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1. Dutch government sources officially state that between 13 May and September 1949, about 1,000 Dutch soldiers will be returned to the Netherlands who have fulfilled their military service periods.
2. In addition, three complete transport companies, four "O.V.W." Battalions, four groups (12 batteries) of field artillery, two engineer companies, three squadrons of armored cars, the personnel of two mobile laundry units, and an emergency dressing unit will be repatriated during this period. These groups make an additional 7,500 men.
3. Also during the period 13 May to September 1949, 150 Dutch Navy personnel will return to the Netherlands.
4. During the period from October 1949 to January 1950, the entire C Division ("7th December" Division) now occupying West Java, will be repatriated. This division contains about 20,000 men.
5. Sometime during 13 May 1949 and January 1950, six guard battalions (about 5,000 men) and a number of naval and marine personnel (about 1,000 men) will be repatriated.

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