

COPY FOR THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

19th January, 1974.

Brother C.A. Smith,  
**REDACTED**  
RIVERVALE. 6103.

Dear Allen,

I have carefully read your letter dated January 15th and do appreciate your writing in this way.

When accepting your resignation I am obliged to say we have no alternative. The termination of your officership is a great sorrow and disappointment and I can well understand your personal distress and that of your dear wife, noting your intent to be associated with The Army.

I am sure that you will always meet with the utmost kindness, and our concern for your welfare and that of the family.

I am rather glad that my wife and I met you and Mrs. Smith so recently at Rivervale and we shall retain this memory.

May God bless and keep you!

Yours sincerely,



(Henry J. Warren)  
Commissioner  
TERRITORIAL COMMANDER