

ACK 27-2-10

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PAGE 1

DISTRIBUTION: ~~ADT~~ RAAFLO SALO RANLO DIR ~~DDO~~ PA/DDO ADP CRS
ADS CAO CR

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TIME PRINTED: 332 09:22
ALGID ID: A332/133
LOCAL REFERENCE: RPA047

RPA047
MQA380 HH
RR RAYABA
DE RAYRCRA 638 3320818
ZNY CCCCC
R 280025Z NOV 91
FM AHGAUST
TO RAYWTT/DEFAIR OCAS
RAYWTT/DEFAIR DOSS
RAYABA/DSD MELBOURNE
RAYITV/HQPEA
BT

27 2. 10. 67

Declassified by ASD - 15/3/2021
Information removed for national
security and/or personal sensitivities

INDEXED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SIC UAA
1174/SOINT

SUBJ: CLOSURE OF 3TU

1. EARLIER TODAY ACAUST SENT THE FOLLOWING SIGNAL TO 3TU ACKNOWLEDGING
ITS CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENCE AND MARKING THE UNITS CLOSURE

QUOTE

AIRCOMMANDER SENDS TO COMMANDING OFFICER AND UNIT PERSONNEL

SUBJ: CLOSURE OF 3TU

1. AS 3TU APPROACHES THE END OF ITS OPERATIONAL LIFE, I WRITE TO
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GREAT SERVICE THIS UNIT HAS PERFORMED SINCE IT WAS
RAISED IN 1946. MEMBERS OF THE UNIT HAVE DIRECTLY SUPPORTED
OPERATIONAL FORCES BOTH IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS, AS PROVIDING A MOST
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE GENERALLY.

2. 3TU'S CONTRIBUTION GAINED FORMAL RECOGNITION WITH THE AWARD OF THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BANNER IN MARCH 1991 AND IT IS A MATTER FOR REGRET
THAT TECHNOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES HAVE COMBINED TO CAUSE
3TU'S CLOSURE SO SOON AFTER THE BANNER WAS RECEIVED.

3. IT IS OF COMFORT TO ME THAT THE PROFESSIONALISM AND COMMITMENT TO
THE TASK DISPLAYED BY 3TU PERSONNEL OVER THE YEARS IS BEING
RECREATED IN A NEW FACILITY IN CANBERRA TO WHICH I LOOK FOR THE
LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED IN THE PAST BY 3TU.

4. MY APPRECIATION, THANKS AND GOOD WISHES GO TO UNIT MEMBERS AND
YOUR FAMILIES AS YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURES BEYOND 3TU.

END QUOTE.

2.

BT

20638

NNNN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~