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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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SUBJECT: BLOOD TESTS - MARALINGA AREA

██████████ during 1130 hrs 2 Aug 56 and advised:-

- i. Three Head Medical Officers in conference had decided that all people subject to radiation in Maralinga area should be blood tested.
- ii. AHQ will send a staff signal today.
- iii. ██████████ (DIMS Officer) will forward technical instructions.
- iv. Personnel to be tested as under :-

- Industrious Unit - In originating Command.
- " UK - before arrival in Aust.
- " RE - In RE.
- " RAN - by RAN before arrival.
- " RAAF - by RAAF before arrival.

Radiation Detection Unit - C Comd before on movement about 9 Aug.  
 11 Mile Camp Staff - C Comd before on movement.  
 Services Task Force - by arrangement Range Comd.

(Dept of Supply personnel not responsibility of C Comd)

- v. I rang UKMS who in turn rang Col Bureau regarding number at Maralinga and they are :-

Service Personnel and Officers - 219  
 Contam and odd attachments bring total to 230.  
 The Contam in the area (Service personnel) are 20.

Therefore, suggest we work a requirement of 250.

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