

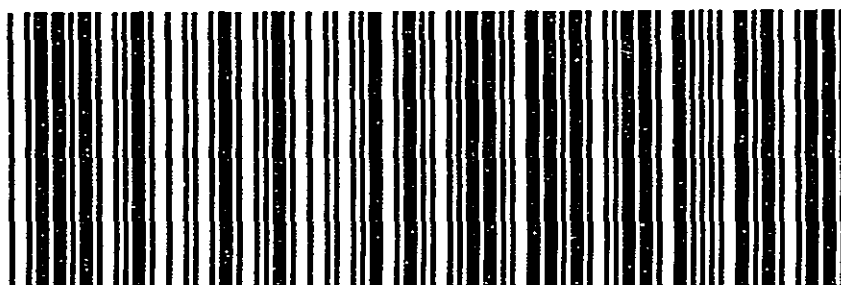
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Unit D of QPG Date and Time.—From 30 NOV To 2 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	30 NOV		To Adv LHQ NG Force First & Second Aust Armies, Qld, NSW, Vic and SA L of C Areas re Relief of Other Ranks, HQ NG Force.	SM26817
"	" "		To All Formations and Qld NSW and Vic L of C Areas - Army Personnel for Red Cross Duties	SM26820
"	" "		To Vic L of C Area - Air Liaison - Organization	SM26869
"	" "		To NG Force - WO Ser 49398 109 Aust Adv Depot of Med Stores - ^{Raising of} WO SER 49399 - 110 Aust Adv Depot of Med Stores - ^{Raising of} WO SER 47871 - NG Force Depot of Med and Vet Stores ^{Reorganization of}	SM26891
"	1 DEC		To All L of C Areas - Finalization on Discharge of Personnel who do not march into GDD	210546
"	" "		To 1 Aust Corps Qld and Vic L of C Area - Pay Personnel for 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp	SM26899
"	" "		To Qld NSW Vic and SA L of C Areas - ADOS LHQ Pool	SM26900
"	" "		To First Aust Army - Raising of AASC Units for 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	SM26929
"	" "		To NSW L of C Area - Aust Army Women's Services - NCO Schools, NSW L of C Area. 3 Aust Army Women's NCO School (LE) - ^{Deletion of}	SM26930
"	2 DEC		To NSW L of C Area - 72 Aust Camp Hospital 90 beds - Reduction of	SM26940
"	" "		To Adv LHQ NG Force and NSW L of C Area - WO Ser 48666 - 8 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit - Raising of	SM26941
"	" "		To 1 Aust Corps and Qld L of C Area - 2/15 Aust Lt Fd Amb - Reorganization of	SM26942
"	" "		To First Aust Army and Qld L of C Area - Leave Train Cooking Sections - Addition to COB, AIF	SM26943
"	30 NOV		To Vic L of C Area and Camp Comdt - Branch of CMA - Design and Experimental Directorate - Reorganization of	SM26955

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEQ	1 Dec		To Second Aust Army - Young Soldier Holding Units - 1 Aust Div	SL26954
"	30 NOV		To All Formations and L of C Areas - Absorption and Reallotment of Units - 3 Aust Armd Div	SL26903
"	1 Dec		To Adv LEQ and Qld L of C Area - Supply and Transport Units - Reorganization of	SL26968
"	2 Dec		To NT Force Vic and SA L of C Area - Married Members of the AAMWS Serving in NT	SL26969
"	" "		To Second Aust Army NSW Vic L of C Areas - Reorganization of 1 Aust Div	SL26975
"	" "		To Second Aust Army and NSW L of C Area - 135 Aust Gen Tnt Coy - Reorganization of 136 " " " " - Deletion of	SL27003
"	" "		To Second Aust Army - Interchange of "A" Class Personnel of AA and Frt Coys, RAE and "B" Class Personnel at 1 RAE Trg Centre, Wagga.	SL27004

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Unit DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL SERVICES Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 30/11/43 To 0900 hrs. 7/12/43

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Unit D of ORG

Date and Time.—From 4 DEC To 7 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	4 DEC		To First & Second Aust Armies, IT Force, 3 Aust Corps and ALL L of C Areas re Personnel attached or carried surplus to WE	SM27273
"	6 "		To QLD NSW and VIC L of C Area - Transfer of personnel from ADCS LHQ Pool	SM 27286
"	6 "		To First and Second Aust Armies, QLD NSW and VIC L of C Areas 17 Aust L of C Sub-Area Docks Service - Relief of HQ 2/3 Aust Docks Op Coy, RAE (Cairns)	SM27288
"	4 "		To All L of C Area - WEs AAO and AEHE Accounting for Civilian Personnel	SM27314
"	6 "		To 3 Aust Corps WA L of C Area - Raising of 12 Aust Workshop & Pk Coy, 4 Aust Sngr Store Sec (Base)	SM27315
"	" "		To 103 and 107 Aust Casualty Clearing Stations (AIF) - Reallotment of Personnel	SM27324
"	7 "		To IT Force QLD NSW VIC WA L of C Area - Relief of Personnel of 1 Aust BIPOD with long service in IT	SM27338
"	" "		To First and Second Aust Armies, IG and IT Force, 1 2 and 3 Aust Corps and All L of C Areas - Disposal of Surplus W & NCOs	SM27347
"	8 "		To Adv LHQ NG Force QLD VIC L of C Areas - Reorganization of HQs Base Sub Areas and HQs Area Commandant in NG	SM27438
"	7 "		To Qld L of C Area - 36 Aust Emp Coy (9 0 64 ORs ref SM13515)	SM27041
"	" "		To Second Aust Army and NSW L of C Area - Training Organization under command Second Aust Army - HQ Southern Reinf Trg Centre -	SM27402
"	9 "		Deletion of To Second Aust Army Vic Tas L of C Area - Reorganization of 16 Aust L of C Sigs (see SM25922 para 6 of 12 NOV)	SM27403
"	7 "		To Second Aust Army - 100 Aust Operating Sec - Raising of	SM27405

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Unit D of ORG Date and Time.—From 6 DEC To 10 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEHQ	6 DEC		To First and Second Aust Armies, 1st Force, 5 Aust Corps, - Reorganization of LADs attached to P4 Regts RAA (Jungle Div)	SM27539
"	9 "		To QLD NSW and VIC L of C Areas - Raising of Vehicle Park Workshops AEIE	SM27451
"	" "		To SA QLD and VIC L of C Areas - 10 Aust Emp Coy - Transfer of balance of personnel	SM27462
"	7 "		To QLD L of C Area - Raising of 64 AWAS Barrack (200 pers) Expansion of 27 AWAS Barrack (100 pers)	SM27465
"	9 "		To First Aust Army and QLD L of C Area - Volunteers for 1 Aust Parachute Bn - AIF.	SM27485
"	" "		To Second Aust Army and NSW L of C Area - Restriction of NSW L of C Area Workshop - AEIE: 5 Aust Tank Workshop Coy - AEIE	SM27486
"	10 "		To 1 Aust Corps and Second Aust Army - Deletion of 2/8 Aust Coy AAC: Raising of 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy: Raising of 2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl.	SM27494
"	9 "		To VIC L of C Area - Deletion, Restriction and Reorganization of Units, VIC L of C Area.	SM27498
"	" "		To NSW VIC SA WA and TAS L of C Areas - Aux HT Coys and certain Gen Tpt Coys - Reorganization of	SM27505
"	10 "		To First and Second Aust Armies 5 Aust Corps NG and HT Force and All L of C Areas - Provost Units - Completion of WE	SM27506
"	9 "		To Second Aust Army and Tas L of C Area - CA Hobart - Reorganization of	SM27507
"	9 "		To First and Second Aust Armies and QLD L of C Area - Relief and replacement of personnel CA Moresby	SM27508
"	" "		To VIC L of C Area - Personnel supernumerary to 7 Aust CRE (Wks) - WE 1V/11B/1	SM27509
"	" "		To SA L of C Area - Manning of AA and Coast Defences Whyalla - 703 Aust Lt AA Tp (Static) (LE) - Raising of	SM27511

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Unit D OF ORG

Date and Time.—From 7 DEC To 14 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	7 DEC		To Second Aust Army - % 100 Aust Operating Sec - Raising of	SM27405
"	10 "		To Second Aust Army - Instructor in Lab Diagnosis of Malaria	SM27573
"	11 "		To NG Force and NG L OF C Area - % 3 Aust Farm Coy - Reorganization of	SM27597
"	" "		To Vic L of C Area - Temporary Expansion of 11 Aust CRE (WKS) 1 ADCS WOMEN'S CLUB	SM27599
"	13 "		To NG Force and NG L of C Area - 2/102 Aust Comp Pl - Deletion of: 2/245 Aust Sup Depot Pl - Raising of	SM27635
"	" "		To First Aust Army 3 Aust Corps WA AND QLD L of C Areas - Reorganization - Army & Corps Schools of Signals	
"	" "		First Aust Army School of Signals) Reorganization of 3 Aust Corps School of Signals)	SM27638
"	" "		To 74 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type H) - Disbanding of	SM27639
"	" "		To First Aust Army - 27 Pl (C Coy) 2/1 Aust Gd Regt) Raising 28 " " " " " ") of	SM27640
"	" "		To NG Force - 10 Aust MC GP (Type "B") - Raising of	SM27596
"	11 "		To First Aust Army - 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (One Pl) - Expansion of	SM27598
"	13 "		To NG Force - 12 Aust MT Inspection Section, AEME - Raising of	SM27665
"	" "		To FIRST AUST ARMY, Second Aust Army - 11 Aust Fd Regt - Deletion of: 57 Aust AA REFT (COMP)(LE) - Raising of	SM27666
"	" "		To Vic L of C Area and NSW L of C Area - Vic L of C Area Concert Party Personnel	SM27670
"	" "		To First Aust Army and 1 Aust Corps - Raising of AASC Units for 23 Aust Inf Bde	SM27671

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Date and Time.—From 15 DEC To 17 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHR	13 DEC		To First Aust Army, and OLD L of C Area - Reorganization First Aust Army Schools - Raising of First Aust Army Regtl Tng School - Deletion of First Aust Army Weapon Tng School, First Aust Army Map Reading & Ed Sketching, Old L of C Area Junior Leaders School & First Aust Army Admin (100) School - Reorganization of First Aust Army, AISC School	SN27685
"	14 "		To Second Aust Army, NSW and VIC L of C Areas - Reorganization of 1 Aust Div (Amend to SN26975 of 2 DEC 45).	SN27702
"	" "		To First & Second Aust Armies, LH, S of A (11) - Dome Teacher Operators	SN27735
"	15 "		To Second Aust Army - H, 17 Aust HY AL BRY (Static)(IE) - Deletion of: 359 Aust HY AL TP (Static)(IE) - Deletion of	SN27799
"	15 "		To WA L of C Area - Reduction of 40 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds)	SN27800
"	16 "		To Aust ILO (IE) NSW and VIC L of C Area - Raising of H, AA Graves Service (IE)	SN27801
			20 Aust Graves Registration Unit	
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"	15 "		To IT Force NSW VIC and SA L of C Area - Relief of 1400 Pers in IT	SN27805
"	" "		To IT Force 3 Aust Corps NSW and WA L of C Areas - Relief of 1100 Pers in IT	SN27806
"	" "		To First Aust Army 1 Aust Corps IT Force Old NSW VIC SA & WA L of C Areas - Relief and Transfer of H, 6 Aust Div Pers Serving with H, IT Force	SN27807
"	16 "		To VIC L of C Area - Deletion of Tas L of C Area BIPOD (Rear party depart Tas 16 DEC 45 - Ref S 25155 of 30 OCT 45)	SN27814
"	16 "		To Adv LH and IT Force - H, (Camp) 11 Defences - IT Force - Deletion of	SN27854

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Date and Time.—From 17 DEC To 20 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dianses, &c.
LHQ	17 DEC		To Vic L of C Area Deletion, -Restriction & Reorganization of Units - Vic L of C Area - Appendix "B" issued in conjunction with SI27498.	SI27855
"	"		do. Appendix "B" issued in conjunction with SI27498	SI27915
"	18 "		To Qld L of C Area - Expansion of 2 Aust Women's Hospital (50 beds)	SI27927
"	"		To Qld L of C Area - HQ 29 Aust Sup Depot Coy - Deletion of 201 Aust Sup Depot Pl - Reallotment of - 202 Aust Sup Depot Pl -	SI27928
"	"		Reallotment of To SA L of C Area - 11 Aust IT Workshop, AEIE - Raising of	SI27929
"	"		To 3 Aust Corps and WA L of C Area - Deletion from COB of 2 AISC Trg Centre and 2 AEIE Trg Centre	SI27964
"	"		To All L of C Areas - Organization of Drafts proceeding to HG	SI27967
"	"		To QLD NSW VIC WA and SA L of C Areas - Alien Members of Aust Emp Coys	SI27971
"	20 "		To IT Force and VIC L of C Area - Transfer of Bakers from 14 Aust Fd Bakery to 6 Aust Fd Bakery	SI27972
"	"	X	To Vic L of C Area - Amendment to WE - LH, Cipher Production Sec	SI28021
"	"		To IT Force 3 Aust Corps - Transfer of Ordnance Laundry Personnel to IT	SI28022
"	"		To IT Force, QLD NSW VIC SA and WA L of C Areas - Relief of AAOC Personnel in IT	SI28023
"	21 "		To First Aust Army, HG Force, 1 Aust Corps and Vic L of C Area - 13 Aust Ind Bde Gd Pro Pl and 14 Aust Ind Bde Gd Pro Pl -	SI28025
"	20 "		Raising of To Adv LH and HG Force - 107 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores -	SI28030

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Date and Time.—From 17 DEC To 20 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	21 DEC		To VIC and T13 L of C Area - Reorganization of Aust HT Coys	SM26031
"	"		To VIC L of C Area - 1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy - Completion to WE	SM26049
"	"		To QID L of C Area - Draft Conducting Personnel - Additional personnel carried supernumerary to WE (Train Staffs)	SM26050
"	"		To First Aust Army and Vic L of C Area - Personnel for Mercute Laundry	SM26070
"	"		To NG Force - Expansion of 2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	SM26071
"	"		To First Aust Army NG Force and 1 Aust Corps - Reorganization of Pioneer Battalions	SM26080
"	"		To Second Aust Army and Vic L of C Area - Exchange of Personnel - 6 Aust Wkshon & Pk Coy - 2/8 Aust Ed Coy	SM27995

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Unit D of ORG Date and Time.—From 22 DEC To 23 DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	22 DEC		To VIC L of C Area - Provost Units - Completion to WE	SH28103
"	21 "		To 3 Aust Corps and WA L of C Area - 5 Aust Cookery School (LE) Disbanding of	SH28104
"	22 "		To Second Aust Army 3 Aust Corps and All L of C Areas - RAE Attachments - Garrison Bns and Coys	SH28105
"	22 "		To Adv LHQ, NG Force and NSW L of C Area - Armourers for NEW GUINEA	SH28106
"	" "		To NG Force, QLD NSW VIC and SA L of C Area - Reposting of ADCS Personnel	SH28107
"	" "		To First & Second Aust Armies, NG Force and VIC L of C Area - 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp - Raising of	SH28152
"	" "		To Adv LHQ and NG Force - 115 Aust Con Depot (1500 men) - Expansion of	SH28145
"	23 "		To QLD NSW & VIC L of C Area - Reorganization of Base Wkshops AEIE - QLD NSW & VIC L of C Areas	SH28157
"	" "		To QLD L of C Area - Raising of 6 Aust Adv Base Wkshop and 9 Aust Adv Base Wkshop - Reallotment of Personnel 5 Aust Adv Wkshop and 6 Aust Adv Wkshop	SH28162
"	" "		To 3 Aust Corps - Extracts - Post & Telegraph Censorship Report No. 14 dated 14 Dec 45.	SH28195
"	" "		To QLD and VIC L of C Areas - 5 11 Aust Cipher Sec (Type B) Raising of	SH28196
"	" "		To Second Aust Army, IT Force and Vic L of C Area - Reorganization of Signal Units - IT.	SH28197
"	24 "		To NG Force - 84 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C) - Raising of	SH28198
"	" "		To Adv LHQ NG Force and Qld L of C Area - 7 Aust Hospital Laundry Unit - Raising of	SH28199

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Unit D of GRC

Date and Time.—From 22 DEC To 28 DEC 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	24 Dec		To All Formations and L of C Areas - AASC Personnel attached to Medical Units	SI28207
"	" "		To MT Force 3 Aust Corps and WA L of C Area - Relief of AA Units MT - 381 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)(HE) - Raising of	SI28214
"	" "		To QLD and VIC L of C Areas - 15 Aust Emp Coy, Expansion of	SI28215
"	" "		To Adv LHQ First & Second Aust Armies, NG & MT Forces, 3 Aust Corps, TAS & SA L of C Areas - HY BTYS (COAST) - REORG OF	SI28216
"	27 "		To MT Force and All L of C Areas - Relief or Leave for Personnel of Women's Services	SI28452
"	24 "		To First Aust Army and Second Aust Army 3 Aust Corps, All L of C Areas - Dental Fitness	224578
"	27 "		To NG Force - Supply & Transport Units - Reorganization NG Force	SI28544
"	7 Dec		To All Formations and L of C Areas - "A" Returns	206191
"	23 "		To Adv LHQ First & Second Aust Armies, 3 Aust Corps, NG & MT Forces, All L of C Areas - Reinftr Trg - Organization - Training Unit Staffs	SI27610
"	22 "		To First & Second Aust Armies, 3 Aust Corps, Old WA Vic L of C Areas - Reorganization - Army & Corps Schools of Signals	SI28102
AG2	24 "		To All Formations and L of C Areas - Entry into New Guinea of Civilians	224627
" b	28 "		To Old NSW VIC SA WA and TAS L of C Areas - Apprehension of Absentees without leave - Registers to be maintained by Depots	226977

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W. 100W 2/42 Unit D of ORG Date and Time.—From 29 DEC To 31 DEC 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dians, &c.
LHQ	29 DEC		To Vic L of C Area - AASC Personnel specially trained in Ammunition Duties to be posted to Aust Sup Depot Pls IG	SM28612
"	"		To Second Aust Army and NSW L of C Area - 135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - Reorganization of 136 " " " " - deletion of	SM28613
"	"		To FIRST AUST ARMY - 2/34 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (less two Secs) - Raising of	SM28647
"	"		To Adv LHQ, IG Force and QLD and VIC L of C Areas - Provost Units - Completion to WE	SM28648
"	30 DEC		To Adv LHQ and IG Force - 2/1 Aust Mobile Operating Unit - Reallocation of Personnel	SM28669
"	"		To Vic L of C Area - Fortress Sigs Port Phillip - Reorganization of	SM28692
"	31 "		To Vic L of C Area - Personnel for Aust Farm Coys - IG.	SM28659
" AG2	29 DEC		To First and Second Aust Armies, IG and IT Forces - Provision and Relief of Staff at LHQ OCTU	227990
" "	31 DEC		To Adv LHQ First and Second Aust Armies IG & IT Forces 3 Aust Corps, All L of C Areas - Applications for Discharge by Female Members consequent upon marriage with members of USA Forces	229335

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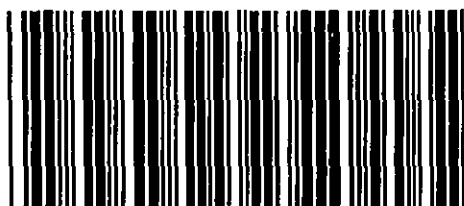
Ref H, PG FORCE memos 18703 and 19166 to LHC, it is advised that approval is given for the relief of O/Rs posted to H, PG FORCE who have had long service in PG.

2. Attached Appendix "A" sets out details of the personnel to be relieved and those who will be used as replacements.
3. It will be noted that portion of the replacements will be supplied by ADV HQ from personnel medically fit Class 1 on strength. To enable this to be done replacements for those personnel are necessary. Appendix "B" attached sets out details of the personnel who will be allotted or transferred to ADV HQ to permit the transfer of personnel medically fit Class 1 to HQ.
4. Replacement personnel referred to in Appendix "A" will be moved as early as possible to BRISBANE and HQ GLED L OF C R.A. will advise ADV HQ of their arrival in order that instructions regarding their onward movement to HQ may be issued. It is requested that ADV HQ arrange for the onward movement of the personnel to HQ as expeditiously as possible having regard to the requests contained in the abovementioned memos from HQ HQ FORCE..
5. Where unallotted personnel are named as replacements in Appendices A & B the necessary instructions for their release will be issued by the Records Office concerned.
6. In the case of replacements to be selected from units in accordance with Appendix A, HQ concerned will ensure that no promotions are made for the purpose of completing the draft and that in view of the role of HQ FORCE only the most suitable members are sent forward.
7. It is essential that the relief is carried out as expeditiously as possible and is requested every effort be made by HQs concerned to ensure that this is done.
8. Upon the arrival of replacement personnel in HQ it is estimated that a period of 3 weeks will be necessary for them to take over their new duties. The return to AUSTRALIA of personnel relieved will be at the discretion of HQ HQ FORCE.

RELIEF OF PERSONNEL - HQ HQ FORCE

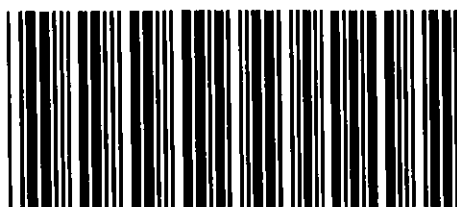
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1	Q	WO II Chief Clerk Registry S/Sgt Typist Sgt Stonographer Opl Typist Opl Typist Clerk Pte Dr MT Pte Clerk Pte Clerk	QLD QLD VIC QLD VIC QLD NSW VIC	SX2409 WO I MacDONALD J.A. NX164171 S/Sgt KELLY R SX28523 Sgt DODD L H VX143718 Cpl ILMON N NX68561 L/Sgt McAULIFFE N S QX54598 Dr ANDERSON R QX55762 L/Cpl ATKINSON A E QX38663 Pte HARRIS C C	ADV LHQ 2 LANC TRG BN 2 LANC TRG BN ADV LHQ ADV LHQ ADV LHQ ADV LHQ ADV LHQ	LHQ 2 BCH LHQ 2 BCH	
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4	AMUNITIES	Opl Storoman	VIC	VX26882 Pte TOVEY T	ADV LHQ		Replacement for ADV LHQ not required.
5	Q	Sgt Clerk Sgt Statistical Clerk Opl Typist Clerk Opl Typist Opl Statistical Clerk Opl Clerk Pte Clerk	NSW NSW QLD NSW NSW VIC S A	VX116514 Sgt McEWAN R C QX3575 Sgt HENDERSON A G VX77462 Cpl DENMAN L T VX126726 Pte HOJMAN Q147761 Pte LAWRENCE S VX83098 Pte TUOHY L QX114010 L/Cpl GRACE V H	ADV LHQ ADV LHQ L H Q 2 LANC TRG BN ADV LHQ ADV LHQ ADV LHQ	HQ VIC L OF C AREA LHQ 2 BCH	
6	DDOS	WO I Chief Clerk WO I Ord Conductor WO II Ord Conductor WO II Chief Clerk WO II Chief Clerk	NSW VIC VIC VIC VIC	NX114218 WO I SHEARD J C QX49626 S/Sgt WILLIAMS W J VX112425 WO II CONNELLY B D NX114913 WO II McLAUREN L H TX11914 S/Sgt WARDROP J L	CENTRAL ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY) TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS 2 AUST INF TRG BDE CENT ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY) 2 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT	HQ NSW L OF C AREA HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ SECOND AUST ARMY HQ NSW L OF C AREA HQ VIC L OF C AREA	

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Serial	Branch or Service	Rank & duty of personnel to be relieved.	State of origin	Name of Replacement	Present Unit	Instns for movement to DRISSLINE issued by	REMARKS
6 (contd)	DDOS	S/Sgt Ann Examiner	NSW	N199442 Sgt HILL J D	6 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	
		S/Sgt Ann Examiner	VIC	V331287 Sgt POWELLGILL F B	3 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	
		S/Sgt Senior Registry Clerk	VIC	NX30025 Sgt McINN L J	2/1 AUST ORD STORE COY HQ BASE ORD DEPOT	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	
		Sgt Senior Clerk (Ann)	QLD	NX110232 S/Sgt BROWN B H	1 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	
		Pte Clerk	NSW	NX174171 Pte PHILLIPS G O	2 AUST GENT ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY)	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	
		Pte MT Census Clerk	NSW	NX115730 Pte WILSH B L	3 AUST ORD VAN PARK	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	
7	DDST	WO II Chief Clerk	NSW	NX18686 WO II McOUTERSON G	ADV LHQ		
		Cpl Clerk	NSW	VX68081 Pte WILSON W	ADV LHQ		
		Pte Typist	NSW	V33202 Pte RUSSELL	2 AUST ENG BN	LHQ 2 ECH	
8	A/PS	S/Sgt Typist Clerk	QLD	To be drawn from 3 BASE POSTAL UNIT	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	HQ QLD L OF C AREA	
		Cpl Postal Orderly	VIC				
		Pte Clerk	VIC				
9	CLMP	WO I RSM	S A	VX44331 WO I NICHOLSON W	ADV LHQ		
		Sgt Tailor	VIC	L/Sgt KIRTS	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	As requested by HQ NG FORCE
		Sgt Gen Duties	VIC	VX78315 Sgt COOGE N D J	ADV LHQ		
		Cpl Cook	QLD	Cpl PATRIDIS	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	As requested by HQ NG FORCE
		Cpl Mess Stowards	VIC	Cpl EBLING	" "	" "	
		" "	"	Cpl SCHENBRI	" "	" "	
		" "	"	Cpl HARVEY	" "	" "	
		" "	"	Cpl ROBERTSON	" "	" "	
		Cpl MT	"	VX100123 Cpl PHILLIPS J W	ADV LHQ		
		Cpl MT	"	V306811 L/Cpl MUNDAY T	ADV LHQ		
		Ptes Batman	QLD	Q151364 Pte LISTER J W	ADV LHQ		
		Batman	VIC	Q131190 Pte WILKER W	ADV LHQ		
		Cook	QLD	Q149486 Pte O'CONNOR E J	ADV LHQ		
		Cook	QLD	VX77278 Pte WICKELING D J	ADV LHQ		
		Cook	QLD	N36597 Pte CHARTERS H L	ADV LHQ		
		Cook	VIC	SX12891 Pte FLEWELL J S	GDD VIC	LHQ 2 ECH	
		Cook	VIC	V245050 Pte EGGLISTONE TW	GDD VIC	LHQ 2 ECH	

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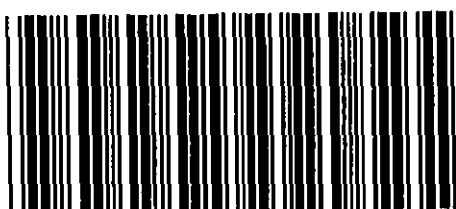
Serial	Branch or Service	Rank & duty of personnel to be relieved	State of origin	Name of Replacement	Present Unit	Instns for movement to BRISBANE issued by	REMARKS
9 (contd)	CMP	<u>Ptes</u> Cook	VIC	To be allotted by LHQ 2 ECH	LHQ 2 ECH	LHQ 2 ECH	As requested by HQ NG FORCE
		"	"				
		"	"				
		Butcher	"	Pte PITTS	HQ SECOND JUST ARMY	HQ SECOND JUST ARMY	
		Bugler	"	Pte POTTS	"	"	
		<u>Drs MT</u> (31)		VX87566 Dr HILL F B	ADV LHQ		
		Includes 19	QLD	VX100531 Dr BUCKNER E R	ADV LHQ		
				NX42292 Dr FITZPATRICK CB	ADV LHQ		
				Q268384 Dr PICKLING W.	ADV LHQ		
		" 6	NSW	VX100124 Dr BATTIES H F	ADV LHQ		
				Q114146 Dr ORFORD C H	ADV LHQ		
		" 6	VIC	Q144214 Dr MURRAY R C	ADV LHQ		
				VX100125 Dr JENSEN NG	ADV LHQ		
				Q157614 Dr WILLETT H V	ADV LHQ		
				Q157627 Dr SAUNDERS NE	ADV LHQ		
				VX110718 Dr MLOUF F D	ADV LHQ		
				Q132508 Dr TAPPENDEN W E	ADV LHQ		
				VX100533 Dr SPARKS T	ADV LHQ		
				V255524 Dr STOTT P G	ADV LHQ		
				V49068 Dr BROAD J E L	GDD VIC	LHQ 2 ECH	
		15 DRs to be transferred by HQ VIC L OF C AREA from 149 MUST GEN TPT COY			149 MUST GEN TPT COY	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	
		1 DR to be transferred by HQ NSW L of C Area from 115 MUST GEN TPT COY			115 MUST GEN TPT COY	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	

PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED OR ALLOTTED TO ADV LHQ TO

- (1) replace personnel sent to NG as reliefs
or (ii) replace personnel medically fit Class 1 who will then
become available as general reliefs.

NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	REMARKS
VX125494	Sgt	FARRAR R J	DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER VIC L OF C AREA	Appropriate action to be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA.
V 4017	S/Sgt	ROBshaw V	G D D VIC	
V85477	S/Sgt	COCHRAN T L	G D D VIC	
V506424	Pte	MOLLAUGH LIN F J	G D D VIC	
NX132432	Sgt	MARSHALL W F	G D D NSW	
	Sgt	WOOLNOUGH L	G D D NSW	
NX98474	Pte	FLEMING J A	G D D NSW	
N107683	Sgt	GARMYN W	G D D NSW	
	Op1	TRIMBY L O	G D D NSW	
N456914	Pte	MARTIN W J	G D D NSW	
N460657	Pte	WABSTER C J	G D D NSW	
Q152439	Pte	SHEPPARD H	G D D NSW	
NX88508	Dr	THROSBY J S	G D D NSW	
NX37371	Pte	KITCHEN A L	G D D NSW	
NX56885	Spr	DEVINE J P	G D D NSW	
NX39590	Pte	SANDERS H M	G D D NSW	
N163040	Pte	MURRAY E J	G D D NSW	
N391527	L/Sgt	ROTHERY	G D D NSW	
V275571	Pte	CONNOLLY G K	L H Q (Camp)	
VX9481	L/Op1	MILLAR R L	L H Q (Camp)	
N272518	WO II	SMEE	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	
S31473	Op1	BRENNAN	HQ S.L. L OF C AREA	
V62889	Pte	HENCKLE	L H Q	
N17907	L/Op1	MUIR R W	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V20476	Pte	GALVIN H H	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V240664	Pte	WATSON W G	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V300255	Pte	BELCOM W L	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
VX88331	Pte	CROFT J E H	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V15250	Pte	REHER R T	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
N460960	Pte	ORR A F	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V505871	Pte	BUTLER F E C	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
N210293	Pte	ADAMS R	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
VX35699	Pte	JOINSTONE F A D	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V246558	Pte	GOSS H	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V78289	Pte	COOK M L	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
N190234	Pte	BOURNE A J	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V509489	Pte	LOWERSON G H	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
NX98866	Pte	SHAW W J	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
N463756	Pte	MORRISON A	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
V512582	Pte	LOVE S S	2 AMMO TRG BN DARLEY	
QX40061	Tpr	BISHOP	1 MUST ARMED TRG REGT	
V143992	Tpr	YATES H W	1 MUST ARMED TRG REGT	
N224398	Tpr	HART I S	1 MUST ARMED TRG REGT	
NX162141	Tpr	FARRALL J H	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	
V450154	Tpr	MEIKLE J A	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	
N437689	Tpr	GOLDSMITH W T	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	
Q137302	Tpr	HOBERG L M	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	
Q138151	Tpr	FOX E M	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	
Q268876	Tpr	PUSLOCK F H	MUST MOTOR TRG REGT	

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No	RANK	NAME	UNIT	REMARKS
Q268009	Dr	BULLOCK N G	1 SC ARG REG 2 BN (Detached to 1 Aust Ord Park)	
Q144178	"	ELSON R W	" " " "	
M462677	"	COMLAN F H	" " " "	
V511018	"	WILLEY E H	" " " "	
M450821	"	LARKIN R F	" " " "	
V505976	"	HORL P N	" " " "	
V512205	"	PURFREY T L	" " " "	
VX103609	"	SCHNEIDER H W	" " " "	
M456419	Pte	THURLING L J	2 3 RV ARG BN	
V514119	"	RIGBY T H	" " "	
M436448	"	STEELE F	" " "	
M56125	"	ERIST L H	" " "	
M455349	"	DIVIS V S	" " "	
M444483	"	HAGUE H	" " "	
M456029	"	SMITH H J	" " "	
M436960	"	DONOVAN H H	" " "	
N228061	"	KENNEDY C H	" " "	
		8 DRIVERS TO BE SELECTED BY 1 BN	1 BN AASC TRG REGT	

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ADV. LHQ	(10)	2 ECH LHQ	(4)
HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	(4)	QLD L OF C AREA RO	(4)
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	(4)	NG L OF C	RO (2)
HQ NG FORCE	(6)	NSW L OF C AREA RO	(2)
HQ NT FORCE	(4)	VIC L OF C AREA RO	(2)
HQ 3. AUST CORPS	(4)	SA L OF C AREA RO	(2)
HQ QLD L OF C AREA	(3)	DET SA L OF C AREA	
HQ NSW L OF C AREA	(3)	RO(ADELAIDE RIVER)	(1)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA	(3)	WA L OF C AREA RO	(2)
		TAS L OF C AREA RO	(2)

Copies for information to - CGS, LGA (2); MGO; QMG; CFO; DGMS;
DMT (3); ARCS (10).

ARMY PERSONNEL FOR RED CROSS DUTIES.

1. The Commander in Chief has approved of the allotment of Army personnel for duty with the Australian Red Cross Society on the following basis:-

For each Red Cross HQ attached to:-

- (a) NG Force, a
Corps or equivalent Formation
(including NT FORCE)

Staff Sergeant	1.
Sergeants (Transport & Searcher)	2.
Corporals	2
Privates	3
Drivers MT	1 per vehicle.

For each L OF C AREA HQ.

- (b) QLD, NSW & VIC.

Sergeant	1	
Corporal	1	
Privates	8	<u>TOTAL 10</u>

- (c) SA, WA & TAS

Sergeant	1	
Privates	4	<u>TOTAL 5</u>

- (d) For each General Hospital, Convalescent Depot
and for 1 AUST ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.

(i) Recreation hut or tent,	Sgt or Cpl	1
(ii) Store (Storeman)	Cpl or Pte	1
(iii) Red Cross Vehicle	Dr MT	1

- (e) For each Casualty Clearing Station

(i) Store (Storeman)	Cpl or Pte	1
(ii) Red Cross Vehicle	Dr MT	1

- (f) For each Camp Hosp of 90 Beds and upwards.

Recreation hut or tent and Store, Cpl or Pte 1.

- (g) For each Field Ambulance

Sergeant	1
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2. Personnel will be allotted only as and when required and at the request of the Representative of the Red Cross Society at the HQ of the Formation or L of C Area concerned.

With the exception of the Sergeant for each Fd Amb and the Cpl or Pte for each Casualty Clearing Station, who may be Class "A", the personnel selected will be, medically, Class "B".

3. Pending amendments to War Establishments the number of personnel to be allotted vide para 1 will be limited to 200 and quotas as indicated hereunder will NOT be exceeded without authority of LHQ.

HQ MG FORCE	60
" NT FORCE	25
" 3 ARST CORPS	10
" QLD L OF C AREA	45
" NSW L OF C AREA	20
" VIC L OF C AREA	15
" S A L OF C AREA	10
" W A L OF C AREA	10
" TAS L OF C AREA	5

Total 200

4. Personnel may be allotted, vide para 2, by L of C Area Records Offices and/or withdrawn by HQs Formations and L of C Areas from units under command as appropriate and transferred to the strength of the relevant HQ or Medical unit as the case may be.

5. NCOs may be posted, in their substantive ranks, to fill vacancies vide para 1 but no promotions to W or NCO rank will be made without authority of LHQ pending amendments to WEs vide para 3.

6. 2 ECH LHQ will issue the necessary instructions in regard to accounting for the personnel allotted vide para 1.

for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

10 NOV 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA (2)
2ND BATTALION LEO (3)
VIC L OF C AREA (2)

Copies for information to - AIF LEO (3): CES: LGA: ES (4):
DET (2):

AIR REPAIRS - ORGANIZATION

With reference to SM25374 of 3 NOV 43 relative to the raising of 60 and 61 AIFST SQN AL SECS, approval is given for the transfer of AIF personnel to these units.

2. This instruction is issued in confirmation of verbal arrangements between LEO and HQ VIC L OF C AREA (Capt PARKER - Maj PARRY, 15 NOV 43) amplifying para 3 of SM25374 to provide for the transfer of AIF personnel to 60 and 61 AIFST SQN AL SECS from centres outside VIC L OF C AREA.

[Signature]

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
30 NOV 43

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DAAG (C)
DAAG (D)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ HQ FORCES (10)
OLD L OF C AREA HQ
HQ L OF C AREA HQ

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WAR OFFICE SERIAL 49398 - 109 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES -
RAISING OF
WAR OFFICE SERIAL 49399 - 110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES -
RAISING OF
WAR OFFICE SERIAL 49571 - HQ FORCES DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES
AIF - REORGANISATION OF

Arrangements to the GDB, AIF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 109 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES and 110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES and for the reduction of HQ FORCES DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES AIF.

2. It is desired to confirm the action taken by HQ HQ FORCES as follows:-

Raising and equip.		OFF	OR	Total
War Office Serial No 49398	109 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES vide WE IV/69/2	1	8	9
War Office Serial No 49399	110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES vide WE IV/69/2	1	8	9
<u>Reorganise</u>				
HQ FORCES DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES WE IV/68/1 Strength as at 30 OCT 45		5	36	41
<u>To Force</u>				
HQ FORCES DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES vide WE IV/68/1		3	30	33
Personnel surplus to WE IV/68/1		2	6	8

3. The officers (Lieutenants Pharmacists two (2)) surplus to the HQ of HQ FORCES DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES vide para 2 will be reported as QS/O respectively 109 and 110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES.

4. Particulars of the officers reported vide para 2 will be forwarded to LHQ (NS) as soon as possible.

5. Other ranks personnel required to complete to WE 109 and 110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES to be provided from the following sources:-

(a) Surplus personnel of HQ FORCE depot of Med and Vet Stores vide para 2:

(b) Allotted by HQ L of C Area HQ and/or withdrawn from appropriate units under command HQ HQ FORCE.

6. The officers appointed to command 109 and 110 AUST ADV DEPOTS OF MED STORES will report to HQ L OF C AREA HQ for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

7. The issue of unit equipment to 109 and 110 AUST ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES in accordance with WEP 22/128 and the adjustment of unit equipment of HQ FORCE DEPOT OF MED AND VET STORES, consequent upon this reorganisation, to be arranged by HQ HQ FORCE.

8. It is desired that HQ HQ FORCE advise LHQ when the raising and reorganization of the units vide para 1 have been completed.

9. LHQ memo 200880 of 16 NOV 43 to HQ HQ FORCE refers.

W. H. Daines
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
30 NOV 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

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Headquarters
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE SC1.

1 December, 1943.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA (6)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (6)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA (6)
HQ S A L OF C AREA (6)
HQ W A L OF C AREA (6)
HQ TAS L OF C AREA (6)
HQ 2nd ECHELON (12)

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AGO (2), CEO (20), AG (2), DGMS (2), DFS, DRD (8),
DHF & DB, GL P, WAR DIARY (2), DGMP (through DRD).

FINALIZATION ON DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL WHO DO NOT MARCH
IN TO GDD.

1. The standard procedure for finalization of personnel who are to be discharged requires some modification in certain cases where it is not practicable for the member concerned to march into GDD.

2. These cases include members who are discharged whilst still under active medical treatment as inpatients, and members who are discharged whilst serving sentences of detention or imprisonment.

Place of Finalization.

3. (a) Where arrangements can be made between the GDD and the military or civil authority responsible for the care or custody of the member, the member concerned will be brought to GDD for finalization.
- (b) Where it is not practicable to bring the member to GDD for finalization, arrangements will be made by GDD for representatives from the Disposal Section of GDD and the Rehabilitation Section to attend at the place where the member concerned is located, to carry out finalization procedure so far as it is possible to do so. GDD will arrange that representatives of the Medical Service will also be present.

Rehabilitation.

4. In all cases Rehabilitation Officers will:-

- (i) Ensure that forms Demob 1 and CR 11 are completed prior to finalization.
- (ii) Notify "Man Power" of the date and place of finalization and co-operate with Man Power officials in having Identity Card and Ration Book issued.
- (iii) In the case of a member undergoing detention, ensure that Man Power is notified of the date and place of his release from Detention Barracks, when this is known. This applies to those discharged whilst undergoing detention.

Hospital In-Patients.

5. (a) The member concerned may or may not be a Repatriation responsibility, but in either case his discharge cannot be finalised until arrangements have been made for the continuance of his treatment, either as a Repatriation responsibility or otherwise, as an in-patient or an out-patient, according to the requirements of the case (vide GRO A505/1942).
- (b) Normal finalization procedure will be followed as far as is possible having regard to the circumstances of each case.

Mental cases.

6. (a) Reference is made to LHO 179989 of 15 Oct 43 under which H of C Area is responsible for ensuring that a claim for pension and other repatriation benefits is lodged by or on behalf of the member concerned. Finalization in such cases cannot be effected until the period of 30 days after the lodgment of that claim has elapsed (vide GRO A505/42).
- (b) The remarks in para 5 (b) are applicable, as these cases will be "In-patients".
- (c) It is desirable that arrangements be made for a representative of the civil authority charged with the duty of administering the affairs of the mental patient, to attend finalization.
- (d) Certificate of Discharge will be handed to that civil authority, or as he directs or approves.

Personnel undergoing detention.

7. (a) As the member is under military control, and, notwithstanding his discharge will remain under military control until he has served his sentence, he will wherever it is practicable be taken under escort to GDD for finalization, and thereafter be returned to Detention Barracks to complete his sentence.
- (b) Certificate of Discharge will be handed to the O.C. Detention Barracks for safe keeping until the member is released.

Personnel in Civil Prisons.

8. (a) As the member is under civil control, and, after his discharge will remain under civil control, it is a matter for arrangement with the governor of the gaol whether the member is brought to GDD for finalization, or whether finalization is effected at the gaol.
- (b) Therefore, when discharge is authorised, H of C Area will, through the Deputy (or Assistant) Director of Military Prisons and Detention Barracks, arrange with the governor of the gaol which method will be adopted and will advise GDD accordingly.
- (c) Certificate of Discharge will be handed to the governor of the gaol for safekeeping until the member is released.

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(d) It should be noted that prisoners are issued with a civil suit by the prison authorities when they are released from gaol, and it will therefore not usually be necessary to issue civilian clothing on finalization. Attention is directed to GRC O 798/43 regarding the withdrawal of certain items of issue clothing.

Alfred L. C.
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SN 25899

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HQ 1 AUSST CORPS
 HQ QLD L OF C AREA
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA
 QLD L OF C AREA RO
 2 ECH LHQ (3)

Copies for information to - ABV LHQ: HQ (4):

PAY PERSONNEL FOR 8 AUSST INF BDE GP

Confirming Landforces Signal A71936 of 27 NOV 43. Approval is given for 1 QLT & 4 QRE AAPC to be carried surplus to WS of HQ 8 AUSST INF BDE GP.

Action will therefore be taken to transfer the undermentioned personnel to HQ 8 AUSST INF BDE GP as follows:-

By HQ QLD L OF C AREA

- (a) S/Sgt JACOB S.L. from HQ Pool District Accounts Office QLD L OF C AREA
- (b) Two (2) Sergeants from HQ Pool District Accounts Office QLD L OF C AREA to be selected by HQ QLD L OF C AREA.
- (c) One (1) Batman Driver to be selected by HQ QLD L OF C AREA.

By HQ VIC L OF C AREA

HX133932 Lieut R.C. WRIGHT from District Accounts Office VIC L OF C AREA.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA and HQ VIC L OF C AREA will arrange movement to ensure that personnel report to HQ 8 AUSST INF BDE GP by 5 DEC 43.

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 Major-General
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL
 7 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ QLD L OF O AREA
 HQ NSW L OF O AREA
 HQ VIC L OF O AREA
 HQ SA L OF O AREA
 2 ECH LHQ (3)
 VIC L OF O AREA HQ

A D C S LHQ POOL

Approval is given for the transfer of the under-mentioned ADOS personnel from ADOS LHQ Pool as set out hereunder:-

	From	To	ADOS NSW L OF O AREA
N462033	Pte FETLAND J		
N460984	" KAY H.J.		
N462153	" BAILEY D.W.F.		
8116020	" RITCHIE A.K.		
V359028	" WILLIAMS C.B.		
8115829	" PAYNE H		
N506547	" ZIMMERMAN W.		
VX58589	" KROWE R.B.		
V112803	" SHILLIN H.J.		
QX30182	" WILKINSON G.R.		
VX58789	" O'BRYAN A.J.		
QX11520	" LYNN R.J.		
829712	" MORRIS R.B.		
QX35268	" ANDERSON C.		
V505643	" DRYSDALE C.R.		
V510603	" HAWKE P.B.		
V504676	" MCGILLIVRAY E.A.		
VX92536	" ROSENTHAL O.O.		
V510028	" PRINCE P.B.		
V143430	" ANDERSON R.D.		

2. It is understood that the personnel are at present concentrated at 12D VIC L OF O AREA (VIC L OF O AREA HQ Reinst Order 205/43 refers).

3. HQ VIC L OF O AREA will arrange movement of the personnel to their new postings as early as possible.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE PACIFIC AREA

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HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY (3) (AIRMAIL)
2 HQ 129 (4)
OLD 1 OF C AREA 20

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HQ OLD 1 OF C AREA: C22: LQA: C23 (4): C24: C25 (4): C26: DAPS:
C27: D OF ADVERTISING: D OF EDUCATION:

RAISING OF ALSO UNITS FOR 3 ARMY LINE UNIT

Arrangements to the GDS, ARMY, may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY in accordance with the instructions set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. The personnel of the deleted unit will be held in a "Composite Pool" under command HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY.

3. Action will be taken to transfer from the "Composite Pool" referred to in para 2 hereof, all personnel required in the raising to WH of the units set out in App "A". Details by rank and trades, AIF and CEF, of "Composite Pool" personnel not absorbed upon the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to LEO.

4. Upon completion of action referred to in para 3 hereof, HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY will ensure that personnel not absorbed are held in "Composite Pool" pending further instructions to be issued by LEO.

5. It is requested that HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY treat the implementation of this instruction as a matter of urgency as it is desired that the raising of units referred to in App "A", be completed if possible by 12 LEO 45.

6. Attention is directed to GDS A321/43 governing underage personnel.

7. HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY will ensure that all personnel transferred to the units as shown in App "A" are administratively correct.

8. All personnel being transferred pursuant to this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment. Jungle green will be issued.

9. Unit equipment of the deleted unit will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots under instructions from HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY. Unit equipment required to complete the WEPs of all units referred to in App "A" will be made available by HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY.

10. Particulars of the officers

(a) Transferred or posted in accordance with this instruction.

(b) Held in "Composite Pool" pending instructions to be issued by LEO.

will be forwarded as early as practicable to LEO (45).

11. The disbanded unit will be responsible for adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of QLD L OF C AREA RG & DFD. Officers appointed to command the units to be raised or such officers as may be nominated will report to QLD L OF C AREA RG for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

12. HQ FIRST ARMY ARMY will advise HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented so that instructions covering onward movement to HQ of the units raised can be issued by HQ.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH
 SN 26929 DATED 2 DEC 45

1 FORMATION TO WHICH UNIT ALLOTTED	2 ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FIRST ANST ARMY	3 UNIT	4 POSTED STRENGTH 15 NOV 45			5 REF REF	6 RE REF	7 RE STRENGTH			8 REMARKS
			0	ONE	2			0	ONE	2	
FIRST ANST ARMY	RELEASE	18 COT AAGO	21	376	347						
FIRST ANST ARMY	RAISE	241 ANST SUP DEPT PL (WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. 49417)				32/112A	15/404/2 (TS)	2	33	55	
FIRST ANST ARMY	RAISE	242 ANST SUP DEPT PL (WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. 49418)				32/112A	17/404/2 (TS)	2	31	53	
FIRST ANST ARMY	RAISE	39 ANST INDEP TPT PL (WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. 49419) ORD B B I				32/100B 32/100E	11/143/2 (TS) 11/147/2	1 -	51 31	62 52	Equipped with 5-ton 4 x 4 trucks.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA

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ARMY; GCS; LGA; QEG; EGO; GFO; DSD; DMT; IS(3).

AUST ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICES - NCO SCHOOLS, NSW L OF C AREA.
3 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S NCO SCHOOL (LE) - DELETION OF.

An amendment to the OCB, AMF, may be anticipated
deleting the above-named unit, therefore, no action will be
taken by HQ NSW L OF C AREA to raise 3 AUST ARMY WOMEN'S NCO
SCHOOL (LE).

2. Penultimate para of SF22249 of 16 NOV 42 refers.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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LHQ.

SM, 26940

HQ NSW L OF C AREA
NSW L OF C AREA ROCopies for information to - CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CFO (2); MS (4);
DMF (2); D AMENITIES; 2 ROW LHQ (3).72 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL 90 BEDS : REDUCTION OF.

An amendment to the AOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 72 AUST CAMP HOSP and action will be taken by HQ NSW L OF C AREA as follows :-

<u>72 AUST CAMP HOSP (90 BEDS)</u>	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>AAHS</u>	<u>AAMWS</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Strength as at 20 NOV 45	2	9	10	18	39

Reduce to -72 AUST CAMP HOSP (30 BEDS)

Vide WE IV/69/2	2	4	15	5	26
Personnel required to complete the WE	-	-	3	-	3
Surplus personnel	-	5	-	13	18

2. AAHS personnel, surplus to WE, will be re-allotted by LHQ (DGMS).

3. O/Rs personnel, surplus to WE, will be made available to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for re-allotment to appropriate units.

4. AAMWS O/Rs personnel required to complete the WE will be allotted by NSW L OF C AREA RO.

5. Unit equipment will be adjusted by HQ NSW L OF C AREA in accordance with Scale for Camp Hospitals.

6. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

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 HQ NG FORCE
 HQ NSW L OF C AREA
 NSW L OF C AREA RO

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 DCS; DME; IDSD (2); DME (II); DPSS; DAPS; DMT (2); D AGENITIES;
 2 ECH LHQ (3).

War OfficeSerial No. 48666 8 AUST HOSPITAL LAUNDRY UNIT : RAISING OF.

An amendment to the COB, APT, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the restrictive marking against 8 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT and action will be taken by HQ NSW L OF C AREA as follows :-

Raise (on an all male basis) and equip:War OfficeSerial No. 48666 8 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNITVide WE IV/6/A/1OTPR O/Rs TOTAL

1 67 66

2. The officer will be nominated by LHQ (DGMS).
3. O/Rs AAMG and AEME personnel (attached) required to complete 8 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT to WE may be, medically, Class "A" or Class "B" fit for tropical service and will be provided from the following sources:-
 - (a) surplus personnel of 103 and 104 AGNs vide SW24954 of 27 OCT and SW24533 of 20 OCT 43 respectively;
 - (b) allotment by NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE from AAMG TRAINING BN and GDB;
 - (c) withdrawal from appropriate units under command HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
4. The raising of 8 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT will be completed by 15 DEC 43 and HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange for the early concentration at SYDNEY of personnel vide para 3. These O/Rs personnel will be given 14 days training at 5 AUST HOSPITAL LAUNDRY UNIT, TARNWORTH.
5. On completion of training vide para 4, the unit will prepare for movement to NEW GUINEA not before 31 DEC 43 under instructions to be issued by ADV LHQ.
6. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will issue:-
 - (a) personal and unit equipment in accordance with WET E2/131, clothing on full tropical scale vide GRO 0205/43. Jungle green clothing will not be issued;
 - (b) accommodation stores, including tentage according to Scale "A" vide GRO 0457/42.
7. Laundry trailers will be forwarded direct to NEW GUINEA under arrangements to be made by LHQ.
8. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ the anticipated date on which training will be completed.

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Major-General,

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ 1 AUST CORPS
 HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
 Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO

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 LHQ (3); HQ FIRST AUST ARMY; HQ HQ FORCE.

2/15 AUST LT FD AMBULANCE - REORGANIZATION OF.

With reference to LHQ Signal SD71053 of 27 NOV 43,
 it is advised that an amendment to the COB, AMF, may be
 anticipated providing for the re-designation of 2/15 AUST LT FD
 AMB as 2/15 AUST FD AMB, and action will be taken by HQ 1 AUST
 CORPS to re-organize the unit as follows :-

<u>2/15 AUST LT FIELD AMBULANCE</u>	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Strength as at 20 NOV 43	10	165	175

Re-organize as -

<u>2/15 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE</u>			
Vide WE II/16/4 (Tropical scale)	12	221	233

Personnel required to complete WE	2	56	58
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(WE II/16/4 will be issued within the next few days).

2. The additional officers required will be nominated by LHQ (DGMS).
3. O/Rs personnel will be provided from the following sources -
 - (a) allotment by Q'LAND L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE from AAMC TRAINING BN and GDD;
 - (b) withdrawal from appropriate units under command HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA.
4. HQ 1 AUST CORPS will advise HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA (copy to LHQ) details by rank and trades of personnel vide para 3 sub-para (b) required to complete 2/15 AUST FD AMB to WE.
5. HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA will please arrange early movement of personnel vide para 4 to 1 AUST CORPS.
6. Unit equipment will be adjusted in accordance with WET E2/132.
7. It is desired that, if possible, the re-organization of 2/15 AUST FD AMB be completed not later than 15 DEC 43 and that HQ 1 AUST CORPS advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

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 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 1 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2 ECHELON, LHQ (4)
QLD L OF C AREA RO.

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MGO; CPO (2); DSD; DAC; DPSS; DAPS; D of Amenities.

LEAVE TRAIN COOKING SECTIONS - ADDITION TO OOB, AMF.

SM24818 of 27 OCT 43, will be amended by the addition of the undermentioned LEAVE TRAIN COOKING SECTION, and action will be taken by HQ QLD L OF C AREA to raise the personnel necessary for the new unit:-

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE</u> <u>Ref No.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
49409	15 AUST LEAVE TRAIN COOKING SEC.	IV/170/1	MAREEBA.

2. This unit is required to relieve AIF(ME) STAGING CAMP which will move under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ at an early date.

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BRANCH OF GVA - DESIGN & EXPERIMENTAL DIRECTORATE
REORGANIZATION OFWith reference to SM 21453 of 31 AUG 43, and LHQ
signal A 14776 of 9 SEP 43, it is desired that action be
taken, forthwith, by HQ VIC L OF 3 AREA as follows:-RAISEHQO BRANCH - DESIGN DIVISION

vide provisional WD issued with LHQ memo 113442 of 9 JUL 43,

	9	CMG	Total
112	153	265	

2. The personnel required to form HQO Branch - Design
Division will be provided as follows:-

- (a) by the absorption of personnel formerly carried
on the strength of Branch of GVA - Design
& Experimental Directorate.
- (b) by the employment of civilian personnel at
present attached to Branch of GVA - Design
& Experimental Directorate.
- (c) SAB FOR channels, as and when available.

3. Attention is drawn to the notes contained in the
WS of HQO Branch - Design Division, and in particular to
para 3 which provides as follows:-"civilians employed in lieu of military personnel
will be counted against this establishment in ranks
appropriate to the duties they are performing".4. The Comd of HQO Branch - Design Division or such
other officer as he may nominate will report to:-

- (a) VIC L OF 3 AREA 20 for instruction in "Unit
Records" procedure.
- (b) Camp Gwill (who formerly administered Branch
of GVA) for the purpose of "taking over" unit
records etc.

5. It is desired that HQ VIC L OF 3 AREA advise LHQ
when the raising of HQO Branch - Design Division has been
completed.

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for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 NOV 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
2 ECHELON, LHQ
NSW L. OF C AREA RO.

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LGO; QMG(4); DPT (3); LS(4).

YOUNG SOLDIER HOLDING UNITS - 1 AUST DIV.

1. With reference to SM18705 of 23 JUL 45, relative to the establishment of Young Soldiers' Holding Units, approval is given for the formation of regimental bands in INF BNS of 1 AUST DIV which are classified as Young Soldiers' Holding Units.

2. In order to make provision for the necessary suitable personnel to form these bands, the nucleus WE for an Inf Bn Young Soldiers' Holding Unit, vide APPENDIX "A" of SM18705 is amended to include the full complement of regimental stretcher bearers provided for in WE II/12/3 - AN INFANTRY BN, viz;

Amend	Non Specialists	
	"Stretcher Bearers	8 "
to read	"Stretcher Bearers	20 "
Amend	" Total	230 "
to read	" Total	242 "

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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ADV LHQ	(4)	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	LHQ AFV SCHOOL
HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	(6)	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	OFFER CADET TRG UNIT
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	(4)	HQ SA L OF C AREA	2 ECHELON LHQ (3)
HQ NG FORCE	(2)	HQ WA L OF C AREA	QLD L OF C AREA RO
HQ 3 AUST CORPS		HQ TAS L OF C AREA	NSW L OF C AREA RO
HQ 1 AUST CORPS		RMC & SS (AUST)	VIC L OF C AREA RO
HQ 4 AUST ARMD BDE		HQ AUST TRG CENTRE(JW)	SA L OF C AREA RO
HQ QLD L OF C AREA		HQ AUST ARTY TRG CENTRE	WA L OF C AREA RO
		LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	TAS L OF C AREA RO.
		(ARMD FORMATIONS)	

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ABSORPTION & RE-ALLOTMENT OF UNITS - 3 AUST ARMD DIV.

1. Consequent upon amendments to the OOB, AMF, as advised in SM24725 of 3 OCT 43 (ADV AMENDT No.1), and in anticipation of further amendments necessary to comply with the provisions of SM24450 of 19 OCT 43, as amended by SM26561 of 25 NOV 43, action will be taken by HQs FORMATIONS indicated to raise and/or re-organize units, vide APPENDIX "A" attached hereto, and make available, for re-allocation, personnel of units of 3 AUST ARMD DIV as shown in APPENDIX "B" attached hereto, and in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

2. Upon expiration of leave as authorized in SM25540 of 8 NOV 43, personnel of units to be absorbed as general reinfts (vide Column 5 of APPENDIX "B"), will, except where otherwise specified, be concentrated at present unit locations and held available for drafting as general reinfts or for conversion training prior to drafting.

3. The units concerned will be temporarily retained as at present organized, and training will be continued pending the disposal of the personnel (vide para 2) under separate instructions to be issued by 2 ECH, LHQ.

4. Offrs (AIF & CMF) up to and including the rank of Major who are surplus to requirements, consequent upon this instruction, will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) (i) Those fitted by Medical Classification and age, and who are considered by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY to be suitable for service in operational areas will remain under command HQ FIRST AUST ARMY, pending the issue of further instructions by LHQ covering their re-posting.
- (ii) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will submit to LHQ(MS), copy to 2 ECH LHQ at the earliest possible date, a list of such offrs showing the following personal particulars:-
Rank, name in full, Age, Present Unit, Military experience, Date of appointment to commissioned rank, Civil occupation and training, and Medical Classification.
- (b) Those who by reason of age and/or other disabilities are not considered suitable for operational postings will be disposed of in accordance with SM160716 of 20 SEP 43.
- (c) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will submit to LHQ a separate list, vide sub-para (a)(ii), of offrs at present seconded, who are classified within the provisions of Sub-para (a)(i) above, together with recommendations for their re-posting and to remain seconded.

5. Particulars of Offrs of and above the rank Lt-col will be forwarded to LHQ(MS) as soon as possible. Re-posting of these Offrs will form the subject of further instructions to be issued by LHQ(MS).

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6. Particulars of all Offrs transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ(MS) at the earliest possible date.

7. Warrant Offrs and NCOs will be made available to 2 ECH LHQ in their substantive ranks for disposal in accordance with paras 2 and 3.

8. Personnel required to complete the WEs of units to be raised, and/or re-organized vide APPENDIX "A", will be provided, as far as possible, from those available for re-allocation, vide APPENDIX "B" with the exception that First reinforcements for 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT will be made available by 2 ECH LHQ from 1 AUST ARMD CORPS TRG CENTRE. (SM 26718 of 27 NOV 43 refers).

9. Personal and unit equipment will be disposed of in accordance with the provision of SM24450, paras 3 and 4. "A" and "B" vehicles will be despatched to Ord Vehicle Parks as indicated hereunder, and the following instructions in respect of these vehicles will be carefully observed. -

(a) "A" Vehicles will be returned by units to 1 AUST ORD VEHICLE PARK, BANDIANA. These vehicles will include:-

Tanks
Tank Transporters
Scout Cars
Carriers MG, etc.
Trucks 15 cwt.
4 x 4 Armd

(b) "B" Vehicles will be returned to ORD VEHICLE PARKS -

- (i) Ford and Chevrolet, all types to be returned to 4 AUST ORD VEH PK, MT GRAVATT, QLD.
- (ii) Dodge, Fargo, Plymouth and International to be returned to 3 AUST ORD VEH PARK, RYDE, NSW.
- (iii) All other "B" Vehicles, i.e., Morris, Fordson, etc., to be returned to 1 AUST ORD VEH PARK, BANDIANA.
- (iv) All Motor Cycles will be returned to 4 AUST ORD VEH PK, Mt GRAVATT, QLD.

(c) All vehicles being returned to AUST ORD VEHICLE PARKS will be treated as follows:-

- (i) Vehicles will be in a thoroughly clean condition.
- (ii) Unit maintenance and 1st and 2nd ECHELON repairs will be completed prior to return of vehicles.
- (iii) Vehicles will be returned complete with VOL Equipment, Log Book up to date, and each vehicle will be covered by AAF G.4. or G4(a) (Inspection report of Mechanical Vehicles).

(d) Movement of vehicles to ORD VEH PARKS will commence not before 15 DEC 43.

11. (a) In order to provide escorts for the vehicles being returned to ORD VEH PKs, vide para 9, and to further provide for the maintenance of such vehicles pending their ultimate disposal, action will be taken by HQs FIRST AUST ARMY to arrange movement of the undermentioned personnel, of units to be absorbed, with the vehicles to ORD VEH PKs indicated:-

1 AUST ORD VEH PARK - Tank Drivers	46
Tank Tpt. Drivers	12
Drivers MT	35
TOTAL -	93
4 AUST ORD VEH PARK Drivers MT	75
3 AUST ORD VEH PARK Drivers MT	32
Grand Total -	200

(b) These personnel will be temporarily attached to the ORD VEH PKS specified, and will remain available to 2 ECH LHQ, for drafting as generalreinfnts in accordance with paras 2 and 3.

The period of attachment will be dependant upon ultimate disposal of the vehicles concerned and/or the availability of other suitable personnel as replacements.

It is desired, however, that every effort will be made by all concerned to release these personnel for drafting at the earliest possible date.

12. The Comds of units deleted from the OOB, AMF, will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the L OF C AREA RO and DFO of the State in which the unit is concentrated at the expiration of leave.

In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent, and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

13. It is desired that HQ FIRST AUST ARMY submit to LHQ monthly progress reports covering action taken in respect of APPENDIX "A" attached, the first report to reach LHQ not later than 27 DEC 43.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
30 NOV 43.

UNITS OF 3 AUST ARMD DIV TO BE RE-ORGANIZED.

Appendix "A" issued with SM 26903
of 30NOV 43.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Serial	Action by	Action	UNIT	Ref No.	0	ORs	To be form- ed from	Posted Str at 6 NOV 43	Surplus or Deficiency	REMARKS.
								0	0	
								0	0	
1	HQ First Aust Army	Reorganize	205 Aust LAD (Type A)	I/25A/2	1	15	205 Aust LAD (Type B)	1	12	- 3 For allotment to MG Force.
2	"	"	3 Aust Armd Div Provost Coy	II/20/2	3	114	Existing Unit	3	78	- 36 Two Sces have been allotted to 1 Aust Corps for employment with Beach Gp. The remainder of the Coy will be re-organized on ME II/20/2 - A Div Pro Coy to the number of Sces which can be raised from Existing Strength. Upon completion of re-organization, the unit will be held available by HQ First Aust Army for movement to MG, under separate instructions to be issued by LMG.
3	"	"	20 Aust Mot Regt	II/12C/2	33	789	Existing Unit	34	594	1 195 Re-organize as Inf Bn (TS) and retain existing designation.
4.	"	"	2/4 Aust Armd Regt (including First Reinf)	I/5C/1 (TS)	33	707	Existing Unit	33	557	5 150 See para 8 re First Reinforcements.
5.	"	"	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	I/13D/1 (TS)	2	18	Existing Unit			Posted Strength not available. TS Strength 2 Offrs, 17 O/Rs.
6.	"	Raise	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Workshop	I/25G/1	4	137	2 Aust Armd 3de Workshop	5	146	- 21 To be attached to 2/4 Aust Armd Regt.
7.	"	"	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	I/26B/2	1	30				
8.	"	Reorganize	260 Aust LAD (Type A)	I/25A/2	1	15	260 Aust LAD (Type B)	1	18	+3 For allotment to MG
9	"	"	207 Aust LAD (Type A)	I/25A/2	1	15	207 Aust LAD (Type B)	1	14	1 For allotment to MG
					Total		Deficiency -		5 403	

UNITS OF 3 AUST ARMD DIV TO BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL REINFTS.

Appendix "B" issued with SM 26903 of 30 NOV 43.

1	2	3	4	5				6
Serial	Action by	Action.	U N I T	Personnel available for re-allocation - Posted Strength as at 6 NOV 43.				R E M A R K S.
				IF		CMF		
				0	ORs	0	ORs	
1	HQ First Aust Army	Absorb personnel as general reinfts.	12 Aust Armd Car Regt	39	456	-	50	HQ First Aust Army will concentrate this unit at present unit location at the expiration of leave for re-allotment of personnel under directions to be issued by 2 ECH LHQ.
2	"	"	21/22 Aust Fd Regt (Less 44 Bty)	27	80	-	160	Same as for serial 1.
3.	HQ Second Aust Army	"	44 Bty 21/22 Aust Fd Regt	10	133	-	59	Allotted to School of Arty, HOLDSWORTHY, as Depot Bty. To be relieved, vide SD64459 of 19 OCT, and concentrated at GRETA, NSW at expiration of leave for re-allotment of personnel under directions to be issued by 2 ECH, LHQ.
4.	HQ First Aust Army	"	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	14	219	-	40	Same as for Serial 1, except for 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp, which will be re-organized on ME I/13D/1 - An Armd Regt Sig Tp (TS) and attached to 2/4 AUST ARMD REGT. Appendix "A" Serial 5, attached refers. This instruction cancels SM.23768 of 6 OCT 43.
5	"	"	336 Aust LAD (Type A)	-	9	-	1	Same as for Serial 1.
6.	"	"	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	1	10	-	-	Same as for Serial 1.
7.	"	"	3 Aust Armd Div Fd Cash Office	-	-	-	8	Same as for Serial 1.
8.	"	"	3 Aust Armd Div Sec Reception Camp.	1	7	-	2	Same as for Serial 1.
9.	"	"	HQ 2 Aust Armd Bde	18	153	-	-	Same as for Serial 1.
10	"	"	13 Aust Armd Regt	38	578	-	-	Same as for Serial 1.
11.	"	"	296 Aust LAD (Type B)	1	17	-	1	Same as for Serial 1.
Total personnel for re-allotment				149	1662	-	321	

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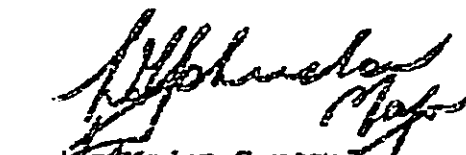
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SUPPLY & TRANSPORT UNITS - REORGANISATION OF

Reference LHQ SM19088 of 30 JUL 43, which contains instructions covering the reorganisation of certain Supply and Transport Units. As the instructions contained therein have been implemented, the personnel remaining in the "AAHC Pool" formed in accordance with SM19088 will be disposed of by HQ OLD L OF C AREA as follows:-

- (a) By transfer of suitable personnel to ADV LHQ.
- (b) By transfer of balance of personnel to appropriate units in collaboration with OLD L OF C AREA RO.


Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
1 DEC 43

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HQ NT FORCES
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA,
 HQ S A L OF C AREA,
 2 BN LHQ (3)
 VIC L OF C AREA RC
 S A L OF C AREA RC

Copies for information to - DOWS: HQ AAMWS LHQ: AAG (WE):

MARRIED MEMBERS OF THE AAMWS SERVING IN NT

Ref Forforce Signal ABSOR of 25 NOV 43.

Approval is given for the transfer of the under-mentioned members of the AAMWS from 109 AGH to % 5 AUST ARMY HQ TRG COY, HOLDING PL, SA L OF C AREA, for reallocation by SA L OF C AREA RC.

SFX 26217 Pte FOOTER E.A.A.
 SFX 15183 Pte VINCENT G.H.
 SFX 26205 Pte McDONALD G.P.

2. Action will be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA to transfer three AAMWS Nursing Orderlies to 109 AGH as replacements for the above-named personnel.

3. If unallotted personnel are selected by HQ VIC L OF C AREA, instructions covering their release will be issued by VIC L OF C AREA RC.

4. Movement to NT of the personnel selected will be effected as early as possible and LHQ advised of the date of movement.

5. Movement of the above-named members from NT to SA L OF C AREA will not be effected until the replacements have arrived in NT.

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 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 DDO 43

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA	NSW L OF C AREA RO
HQ VIC L OF C AREA	VIC L OF C AREA RO

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MGO(4); DQMG II (2); CFO (2); MS(4); WE Invest-
igation Committee, DMT (3); DAPS; DPSS; D of Amenities.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF 1 AUST DIV.

1. Appropriate amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the deletion and/or re-organization of units of 1 AUST DIV, to comply with the provisions of SM26462 of 23 NOV 43, and it is desired that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY as follows:-

(a) DISBAND:

Posted Strength
as at 13 NOV 43.
Offrs ORs Total

(1)	11 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC	1	26	27
	28 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC	1	35	36
TOTAL -		2	61	63

Personnel of these units will be transferred to CENTRAL SIG TRG DEPOT, BONEGILLA, for drafting as general reinfts (Sigs) under separate instructions to be issued by 2 ECH, LHQ.

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will forward, as soon as possible, to 2 ECH LHQ, a nominal roll of O/Rank personnel on the posted strength of these units at the date of disbandment showing:-

Rank and trade
Medical Classification
Classification of personnel,
AIF or CMF.

(11)	HQ 28 AUST INF BDE	14	69	83
	2 AUST INF BN	33	240	273
	34 AUST INF BN	33	200	233
Total exclusive of Young Soldier holding strength -		80	509	589

Personnel of these units will be absorbed as far as possible within the VEs of other INF Units of 1 AUST DIV.

Young Soldiers allotted to 2 AUST INF BN will be re-allotted to 41/2 AUST INF BN, vide sub-para (b)(i) of this para -

(111) 291 AUST LAD Type "A"
(attached HQ 28 AUST INF BDE)

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Personnel of this unit will be absorbed as far as possible in AEME units under comd SECOND AUST ARMY.

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Those surplus to requirements of SECOND AUST ARMY units will be transferred to AEME Units under comd HQ NSW L OF C AREA by mutual arrangement between the HQs Formations concerned.

(b) RE-ORGANIZE

(i) 41 AUST INF BN 33 299 332
to form
41/2 AUST INF BN (Young Soldier Holding Unit)
Nucleus WE - vide SK18705 of 23 JUL 43,
as amended by SM26954 of 1 DEC 43 -
35 Offrs, 222 O/Rs - TOTAL 257.

Personnel surplus to authorized nucleus WE will be transferred to other INF BNS of 1 AUST DIV.

(ii) 20 AUST INF BN 31 216 247
to form 0 ORs Total
20/34 AUST INF BN WE II/12/3 35 876 911

Deficiency in WE Strength of this unit will be reduced by allocation of personnel vide sub-paras (a)(ii) and (b)(i) above.

(c) (i) Make Available to 2 ECH.

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will make available to 2 ECH LHQ at the earliest possible date for drafting as general reinfts, 500 AIF Medically fit Class "A" personnel from INF Units of 1 AUST DIV, notwithstanding the instructions contained in sub-para (a) and (b) above.

These personnel will not include Offrs, but will include the following quota of NCOs and Specialists:-

Sergeants	20
Corporals	50
Specialists	50

(ii) NCOs will be made available in their substantive ranks.

Promotion of personnel or confirmation of acting ranks will not be effected in order to provide the quota of NCOs required.

(iii) Trade groupings of Specialists required will form the subject of further instructions to be issued by 2 ECH LHQ.

2. Consequent upon this re-organization, the authorized Young Soldier Holding Units of 1 AUST DIV will be:-

13/53 AUST INF BN
18 AUST INF BN
41/2 AUST INF BN

3. Particulars of Offrs transferred or reposted, or rendered surplus to requirements in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ(NS) as soon as possible.

Pending the issue of separate instructions by LHQ, all Offrs surplus to requirements other than Sig Offrs will remain under command HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.

4. All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.

5. With the exception of 4 x 4 vehicles, which will be returned to Ordnance forthwith, Unit equipment (including controlled Stores and other types of vehicles) on charge of units to be disbanded, will be at the disposal of HQ SECOND AUST ARMY for use as required.

Unit equipment surplus to requirements of SECOND AUST ARMY units will be returned to Ordnance.

6. Comds Units to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RO and DFO, and in this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

7. It is further desired that implementation of the foregoing instructions be completed at the earliest possible date.

8. Movement of Sig personnel to BONEGILLA, vide para 1, sub-para (a)(i), will be arranged by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY in collaboration with the local Movement Control Gp.

9. Separate admin instructions relative to Serials 1, 7 and 8, APPENDIX "A" of SM26462 will be issued at an early date.

W. H. Sheppard
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
2 DEC 43.

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L H Q.

SM. 27002

HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
QID 1 OF C AREA HQ

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26 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL
31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL
51 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL

DISBANDING OF.

With reference to SF.7014, para 4, of 7 APR 43, not to all addressees, it is desired that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY as follows:-

DISBAND -

Strength as at
6 NOV 43.

Offrs O/As Total.

26 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL	2	60	62
31 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL	1	42	43
51 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PL	2	54	56

TOTAL - 5 156 161

2. Personnel rendered available for re-allocation consequent upon the disbanding of these units will be disposed of as follows:-

- Transfer to 4 AUSTRALIAN DIV CARR COY, sufficient to bring that unit to 200.
- Transfer the remainder to their respective units, viz:
26 AUSTRALIAN INF BN and 31/51 AUSTRALIAN INF BN, for absorption, as far as possible, within 200.

3. Particulars of the offrs transferred or reported will be forwarded to LHM(AS) as soon as possible.

4. Only equipment on charge of the 26, 31 and 51 AUSTRALIAN INF BN CARR PLS will be returned to Ordnance, with the exception that any such unit equipment required to complete the WET outfitment of 4 AUSTRALIAN DIV CARR COY may be transferred to the charge of that unit.

5. As C CARRIER PLS to be disbanded, vide para 1, will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of QID 1 OF C AREA HQ and DPO, and, in this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent, and/or finalization of Courts of Enquiry in connection therewith.

6. It is desired that HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY advise LHM when this instruction has been implemented.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY
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 2 BGE LHQ (L)
 NSW L OF C AREA HQ

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135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY - REORGANISATION OF
136 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY - DELETION OF

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY as follows:-

		Posted strength					
		13 NOV 43			WE		
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DELETED	136 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY (three pls)	5	213	219			
EXPAND	135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY (three pls)	9	237	246	9	302	351

to

135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY
 (five pls) (War Office
 Serial No. 45260)
 (vide LHQ SNL 3919 of 25 JUL 42)

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2. The personnel of the deleted unit will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) By transfer of appropriate personnel to 135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY.
- (b) The balance of personnel, who by reason of rank or trade classification cannot be absorbed in 135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY will be held by SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY and allotted in collaboration with NSW L OF C AREA 20 to AAGV units under comm.
- (c) The OC the deleted unit will submit the following information to NSW L OF C AREA 20 relative to personnel not absorbed in 135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY -
 - (i) Ranks and Trades
 - (ii) Medical classification
 - (iii) AIF or OMF

3. When action as indicated in para 2 (a) is complete, the balance of personnel required to complete the expansion of 135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY will be selected by HQ NSW L OF C AREA from 115 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY.

HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY will advise HQ NSW L OF C AREA the details of personnel required to complete 135 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY to WE. Upon receipt of such advice HQ NSW L OF C AREA will select suitable personnel from 115 AUSTRALIAN GEN TPT COY and forward

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nominal roll of the personnel selected to HQ SECOND AUST ARMY, copy to LHQ.

No action will be taken to transfer personnel from 115 AUST GEN TPT COY pending arrival of 2/110 AUST GEN TPT COY in NSW and advice from LHQ. In the meantime personnel selected for transfer will be granted home leave in accordance with GRO A598/43. LHQ SD65957 of 2 NOV 43 as amended by SD69310 of 15 NOV 43 to HQ NSW L OF C AREA refers to arrival of 2/110 AUST GEN TPT COY in that L of C Area.

4. Attention is directed to GRO A521/43 concerning underage personnel.

5. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY and HQ NSW L OF C AREA will ensure that all personnel transferred or to be transferred to 135 AUST GEN TPT COY are administratively correct.

6. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel being transferred.

7. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will forward to LHQ (MS) as early as practicable the following:-

(a) Particulars and recommendations for the disposal of officers of 136 AUST GEN TPT COY not transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction, together with the following details of such officers:-

(i) Army No, Rank and Name in full.

(ii) Age

(iii) Medical Classification.

(b) Particulars of other officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction.

8. Unit equipment of the deleted unit will be returned to Ordnance under instructions from HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.

9. 135 AUST GEN TPT COY will retain unit equipment equivalent to two pls and return the balance to Ordnance under instructions HQ SECOND AUST ARMY. On arrival in NT, 135 AUST GEN TPT COY will take over unit equipment from 2/107 AUST GEN TPT COY, (3 pls).

Separate instructions with regard to vehicles will be issued by LHQ.

10. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that unit records of the deleted unit are completed to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RO and DFO, and in this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members A/L or illegally absent and/or finalisation of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

11. As 135 AUST GEN TPT COY is required for the early relief of 2/107 AUST GEN TPT COY in NT, it is desired that the re-organisation be completed NOT later than 21 DEC 43, when instructions covering onward movement to NT will be issued by LHQ.

12. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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Major-General,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

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SE. 27004

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (6)
 2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)
 NSW L OF C AREA RO (2)

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INTERCHANGE OF "A" CLASS PERSONNEL OF AA & FRT COYS, RAE,
 AND "B" CLASS PERSONNEL AT 1 RAE TRG CENTRE, WAGGA.

1. Deficiencies in RAE units located at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE which are under orders for movement, cannot be overcome by posting of RAE general reinfts at present available.

2. It is requested that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY to withdraw, and arrange earliest movement to 1 RAE TRG CENTRE, Medically fit Class "A" personnel on posted strengths of 4, 5, 6 & 7 AUST AA & FRT COYS, RAE, subject to the following provisions:-

- (a) Personnel above the rank of substantive Cpl and other personnel named in ATTACHED "A" attached will NOT be withdrawn.
- (b) The number of medically fit Class "A" personnel withdrawn at any one time will be limited to ensure that posted strengths of units from which personnel are withdrawn are maintained at NOT less than the following figures -

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O/Rs.</u>
4 AUST AA & FRT COY	4	30
5 AUST AA & FRT COY	2	60
6 AUST AA & FRT COY	3	45
7 AUST AA & FRT COY	4	60

3. Replacements in 4, 5, 6 and 7 AUST AA & FRT COYS will be provided by drafting medically fit Class "B" personnel from 1 RAE TRG CENTRE to be released under direction of NSW L OF C AREA RO, as and when available, in accordance with requirements specified in para 4 of this instruction, and the following priorities:-

- (a) 5 & 7 AUST AA and FRT COYS.
- (b) 4 & 6 AUST AA and FRT COYS.

4. 5 & 7 AUST AA & FRT COYS will be restored to WE Strength as soon as possible.

4 & 6 AUST AA & FRT COYS will only be restored to posted strength pertaining prior to the withdrawal of medically fit Class "A" personnel, vide para 2 of this instruction, less the equivalent number of personnel required to form one Works Sec (WE VI/15T/1) in each Coy.

5. It is desired that the implementation of this instruction be commenced NOT later than 8 DEC 43.

[Signature]
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 2 DEC 43.

Copies to - D of PM; SO Engrs Pers; SO Engrs FRT (Maj Allen)
 DAAG(4); DAAG(5); "Q" Hqts (Maj Pretty).

Nominal Roll of Medically fit Class "A" personnel NOT to be withdrawn from 4, 5, 6 and 7 AUST AA & FRT COYS.

4 AUST AA & FRT COY.

No.	Rank	Name	No.	Rank	Name
NX117762	WO II	HOPPMAN E.W.	NX160926	Sgt	POLLEY H.
NX118800	Sgt	CASKEY J.H.	N 99424	"	COOTE W.C.
NX110457	A/Sgt	CHAMPTON H.	NX117767	WO II	BAHTROP A.S.
N 73624	WO II	MCINTYRE W.A.	N 67805	Spr	LEGGITT S.
N 234465	Spr	PYE J.W.D.	N 68071	Spr	O'NEILL J.
N74878	Spr	WILSON H.P.	NX20747	Spr	PACKER P.H.
N28645	Spr	PENGILLEY R.J.	N211608	Spr	MCCARTHY V.J.
N224360	Spr	TEWMAN H.S.			

5 AUST AA & FRT COY.

No.	Rank	Name	No.	Rank	Name
NX108875	A/WO I	GILROY W.C.	NX113785	WO II	PURSER C.
NX108886	Sgt	HOPGOOD C.F.	NX120205	Sgt	SHORTRIDGE C.G.
NX49277	Sgt	WEARNE F.F.	N108498	Cpl	MONK C.
N28163	Cpl	O'CONNOR W.C.	NX115789	Cpl	DWYER A.C.
N242469	Spr	PEARSON E.	NX138985	Spr	FISCHER R.J.
NX42282	Spr	BAILEY G.A.	N101035	Spr	BAILEY L.L.
N282014	L/Cpl	GAYLARD C.	NX141996	Spr	LAMBERT H.A.
N262263	Spr	MAIN R.G.	N167291	Spr	STERLAND J.E.
N256806	Spr	STOREY S.	N318321	Spr	PALOMBIT A.
VX77254	Spr	RITTER J.	N451087	Spr	SMITH V.R.
N95131	Spr	SPOTSWOOD W.	NX165265	L/Cpl	ANDERSON K.
N109264	Spr	ANLEZARK A.E.	TP4806	WO I	VAUTIN T.P.
N117769	Gnr	HILL S.C.	N298395	Gnr	CLARRIS K.
NX37248	Gnr	JOHNSON J.J.	NX102877	Sgt	CAMPBELL A.C.A.
NX171274	Spr	KIRK W.A.			

6 AUST AA & FRT COY.

No.	Rank	Name	No.	Rank	Name
BX117717	WOII	COOK W.J.	NX102896	WOII	BUESEL J.P.
NX108887	Sgt	BENSON D.E.	NX118790	L/Sgt	WITHERBY B...
NX165291	L/Cpl	KRUGER W.J.	N389452	Spr	HATTERSLEY
NX115548	Sgt	MARTIN R.L.	NX44984	Sgt	CRIBBLE J.W.
NX6012	Spr	ROSS F.	N451727	Spr	EGGINS E.G.
NX44780	Spr	FREEMAN C.E.P.			

7 AUST AA & FRT COY.

No.	Rank	Name	No.	Rank	Name
VX116649	WOII	DAVIES W.H.	VX116240	WOII	CONWAY F.P.
VP2052	"	LEA C.H.	VX86556	WOII	INNES A.T.B.
V144504	Sgt	EUSTICE T.W.	V11473	Sgt	SHERIFF R.
VX121950	"	NICOL J.F.	VX85202	Cpl	BEASLEY R.
VX62048	Spr	BARKER L.C.	BX66480	Spr	CRABB D.R.
V170525	L/Cpl	O'SHANNESY W.	V390091	Spr	COULTHARD W.G.
NX25575	Spr	BELL C.W.	V12365	Spr	SMITH P.E.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN 3rd PACIFIC AREA.

LHQ.

SM. 27074

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO

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DAPS; D AMENITIES; 2 ECH LMG (3).

328 AUST LAD (TYPE 'A') AEME : RE-ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

An amendment to the OOB. AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 328 AUST LAD and it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA as follows :-

Re-allot personnel:

<u>328 AUST LAD (TYPE 'A') AEME</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength as at 6 NOV 43	1	14	15

2. The personnel of 328 AUST LAD will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) the officer will be reposted under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ (MS) upon recommendation to be submitted by MGO;
- (b) other ranks personnel will be allotted to 1 AUST LINE CONSTRUCTION GP, AUST CORPS of SIGS as "attached" AEME personnel.

3. An amendment to the OE of 1 AUST LINE CONSTRUCTION GP to provide for the attachment of AEME personnel may be anticipated.

4. The Comd of 328 AUST LAD will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

5. It is desired that HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the personnel of 328 AUST LAD have been re-allotted.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

LHQ.

SM. 27075

HQ NSW L OF C AREA
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 NSW L OF C AREA RO
 VIC L OF C AREA RO

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8 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT AACC - RAISING OF.

Consequent upon an amendment to the OOB, AMF, vide SM25635 of 2 NOV (Amend No 3) providing for the addition of 8 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT, it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ NSW L OF C AREA as follows :-

RAISE for Vic L of C Area

War Office

Serial No. 49349 8 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT AACC

	2	O/R	TOTAL
Vide WE IV/83F/1	1	19	20

2. Instructions regarding the posting of an officer to command this unit are being issued by LHQ (MS) upon a recommendation to be submitted by MGO.
3. The other ranks personnel required to form this unit will be provided as follows :-
 - (a) Thirteen (13) to be withdrawn from AACC units under command HQ NSW L OF C AREA. These personnel will be nominated by DDOS HQ NSW L OF C AREA;
 - (b) The remainder, through 2 ECH channels, as and when available.
4. The officer appointed to command this unit will report to NSW L OF C AREA RO for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
5. Movement of 8 AUST TENT COLOURATION UNIT to VIC L OF C AREA will be covered by separate instructions being issued by LHQ (Mvts).
6. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when this unit has been raised and is available for movement.

[Signature]
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 5 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

LHQ.

SM. 27076

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO
NSW L OF C AREA RO

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ARMOURERS FOR FIRST AUST ARMY AND Q'LAND L OF C AREA.

In order to provide reinforcements required for units of FIRST AUST ARMY and Q'LAND L OF C AREA, it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY to withdraw from AEME units under command and move to Q'LAND L OF C AREA the following personnel:-

Armourers Cfn 12.

2. Upon arrival in Q'LAND L OF C AREA these personnel will be made available to Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO for re-allotment as follows :-

To units under command HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	-	6
" " " " HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA	-	6
Total	-	12

3. Units to which these armourers are to be allotted will be nominated by DDMs of, respectively, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA.

4. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will arrange movement of personnel vide para 1, as early as possible, to Q'LAND L OF C AREA and advise LHC date of despatch.

J. H. Brown
Major-General,

PROVOCUTANT-GENERAL.

5 DEC 43.

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO

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MGO; MS (4); CFO (2); DCS; DME; DMT (3); DAPS; D AMENITIES;
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HQ 2 AUST RADIO MAINT COY AEME - REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Consequent upon an amendment to the CCB, AMF,
as advised in SM25635 of 8 NOV (Amend No 3) providing for the
deletion of HQ 2 AUST RADIO MAINT COY, it is desired that action
be taken, forthwith, by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY as follows :-

Reallot personnel :

<u>HQ 2 AUST RADIO MAINT COY AEME</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Strength as at 6 NOV 43	-	5	5

2. The personnel of HQ 2 AUST RADIO MAINT COY will be
absorbed into suitable vacancies within AEME units under com and
HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.

3. DDME, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will be responsible for the
completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'LAND L OF C ARE
RO and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given
to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent
and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

4. It is desired that HQ FIRST AUST ARMY advise LHQ
when personnel of HQ 2 AUST RADIO MAINT COY have been reallotted.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
 QED 1 OF C AREA NO
 2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)

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 FGO(4); CFC (2); FS(4); DSD(2); DMT(3) DPSS; DAPS; D of Aron.

27 PL (G COY) 2/1 AUST HQ GD REGT)
28 PL (G COY) 2/1 AUST HQ GD REGT) RAISING OF.

With reference to SM23715 of 5 OCT 43, amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of 2/1 AUST HQ GD REGT (seven coys less two pls) and the addition of 2/1 AUST HQ GD REGT (seven coys) and it is desired that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY to complete "G" Coy as follows:-

<u>RAISE:</u>	<u>For allotment to 3 AUST INF BDE.</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>OKs</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	27 Platoon	- WEIII/63A/1	1	44
				45
<u>RAISE:</u>	<u>For allotment to 23 AUST INF BDE</u>			
	28 Platoon	- WEIII/63A/1	1	44
				45
		TOTAL -	2	88
				90

2. Personnel required to form 27 & 28 Platoons, vide para 1 above, will be provided from within the resources of 8 & 23 AUST INF BDES respectively.
3. Replacement of personnel transferred in accordance with para 2 will be effected, subject to existing priorities, through normal 2 ECHELON channels.
4. Particulars of the Offrs transferred or reposted will be forwarded to LHQ as soon as possible
5. Unit equipment in accordance with WET E2/16A will be issued by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY. Jungle green clothing will be issued.
6. It is further desired that the raising and equipping of 27 Pl be completed not later than 15 DEC 43, and 28 Pl not later than 31 DEC 43.
7. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will please advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

[Signature]
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

2 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS
WA L OF C AREA
2 ECHELON, LHQ (4)
WA L OF C AREA RO.

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ADV LHQ (3); CGS; LGA;
QMG(4); PGO; CFO(2); DMT; MS(4); DSD; DPSS; DAPS; D of Ameniti

3 AUST CORPS SCHOOL OF ARTY = DELETION FROM OOB.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated deleting the abovesaid unit, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ 3 AUST CORPS as follows:-

DELETE:

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>W E</u> <u>Ref</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u> <u>as at 30 Oct 43.</u> <u>Offrs ORs Total.</u>		
45853	3 AUST CORPS SCHOOL OF ARTY. V/19E/1		2	43	45

2. Personnel now on posted strength will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) by return to parent unit.

(b) where unit identity is not known, placed at the disposal of RO, WA L OF C AREA for re-allocation.

3. Particulars of Offrs transferred or reposted will be forwarded to LHQ(PS) as soon as possible.

4. Surplus training Stores, equipment and transport will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

5. The CO of the SCHOOL will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of WA L OF C AREA RO and DFO. HQ 3 AUST CORPS will ensure compliance with this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL..
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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ADV LHQ
 HQ NG FORCE (6)
 HQ QLD L OF C AREA
 NG L OF C AREA RO
 QLD L OF C AREA RO
 2 BCH LHQ (3)

Copies for information to - CGS: LGA: CHG (4): HGO: CFO: MS (4):
 DMT: D OF EDUCATION: D OF ACTIVITIES: DAPS: DPSS:

AAPC ORGANISATION NG

An amendment to the COE, AMF, may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ NG FORCE as under:-

RAISE	WE Ref No	O	OR	T
War Office				
Serial No				
49423	NG FORCE COMMAND PAY OFFICE (HE)	III/97/2	3	15
49424	83 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C)	IV/106/2	-	3

2. The officers required for NG FORCE COMMAND PAY OFFICE will be nominated by LHQ. OF personnel will be provided from within resources of NG FORCE. Such personnel will be replaced by personnel from AAPC NG POOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE QLD L OF C AREA.

3. ORs required for 83 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE will be provided from AAPC NG POOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE QLD L OF C AREA.

4. It is desired that 83 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE be raised by 15 DEC 45.

5. An amendment to WE IV/114A/3 DISTRICT ACCOUNT OFFICE NEW GUINEA will shortly be published providing for the following:-

AMEND	INCREASE
S/Sgts 5 to read 7	2
Sgts 14 " 36	22
Cpls 9 " 11	2

Total additional pers 26

Approval is given for this amendment to be anticipated:

6. Additional personnel required for DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NEW GUINEA will be provided from AAPC POOL QLD L OF C AREA.

7. HQ QLD L OF C AREA will arrange early movement of personnel mentioned in paras 2 & 3 hereof. In view of the fact that the personnel are required urgently in NG it is requested that every effort be made by HQ QLD L OF C AREA to arrange movement as expeditiously as possible. To facilitate the raising of the abovementioned units it is essential that the first draft of personnel sent forward from AAPC NG POOL should include the following:-

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WO I	2
S/Sgt	1
Sgts	4
Cpls	4

8. All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.

9. It is desired that HQ NG FORCE advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
2 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SM. 27117

HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
 " 3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS
 WA L OF C AREA HQ
 2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)

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 PS(4); CPO(2); FY(2); DPT(3); DPTG; DAPS; D of Amenities.

1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE PRO PL - RAISING CP.

With reference to SM23034, Appendix "A", Serial 19, of 24 SEP 43, an amendment to the 303 AMP may be anticipated to provide for the addition of 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE PRO PL and it is desired that action be taken by HQ 3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS as follows:-

RAISE: For allotment to 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE CP.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	Offrs	GRs	Total
49421	1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE PRO PL	1	38	39

2. 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE PRO PL will be formed by the transfer of personnel and unit equipment from 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD DIV PRO COY.

3. Particulars of the Ofpr transferred or reposted will be forwarded to LHQ (NS) as soon as possible.

4. The Ofpr appointed to command 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE PRO PL will report to WA L OF C AREA HQ for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

5. It is desired that the raising and equipping of this unit be completed not later than 20 DEC 43.

6. It is further desired that HQ 3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS advise LHQ immediately this instruction has been implemented, when arrangements will be made under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ, to move 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMD DIV PRO COY to FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY Area.

[Signature]
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 4 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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ADV LHQ
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
2 ECHELON, LHQ (4)
QLD L OF C AREA FO.

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CFO; QMG (4); YGC; DSD; IS (4); DIT (3); DDPI.

WE FOR F S SEC, F S WING REINFORCEMENT DEPOT.

1. Consequent on the approval given in SF20309 of 17
AUG 43 for the use of F AUST F S SEC as a Reinf Depot Section
for training purposes, a new WE has been issued, and it is
requested that action be taken by HQ QLD L OF C AREA as follows:-

RE-ORGANIZE for LHQ.

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W E Ref	Posted Strength as at 30 OCT 43		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
61405	F AUST F S SECTION) FS WING REINF DEPOT)	III/81B/1	1	17	18
<u>TO FORM</u>					
61405	F AUST F S SECTION) FS WING REINF DEPOT)	III/81C/1	2	34	36
Additional personnel required to complete to authorized WE			1	17	18

2. Additional personnel required to complete to WE will
be raised in accordance with the terms of SF24773 of 23 OCT 43.

3. Particulars of Offrs transferred or reposted will be
forwarded to LHQ(MS) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
14 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.E. PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ QID L OF C AREA
2 ECHELON, LHQ (4)
QID L OF C AREA RG.
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GCS; LGA; QMG (4); HQG; GFG (2); FS(4); DPSS; DAPS;
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-----5 AUSTRALIAN REINF DEPOT - EXPANSION OF.3 & 4 AUSTRALIAN REINF DEPOTS - DELETION OF.

1. With reference to LHQ SD71450 and SD71451 of 25 NOV 45 (not to all addressees), amendments to the GOB, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the expansion and/or deletion of the abovenamed units, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ QID L OF C AREA as set out hereunder:-

(a) EXPAND for LHQ:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W E Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 30 OCT 45		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
46506	5 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOT	IV/139B/1	16	164	180
<u>TO FORM</u>					
46506	5 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOT (HQ & eight Coys)	IV/139B/1			
Comprising -			Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ			7	45	52
8 Coys (each)			2	24	26
			23	257	260

Additional personnel required to complete to authorized strength, to be drawn from 3 & 4 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOTS which are being deleted from GOB, AMF, vide sub-para (b) of this para.

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(b) DISBAND for LHQ:

45527	3 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOT	IV/139B/1	4	43	47
47475	4 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOT	IV/139B/1	8	73	86

Personnel available for re-allotment - 12 121 133

2. Surplus personnel of 3 & 4 AUSTRALIAN ADV REINF DEPOTS remaining after 5 AUSTRALIAN REINF DEPOT (HQ & eight Coys) has been brought to WE Strength, will be placed at the disposal of 2nd ECHELON, LHQ, for re-allotment. Particulars, as shown hereunder, of O/R personnel to be made available for re-allotment, will be forwarded to 2 ECH LHQ at the earliest possible date:-

- (a) Ranks and Trades,
- (b) Medical Classification,
- (c) Whether AIF or CMF.

3. Particulars of Officers transferred or reposted will be forwarded to LHQ(M3) as soon as possible.

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A list of Officers for whom no postings are available, with recommendations for their disposal, will be forwarded to LHQ (NS) as early as possible, together with the following particulars:-

Rank, Number, Name in full, Age, Present Unit, Military experience Date of Appointment to Commissioned Rank, Civil occupation or training, Medical Classification; and, in the case of A2 or B Class personnel, nature of disability.

4. The Gendarme units to be deleted from GCB, AMF, will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of HQ GENDARMES, L OF C AREA RO and DFO, and, in this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL, or illegally absent, and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith. HQ GCB L OF C AREA will ensure compliance with this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
11 DEC 43.

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AUST M L O (ME)
 HQ NSW L OF C AREA
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA
 2 ECH LHQ (3)
 NSW L OF C AREA RO
 VIC L OF C AREA RO
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HQ AA GRAVES SERVICE (ME))
 20 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT)
 21 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT) RAISING OF
 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT)

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated
 to provide for the addition of

HQ AA GRAVES SERVICE (ME)
 20 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 21 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

and approval is given for the raising of these units for early
 despatch to ME.

2. It is desired therefore that action be taken
 forthwith by HQ NSW L OF C AREA and HQ VIC L OF C AREA as
 indicated hereunder:-

(a) HQ NSW L OF C AREA
RAISE FOR L H Q O ORs T
 21 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 WE IV/127A/2 1 8 9

HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange transfer of the under-
 mentioned personnel from 8 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 to 21 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT:-

NX153666	S/Sgt	McQUEEN G. McG.	
NX148268	Cpl	NICHOLSON N.C.	Photographer
NX130857	Cpl	POWER H.A.	Clerk
NX139036	Pte	BERRYMAN W.C.	Cook Td Gp II
V186364	Cpl	DAVIES H.R.	Signwriter
V500324	Pte	CHRISTIE C.B.	Gen Duties
SX16592	Pte	SANDERS L.S.	Batman Driver

One Driver Mechanic Td Gp III required to complete the
 O/R component of this unit will be provided from within
 the resources of NSW L OF C AREA.

(b) HQ VIC L OF C AREA
RAISE FOR L H Q O ORs T
 HQ AA GRAVES SERVICE (ME) WE IV/127D/1 1 3 4
 The personnel required to form this unit will be nominated
 by LHQ (DGR).

20 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 WE IV/127A/2 1 8 9
 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
 WE IV/127A/2 1 8 9

HQ VIC L OF C AREA and HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange transfer of the undermentioned personnel to the units concerned as indicated:-

From 2/2 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT.
to 20 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT.

VX17739	Pte	BEAVIS	H.D.	Driver	Batman
VX13340	"	BRUCE	D.	Gen Duties	
SX31547	"	CONNORS	W.C.	Cook	Trade Gp II
VX80091	Cpl	BLIGH	F.H.G.	Photographer	

From LHQ to 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

NX121369 S/Sgt SPIERS P.O.

From 8 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT
to 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

NX150171 Cpl WENDELIN J.L. Clerk

The balance of the O/R personnel required to complete 20 & 22 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION Units will be provided from within the resources of VIC L OF C AREA.

3. Offrs will be nominated by LHQ (DGR).
4. All personnel required to form the Units to be raised will be AIF (or CMF who are prepared to enlist AIF), Medically fit Class "A".
5. HQ L OF C AREAS concerned will ensure that all CMF personnel nominated for transfer to the units are enlisted AIF without delay.
6. Personnel will be granted due leave in accordance with GRO.598/45, and at the expiration of leave, the units will be concentrated in VIC L OF C AREA and held available for early embarkation.
7. All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.
8. Unit equipment will be issued by HQ NSW & VIC L OF C AREAS respectively, in accordance with GRO.417/45.
9. Separate instructions covering date and port of embarkation are being issued by LHQ (DQMG II).
10. Movement of 21 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT from NSW to VIC will be arranged by HQ NSW L OF C AREA in collaboration with the local MOV'T CONTROL GP.
11. The raising of the units authorized will be treated as a matter of urgency, and it is, therefore, requested that HQ NSW & VIC L OF C AREAS submit to LHQ, not later than 20 DEC 43, a report covering their completion.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
4 DEC 43.

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OLD L OF C AREA	RG	
NSW	"	" (5)
VIC	"	" (5)
S A	"	" (4)
W A	"	" (4)
TAS	"	" (3)

DET SA L OF C AREA RO
(ADELAIDE RIVER)(1)

PERSONNEL ATTACHED OR CARRIED SURPLUS TO WE

2. Except in the case of NEW GUINEA FORCES, to which special approval to vary WE has been given, and in respect of AAOC and AEME units which have temporarily been given very wide rights of transfer of personnel (vide LH memo 209506 of 30 NOV 43), no authority will be given by HJ Formations or L of C Areas to carry personnel on posted strength in excess of WE or to carry personnel supernumerary to WE in rank or trade. Authority to approve ranks or personnel in excess of WE is vested only in LHQ.

(i) in the case of a particular unit;

(ii) generally by GROS e.g. AAMC personnel
for prophylactic depots vide GRC 174/45;
and

(iii) by policy provisions e.g. GRO 415/45 (excess arising from the return of "X" List personnel, re-organisation or disbandment of units or amendments to WEs).

(b) Where EOE Formations and L of C Areas are unable within one month of the date of receipt of this instruction to effect transfers to suitable postings within the W.E. of any unit under command, the excess personnel will be available to L.H.Q. (Mil Sec) in the case of Officers, and 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. in the case of other ranks, for disposal.

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(c) Where, in any case to which the provisions of this instruction apply, suitable transfers cannot be effected because the excess personnel are considered unsuitable for continued employment in present rank or appointment or because they are considered unsuitable for further employment, action will be taken in respect of officers in accordance with GRO 145/42 (as amended) and in the case of other ranks in accordance with GRO 415/45.

4. (a) All transfers of officers effected under para 3 (a) hereof will be notified (through usual channels) to LH; (MIL Sec), and casualty Returns submitted to relevant Records Offices and transfer entries on AF W5006 will quote this memo as authority therefor.

(b) All re-allocations of excess other ranks personnel arranged by and Echelon LH; through the various L of C Area Records Offices will be effected without delay.

5. In all cases in future when the excess in strength or in rank or trade arises otherwise than from the return of "X" List personnel, or from re-organisation or disbandment of units, the appropriate Hq Formation or L of C Area will be responsible for notification to the relevant Records Office of the number, date and nature of the LH; authority for holding such surplus, unless the Records Office is also on the distribution list of the authority. In the absence of such an authority the relevant Records Office will advise and Echelon of the circumstances in which the surplus was created so that appropriate disposal instructions may be issued.

6. In view of the number of surplus HCOs at present held in units or who are unallocated no action will be taken to withdraw personnel supernumerary by rank to the ad on units (SMI9532 refers) unless a posting in a suitable rank and trade is available. Approval is given for further postings of W or HCOs who are unallocated to be made to units in appropriate cases even though such W or HCOs will be supernumerary in rank.

7. (a) The prevalent practice of detaching personnel from one unit to another for long periods, other than in the normal course of duty, (such as in the case of Canton Staffs from L of C Area Det to a particular unit or Camp, or Chaplains from the Hq of an Inf Bde to a unit in the Bde) defeats the object of WEs.

(b) It is necessary therefore to effect some measure of control over the detachment of personnel and the instructions contained in para 6 hereunder are issued for that purpose.

8. (a) Except where functional requirements such as those referred to in para 7 (a) hereof necessitate the attachment of personnel from one unit to another, no detachment of personnel from one unit to another will be made for a period in excess of 14 days without the prior authority of the appropriate Hq Formation or L of C Area.

(b) Where it is considered likely that the period of attachment will be in excess of 28 days the prior approval of LH; must be obtained.

(c) All attachments and detachments (except in respect of personnel accounted for on AAFs A250), must be accurately recorded in the appropriate portions of Field Returns AFWs 3008 and 3009. In cases where personnel are temporarily attached for duty with another unit and not merely for quartering, rations and pay, casualty returns recording the detachment and cessation of detachment must be submitted to the relevant Records Office by the parent unit. There is also a corresponding obligation on the unit to which such personnel are attached to submit casualty returns of the attachment and cessation of attachment.

(d) HQs Formations and L of C Areas will be responsible for notifying the appropriate Records Office of all authorities obtained under sub-para (b) hereof.

(e) Nothing in this instruction will be construed as in any way affecting the right of a Commander to transfer, attach or detach any sub units under his command in such manner as he considers necessary to meet operational requirements.

(f) The foregoing instructions will not apply to the detachment of personnel from Training Units which will continue to be governed by the directions in para 7 of Appendix "A" to SM5429 of 18 MAR 43 nor to the detachment of unallotted personnel in GDDs or similar units in respect of personnel under the general administrative directions of 2nd Echelon LHQ.

W. S. Sheppard Col
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
4 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ QLD L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
2 ECH LHQ (3)
VIC L OF C AREA RO

ADCS LHQ POOL

Approval is given for the transfer of the undermentioned personnel from ADCS LHQ Pool as set out hereunder:-

V515286	Pte	McLAREN H.C.	to ADCS QLD L OF C AREA
V450242	"	MOORE R.F.	"
V509559	"	MILLER H.D.	"
N20939	"	DALEY J.B.	"
N456078	"	McMAHON A.P.	"
N462839	"	LANTRY A.V.	to ADCS NSW L OF C AREA
N436375	"	BROWN R.J.	"

2. It is understood that the personnel are at present concentrated at LTD VIC L OF C AREA (Vic L of C Area RO Reinf't Order 2062/43 refers).

3. HQ VIC L OF C AREA will arrange movement of these personnel to their new postings as early as possible.

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Major-General
ADJUTANT - GENERAL.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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SM. 27288

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
 HQ SECOND AUST ARMY HQ 17 AUST L OF C SUB-AREA
 HQ QLD L OF C AREA 2 Echelon, LHQ (3)
 HQ NSW L OF C AREA QLD L OF C AREA RO
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA NSW L OF C AREA RO.

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 Camp Comdt, LHQ.

DOCS SERVICE - RELIEF OF HQ 2/3 AUST DOCKS OF COY, RAE
(CAIRNS).

1. Consequent upon the necessity for movement of HQ 2/3 AUST DOCKS OF COY from CAIRNS to 1 RAE TRG CENTRE for re-organization under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ, it is desired that DOCKS Service continue to be represented in CAIRNS, and that a detachment of 1 Cofr and 21 O/Rs from 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE COY be provided for this purpose.
 2. Appendix "A" of this instruction contains a nominal roll showing ranks and trades, and present location of the Cofr and O/Rs required for this detachment.
 3. Approval is given, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY to arrange for the posting, under direction of NSW L OF C AREA RO, of the 20 O/R general reinforcements named in APPENDIX "A" attached, who are located at 1 RAE TRG CENTRE, to be carried superannually to W of 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE COY until 14 FEB 44, or pending further instructions from LHQ. Named personnel who are unavailable for posting in accordance with the above instructions will be replaced by personnel fit for tropical service of similar ranks and trades obtained from within the resources of 1 RAE TRG CENTRE.
- It is desired that HQ SECOND AUST ARMY arrange movement of personnel required as above to ensure their arrival at 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE COY, MEADOWBANK, NSW, NOT later than 15 DEC 43.
4. After arrival at 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE COY, personnel posted, vide para 3 of this instruction, will be joined by the balance of personnel named in APPENDIX "A", and the detachment will be moved to CAIRNS under arrangements by HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
 5. The CC Det (Lieut P. F. Boland) will report to HQ NSW L OF C AREA NOT later than 13 DEC 43, for attachment to 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE COY from HQ 1 AUST DOCKS GP, RAE, for such time as his services are required with the former unit.
 6. Upon arrival in QLD, the detachment will come under command HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and it is desired that arrangements be made for the personnel to be attached for rations and quarters to an appropriate unit (to be nominated by HQ 17 AUST L OF C SUB-AREA) during period of duty in CAIRNS.

[Signature]
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 6 DEC 43.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL TO BE DETACHED FROM 1 AUST PORT MAINTENANCE
COY, RAE COY. R A E.

Number	Rank	Name		Med Class	Trade	Present Location
VX14904	Lieut	BOLAND	P.F.	A		HQ 1 AUST DOCKS GP RAE
WX14122	WO II	NOBLE	J.	B		1 RAE TRG CENTRE
NX41810	Sgt	GALLAN	E.	B		1 Aust Port Maint Coy
WX7552	Spr	HURST	P.H.	B	Hatchman Gp II	1 RAE TRG CENTRE.
QX30136	Spr	GLOVER	W.C.	B	Stevedore Gp III	"
QX30746	Spr	HICKEY	J.M.	B	Gen duties	"
EX78996	Spr	SMITH	C.S.	A	Hatchman Gp II	"
VX70925	Spr	CRICE	M.J.	A	Stevedore Gp III	"
VX74504	Spr	QUIRK	L.R.	A	Stevedore Gp III	"
QX31416	Spr	SIMPSON	R.	A	"	"
VX63360	Spr	BEST	A.R.	A	"	"
WX13177	Spr	PLAYLE	E.F.H.	A	"	"
TX1490	Spr	PARKIN	J.C.	A	Winchman Gp II	"
TX3823	Spr	JAGO	L.C.	A	Hatchman Gp II	"
NX89339	Spr	POTTER	W.C.	A	Stevedore Gp III	"
NX73352	Spr	HOLLAND	R.	A	"	"
NX140339	Spr	SWITZER	H.	A	"	"
VX22108	Spr	DONALD	C.	A	"	"
VX57093	Spr	WYND	L.	A	Checker Gp II	"
WX5753	Spr	SMITH	R.V.	A	Stevedore Gp III	"
QX31317	Spr	QUINN	J.E.	A	Hatchman Gp II	"
VX90349	Spr	HOWARD	F.	A	Stevedore Gp III	"

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

INFO.

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HQ QUANT L OF C AREA	2 HQM LNS (3)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA	2 LNS L OF C AREA RO
HQ VIC L OF C AREA	NSW L OF C AREA RO
HQ SA L OF C AREA	VIC L OF C AREA RO
HQ WA L OF C AREA	SA L OF C AREA RO
HQ TAS L OF C AREA	WA L OF C AREA RO
	TAS L OF C AREA RO

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DCS; DNE

FOR ESTABLISHMENT'S AGO AND LNS
REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVILIAN STAFF

It is desired that, from date of receipt of this instruction, civilian personnel employed in Civil and LNS Units etc., be covered against the 10 of bills enclosed in accordance with the duties performed and not civilian military rank which has a rate of pay comparable with the civilian pay received.

2. Personnel who will be covered against the authorized rates of units are as follows:

- (a) military personnel who are on civil duty in such units;
- (b) permanent civil staff attached or on full time duty in units, installations, etc;
- (c) temporary civil staff attached or on full time duty in units, installations, etc.

3. Casual civilian staff who are employed for short periods only, will NOT be covered against 10.

4. HQ L OF C AREAS concerned will forward to the relevant Records Office (copy to 2 HQ LNS) not later than 31 DEC 43, a return showing, by marks and trades, any civilians in the Units of units (in accordance with the new code para 1 hereof) which are filled by civilian staff.

M. J. J. J. J.
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
HQ DVC 43.

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J. H. J. J. J.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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SR. 27315

HQ 3 AUST CORPS
 " WA L OF C AREA
 2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)
 WA L OF C AREA RC.

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 QMG; LGO; LS(4); CPO; E in C; DET(2); DAPS; DPSS;
 D of Amenities; D of Education.

5 12 AUST WKSHP & PK COY)
4 AUST ENGR STORE SEC (BASE)) RAISING OF.

Amendments to the OCH, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the addition of 5 12 AUST WKSHP & PK COY, and 4 AUST ENGR STORE SEC (BASE), and, it is requested that action be taken by HQ WA L OF C AREA as follows:-

RAISE:

Serial No	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	WE Ref No.	WE Strength			WAT	Remarks.
				O	GRS	T.		
1	49411	5 12 AUST WKSHP & PK COY.	IV/10/3	1	23	27	US/43	Raised to the extent of One Adv Pk Pl only
2	49412	4 AUST ENGR STORE SEC (BASE)	IV/14A/1	3	11	14	GRG 417/43	
TOTAL -				4	37	41		

2. The personnel for the new units will be obtained by:-

- (a) nomination of Offrs by LHQ (E in C).
- (b) re-allotment of personnel unfit for tropical service who were withdrawn from 7 AUST WKSHP & PK COY, vide LHQ Signal SD71190 of NOV 24 (NOT to all addresses).
- (c) transfer of suitable personnel from RAE units in EA, under arrangements between HQ 3 AUST CORPS and HQ WA L OF C AREA.

3. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by the personnel being transferred. Unit equipment will be issued by HQ WA L OF C AREA in accordance with WETs specified in para 1. Jungle green will NOT be issued.

4. It is desired that the raising of the new units be completed, if possible, by 31 DEC 43.

K. Gibson
 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
 6 DEC 43.

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SM. 27324

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
 HQ 3 AUST CORPS
 NSW L OF C AREA RO
 WA L OF C AREA RO

Copies for information to - ADV LHQ; CGS; LGA; QMG; MGO; CFO (2);
 DGMS (2); MS (4); DMI (3); Ch SD; DDS; DAPS; DPSS; D AMENITIES;
 2 ECH LHQ (3).

103 and 107 AUST CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS (AIF) -
REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 103 and 107 AUST CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS (AIF) and action will be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY and HQ 3 AUST CORPS as follows :-

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY:Reallot personnel :-107 AUST CGS

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>AANS</u>	<u>AAMWS</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Strength of unit as at 20 NOV 45	11	8	15	86	120

HQ 3 AUST CORPS:Reallot personnel :-103 AUST CGS

Strength of unit as at 20 NOV 45	10	7	-	93	110
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2. The officers will be reallocated as follows :-
 - (a) Medical officers and AANS personnel by LHQ (DGMS);
 - (b) Dental officers by LHQ (DDS);
 - (c) Chaplains by LHQ (Ch SD).
3. AAMWS personnel will be reallocated by NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE to appropriate units.
4. O/Rs AAMC personnel will be returned to GDDs and placed at the disposal of LHQ 2 ECH.
5. Particulars of O/Rs personnel vide para 4, by ranks and trades, medical classification and whether AIF or CMF will be forwarded to LHQ 2 ECH as soon as possible.
6. Unit equipment and medical stores will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots and Med and Vet Stores.
7. COs 107 and 103 AUST CGSs will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of, respectively, NSW and WA L OF C AREAS ROs and DPOs and, in this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

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8. It is desired that HQ SECOND AUST ARMY and HQ 3 AUST CORPS advise LHM when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

W. H. Baum

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
DEC 43.

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HQ INT FORCE (3) (AIR MAIL)
 HQ QLD L OF C AREA (2) (AIR MAIL)
 HQ NSW L OF C AREA (2)
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA (2)
 HQ WA L OF C AREA (2) (AIR MAIL)
 2 ECH LH; (3)
 QLD L OF C AREA RO (AIR MAIL)
 NSW L OF C AREA RO
 VIC L OF C AREA RO
 WA L OF C AREA RO (AIR MAIL)
 DEF SA L OF C AREA RO
 (ADELAIDE RIVER) (AIR MAIL)

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RELIEF OF PERSONNEL OF 1 AUST BIFOD WITH LONG SERVICE IN IT

Approval is given for the permanent replacement of the undermentioned personnel of 1 AUST BIFOD who have had long service in IT. -

GROUP I (20 ORs)				
Area of Origin	Rank	No of Personnel	Duties	Reliefs to be selected from
NSW L OF C AREA	S/Sgts	2	1 Hq Chief Clerk 1 CC Platoon	NSW L OF C AREA BIFOD
	Cpls	2	1 i/c filling 44 gallon drums 1 Field NCO	"
	Ptes	4	1 Tinsmith -Td Gp III 1 Oil decanting 2 Cooks Td Gp II	"
		8		NSW L OF C AREA AACC
VIC L OF C AREA	Cpl	1	1 i/c Rail Freighting	VIC L OF C AREA BIFOD
	Ptes	4	1 Clerk Td Gp III 2 General Duties 1 Cook Td Gp II	"
		5		VIC L OF C AREA AACC
QLD L OF C AREA	L/Cpls	2	1 Tinsmith & Fd NCO 1 Fitter-Td Gp I	QLD L OF C AREA BIFOD
	Ptes	2	1 Tinsmith-Td G. III 1 Dr MF	"
		4		"
W AUST L OF C AREA	Sgts	2	2 Platoon Sgts	WA L OF C AREA BIFOD
	Pte	1	1 Tinsmith, Td Gp III	"
		3		

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Group 2 (11 ORs)

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Area of Origin	Rank	No of Personnel	Duties	Reliefs to be selected from
VIC L OF C AREA	Cpls	3	3 Clerks	VIC L OF C AREA BIPOD
	Ptes	7	1 Clerk Td Gp III 5 General Duties 1 Cook Td Gp II	" " VIC L OF C AREA AACC
		10		
QLD L OF C AREA	Sgt	1	1 Platoon Sgt	QLD L OF C AREA BIPOD
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2. Action will be taken by Hq L of C Areas concerned to select from the respective L of C Area BIPODs suitable Medically Fit Class A or A2 and administratively correct personnel, who comply with GRO A321/43, to replace, permanently, personnel as indicated in para 1 hereof.

The replacement personnel will, if possible, be members of the AIF.

3. Movement will be arranged as follows:-

Group 1

(a) NSW and VIC quotas will be concentrated in SA with the personnel from WA L OF C AREA not later than 30 DEC 43 for onward movement to NT, not later than 5 JAN 44.

(b) QLD quota will be concentrated in BRISBANE for onward movement to NT via MT ISA not later than 27 DEC 43.

Group 2

(a) VIC quota will be concentrated in VIC L OF C AREA not later than 23 JAN 44 for onward movement to NT not later than 30 JAN 44.

(b) The NCO from QLD will be ready to move to NT via MT ISA not later than 20 JAN 44.

Interstate movement of quotas will be arranged by Hq L of C Areas in conjunction with appropriate Mvt Control Gps. Onward movement of personnel proceeding via SA will be the subject of instructions from ENQ.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA will arrange with 5 AUST MVT CONTROL GP to move QLD personnel via MT ISA.

4. The personnel to be relieved will not be despatched from NT without the concurrence of Hq MT FORCE until their replacements have arrived in NT.

5. On return to their states of origin, leave in accordance with GRO A596/43 will be granted to the relieved personnel and on expiration thereof they will be transferred to the L of C Area BIPODs from which their replacements were drawn.

6. HQ L of C Areas will ensure that only experienced NCOs are sent forward to NT.

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7. The attention of HQ L of C Areas is directed to SM19332 of 2 AUG 43 with regard to promotion of NCOs. Under no circumstances will personnel be promoted for the purpose of filling vacancies in drafts.

If, HQ L of C Areas are unable to provide NCO replacements in the ranks required, action will be taken to substitute suitable NCOs of lesser rank or ptes, who, on arrival in NT, may be promoted providing there are no suitable junior NCOs or soldiers worthy of promotion within the resources of 1 AUST BIFOD.

8. HQ NT FORCE will ensure that no promotions are made within 1 AUST BIFOD until the replacements arrive and absorbed in the unit.

9. HQ L of C Areas will advise LHQ date of departure of personnel for NT.

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H. Dawson
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 DEC 43

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SM 27347

L H Q

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (4)	HQ WA L OF C AREA (4)
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (4)	HQ TAS L OF C AREA (4)
HQ NG FORCE (6)	LHQ 2 ECH (10)
HQ NT FORCE (4)	NG L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ 1 AUST CORPS (4)	QLD L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ 2 AUST CORPS (4)	NSW L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ 3 AUST CORPS (3)	VIC L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ QLD L OF C AREA (4)	S A L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (4)	W A L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ VIC L OF C AREA (4)	TAS L OF C AREA RO (2)
HQ S A L OF C AREA (4)	DET SA L OF C AREA RO (2)

(ADELAIDE RIVER)

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MGO: CFO: MS: MGR: E in C: SO in C: DMT: DPS: DPM: DAPS:
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DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS W & NCOs

Ref SM19332 of 2 AUG and SM24805 of 26 OCT 43, information recently received indicates that a considerable number of W & NCOs are still unallotted or are held by units surplus to WE entitlement. The majority of these W & NCOs are from units which have been deleted or reduced. It is considered that for NCOs from such units to remain surplus whilst other units are deficient in NCO ranks, is not in the best interests of the Service, particularly as in almost all cases the personnel concerned have rendered excellent service in their previous units. Accordingly it is considered that every effort must be made to ensure that these NCOs are utilized in suitable vacancies.

It is advised, therefore, that in order to expedite the disposal of surplus W & NCOs the following officers have been appointed as the representatives of LHQ. The officers will operate in the areas shown:-

Lieut-Col N.A. McARTHUR	QLD L OF C AREA
Major W.F. OSMOND	NSW " "
Major C.W. POTTER	VIC " "

2. These officers will be known as LHQ Inspectors (A Branch). Their duties will consist of:-

- (a) Examination of strength returns, casualty returns etc of all units located within their respective areas to ascertain the NCOs required to complete WEs of units in that area.
- (b) Obtaining full details of all NCOs who are unallotted or who are held in excess of WE or are supernumerary in rank.
- (c) The issue of such recommendations to ROs regarding the posting, reposting, transfer or disposal of NCOs as they consider necessary to ensure maximum satisfactory absorption.

- (d) To report regularly to LHQ regarding the matters set out in sub paras (a), (b) & (c) hereof.
- (e) To report to LHQ such other matters as they deem necessary or advisable.
- (f) Generally to act as the representatives of LHQ (A Branch) for the purpose of obtaining information regarding such matters as may be referred to them by LHQ (D of O).

3. It is requested that HQs Formations and L of C Areas will make available to these officers every facility to enable them to carry out their duties.

4. L of C Area ROs will -

- (a) Make all facilities available to the officers. In this regard it is desired that all documents including OOB, MFs 3009 and WEs are available to the offrs at all times. A list of deficiencies in W & NCOs will also be supplied and kept amended to date.
- (b) Carry out all directions regarding the posting, reposting, transfer or disposal of W & NCOs given by the offrs by the issue of appropriate instructions.
- (c) Provide for the offrs the necessary accommodation and staff.

5. The recommendations as to postings made by LHQ Inspecting Officers (A Branch) will be subject to review only by LHQ. If such recommendations are not accepted by the RO concerned LHQ will be advised by DRO, through O2E, of the reasons for non acceptance.

6. When it is necessary for the offrs to visit Formations units etc HQ L of C Areas will arrange transport facilities having regard to the fact that conservation of time is essential.

7. To enable full details of unallotted personnel to be readily available HQ L of C Areas will obtain from GDDs, RRDs & LTDs a list of surplus or unallotted W & NCOs on the holding strength of those units. It is desired that these lists be completed at the earliest possible date and that such amendments as are necessary from time to time be notified.

The lists when completed will be forwarded to the LHQ Inspector (A Branch) for the area and will show the following:-

- (a) Army No
- (b) Rank
- (c) Name
- (d) Age
- (e) Medical classification - disability in detail
- (f) Psychological analysis (MF 240) and Army Trades qualification (if any)
- (g) Name of unit or units which served
- (h) Date of last substantive promotion
- (i) Civil occupation

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8. It is specially desired that HQs Formations & L of C Areas co-operate in every way with the LHQ Inspectors in order that the surplus W & NCOs who at present constitute a proportion of the nations manpower not usefully employed may be placed in positions where their training and experience can be fully utilized.

for *W. Sheppard*
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
7 DEC 43

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action will be taken by the FBI, the day of withdrawal and
based on the information received on California

- (a) unless the law otherwise so provides;
- (b) unless the law otherwise so provides;
- (c) regardless of the law otherwise so provides.
- the law otherwise so provides.

Personnel available for training and completion of the HSE in accordance with 4. above will be transferred to the HSE valued or reclassified in accordance with 6. above 1 and 3.

3. Details of portion of the article, "Commercial
registered the owner of interest in said land, and no other
date upon which the same shall be sold to the public."

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- (3) If WFO 1-2 is not ready in a timely manner collect chartered personnel. In such cases instructions for their release will be issued as to 1-2 and 1-3.

- (c) Bureau of Civil Liberties and Human Rights, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1000 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, advised by letter dated 10/21/68 that it had no information regarding the activities of the above named individual.

11. These selected items are included in items 1 to 10 mentioned in the above. The information given in the statement of 1.11.1971, that a new procedure has been adopted for immediate release of all types of goods and services and will be operating in all cases is incorrect and distorted. Certainly, special cases will be taken in to be collected. Particular regard will be given to cases of hardship, and an estimated amount of goods to be collected.

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA will detail a staff officer not below rank of Major to inspect all personnel selected. This officer will furnish to LHQ, through HQ VIC L OF C AREA, a certificate that he has personally inspected such personnel and that he is satisfied they are in every way suitable to be sent forward to HQ for the duties they are to perform.

5. It is requested that ADV LHQ ensure that the onward movement to HQ is not delayed.

6. All personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.

7. HQ HQ FORCE will as early as practicable forward to LHQ (NS) particulars of the officers required to complete the HQs to be raised to HQ specifying the appointment for which each is required. Particulars of officers transferred or repeated in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (NS) as soon as possible.

8. HQ HQ FORCE will ensure that the unit records of the HQs deleted are completed to the satisfaction of HQ L OF C AREA RO and DFO and in this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members A.M. or illegally absent and/or completion of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

9. Adjustments in unit equipment will be made by HQ HQ FORCE.

10. This instruction confirms the verbal instructions given at the conference on 7 DEC 45 between representatives of LHQ and HQ VIC L OF C AREA. Every effort will be made to ensure that the personnel move on the dates set out.

W. H. L. / W. H. L.
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 DEC 45

HQS TO BE DELETED

APPENDIX A ISSUED WITH
SM 27458 OF 8 DEC 45.

Serial	H.Q.	War Office Serial No	Posted Strength as at 15 Nov 45			REMARKS
1	HQ 14 AUST INF BDE	46218	-	-	-	The posted strength of this Hq is shown as nil on 15 Nov 45. Any personnel on posted strength as at the date of this instruction will be transferred to HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA (Type C) Appendix C serial 2.
2	HQ MORSEBY PORT SUB AREA	49204	2	2	4	Personnel to be transferred to HQ MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA (Type A) Appendix B serial 1.
3	HQ 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA NEW GUINEA	49205	16	44	60	Personnel to be transferred to HQ BUNA BASE SUB AREA (Type B) Appendix B serial 2.
4	HQ 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA NEW GUINEA	49205	9	47	56	Personnel to be transferred to HQ MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA (Type A) Appendix B serial 1.
5	HQ 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA NEW GUINEA	49207	7	34	41	Personnel to be transferred to HQs raised in accordance with Appendix B at discretion HQ HQ PORCH
6	HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA NEW GUINEA	49550	14	44	58	Personnel to be transferred to HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (Type B) Appendix B Serial 3.
7	HQ MORSEBY BASE AREA	49205	28	179	207	Personnel to be transferred to HQ MORSEBY BASE SUB AREA (Type A) Appendix B Serial 1.
8	ADM STAFF PORT MORSEBY	48106	2	31	33	) Personnel to be transferred to HQs raised in accordance with Appendix B at discretion HQ HQ PORCH
9	AREA COMD NEW GUINEA	48622	2	7	9	
TOTAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE			80	388	468	

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Serial No	HQ	War Office Serial No.	MI Ref	Strength	Remarks
1	HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (Type A)	49206	EV/10/1	50 215 175	Personnel to be transferred to serials 1, 3, 7.
2	HQ BURN BASE SUB AREA (Type B)	49205	EV/10/1	40 110 160	Personnel to be transferred to serial 1.
3	HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (Type B)	49550	EV/10/1	40 110 160	Personnel to be transferred to serial 1.
4	HQ FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA (Type C)	49431	EV/10/1	10 110 199	
5	HQ AREA COMMANDER - ENBOBO (Type B)	49430	EV/10/1	5 15 20	
6	HQ AREA COMMANDER - BULLBOG (Type A)	49433	EV/10/1	7 25 30	
7	HQ AREA COMMANDER - WAU (Type B)	49434	EV/10/1	5 15 20	
8	HQ AREA COMMANDER - MAOLAB (Type A)	48622	EV/10/1	7 25 30	
9	HQ AREA COMMANDER - MOROBE (Type B)	49435	EV/10/1	5 15 20	

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APPENDIX "C" ISSUED WITH
SM 27438 OF 8 DEC 45

HQS TO BE REORGANISED

Serial	Action	HQ	War Office Serial No	HE Ref	HE Strength			Posted strength as at 15 NOV 45			Additional personnel required	REMARKS
					11	51	52	21	67	101		
1	Reorganise	HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)	49208	17/86/1	11	51	52	21	67	101		
		as										
2		HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA (Type C)	46212		36	153	199				15 76 91	Personnel to be trans- ferred from Appendix A serial 1.

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED

	<u>CHINESE</u>	<u>ORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TOTAL WE STRENGTH OF HQS REFERRED TO IN APPENDIX B	211	919	1130
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR HQS REFERRED TO IN APPENDIX C	15	76	91
	226	995	1221
POSTED STRENGTH OF HQS REFERRED TO IN APPENDIX A	80	388	468
TOTAL REQUIRED	146	607	753

APPENDIX "E" ISSUED
WITH SM 27438 OF 8 DEC 43

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED NORTH WITH FOR
RAISING OF HQ BASE SUB AREAS 1G

Priority	H.Q.	Rank	Trade	No Required
1 To move by 20 DEC 43	HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (Type B)	WO I	Ord Conductors	2
		WO II	Arm Examiners	1
		WO II	Clerks	5
		WO II	Hygiene Duties	3
		WO II	General Duties	1
		S/Sgt	Clerk	7
		S/Sgt	General Duties	1
		Sgt	Cook	1
		Sgt	Clerks	13
		Sgt	Pay Clerk (AAPG)	1
		Sgt	Hygiene Duties	9
		Cpl	Drumheadman (Int)	1
		Cpl	Typewriter Mech	1
		Cpl	Cook	1
		Cpl	Clerk	15
		Cpl	Driver MT	5
		Cpl	Medical Orderly	2
		Cpl	General Duties	4
		Cpl	Isolator Orderly	1
		Td Gp II	Cooks	4
		" " III	Clerks	23
		" " "	Driver Mechs	3
		Non- special- ists	Bathmen	27
			Drivers MT	35
			Hygiene Duties	1
			Medical Orderly	1
			Orderlies	12
			Storemen	2
			Water Duties	2
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Priority	HQ	Rank	Trade	No Required
2 To move by 27 DEC 43	HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (Type A)	WO I	Clerk	2
		WO II	Ann Examiner	1
		WO II	Clerk	1
		S/Sgt	Clerks	5
		Sgt	Clerks	2
		Cpl	Clerks	2
		Cpl	Draughtsmen (Int)	2
		Cpl	Typewriter Mech	1
		Cpl	Medical Orderlies	1
		Td Gp II	Cooks AACC	1
		" " III	Clerks	12
		" " "	Driver Mechs	3
		Non-specialists	Drivers MT	21
			Medical Orderlies	2
				<u>56</u>
3 To move by 27 DEC 43	HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA (Type C)	WO I	Clerk	1
		WO II	Ann Examiner	1
		WO II	Clerk	1
		S/Sgts	Clerk	4
		Sgts	Cooks	1
		Sgts	Clerks	9
		Sgts	Pay Clerk (AAPC)	1
		Sgts	Driver MT	1
		Cpls	Draughtsmen (Int)	1
		Cpls	Typewriter Mech	1
		Cpls	Clerk	9
		Cpls	Driver MT	2
		Td Gp II	Cooks (AACC)	2
		Td Gp III	Clerk	16
		" " "	Driver Mech	3
		Non-spec ialist	Batman	1
			Drivers MT	9
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Priority	HQ	Rank	Trade	No required
Not to be supplied until further instns given by LHQ	BUNA BASE SUB AREA (Type B)	WO I	Ord Conductor	2
		WO II	Ann Examiner	1
		WO II	Clerk	6
		WO II	Hygiene Duties	3
		S/Sgt	Clerk	7
		S/Sgt	General Duties	1
		Sgt	Cook	1
		Sgt	Clerks	11
		Sgt	Pay Clerk (AMFC)	1
		Sgt	Driver MT	1
		Sgt	Hygiene Duties	8
		Cpl	Draughtsman (Int)	1
		Cpl	Typewriter Mech	1
		Cpl	Clerks	16
		Cpl	Driver MT	3
		Cpl	Medical Orderlies	2
		Cpl	Orderly	1
		Cpl	Postal Orderlies	1
		Cpl	General Duties	6
		Td Gp II	Cooks (AMCC)	4
		Td Gp III	Clerks	25
		Td Gp III	Driver Mochs	5
		Non-spec ialists	Batmen	13
			Drivers MT	34
			Med Orderlies	2
			Orderlies	22
			Storemen	2
			Water Duties	1
			General Duties	2

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LHQ 5113515 of 4 JUN 43 fixed the authorized nucleus of the above-mentioned unit at 9 OFCs & 60 ORs.

2. The attention of LHQ has now been invited to the fact that the present posted strength of the unit (excluding Indonesians) is 9 OFCs & 64 ORs.

3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to transfer the personnel held surplus to the authorized strength of the unit to appropriate units under comd.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (4)
 HQ NSW L OF C AREA
 2 ECHELON, LHQ (3)
 NSW L OF C AREA RC.

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 QMS (4); LCO(4); OFG(2); DSD; LOMA; E in C; SC in C;
 NS(4); DMT(3); DAPS; DSS; D of Amenities.

TRAINING ORGANIZATION UNDER COM AND SECOND AUST ARMY.HQ SOUTHERN REINF TRO CENTRE - DELETION OF.

1. An amendment to the OCB, AMP, may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of HQ SOUTHERN REINF TRO CENTRE, with effect from 1 JAN 44, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY as follows:-

DISBAND:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W E Ref No.	Posted Strength as at 3 NOV 43		
			Offrs	ORs	Total
46784	HQ SOUTHERN REINF TRO CENTRE.	V/28/6	28	125	153

2. Pending the issue of a new WE for HQ SECOND AUST ARMY, at an early date, which will include certain personnel to carry out the duties previously performed by HQ SOUTHERN REINF TRO CENTRE, HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will retain the personnel of the disbanded unit, supernumerary to existing WE, pending their absorption, as required within the new WE.

3. Offrs up to and including the rank of Major released surplus by the disbanding of HQ SOUTHERN REINF TRO CENTRE, and after HQ SECOND AUST ARMY has been brought to new WE Strength, vide para 1 above, will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) (i) Those fitted by Medical Classification and age, and who are considered by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY to be suitable for service in operational areas, will remain under command HQ SECOND AUST ARMY, pending further instructions by LHM covering their reposting.

(ii) HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will submit to LHM(13), copy to 2 AGH, LHM, at the earliest possible date, a list of such offrs showing the following personal particulars:-

Rank, Name in full, Age, Present Unit, Military experience
 Date of appointment to Commissioned rank, civil occupation
 and training, and Medical Classification.

(b) Those who, by reason of age and/or other disabilities, are not considered suitable for operational postings will be disposed of in accordance with LHM 160716 of 20 SEP 43.

4. Separate lists of Offrs of and above the rank of Lt-col will be forwarded to LHM (13) as soon as possible. Reposting of these Offrs will form the subject of further instructions to be issued by LHM (13).

5. Particulars of all Offrs transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHM(13) at the earliest possible date.

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6. O/Rs surplus to requirements of the new 22 for 12 SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY will be placed at the disposal of 2 ECH LHM for re-allotment. Particulars, as shown hereunder, of O/R personnel to be made available for re-allotment, will be forwarded to 2 ECH LHM at the earliest possible date:-

- (a) Ranks and Trades.
- (b) Medical Classification.
- (c) Whether AIF or CMF.

7. The Comd of unit to be deleted from the OOB, AIF, will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW L OF C AREA RC and CPO. HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY will ensure compliance with this instruction.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
7 DEC 43.

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HQ SECOND ARMY
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ TAB L OF C AREA

2ND ECH LHQ (3)
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REORGANIZATION OF 16 ARMY L OF C SIGS

With reference to SE25922 para 6 of 12 NOV 43,
it is requested that cipher personnel rendered surplus by the
reorganisation of 16 ARMY L OF C SIGS be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) personnel suitable for reassignment to other
Cipher sections will be reposted by 2ND ECH LHQ prior
to departure from TAB L OF C AREA.
- (b) personnel unsuitable for reassignment to other
Cipher sections will be drafted to GND TAB L
OF C AREA for disposal.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ NT FORCE
HQ 3 AUST CORPS
Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO
NSW L OF C AREA RO
SA L OF C AREA RO
DET SA L OF C AREA RO (ADELAIDE REVER)
WA L OF C AREA RO

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QMG; MGO (2); CFO (2); PS (4); MGRA (2); DOS; DME (2);
DMT (3); 2 ECH LHQ (3).

LADs ATTACHED TO FD REGTS RAA (JUNGLE DIV) -
REORGANIZATION OF.

Amendments to the OOB, ANF, may be anticipated providing for the re-designation of certain LADs AEME and it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQs Formations concerned in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. Subject to the absorption of personnel from specified sources vide Appendix "A" columns 6 and 7, personnel still required to complete to VE the units to be reorganized will, when available, be provided through 2 ECH channels.

3. It is desired that HQs Formations concerned advise LHQ when this reorganization has been completed.

R. H. Baum
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for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
6 DEC 43.

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SERIAL	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT		WAR ESTABLISHMENT				TO BE DRAWN FROM	Personnel			REMARKS
			Office Ser No.	DESIGNATION	REF NO	O	O/R	T		O	O/R	T	
1	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	EXPAND TO	61218	2/68 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	2/68 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 2/9 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	15	16	
										-	21	21	
										1	36	37	
2	"	"	45987	214 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	214 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 4 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	15	16	
										-	21	21	
										1	36	37	
3	"	"	46255	222 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	222 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 6 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	15	16	
										-	21	21	
										1	36	37	
4	HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	EXPAND TO	61033	2/43 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	2/43 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 2/1 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Required to complete Total	1	14	15	
										-	21	21	
										-	1	1	
										1	36	37	
5	"	"	45889	210 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	210 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 9 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Required to complete Total	1	13	14	
										-	21	21	
										-	2	2	
										1	36	37	
6	HQ NT FORCE	EXPAND TO	61220	2/70 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	To be nominated by LHQ (MGO) 2/70 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 2/11 AUST FD REGT RAA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	-	1	
										-	15	15	
										-	21	21	
										1	36	37	

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SERIAL	ACTION BY	ACTION	UNIT		WAR ESTABLISHMENT				TO BE DRAWN FROM	Personnel			REMARKS
			WAR Office Ser No.	DESIGNATION	REF NO.	O	OR	T		O	OR	T	
7	HQ NT FORCE	EXPAND TO	46085	203 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	203 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 5 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Required to complete Total	1	14	15	
										-	21	21	
										-	1	1	
										1	36	37	
8	"	"	45885	204 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	204 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 1 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Required to complete Total	1	14	15	
										-	21	21	
										-	1	1	
										1	36	37	
9	HQ 3 AUST CORPS	EXPAND TO	45942	220 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	220 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 18 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Required to complete Total	1	13	14	
										-	21	21	
										-	2	2	
										1	36	37	
10	"	"	46031	221 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	221 AUST LAD (TYPE B) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 3 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	17	18	
										-	21	21	
										1	38	39	
11	"	"	45799	257 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	257 AUST LAD (TYPE A) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 12 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	16	17	
										-	21	21	
										1	37	38	
12	"	"	45002	271 AUST LAD (TYPE D)	II/18E/1	1	36	37	271 AUST LAD (TYPE B) Strength as at 6 NOV 43 AEME personnel formerly attached to 16 AUST FD REGT RLA vide WE II/8D/1 Total	1	19	20	
										-	21	21	
										1	40	41	

Surplus personnel to be reallocated to vacancies within AEME units under command HQ 3 AUST CORPS.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

LHQ.

SM. 27451

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
HQ VIC L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C AREA RO
NSW L OF C AREA RO
VIC L OF C AREA RO

Copies for information to - ADV LHQ (3); CGS; LGA (2); QMG;
MGO (2); CFO (2); HS (4); DOS; DME (2) DMT (3).

VEHICLE PARK WORKSHOPS AENE - RAISING OF.

Consequent upon amendments to the OOB, AMF, vide SM26485 of 24 NOV 43 (Amend No 5) providing for the addition, restriction and deletion of certain AENE units, it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQs L of C Areas concerned in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. It is desired that the raising of units vide Appendix "A" be completed not later than 20 DEC 43.
3. Subject to the withdrawal of personnel from specified units vide Appendix "A" Columns 6 and 7, the remaining other ranks personnel still required to complete to the units which are to be raised will be provided, as and when available, through 2 ECH channels.
4. Attention is drawn to the notes contained in WE IV/102/3 in regard to medical classification of personnel and the employment of members of the AMAS.
5. Particulars of officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (HS - copy to MGO) as soon as possible.
6. The Comd of units deleted from the OOB, AMF, vide Appendix "A" Columns 6 and 8 will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of the relevant L of C Area RO and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.
7. The Comd of each of the units to be raised or such other officer as he may nominate will report to the relevant L of C Area RO for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
8. It is desired that HQs L of C Areas concerned advise LHQ when the raising of units vide Appendix "A" has been completed.

H. A. Baur
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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SERIAL	ACTION BY	ACTION	Var. Office Ser. No.	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT			TO BE DRAWN FROM	PERSONNEL			REMARKS		
				DESIGNATION	REF NO.	O	OR		T	O	OR		T	
1	HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA	Raise and equip for LEQ	48390	4 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHP (LE) (HQ and No 5 SEC)	IV/102/3	3	79	82	To be nominated by LEQ (MGO) Pool to be formed from :- 3 LD L OF C AREA VEH PREP DEPT X	1	-	1	1 O/R surplus to be transferred to vacancy in unit under command HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA X Deleted from COB.	
2	"	"	48392	6 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHP (LE) (HQ and No 1 SEC)	"	2	40	42		5 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC X 3 AUST MT WKSHP (HQ and 1 SEC) X	-	49		49
				Total 4 and 6 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHPs		5	119	124		Total Surplus	5	120		125
										-	1	1		
3	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	Raise and equip for LEQ	49388	2 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHP (LE) (HQ and No 1 SEC)	IV/102/5	2	40	42	To be nominated by LEQ (MGO) Pool to be formed from :- NSW L OF C AREA VEH PREP DEPT X	1	-	1		
4	"	"	49389	3 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHP (LE) (HQ and No 5 SEC)	"	3	79	82		3 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC X 4 AUST MT WKSHP (HQ and 1 SEC) X NSW L OF C AREA WKSHP	-	15	15	
				Total 2 and 3 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHPs		5	119	124		Total	5	119	124	
										-	8	3		
5	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	Raise and equip for LEQ	49387	1 AUST VEHICLE PARK WKSHP (HQ) (HQ and Nos 5, 6 and 7 SECS)	IV/102/3	8	266	274	To be nominated by LEQ (MGO) 1 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC X 2 AUST ORD TANK DEPOT WKSHP SEC X VIC L OF C AREA WKSHP 5 AUST MT WKSHP Required to complete	3	-	3	X Deleted from COB.	
									Total	1	24	25		
										2	56	58		
										2	56	58		
										-	34	34		
										-	96	96		
										3	266	274		
6	HQ VIC L OF C AREA	Restrict to.	46910	VIC L OF C AREA WKSHP (less 1 Workshop Section)	IV/1940/90/3	14	314	328					Personnel rendered surplus to WE will be re-allocated vide Serial 5.	
7	"	"	47841	5 AUST MT WKSHP (HQ, 1 & 3 SECS)	IV/96A/1	4	85	89					Withdrawal of 34 O/Rs vide Serial 5 will leave this unit below strength.	

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RE: SA L OF C AREA
RE: DEP L OF C AREA
RE: VEG L OF C AREA

10/201(8)113/12

Ref: SA L OF C AREA memo 10/15 of 20 NOV 43,
approval is given and it is desired that action be taken by
SA L OF C AREA to transfer and move the balance of
personnel of 10 ABCT DEP COT as follows:-

- (a) Personnel of Greek origin to 4 ABCT DEP COT, (approx 34
pers.)
- (b) Balance to personnel understood to be approx
30 to 39 ABCT DEP COT. It will be noted
that 39 ABCT DEP COT is now being raised by
the British Army for service in SA L OF
C AREA. As portion of the unit already
raised will shortly move to CLO, SA L OF
C AREA will arrange movement of the personnel
direct to CLO L OF C AREA.

2. It is requested that SA L OF C AREA advise LER
when the instructions herein have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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HQ OLD L OF C AREA
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OLD L OF C AREA RO

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68 AWAS BARRACK (200 PERSONNEL) - RAISING OF
27 AWAS BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL) - EXPANSION OF

An amendment to the COB, AME, may be anticipated
and action will be taken by HQ OLD L OF C AREA as follows:-

Raise	Unit	WE	0	ORs	T
War Office		Ref No			
Serial No	68 AWAS Barrack (200)	IV/161/2	2	24	26
49456	LTD (situated Fraser's Paddock)				

attached

AWAS Lieut	1	-	1
AMES	-	2	2
TOTAL	3	26	29

Expand

27 AWAS BARRACK (100 Personnel)	IV/161/2	1	21	22
(situated YERONGA)		(incl attached)		

to

27 AWAS BARRACK (200 personnel)	IV/161/2			
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	0	ORs	T
attached AWAS Lieut	1	-	1
AMES	-	2	2
TOTAL	3	26	29

Additional personnel required	2	5	7
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2. 27 AWAS BARRACK will cease to be used as an
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3. Personnel required to complete the abovementioned
units to WE will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers (AWAS & AMES) will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) ORs will be selected by HQ OLD L OF C AREA. If
unallotted personnel are selected, instructions
covering their release will be issued by OLD L
OF C AREA RO.

4. It is requested that HQ OLD L OF C AREA advise
LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

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SM. 37495

HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY
HQ GID I OF C AREA GID I OF C AREA HQ
2 BATTALION, HQ (2) 1 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE BN, AIF.

Copies for information to - HQ NSW I OF C AREA; HQ IN C;
DRC (US AIF).

VOLUNTEERS FOR 1 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE BN - AIF.

Consequent upon amendments to HE 117/3071 (A Parachute Battalion) providing for the posting of 12 regimental signallers to 1 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE BN, AIF, it is requested that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY to call for volunteers for such postings from regimental signallers rendered available for re-allocation by the re-organization of 3 AUSTRALIAN ARMD DIV. vide SMC0003 of 30 NOV 43.

2. Volunteers for 1 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE BN, AIF, will comply with the requirements detailed in APPENDIX "A", SMC0001 of 22 MAY 43.

3. It is desired that HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY advise HQ, as soon as possible, of the number of volunteers recorded at proposed date and place of concentration to enable arrangements to be made for interview and selection by a representative of 1 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE BN, AIF, and subsequent medical examination by a RAAP Medical Board to be arranged by HQ GID I OF C AREA.

4. It is desirable that, if possible, a total of 24 volunteers be made available to allow selection of sufficient personnel in excess of actual requirement to offset wastage during training.

[Signature]
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
7 DEC 45.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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SM. 27486

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ NSW L OF C AREA
NSW L OF C AREA RO

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MGO; MS (4); CFO (2); DMT (3); 2 ECH LHQ (3).

NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP - AEME } RESTRICTION OF.
3 AUST TANK WKSHOP COY - AEME }

Consequent upon an amendment to the OOB, AIF, as advised in SM26485 of 24 NOV 43 (Amend No 5) providing for the restriction of NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP and 3 AUST TANK WKSHOP COY, it is desired that action be taken, forthwith, by HQ NSW L OF C AREA as follows :-

REDUCE NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP as indicated hereunder:-

NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP (less 1 Wkshop Sec) OFFERS O/Rs

Vide WE IV/89/3	16	372
Strength as at 6 NOV 43	16	399
Available for re-allocation	-	27

REDUCE 3 AUST TANK WKSHOP COY as indicated hereunder :-

% 3 AUST TANK WKSHOP COY

Vide WE IV/86A/1	12	360
Strength as at 6 NOV 43	7	257

2. The personnel rendered surplus to WE of NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP vide para 1 will be made available to HQ SECOND AUST ARMY for absorption in AEME units under command.

3. Personnel made available to HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will be AIF and, medically, Class "A".

4. In implementing the reduction of NSW L OF C AREA WKSHOP vide para 1 the provisions of SM27314 of 4 DEC 43 relative to the accounting of civilian personnel employed in ALOC/AEME installations will be observed.

5. The WE of 3 AUST TANK WKSHOP COY will be restricted as follows :-

(a) By ranks :-

WO I	..	1
WO II	..	1
S/Sgts	..	2
Sgts	..	3
Cpls	..	6
Cfn	..	32
Total	..	45

(b) By trades :-

As determined by DDME, HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

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6. HQ NSW L OF C AREA will forward to NSW L OF C AREA RO (copy to 2 ECH LHQ) not later than 30 DEC 43, particulars of trades restricted vide para 5 sub-para (b) hereof.

7. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the reductions vide para 1 hereof have been completed.

H. A. Dain
for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
9 DEC 43.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ 1 AUST CORPS (4) (AIR MAIL)
 HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (2)
 2 ECH LHQ (4)
 OLD L OF C AREA RO (AIR MAIL)

Copies for information to - ADV LHM: HQ OLD L OF C AREA: CMA:
 LGA: GME (1): MGO: CPO: MS (1): DPT: DAPS: DISS: D OF ACTIVITIES:
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2/8 AUST COY AASC - DELETION OF
2/166 AUST GEN TPT COY - RAISING OF
2/240 AUST SUP DEPOT PL - RAISING OF

Amendments to the SOB, NMF, may be anticipated
 and action will be taken by HQ 1 AUST CORPS as follows:-

<u>DELETE</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength</u>	<u>Posted strength</u> <u>as at 27 NOV 43</u>
<u>Serial No</u>		<u>O</u> <u>Cas</u> <u>T</u>	<u>O</u> <u>Cas</u> <u>T</u>
46178	2/8 AUST COY AASC		9 309 318
<u>RAISE</u>			
46178	2/166 AUST GEN TPT COY comprising:-		
	HQ WE III/71A/3(TS)4	45 49	
	Two Tpt Pls		
	WE III/71B/3(TS)2	122 124	
	One RMT		
	WE III/71F/3(TS)~	31 31	
	Workshop PL (Hq & two secs) WE III/71G/3(TS) 1	50 51	
		7 236 255	
49459	2/240 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (WE IV/40A/2)(TS)	2 31 33	
	Total (both units)	9 279 288	

2. The personnel of the deleted unit will be disposed
 of as follows:-

(a) By transfer of appropriate personnel to complete to
 WE:-

- (i) 2/166 AUST GEN TPT COY
- (ii) 2/240 AUST SUP DEPOT PL.

(b) The balance of personnel, who by reason of rank or
 trade classification, are rendered surplus consequent
 upon this instruction will be transferred to a unit
 (AASC) under comd 1 AUST CORPS and held pending further
 instructions regarding disposal from HQ.

3. Upon completion of action referred to in para 2
 (a) and (b), HQ 1 AUST CORPS will forward to HQ a nominal roll
 of personnel rendered surplus, indicating

- (i) Army No
- (ii) Rank and name

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- (iii) Trade classification
- (iv) Medical classification, if "B" Class whether fit for service outside the mainland of Australia.
- (v) Whether AIF or CMF.

4. Attention is directed to GRO A321/43 concerning underage personnel.

5. HQ 1 AUST CORPS will ensure that all personnel transferred to the units shown in para 2 (a) hereof are administratively correct.

6. All personnel being transferred pursuant to this instruction will retain personal arms and equipment.

7. Instructions with regard to issue and return of unit equipment including tpt are contained in Landforces SD73490 of 6 DEC 43.

8. It is requested that HQ 1 AUST CORPS treat the implementation of this instruction as a matter of urgency as it is desired that the raising of units referred to in para 1 hereof be completed if possible by 15 DEC 43.

9. Particulars of the officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded as early as practicable to LHQ (L3).

10. HQ 1 AUST CORPS will ensure that unit records of the deleted unit are completed to the satisfaction of ALL L OF C AREA HQ and DFO, and in this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members MIA or illegally absent and/or completion of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

11. HQ 1 AUST CORPS will advise LHQ when instructions contained herein have been implemented.

W. L. Lefkowitz
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.
10 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SM 27498

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA (5)
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 VIC L OF C AREA RO (4)

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DELETION, RESTRICTION AND REORGANISATION OF UNITS
VIC L OF C AREA

A number of amendments of the COB, AMF, will shortly be made in respect of units in VIC L OF C AREA.

2. These amendments may be anticipated and instructions will be issued from time to time setting out the unit affected.

3. In every case where action is to be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA in regard to deletion, restriction or reorganisation of units the instructions contained herein will be followed except where otherwise provided.

4. This instruction is issued with one appendix (Appendix A). Action will be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA to delete the units referred to therein. Further appendices will be issued shortly.

5. Officers becoming surplus consequent upon the action set out in para 4 hereof will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) Male Officers -

- (i) Those whose medical classification, age and other qualifications fit them for service in an operational area will be compensated and a nominal roll giving full particulars submitted to LHQ (MS) and LHQ 2 ECH.
- (ii) Those not included in sub para (i) hereof will if possible be absorbed in units under command HQ VIC L OF C AREA.
- (iii) Those not included in sub para (i) and who cannot be absorbed vide sub para (ii) will be disposed of by the Officer Disposal Board.

(b) Female Officers -

- (i) AWAS offrs will be moved to 1 AAS Wing Bn Holding Wing and full particulars submitted to LHQ (MS) copy to LHQ 2 ECH.
- (ii) AANS and AAMS offrs will be moved to 115 AGH and full particulars submitted to LHQ (DGMS).

6. The OR personnel becoming surplus consequent upon the action set out in para 5 hereof will be dealt with as follows:-

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(a) Male Personnel -

- (i) All Warrant and NCOs will be reduced to their substantive rank.
- (ii) Personnel medically fit Class B will when possible be transferred to units being retained in VIC L OF C AREA and an equal number of similar ranks and trades medically fit Class A made available. These transfers will be effected in all cases excepting only where personnel of suitable ranks or suitable trade qualifications are not available.
- (iii) All personnel made available in accordance with this instruction will be concentrated under HQ VIC L OF C AREA and held available for, firstly, transfer in accordance with instructions issued by LHQ or, secondly, for posting to accordance with the direction of LHQ 2 ECH issued through VIC L OF C AREA RO.
- (iv) All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment and HQ VIC L OF C AREA will ensure that while concentrated personnel are made administratively correct and that personal issues are complete in accordance with the relevant scale.

Particular attention is directed to sub para (ii) hereof and it is desired that as far as possible all personnel made available should be medically fit Class A.

(b) Female Personnel -

- (i) All Warrant and NCOs will be reduced to their substantive rank.
- (ii) Personnel will, where possible, be transferred to units being retained in VIC L OF C AREA and an equal number of A Class male personnel made available.
- (iii) Those who cannot be absorbed in accordance with the preceding para hereof will be moved to 4 Aust Army Womens Services Ttg Bn Holding Company and held available for, firstly, transfer in accordance with instructions issued by LHQ, or, secondly, posting in accordance with the direction of LHQ 2 ECH issued through VIC L OF C AREA RO.

7. HQ VIC L OF C AREA will ensure that all relevant unit records are completed to the satisfaction of RO and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations relative to members AWL or illegally absent and/or completion of Courts of Inquiry in connection therewith.

8. Unit equipment of the units referred to in Appendix A will in each case be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots. HQ VIC L OF C AREA will forward to LHQ details of controlled stores and vehicles returned.

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Alfred G.

Major-General,
ARMY - GENERAL,
21 MAR 43

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH
SM 27498 OF 9 DEC 43

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VIC L OF C AREA
UNITS TO BE DELETED FROM OOB

PAGE 2 OF APPENDIX A ISSUED WITH
SM 27495 OF 9 DEC 43

Serial	Unit	WE Ref	WE Strength			Posted Strength as at 13 NOV 43			REMARKS
			Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total	
3	36 AWAS BARRACKS (100 pers)	IV/161/2	1	21	22	-	13	13	
10	39 AWAS BARRACKS (100 pers)	IV/161/2	1	21	22	1	18	19	
11	40 AWAS BARRACKS (200 pers)	IV/161/2	3	26	29	2	22	24	
12	41 AWAS BARRACKS (200 pers)	IV/161/2	3	26	29	3	18	21	
13	60 AWAS BARRACKS (100 pers)	IV/161/2	1	21	22	2	11	13	
14	9 AUST LRN COY (COAST DEFENCE)	VI/21/5	4	79	83	4	77	81	

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA	NSW L OF C AREA RO
HQ VIC L OF C AREA (memo 16545 of 25 Nov refers)	VIC L OF C AREA RO
HQ S A L OF C AREA	S A L OF C AREA RO
HQ WA L OF C AREA	W A L OF C AREA RO
HQ TAS L OF C AREA	TAS L OF C AREA RO
2 ECH LHQ (3)	

AUX HT COYS AND CERTAIN GEN TPT COYS
REORGANISATION OF

Further to LHQ SM20968 of 24 AUG 45, it is advised that trade grouped personnel of the disbanded HT Coys will continue to receive trade group pay. When a soldier is in receipt of trade group pay he continues to draw pay in accordance with his trade grouping, unless he is reduced for inefficiency in his particular category.

2. Set out hereunder is an extract from SM24805 issued on 26 OCT 45. -

Trade Grouped Personnel. The existing policy whereby trade grouped personnel will retain their specialist pay will be continued. It will therefore be necessary in a large number of cases to employ personnel either in lower trade categories or as non-tradesmen until such time as vacancies occur when they will be absorbed in their proper trade groupings.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY	HQ NSW L OF C AREA
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	HQ VIC L OF C AREA
HQ 3 AUST CORPS	HQ SA L OF C AREA
HQ NG FORCE (3)	HQ WA L OF C AREA
HQ ITFORCE	HQ TAS L OF C AREA
HQ QLD L OF C AREA	2 ECHELON, LHQ (3).

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PROVOST UNITS - COMPLETION OF WE.

1. With reference to GRO 307/42, in order to clarify the position in regard to the medical classification of personnel selected for Provost Units, vide SM24470 of 19 OCT 43, the following provisions will apply -

Personnel selected for training as Provost reinforcements in accordance with SM24470 of 19 OCT may be medically fit Class "A" or "B", provided that they are fit for service outside the mainland of Australia, and the disabilities of "B" Class personnel would not prevent efficient performance of Provost duties.

2. This instruction will be applicable to all personnel selected for Provost Units.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S. PACIFIC AREA

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H: TAS L OF C AREA (4)
LH: 2ND ECHELON (4)
TAS L OF C AREA RO

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CA HOBART - REORGANISATION OF

Approval has been given for JINNY 100 BTY to become the examination BTY for CA HOBART and for JINNY BTY to be reduced to a maintenance basis.

2. An amendment to the CGA, LPA, map of indication and cover will be taken by H, TAS L OF C AREA, being also CA HOBART as indicated hereunder:-

REORG 3122

CA HOBART 12 VI/21/45
(War Office Serial
No 47313)

Male
AFM

REORG 3122		REORG 3122		REORG 3122	
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
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TO

CA HOBART
(War Office Serial
No 47313)

Male
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5. CA HOBART will be reorganised in accordance with the proposal attached to Appendix 1 of this instruction. The actual reorganisation will be completed shortly.

6. Any necessary adjustments in personnel will be made from within the present strength of CA HOBART. Personnel retained by CA HOBART will, as far as possible, be classified fit Class B.

7. Any case will be taken to ensure that postings of WOs, AGOs and other specialists are made in accordance with their rank and/or to be classified fit Class B.

8. Officers and other male personnel who are by this instruction will be made available to the following: TAS L OF C AREA the will be: (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)

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7. HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY will advise HQ I and II OF C AREA details of the proposed allotment of personnel made available in accordance with para 6 of this instruction. HQ IAS II OF C AREA will make the necessary arrangements for movement.
8. All personnel transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.
9. Details of officers transferred or requested in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded as soon as possible to HQ IAS (AS).
10. HQs concerned will advise HQ IAS that the respective instructions herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major General,
for ASSISTANT GENERAL.
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% COAST ARTILLERY HOBART

Copy of proposed WE (to be cancelled when provisional WE is published)

(1) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Headquarters			Pierson Battery		Direction Battery			Total
	A M F	A W A S	V D C	A M F	V D C	A M F	A W A S	V D C	
Major (Commander Coast Artillery)	1(a)								1
Captain						1			1
Lieutenants	1		2		2	2		1	3
Lieutenants C.A.S.L.					1	1			2
TOTAL OFFICERS	2		2		3	2		1	12
Master Gunner (3rd class)									
Warrant Officer Cl II	1								1
Battery Sergeant Major					1	1			2
Warrant Officer Cl II									
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	1				1	1			5
Battery Quartermaster									
Sergeants					1	1			2
Sergeants C.A.S.L.					2	1		1	4
Sergeants				1	2	2	1	2	8
Sergeant AWAS Adm NOO		1							1
TOTAL STAFF SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS		1		1	5	4	1	3	15
Bombardiers				1	4	5	2	5	15
Runners	2	6	4	2	40	27	22	34	137
TOTAL RANK & FILE	2	6	4	3	44	30	24	39	152
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	3	7	4	4	50	35	25	42	170
TOTAL ALL RANKS	5	7	6	4	53	39	25	43	182
Attached Personnel									
A.A.M.C.									
Captain	1								1
Corporal	1					1			2
A.A.C.C.									
Corporal							1		1
Privates (Gr II)		1		1			2		4
TOTAL INCLUDING ATTACHED	7	8	6	5	53	40	28	43	190

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(ii) Distribution of Bank and File by Traces as follows:

DETAIL.	Headquarters			Pierson		Division		Total
	A M F	A W A S	V D C	Btry		Co		
				A M F	V D C	A W A S	V D C	
<u>Trade Group II</u>								
Cook					1		1	2
Instrument operators CASL				(e)1	1	(e)2	(e)2	6
Operators Switchboard						2		2
Signallers						2		2
<u>Trade Group III</u>								
Clerks		2			(e)1	1	1	4
Engine Hands i.e.					(e)2	(e)2	(e)2	6
Gunlayers					2		2	4
Rangefinders					(e)2	3		5
Technical storemen					(e)1	(e)1		2
<u>Ion Specialist</u>								
AALMG Numbers					2	(e)1	2	5
Ammunition Numbers					(e)3	(e)3	(e)6	12
Batmen			1		1		1	3
Dial Numbers					1	1		2
District Gunner	(e)1			(e)2				3
Drivers M.T.		2			1	3		6
General outrymen for messes			1		2	2		5
Gun Numbers					(e)2	(e)2	(e)16	20
Switchmen CASL					1	2	2	5
Telephonists		2	2		1		2	5
TOTAL RANK & FILE	2	5	1	3	24	13	58	102

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(iv) Table of Reasons for Admission

Detail	Number	TOTAL		
		On hand or with loan	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38-inch	12	12	72	84
Rifles .303-inch	179	16		8950
Sub-machine guns	4	100	100	800
VALMG .303-inch	3	1000	1000	10000
40mm Light AA Bofort	1	-	-	-
H.E.	-	192	100	400

- (a) Also battery commander direction B items
- (b) One officer, one sergeant and six men. This will be trained in NBC disposal duties.
- (c) Includes, or is, a bombardier or sergeant
- (d) Includes 1 bombardier and 1 lance-bombardier or 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal
- (e) Includes 1 lance-bombardier or 1 lance-corporal and 1 lance-corporal
- (f) Includes 2 bombardiers and 1 lance-corporal

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1. No additional personnel will be provided for a "Big Light anti-aircraft equipment" attached to the 1st Battalion.
2. All male personnel (AMN) on this establishment will be provided from personnel of the 1st Battalion.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
HQ QLD L OF C AREA
LHQ 2ND ECHELON (4)
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Copies for information to - QMG: MGRA:
-----RELIEF AND REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL
CA MORESBY

Reference HQ QLD L OF C AREA memo 12790 of
30 NOV 45, requesting advice concerning the fourth quota of
27 ORs relieved ex CA MORESBY. Approval is given and action
will be taken to absorb all personnel concerned as follows:-

- (a) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will absorb all personnel
whose state of enlistment is QLD in CA units
under command FIRST AUST ARMY.
- (b) HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will absorb all the remaining
personnel in CA units under command SECOND AUST
ARMY.

Where no appropriate vacancy exists on WE personnel will be
carried supernumerary to establishment pending absorption.
LHQ will be advised details of personnel carried supernumerary.

2. HQ QLD L OF C AREA will make the necessary arrange-
ments for movement of the personnel as soon as possible.

3. HQs concerned will advise LHQ when the instructions
herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL..

9 DEC 45

Copies to -
MGRA (Capt Allan)
DAAG (c)
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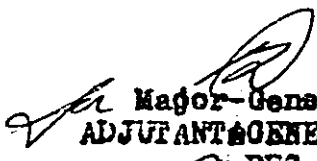
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PERSONNEL SUPERNUMERARY TO 7 AUST CRE (WKS) - WE IV/11B/1.

With reference to HQ VIC L OF C AREA memo 183670 of 20 NOV 43 to LHQ, approval is given for the following ANAS personnel to be carried supernumerary to 7 AUST CRE (WKS) - WE IV/11B/1, for a period of three months from the date of this instruction when the posting of these personnel will be subject to further consideration:

Cpls	2
3pr - Stenographer TG II.	1
" Clerk	1
Total -	<u>.4</u>

2. It is understood that the abovenamed personnel are at present carried supernumerary to WE of 11 AUST CRE (WKS) vide LHQ memo 131326 of 4 AUG. 43 to HQ VIC L OF C AREA.


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
9 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ SA L OF C AREA (4)
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SA L OF C AREA RO

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MANNING OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND COAST DEFENCES WHYALLA
% 703 AUST LT AA TP (STATIC)(LE)-RAISING OF

Further to SM25977 of 15 NOV 43 and in reply to HQ SA L OF C AREA memo 10396 of 27 NOV 43, approval is given and action will be taken to increase the nucleus of % 703 AUST LT AA TP as shown hereunder. -

EXPAND NUCLEUS

% 703 AUST LT AA TP (STATIC)(LE) WE VI/13J/2
(War Office Serial No.49150)

<u>FROM</u>	Lieut	1	<u>TO</u>	Lieut	2
	Sgt	1		Sgt	2
	Bdr	1		Bdr	1
	Gnr	7		Gnr	7
		<u>10</u>			<u>12</u>

2. The personnel required in the expansion will be supplied from within the resources of HQ SA L OF C AREA.

3. Details of the officer transferred in accordance with these instructions will be forwarded as soon as possible to LHQ (MS).

4. HQ SA L OF C AREA will advise LHQ when the instruction herein contained have been implemented.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT - GENERAL.
9 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
 HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
 HQ VIC L OF C AREA
 HQ TAS L OF C AREA
 LHQ 2 ECH (3)
 TAS L OF C AREA RO

DELETION, RESTRICTION & REORGANISATION OF UNITS
TAS L OF C AREA - AMENDMENT OF SM20651

The instructions contained in the abovementioned SM for the movement of personnel who are rendered surplus consequent upon the deletion, restriction & reorganisation of units in TAS L OF C AREA to Training Depots are cancelled.

2. The following instructions will be implemented in lieu:-

- (a) All ranks made available in accordance with the provisions of SM20651 of 25 NOV 45 will be concentrated by HQ TAS L OF C AREA and
 - (i) will be made administratively correct in as short a time as possible and maintained in the best possible physical condition.
 - (ii) will be held available for movement under directions to be issued by LHQ 2 ECH through TAS L OF C AREA RO.
- (b) Personnel will retain personal arms and equipment and HQ TAS L OF C AREA will ensure that all such personnel move as directed by TAS L OF C AREA RO with personal issues completed in accordance with the relevant scales.
- (c) As and when personnel are concentrated, nominal rolls will be forwarded by HQ TAS L OF C AREA to LHQ 2 ECH (copy to TAS L of C Area RO). The nominal roll will show
 - (i) Personnel by arms.
 - (ii) Whether medically fit Class A, medically fit Class B (fit and unfit for service outside the mainland of AUSTRALIA).
 - (iii) Trades & duties.
 - (iv) Whether AIF or CMP.

3. Paras 5, 8 & 12 and Appendix D of the abovementioned SM are amended accordingly.

4. The foregoing amendments will not apply to AROC personnel (Serials 11-16 Appendix B and Serial 1 Appendix D. refer) who will be transferred to 1 & 3 AUST BASE ORG DEPTS or 3 AUST AIF AMN DEPOT as set out in "Remarks" column Appendix B.

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 ADJUTANT-GENERAL
 10/12/43

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ARMED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHERN AREA.

AM.

SK. 27515

HQ VIC L OF C AREA
VIC L OF C AREA 70

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RE-ARMED CON DEPT (VIA) & RE-ARMED CON DEPT

In amendment to the G.E. AM, may be not signal
providing for the deletion of Hampton Con Depot. The
action will be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA as follows:-

RE-ARMED CON DEPT :-

AMM AM 1 AMM

RE-ARMED CON DEPT (VIA) (100 to 150 units)

Strength of unit as at 30 NOV 63 3 21 2

2. AMM personnel will be allocated by AM (100 to 150).
3. AMM personnel will be allocated by HQ VIC L OF C AREA
RE-ARMED CON DEPT for re-arming.
4. Unit and local stores will be re-armed by the
Commanding Officer of AM and AMM.
5. HQ VIC L OF C AREA (VIA) will be responsible for the
completion of all necessary to the satisfaction of the
VIC L OF C AREA and DPT and, in this regard, the
attention will be given to investigations of the
AMM or if locally absent and/or finalization of the
in connection therewith.
6. The site of HAMPTON CON DEPT will be taken over by the
Army Cross Society on 14 DEC 63.
7. It is desired that HQ VIC L OF C AREA advise AMM when
this instruction is implemented.

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
10 DEC 63

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
 HQ 1 AUST CORPS
 G'LAND L OF C AREA RO

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HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP - RAISING OF.

An amendment to the CCB, AME, may be anticipated to provide for the addition of HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP and it is desired that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY as follows:-

RAISE for allotment as 1 AUST CORPS OPS FOR HQ 1 GP 6 AUST DIV.

War Office
 Serial No.

ORIG C/Rs TOTAL

49457	<u>HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP</u>			
	Vide III/17/1	5	14	19

2. Comd HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP will be nominated by LHQ.
 The remaining personnel required to complete the RE of this unit vide para 1 will be provided from within the resources of HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.
3. Particulars of the officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) as soon as possible.
4. The officer appointed to command HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP or such officer as he may nominate will report to G'LAND L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
5. Unit equipment in accordance with GRC 417/43 will be issued by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY. Jungle Green clothing will NOT be issued.
6. It is desired that the raising and equipping of HQ 1 AUST BEACH GP be completed not later than 20 DEC 43.
7. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will please advise HQ when this instruction has been implemented.

[Signature]

Major-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

10 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

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SM- 27555

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (2)
 HQ 1 AUST CORPS
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 QID L OF C AREA RO (2)

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228 AUST LT AA BTY SIG SEC - RAISING OF.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the addition of 228 AUST LT AA BTY SIG SEC, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY as follows:-

RAISE: For allotment to 6 AUST DIV BEACH GP.

War Office	Unit	WE	Authorised	Strength
Serial No.		Ref No.	Offrs	O/Rs Total.
49449	228 AUST LT AA BTY SIG SEC	Nucleus WE vide para 2 of this instruction	15	15

2. No WE for 228 AUST LT AA BTY SIG SEC has been issued, but unit will be raised to nucleus WE as detailed hereunder:-

(i) Summary of ranks -

Sergeants	1
Total Sergeants	1
Corporals	2
Signalmen	12
Total rank & file	14
Total all ranks	15

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

Trade Group II

Linenmen (Signals) (a) 6
 Operators (Signals) (a) 5

Non-Specialists

Drivers, MT for vehicles 5
 14.

(a) Includes one Corporal.

(iii) Transport -

Trucks $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 3
 Trailers $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 1

3. The personnel required to form 228 AUST LT AA BTY SIG SEC, vide para 2 above, will be provided under direction of 2 ECH, LHQ, from suitable personnel made available for re-employment by the absorption of Sigs, 3 AUST ARMD DIV, vide SM26800 of 30 NOV 45.

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4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel.

5. HQ FIRST ARMY will issue the necessary unit equipment and stores. A WET has not been issued for the unit, but it is understood that the main items of Stores required are as follows:-

15 miles cable electric D III Single.

24 telephones

2 apparatus cable laying No. 3

2 switchboards, 10 line uc.

2 climbers pole (African type).

6. It is desired that the raising of 228 ACST LT AA BTY SIG SEC be completed, if possible, by 20 DEC 43.

Major-General
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
9 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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VIC I OF C AREA HQ

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58 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL

With reference to HQ SECOND AUST ARMY A4452 of 30 Oct 43 relative to additional personnel for 58 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL, approval is given to carry supernumerary to WE 58 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL personnel as indicated hereunder:-

<u>AANE</u>	(Lieuts)	2
<u>AAME</u>	Hospital Cook (Cpl)	1
	Gen Duties (Ptes)	2

These personnel will be carried supernumerary to WE during the period that 58 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL functions as a Composite Hospital.

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Major-General,
For ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 DEC 43.

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**HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR DISCHARGED
MEMBERS OF THE FORCES SUFFERING FROM
WAR DISABILITIES**

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT LHO - MONDAY 6TH DEC 43

"A" Branch	Col A.W. Sheppard, (Chairman) - D of O Maj R.H. Hall, AAG Medical Services
Repatriation Commission	Mr J. Webster, Acting Chairman Dr Kenneth Smith, Principal Medical Officer Mr K.P. Thompson, Acting Senior Clerk Medical Section.
Secretary Army	Mr E.C. Williams (Representing)
Business Adviser	Mr Lowe "
"G" Branch	Maj E.V. Woods, DAQMS (III)
"F" Branch	Lt-Col E.E. Sheeran Lt-Col W.H.J.G. Thompson
DOMS	Col W. Evans, ADQMS

The Chairman outlined the negotiations proceeding the conference and submitted the following agenda for consideration:-

- (a) Present Repatriation provision and expected successive requirements during the war period in each State;
- (b) desirability of the Department of the Army meeting Repatriation requirements when accommodation is available in Army but not in Repatriation hospitals;
- (c) post war permanent Repatriation requirements in each State;
- (d) liability for funds to meet cost of additional ward or wards for Repatriation purposes if required;
- (e) the per capita rate to be paid by the Repatriation Commission to Army for accommodation of Commission cases;
- (f) provision of necessary staff;
- (g) maintenance of discipline if members of the Forces and ex-members are accommodated in the same institution;
- (h) available accommodation for TB, mental and malignant cases;

(a) & (c) Mr Webster stated that there was no doubt that Army base hospitals with the exception of 111 AGH Tasmania would be required as Repatriation hospitals after the war. Tasmania is the only base hospital excepted and in this State Repatriation requirements are fully met by present provision.

----- Schedule "A" attached, was submitted as representing Repatriation requirements based on estimated enlistments at the end of a further 2 years at from .3 to .4%.

----- Schedule "B" attached, sets out Army base hospitals provision at 30/11/43.

In elaboration of Repatriation requirements Dr Smith stated that hospital provision of .2% was adequate after 1914-18 war but it was considered that the increased provision of .3 to .4% was required owing to the greatly increased eligibility for pension rights authorised and possible future extensions.

Transition Period Requirements. Each State was considered separately.

Queensland. It was agreed that RAN and other service patients would be removed from Repatriation hospital on receipt of request from the Commission and on completion of 112 AGH Greenlopes. Reasonable notice of the requirement to be given.

The Commission to submit a request for higher priority for its Sanatorium provision with a view to completion of construction as early as possible. It was agreed that the request would be sponsored by Army.

New South Wales. Sufficient accommodation would be available providing necessary staff could be arranged. It would eventually be necessary to request removal of Navy personnel who are at present occupying 80 beds.

It was agreed that RAN and service patients would be first removed on request and that if further accommodation was required, consideration would be given to requests by allocation of a ward or wards in country AGHs for Commission cases. Any such action would be dependent on policy decision under (b) and (g).

Victoria. Present accommodation adequate, depending on retention of staff.

South Australia. One extra ward may be necessary later and on receipt of application Army will endeavour to provide at 121 AGH Northfield, if policy approved.

Western Australia. A total of 80 beds are at present available to the Commission in Perth Gen Hospital but only 40 have been in use. The Repatriation Commission have the right to take over an additional ward of 40 beds but this may cause inconvenience to the civil authorities. Should difficulty arise in this direction a further ward may be required.

Resolved that Army is not able to assist owing to the various types of cases requiring to be treated at Base hospital and the potential commitment to RAN of 200 beds.

Tasmania. Commission needs are adequately met by existing provision of 40 beds plus a further 70 beds expected to be completed in 4 months. Repatriation cases are also accommodated at Launceston civil hospital and no difficulty is expected in increasing the present number.

- (b) With regard to (b) it was resolved that Army cannot guarantee accommodation in base hospitals but sympathetic consideration would be given to individual Commission applications with a view to provision of necessary ward accommodation for patients of this war in country AGHs.
- (d) Not arising.
- (e) It was recommended that a standard overall charge of 15/- per day be adopted as from 1 Jan 44 for patients of both sexes. Such charge to be common to both the Commission and Army for patients treated in Commission or Army hospitals.
- (f) Resolved that, owing to fall of enlistments and maintenance commitments, under present circumstances, Army personnel cannot be made available to the Commission.

The question of the withdrawal hospital was deferred per C-in-C.

The Commission will make further representations to Manpower authorities to augment staffs, and will endeavour to take discharges as required.

- (g) (1) It was stated by the Chairman that difficulties were anticipated in admitting civilian cases to Army hospitals. The Commission disagreed with this view and maintained that no such difficulty had occurred in treating Army patients in Commission hospitals. It was further maintained by the Commission that providing Repatriation cases were restricted to ex soldiers of this war, the fact that they were then civilians should not be a bar to their being treated in Army hospitals.
- (2) The Commission considered that it was reasonable to expect the Department of the Army to provide accommodation for Repatriation cases if such accommodation were available in military hospitals and not in Repatriation hospitals. A refusal to so provide could not be sustained in the face of the necessity to limit construction.
- (3) No decision was arrived at but it was suggested that the matter be brought to the notice of the Department of the Army by the Commission.
- (4) The question of the responsibility of Army personnel treating civil patients was deferred for legal opinion.
- (h) (1) TB. The Commission anticipates no difficulty in making provision for the accommodation of all male TB patients, subject to staff being available. Temporary difficulty is being experienced in Victoria, but it is anticipated that this will shortly be overcome.

In regard to female TB patients, there is real difficulty in Victoria, where the State Government has had to reduce accommodation by 70 beds owing to shortage of staff. The Deputy Commissioner, Victoria, has been directed to make representations to Manpower with the State authorities for the diversion of the necessary staff so that the Service patients may be taken from Heidelberg Military Hospital. Every effort will be made by the Commission to provide hospital accommodation for female members or ex-members of the Forces suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

- (2) Mental. Schedule "C" shows Commission arrangements for mental patients. Existing arrangements for treatment and discharge to continue. The Commission desires assistance by Army in improving priority for Repatriation wards at Goodna, and it was agreed such assistance would be given.
- (3) Malignancy. The matter is under consideration by the Service Directors and it was ruled as beyond the scope of the Conference.

GENERAL.

Major Woods (Q Branch) stated that hospital provision made for PWF after the 1914-18 war was unsatisfactory and asked that adequate arrangements be made for members of PWF when AAMC set up ceased to function.

It was agreed that consideration of this matter should be deferred pending a decision on the size of the force to be maintained and other policy matters.

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Chairman.

10 Dec 43

STATEMENT OF REPATRIATION HOSPITAL REQUIREMENTS
SUBMITTED AT CONFERENCE 6/12/43

APPENDIX "A"

ESTIMATED NOS OF ENLISTMENTS IN 2 YRS						REPATRIATION BEDS REQUIRED		REPATRIATION BEDS AVAILABLE (MAX)		RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SIZE OF MILITARY GEN HOSP TO BE TAKEN OVER AFTER WAR.
STATE	2ND AIF	CMF	RAAF & NAVY	SURVIVORS 1ST AIF	TOTALS	G.HOSP (.3% to .4%)	TB (.1%)	G. Hosp	TB	
QUEENSLAND NT & NG	57,000	41,500	28,000	27,000	153,500	465 to 620	150	128 (160) (192)	70 G.Hosp (78) San (32) (84) San (64)	Normal bed capacity 500
NEW SOUTH WALES	170,000	108,000	80,000	80,000	438,000	1320 to 1760	440	480 (Incl Navy)	260 (304) (348)	" " " 1500
VICTORIA	127,000	80,000	60,000	55,000	322,000	970 to 1300	320	480 (560)	234 (256) (260)	" " " 1150
ETH AUST	33,500	23,000	12,000	16,000	84,500	260 to 340	85	86 (74)	34 G.Hosp (42) (+ San)	" " " 320
W AUST	38,500	21,000	12,000	15,000	86,500	260 to 350	87	80	46 (+ State San)	" " " 320
TASMANIA	13,000	9,000	8,000	7,000	37,000	110 to 150	40	40 (110) (N Ward)	24 (G.Hosp)	None required here as RGH, Hobart, and arrangements in Launceston Public Hospital are sufficient.
TOTALS	439,000	282,500	200,000	200,000	1,121,500					

APPENDIX "A"
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FEMALES

STATE	ENLISTEES		BEDS		SUGGESTIONS
	AWAS	WAAF	G. HOSP	TB	
QUEENSLAND	5,000	5,000	20	10	? utilise 1 ward in G. Hospital.
NEW SOUTH WALES	11,000	11,000	44	22	? utilise 1 pair of ward in G. Hospital.
VICTORIA	9,000	9,000	36	18	? utilise a ward in G. Hospital.
ETH AUST	4,000	4,000	16	8	? Special ward in G. Hospital
W AUST	4,500	4,500	18	9	? Special ward in G. Hospital.
TASMANIA	2,000	2,000	8	4	Utilise Private or Intermediate Hospitals, Hobart, Launceston.

Unless some special siting of wards in the Military General Hospitals is arranged so that a pair or one would be suitable for female patients afterwards, either separate hospitals are required or use should be made of the intermediate wards of Community Hospitals.

In regard to Tb., the numbers should be too small to warrant any special institutions.

APPENDIX "B"

ARMY PROVISION IN BASE HOSPITALS - AS AT 30/11/43

UNIT	LOCATION	AUTHOR- ISED	EQUIPPED	OCC- UPIED	FURTHER PROVISION BEING MADE
112 ASH	Greenslopes Qld	408	508	432	204
113 "	Concord NSW	1675	2043	1513	-
115 "	Heidelberg Vic	2000	2000	1370	-
105 "	Dawes Rd. SA	612	612	487	-
110 "	Hollywood WA	612	501	424	178
111 "	Campbelltown Tas	200	380	119	-

MENTALS

STATE	PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS	NO OF BEDS	PRESENT PATIENT STRENGTH	IMMEDIATE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS	PROBABLE LATER PROPOSALS
Q(LAND	Accommodation and treatment in State mental institutions.	No fixed number.	44	B. priority approved for self-contained block of 3 wards with all facilities. 88 beds. Goodna Mental Hospital.	Nil at present
N.S.W.	(1) Special Repatriation wards in Callan Park State mental hospital. (2) Accommodation in State institutions in country.	(1) 260 beds in 6 wards. (2) Beds as required.	(1) 187(5) (2) 25(5) ⁺	B. priority approved for ward for semi-refractory type of patients. 60 beds. Callan Park hospital.	Two wards and conversion of group into self-contained institution (68).
VICTORIA	(1) Special Repatriation institution "Bundocra" staffed from Mont Park State institution. (2) Accommodation in country State institutions.	(1) 214 beds in 4 wards. (2) Beds as required.	(1) 172(2) (2) 12	B. priority approved and now in progress for ward for "treatment and admission". 32 beds. "Bundocra".	Two wards (64).
STH AUSTRALIA	(1) Special ward in State institution Northfields. (2) Accommodation in other State institutions.	(1) 30 beds in three sections under one roof. (2) Beds as required.	(1) 24 (2) 6	B. priority approved and now in progress for ward for 1939 war patients. 24 beds. Northfields Hospital.	Nil at present.
W AUSTRALIA	(1) Special institution staffed by State Government in which all suitable returned soldiers are housed. (2) Accommodation in other State institutions.	(1) Up to 40 beds. (2) Beds as required.	(1) 30 (2) 10	State Government has agreed to continue present policy and has offered Davies Road wards. Total 30 beds.	Nil at present.
TASMANIA	Accommodation in State institutions. (Lachlan Park and Millbrook Rise.)	No fixed number.	7	Same arrangements will continue	Nil at present.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

MSM 1341

RETURN OF AIF FORENTRY UNITS.

1. Further to LHQ MSM 1161 of 25 Oct 43, it is advised that another (second) portion of the abovementioned units will return to Australian in the near future. The strength of the party is 5 officers and 142 O Rs, the whole of whom will disembark at one port the name of which will be advised in due course.

2. Unit Arms and Ammunition.

Approximately two tons of unit arms and ammunition accompany these personnel. L of C Area of disembarkation will arrange for ammunition to be returned to the nearest field ammunition depot. Unit arms will be disposed of under instructions from DDCS, L of C Area of disembarkation.

3. Pay and Subsistence Allowance.

In Tasmania there are no facilities for issue of pay except in Hobart and Launceston. Accordingly, personnel proceeding to Tasmania for leave and who are not to pass through or stay in either of these cities will be permitted to draw their final pay requirement and subsistence allowance in Melbourne before leaving for Tasmania.

4. Subject to the foregoing modifications, the instructions set out in MSM 1161 will apply to this second party and L of C Areas will make the necessary arrangements accordingly.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. H. G. and Col
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY (50)
 Brig EGGLETON, LMG (50)
 VIC L OF C AREA 20.

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§ 100 AUSTRALIAN OPERATING SEC - FALLING OP.

An amendment to the SOP, WSP, may be anticipated to provide for the addition of § 100 AUSTRALIAN SEC, and it is requested that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY as follows:-

RAISE FOR LHM:

War Office	Unit	Amount	RE	Office	St. Board
SECRET NO:					
40010	§ 100 AUSTRALIAN SEC	111/055/1	1	10	30
		(Amended)			

2. The systems of § 100 AUSTRALIAN SEC will be in accordance with WE 111/055/1, subject to the following modifications:-

(a) Defects:-

Driver Mechanic 1
 Driver M for vehicles 2
 Driver, M, for duties
 within duties 1

(b) Substitutions:-

Corporal Clarke (M O LHM) 2
 with
 Despatch Rider (M O LHM) 2

3. The OFFER and O/Rs of § 100 AUSTRALIAN SEC will be ARA personnel and will be obtained by:-

(a) nomination of the OFFER - M(4) (10 in C)

(b) drafting of general orders from a SEC BRO BN, LHM, under direction of VIC L OF C AREA 20.

4. Personal equipment will be supplied by personnel when needed. Unit equipment will be issued to HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY in accordance with WE 1402.

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 Headquarters-General,
 SEC 20.

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.

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INSTRUCTOR IN LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF MALARIA.

NX2304 Sgt C.W. WOOD - 2 AAMC TRG BN.

Approval is given and subject to unit concurrence, it is requested that action be taken by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY to arrange early movement of NX2304 Sgt WOOD, from 2 AAMC TRG BN to 1 AUST FD AMBULANCE; to be carried supernumerary to the WE of that unit for a period of three (3) months as from 15 DEC 43.

2. Sgt WOOD is medically Class "B", and his services are required by ADMS, 1 AUST DIV, as an instructor in laboratory diagnosis of malaria.

Sgt. K. Dawson, Lt-Col
Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
10 DEC 43,

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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% 3 AUST FARM COY - REORGANIZATION

Approval has been given for the reorganization of the abovenamed unit and action will be taken by HQ NG FORCE as follows:-

REORGANIZE	Posted Strength			WE Strength		
	O	ORs	T	O	ORs	T
% 3 AUST FARM COY nucleus of WE WE 17/60/3	1	22	23	1	22	23

TO

% 3 AUST FARM COY nucleus of WE WE 17/60/3	6	51	57
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Additional personnel required	6	29	35
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2. The nucleus of the % 3 AUST FARM COY as set out in para 2 of SM 8698 of 15 APR 43 is cancelled. Following are details of nucleus of the WE for the reorganized unit in accordance with this instruction:-

	Offrs	ORs	Total
Captain OC	1		1
Lieutenants Pl Comds	5		5
S/Egt (CQMS)		1	1
Sgts		5	5
Cpls		11	21
Ptes :		7	7
Dre MT		11	11
	6	35	51

Attached

AACC Pte Td Gp II	6	6
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Total ALL RANKS including attached	6	57
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3. The reorganization of this unit will be completed by the transfer of suitable personnel from unit under command HQ NG FORCE.

4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel transferred.

Separate instructions, with regard to the issue of deficiencies in technical equipment in accordance with WEF E2/116 will be issued by LHM upon receipt of advice regarding requirements from HQ NG FORCE.

5. Particulars of the offers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) as early as practicable.
6. It is desired that OC % 3 AUST BARR COY report to NG L OF C AREA RO for instruction in unit needs procedure.
7. LHQ SD72708 of 2 DEC 45 to HQ NG Force.
8. HQ NG FORCE will advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

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TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF 11 AUGT ONE (223)
1 AUGT ONE'S CLAS

With reference to IN VIC L OF C AREA memo 17000 of 3 DEC 43 to LHM requesting advice as to the disposal of tradesmen carried supplementary to IN of 11 AUGT ONE (223) until 20 DEC 43 (vice LHM 252609 of 25 NOV 43) in the event of the unit concerned moving from VICTORIA prior to 20 DEC 43, approval is given for such tradesmen to be transferred, in the terms of 252609, to strength of the unit which replaces 11 AUGT ONE (223).

2. It is requested that IN VIC L OF C AREA advise LHM, as soon as possible, designation of the unit selected to replace 11 AUGT ONE (223).

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Major-General,
ARMY-GENERAL.
11 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SM 27635.

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HQ NG FORCE (2) AIR MAIL
 HQ NG L OF C AREA (2) AIR MAIL
 2 ECH LHQ
 NG L OF C AREA RO

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2/102 AUST COMP PL - DELETION OF
2/245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL - RAISING OF

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated
 and action will be taken by HQ NG FORCE as follows:-

<u>DELETE</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength</u>			<u>Posted Strength as at 27 NOV 43</u>		
War Office Serial No			O	ORs	T	O	ORs	T
48344		2/102 AUST COMP PL				2	33	35

<u>RAISE</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength</u>		
War Office Serial No			O	ORs	T
49456		2/245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (WE IV/40A/2 TS)	2	31	33

2. The personnel of the deleted unit will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) By transfer of appropriate personnel to complete to WE 2/245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL.
- (b) The balance of personnel will be transferred to 3 AUST AIR MAINTENANCE COY.

3. Personnel being transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

4. Particulars of officers transferred or reposted will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) as early as practicable.

5. Unit equipment of the deleted unit surplus to the requirements of 2/245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Stores under instructions from HQ NG FORCE.

Additional equipment to complete 2/245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL in accordance with WET E2/112A will be issued under instructions from HQ NG FORCE.

6. HQ NG FORCE will ensure that unit records of the unit to be deleted are adjusted to the satisfaction of NG L OF C AREA RO and DFO.

7. HQ NG FORCE SD7169 of 7 DEC 43 refers.

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 10 DEC 43

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

L H Q.

SL. 27638.

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY

" 3 AUST CORPS 2 ECHELON, LHQ
 " QLD L OF C AREA QLD L OF C AREA RO
 " WA L OF C AREA WA L OF C AREA RO.

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 OMC (4); MGO (3); DSD; SO in C; MS(4); DMT (2).

RE-ORGANIZATION - ARMY & CORPS SCHOOLS OF SIGNALS.

FIRST AUST ARMY SCHOOL OF SIGNALS) RE-ORGANIZATION OF:
 3 AUST CORPS SCHOOL OF SIGNALS)

Consequent upon the issue of WE V/16B/2, "An ARMY or CORPS SCHOOL OF SIGNALS", it is requested that action be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and HQ 3 AUST CORPS as follows:-

(a) HQ FIRST AUST ARMYRe-organize

War Office
 Serial No.

Offrs O/Rs Total.

48059	FIRST AUST ARMY SCHOOL) Posted Strength, OF SIGNALS) as at 6 NOV 43	13	124	137
	WE V/16B/2	10	81	91
	Personnel surplus to new WE -	3	43	46

(b) HQ 3 AUST CORPS.Re-organize

45842	3 AUST CORPS SCHOOL) Posted Strength) OF SIGNALS) as at 6 NOV 43	12	87	99
	WE V/16B/2	10	81	91
	Personnel surplus to new WE -	2	6	8

2. Following the re-organization of the two Schools, vide para 1 above, surplus personnel will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) by return to parent unit,
- (b) by absorption within the WEs of suitable units under comd of HQ Formations concerned, or in cases where no suitable posting is available, be returned to GDD for re-allocation.

3. Particulars of all offrs transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ(MS), at the earliest possible date.

4. A list of offrs for whom no posting is available, with recommendations for their disposal, will be forwarded to LHQ(MS), as soon as possible together with the following particulars:-

Rank, Name in full, Age, Present Unit, Military experience, Date of appointment to Commissioned rank, civil occupation and training, and Medical Classification, and in the case of A or B Class personnel, nature of disability.

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5. Separate lists are required in respect of officers, Lt-Cols and higher.

6. Surplus training stores, equipment and transport will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
13 DEC 43.

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA
2nd ECHELON, LHQ
VIC L OF C AREA RO.

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NGO; MS(4); CFO; SC in C; DMT(2); DAPS; DPSS; D of Amen;
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74 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE H) - DISBANDING OF.

An amendment to the COB, ANP, may be anticipated to provide for the deletion of 74 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type H) and, it is requested that action be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA as follows:-

DISBAND FOR HQ.

<u>War Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE</u> <u>Ref No.</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u> <u>as at 5 NOV 43.</u> <u>Other O/Rs Total.</u>
47554	74 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type H)	IV/17B/1	NIL

2. It is understood that the personnel of 74 AUST CIPHER SEC (Type H) have already been re-allotted, and it is desired that HQ VIC L OF C AREA ensure completion of Unit Records to the satisfaction of VIC L OF C AREA RO and DFO, and return to Ordnance of the equipment and stores on charge to the unit.

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Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
15 DEC 43.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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SL. 27640.

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY
 QLD L OF C AREA RO
 2 ECHELON, LHQ.

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 EGO (4); CFO (2); NS(4); ESD(2); DMT (3); DPSS; DAPS; D of Amen.

27 PL (G CCY) 2/1 AUST HQ REGT)
 28 PL (G CCY) 2/1 AUST HQ REGT) RAISING OF.

Amendment to SM27078 of 3 DEC 43.

It is desired that action be
 taken by all addressees to amend SM27078 of 3 DEC 43, as follows:-

Delete the words "2/1 AUST HQ GD REGT"

where appearing therein, and insert in lieu

"2/1 AUST HQ REGT".

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Ack.

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 Major General,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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SM-27596.

HQ NG FORCE (10)
 2 ECHELON LHQ.
 QID L OF C AREA RC
 NG L OF C AREA RO.

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 MGO(4); CFO(2); MS(4); DQMG II; DMT(3); AAG(4); DPSS; DAPS;
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10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B") - RAISING CM.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B"), and it is desired that action be taken by HQ NG FORCE as follows:-

RAISE:

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W E	Offrs	O/Rs	Total.
49445	10 AUST MC GP (TYPE B)	III/3H/2	33	100	133

2. 10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B") will be formed by the absorption of personnel of NG AIR TPT CONTROL (not on OOB, AMF) posted strength of which is understood to be 12 Offrs, 104 O/Rs.

3. Personnel of NG AIR TPT CONTROL surplus to requirements to form 10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B") will be absorbed within the WE of 8 AUST MC GP (Type "E").

4. Additional Offrs required to complete 10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B") to WE will be provided from within the resources of HQ NG FORCE.

5. Particulars of the Offrs transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to LHQ (MS) as soon as possible.

6. The Offr appointed to command 10 AUST MC GP (TYPE "B"), or such Offr as he may nominate will report to NG L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

7. Unit equipment in accordance with WET E2/78 will be issued by HQ NG FORCE.

8. It is desired that HQ NG FORCE advise LHQ when this instruction has been implemented.

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 Major-General,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL.
 15 DEC 43.

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SM27598

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (4)
2 ECH LHQ
QLD L OF C AREA RO

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157 AUST GEN TPT COY (ONE PL) - EXPANSION OF

Further to SM11670 of 10 MAY 43 and in reply to
FIRST AUST ARMY secret memorandum G(SD9085 of 17 NOV 43,
approval is given for the RDI included in the abovementioned unit
to be expanded to full WE and action will be taken by HQ FIRST
AUST ARMY as indicated hereunder:-

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY

		Posted Strength as at 27 NOV 43			WE Strength		
		O	ORs	T	O	ORs	T
Expand	157 AUST GEN TPT COY	5	146	151	5	129	134
to							
HQ	WE IV/39A/1(TS)				4	45	49
Gen Tpt Pl	" IV/39B/1(TS)				1	61	62
RDI	" IV/39F/1(TS)				-	31	31
Det Wkshop Pl	vide Landops						
	SD2408 of 22 Apr 43				-	12	12
					5	149	154

2. The expansion of the unit to WE will be completed
as far as practicable, by absorption of personnel at present
supernumerary to the establishment of 157 AUST GEN TPT COY.

3. Additional unit equipment, if not already held, in
accordance with WEI E2/100H will be issued under instructions
from HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.

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HQ NG FORCE
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 NG L OF C AREA RO

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 MGO; CFC (2); MS (1); DME (2); DPSS; D AMENITIES 2 ECH LHQ.

12 AUST MT INSPECTION SECTION, AEME - RAISING OF.

An amendment to the OCB, A&P, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 12 AUST MT INSPECTION SECTION and it is desired that action be taken by HQ NG FORCE as follows:

RAISE and equip

War Office
Serial No.

AIR LRS TOTAL

29420

12 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC AEME
 Vide WE III/753/1

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2. Instructions regarding the posting of an officer to 12 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC are being issued by MGO (MS) upon a recommendation submitted by MGO.
3. The other ranks personnel required to form this unit will be provided by the withdrawal of suitable personnel from units under command HQ NG FORCE.
4. The officer appointed to command 12 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC will report to NG L OF C AREA RO for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
5. It is desired that HQ NG FORCE advise MGO when the raising of 12 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC has been completed.
6. LHQ SD71381 of 27 NOV 43, not to Q/LAND L OF C AREA RO, refers.

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 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SE PACIFIC AREA

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HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY (4)
 HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY (6)
 HQ 2ND BRIGADE
 HQ 1ST OF C AREA RO
 HQ 2ND OF C AREA RO

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11 AUSTRALIAN REGT - DELETION OF
57 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP) (LE) - RAISING OF

Consequent upon amendments to the OOB, AEF,
 action will be taken by HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY to reorganize
 RA, signal and AEF units and by HQ FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY to
 transfer personnel as indicated in Appendix "A" of this
 instruction.

2. 57 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP)(LE) will consist of:-

HQ 57 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP)(LE)

57 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP)
 SIG SEC (LE)

57 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP)
 WORKSHOPS, AEF (LE)

141 AUSTRALIAN HY AL BTY

174 AUSTRALIAN HY AL BTY

HY AL TP

HY AL TP

LT AL TP

LT AL TP

LT AL TP

3. The personnel required for the units to be
 raised will be obtained from the sources indicated in
 Appendix "A". All personnel transferred in accordance
 with these instructions will retain personal arms and equipment.

4. Stores and equipment required for units
 raised in accordance with this instruction will be obtained

(a) By the transfer of appropriate stores and equipment
 from units deleted in accordance with this
 instruction.

(b) Remaining stores and equipment (including Controlled
 Stores) will be issued under instructions from
 HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

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5. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will submit a return comparing the ranks and trades of personnel required to raise an AA REGT (COMP)(LE) including its SIG SEC and LAD with the ranks and trades of personnel made available by the deletion of units in accordance with this instruction. The return will be submitted under the following headings:-

- (a) Column 1 - Details of personnel required in the raising of an AA REGT (COMP)(LE) including SIG SEC and WKSHP.
- (b) Column 2 - Details of personnel made available by the deletion of units in accordance with this instruction who have similar Ranks or Trade Groupings to those required in an AA REGT, SIG SEC and WKSHP and who can be absorbed immediately in the LE of the new unit.
- (c) Column 3 - Details of personnel made available by the deletion of units in accordance with this instruction who have similar Ranks or Trade Groupings to those required in an AA REGT, SIG SEC and LAD and who can be absorbed in the LE of the new unit after they have received the necessary conversion training.
- (d) Column 4 - Details of personnel made available by the deletion of units in accordance with this instruction who cannot be absorbed in similar ranks or trade groupings in 57 AA REGT, 57 AA REGT SIG SEC or 57 AA REGT WKSHP.

6. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will be responsible for raising, training and equipping 57 AA REGT, 57 AA REGT SIG SEC and 57 AA REGT WKSHP and will submit a brief progress report to reach LHQ on or before the seventh day of each month commencing on 7 JAN 44.

7. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will ensure that the conversion period does not exceed six months and that 57 AA REGT is ready to assume an operational role by 1 JUL 44.

8. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will arrange for as many NCOs and officers as possible to attend courses at LHQ 3 OF A.(AA).

9. A report will be submitted to LHQ by HQ SECOND AUST ARMY on 1 JUN 44 showing the results of the conversion training of Officers and NCOs and containing the recommendations of CO 57 AUST AA REGT (COMP)(LE) under the following headings -

- (a) Officers to be retained in AA Arty.
- (b) Officers to be returned to Fd Arty.
- (c) WOs and NCOs to be retained in AA Arty.
- (d) WOs and NCOs to be returned to Fd Arty.

This report will not be restricted to the provision of the necessary number of Officers and NCOs for 57 AA REGT but will include all the officers, WOs and NCOs now on posted strength of 11 FD REGT who are recommended to be retained in AA Arty.

10. Details of officers transferred or reposted in accordance with these instructions will be forwarded as soon as possible to LHQ (MS).

11. His concerned will advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

13 DEC 43

Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

SERIAL NO	FORMATION	ACTION	UNIT	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	WE REF	STRENGTH			POSTED AS AT 27 NOV			WET	REMARKS
						W	E		O	ORs	T		
1	SECOND AUST ARMY	DELETE	HQ 11 AUST FD REGT 41 AUST FD BTY 42 AUST FD BTY 43 AUST FD BTY	46151	II/8/5	44	635	679	42	565	607	E2/25D	(a) All OR personnel with the exception of AEME attached, will be transferred to 57 AA REGT. AEME personnel will be transferred to 57 AA REGT WKSHOP. (b) All officers with the exception of the 2 i/c will be transferred to 57 AA REGT.
2	SECOND AUST ARMY	RAISE	HQ 57 AUST AA REGT (COMP) (LE) 141 AUST HY AA BTY 174 AUST LT AA BTY	46151	III/25A/3	29	675	704				E2/301	(a) Personnel required in the raising of the Regt will be obtained from -- (i) Personnel, including officers transferred from 11 FD REGT vide serial 1 (a) and 1 (b). (ii) The 2 i/c will be an AA offr appointed under separate instructions issued by LHQ (MS). (iii) Balance of OR personnel required to bring 57 AA REGT to WE Strength will be obtained by transfer of suitable personnel from AA units under command SECOND AUST ARMY. (b) HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will be responsible for the training of all personnel in either Hy or Lt AA Arty. Specialists will be obtained by the training of suitable personnel within the Regt. (c) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will provide trained AA personnel to assist in training the Regt vide serial 7. These personnel will be available to SECOND AUST ARMY for a period of six months. LHQ will be notified on completion of their tour of duty when instructions will be issued regarding their disposal. (d) 174 AUST LT AA BTY will be raised on an 18 gun basis.
3	SECOND AUST ARMY	DELETE	201 AUST LAD (TYPE A)	46152	II/18B/2	1	15	16	1	13	14	E2/173B	Personnel to be transferred to 57 AA REGT WKSHOP, serial 4.

SERIAL NO	FORMATION	ACTION	UNIT	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	WE REF	STRENGTH						WET	REMARKS
						W	E						
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4	SECOND AUST ARMY	RAISE	57 AUST AA REGT (COMP) WKSHOP, AEME (LE)	49422	III/78B/2	4	66	70				E2/170E	The personnel required to form this unit will be provided as follows:- (a) By the transfer of personnel from 201 LAD vide serial 3. (b) By the transfer of personnel of 291 LAD not absorbed by SECOND AUST ARMY vide SM26975 of 2 DEC 43 (Para 1 (a)(iii)) (c) By the transfer of AEEME personnel formerly attached to 11 AUST REGT vide III/5/5, serial 1 (c). (d) HQ 2ND ECHOLON channels. H, SECOND AUST ARMY will notify HQ 2ND ECHOLON details of personnel required by ranks and trades.
5	SECOND AUST ARMY	DELETE	11 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC		III/54/4	1	34	35	1	26	27	E2/152	(a) These personnel are being held in SECOND AUST ARMY vide Landforces ED73934 of 3 DEC 43. (b) All personnel will be transferred to 57 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LE).
6	SECOND AUST ARMY	RAISE	57 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LE)		III/57/2	1	31	32				E2/158	(a) Personnel required in the raising of the unit will be obtained from:- (i) Personnel transferred from 11 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC vide serial 5 (b). (ii) Balance will be obtained through Echelon channels. HQ SECOND AUST ARMY will notify HQ 2ND ECHOLON details of personnel required by ranks and trades.
7	FIRST AUST ARMY	TRANSFER PERSONNEL	FROM AA POOL FIRST AUST ARMY TO 57 AUST AA REGT (COMP) (LE)										(a) To assist in the training of 57 AA REGT, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will transfer 10 Offrs and 30 NCOs from the AA POOL to 57 AA REGT. Such personnel to be available to SECOND AUST ARMY for a period of six months. (b) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will make the necessary arrangements for onward movement. Personnel will report to 57 AA REGT not later than 20 DEC.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SM 27670.

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA {2}
HQ NSW L OF C AREA {2}
VIC L OF C AREA RO
NSW L OF C AREA RO

VIC L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY PERSONNEL

With reference to HQ VIC L OF C AREA memo 185936 of 25 NOV 43, approval is given for the undermentioned personnel to be transferred to VIC L OF C AREA CONCERT PARTY. -

VX119531 Pte GODFREY F.J. 3 AUST BASE SUP DEPOT
VX119532 Pte THOMSON J.D. 3 AUST BASE SUP DEPOT

2. It is understood that unit concurrence to the transfers has now been given. Accordingly, it is requested that the abovenamed soldiers be instructed to report to the superintendent of Concert Parties, HQ NSW L OF C AREA, as early as practicable.

3. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel being transferred.

4. HQ VIC L OF C AREA will arrange the onward movement to HQ NSW L OF C AREA of personnel referred to in para 1 and LHQ will be advised date of departure.

[Signature]
Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
13 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

SM 27671.

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HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (3) (AIR MAIL)
 HQ 1 AUST CORPS (2) (AIR MAIL)
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RAISING OF AASC UNITS FOR 23 AUST INF BDE

Further to SM26929 of 2 DEC 43, amendments to the
 OOB, AMF, may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ
 FIRST AUST ARMY as follows:-

<u>RAISE</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength</u>		
		<u>O</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>T</u>
49446	243 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (WE IV/40A/2 (TS))	2	31	33
49447	244 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (WE IV/40A/2 (TS))	2	31	33
49448	40 AUST INDEP TPT PL (WE IX/14B/2 (TS))	1	61	62
	One RDI (WE II/14E/2)		31	31
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>159</u>

2. Action will be taken by HQ FIRST AUST ARMY to transfer from Composite Pool, formed in accordance with SM26929, all personnel required in the raising and completion to WE of the units referred to in para 1 hereof.

3. Upon completion of action referred to in para 2 hereof, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will submit to 2 ECH LHQ detail by ranks and trades of any personnel required to complete to WE the units indicated in para 1. 2 ECH LHQ will allot suitable AASC reinforcements to the units.

4. Personnel, who by reason of rank or trade classification, are not transferred from Composite Pool, consequent upon this instruction will be made available to 2 ECH LHQ for posting as AASC reinforcements.

5. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will forward to 2 ECH LHQ, copy to LHQ, a nominal roll of personnel not absorbed vide para 4 hereof, indicating,

- (i) Army No
- (ii) Rank
- (iii) Trade classification
- (iv) Medical classification (if "B" Class whether fit for service outside the mainland of Australia.)
- (v) AIF or CMF.

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6. It is requested that HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and 2 LCH
HQ treat the implementation of this instruction as a matter of
urgency as it is desired that the raising of units referred to in
para 1 hereof, be completed if possible by 31 DEC 43.

7. Attention is directed to GRO 321/43 concerning
underage personnel.

8. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will ensure that all personnel
being transferred to the units as shown in para 1 of this
instruction are administratively correct.

9. All personnel being transferred pursuant to this
instruction will retain personal arms and equipment. Jungle
green will be issued.

10. Unit equipment required to complete the WETs of
units shown hereunder will be made available by HQ FIRST AUST
ARMY.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS will arrange to equip the following
units with vehicles on WETs as shown below from resources provided
by LHQ.

245 AUST SUP DEPOT PL	WET E2/112A
244 AUST SUP DEPOT PL	WET E2/112A
40 AUST INDEP TPT PL	WET E2/100D (to be equipped with 3 ton L x L vehs).
One R D I	WET E2/100H

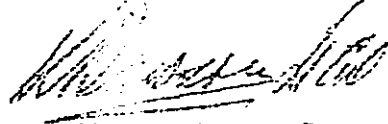
11. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will forward to LHQ (MS) as early
as practicable the following:-

(a) Particulars and recommendations for the disposal
of officers held in composite pool and not trans-
ferred or reposted in accordance with this
instruction, together with the following details
of such officers:-

- (i) Army No, Rank and name in full.
- (ii) Age
- (iii) Medical Classification.

(b) Particulars of other officers transferred or
reposted in accordance with this instruction.

12. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will advise LHQ when the in-
structions contained herein have been implemented so that instruct-
ions covering onward movement to HQ of the units raised can be
issued by LHQ.


Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
31 DEC 43

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2. Letters will be taken by 5:00 P.M. and select from the eligible mail will be made. Medically fit class 1 or 2 and 3 and 4 and who comply with the 100/150 regulation will be in card 1 of this instruction.

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3- No detail regarding the personnel has been furnished. It is noted that the personnel required are:

4. Document # 121 by NTP dated 11/11/97

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 and it is being recognized that
 the only way to solve the problem
 is to get the money.

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AREA BIPOD for onward movement to NG not later than 8 JAN 44.

Interstate movement of VIC L OF C AREA quota to point of concentration will be arranged by HQ VIC L OF C AREA in conjunction with 2 AUSST INF CONTROL GP. Onward movement of Groups 1 and 2 to NG will be the subject of instructions from ADV HQ.

5. It is understood that the undermentioned members of 2 AUSST BIPOD are at present on leave on the mainland. On expiration thereof they will be transferred to the BIPOD in their respective L of C Areas. -

HK154576	Pte	JOHNAN E.S.S.
HK151426	"	GRIST W.S.
HK153853	"	SCHELY E.R.
VK152585	"	WILL A.O.
VK156497	"	ELMERY R.O.

6. No further drafts of personnel will be despatched from NG without the concurrence of H, NG FORCE until their replacements have arrived in NG.

7. On return to the mainland relieved personnel will be transferred to the L of C Area BIPOD, from which their replacements were drawn, and leave in accordance with A595/43 will be granted at the discretion of GOC.

8. HQ L of C Areas will ensure that only experienced NCOs are sent forward to NG.

9. The attention of HQ L of C Areas is directed to SM19532 of 2 AUG 43 with regard to promotion of NCOs. Under no circumstances will personnel be promoted for the purpose of filling vacancies in drafts.

If, HQ L of C Areas are unable to provide NCO replacements in the ranks required, action will be taken to substitute suitable NCO's of lower rank or Ptes, who, on arrival in NG, may be promoted providing there are no suitable junior NCOs or soldiers worthy of promotion within the resources of 2 AUSST BIPOD.

10. H, NG FORCE will ensure that no promotions are made within 2 AUSST BIPOD until the replacements arrive and are absorbed in the unit.

11. HQ QLP L of C Area will advise HQ date of departure of personnel for NG.

[Signature]
 Major General,
 AUSST BIPOD.
 13 JAN 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS (4)
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420 AUST HY AA TP (STATIC) (M) (LE) - DELETION OF

Further to SM18801 of 28 JUL 43 (serial 9 Appendix H), and consequent upon the raising of 423 AUST HY AA TP (STATIC) (M) (LE) vide SM26783 of 17 NOV 43, an amendment to the OOB, AMF, will shortly be effected deleting 420 AUST HY AA TP (STATIC) (M) (LE).

2. The amendment may be anticipated, and action will be taken by HQ 3 AUST CORPS as follows:-

DELETE

420 AUST HY AA TP (STATIC) (M) (LE)
 (War Office Serial Noh7226).

3. Authority for raising 420 AUST HY AA TP (STATIC) (M) (LE) was given in SM18801 of 28 JUL 43 (serial 9 Appendix H). It is understood however that whilst action was taken to raise the unit the transfer of personnel has reduced the present posted strength of the Tp to nil.

4. HQ 3 AUST CORPS will ensure that the unit records of the unit are completed to the satisfaction of WA L OF C AREA RO and DFC.

5. HQ 3 AUST CORPS will advise LHQ when the instructions herein contained have been implemented.

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 MIRA (Lt Col Barnard)
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 Major-General
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL
 13 DEC 43

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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 DGMS; MS (4); Ch SD; DMF (3); DDS; D AMENITIES; 2 LCH LHQ.

2/1. 101 & 107 AUST CONVALESCENT DEPOTS - REDUCTION OF.

Amendments to the GOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 2/1, 101 and 107 AUST CON DEPOTS and action will be taken by HQs Q'LAND & VIC L OF C AREAS as follows :-

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA	AAMWS				
	OFMS	CMFS	O/Rs	O/Rs	TOTAL
<u>2/1 AUST CON DEPOT (1500 MEN)</u> Strength of unit at 27 NOV 43	18	-	6	252	276
Reduce to <u>2/1 AUST CON DEPOT (500 MEN)</u> Vide WE IV/66B/2	17	-	-	102	119
Personnel surplus to WE	1	-	6	150	157
<u>101 AUST CON DEPOT (1000 MEN)</u> Strength of unit at 27 NOV 43	17	-	19	148	186
Reduce to <u>101 AUST CON DEPOT (250 MEN)</u> Nucleus of WE IV/66B/2 (500 MEN) Vide Appendix "A" pending the issue of a new WE (250 MEN)	6	-	-	45	51
Personnel surplus to WE	11	-	19	103	135
HQ VIC L OF C AREA					
<u>107 AUST CON DEPOT (1000 MEN)</u> Strength of unit at 27 NOV 43	20	2	16	113	151
Reduce to <u>107 AUST CON DEPOT (500 MEN)</u>	17	-	-	102	119
Personnel surplus to WE	3	2	16	11	32

2. The officers will be reallocated as follows :-

(a) Medical officers by LHQ (DGMS)

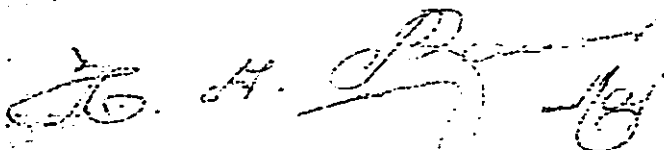
(b) Dental officers by LHQ (DIS)

(c) Chaplains by LHQ (Ch SD)

(d) Other officers in accordance with HQ memo
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3. AAWNS and AWAS O/Rs personnel will be reallocated by relevant L of C Area Records Office.
4. O/Rs personnel will be returned to GEDs and placed at the disposal of LHQ 2 ECH.
5. Particulars of O/Rs personnel vide para 4, by ranks and trades, medical classification and whether ADM or CMF will be forwarded to LHQ 2 ECH.
6. Unit equipment surplus to the WEs will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.
7. It is desired that HQSQ LAND & VIC L OF C AREAS advise LHQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.



Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
DEC 45.

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101 AUST CON DEPOT (250 MEN)

Detail of nucleus of WE IV/66B/2 (250 MEN)

Major		1
Capt		1
Physiotherapist	Lieut	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1
Clerks	Pte	1
Cooks	Sgt	1
	Cpl	1
	Ptes	4
Drivers MT		1
General Dutymen for Messes		
	Sgt	1
	Cpl	1
	Ptes	5
Nursing Orderlies		
	Pte	2
Tailors	Pte	1
Telephone Orderlies		
	Pte	1

AA DENTAL SERVICE

Capt		1
Dental Mechanic	S/Sgt	1
	Cpl	1
Dental Clerk Orderly		
	Pte	1

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Administrative Staff		
Lieut (duty officer)		1
Supervisor of Physical Training	S/Sgt	1
Clerk	Pte	1
Conducting Parties		
	Cpl	1
Hygiene dutyman	Pte	1
Batman	Ptes	2
Regimental Police		
	Cpl	1
	Ptes	2
Storemen for -		
Bulk Stores	Pte	1
Pack Stores	Pte	1
Ration Store	Pte	1

Infantry (companies of 250 men)

Lieut (duty officer)		1
Company Sergeant Major		
	WO II	1
Company Quartermaster	Sgt	
	S/Sgt	1
Clerks	Cpl	1
Instructors	3gts	5

AAFC

Clerks	Sgt	1
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Postal Service:

	Cpl	1
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

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Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE SC1

SM 27759

15th December, 1943.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON PROCEDURE - PRISONERS OF WAR
REPATRIATED OR RETURNED TO
AUSTRALIA.

1. In the near future numbers of Australian PW repatriated or returned from Europe will be arriving in Australia and the numbers so returning will increase as time goes on. These personnel may consist of: -

- (i) combatant and protected personnel (i.e., AAMC; chaplains etc) repatriated during hostilities on the recommendation of a mixed medical commission;
- (ii) protected personnel repatriated as surplus to the number the enemy is entitled to retain;
- (iii) ex - PW escaped or rescued during hostilities;
- (iv) all classes of ex - PW rescued or released after cessation of hostilities with any enemy government.

2. It is probable that the return of PW will be accompanied by extensive newspaper publicity as to their experiences and privations. It is not desired, however, that more publicity than is inevitable should be given to them or that they be given any encouragement to believe that they are entitled to any special privileges not granted to other members returned from active service. Similarly it may be anticipated that many philanthropic associations, particularly the Red Cross Society, will be anxious to extend services and benefits to such personnel. There is, of course, no objection to the assistance of such organizations being accepted; but it is desirable that they should not provide more for returned PW than was provided for other members returned from active service.

3. It is anticipated that, for purposes of administration, repatriated PW may be divided into three categories: -

- (i) sick and wounded personnel requiring further hospital or medical treatment;
- (ii) personnel who, although otherwise physically fit, have been left by their experiences as PW with some degree of temporary or permanent unbalance,

- (iii) personnel who have completely recovered from the effects of their detention and are physically and mentally normal

and the following instructions are issued for the assistance of L of C Areas required to handle such personnel.

Action on Disembarkation.

4. HQ L of C Area of disembarkation will arrange -

- (i) That all sick and wounded personnel requiring further hospital or medical treatment are transferred immediately on arrival to an appropriate general or other hospital.
- (ii) That all other personnel are marched in to GDD (vide GRO A 597/1945 para 16) but are there accommodated in a separate camp or area, where they will be segregated from other personnel until administrative arrangements in connection with their return have been completed.

Medical Board.

- 5. (i) All personnel other than those admitted to hospitals will be medically boarded as early as possible after arrival.
- (ii) The medical board will consist of a physician, a surgeon, and a psychiatrist.
- (iii) The board will pay particular attention to the thorough investigation of any cases appearing to come within category (ii) mentioned in para 3 above; and will, in such cases, make a specific recommendation as to what further hospital or other treatment is considered necessary before the member concerned is permitted to go on leave or resume duty.
- (iv) Any personnel recommended by the medical board for hospital or convalescent treatment will be transferred immediately to an appropriate hospital or convalescent depot.
- (v) It is to be anticipated that long periods of detention as PW, with attendant shortages of food, clothing, and accommodation, may have had deleterious effects both physically and mentally upon some PW. It is of particular importance that the medical boards should ensure that every member is given all necessary hospital or other reconditioning treatment before being classified as fit to resume duty.

Leave.

- 6. (i) Approval has been given for the granting to all repatriated and returned P.W. or protected personnel of 21 days' disembarkation leave, exclusive of travelling time, but total leave and travelling time must not exceed 35 days.

- (ii) Personnel who after medical boarding are classified as fit and who do not require any medical or other treatment may be granted such leave immediately by GDD.
- (iii) Personnel who require any medical or other treatment will not be granted such leave until they are certified by a medical board as fit to proceed upon leave.
- (iv) Personnel who after boarding are medically classified "D" but are fit to proceed on leave, may at their option proceed immediately upon their disembarkation leave and return to GDD upon the expiration of such leave for finalisation of discharge. If they so desire, personnel may remain at GDD until discharge is effected in which case approval has been given for the issue of pay and allowances in lieu of leave. The outstanding leave for which pay and allowances in lieu is made available will be determined as provided in GPO A508/1945, and sub-para (i) of this para. Issues of pay in lieu of leave on finalisation will not be made in cases where the member has a claim for War Pension. Such cases will continue to be granted accrued leave prior to discharge and where accrued leave is less than the period of 30 days referred to in GPO A505/42, para 1 (c), it will be absorbed in that period of 30 days and any balance of that period will be regarded as a period of leave prior to discharge.

Eligibility for service chevrons.

- 7. (i) An ex - P W is not entitled to count his period of detention by the enemy towards eligibility to wear service chevrons.
- (ii) It has been decided, however, that an exception to this rule will be made in the case of protected personnel and approval is given for the following personnel to count their period of detention as service in respect of eligibility for service chevrons -
 - (a) Chaplains
 - (b) members of medical units and other non-combatant personnel protected under the Geneva Convention.
 - (c) philanthropic representatives attached to AMF.

Issue of Pay Book, Record of Service Book, Clothing etc.

- 8. Arrangements will be made by HQ L of G Area of disembarkation for the issue to personnel, where necessary, of pay book, record of service book, and clothing and equipment as authorised.

Pay.

- 9. (i) In accordance with International Conventions or reciprocal agreements, Combatant Officers and All ranks of Protected Personnel have been entitled to receive advances of pay from the Detaining Power during the period of captivity. These advances are chargeable against their active pay accounts in the AMF, as also are similar advances of pay made to Combatant ORs whilst detained by Italy.

Other ranks combatant personnel may have been required to perform work for which they received "work pay" but this pay is not chargeable against their active pay accounts in the A.M.F.

- (ii) Reports received indicate that in many cases personnel were not so paid; but there is great difficulty in ascertaining what payments were actually made by the enemy.
- (iii) The question of adjustment of pay accounts against which debits for "statutory pay" have been raised, is, therefore, receiving consideration and will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued at a later date.

Security.

- 10. (i) Censorship rules as for the military forces in Australia will be applicable to these personnel.
- (ii) The attention of all personnel will be called to GRO A 192/1943, and A 582/1943 the provisions of which will be explained to them, if possible, before disembarkation, or otherwise at the earliest possible moment.

Courts of Inquiry.

- 11. (i) Under AMR & O 701 and LHQ 80696 of 22 Jul 42, a Court of Inquiry is required to be held upon all repatriated P.W.
- (ii) It has been decided that these provisions will not be applied unless specific directions are given in any particular case or class of cases by LHQ. Until such instructions are issued, no action will be taken to hold courts of inquiry.

Clothing Ration Coupons.

- 12. Clothing ration coupons will be issued on disembarkation to all personnel who have not received an issue of coupons for the current year in accordance with the provisions of GRO F 422/1943.

Food Coupons.

- 13. Food coupons will be issued at final LTD before proceeding upon leave.

Subsistence allowance.

- 14. An advance of subsistence allowance of £3 will be paid by last LTD through which members pass to all those going on leave. Any balance will be drawn on return from leave on production of leave pass.

Action upon return from Leave.

- 15. (i) After leave, personnel will be marched into GDD of L of C Area in which leave was taken and will be available for re-allotment.
- (ii) Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO A 340/1944 with regard to the future employment of repatriated P.W including protected personnel. These provisions must be observed strictly.

Visits by Next of Kin and Friends.

16. Next of kin and friends will not be permitted to meet personnel at point of disembarkation, but may be permitted to see them at hospital or GDD under such arrangements as may be made to suit local convenience.

Postal.

17. (i) Letters and telegrams will, as far as possible, be delivered to personnel at place of disembarkation.
- (ii) On arrival at point of disembarkation, all ranks will arrange for all future correspondence to be addressed to the appropriate hospital or GDD.
- (iii) Upon disembarkation, arrangements will be made to facilitate the sending of telegrams by personnel at their own expense announcing their safe arrival in Australia. It is not proposed to arrange for standard text-free telegrams. All telegrams will be subject to usual censorship.
- (iv) HQ L of C Area will supply DADAPS of that L of C Area as early as possible with a nominal roll of all personnel disembarked.

W. Sheppard Sol
for Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA.

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LHQ.

HQ NSW L OF G AREA
NSW L OF G AREA RC

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HGO; MS (1); CPO (2); DOS (2); DMT (3); DAPS; L. MENITIES; DSS;
2 ECH LHQ.

5 AUST BASE ORDNANCE DEPOT - RAISING OF.CENTRAL ORDNANCE DEPOT (SYDNEY) - REALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Amendments to the CCB, ALF, may be anticipated
providing for :-

- (a) addition of 5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT;
- (b) deletion of CENTRAL ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY)

and action will be taken, forthwith, by HQ NSW L OF G AREA in
accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. Subject to the absorption of personnel from specified
sources vide Appendix "A" Columns 6 and 7 personnel still
required to complete 5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT to 11 will be
provided as follows :-

- (a) from personnel to be relieved in NZ
(Separate instructions in regard to this
relief are being issued by LHQ);
- (i) 2 ECH channels, as and when available.

3. Particulars of officers transferred or posted will
be forwarded to LHQ (MS - copy to HGO) as soon as possible.

4. The Comd of CENTRAL ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY) will be responsible
for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW
L OF G AREA RO and DFO. In this regard particular attention will
be given to investigations relative to members who are illegally
absent and/or finalization of Courts of Inquiry in connection
therewith.

5. The officer appointed to command 5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT or
such other officer as he may nominate will report to NSW L OF G
AREA RO for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

6. It is desired that HQ NSW L OF G AREA advise LHQ when
the raising of 5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT has been completed.

[Signature]
Major-General
JOE ADJUTANT-GENERAL
14 DEC 43

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APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM.27684 DATED 14 DEC 45.

1	2	3	4		5				6	7			8
Serial	Action by	Action	Unit		War Establishment				To be drawn from	Personnel			Remarks
			War Office Ser No.	Designation	Ref No	O	ORs	T		O	ORs	T	
1	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	RAISE For LHQ	45386	5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT	IV/75E/1	45	1034	1079	To be nominated by JHQ (NGO) Central Ord Depot (SYDNEY) Civilian personnel employed at CENTRAL ORD DEPOT (SYDNEY) vide SM27514 of 4 DEC 45. Required to complete Total	8 37 - - 45	- 324 50 160 1034	8 361 50 160 1079	For particulars regarding the provision of personnel required to complete 5 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT, refer to para 2 of instruction.
2	HQ NSW L OF C AREA	REALLOT personnel	45386	CENTRAL ORD DEPOT SYDNEY						37	324	361	Personnel will be reallocated vide Serial 1, Columns 6 & 7.

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA (AIR MAIL)
NSW L OF C AREA ROCopies for information to - CGS: LGA: QMG: MGO: CMC (2): DMGS:
MS (4): DMT (3): DAPS: DPSS: L AMENTIES: 2ND Ech LHQ:WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. 46365 - 70 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL (180 beds)
RAISING OF

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the change of allotment and expansion of 70 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL, and action will be taken by HQ NSW L OF C AREA as follows:-

RAISE

War Office

Serial No

46365

70 AUST CAMP HOSP (180 beds)
vide WE IV/65/2

Off	NS	SAWS	ORs	Total
6	15	30	12	66

2. The Officers and A&NS personnel will be nominated by LHQ (DTRG).

3. O/Rs personnel, both A&NS and AMF, will be allotted by NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE.

4. Unit equipment will be issued by NSW L OF C AREA in accordance with scale for Camp Hospitals.

5. The Officer appointed to command the unit or such officer as he may nominate will report to NSW L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE for instructions in "Unit Records" procedure.

6. It is desired that the raising of 70 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL be completed not later than 31 DEC 45.

7. It is further desired that HQ NSW L OF C AREA advise LHQ when the raising of this unit is completed.

R. J. Leppard
Adjutant-General,
DEC 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

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Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks
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15 December, 1943.

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HQ Second Aust Army	(2)	HQ Vic L of C Area	(2)
HQ N G Force	(2)	HQ S A L of C Area	(2)
HQ N T Force	(2)	HQ W A L of C Area	(2)
HQ 3 Aust Corps	(2)	HQ Tas L of C Area	(2)
HQ 1 Aust Corps	(2)		
HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	(2)		

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Camp, Sec Navy, Sec Air Board, War Diary.

EXAMINATION - DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - DIPLOMATIC
STAFF CADETS.

With reference to LHQ 197691 of 11 Nov 43 and 206571 of 25 Nov 43 attached hereto is a list of members of the AMF from whom applications for appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadets have been received by the Department of External Affairs and who are now required to undergo a written examination comprising questions on current affairs and précis writing.

2. Sufficient copies of the examination papers together with identification forms for all candidates are forwarded herewith under separate cover.

3. It will be noted that in addition to the list of members forwarded a separate list has been included which will enable quick reference to be made to those members who are under respective commands and for whom HQs, Formations and L of C Areas will be responsible for arranging their examination in accordance with the following.

4. The Department of External Affairs has advised that arrangements have been made for a Commonwealth Public Service Inspector to conduct the examination of civilian candidates in each capital city on 18 Dec 43.

5. Accordingly HQs, Formations and L of C Areas will where time permits, ascertain from the respective Commonwealth Public Service Inspector the place at which the examination of civilian candidates will be conducted and also arrange for AMF candidates who are able to attend to be examined at the same place and time.

6. As it will in most cases be quite impracticable to arrange for such attendance HQs, Formations, or L of C Areas will arrange for the examination of candidates who do not so attend to be conducted at the earliest possible date. Examinations will be carried out as follows.

7. Examination papers are to be done under supervision, and in this regard it is suggested that it may be possible for several candidates to be examined at the same time at a central place.

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A supervising officer will be detailed in each case to ensure that the conditions of the examination are adhered to by all.

8. It is suggested that candidates be examined at unit headquarters where an officer who has been detailed for the task will supervise the conditions set out herein.

9. The candidate will be handed an Identification Form which will be completed by him and returned to the Supervising Officer. The number to be shown at the top right hand corner is 2503, being the serial number of this examination. This form will later be enclosed with the member's completed papers and forwarded as detailed below.

10. The conditions of the examination are shown on each copy of the papers and are self explanatory.

11. On completion by a candidate of his examination papers, he will only affix thereto the distinguishing number allotted to him shown against his name in the list of candidates. The candidates Army number, rank, name, unit etc will not be shown on his papers.

12. Supervising Officers will forward completed examination papers together with identification forms direct as soon as possible to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Board, Canberra.

13. A certificate by the Supervising Officer that the candidate has performed the work unaided is to accompany each candidate's completed examination papers.

14. All unused examination papers and identification forms will be returned to L.H.Q., together with a schedule showing the names etc of candidates who have completed examination papers, places where and dates on which tests were conducted, name and rank of Supervising Officer and dates on which completed papers were forwarded to the Secretary Commonwealth Public Service Board Canberra.

15. All concerned will be instructed to exercise great care to ensure that the examination is conducted with the strictest fairness to the candidate immediately concerned, and to all other candidates.

16. In several cases it has not been able to ascertain the correct unit in which a candidate is serving and in these cases the subject papers have been sent to the H.Q. L of C Area in which the candidate enlisted. It would be appreciated if a check would be made with the L of C Records Office concerned to ascertain the correct particulars i.e. unit, location etc., and the papers forwarded on as soon as possible. Those in which some doubt exist concerning unit, location etc. are marked with an asterisk.

17. Please advise LHQ immediately if it is found that the examination of any of the candidates cannot be proceeded with owing to various reasons, i.e. transferred from area, unable to locate, etc.

[Signature]
Major General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

15 Dec 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTY (AA)

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PROVISION AND RELIEF OF STAFF AT LHQ SCHOOL OF ARTY (AA)

With reference to LHQ 196687 of 10 Nov 43, it is advised that owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable instructors for LHQ School of Artillery (AA), approval is given for this School to depart from paras 10, 12 and 25 of the abovequoted memo for the purpose of adopting "Long and Short" term policies, explained hereunder, to secure the instructors required. Excepting for the paras quoted the directions contained in 196687 will be observed.

SHORT TERM POLICY

Potential instructors to be selected from students attending current Heavy and Light AA Courses up to June 44, and attached to School for 8 and 6 weeks respectively to assist and to develop their instructional ability. At the end of these periods personnel who prove satisfactory, will be posted to the School as replacements for time expired instructors.

LONG TERM POLICY

War gunnery courses will commence in July 44 for officers and ORs from which potential instructors will be selected and retained at the School to fill vacancies and/or replace instructors due for immediate relief.

The School will maintain a panel of suitable instructors from these courses who may be recalled to the School to provide for further relief at any time within 12 months following the completion of the course at which they attended, in accordance with LHQ 196687.

2. The School will advise LHQ and the Formation concerned, not less than 14 days prior to the conclusion of each course, the names of students who are being retained as potential instructors. Attention is drawn to para 25 of 196687 in connection with ex-students of war gunnery courses required to return to the school as replacements.

3. The date on which the School will operate fully under 196687 will be advised.

M. S. Lephard
for Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.