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(a) (b) (c)

14 The Royal Australian Army Provost Corps
   No technical or specialist qualifications required.

15 The Australian Army Psychology Corps
   Psychologist - A degree of professional status in Psychology not lower than Associate of the British Psychological Society.

73. SPECIAL BENEFITS PROVIDED IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN OVERSEAS SERVICE.

AIM

1. The aim of this instruction is to define those conditions under which special benefits will be provided when a member of the AMP is on overseas service in certain areas.

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this instruction, the following definitions apply:

(a) Commencement - means in relation to the overseas service of a member:
   (i) where he was in Australia at the time at which he was allotted for overseas service - the time of his departure from the last port of call in Australia for that service; or,
   (ii) where he was outside Australia at the time he was allotted for overseas service - the time at which he was so allotted.

(b) Conclusion - means, in relation to the overseas service of a member, the time at which:
   (i) on returning from overseas service he arrives at the first port of call in Australia; or,
   (ii) having been allotted from qualifying service to serve in another area not entitling him to benefits, he arrives in the last mentioned area.

(c) Port - includes an airport.

(d) Qualifying service - means service in an area entitling a member to the benefits specified in this instruction.

Reprint - Significant changes from MSG 113/1953 are sidelined.
(a) Recording authority:
   (i) in Australia - CARO
   (ii) in Japan - 6 Adv 2 Ech
   (iii) in Malaya - members for duty with GHQ PARELP, or posted to the establishment of Section "C" of the Aust Army Visitors and Observers Unit, Malaya - GHQ Records - PARELP.
   All other members for duty in Malaya - CARO.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

3. Service in Japan and Korea

A member is entitled in respect of service in Korea after 26 Jun 50, or in Japan in support of units in Korea after 28 Apr 52 to the following benefits:

(a) Repatriation benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Repatriation Act and Regulations;
(b) Re-establishment and re-employment benefits as prescribed in the Re-establishment and Employment Act Part XI inserted by Act No 48 of 1951;
(c) Operational deferred pay;
(d) Special leave provisions;
(e) Exemption from income tax and social services contributions as prescribed by the Income Tax and Social Services Contributions Assessment Act 1936-54;
(f) Assistance under the War Service Homes Act 1918-54.

4. Service in Malaya

Members of the Aust Army Forces PARELP serving in Malaya are entitled to the following benefits:

(a) Special leave conditions - Malaya.
(b) Repatriation benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Repatriation Act and Regulations except when not on duty.
(c) Special allowances under prescribed conditions approved for service in Malaya.
(d) Special clothing allowance.
(e) Income tax zone allowance of £120.
(f) Assistance under the War Service Homes Act 1918-54.

5. Other members serving in Malaya

A member who commenced to serve between 29 Jun 50 and 18 Aug 55 (inclusive) on an integrated appointment and/or with the Aust Observer Unit in Malaya is entitled to benefits as listed in paragraph 3 during his tour of duty. However, such members will be entitled to those
benefits listed in paragraph 4 if they elect to:-

(a) convert to the new conditions of service applic-
cable to members of Aust Army Force EAEFL by
15 Dec 55; or,
(b) extend their present tour of duty.

NOTE: These new conditions will apply from the day of
election to convert or day after date present
term expires.

6. Date eligible for benefits

Eligibility for benefits, except those shown in
paragraph 4(c) and 4(e), is related to the dates of
commencement and conclusion of qualifying service.
Malaya allowances referred to in paragraph 4(c) and In-
come Tax Zone Allowance mentioned in paragraph 4(e) are
related to the dates of arrival in and departure from
Malaya. It is therefore necessary that these dates be
accurately recorded in every case.

ALLOTMENT OF UNITS

Japan/Korea

7. Units, etc of the AMF were allotted for overseas
service in Korea on the dates shown:-

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<td>9 Sep 50</td>
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<td>PD Amb Sec, Korea</td>
<td>16 Sep 50</td>
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<td>Maint Area, Korea</td>
<td>15 Sep 50</td>
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<td>Visitors Sec, Korea</td>
<td>22 Sep 50</td>
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<td>Adv HQ BCFK, Korea</td>
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<td>23 Jun 51</td>
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<td>Aust Component 16 Inf Wkap</td>
<td>15 Dec 51</td>
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<td>1 RAR</td>
<td>3 Mar 52</td>
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8. Units, etc of the AMF ceased to be allotted for
overseas service in Korea on the dates shown:-

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<td>PD Amb Sec</td>
<td>30 Apr 51</td>
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<td>26 Jun 51</td>
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<td>Visitors Sec</td>
<td>10 Feb 52</td>
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<td>7 Oct 51</td>
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9. On 28 Apr 52, the Aust Army Component BCFK, which
at that date consisted of the following units, was
allotted for overseas service in support of units in
Korea:-

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10. The following units, etc., were allotted to Aust Army Component BCFK, subsequent to 28 Apr 52, on the dates shown:

Aust Component  HQ 28 Inf Bde 11 Jun 52
Aust Pd Cash Office, Korea 16 Jul 52
(re redesignated 102 Aust Cash Office)
Aust Sec 1 Conwel Div Pro Coy 18 Jul 52
Wks Sec Britcom Engr Regt 1 Aug 52
101 Dental Sec 14 Sep 52
1 Conwel Div Battle School (Aust Component) 24 Dec 52
Aust Cash Office Tokyo 1 Feb 53
(re redesignated 103 Aust Cash Office)
4 Mil Hist Pd Team 22 Feb 53
28 Britcom Inf Bde Det and Rmp Pl 18 Mar 53
1 Conwel Div Rest Centre 17 Jun 53
102 Dental Sec 7 Jul 53
Aust Pd Sec Tokchong 7 Jan 54
1 RAR (second Tour of Duty) 20 Mar 54
Britcom Base Sup Dep (Aust Component) 7 Apr 54
(re redesignated Britcom Bulk Sup Dep (Aust Component))
104 Aust Cash Office 3 Feb 55
HQ Britcom Disposals Org (Aust Component) 8 Feb 55
Britcom Disposals Stores Org (Aust Component) 8 Feb 55
Britcom Rct Base Dep Japan (Aust Component) 30 Apr 55
Med Centre Tokyo 30 Apr 55
104 Dental Sec 1 Jul 55
Britcom Disposals Org Japan 15 Jul 55
Britcom Disposals Org Korea 15 Jul 55

11. The following units were disbanded in the theatre or ceased to be allotted to Aust Army Component BCFK, on the dates shown:

1 RAR 6 Apr 53
119 Tpt Pl 23 Mar 53
12. Malaya

The following units, etc., of the ANF were allotted for overseas service in Malaya and become eligible for benefits in accordance with paragraph 6:--

(a) 2 BAR
   HQ Aust Army Force
   HQ 28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp (Aust Component)
   HQ 84 Pte Bty
   4 Tp (RAB) 11 Indep Fd Sqn (BR)
   28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp Sig Sqn (Aust Component)
   HQ 3 Coy RASC (Aust Component)
   126 Tpt Pl
   Aust Det RDI
   1st Sec (RAAMC) 16 Fd Amb RAMC
   103 Dental Sec
   28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp (Aust Component)
   2 Inf Wks (Aust Component)
   103 Fd Brty LAD
   Aust Sec 28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp Pro Unit
   HQ 28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp Def and Emp Fl
   (Aust Component)

(b) Miscellaneous Aust Dets comprising:-
   BAE Postal Det
   RAB MC Det
   RAADC Det
   RAAC Det
   RAAMC Det
   AACS Det
   Adv Records Det
   Unallotted List - Malaya
   FR Det
   101 Wks Regt (Wks Tp Type P - Malaya)
   Aust Observers Unit Malaya
   Aust Army Visitors and Observers Unit - Malaya

(c) Aust Personnel posted to integrated staff appoint-
ments on:-
   GHQ FARELF
   HQ Malaya Comd
   Special Mil Int Staff
RECORDS PROCEDURE

13. **Japan and Korea**

In the case of members arriving in Japan or Korea, the Army Records representative or, in his absence, a representative of the receiving unit, will obtain from the officer or NCO in charge of troops a signed statement showing date and place of the last port of call in Australia. This information will be passed to 2 Adm 2 Ech for publication in relevant Routine Orders, Part II.

14. **Malaya**

(a) **GHQ PARELP**

Publication of records in the case of personnel for duty with GHQ PARELP will be effected in Routine Orders, Part III, by GHQ Records, PARELP. On receipt of such orders, CARO will republish the information in Routine Orders, Part II.

(b) **Sec "O", Aust Army Visitors and Observers Unit**

In the case of personnel posted to the establishment of Sec "O", Aust Army Visitors and Observers Unit, the Officer-in-Charge of that section will obtain from the Officer or NCO in charge of troops a signed statement showing date and place of last port of call in Australia. He will request publication of this information in appropriate Routine Orders Part III, by GHQ Records, PARELP, and, on receipt of such orders, CARO will republish the information in Routine Orders, Part II.

(c) **All other Units in Malaya**

In the case of all other personnel arriving in Malaya, the Army Records representative will obtain similar information which will be passed to CARO for publication in relevant Routine Orders, Part II.

A MEMBER RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

15. First port of call of members returning to Australia from qualifying service will be ascertained at port of disembarkation or deplanement by the Army Records representative or, in his absence, by a representative of the receiving unit, from the officer or NCO in charge of troops. The information will be passed to CARO through the local Records Office, and CARO will publish it in relevant Routine Orders, Part II.

16. Where a member is allotted from qualifying service to an area outside Australia, not mentioned in this instruction, the unit to which the member is posted will be responsible for advising the necessary information in relation to the conclusion of qualifying service to the appropriate recording authority who will publish it in Routine Orders, Part II.

17. It is possible for a member to qualify for certain benefits relating to dates of commencement and conclusion as defined in sub-paragraphs 2(a) and (b) without actually serving in Korea, Japan or Malaya; for example, a member who leaves Australia for qualifying service, but who becomes a casualty before serving in the area to which he has been allotted.
HOSPITALIZATION

16. Reserved.

19. Reserved.

20. This instruction replaces MBI 115/1955.

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74. AMENDMENT TO MBI.

Attention is directed to the amendment to MBI 107/1955 published below.

By command of the Military Board

[Signature]

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AMENDMENT TO MBIs*

ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO
ENLISTMENT, RE-ENGAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF MALE
SOLDIERS OF THE ABA AND BASR

MBI 107/1955 is amended as follows:-

(a) In para 2(4) after "Army Apprentices" insert "Pictorial Trainees."

(b) In para 3(4), line 2, after "serving", add the words "or by a member of E Aust Sigs employed on
cryptographic duties."

(MBIs; 1 Jan 56)

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*See MBI 74/1956

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