discharge priorities and those who elect deferment of discharge.
 Ø Other Queensland personnel.

- (c) WESTERN COMMAND and L OF C AREAS concerned may, after the arrival of personnel at the above units, arrange any intra-formation transfers considered necessary in order that the personnel may be utilized to the best advantage.
- (d) Directions regarding transfer of personnel from units being disbanded to other units, will apply only to those personnel on posted strength as at date of receipt of this instruction. 'X' list personnel will be disposed of by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

6. Equipment:-

Unit equipment, workshop equipment and vehicles on charge to units being disbanded will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot under arrangements to be made by QLD and NSW L OF C AREAS, as applicable.

GENERAL:

7. Adjustment of Unit Affairs:-

Attention is directed to GRO 229/45 - "Adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or reorganization".

8. Reports:-

QLD and NSW L OF C AREAS, as applicable, will submit a progress report to LHQ as at 31 Oct 45 and a final report when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM. 8/59 DATED 25 SEP. 45

(a) Serial No.	(b) Action by	(c) Action	(d)		(e) Posted strength as at 1 Sep 45.			(f) Remarks
			War Office Serial No.	Unit Designation	C	OR	TOT	
1.	QLD L OF C AREA	DISBAND AND REALLOT PERSONNEL	49066	<u>132 BDE WKSP (AIF) (TS)</u>	4	116	120	Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with paras 4 and 5 of instruction.
2.	"	"	46159	<u>232 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF) (TS)</u>	1	15	16	
3.	"	"	46166	<u>236 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF)</u>	1	13	14	
4.	NSW L OF C AREA	"	45720	<u>239 LAD (TYPE 'A') (AIF)</u>	1	13	14	

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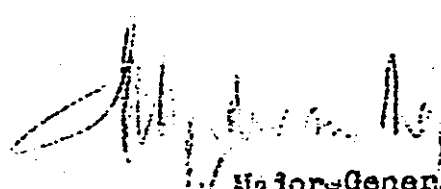
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QLD L OF C AREA	QLD ECH & REC
VIC L OF C AREA	VIC ECH & REC
SA L OF C AREA	SA ECH & REC

RELIEF OF AASC PERSONNEL - NT FORCE

1. Reference LHQ SM 3667 of 27 Apr 45.
2. Further to LHQ SM 3667 of 27 Apr 45 herewith additional personnel to be replaced as per Appendix "A" attached.
3. All instructions as set out in above quoted SM will apply with the addition of the following:
 - (a) Replacements to be provided from Low Priority Personnel.
 - (b) QLD L OF C AREA will provide replacements for the personnel who are taking leave in SOUTH AUST, if necessary from redundant units.
 - (c) Personnel taking leave in SOUTH AUST to be absorbed into units under command SA L OF C AREA having regard to LHQ SM 7757 of 4 Sep 45.


Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
11 SEP 45

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RELIEF OF AASC PERSONNEL - NT FORCE

APPENDIX "A" TO SM OF SEP 45

L OF C AREA WHICH IS TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENT	PERSONNEL TO BE RELIEVED							REMARKS
	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	UNIT	NATURE OF DUTIES OR TRADE GPG	STATE IN WHICH LEAVE IS TO BE TAKEN		
QLD L OF C AREA	QX46023	S/Sgt	ENEVER H.T.	42 PD BAKING PL (AIF)	S/Sgt Bsker	QLD		Marched out on leave 14 Aug 45
	QX46021	L/Cpl	BLACK W.A.	" " " "	L/Cpl Baker	QLD	" " " "	" " " "
	Q105145	Pte	SMITH H.B.	" " " "	Baker TGS	QLD	" " " "	" " " "
	SX25307	Sgt	BERRY H.F.	77 SUP DEP PL (AIF)	S/Sgt Clerk	SOUTH AUSTR	" " " "	27 Aug 45
	VX105276	Dvr	EVERITT H.C.	122 GT COY (AIF)	DM Co 3	" "	Will depart on com- pletion of school	22 Sep 45
	SX22524	Sgt	BRADLEY J.E.	" " " "	Sgt	" "	Marched out on leave	19 Aug 45
	SX20726	Sgt	ALLBRIGHT W.P.A.	" " " "	Sgt	" "	Will depart on com- pletion of School in NSW	19 Oct 45
VIC L OF C AREA	VX136881	Pte	ROBINSON G.L.	84 SUP DEP PL-BANKA JAGHET		VICTORIA	Marched out on leave	14 Aug 45
	VX132517	Dvr	PATTERSON A.A.	122 GT COY (AIF)	Dvr	"	" " " "	13 Aug 45
	V 171100	Pte	O'DONNELL D.J.	42 PD BAKING PL (AIF)	Baker TGS	"	" " " "	21 Aug 45
	VX145440	Pte	MARDEN H.W.	" " " " " "	" "	"	" " " "	" " " "
	VX71376	Pte	LANGRIDGE H.V.	66 SUP DEP PL ALICE SPRINGS	Butcher TGS	"	" " " "	2 Sep 45

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INFORMATION:

REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN UNITS - QLD L OF C AREA

1. An amendment to the COB, AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 1 Aust Wks Coy and for the reorganization on a reduced basis of 32 Aust Wks Coy from HQ and 5 pls to HQ and 4 pls.

ACTION:

2. Accordingly approval is given and QLD L OF C AREA is requested to take action as follows:-

(a) Disband:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	Posted strength as at 25 Sep 45.		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total
45489	1 Aust Wks Coy	IV/126/4	7	329	336

(b) Reorganise:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	Posted strength as at 25 Sep 45.		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total
45520	32 Aust Wks Coy HQ & 5 pls.	IV/126/4	10	417	427

To Form:-

	Unit	W.E. Ref No.	W.E. Strength		
			Offrs.	ORs.	Total
45520	32 Aust Wks Coy HQ & 4 pls.	IV/126/4	11	454	464

It is further requested that such action be completed, if possible, by 31 Oct 1945.

METHOD:

3. Personnel:-

(a) Officers: Particulars of officers rendered surplus as a result of action vide Para 2 hereof, will be furnished to LHQ in accordance with GRO A 159/44.

(b) Other Rank personnel rendered surplus by the disbandment of 1 Aust Wks Coy will be disposed of as follows:-

(1) By transfer, to complete to full WE strength, to the following Units:-

15 Aust Wks Coy
20 Aust Wks Coy
31 Aust Wks Coy
32 Aust Wks Coy

- (ii) Personnel still surplus after transfers vide Para 3b(i) have been effected, will be attached, as near as possible in equal numbers, supernumerary to Establishments of 15 and 20 Aust Wks Coy. LHQ SM 7757 of 4 Sep 45 refers.

(4) Equipment:

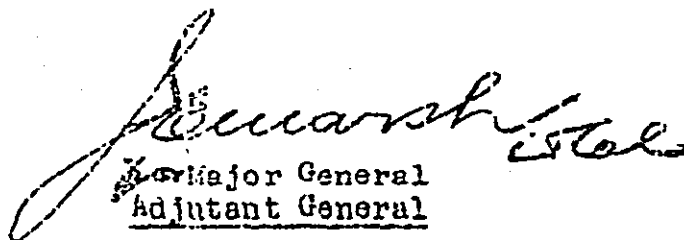
- (a) Personnel transferred in accordance with para 3 hereof, will retain personal arms and equipment.
- (b) Ordnance stores and vehicles, surplus to WET as a result of the disbandment and reorganization of 1 Aust Wks Coy and 32 Aust Wks Coy respectively, will be returned to appropriate RSD and Crd Veh Fk, under instructions to be issued by QLD L OF C AREA. In this regard, attention is invited to Part XVII of GHO 229/45.

(5) Unit Records:

QLD L OF C AREA is requested to ensure that Unit Records are completed to the satisfaction of Qld Ech and Rec and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/45 relative to members illegally absent, and to the provisions of GRO A229/45.

GENERAL:

6. QLD L OF C AREA is further requested to furnish a report to LHQ on 31 Oct 1945 on the implementation of this instruction. Should action be finalized prior to 31 Oct 45, the report will be furnished at date of completion.


Major General
Adjutant General

25 Sep 45

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NSW L OF C AREA (2):	NSW ECH & REC:
VIC L OF C AREA (2):	VIC ECH & REC:
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CANADIAN PERSONNEL FOR RADAR TRAINING AND
MAINTENANCE WITH AMF - RETURN TO CANADA

1. Certain members of a party of Canadian Army personnel who have been on loan to the AMF will be returning to Canada in the near future.
2. The personnel concerned are, at present, allotted to various units of the AMF and to facilitate the administrative procedure necessary to terminate their attachment to the AMF these members will all be transferred to LHM EME SCHOOL.
3. Formations and L of C Areas concerned will arrange transfer and movement, forthwith, of these personnel as detailed in Appendix 'A' attached. All the Canadian personnel specified will be concentrated at LHM EME SCHOOL as soon as possible.
4. Pending their return to Canada, approval is granted for these personnel to be carried supernumerary to the WE of LHM EME SCHOOL. This authority will also apply to officers for whom separate instructions are being issued.
6. It is understood that, with the exception of E. 69055 Sgt HOBSON, J P, who is in ADV LHQ area, all the personnel to be transferred to 2/1, 2/3 and 2/13 AUST AA REGT (CGR) WSPS and 13 AUST ADV WSP (vide LHM SM. 5629 of 23 Jun 45 and SM. 7246 of 10 Aug 45) are held at 1 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP, QLD L OF C AREA till, therefore, arrange their movement to NSW L OF C AREA forthwith.
7. The officers at present in QLD L OF C AREA will accompany the OR personnel to LHM EME SCHOOL in anticipation of separate instructions being issued for their reposting.
8. The only Canadian Radar personnel whose attachment to the AMF is to continue will be 11 OR who are carried supernumerary to the WE of BRISBANE AREA WSP and detached for duty with ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. Accordingly, with this exception, the authority for Canadian personnel to be carried supernumerary to the WE of units of the AMF vide LHM SM. 11109 of 20 Oct 44 is cancelled.

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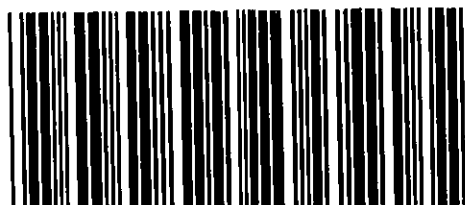
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(a) Serial No.	(b) Action by	(c) Personnel			(d) Present Unit	(e) Transfer to	(f) Remarks
		Number	Rank	Name			
1.	ADV LHQ	K.69058	Sgt	HOBSON J P	2/1 AA REGT (COMP) WKSP	LHQ EME SCHOOL	
2.	QID L OF C AREA	M.26567	S/Sgt	WILLIAMS G K	2/1 " " "	" " "	Understood to be at 1. Aust Personnel Staging Camp.
3.	" " " "	F.80705	"	HITCHCOCK C M	2/1 " " "	" " "	"
4.	" " " "	B.31683	"	WRIGHT H T	2/1 " " "	" " "	"
5.	" " " "	A.59520	Sgt	COULTER J H	2/1 " " "	" " "	"
6.	" " " "	B.16979	QMS	SMART J G	13 ADV WKSP	" " "	"
7.	" " " "	L.425	S/Sgt	NEILL A E	13 " " "	" " "	"
8.	" " " "	F.87834	"	LOGAN D F	13 " " "	" " "	"
9.	" " " "	B.41823	Sgt	HOLCOMBE W H G	13 " " "	" " "	"
10.	" " " "	A.2456	"	KYERSE V C	13 " " "	" " "	"
11.	" " " "	M.3998	QMS	BLACKMORE D W	2/3 AA REGT (COMP) WKSP	" " "	"
12.	" " " "	F.78946	S/Sgt	ROSS R W	2/3 " " "	" " "	"
13.	" " " "	B.32532	Sgt	HARRN D W	2/3 " " "	" " "	"
14.	" " " "	B.124684	"	CAVRILLOFF W	2/3 " " "	" " "	"
15.	" " " "	B.40042	"	COCHRANE H M	2/3 " " "	" " "	"
16.	" " " "	H.77261	QMS	HARVEY H M	2/13 " " "	" " "	"
17.	" " " "	A.58921	S/Sgt	HAZELWOOD D F M	2/13 " " "	" " "	"
18.	" " " "	M.100046	"	HAYNES H A	2/13 " " "	" " "	"
19.	" " " "	F.51112	Sgt	WHITAKER G	2/13 " " "	" " "	"
20.	" " " "	C.75748	"	KIERAN F F	2/13 " " "	" " "	"
21.	" " " "	K.73356	S/Sgt	CURTIS F W	BRISBANE AREA WKSP	" " "	Detached to Allied Intelligence Bureau
22.	" " " "	K.67563	Sgt	LINDEN A T	" " "	" " "	"
23.	" " " "	K.68025	"	MARSHALL G D E	" " "	" " "	"
24.	NSW L OF C AREA	K.74466	S/Sgt	GETZ C L	8 ADV WKSP	" " "	
25.	" " " "	B.19818	"	KAPLANSKI L A	8 " " "	" " "	
26.	" " " "	M.55284	"	LAYCROFT J H	8 " " "	" " "	
27.	" " " "	M.55283	"	LAYCROFT G H	8 " " "	" " "	
28.	" " " "	M.65248	S/Sgt	DUNCAN W D	8 " " "	" " "	
29.	" " " "	K.34932	Sgt	DRURY H	8 " " "	" " "	
30.	" " " "	K.65204	"	WILLIAMS L M	8 " " "	" " "	
31.	" " " "	H.101140	"	GOLDSTEIN M	8 " " "	" " "	
32.	" " " "	K.45227	"	SEULMAN I	8 " " "	" " "	
33.	" " " "	A.61153	"	THOMPSON G	8 " " "	" " "	
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36.	" " " "	C.75076	"	CARMODY E A	8 " " "	" " "	
37.	" " " "	A.102508	"	BRATTY W S	8 " " "	" " "	
38.	" " " "	K.65382	"	COLVIN C P	8 " " "	" " "	
39.	" " " "	B.126084	"	PINCHEN G V	8 " " "	" " "	
40.	Z SPECIAL UNIT	A.59292	"	EBERLE W B	Z SPECIAL UNIT	" " "	

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(a)	(b)	(c)				(d)	(e)	(f)
Serial No.	Action by	Personnel			Present Unit	Transfer to	Remarks	
		Number	Rank	Name				
41.	Z SPECIAL UNIT	K.100076	Sgt	ADKIN R E	Z SPECIAL UNIT	LHQ EME SCHOOL		
42.	" " "	B.38512	"	BARREY W G	" " "	" " "		
43.	" " "	K.100093	"	DUCK B R	" " "	" " "		
44.	" " "	K.71971	"	HARGITT E G	" " "	" " "		
45.	" " "	B.44132	"	McKAY I W	" " "	" " "		
46.	" " "	M.102912	"	SCHREMPF W F	" " "	" " "		
47.	CAMP COMD LHQ	C.38357	S/Sgt	MILLAR L A	MGO BRANCH (IGM)	" " "		
48.	" " "	L.51076	"	HERRIOT G H	" " (DSE)	" " "		
The following personnel are at present located at LHQ EME SCHOOL.								
49.	-	H.70398	QMS	BURNS A				
50.	-	B.114354	Sgt	ROY F H				
51.	-	K.65402	"	WELLAND E D				

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GRO 45/45 (.) APPLICATIONS BY OFFERS TO BE REFERRED HQ WITH RECOMMENDAT-
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% NO 2 QLD L OF C BIPOD }

INFORMATION

1. Ref Appendix "B" to SM7426 of 21 Aug 45.
2. Approval is given for the reorganization of the undermentioned units on a new authorised restricted establishment.

WO SERIAL NO.	UNIT	RESTRICTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
92144	% NO 1 QLD L OF C AREA BIPOD	4 75	Authorised restricted Establishment is attached as Appendix "A".
92145	% NO 2 QLD L OF C AREA BIPOD	6 163	Authorised restricted Establishment is attached as Appendix "B".

ACTION

3. QLD L OF C AREA will take action in accordance with this instruction. Appendices attached, such action to be completed if possible, by 31 Oct 45.

METHOD

Personnel

4. Attention is drawn to LHQ 101621 of 2 Aug 45 (para 20) concerning the disposal of other rank personnel of disbanding units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.
5. Surplus OR personnel will be disposed of by transfer to existing vacancies in units under command QLD L OF C AREA having regard to LHQ SH7757 of 4 Sep 45.
6. Officers rendered surplus will be dealt with in accordance with GRO 139/44.

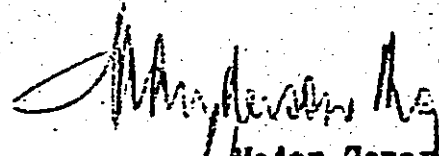
Equipment

Surplus equipment and vehicles, if any, will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance installations under arrangements QLD L OF C AREA.

8. Prior to return to Ordnance, all stores and equipment will be properly packed, cleaned and identified and all components included with major equipment.

GENERAL

9. QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when instructions herein have been completed.


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APPENDIX "A" TO SM 8082 of 25 SEP 45

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT NO.1 QUEENSLAND
L OF C AREA BULK ISSUE PETROL AND OIL DEPOT AASC.

(i) Summary of Ranks.

DETAIL	Headquarters			POL movement and maintenance Section					Total
	Administrative section	Accountancy section	Total Headquarters	Headquarters	POL movement	POL maintenance	Transport	Total POL movement and maintenance section	
Captains	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Lieutenants	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Total, officers	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	4
Staff sergeant (clerks)	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sergeants	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	4	6
Total, staff sergeants and sergeants	2	2	4	-	2	2	-	4	8
Corporals	3	1	4	1	4	4	1	10	14
Privates	9	3	12	-	10	16	-	26	38
Drivers MT	5	-	5	2	-	-	4	6	11
Total, rank and file	17	4	21	3	14	20	5	42	63
Total, other ranks	19	5	25	3	16	22	5	46	71
Total, all ranks	21	5	27	5	16	22	5	48	75
Attached A.A.C.C.									
Sergeant	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Corporal	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Privates (trade group 2)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total, all ranks, including attached	25	6	31	5	16	22	5	48	79

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

Trade group 1									
Fitter, general	-	-	-	(a)1	-	-	-	1	1
Trade Group 3									
Clerks	(b)3	(a)4	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Non-specialists									
Corporals	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	9	9
Hygiene dutymen	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Issuers	1	-	1	-	10	16	-	26	27
Orderlies	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Drivers M.T. for duty as-									
Batman driver	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drivers of Vehicles	2	-	2	2	-	-	4	6	8
Motor cyclist orderlies	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total rank and file	17	4	21	3	14	20	5	42	63

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	4	6
Trucks, 15-cwt G.S.	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	5
Trucks, 3-ton G.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Total, vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	3	-	3	2	-	-	4	6	9

(a) Is, or includes a corporal
(b) Corporals.

APPENDIX "B" TO SM8082 OF 25 SEP 45

AUTHORISED RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENT NO.2 QUEENSLAND
L OF C AREA BULK ISSUE PETROL AND OIL DEPOT A.A.S.C.

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Headquarters				POL movement and maintenance section				Total
	Administrative Section	Accountancy Section	Transport control and Workshop section	Total headquarters	Headquarters	No.1 Sub Section	No.2 Sub Section	Total POL movement and maintenance section	
Major	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captain	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Lieutenants	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	4
Total, officers	2	1	-	3	1	1	1	3	6
Company sergeant major (Warrant Officer class II)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Warrant Officer Class II (transport)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total, warrant officers	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2
Company quartermaster sergeant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Staff sergeant	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Sergeant (clerks)	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Sergeants	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	10
Total, staff sergeants and sergeants	2	1	-	3	1	5	5	11	14
Corporals	4	7	3	14	1	8	8	17	31
Privates	14	17	3	34	4	29	29	62	96
Drivers M.T.	5	1	5	11	1	1	1	3	14
Total, rank and file	23	25	11	59	6	38	38	82	141
Total, other ranks	26	26	12	64	7	43	43	93	157
Total, all ranks	28	27	12	67	8	44	44	96	163
<u>Attached</u>									
A.A.C.C. - Sergeant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Corporal	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Privates (trade group 3)	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
A.A.M.C. - Corporal	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total, all ranks, including attached	34	27	12	73	8	44	44	96	169

APPENDIX "B" TO SM 8082 OF 25 SEP 45

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

Detail	Headquarters				POL movement and maintenance section				Total
	Administrative section	Accountancy section	Transport Control and Workshop section	Total, headquarters	Headquarters	No.1 sub-section	No.2 sub-section	Total POL movement and maintenance section	
<u>Trade group 2</u>									
Mechanic M.V.			1	1					1
Signwriter					1			1	1
<u>Trade group 3</u>									
Clerks	1	(a)9	(b)1	11	(b)3			3	4
Driver mechanics			2	2					2
<u>Non-specialists</u>									
Corporals	4	(c)4	2	10		8	8	16	26
General dutymen	5			5					5
Hygiene dutymen	3			3					3
Issuers	1	(c)11		12		29	29	58	70
Orderlies	4			4	1			1	5
Drivers M.T. for duty as -									
Batmen drivers	2			2	1			1	3
Drivers of vehicles	1		5	6		1	1	2	8
Motor cyclist Orderlies	2	1		3					3
Total ranks and file	23	25	11	59	6	38	38	82	141

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles	2	1	4	7					7
Trucks, 15-cwt G.S.	3		1	4	1	1	1	3	7
Trucks, 3-ton G.S.			4	4					4
Total vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	3		5	8	1	1	1	3	11

(a) Includes 3 corporals

(b) Includes 1 corporal

(c) For checking inwards and outwards movement of P.L. Stocks.

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DISBANDMENT OF 1 AUST FD CENSERSHIP COY (AIF)
AMENDMENT TO SM8091 OF 21 SEP 45

Appendix "A"

Amend "Action" column, serial 5, to read -

"Disband HQ and VIC detachment".

L. G. Waters Maj
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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RAISING OF 3 AUST PW CONTACT & ENQUIRY UNIT.

INFORMATION

1. This instruction confirms action already taken under verbal instructions from LHQ.
2. To provide PW contact teams for duty in areas other than SEAC (2 AUST PW RECEPTION GP) and NORTHERN PACIFIC (3 AUST PW RECEPTION GP), approval has been given for the raising of -

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher</u> <u>Formation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
93025	3 AUST PW CONTACT & ENQUIRY UNIT	VIC L OF C AREA	(a) LHQ UNIT (b) Det ADV LHQ

3. The relevant amendment to the OGB AMF has been promulgated.
4. Authorized temporary war establishment is attached as Appendix "A".

ACTION

5. VIC L OF C AREA will raise 3 AUST PW CONTACT & ENQUIRY UNIT.

METHOD

6. Personnel

- (a) Certain personnel have already been allotted to the unit and moved to areas where required for duty. Details are included in Appendix "B" attached. Documentary posting of these personnel will be completed as soon as possible.
- (b) Additional personnel will only be posted by direction of or with the approval of LHQ.

7. Equipment

- (a) Equipment already issued to certain personnel under verbal LHQ instructions will be taken on charge by the unit.
- (b) Any additional equipment required will be issued in accordance with E2/500 scales.
- (c) Until otherwise directed, vehicles will not be issued.

8. UNIT RECORDS

The adjutant will be given adequate instruction in unit records procedure

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Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

25 SEP 45

AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY WAR ESTABLISHMENT

3 AUST PW CONTACT & ENQUIRY UNIT

(1) Personnel

DETAIL	HQ	10 CONTACT AND ENQUIRY TEAMS (EACH)	20 CONTACT AND ENQUIRY TEAMS (EACH)	TOTAL
Major (O/C)	1	-	-	1
Major (Liaison Officer)	1	-	-	1
Majors (Contact Officers)	-	1	-	10
Captain (Adjutant)	1	-	-	1
Captains (Enquiry Officers)	10	-	-	10
Captains (Contact Officers)	-	-	1	20
Warrant Officer Class II (Chief Clerk)	1	-	-	1
Sergeant (Clerk)	1	-	-	1
Sergeants (Contact NCOs)	-	1	1	30
Corporals (Enquiry NCOs)	10(a)	-	-	10
Private (Clerk TC3)	1	-	-	1
Privates (Batmen-Drivers)	4	-	-	4
TOTALS	30	20	40	90

(ii) Transport

Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ - ton 4 x 4 - 4

(iii) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

DETAIL	NUMBER	AMMUNITION		TOTAL
		ON HAND	RESERVE	
Pistols - .38 inch	43	12	258	774
Rifles - .303 inch	47	20	-	940

(a) To be capable of typing.

PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO 3 AUST PT CONTACT & ENQUIRY UNIT

Serial		Detail	Posted By	To Date From	Remarks
1.	VX48544	Maj H.W.S. JACKSON	LHQ (MS64160	17 Aug 45)	Attached to
	VX117072	Maj T.R. WARREN	"	"	Chief of Mil-
	NX410	Capt E.B. BAILEY	"	"	itary Intelli-
	3 NCOs		VIC ECH & REC	"	igence British
					Pacific Fleet
					as from 18 Aug
					45 for duty at
					overseas bases
2.	VX44779	Capt T.G. DONALDSON	LHQ (MS65310	22 Aug 45	(a) Officers
	NX593730	Capt J.W. McIVILLIE	"	"	moved from
	QX16120	Capt A.F. BOYLAND	"	"	Melbourne 23
	VX58688	Lt F.J. REED	"	"	Aug 45 to Bris
	NX3908	Capt E.C. GYNNES	"	"	bane.
	NX5214	Lt H.L. MOET	"	"	(b) Officers
	NX28209	Lt E.R. ROBERTSON	"	"	and other
	VX22664	Capt D.A. WARREN	"	"	ranks formed
	NX70898	Maj E.S. ELLIOTT	"	"	Det 3 AUST PW
	NX118443	Lt E.B. LINTON	"	"	CONTACT AND
	NX100113	Lt G.R. CAMPBELL	"	"	ENQUIRY UNIT
	NX100110	Capt G.M. COCKS	"	"	(c) DET 3 AUST
	VX21028	Lt W.A. JONES	"	"	PW CONTACT &
	VX93361	Lt J. FOWLER	LHQ (MS4120	20 Sep 45)	ENQUIRY UNIT
	NX34804	Capt J. PUNCE	LHQ (MS65309	"	moved to
	15 NCO's and 1 Antman		of 22 Aug)	"	MOBOTA under
			QLD ECH & REC	25 Aug 45	authority LHQ
					SD65640 of 23
					Aug 45
3.	DX842	Capt A.W. GRAYSPOND	LHQ (MS66144	29 Aug 45)	Moved from
	1 NCO		of 29 Aug 45)	"	Melbourne 30
			VIC L OF C	"	Aug 45 to
			AREA (from	"	DARWIN for att-
			Holding Coy	"	achment to
			Camp Pell	"	TIMFORCE
4.	QX254	Capt W.H. MOYES	LHQ (MS66144	29 Aug 45)	Moved from
	1 NCO		of 29 Aug 45)	"	Melbourne 30
			VIC L OF C	"	Aug 45 to
			AREA (from	"	DARWIN for att-
			Holding Coy	"	achment to
			Camp Pell)	"	HO NT FORCE
4.	QX8633	Lt F.C. NEUMANN	LHQ (MS70763	4 Sep 45)	Moved from
	3 NCOs		of 4 Sep 45)	"	Melbourne 6
			VIC L OF C	"	Sep 45 to
			AREA (from	"	DARWIN for att-
			Holding Coy	"	achment to HQ
			Camp Pell	"	NT FORCE.
5.	NX125290	Capt A.J. GORDON	LHQ (MS71318	5 Sep 45)	(a) Adjutant
			of 5 Sep 45)	"	(b) Located for
				"	duty at LHQ
				"	(DPA & I)

Serial	Detail	Posted By	To Date From	Remarks
6.	NGX453 Lt R.H. DAY	LHQ (MS76740 of 17 Sep 45)	15 Sep 45	Attached HQ QLD L OF C AREA (LHQ AG76792 of 17 Sep 45)
7.	VX39368 Capt R.D. CROMPTON	LHQ (MS76741 of 17 Sep 45)	15 Sep 45	Attached HQ VIC L OF C AREA
8.	NX132 Lt M.C. KENNEDY	LHQ (MS76742 of 17 Sep 45)	15 Sep 45	Attached HQ NSW L OF C AREA (LHQ AG76792 of 17 Sep 45)

NOTE Instructions are about to be issued posting two additional officers to the unit.

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AUST PW RECEPTION CP
AMENDMENT NO 2 TO LHQ SM 7655 OF 8 SEP 45

Ref ADV LHQ SD 1945 of 19 Sep 45.

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DISBANDMENT OF 320 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS)

INFORMATION:

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated deleting 320 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS).

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken, forthwith, by QLD L OF C AREA as follows:-

Disband and re-allot personnel of:-

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Posted strength as at 1 Sep 45.		
		<u>O</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOT</u>
45681	320 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS)	1	15	16

METHOD:

3. Personnel - officer:-

The disposal of the officer at present on strength of 320 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS) will be the subject of a separate instruction to be issued by LHQ.

4. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) Attention is drawn to LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 (para 20) concerning the disposal of other rank personnel of disbanding units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub para (a) hereof, remaining other ranks will be transferred to the holding strength of the RR & GDD in the state of their enlistment. Subsequent instructions for their disposal will be issued by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

5. Equipment:-

Unit equipment, workshop equipment and vehicles on charge to 320 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS) will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot under arrangements to be made by QLD L OF C AREA.

GENERAL:

6. Adjustment of unit affairs:-

Attention is directed to GRO 229/45 - "Adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or reorganization".

7. Reports:-

QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

Michael G. W.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

24 Sep 45.

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5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP (AIF) DISBANDMENT OF
INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the OGE, AMP may be anticipated deleting:-

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Higher Formation</u>
46130	5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP (AIF)	OLD L OF C AREA

ACTION

2. Action will be taken by OLD L OF C AREA to disband the above-mentioned unit in accordance with these instructions; such action will be completed as soon as possible.

METHOD

Personnel

3. Personnel rendered surplus as the result of this instruction will be dealt with as follows:-
4. Officer - Particulars of the Officer posted to 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP (AIF) will be forwarded in accordance with GRO 139/44 to reach LHQ by 30 Sep 45.
5. In addition to the information required in the abovementioned GRO,, the following particulars of the officer concerned are required:-
- (a) Whether he is eligible for and has elected to be released in accordance with the provisions of LHQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45.
 - (b) Whether he desires to remain in the Army indefinitely.
 - (c) Demob priority points.
6. Other Ranks
- (a) Those personnel who have applied for release pursuant to the provisions of LHQ 101811 of 2 Aug 45 will be transferred to the holding strength of the LTD in their respective home states.
 - (b) Personnel whose home state is New Zealand and who can be absorbed in units being retained in that State will be transferred under instructions from OLD L OF C AREA. In order to obviate any duplication in effecting transfers in accordance with this subpara, OLD L OF C AREA will act in close co-operation with CLAND ECH & REC.

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(c) The remaining ORs will be made available to OZE for posting to units on the mainland as follows:

(i) to a unit in the member's home state.

(ii) to a unit in any L of C Area.

Leave

7. Personnel rendered surplus and to be reposted will be granted leave prior to transfer or reposting only when such course is considered by QLD L OF C AREA to be desirable in individual cases, e.g. to save duplication or travel when a member is posted to a unit in a remote locality or to a unit in another L of C Area.

Equipment

8. Unit stores, equipment and records will be disposed of in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 229/45. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to the appropriate ORDNANCE DEPOTS under instructions from QLD L OF C AREA.

GENERAL

9. Reports

QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

Alfred Johnston
Major-General
DEPUTANT-GENERAL
14 Sep 45

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DISBANDMENT OF:-
2/65 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS) AEME
2/68 LAD (TYPE 'D') (TS) AEME
2/4 LAA REGT WKSP (TS) AEME
2/2 AA REGT (COMP) WKSP AEME

INFORMATION:

1. Amendments to the COB, AMF, may be anticipated deleting the following units:-

2/65 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS)
2/68 LAD (TYPE 'D') (TS)
2/4 LAA REGT WKSP (TS)
2/2 AA REGT (COMP) WKSP.

ACTION:

2. Action will be taken by QLD L OF C AREA in accordance with the provisions of this instruction and Appendix 'A' attached at such time as these units are no longer faced with responsibilities for the repair of equipment on charge to the units to which they are allotted.

3. QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when action is commenced.

METHOD:

4. Personnel - officers:-

The reposting of officers at present on strength of units to be disbanded will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

5. Personnel - other ranks:-

- (a) Attention is drawn to LHQ memo 101811 of 2 Aug 45 (para 20) concerning the disposal of other rank personnel of disbanding units who are eligible and elect discharge under the plan for release of long service personnel.

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- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub para (a) herof, remaining other rank personnel on strength of units to be disbanded will be transferred to existing AEME units in their state of enlistment as follows:-

<u>State of Enlistment</u>	<u>Transferee Unit</u>
Queensland	2/7 B Wksp X
"	11 B Wksp Ø
New South Wales	8 Adv Wksp
Victoria	2/4 B Wksp
Tasmania	Tas Area Wksp
South Australia	SA Area Wksp
Western Australia	WA Area Wksp

- X Queensland personnel with low discharge priorities and those who elect deferment of discharge.
Ø Other Queensland personnel.

- (c) WESTERN COMMAND and L OF C AREAS concerned may, after the arrival of personnel at the above units, arrange any intra-formation transfers considered necessary in order that the personnel may be employed most effectively.
- (d) Directions regarding transfer of personnel from units being disbanded to other units, will apply only to those personnel on posted strength as at date of receipt of this instruction. 'X' List personnel will be disposed of by 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

6. Equipment

Unit equipment, workshop equipment and vehicles on charge to units being disbanded will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot under arrangements to be made by QLD L OF C AREA.

GENERAL:

7. Adjustment of Unit affairs:-

Attention is directed to GRC 229/45 - "Adjustment of unit affairs on disbandment or reorganization".

8. Reports:-

QLD L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

Johnnie
Major-General,
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21 Sep 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH SM 8/02 DATED 31 MAR 45

(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			(e)
Serial No.	Action	Unit		Posted strength as at 1 Sep 45.			Remarks
		War Office Serial No.	Designation	O.	CR	TOT	
1.	DISBAND AND REALLOT PERSONNEL	61203	<u>2/65 LAD (TYPE 'A') (TS)</u>	1	14	15	Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with paras 4 and 5 of instruction.
2.	"	61218	<u>2/68 LAD (TYPE 'D') (TS)</u>	1	35	36	
3.	"	61360	<u>2/4 LAA REGT WKSP (TS)</u>	1	36	37	
4.	"	48413	<u>2/2 AA REGT (CCMP) WKSP</u>	3	60	63	