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Unit 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN BCOF *Date and Time.—From* 0600 hrs 1 Sep 46 *To* 0600 hrs 1 Oct 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO, JAPAN	1 Sep 46		"A" Section returns from firing practice at HARA MURA "C" Section moves to Field firing range at HARA MURA	
" "	2 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 116, 46 issued	Appendix 1
ONOMICHI "			Case of Cholera reported from MUKAISHIMA	" Do 1
HIRO "	3 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 117, 46 issued	" 2
" "	4 Sep 46		" " " " " 118, 46 "	" 3
" "			"C" Section returns from Field firing range HARA MURA	
HIROSHIMA "			Brigade Sports at KANNON Sportsground	" 31
ONOMICHI "			Case of Cholera reported from MUKAISHIMA	" Do 1
HIRO "	5 Sep 46		"C" Section moves to ONOMICHI	" 4
" "			Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 119, 46 issued	" 5
ONOMICHI "			"C" Section arrives at ONOMICHI, Lt OS Davies assumes Comd of Detachment	
HIRO "	6 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 120, 46 issued	" 6
" "			Scout Tp resume Pro patrol	
" "			7 pers exchanged with RAAF Station, BOFU, YAMAGUCHI-KEN, for 5 days	
ONOMICHI "			3 cases of Cholera among civilians reported	" Do 1
" "			Japanese civilian arrested for illegal possession of Allied goods	" Do 4
HIRO "	7 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 121, 46 issued	" 8
" "			Field Returns for Officers and ORs Serial 21, 46 furnished	" 7
ONOMICHI "			1 case of Typhoid Fever, civilian in ONOMICHI, reported	" Do 1
HIRO "	8 Sep 46		4 NCOs m/o to Bde Trg Cadre KAIDAICHI	
" "	9 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 122, 46 issued	" 9
ONOMICHI "			1 case of Typhoid Fever reported in ONOMICHI	" Do 1
" "			Det Comd orders Mayor to inaugurate public Health Campaign	" Do 2
HIRO "	10 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 123, 46 issued	" 12
"			"A" Section moves to ONOMICHI	" 10
" "			3 pers RTU ex Bde MT Trg Cadre HIRO	
ONOMICHI "			"A" Section arrives at ONOMICHI	
HIRO "	11 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 124, 46 issued	" 13
" "	12 Sep 46		" " " " " 125, 46 issued	" 14
ONOMICHI "			Street meetings of All-Japan Seamen's Union in ONOMICHI. Detachment personnel present as observers	" Do 3

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HIRO, JAPAN	13 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 126/46 issued	Appendix 15
" "	14 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 127/46 issued	" 16
ONOMICHI "			~~Det Comd interviews representatives of disputing parties in Marine strike~~	" Do 3
HIRO "	15 " "		2 ORs m/o to crse at Bde MT School	
" "	16 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 128/46 issued	" 17
ONOMICHI "		1030 I	Japanese repatriation vessel "TAIAN MARU" boarded and searched at HIDACHI Dockyard MUKAISHIMA by Lt M Attiwill and 14 ORs. Quantity of Allied rations discovered. Ship and crew placed under arrest. Guards of Det personnel and Jap police placed on board. Captain recalled from leave	" Do 5
HIRO "	17 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 129/46 issued	" 18
ONOMICHI "			Investigation of "TAIAN MARU" continued	
HIRO "	18 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 130/46 issued	" 19
			Major Middleton (AAMC), Major McLeod & Capt Walsh (BM & SC(Q) 34 Aust Inf Bde) visit Squadron	
" "	19 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 131/46 issued	" 20
			Lt col Wright (AQMG (E)) visits Squadron	
ONOMICHI "			Seamen's Union meeting and demonstration conducted in streets of ONOMICHI and on premises of SANKO Shipbuilding Coy, attended by supervisory patrol from Detachment	" Do 3
HIRO "	20 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 132/46 issued	" 21
			Lt col Wright (AQMG(E)), Major Williams (DAQMG(E)) entertained at Sqn Officers' Mess	
" "	21 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 133/46 issued	" 22
			L cpl Ross K, RTU ex Brindiv PT Instrs' Crse OKAYAMA	
ONOMICHI "			End of Seamen's strike	" Do 3
" "	22 " "		Federal Election and Referendum polling conducted by Lt Hearn, Deputy Returning Officer, among Det personnel	

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HIRO, JAPAN ONOMICHI, "	23 Sep 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 134/46 issued Case of Typhoid fever reported among Japanese civilian populace	Appendix 23 " DO 1
HIRO, "	24 " 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 135/46 issued	" 24
" "	25 " 46		" " " " " 136/46 "	" 25
NUTA-HIGASHI-MURA (map ref ONOMICHI 1:50000 80132606) MIHARA	25 " 46		(Undeclared Japanese military signal stores dumps discovered by Lt O S (Davies, comd of ONOMICHI Detachment. Investigations reveal stores (were evacuated from TADANOUMI Arsenal before end of war and concentrated (in these dumps by Prefectural Police in Sep 45.	
(ref ONOMICHI 80772603) SHIMO-KITAKATA-MURA (ref TAKEHARA 79652523)			(Detachment makes inventories of stores and places dumps under police (guard. (Full report of investigations submitted to HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn	" DO 6
HIRO, JAPAN ONOMICHI, "	26 " 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 137/46 issued One case Paratyphoid(A), one case Typhoid Fever, Japanese civilians in ONOMICHI, reported to Det	" 26 " DO 1
HIRO, "	27 " 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 138/46 issued	" 27
" "	28 " 46		" " " " " 139/46 "	" 28
"			2 ORs RTU ex Bde MT Drvrs' Crse Federal Election and Referendum poll conducted by Lt Joss, unit Returning Officer	
ONOMICHI "	29 " 46		Adv party C Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn arrive at ONOMICHI	
MIHARA "			Inaugural meeting of INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM LEAGUE, approved by Det Comd, convened at MIHARA. Attended by Field Security Sec patrol	" DO 7
ONOMICHI "	30 " 46		Detachment relieved of Occupational tasks in ONOMICHI sub-area by C Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn.	
HIRO "		0900 I 1230 I	Detachment m/o to HIRO by rail Detachment rejoins unit at HIRO	" 30
			Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 140/46 issued 2 new Sgts created to fill vacancies in Tp Sgts	" 29

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WAR DIARY

NARRATIVE for SEPTEMBER 1946

ORIGINAL ~~DUPLICATE~~

The Squadron had a bifurcate existence during September. An advance party under Lt M A Attiwill having assumed Occupational responsibilities in the ONOMICHI area on 30 August was joined by C Section on 5 September, and Lt O S Davies took over command of the Detachment. The movement of A Section from HIRO to ONOMICHI on 10 September brought the strength of this Detachment up to about 60, including the two abovenamed officers. Squadron Headquarters, Scout Troop, and elements of the Fighting Troops left behind to carry out essential maintenance on the A vehicles, remained at HIRO, and a daily personal courier service was initiated to preserve contact with the Detachment.

The piecemeal movement of the troops to ONOMICHI was due to the exigencies of the gunnery practices begun at HARA MURA late in August, and the Provost wireless patrols carried out by armoured cars in the absence of the scout cars at the firing range. On 1 September A Section returned to HIRO from HARA MURA where their place was taken by C Section. On 4 September C Section returned to HIRO and the next day moved by rail to ONOMICHI. A Section being relieved of their night patrol duties by Scout Troop on 6 September, moved to ONOMICHI by rail on 10 September. No A vehicles were taken to ONOMICHI, one truck 2½ton 6x6, one truck ¼ton 4x4 and trailer, and one water truck being provided for transport and hygiene requirements.

As little occurred at HIRO that would make "news" it will be best to record the activities and experiences of the ONOMICHI Detachment, who almost daily came up against fresh or arresting sides of their occupational duties. Unfortunately an outbreak of cholera amongst the civil populace in the area adjacent to our camp left the commander no option but to impose strict confinement to barracks on all troops save those required to move through the town on duty. This ban on leave lasted for approximately 3 weeks and curtailed opportunities for private sightseeing in the very picturesque neighbourhood of the port of ONOMICHI.

The first case of cholera reported during our tour of occupational duty was on MUKAISHIMA, an island four or five miles long which is separated from ONOMICHI on the mainland by a long narrow strait. The patient lived in a block of houses abutting on the ferry terminal through which thousands passed daily on their way to or from ONOMICHI. This patient died at midnight of the same day, 2 September but within four days 3 more cases occurred in adjoining houses, one of which proved fatal. A further case was reported from the mainland, in an area about ½ a mile from our camp in the ONOMICHI Commercial School.

On 7 September a case of typhoid fever was reported in the ONOMICHI City area, on 9 September a second, and later in the month the 23 and 26 September each produced a case. In addition two cases of paratyphoid were diagnosed, on 21 and 26 September.

Cases of dysentery were far more numerous, 16 being reported during our tour of duty. Action taken in the instance of any contagious diseases was to ensure that the civil health authorities played their proper part by promptly evacuating the patient to hospital, at the same time informing the local place, and thoroughly disinfecting the patient's house and effects. Upon the police we placed the responsibility of restricting the affected area and any suspected polluted sources of water.

As a general precaution several inspections were made of the chlorinating plant on the City's water supply, where all seemed satisfactory, but Horrocks' Box tests made on water from this source drawn from a point near the camp showed an alarming and fluctuating degree of organic matter in suspension, and 6 scoops of water sterilising powder had to be used to super-chlorinate the camp water supply. Evidently the city water-mains are not proof against seeping contaminated water. Deciding that large accumulations of rubbish at various places around the city were a constant menace to public health, Lt Davies ordered the Mayor of ONOMICHI to convene a meeting of the municipal authorities, police, medicos &c, which then inaugurated a public health campaign. The main points in the programme were the removal of debris and general cleaning up of the city, entailing the mobilisation of all the residents in every block on specified days, and a propaganda drive to

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make everybody hygiene-conscious, backed by the threat of coercion of all who failed to co-operate. Yet though these measures may reduce to some extent the risks of an epidemic of contagious disease they do not get at the root of the problem, which is economic. Since the country has neither phosphate deposits nor nearly enough animal manure for its close-cultivated fields it must fall back on human night-soil for this purpose, and such a method of disposal inevitably courts the spread of disease, in fact it is marvellous there is not much more.

Our stay at ONOMICHI co-incided with a nation-wide strike of the All-Japan Seamen's Union. Though the strike tied up only one vessel in that port the crews of many other vessels lying in the roads awaiting repairs were enthusiastic supporters. However the Government Marine Bureau and the Shipping Operators contended that the strike was illegal -- there was a schism in the higher councils of the union over the calling of the strike -- a charge vehemently denied by the officials of the local chapter of the union. A troop of the Detachment stood by on 12 September when strike meetings were held in four places in the streets of ONOMICHI, but there were no disorderly incidents. Again on 19 September there were street demonstrations and a procession which aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the participants even if the public generally manifested only mild interest. Between these dates Lt Davies met the local representatives of the disputing parties several times but saw no reason to warrant intervention by the Occupation Force. The strike ended on 21 September when the two principal claims of the seamen, objection to the projected dismissal of 75% of their number, and an increase in their wages, were acceded to by the owners.

The strike at the Sanko Shipbuilding Company which started at about the time the Seamen's strike ended was more difficult to handle. For this company, which normally makes wooden ships, is occupied at present with urgent contracts for the Occupation Force, and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has directed that when cessation of work is prejudicial to the Occupation Force resumption must be ordered and enforced. The strike began with a dispute over dismissals and a new labour union was born to demand the reinstatement of the men who had been fired. For a time there were three factions amongst the men including some who continued at work but just as our tour was ending they made common cause with the rest and the strike became total. Both the mangaement and the workers' leaders, who were continually presenting their respective cases to the Detachment commander, appeared to be very confused and unsure of their tactics, doubtless because they were both still unused to democratic labour practices. We were constrained to smile when the management, confronted with the strike situation, decided to declare a four-day holiday and recommence negotiations with the union on 1 October after consultation with the owners in KOBE. As we had handed back the area to 65 Australian Infantry Battalion, we were unable to follow later developments in this dispute.

ONOMICHI has a bad name as a centre of black-marketing activity, and co-operating with the Japanese police the Detachment was able to detect some breaches of the marketing laws. Early in the month a civilian from MUKAISHIMA was discovered in illegal possession of a quantity of sugar belonging to the Occupation Force. He was arrested and detained by the ONOMICHI police to await trial by Provost Court,

On 16 September, acting on information supplied by a Japanese in the Hidachi shipyard, MUKAISHIMA, Lt Attiwill in command of a troop raided the Japanese repatriation ship (about 5500 tons gross) "TAIAN MARU" which was entering the shipyard's dry dock that day for repairs. When the Chief Officer in the absence of the Captain could not satisfactorily account for the presence on board of a considerable quantity of Allied rations, the ship and its entire crew were placed under arrest, and an armed guard supplied by the Detachment placed aboard. A number of civilians found in the vessel and some ashore were arrested at the same time for suspected black-marketing, but were later released when insufficient evidence precluded the laying of charges. The captain, recalled from business with the owners at KOBE, was subsequently informed that he would be charged with omitting to declare Allied rations left over on two occasions from repatriation voyages terminating at OTAKE. He was placed under house arrest by the police but the vessel was released and our armed guard withdrawn.

On 21 September, conjointly with the police a raid was made on the street stall area between ONOMICHI Railway Station and the ferry pier, where black-market-in foodstuffs was flagrantly practised. A fair quantity of goods, mostly fruit, vegetables and fish, was seized and several charges will face civil charges for breaches of the price control laws.

Information supplied by a Japanese employee of the Occupation Force led on 25 September to the discovery by this Detachment of a dump of Japanese Army signal equipment, located in a rice storehouse in a scattered village four miles

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inland from MIHARA. As the Japanese civilian in charge of the storehouse could produce neither certificate that the goods had been declared nor satisfactory explanation of their presence there enquiries were made of the MIHARA Police, who were alleged to have placed the goods in the store. The radio operator at MIHARA Police Station then admitted under interrogation that in September 1945 he had been called in by the Tadanoumi Police (this district is contiguous to MIHARA on the West) to supervise the storing of this equipment, which had been evacuated from the TADANOUMI Arsenal to a number of places in the hinterland some months before the war ended. He revealed the existence of two further dumps of similar equipment, one behind a shop in MIHARA City, the other in a tobacco drying warehouse in a village beyond HONGO, i.e., about 6 miles to the West of MIHARA. This informant also stated that the material had been taken over by the Prefectural Police, but about two months ago had been transferred to the HIROSHIMA Communications Bureau. Originally he had held complete inventories of the stores but had since lost them. He did not know whether the goods had been declared.

The Detachment therefore made inventories of the stores in the three dumps, placed them under police guard and reported the known circumstances in full to HQ 65 Australian Infantry Battalion, in charge of the Eastern sub-area of responsibility, HIROSHIMA Prefecture. Actually only the dump in MIHARA was in 65 Australian Infantry Battalion's area, the other two falling under 66 Battalion's jurisdiction, but all of our information had come from MIHARA.

Many breaches of the SCAP directive relating to the wearing of service badges were observed after the Japanese submarine tender "CHOGEI" entered the Port to be broken up at the Hidachi Shipyard. Members of the crew usually pleaded ignorance of the directive, but after about 20 badges had been seized the number of offenders dwindled rapidly.

An application by an Anarchist to form an International Freedom Union in MIHARA was approved. The applicant hoped to receive the support of members of the Korean and Chinese communities as well as of Japanese, but a Field Security patrol which attended the inaugural meeting on 29 September reported there were fewer than 40 present. Opposition to the Emperor system seems to be still unpopular throughout the country.

Other Occupation duties included the taking of a census of powered watercraft and a census of the population by nationality in our area. These data were required as part of a complete prefectural check.

The three-week ban on leave threw the other ranks of the Detachment very much on their own resources in providing recreation. Fortunately excellent facilities for cricket, football and basketball existed in the camp area and all of these games were popular on an intra-Detachment basis. A mobile cinema unit from FUKUYAMA showed recent films two nights a week, and the beergarden beneath its wisteria covered trellises was of course a constant attraction on those mild evenings of early Autumn.

On the morning of 30 September the Detachment handed over Occupational responsibilities in the ONOMICHI Area to an advance party of C Coy, 65 Australian Infantry Battalion, and the whole Detachment completed the move back to HIRO by rail the same day. For those who had shared in the experiences the tour of duty at ONOMICHI stood out as their most interesting time hitherto in JAPAN and it was fervently hoped that it would not be the last time we were given such a role.

During September members of the Squadron continued to go in small parties for a few days to the rest camp on NASAKE-SHIMA, but with the onset of coller weather at the end of the month it was decided to close the camp down for the winter months. Several other ranks were granted leave to Recreation centres in the U.S. Zone of Occupation, while the innovation of exchanging parties of leave-takers with the Royal Australian Air Force station at BOFU, in YAMAGUCHI Prefecture gave the opportunity for quite a number to see this area some 60 miles distant to the West.

Visitors to the Squadron included Major Middleton, Major McLeod (BM 34 Australian Infantry Brigade), Capt Walsh (SC(Q)), on 18 September, and Lt col Wright (AQMG from AHQ, MELBOURNE) and Major Williams (DAQMG(E)) who were entertained at the Officers' Mess on 20 September.

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SCHOOLS & COURSES

To the course commencing 9 September at the Brigade Training Cadre, KAIDAICHI, four NCO students were nominated. It is worthy of mention that one of these, L sgt Ray Stevenson, was recently promoted to that rank on a recommendation made in MALAYA in January 1942, which has only lately been promulgated in 8 Australian Infantry Division Routine Orders Part II. Two students were also sent to the Brigade MT School, HIRO.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

There were no Brigade Competitions during the month except the finals in Cricket, which this Squadron had just failed to reach, finishing 5th among the 11 competing teams.

On 4 September a Brigade Athletics Meeting was held at Kannon Oval, HIROSHIMA, in which the Squadron was represented in every event. It was a field day for the Battalions, who naturally had much larger numbers to choose their competitors from than the smaller units. However our fellows were not daunted by this fact and by putting their utmost into all events they provided good entertainment for the large number of Squadron spectators who came along.

On the home front inter-troop basketball aroused keen interest and rivalry and many new faces were to be seen on the courts. At the end of Round One Scout Troop led from 2 Troop and the Officers' team, who shared second place.

Each afternoon, too, there were always many chaps out on the field kicking the "leather" around in preparation for the forthcoming Brigade Rugby and Australian Rules Competitions.

It was decided to enter a Squadron team in the Hockey Competition starting Mid-October. About 20 men attended the first training practice and were coached in the rules and tactics of the game by Major Ives. Most of these men have never previously played but are eager to learn, and it is hoped to attract more enthusiasts when this sport gets going.

In the middle of the month a pool was made available to us in KURE, for training our swimming team. Sixteen men went into training and we expect to do very well in the Brigade Contests at HIROSHIMA on 2 and 5 October.

The good news that two tennis courts are under construction a few hundreds yards away from the unit lines, and should be ready for use by mid-October has stimulated a number of prospective players to buy racquets through the Amenities Service.

The keen-ness with which training is being tackled is a good omen for a highly successful season of winter sports for this Squadron.

EDUCATION

During September a great leap ahead was made in the opening of a unit education centre in the area at HIRO. A class-room, reading-room, and gramaphone listening-room were set up and well equipped with desks, improvised lounge-chairs and high-standard lighting. Reading facilities were considerably enlarged by borrowing more books from the Brigade Mobile Library, and the provision of a Reference Section, well stocked from the Army Education Service pool at Brigade. An extraordinarily wide variety of Australian, English and American magazines were laid out on reading tables. We owe these partly to the Army Education Service, partly to the largesse of the Australian Armoured Corps Association, which has a large membership in the Squadron. A radio receiver-cum-gramaphone was loaned by Brigade AES Centre together with a quantity of records. An OR was placed full time in this Centre, to check library books out and generally assist users of the Centre.

Enrolment in Correspondence Courses has steadily increased over the months in Japan and the total is now approximately 30.

Indoor hobbies, with the exception of boatbuilding (in which a group of enthusiasts overcame all obstacles) have hardly got under weigh yet, owing to shortage of materials, but with these now in sight the craft of leatherwork seems likely to engage the spare hours of not a few during the coming winter months. A project now gaining supporters is the formation of a camara club, whose members plan to set up their own printing and developing facilities and organize the ex-

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change and display of photographs.

The absence of a large number of the troops at ONOMICHI during the month made it hard to gauge the response to these new amenities, but it is thought that they will become increasingly popular as the advent of winter curtails some of the normal outside activities.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

2 Sep 46 Serial 116

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 3 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : To be detailed

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 3 Sep to 1730 hrs 4 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines during their tour of duty except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of Sqn HQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:

Fire Picquet to be detailed.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 3 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 3 Sep to 1730 hrs 4 Sep.

Guard to be detailed.

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily: Tpr Smith JF Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

2. BOUNDS - CHOLERA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3089 of 31 Aug)

Ref Map Southern Honshu 1 to 50000 Hiroshima. Three cases cholera incl one death reported Hatsukaichi 73252573 . This town now OUT OF BOUNDS all ranks until further notice.

3. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

Lt G.F. Joss and Lt A.G. McGann are appointed Unit Audit Board for period 1-31 Jul 46.
Mess books, Trust Fund Canteen books will be audited and returns submitted to A/Q by 1000 hrs 5 Sep 46.

4. PAY PARADE: Paying Officer: Lt A.G. McGann

Pay Parade : 0930 hrs 5 Sep

Pay for Onomichi Detachment will be on Friday 6 Sep at a time arranged between Lt Attiwill and Lt McGann.

5. SPEED LIMIT

Speed limit for Staghound Cars between Unit lines and Kure is 20 mph. Crew Comds will not allow this speed to be exceeded except, when under Provost control on night patrols.

6. WASHING OF VEHICLES

Washing of vehicles will NOT be carried out at the well near the Sqn Labour Office, but this well may be used if a hose extension permits washing of vehicles on the vehicle park.

7. ATHLETIC SPORTS 34 AUST INF BDE
34 Aust Inf Bde Athletic Championships will be held at KANNON oval HIROSHIMA 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs 4 Sep 46. Transport arrangements etc will be advised.

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Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : To be detailed.

(ii) Fire Piequet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 4 Sep to 1730 hrs 5 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Piequet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Clabby HJ

Tpr Beeby J	Tpr Gallagher N	Tpr Duckett LA
" Johnston JH	" Laing CR	" MacDonald KD
" Noud HW	" RICE RG	" Banks LG

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 4 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 4 Sep to 1730 hrs5 Sep:
Cpl Lanham K
"A" Section will detail 3 men.
Tpr Green EH Tpr Smith JF Tpr Sim AW.

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

2. BOUNDS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AC3139 of 2 Sep)

Following towns OUT OF BOUNDS until further notice AGA 737242 and YOSHIURA 77382475.

BOUNDS - MEDICAL CHOLERA (Republished FRO 284)

The villagessof TAKATA and NAKAMURA on the island of ETA JIMA are OUT OF BOUNDS.
Fishing and swimming in the YETA UCHI and its approaches as far as NINO SHIMA and ONAMISHIMA are prohibited.

3. CONSUMPTION OF AERATED WATERS FROM JAPANESE SOURCES(Repub FRO 286)

All personnel are to avoid consumption of aerated waters unless they come from approved sources, ie, BCOF Canteens.
Aerated waters from other sources are known to be produced without adequate purification of water, and are therefore liable to spread disease.

4. LIQUOR(Republished FRO 287)

In the interest of the BCOF as a whole it is essential that supplies of liquor for messes, unit canteens etc be strictly controlled by the Aust Canteens Service.
The purchase of liquor through sources other than the Aust Army Canteens Service is prohibited.
Under no circumstances will liquor purchased in the name of an officers or sergeants mess be sold or disposed of to any person other than a mess member or guest.
Beer for sale in unit canteens will be purchased separately in the name of the unit canteen concerned.

.....Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

4 Sep 46. Serial 118

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 5 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt R.DL Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Williams

(ii) Fore Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 5 Sep to 1730 hrs 6 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Soames JE Tpr Senior SB Tpr Beeby J
" Robinson PT " Hung SN " Wood LH
" Gosson A " Laurie FP " Wheeldon J

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 5 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 5 Sep to 1730 hrs 6 Sep.
L/Cpl McLean KH
Tpr Kilgour W Tpr Kichler N Tpr George ML
plus 3 ORs to be detailed by "A" Section

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Smith JF [illegible] Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

2. BOUNDS - CHOLERA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3184 of 4 Sep)

CHOLERA. 3 cases cholera resulting in three deaths HIRO 4 Sep. HIRO STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks till further notice. Full cholera restrictions will be enforced including prohibition of all swimming.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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MOVEMENT OF "C" SECTION 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN
TO ONOMICHI 019262

GENERAL :"C" Section and attached personnel will move to ONOMICHI 019262 and join "B" Section 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn in assuming operational control of the town, surrounding district and offlying islands.

METHOD "C" Section with attached personnel will move by rail in two separate parties:
(a) Main body
(b) Baggage Party.

MAIN BODY The composition of the main body will be as follows:

Lt Davies OC
Sgt Wilson JA 21/c
Sgt Stevenson R — Cpl Clabby HJ — Tpr Berry NR
Tpr Duckett LA — Tpr Johnston JH — " Laing CR
" MacDonald KD — " Noud FW — " Rice RG
" Banks LG — " Turnbull J — " Doning NJ
" Russell AA — " Webb
" Wheeldon JA Att to take charge of Offrs/Sgts Mess.
" Laurie FW " As instrument mechanic irons electricity etc.
" Hamilton IG " to replace Tpr Marriott who will RTU pending transfer to 130 AGH
Cpl Lovell EJ. " to take charge of RAP and PAC.

TIME DEPARTURE: The time of departure of main body will be as follows:

Dep by MT	SHQ		051015I
" " Train	308 Hiro		051033I
Arr "	Onomichi		051312I

BAGGAGE PARTY: L/Cpl Walker and Tpr Jones DO will be Baggage party. Baggage will be loaded at Hiro by 041600I. Unit transport will be available at SHQ 041550I for use of L/Cpl Walker.

TIME OF DEPARTURE OF BAGGAGE PARTY: 041705I dep HIRO.

Baggage will comprise:
(a) All kit bags that will not be required by personnel from 041300I until arrival of Section at ONOMICHI.
(b) Sufficient bulk rations for midday and evening meal for "C" Section at Onomichi 5 Sep.
(c) Any other stores despatched from Sqn "Q" Store.
ETA ONOMICHI 050900I

RATIONS SQMS will see that the following rations are supplied:

2 out meals for Baggage party
Bulk rations for Section for 5 Sep to be sent with baggage party.
"B" Section will provide lunch for personnel on arrival of "C" Section at Onomichi.
As from 0600 hrs 6 Sep "C" Sect will be rationed by 65 Aust Inf Bn.

AMMUNITION All personnel will draw personal arms and ammunition prior to movement.

TRANSPORT

1x2½ truck required for baggage party		1330 hrs 4 Sep
2x2½ " " " Main body		0930 hrs 5 Sep

PERSONNEL (a) Dress for movement will be as for leave.

(b) Kits -- All personnel will take a complete set of web equipment , this includes pack, haversack, waterbottles etc.
Any kit not taken must be labelled and handed in to Sqn Q Store.

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ARRIVAL ONOMICHI: On arrival at Onomichi Lt Davies will take charge of camp area and operational tasks from Lt Attiwill.

CANTEEN Canteen purchases for complete detachment will be made by Sqn and despatched weekly to Onomichi.

.....Lt
(W.L. Fisher)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

Distribution:

2. HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde
1. 65 Aust Inf Bn
1. RTO Hiro
1. OC
1. A/Q
1. Lt Davies
1. Lt Attiwill
1. TO
1. SQMS/TQMS
1. Sgt Gilder
1. Sgt Graff
1. War Diary
1. File
2. Spares

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

5 Sep 46. Serial 119

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 6 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer: Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Morris HW

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 6 Sep to 1730 hrs 7 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Mollo EJ
Tpr Hobbins Tpr Rose DW Tpr Sim AW
" Gallagher N " Smith R " Patullock M
" McKenna WE " Morris HW

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 6 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 6 Sep to 1730 hrs 7 Sep.
Cpl Horner TW
Tpr Pastourel T Tpr Jackson AJ Tpr McLaine G
" Kean MAJ
plus two men to be detailed by "A" Section.

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

2. CHOLERA - BOUNDS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AG3191)

CHOLERA - ref map SOUTHERN HONSHU 1 - 50000 - following towns OUT OF BOUNDS until further notice YOSHIURA YIKEHAMA.

CHOLERA OUTBREAKS - OUT OF BOUNDS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO402)

The towns of HIROm AGA, YASUURA, YOSHIURA, HATSUKAICHI, TAKEHARA and the island of KURAHASHI SHIMA are OUT OF BOUNDS - CHOLERA.

CHOLERA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AG3199 of 4 Sep)

Fishing and swimming within two mile radius HATSUKAICHI is forbidden until further notice.

3. ENCEPHALITIS PRECAUTIONS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO 388)

Ref 34 Aust Inf Bde AG1908 of 4 Jul 46, dress restrictions imposed as a precaution against mosquito borne disease will cease at 0600 hrs 5 Sep 46.

4. SUMMER DRESS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO 389)

Whilst on duty and when proceeding on leave summer dress will consist of the following articles of clothing:-
Shirt KD
Trousers KD
Pullover Khaki (as ordered)
Anklets web or gaiters Aust pattern
Hat fur felt (Turned up)
Belts waist WE
Anklets web or gaiters Aust need not be worn in unit lines after 1800 hrs daily or during rest days.

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5. MDS KAITAICHI - OUT OF BOUNDS(34 Aust Inf Bde 392)

The MDS KAITAICHI is declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel except on duty until further notice. Inmates of MDS KAITAICHI will NOT be allowed visitors.

6. KNOWN BLACK-MARKET AREAS - AGA AND HIROSHIMA(34 Aust Inf Bde RO383)

It is advised that the HIROSHIMA and AGA market areas are known to be the centres of definite blackmarket activity. All ranks are advised that personnel found in these areas are liable to interrogation by pro personnel and must produce definite reasons, apart from the excuse of sightseeing, for being in these areas.

7. ENLISTMENT IN US ARMY(34 Aust Inf Bde RO 395)

Members serving in the AMF will NOT be released for enlistment in the US Army serving in Japan.
This HQ has no knowledge of any proposals for such action by US authorities.

8. US SPECIAL MILITARY COACHES(34 Aust Inf Bde RO 396)

All units are again reminded that US Special Military Coaches are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks. Notices to the effect that they are special military coaches for use by US personnel are prominently displayed on the outside and in addition they are generally attached to the end of the train.

9. UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL(34 Aust Inf Bde RO 401)

Several personnel returned to AUSTRALIA recently as undesirables because of their bad conduct, bad example and refusal to improve themselves have been discharged under AMR&O 253A(1) (K).
This constitutes a dishonourable discharge and these personnel automatically forfeit all service benefits shown in GRO 65/46 which are as follows:-

(a) Leave (ARL)
(b) Pay in lieu of leave
(c) War Service leave
(d) Re-establishment leave
(e) Issue of ration coupons (clothing)
(f) Issue of civilian clothing
(g) Retention of certain items of issue clothing.
(h) Returned from Active Service Badge.
(i) General service badge.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

6 Sep 46. Serial 120

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 7 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Squ Runner : "A" Section to detail

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 7 Sep to 1730 hrs 8 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Barton IA Tpr Hung SN Tpr Kean LS
" Moore J " Harper SD " Inopolos P
" Laing MA " McKenna WE

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 7 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 7 Sep to 1730 hrs 8 Sep
Tpr McGovern JJ Tpr Morris MW Tpr Gallagher NJ
" Mitchell AJ

(iv) Duty Batmen: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

2. BOUNDS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3215)

Ice works HIROSHIMA TEI KOKU SUISA TOSEI SENDA MACHI out of bounds except for S&T personnel.

3. CHOLERA - BOUNDS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3221)

CHOLERA ref map ONOMICHI 1 - 50000 suspected outbreak on island MUKAISHIMA 81962613. 2 cases 1 fatal. MUKAISHIMA now OUT OF BOUNDS all ranks until further notice. Further our AG3195 restrictions on bathing now extended to town of ONOMICHI and all ranks warned danger from possibly polluted seafront from incl YOSHIURA to incl ONOMICHI.

CHOLERA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3195)

Ref map CENTRAL JAPAN 1 to 950000 sheets 35 and 36. Cholera outbreak HIRO traceable to foreshore near HIRO. All ranks will be expressly warned of danger from possibly polluted seafront. Sea bathing between MIHARA and YOSHIURA both incl is prohibited.

4. MANUFACTURE AERATED WATERS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3222)

Personnel urgently required who have had previous experience manufacture aerated waters. Personnel so experienced will hand in their names to SHQ through Section Cmd or NCO by 1800 hrs 9 Sep 46.

for.....Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES
CHURCH SERVICES SUN 8 SEP
RC Mass 0730 hrs and 0900 hrs 8 Sep in 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel. This Chapel, is now located in a building across the Railway line and opposite the 66 Bn Parade Ground.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 / 46 (Serial No.)

[illegible] Aust Adv 2 Ech
1. HQ 3d Aust Inf Bde
1. HQ BCOF
1. War Diary
1. File
HQ AMF SM68

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 9 / 1946. 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 153 + OFFRS. O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			1	Captains					
	2		6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2		8						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		8									8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / /194 .

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 9 / 1946. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX62862	IVES	C	OC	Yes		
Capt	NX140153	FRANKEL	LG	2i/c	Yes	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	27/7/46
Lt	VX45138	PISHER	WL	A/Q	Yes		
"	QX16133	DAVIES	OS	TpLdr		i/c Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn Onomichi	5/9/46
"	NX208077	GRAY	RD	TO	Yes		
"	NX67036	JOSS	CF	TpLdr	"		
"	SX14402	ANTIWILL	MA	"		Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn Onomichi	30/8/46.
"	VX60426	MC GANN	AG	"	Yes		
		Officers on X List					
Lt	SX37300	HILL	KG			Adm 130 AGH 9 Jul 46	
"	QX21944	BURROWS	DJ			BCOF Holiday Club	16/7/46

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

7 Sep 46.
Date of Despatch

C. Ives Major
Signature of Commander
Comd 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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1. 6 Aust Adv 2 Bc
1. HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde
1. HQ BCOF
1. War Diary
1. File

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/9/1946. 6.1 Aust Armd Car Sqn (Unit)

W.E.//. OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 153 + OFFRS. O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

HQ AWF SMGS.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3		8	Sergeants	ACC	1			
			9	Corporals	" AAMC	2		1	
	13		117	Troopers, Privates, etc.		6	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	16		137 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	4	1	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	146						[redacted]	[redacted]		146
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14 Aust Wksps & Pk Coy		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde		
4	CT Cadre "		
1	65 Aust Inf Bn (1 week only)		
45	Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn Onomichi.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. /194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 9 /1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
								Forward	11	10		Forward	56	49	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gun dvrs	23	22	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gun ops	20	15	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Dvr Mech AFV	20	16		Coll SSM	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Op Idr	19	18		Sqns/Trms	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	9	8						Sig Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgt Tech	1	-	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tp Sgts	7	5	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Crew Comd Cpls	6	7	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	9	9	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Storemen	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dvr MT	19	20	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Lyg duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1		Coach Trimmers				Cater duty	2	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Cpl	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Lyg "	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	4	7	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	11	10		CARRIED FORWARD	56	49		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	159	146	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

7 Sep 46.
Date of Despatch

C Ives Major
Signature of Commander
Comd 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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Detail of NCOs

Detail	WE	Strength	Deficient	Remarks.
SSM WO11	1	1		
SQMS/~~RQMS~~	1	1		S/Sgt
TQMS S/Sgt	1	1		
Sgt Clerk	1	1		
" Int	1	1		
" Tech	1	-	1	att for duty BCOF Holiday Club and tr nsferred to X List
" Sig	1	1		
Tp Sgts	7	5	2	
Cpl Clerk	1	1		
Crew Comd Cpls	6	7		L/Sgt Stevenson Ech memo 2048 is carried supernumary.
Dvr Mech	1	-	1	
Dvr MT Cpl	1	1		
	23	20	4	
AACC Sgt	1	1		
" Cpl	1	-	1	
AAMC	2	2		
	27	23	5	

Pers on x list excluding the above Sgt

BCOF Holiday Club	2 Tprs
School	1 L/Cpl
Detention	2 Tprs
Hosp	1 "

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
MAJOR C. IVES
COND 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

7 Sep 46. Serial 121

1. DUTIES: Sqn duties; To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 8 Sep 46

(i) Orderly Officer: Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.G. McGann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton ME
Sqn Runner : To be detailed

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 8 Sep to 1730 hrs 9 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Henry GW
Tpr Boyton W Tpr Buckland K Tpr Duggan W
" Goodhew A " Hutchison S " Delaney
" Ritchie AE " Turner LS

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 8 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 8 Sep to 1730 hrs 9 Sep
Tpr Willaims JG Tpr Laidlaw JG Tpr Simpson A
" Doodt HN

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Sim Next for duty.

2. SUMMER DRESS - LEAVE (Amendment to 34 Aust Inf Bde RO 389)

Anklets web or gaiters need not be worn in unit lines after 1800 hrs daily or during rest days. In addition these articles of equipment need not be worn when proceeding on leave.

3. INTRA SQN TRANSFERS

Tprs laurie FF and Harrower are posted to spare crew in FHQ as Op-ldr and dvr-op respectively. They will remain detached for duty to SHQ.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

9 Sep 46. Serial 122

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 10 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Turner LS

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 10 Sep to 1730 hrs 11 Sep 46. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Sgt Galvin FJ
Tpr Barton IA Tpr Dick Tpr Harrower JN
" Inopolos P " Kean LS " Gosson A
" Gates VA " Sim

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty 1730 hrs 10 Sep Sqn Pde ground Tour of duty 1730 hrs 10 Sep to 1730 hrs 11 Sep
Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Gallagher Tpr Morris HW Tpr Bonisch W
" Mitchell AJ " Parker " McLennan RC.

(iv) Duty batman; Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF

2. CHANGE OF NAME

VX125307 Tpr ROBINSON Peter Trevor has changed his name and h' is now known as VX125307 Tpr TAYLOR Trevor Lorimer.

3. TRAINING PROVOST PERSONNEL(extracts from 34 Aust Inf Bde G1168 and republished this unit's order 114/3)
The C in C has directed that a long term scheme for increasing the number of Provost and Security personnel throughout implemented forthwith:

OUTLINE SCHEME: The training of a reserve of selected volunteers from all units to replace wastage in provost units during the next twelve months.

Section leaders will ensure that the names of personnel desiring to volunteer will be forwarded to SHQ by 1800 hrs 20 Sep. When selecting pers the following qualifications will apply:
(a) They must be volunteers
(b) They must be volunteers whose term of service in JAPAN does not expire for at least nine months.
(c) They must be a minimum of twentythree(23) years old.
(d) They must be of a high moral character and of good average education.
(e) They should be a mimimum of 5 ft 8 ins tall
(f) They should have at least twelve months service in the Forces.

4. SAXAPHONE PLAYER) Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3277)

Subject saxaphone player for 34 Aust Inf Bde Orchestra. Request advice by 101200 I of numbers of saxaphone players on unit strength available for transfer to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.
Personnel interested to hand their names in to SHQ by 1100 hrs 10 Sep.

Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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UNIT CANTEEN - 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN - Statement of Assets and Liabilities as 31 Aug 46.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Bal carried forward		¥9401.00	Cash on hand	¥ 750.00
Aug Dry	¥2764.00		As per Bank Book	6834.00
Wet	150.00	2914.00	Excess profit over bal of Capital advanced from Sqn Trust A/c	1148.00
			Stock: Dry ¥3403.00	
			Wet ¥ 180.00	3583.00
		¥12315.00		¥12315.00

SQN TRUST ACCOUNT - 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN - Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 Aug 46.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Amenities A/c Bal (amount paid by Sqn pers for personal items bought and held for payment of account when forwarded).		¥15379.70	Bal as per Trust A/c Book	¥24574.80
			Stamp Imprest Advance	240.00
Sqn Canteen		1148.00		
Accumulated Sqn Funds A/c bal as at 31/7/46	¥5819.50			
Dist of AACS profits	3315.10	¥9134.60		
Less Subscription to Mess Fund for Aug	480.00			
Prepayment of Sep sub	187.50	667.50 8467.10		
		¥24994.80		¥24994.80

MESSING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE	
To Bal as at 1 Aug		¥371.50	By Purchases	¥2454.00
" Troop Subscriptions		905.00		
" Cash Trust Fund	¥870.00			
	120.00			
	187.50	1177.50		
		¥2454.00		¥2454.00

Audit Board: George F. Joss Lt A.G. McGann Lt.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

MOVEMENT OF "A" SECTION 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN TO ONOMICHI 819262

GENERAL : "A" Section with attached personnel will move to Onomichi 819262 and join "B" and "C" sections in assuming operational control of the town, surrounding district and off-lying islands.

METHOD : "A" Section with attached personnel will move by rail in two separate parties:
(a) Main body
(b) Baggage Party

MAIN BODY : The composition of the main body will be as follows:

Sgt Rosewarne P	Tpr Buckland "	Tpr Smith JL
Tpr Sutton TSG	" Goodhew AR	" Smith JF
" Ritchie AE	" Duncan WP	" Stein R
" Hill ML	" ~~Delaney JJ~~	" Williams JC
" Richards	" Turner LS	

Cpl Shaw SG (Orderly Room)

TIME OF DEPARTURE: The time of dep and ETA of main body will be as follows:

Dep by MT	SHQ	101015I
" " Train	Hiro	101053I
Arr " "	Onomichi	101318I

BAGGAGE PARTY : Tpr Boyton and Tpr Palmer will be baggage party. Baggage will be loaded at Hiro 091600I. Unit transport will be available at SHQ 091330 for use of baggage party.

TIME OF DEPARTURE AND ETA.

Dep by tr in	Hiro	091705I
Arr " "	Onomichi	100900I

Baggage will consist of:
(a) All kit bags that are not required by personnel from 091300I until arrival at Onomichi.
(b) Sufficient bulk rations for "A" Section for two meals on 10 and three meals on 11 Sep 46.
(c) Any other stores that may be required to be despatched from Sqn Q Store.

RATIONS : SQNS will see that the following rations are supplied and loaded on the baggage truck by 091500I:
(a) 2 cut meals for baggage party
(b) Bulk rations for 2 meals for section on 10 Sep and 3 meals for section on 11 Sep 46.
(c) Onomichi detachment will provide late midday meal for "A" Section on arrival at Onomichi.
(d) 65 Aust Inf Bn have stated willingness to include this additional section on their ration indents as from 12 Sep 46.

AMMUNITION All ranks will draw personal arms and ammunition prior to movement.

TRANSPORT 1x2½ ton required for baggage party 091330I
2x2½ " " " main party 100930I

CANTEEN & MAIL: As for present detachment.

PERSONNEL (a) Dress - as per Sqn RO 5 Sep para 4.
(b) Kits - All personnel will take a complete set of web equipment, this includes pack, haversack, water bottles, etc.
Any kit considered as not required during period at Onomichi will be placed in Kit-bag, labelled and handed in to Sqn Q Store.

Dist as for previous movement.

Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: SQN TRUST FUND

1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

1. During the period the Sqn has been in Japan there has been a waning lack of interest shown in the administration of the Sqn Trust Fund.

2. On investigation it has been found that some of the causes are as follows:-

(a) Troops invariably have different representatives at each meeting with the result that these representatives through no fault of their own, are not aware of business that has been discussed at previous meetings, nor are they sufficiently interested because in all probability they will not have to attend another meeting.

(b) The tentative members are not usually aware of the financial position of the fund.

(c) They have not discussed the fund with their troop, because in all probability they have only had about 15 minutes notice to attend the meeting.

3. In an endeavour to overcome this unfortunate lack of interest the following steps are being taken:-

(a) Section Leaders will submit the name of one (1) representative per troop to A/Q and the representative will remain as a member of the Trust Fund Committee unless the representative proves unsatisfactory to his troop, then the troop can nominate another representative and the Section Leader will then submit name of new nominee to this HQ.
Lt Gray will submit names of two SHQ representatives.
The Secretary and Treasurer of the present committee will remain the same.
Nominations will be submitted to reach the A/Q by 7 Sep.

(b) Meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month and ample notification of any changes in times of meetings will be notified to the committee.

(c) An effort will be made to bring out an agenda for each meeting so that it can be discussed between the troops and representatives prior to each meeting.

4. So as to be able to obtain expert advice on the spot on two of our most important subjects (food and amenities) the following will be made ex officio members of the committee:

Amenities Officer
Sgt Cook.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

Distribution:
1. A/Q
1. Lt Davies
1. Lt Gray
1. Lt Joss
1. Lt Attiwill
1. Lt McGann
1. Sgt Graff
1. Tpr Patullock
2. Notice Bd.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

10 Sep 46. Serial 123

1. ENTIRE: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 11 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for Duty : Lt A.G. McGann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Doodt N

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 11 Sep to 1730 hrs 12 Sep
Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will immediately move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Shoobert JHW
Tpr McKenna WE Tpr Laing MA Tpr Smith R
" Wood LH " Keun LS " Mellor
" Hurst SD " Smedley RA

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 11 Sep.
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 11 Sep to 1730 hrs 12 Sep.
Cpl Horner TW
Tpr Webb CE Tpr Lucas CA Tpr Parker AO
" Soames J " Duncombe DV " Matthews JR

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Smith JV Tpr Sim AV Next for duty.

.....Lt
V.L. Fisher)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

11 Sep 46. Serial 124

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 12 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer :Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty :Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : To be detailed by Sq Tp

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 12 Sep to 1730 hrs 13 Sep
Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training.
On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer.
S/Sgt Henry GWA
Tpr Barton IA Tpr Inopolos P Tp Gates VA Tpr Rowe JC
" Dick MV " Sim AV " Smith JF " Gosson A

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 12 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 12 Sep to 1730 hrs 13 Sep 46.
L/Cpl Kichler N
Tpr Simpson A Tpr George ML Tpr Ritchie AE
" Richards RC " Wood LH " Inopolos P

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2300 hrs daily.
Tpr Sim AV Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 ANET ARMD CAR SQN

12 Sep 46. Serial 125

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 13 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Smith JF

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 13 Sep to 1730 hrs 14 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Sgt Galvin FJ
Tpr McKenna WE Tpr Wood LH Tpr Harper SD
" Laing MA " Smedley RAJ " Smith R
" Meller SB " Rowe JC

(iii) Sqn Guard; To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 13 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 13 Sep to 1730 hrs 14 Sep 46.
Cpl, Lanham K
Tpr Laidlaw JG Tpr Mitchell AJ Tpr Morris HW
" McGovern " Carr MJ " Hobbins E

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Lt A.G. McGann.

2. HOT WATER SUPPLY

The operation of the boiler temporarily ceased at 1500 hrs 12 Sep until a safety valve can be obtained for it. This means that the Sqn complete hot water supply is cut off thus affecting showers, laundry etc.
It is recommended that Sqn personnel send as much laundry as possible to DIANA LAUNDRY until boiler is in operation.
Q Store will accept all laundry for DIANA.

3. BOOT REPAIRS:

Boots which have been repaired may be collected at boot repairs shop but all repairs must be signed for delivery is taken.

4. INTRA SQN ATTACHMENT DUTY

WEF promulgation of this order the following posting is notified:
Tpr Smedley will retain TG3 Gun-op appointment with 3 Troop but will be attached to Lt Joss for educational duties.

5. SQN TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

The following personnel constitute the Sqn Trust Fund Committee:
Troop representatives have been elected by each troop to represent the troop on the Sqn Committee:

President	:	Lt W.L. Fisher			
Secretary	:	Tpr Patullock NOD	(SHQ)		
Treasurer	:	Tpr Wood LH	(SHQ)		
Members	:	Tpr Boyton	(FHQ)	Tpr Kent	(1)
		" Appleton	(2)	" Davis	(3)
		" McDonald	(4)	" Russell	(5)
		" Maxwell	(Sc)	L/Cpl Carstairs	(348 LAD.)

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6. RELIEF OF PERSONNEL AT SOUTHERN BCOF

Approval has now been received from AHQ Melbourne of the use of the Kure Melbourne wireless link for urgent personal messages and enquiries in connection with re-engagement for service in BCOF.

The following standard text has been signalled to Army Melbourne for use in those messages to facilitate transmission:

"Volunteers being called for from Aust troops at present in Japan to re-engage for a further period of eighteen months to twentyfour months here. The conditions of those who volunteer will get twentyeight days leave in Australia before commencing the second term. Am considering volunteering but would like your remarks and agreement".

Personnel desirious of availing themselves of this free service will also forward the name and address of the person to whom the signal is required to be sent in accordance with the pro-forma held at SHQ.

All signals of the above nature will be sent direct to Army HQ Melbourne by wireless from this HQ. Three copies of the pro-forma will be handed to Sig Office HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde by relevant unit HQ. AHQ Melbourne will retransmit the signals to the desired person giving the standard text and will also signal the reply from that person to the soldier concerned by the same means.

AHQ Melbourne is using standard text replies to enquiries sent by members this formation sent to next of kin in Aust. Standard text is as follows:

"Ref(originators requesting signal number) (.) standard text (.) category one (next of kin agrees to re-engagement) schedule follows (.) category two (next of kin does NOT agree to re-engagement (.) schedule follows.

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will advise units concerned of personnel whose answers to enquiries fall into either category one or two.

7. LEAVE(Republished FRO 191)

Personnel contracting VENEREAL DISEASE will NOT be granted recreation leave in Japan for a period of at least six months after discharge from hospital.

.....Lt
(J.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Dar Sqn

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

13 Sep 46. Serial 126

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 14 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt C.F. Joss
Next for Duty : Lt A.G. McGann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton AE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 14 Sep to 1730 hrs 15 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:

Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Gosson A — Tpr Gates VA — Tpr McKinnon EA
" Duncombe DV — " Rowe JC — " Inopolos P
" Hobson HL — " Soames J

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 14 Sep Tour of duty 1730 hrs 14 Sep to 1730 hrs 15 Sep

Cpl Horner TW
Tpr Smith R — Tpr Barton IA — Tpr Doodt HN
" George ML — " Parker AC — " Webb CE.

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Lt A.G. McGann.

2. CHOLERA - OUT OF BOUNDS - ONOMICHI (Extract 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3 ...5)

Town of Onomichi now OUT OF BOUNDS all ranks except on duty until further notice. One further case reported island of MUKAI SHIMA.

3. ORDNANCE CORPS PERSONNEL (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG383)

During the raising of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force, many fully trained Ordnance personnel were posted to NON-ordnance units. As the deficiency of personnel in the Ordnance Corps is causing grave concern, particularly in respect to tradesmen, clerks and experienced storemen, units will furnish details of any qualified Ordnance personnel they may have on strength, with a view to having such personnel transferred back to the corps: Details will show:

(a) Ordnance experience
(b) Trade grouping
(c) Type of work engaged on while with Ordnance and position held in Ordnance.
(d) Present duties on which employed.

Tailors, cutters, clerks and technical storemen are urgently required.

Personnel experienced as above will hand their names to Section Leader or NCO and these names will be lodged at SHQ by 1800 hrs 17 Sep.

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4. CANTEENS SERVICES - BUSINESS TRG(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG33(3))

Applications will be invited immediately from personnel all units desiring business training in cantoens services with a view to rehabilitation into trading concerns on discharge. Applicants must have good education and good army record. Selected applicants will be trained and given practical experience in warehousing and store keeping accounts and audit clubs management and stores distribution. Applications to be handed in to SHQ by 1800 hrs 16 Sep.

5. FOOTWEAR.

Sports shoes and amenities shoes will not be worn during parade hours. Boots AB will be the only footwear during the above period.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 15 SEP: RC Mass 0730 hrs and 0900 hrs at 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel.
PD 0930 hrs 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel.

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ADDENDUM

PAY: Personnel desirous of drawing pay will hand their requirements to Section NCOs who will submit to SHQ by 1800 16 Sep.

.....Lt
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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

14 Sep 46. Serial 127

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 15 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 15 Sep to 1730 hrs 16 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Phoobert JHW

Tpr Ward RA	Tpr Smith R	Tpr McKenna WE
" Laing MA	" Meller SB	" Wood LH
" Smedley RAJ	" Rowe JC	

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 15 Sep Tour of duty 1730 hrs 15 Sep to 1730 hrs 16 Sep.
L/Cpl Kichler N

Tpr Bonisch W	Tpr Gallagher NJ	Tpr Harper SD
" Kilgour W	" Senior SB	" Ward RA

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Sgt Galvin F.J.

(vi) To mount duty Sqn pde ground 1730 hrs 16 Sep.

Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton KE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M

(vii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 16 Sep to 1730 hrs 17 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Henry GWA

Tpr Gosson A	Tpr Duncombe DV	Tpr Hobson EL
" Gates VA	" Reeby J	" Greenwood AR
" McKinnon EA	" Inopolos P	

(viii) Sqn Guard; To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 16 Sep Tour of duty 1730 hrs 16 Sep to 1730 hrs 18 Sep.
Cpl Lanham K

Tpr Hobbins E	Tpr Mitchell AJ	Tpr Duncombe DV
" Laidlaw JG	" Morris HW	" Matthews JR

(ix) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily.
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (x) Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G. McGann

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2. ANZAC CLUB - INTOXICATING LIQUOR (Republished Bde RO 405)

Intoxicating liquor of any description will NOT be consumed or taken into the ANZAC CLUB. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. DISCIPLINE MT DRIVERS (Republished FMO 296)

Drivers of MT vehicles will not be permitted to smoke whilst on duty driving a vehicle.
On long runs drivers are to be allowed the usual periods of halt at least every two hours.
Officers, NCOs or other ranks in charge of vehicles will not give drivers permission to smoke whilst driving.

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COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

16 Sep 46. Serial 128

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn pde ground 1730 hrs 17 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer: Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.C. McCann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Baynton EE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 17 Sep to 1730 hrs 18 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Henry CWA
Tpr Wood LH Tpr Smith R Tpr Rowe JC
" McKenna WB " Miller SH " Laing MA
" Ward RA " O'Brien LM

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 17 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 17 Sep to 1730 hrs 18 Sep.
Cpl Wells EJ
Tpr George ML Tpr Webb CE Tpr Beeby J
" McGovern " Kilgour W " Hung SW

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Smith JP Tpr Sim Next for duty.

BDE DUTY: (v) Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.C. McCann.

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17 Sep 46. Serial 129

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pdo ground 1730 hrs 18 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. Mc Gann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Grey
Orderly Sgt : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock MOD

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 18 Sep to 1730 hrs 19 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
L/Cpl Smith R
Tpr Laing MA Tpr Ward RA Tpr Hobson HL
" Blake AW " Hobbins E " Duncombe DV
" Gates VA " McKonna WE

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pdo ground 1730 hrs 18 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 18 Sep to 1730 hrs 19 Sep.
L/Cpl Baynton WE
Tpr O'Brien LE Tpr Simpson AE Tpr Greenwood AR
" Bonisch W " Blake AW " McKonna WE

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Cpl Horner TW.

2. CHOLERA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AG3458)

Severe fresh outbreaks reported on outskirts KURE. Firstvarea located vicinity 1 Aust Area Wksp. Localities 1 mile radius from that unit now strictly OUT OF BOUNDS all personnel except on essential duties. Second area located HARA between KURE and AGA. This area now strictly OUT OF BOUNDS all personnel except on essential duties. Both isolation areas have been roped off.

3. TRAINING PROVOST PERSONNEL(Extracts from Bde G1168 and republished this unit's RO 114/3 and 122/3)

The C in C has directed that a long term scheme for increasing the number of Pro and Security pers throughout implemented forthwith:
OUTLINE SCHEME: The training of a reserve of selected volunteers from all units to replace wastage in provost units during the next twelve months.
Section leaders will ensure that the names of personnel desiring to volunteer will be forwarded to SHQ by 1800 hrs 20 Sep. When selecting pers thebfollowing qualifications will apply:

(a) They must be volunteers
(b) They must be volunteers whose term of service in Japan does not expire for at least nine months.
(c) They must be a minimum of twentythree(23) years old.
(d) They must be of a high moral character and of good average education.
(e) They should be a minimum of 5 ft 8 ins tall
(f) They should have at least twelve months service in the Forces.

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18 Sep 46. Serial 130

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 19 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly Sgt : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick mounting 0830 hrs 19 Sep
Saying Officer : Lt G.F. Joss

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 19 Sep to 1730 hrs 20 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Kenny GW
Tpr McKenna W Tpr Ward RA Tpr Laing MA
" Wood LH " Weller SF " O'Brien LE
" Sim AW " Houson HL

(iii) Sqn Guard : To mount duty Sqn pde ground 1730 hrs 19 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 19 Sep to 1730 hrs 20 Sep.
L/Cpl Richter F
Tpr Gallagher EK Tpr Laidlaw J Tpr Duncombe DV
" Harper SC " Mitchell AJ " Hutchison S

(iv) Duty Batman; Tour of duty 0800 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Lt A.G. McGann

2. PAY PARADE: Pay Parade 0930 hrs 19 Sep.
Lt Joss and Cpl Shaw will move to Onomichi dep Hiro 1053 19 Sep and pay Detachment.

3. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS (Republished FRO 306)

The incidence of accidents to service personnel at railway crossings has increased. Five accidents, two of which were fatal, have occurred within fourteen days.
Before attempting to cross a railway line, drivers of independently moving service MT vehicles will stop their vehicles and will ensure that no train is approaching. Commanders of convoys will detail one member to control traffic at level crossings.
These precautions will be observed both by day and night and failure to comply will entail disciplinary action.
The fact that the Imperial Japanese Government Railways have been instructed to take appropriate precautionary measures does not absolve drivers from their responsibility.
Presidents of Courts of Enquiry and Investigating Officers will record evidence of compliance or otherwise with this order.

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NOTICES

34 AUST INF BDE REVUE COY

It is intended to form a Bde Revue Coy with the object of showing to all Bde units and possibly touring afterwards.
A musical revue called "Pull Your Head In" is based on life in the Occupation Force has been written and it is proposed to begin rehearsals within the next fortnight. The show should be ready for production 6 weeks after commencement of rehearsals.

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REVUE COY:

Approximately 20 personnel will be required as cast, and units are requested to arrange for all volunteers to report direct to Lt GALE Amenities Officer 34 Aust Inf Bde within the next fortnight. Previous experience is NOT essential.

Rehearsals will be held at 1900 hrs four nights a week for the first four weeks and then from 1500 hrs four times a week for the final two weeks, and volunteers are advised that they must be able to fulfil these obligations.

Properties, stage and orchestra will be arranged by Amenities HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

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COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

19 Sep 46. **Serial 131**

1. DUTIES: **Sqn Duties:** To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 20 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.G. McGann
Orderly Sgt : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock MOD mounting 0830 20 Sep

(ii) Fire Piequet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 20 Sep to 1730 hrs 21 Sep. Piequet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded piequet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Blake AW — Tpr Hobson HL — Tpr Hobbins E
" Cosson A — " Ward RA — " Duncombe DV
" McKenna WE — " Gates WA

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 20 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 20 Sep to 1730 hrs 21 Sep.
Cpl Horner TW
Tpr George ML — Tpr Morris HW — Tpr Ward RA
" Hobbins E — " McGovern J — " Duncombe DV

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Smith JF — Tpr Sim AW

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G McGann

2. BOUNDS ... (republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3540)

Towns YANO and SAIJO now in bounds.

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21 Sep 45. Serial 132

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn de ground 1730 hrs 21 Sep 45.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. cGann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly Sgt : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick mounting 0830 hrs 21 Sep

(ii) Fire Picquet : Tour of duty 1730 hrs 21 Sep to 1730 hrs 22 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
L/Cpl Smith R
Tpr Hobson HL Tpr Mellor S Tpr McKenna WE
" Sim AW " Laing A " Wood LH
" Parker AC " Smith JF

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 21 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 21 Sep to 1730 hrs 22 Sep.
L/Cpl Laynton E
Tpr Allem R Tpr Domisch W Tpr Simpson A
" Harper SD " Milgour W " Mitchell AJ

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol: Cpl Horner TW

2. POISONOUS LIQUORS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO 414)

The undermentioned types of hard liquor available on the Japanese market are known to contain large quantities of mythl acbhol (otherwise wood spirit)

Brandy
Whiskey
Cheap Sake

As death results in about 20% of consumers and blindness in about 30% all personnel are warned of danger of consuming these liquors. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against members found in possession of any of these abovementioned liquors.

3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO AUST(Bde RO422)

Authority is given for MOs to refuse a certificate of freedom from infectious diseases to ALL personnel nominated for return to Aust whose medical condition is such that they may be a source of spreading VD in Aust.
Approval to proceed NOT to proceed to Aust will not be given to any person, including applicants for movement for compassionate reasons, where a certificate of freedom from infectious diseases is refused.

4. AMENITIES STAFF(Extract from HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3508)

An Amenities Bulk Store will be established at HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde. This Store will be staffed by personnel drawn from resources 34 Aust Inf Bde. Applications are invited for position of storeman, same to be lodged at SHQ by 1800 hrs 24 Sep stating experience.

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5. VINCENTS ANGINA (GUM INFECTION)

The Sqn has had three cases with this infection since arrival in Japan. Some of the causes are as follows:

Dirty eating utensils
Dirty drinking utensils
Dirty canteen glasses
Drinking beer direct from bottles from Japanese Breweries.
Contact with Japanese females

All these causes can be eliminated if each individual takes particular care in his personal hygiene and cleanliness.

Dishes of Permagnate of Potash are provided at Mess Room and Canteen for washing of hands, and mess gear can also be thoroughly washed in: this which will assist in keeping the infection rates at a minimum.

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NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 22 SEP

C of E (General)	66 Aust Inf Bn	0730 hrs
RC Mass	66 Aust Inf Bn	1900 hrs

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21 Sep 46. Serial 133

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 22 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for Duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Next for duty : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick A

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 22 Sep to 1730 hrs 23 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer :
S/Sgt Shoobert JH
Tpr Blake AW Tpr Gosson A Tpr McKenna WE
" Hobson WL " Gates VA " Hobbins E
" Duncombe DV " [illegible] " Rose D

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 22 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 22 Sep to 1730 hrs 23 Sep
L/Cpl Baynton LE
Tpr Hung SW Tpr Gallagher WJ Tpr Obrien LE
" McKenna WE " Kean LS " Hutchison S

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Gissane Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Lt A.G. McGann.

(vi) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 23 Sep 46.

Orderly Officer : Lt G.F Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.G McGann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock NOD

(vii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 23 Sep to 1730 hrs 24 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Mellor SB Tpr Miller Tpr Sim AW
" Smith JF " Laing MA " McKenna WE
" Wood LH " Patullock NOD

(viii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 24 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 24 Sep to 1730 hrs 24 Sep
L/Cpl Nichlor E
Tpr Blake AW Tpr Woods LH Tpr Laidlaw J
" Morris HW " McGovern E " George ML

(ix) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Gissane Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (x) Scout Car Patrol: Cpl Horner TW.

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23 Sep 46. Serial 134

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 24 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G McCann
Next for duty : Lt R.D Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl. Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 24 Sep to 1730 hrs 25 Sep. Picquet will not leave San lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded Picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Sgt Galvin FJ
Tpr Dick M Tpr Soames JE Tpr Ellem RB
" Hung SH " Rose DW " Beeby J
" Harper S " Smith JF

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 24 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 24 Sep to 1730 hrs 25 Sep
L/Cpl Kiehler N
Tpr Bonisch W Tpr Simpson A Tpr Nutt VD
" Berton IA " Duncombe DV " Kilgour W

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs daily to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Sim AW Next for duty

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol: Cpl Horner TW.

2. FIRE BUCKETS

Containers used as fire buckets and which are plainly marked FIRE will not be used as dust bins, buckets for carrying water for washing or any other purpose. They will only be removed from their stationary position in the event of an outbreak of fire and are required for use in quelling the outbreak.

Disciplinary action will in future be taken against offenders.

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24 Sep 46. Serial 135

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 25 Sep 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : LtR.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock MOD

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 25 Sep to 1730 hrs 26 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
S/Sgt Henry GWA
Tpr Blake AW Tpr Cosson A Tpr Hobson
" Kean LS " Laing MA " Moller SB
" Matthews JR

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 25 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 25 Sep to 1730 hrs 26 Sep.
L/Cpl Ross KM
Tpr Mitchell AJ Tpr O'Brien LE Tpr Hobbins
" Ellem RB " Harper SD " Gissane M

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G. McGann

2. RTO - HIROSHIMA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message QG1815)

As from 1000 hrs 21 Sep an RTO will be stationed at HIROSHIMA from 1000 hrs to 2300 hrs daily.

3. BOUNDS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message 3679 of 23 Sep)

Towns of AGA and HIRO now in bounds.

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25 Sep 46. Serial 136

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 26 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt C.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.C. McGann
Orderly NCO :L/Cpl Webb C.T.
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M

(ii) Fire Picquet : Tour of duty 1730 hrs 26 Sep to 1730 hrs 27 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training/ On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front on SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Offr.
L/Cpl Smith R
Tpr Carr WJ Tpr Burton LA Tpr Kilgour V
" Morris HV " McKenna VE " Nutt VD
" Sim AV " Wood IH

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 26 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 26 Sep to 1730 hrs 27 Sep.
L/Cpl Baynton KT
Tpr Gallagher WJ Tpr Hutchison S Tpr Miller S
" Soames JT " Beeby J " McKenna VE

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily.
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Giesbine M Next for duty.

EDT DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol: Cpl Horner TV.

2. MT DISCIPLINE - COURTESY WEEK(Extract from 34 Aust Inf Bde 01562)

It has been arranged with Pro that the week commencing 30 Sep 46 will be a "Courtesy Week". At the end of the week a return is to be submitted to BMOF of the number of convictions for speeding, bad driving and lack of courtesy during the week. Results will be published in FROs.

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26 Sep 46. Serial 137

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 27 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock MOD

(ii) Fire Picquet Tour of duty 1730 hrs 27 Sep to 1730 hrs 28 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Bonisch W Tpr Carr MJ Tpr Gissane M
" Gosson A " Hobbins E " Laidlaw J
" McKinnon EA " O'Brien LE

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 27 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 27 Sep to 1730 hrs 28 Sep.
Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Hutchison S Tpr Laidlaw JG Tpr Simpson A
" George ML " Hung S " Wood LH

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Gissane M Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol: L/Cpl Ross K

2. REST CAMP

Sea View House will close downon 1 Oct 46 for duration of winter. It is intended that the Sqn will reopen this sea-side hostel early next summer.

3. WARRANT OFFICERS - MANNER OF ADDRESSING (Republished MBI 103)

This instruction is issued in amplification of AMR & O 1105(2) which provides that "NCOs and men are to address WOs in the same manner as they do officers, but not salute them".
Similar principles also govern the manner in which warrant officers will be addressed by officers and other warrant officers.
In applying these principles in instances where an officer would be addressed as "Sir" or as "Mr", or by his rank, a male warrant officer will be addressed as "Sir", or by the title of his appointment, that is "Sergeant-Major", etc with such abbreviation, if any, as is in accordance with the custom of the Service.
A male warrant officer will not be addressed as "Warrant Officer", "WO" or "Mr".
Similarly, a female warrant officer will be addressed as "Madam" or by the title of her appointment as in the case of a male warrant officer,, and will not be addressed as "Warrant Officer", "WO" "Mrs" or "Miss".

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27 Sep 46. Serial 138

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 28 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Martin WT

(ii) Fire picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 28 Sep to 1730 hrs 29 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Wolle EJ
Tpr Blake AW Tpr Ellem RB Tpr Gates VA
" Gossan A " Matthews JR " Smith JF
" Soames JE " Rowe JC

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 28 Sep
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 28 Sep to 1730 hrs 29 Sep.
L/Cpl Kichler N
Tpr Bonisch W Tpr Kilgour W Tpr O'Brien LE
" Morris HW " Ritchie AE " Sutton TSG

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Lt McCann

2. ELECTIONS - COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Polling Booth will be in Unit Canteen. Voting will be from 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs 28 Sep.
Returning Officer : Lt G.F. Joss.

3. LEAVE

Leave passes will not be issued to any personnel in the Sqn after 2200 hrs on the night when beer issues are received from Canteens. This applies to Tuesday nights only.
On this night each week all personnel will be present at tattoo roll call as no late passes will be issued except in extreme emergencies.

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A/C 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

28 Sep 46 Serial 139

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 29 Sep.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.G. McCann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Webb CE
Sqn Runner : Tpr Martin WT

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 29 Sep to 1730 hrs 30 Sep. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Gosson A Tpr Gissane M Tpr Carr MJ
" Hobbins E " Harrower J " Gates VA
" Laing MA " Smedley RA

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 29 Sep Tour of duty 1730 hrs 29 Sep to 1730 hrs 30 Sep.
L/Cpl Ross K
Tpr Duggan WP Tpr Gallagher NJ Tpr Miller S
" Palmer HW " Nutt VD " Soames JE

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Gissane Next for duty

BDE DUTY (v) Scout Car Patrol : Cpl Horner TW

(vi) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 30 Sep.

Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Martin WT

(vii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 30 Sep to 1730 hrs 1 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front os SHQ and act under orders of Orderly officer:
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Blake AW Tpr Ellem RB Tpr Gates VA
" Gosson A " Matthews JR " Smith JF
" Soames JE " Rowe JC

(viii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 30 Sep. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 30 Sep to 1730 hrs 1 Oct.
To be supplied by "A" Sect.

(ix) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Gissane Tpr Laing CR Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol : L/Cpl Ross K.

2. BOUNDS - CHOLERA (34 Aust Inf Bde AG3814)

KURE now in bounds all ranks.

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3. PMF ENLISTMENT (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3822)

Applications invited from members other than pre war PMF for enlistment in interim PMF. Conditions of service:

1. Period of Service, 2 years
2. Existing conditions AIF service as may be modified will apply.
   Preference given to volunteers for subsequent enlistment in post war PMF.

4. HIRO - HIROSHIMA FERRY SERVICE (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde QG1868)

With effect from 30 Sep 46 a bus ferry service will commence for a trial period of one week. Should the service appear satisfactory it is expected that the ferry service will become permanent. If the timetable is unsatisfactory, consideration will be given to timetable suggested by units.

The route will be as follows: TUNNEL BARRACKS HIRO - main road HIRO, KURE, KAITAICHI, Railway Station HIROSHIMA.

Bus Stops : TUNNEL BARRACKS, main gate 66 Aust Inf Bn area, HIRO JUNCTION, ANZAC CLUB, KURE HOUSE, main gate KAITAICHI camp, main turn off 67 Aust Inf Bn area, Railway Station HIROSHIMA.

Timetable: One bus will operate:-
Trip up: HIRO - HIROSHIMA. Leave TUNNEL BARRACKS, HIRO 0800 hrs, 1200 hrs, 1600 hrs, 2000 hrs daily.

Trip down: HIROSHIMA - HIRO. Leave Railway Station HIROSHIMA 1000 hrs, 1400 hrs, 1800 hrs, 2200 hrs daily.

The bus will be clearly marked on both sides 34 Aust Inf Bde FERRY SERVICE, and will carry only service personnel.

5. CHRISTMAS BOOK - "AS YOU WERE"

Approval has been granted for members of the Australian Military Forces to purchase copies of the 1946 Christmas Book published by the Military History Section, by means of debits to paybooks. The cost of each book will be 6/-.
Applications for purchase must be on the official form. A separate order form must be used for each copy desired to be purchased.
Sqn will be notified when supplies of necessary order forms are available.

6. PAY: Pers desirous of drawing pay will advise amounts required by 0900 hrs 30 Sep.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

30 Sep 46. Serial 140

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 1 Oct 46

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Martin WT

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 1 Oct to 1730 hrs 2 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer;

Cpl Lovell ES
Tpr Blake AW — Tpr Gossan A — Tpr Soames JE
" Gates VA — " Ellem RB — " Matthews JR
" Rowe JC — " Smith JF

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 1 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 1 Oct to 1730 hrs 2 Oct.

L/Cpl Kichler W
Tpr MacDonald KD — Tpr Appleton DK — Tpr Jones DO
" O'Dea A — " Osborne AG — " Dening NJ

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0500 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G. McGann

2. CHANGES OF AND RETURN TO DUTY

The following changes will operate as from 0630 hrs 2 Oct 46:

Tpr Ellem return to duty with A Section
" Booby " " " " B "
" Rose " " " " Transport
" Banks " " " " Transport

3. CONTROL OF VD (Extract from 34 Aust Inf Bde AG3839 of 28 Sep)

The figures shown below have the reinfections added and the relapses extracted:

Unit	No of cases	Rate per 1000 per month suspected and confirmed, based on period 6 - 20 Sep.	Group Classification.	Order of Merit to date
89 Aust Dental Unit	-	-	1	1
140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	-	1	1
252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	1	1
116 Aust Con Depot	-	-	1	1
343 Aust LAD	-	-	1	1
34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	5.1	1	2
1 Aust Armd Car Sqn	2	7.1	1	2
169 Aust GT Coy	1	10.0	1	4
140 Aust Bde Wksp				

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CONTROL OF VD continued:

65 Aust Inf Bn	12	13.1	2	5
67 Aust Inf Bn	12	13.1	2	5
2P Aust Fd Coy RAE	5	20.8	2	6
14 Aust Whsp and Pk Coy	6	22.3	3	7
66 Aust Inf Bn	19	22.8	3	8
HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	3	23.4	3	9
20 Aust Fd Amb	6	26.0	3	10
34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy	3	28.1	3	11
A Fd Bty RAA Regt	7	30.4	3	12

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NOTICES

LOST - REWARD

Ten guineas reward will be paid by WX14914 Tpr HARROWER J to any person finding or giving information leading to the recovery of a gold seal ring. The ring has an intaglio seal and is split across the back. It was lost in the area bounded by Barber's Shop and LAD Barracks on the evening of the 29 Sep.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

MOVEMENT OF DET 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN TO HIRO

GENERAL Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn will move to Hiro to rejoin unit.

METHOD Move will take place by rail in three phases:-
(a) Baggage party
(b) Main body
(c) Vehicle party

BAGGAGE PARTY 1. Tpr McDONALD and Tpr TURNBULL will act as baggage pa[illegible]

2. Baggage and stores will be loaded at Onomichi Railway Station by 291700I. Sgt WILSON to arrange.

3. Time of departure and ETA are as follows:-
Depart Onomichi 292312I
Arrive Hiro 300955I

MAIN BODY 1. Composition of main body will be as follows:-

Lt. Davies (O.C.)	Tpr. Campbell	Tpr. Laurie
Lt. Attiwill	Chambers	Laing
Sgt Wilson	Collins	Lucas
" Errey	Davis	O'Dea
Cpl Aird	Dening	Osborne
" Badcock	Duckett	Rice
" Clabby	Foster	Richards
" Lovxell	Goodhew	Russell
" Shaw	Groth	Shanahan
Tpr Appleton	Hill	Smith
Banks	Johnson	Stein
Barby	Jones	Starling
Boyton	Little L.M.	Turner
Buckland	Little E.J.	Walker
		Wheeldon

2. Timetable will be:-
Depart MT Det H.Q. 300900I
" train Onomichi 300945I
Arrive " Hiro 301157I

VEHICLE PARTY 1. Vehicle party will consist of Tpr VALLIS, Tpr HEAVEN Tpr KENT and Tpe GREANEY.

2. Vehicles - 1x2½ ton truck, 1x3 ton water truck, 1 jeep and trailer - will be loaded by 301700I.

3. Time of departure and ETA are as follows:-
Depart Onomichi 302312I
Arrive Hiro 010955I

RATIONS 1. Sufficient rations will be retained to supply evening meal 29 Sep and breakfast 30Sep, all other rations will be loaded with Det baggage and stores.

2. Baggage party will carry rations for breakfast 30 Sep 46.

3. Vehicle party will draw rations for breakfast 1 Oct from 65 Aust Inf Bn - Tpr HEAVEN to arrange.

TRANSPORT 1 x 2½ ton truck to report to Det H.Q. for baggage party 291430I
1 x 2½ ton truck) to report to Det H.Q. for main body at
1 x 3 " ") 300845I
1 jeep & trailer)

BAGGAGE & STORES 1. All kit bags not required by personnel from 291400I to arrival in Hiro will be stacked on verandah outside RAP Orderly's quarters by 291430I and will be included in Det baggage.

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BAGGAGE & STORES 2. Sufficient cooking equipment ~~xtit~~ only will be retained to prepare evening meal 29 Sep and breakfast 30 Sep, remainder will be assembled outside kitchen by 291430I and loaded by baggage party. Equipment retained will be collected after breakfast 30Sep by Tpr GREANEY and loaded on Det 2½ ton truck for return to unit with that vehicle

PERSONNEL 1. Dress - shirtsk.d., trousers k.d., berets black, boots, belts waist w.e., braces l & r, anklets web. Personal arms will be carried.

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O.C.Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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Appendix 31

1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

Subject : Bde Sports 4 Sep 46.

1. The following personnel are required to compete in events as shown below.

2. Personnel at Onomichi will report to SHQ not later than 3 Sep 46.

3.

880 Yards.	3 Mile.
Cpl Clabby	Cpl Molle
Tpr Banks	Tpr Banks
Res. Tpr Steinm	Res. Cpl Baynton

Broad Jump.	220 Yards.
Cpl Carstairs	Cpl Richardson
Cpl Horner	Tpr Campbell
	Res. Tpr Ritchie

Discus	Javelin
Maj Ives	Tpr Sutton

Pole Vault	Tug O War
Cpl Ross	Lt Davis
Cpl Clabby	WO Calman
	Sgt Wilson
	Cpl Condon
	Cpl Lanham
Medley Relay	Cpl Learmont
	Tpr O'Brien
Cpl Leigh	Tpr Laidlaw
Cpl Ritchardson	Tpr Ritchie
Cpl Carstairs	Cfn Wragg
Cfn Hildebrant	Cpl Anthony (Coach)
Res. Cfn Eklom	

W L Fisher Lt
(W L Fisher)
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Appendix	DO 6	Report of undeclared army stores MIHARA	25, 29 Sep 46
Appendix	DO 7	Manifesto of INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION, MIHARA	29 Sep. 46
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

7 Sep 46

SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AT KANEYOSHI, MUKAISHIMA

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA
Copy 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

9 SEP
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1. 4 Cases of suspected Cholera and 2 deaths are reported from KANEYOSHI, NISHIMURA, MUKAISHIMA; map ref ONOMICHI 1:50000 81962613. All cases occurred in the same block of houses, close to the island terminal of the main ONOMICHI - MUKAISHIMA Ferry.

2. Particulars of these cases are set out below:

First Case: 2 Sep 46 — female KASAMOTO OSYO, aged 50, years. patient was first inspected at 1700 hrs 2 Sep, showed signs of ~~Chol~~ Diarrhoea but not sufficient to suggest Cholera. patient died at 2400 hrs 2 Sep 46.

Second Case: 4 Sep 46 — female UOTANI OHAN, aged 68 yrs; wife of UOTANI SYOJYU, who is a fisherman in the local area. Illness occurred at 1200 hrs; patient first examined by Jap doctor at 1500 hrs, diagnosed at 1545 hrs as suspected Cholera, and patient removed to ONOMICHI Hospital where death occurred at 0200 hrs 5 Sep 46.

Third Case: 6 Sep 46 — female CHIEKO DOI, aged 35 yrs. patient definitely diagnosed as suffering from Cholera and evacuated to ONOMICHI Hospital. (at 1100 hrs

Fourth Case: 6 Sep 46 — male MASUTARO MASUTA, aged 31 years, fisherman. Illness occurred at 1700 hrs 6 Sep 46. First medical examination at 1930 hrs, when patient was diagnosed as suspected Cholera case and evacuated to ONOMICHI Hospital. Doctor in charge, Dr ABO.

3. This Detachment was notified of the first case only on 4 Sep 46. Action taken was to restrict the area and adjacent coast and prohibit fishing in local waters. The two public wells from which the affected houses drew their water were restricted and disinfected with Creosote and Calomel Hydrochloride. Specimen of Second patient's excreta sent to Prefectural Sanitation Office, HIROSHIMA by 0400 train 4 Sep 46 for test. Result of test not yet received.

4. ONOMICHI Chief of Police has been instructed to warn all doctors that fresh cases must be notified as soon as they are diagnosed.

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OC Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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For Action

TO 34 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 2795 Unclassified O Onomichi detachment report O Ref map Onomichi 1/5000 O 1 case Typhoid fever in Square 818262 O Female patient 65 years old evacuated to Onomichi Hospital O Patients name and address as follows O Kura Kamamori Kurihara-machi Onomichi

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except [illegible] Wireless

Signed [illegible]

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

8 Sep 46

SUBJECT: TYPHOID CASE AT ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

1. 1 case Typhoid Fever is reported from KURIHARAMACHI, ONOMICHI, map square 818261.

2. Name of patient: KURA KAMAMORI, female, aged 65. Symptoms were first noticed 27 Aug 46, doctor called in 1 Sep, case diagnosed as Typhoid Fever 7 Sep 46.

3. The area was restricted at 2100 hrs 7 Sep and inspected at 1000 hrs 8 Sep 46 by OC Detachment and 34 Aust Inf Bde Hygiene W.O. Police were given detailed instructions about the area to be isolated and have posted piquets. The Jap medical officer's precautions were examined and further measures ordered by WOII Kelly, Bde Hygiene W.O. At this time patient had not been evacuated but police are taking immediate steps to effect evacuation.

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OC Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

8 Sep 46

SUBJECT: CHOLERA OUTBREAK AT ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

Lt
9 SEP

1. 1 case of Cholera is reported from ONOMICHI, map ref 81702610.

2. Particulars of this case are as follows:

Name: TAKUYO NISHIMOTO, female, aged 33 yrs.
Wife of TAKEO NISHIMOTO, Carpenter
Address: 2873-2 HIGASHITESAKE , YOSHIWA-CHO.
Patient showed first symptoms at 060300 hrs.
Doctor consulted at 061300 hrs.
Diagnosis given at 061330 hrs and patient evacuated to ONOMICHI Hospital.
Doctor in charge: Dr KANEZAKI.

3. This area is near the barracks formerly occupied by D Coy, 65 Aust Inf Bn. The area has been restricted and all troops confined to barracks.

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OC Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES.

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Det. 1 Aust. Armd Car Sqn.
ONOMICHI.
11 Sept. 46.

SUBJECT: TYPHOID FEVER- ONOMICHI.

65 Aust Inf Bn.
FUKUYAMA.
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

1. A second case of Typhoid Fever is reported from the ONOMICHI area. The address of the case is 138 Yoshiwacho, ONOMICHI, ref. 81612613.

2. Name of patient: KIKAKO YAMAMOTO, female, aged 5 years.

3. The patient fell ill on 26 Aug but was not diagnosed as Typhoid fever until 1805 hrs 9 Sept and evacuated to Onomichi Hospital 0100 hrs 10 Sep.

4. The case was reported by civilian police to this Det. 2030 hrs 9 Sep when instructions were issued for the restricting of an area in the immediate vicinity. This area was immediately roped off and police picquets posted.

5. Area was inspected by O.C. Det. 0900 hrs 10 Sept and precautions found adequate.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Det. 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI.
16 Sep 46.

SUBJECT: INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ONOMICHI CITY AREA

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65 Aust Inf Bn x
FUKUYAMA.
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn. ✓

18 SEP 1946

1. During the past week the following cases of DYSENTERY were reported in the ONOMICHI CITY area:-

(a) Name: ETSUKO UKITA
Age: 28 years
Sex: Female
Address: Kurihara-cho 1106
Illness occurred: 2 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 11 Sep 46 ✓

(b) Name: YASUMOTO TOSHIYOSHI
Age: 19 years
Sex: Male
Address: Yoshiwa-cho 309-1
Illness occurred: 6 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 12 Sep 46 ✓

(c) Name: YASUMOTO AKIO
Age: 11 years
Sex: Male
Address: same as above
Illness occurred: 14 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 15 Sep 46 ✓
(Brother of abovenamed patient)

(d) Name: SUGIHARA AKIRA
Age: 9 years
Sex: Male
Address: 1017-1 Toyohi-cho
Illness occurred: 12 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 13 Sep 46 ✓

(e) Name: KONO NORIKO
Age: 19 years
Sex: Female
Address: 207 Kurihara-cho
Illness occurred: 11 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 14 Sep 46 ✓

(f) Name: KONO MICHIKO
Age: 16 years
Sex: female
Address: same as above
Illness occurred: 13 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 15 Sep 46 ✓
(Sister of abovenamed patient)

(g) Name: TANAKA TATSUKO
Age: 16 years
Sex: Female
Address: Yoshiwa-cho 1391-1
Illness occurred: 13 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 15 Sep 46 ✓

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(h) Name: TANAKA SASAO
Age: 20 years
Sex: Male
Address: same as above
Illness occurred: 6 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 14 Sep 46
(Brother of abovenamed patient)

(j) Name: TANAKA TATSUKO
Age: 16 years
Sex: Female
Address: same as above
Illness occurred: 13 Sep 46
Diagnosed dysentery: 15 Sep 46
(Sister of abovenamed two patients)

(k) Name: KIKUKO WATANABE
Age: 30 years
Sex: Female
Address: 456 Kubo-cho
Illness occurred: 15 Sep 46
Diagnosed suspected dysentery: 16 Sep 46
(There is as yet no confirmation of diagnosis)

2. All patients have been admitted to Infectious Diseases Hospital, Onomichi.

3. Necessary local precautions were immediately taken.

4. Government Medical Officer advises that dysentery in the area is regarded as a seasonal complaint and occurs regularly during this period of seasonal change. However, as a precautionary measure, the campaign of city cleanliness has been intensified in the affected areas and the services of the police have been called upon to enforce in those areas the measures laid down in the general city cleanliness programme.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn,
ONOMICHI
22 Sep 46

Subject: INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ONOMICHI AREA

H.Q. 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA.
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

One case of PARATYPHOID in this area was reported at 1700hrs 21 Sep 46. Necessary local precautionary measures have been taken and the patient evacuated to Mukai-shima Hospital.

Details of the case are as follows:-

Name: ODARARA KOMA
Sex: Female
Age: 58 years
Address: 3-chome Kaneyoshi, Mukai-shima
Illness occurred: Aug 28
First treatment: 13 Sep
Diagnosed paratyphoid: 21 Sep

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn,
ONOMICHI
23 Sep 46.

Subject: INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ONOMICHI AREA

H.Q. 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA
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The following case of TYPHOID FEVER was this morning reported in this area. The patient has been evacuated to Onomichi Infectious Diseases Hospital and local precautionary measures inspected and passed as satisfactory.

Name: MURAKAMI OSAMU
Age: 19 years
Sex: Male
Address: Kubocho 279-1, Onomichi
Illness occurred: 14 Sep
First examined: 16 Sep
Diagnosed typhoid: 23 Sep

Since the last report dated 16 Sep 46, the following cases of DYSENTERY have been reported:-

Name: SAITO YASUTAKA
Age: 6 years
Sex: Male
Address: 84 Kurihara-cho
Illness occurred: 15 Sep
Diagnosed dysentery: 17 Sep

Name: TADAYO AOYAMA
Age: 3 years
Sex: Female
Address: 1348 Yoshi-cho
Illness occurred: 19 Sep
Diagnosed dysentery: 19 Sep

Name: KANEDA ITSUKO
Age: 21 years
Sex: Female
Address: 1484 Yoshiwa-cho
Illness occurred: 20 Sep
Diagnosed dysentery: 21 Sep

NameKATSUNAGA NODA
Age: 3 years
Sex: Male
Address: 27-17 Yoshiwa-cho
Illness occurred: 22 Sep
Diagnosed dysentery: 22 Sep

Name: KANEDA ICHINO
Age: 54 years
Sex: Female
Address: 1484 Yoshiwa-cho
Illness occurred: 22 Sep
Diagnosed dysentery: 23 Sep

All patients have been admitted to hospital and measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI
26 Sep 46.

Subject: REPORT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

H.Q. 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA
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The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported in this area:-

1. Name: MASAOKA YASUYO
   Age: 45 years
   Sex: Female
   Address: Yoshiwacho 27
   Illness occurred: 24 Sep
   Diagnosed dysentery: 25 Sep

2. Name: HAYASHIBARA KAZUMI
   Age: 18 years
   Sex: Female
   Address: Kubocho 1636, Onomichi
   Illness occurred: 9 Sep
   Diagnosed PARATYPHOID TYPE "A": 26 Sep
   (This case was originally diagnosed as suspected encephalitis on 25 Sep and was verbally reported as such on that date)

3. Name: TETSUJI IKEDA
   Age: 17 years
   Sex: Male
   Address: Member of crew of HOSOJIMA-MARU now at No.2 Dock Haidaichi Shipyard, Mukai-shima Island
   Illness occurred: 19 Sep
   Diagnosed TYPHOID FEVER: 26 Sep

All patients have been admitted to hospital and local precautionary measures taken.

O.S. Davies Lt.
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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

14 Sep 46

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN - ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA

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1. On 9 Sep 46, because of the danger of the spread of Cholera, Typhoid and other diseases which have broken out in this area, a meeting was convened to inaugurate a Public Hygiene Campaign in the City of ONOMICHI. The meeting was attended by the OC Detachment, the Mayor, Chief of Police, and other members of the local public administration organisations and by medical representatives.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of decisions reached and instructions issued to Community Association Chiefs at a meeting held on 11 Sep 46.

3. An inspection of areas in the City this morning showed that considerable progress has already been made in the programme and satisfactory public co-operation is being received.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK OF TOWN-CLEANING AND DISEASE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

1. PURPOSE:

Prevention of contagious diseases and beautification of the town.

2. DURATION:

Week Sep 13 to Sep 19 both inclusive.

3. PREPARATORY PERIOD:

(a) Conference of Community association chiefs to be held at 1330 hrs 11 Sep 46.
(b) General meeting of each community association to be held on the morning of 12 Sep 46.
(c) General meeting of each neighbourhood association to be held on the afternoon of 12 Sep 46.
(d) Propaganda to school children

4. PROGRAMME OF THE CAMPAIGN:

(1) For the two days 13 - 14 Sep all the members of each neighbourhood association will be mobilised under the control of each community association chief to clean up buildings, roads, ditches, drains, dust-bins, and sites where the houses have been removed.

(a) All the dust will be collected at some places within each community where trucks and cars are available, and there load by the citizens. After the removal of such dust, officials of each community association will go around and inspect the process.
(b) Especially broken tiles at the sites where houses have been removed will be disposed of.
(c) Government offices, schools, and factories will be warned by community association chiefs to be cleaned up.

(2) During the week enlightening lectures and conferences on health and hygiene will be held under the auspices of each or more community associations jointly.

At such meetings nearest medical doctors will be asked to attend to give lectures.

The City Office will be notified, by telephone, if available of the time and place of each of such meetings as soon as they are fixed.

(3) Extermination of rats and flies planned:

Rat poisons have already been distributed to exterminate rats. After the week of the campaign each community chief is requested to report to the city office on the number of rats caught in each community.

Those who bring the caught rats to the city office will be paid 10 sen for each rat.

(4) Installation of dust-bins:

During the week every house will install a dust-bin with a lid.

5. PLANS TO BE PURSUED HEREAFTER:

(1) The first and third Sundays of every month will be designated as clear-up days to effect cleaning up and beautification of the town.
(2) People will throw dust nowhere except into dust-bins.
(3) People will not be allowed to urinate or excrete except in lavatories.
(4) People will be requested to consult medical doctors at early stage of a disease.
(5) Those who do not co-operate will be punished.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

12 Sep 46

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN ACTIVITY IN ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA
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1. Meetings sponsored by the Seamen's Federation were held at four places in the streets of ONOMICHI between 121300I and 121500I. The chief speaker was KOBAYASHI Yoshio. Attendances were not large, about 150 outside the ONOMICHI Rly Stn being the greatest, but the speaker's remarks were well received and the behaviour of the crowd was orderly.

2. The speaker's main points were as follows:

(i) The securing of a decent living wage.

(ii) Opposition to the projected dismissal of 43,000 of a total of 53,000 seamen. KOBAYASHI claimed that to keep Japan supplied with enough food, clothing, and other necessary commodities, and to export goods in exchange would require 3,000,000 tons of merchant shipping and the services of 60,000 seamen.

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ONOMICHI

14 Sep 46

SUBJECT: STRIKE OF SEAMEN

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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1. Herewith the following reports in connection with the strike of seamen as it affects the ONOMICHI area:

(i) Report from ONOMICHI Branch of Chugoku Marine Bureau

(ii) Report from Shipping Operation Corporation, ONOMICHI

(iii) Outline of a speech delivered to citizens of ONOMICHI by Seamen's Union spokesman 12 Sep 46.

(iv) Statement by Chief of Onomichi Branch of All-Japan Seamen's Federation made 14 Sep 46.

2. The Marine Bureau and Shipping Operation Corporation officials regard the strike as illegal and violating SCAP directives. They challenge the correctness of the statement by YAMAMURA (sub-para iv of para 1 above) that the decision to strike was authorised by the controlling body of the Union.

3. No serious effects of the strike are as yet evident in this area but should it extend to ferries as appears likely, great inconvenience to the public will result and many industries will be paralysed as large numbers of employees are transported daily by this method from outlying island areas.

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September 12, 1946
Letter No. ON-855

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE STRIKE OF SEAMEN.

TO. C.C. Occupation Forces in Onomichi.
FROM. Chief of Onomichi Branch of Chugoku Marine Bureau.

Dear Sir,

We would like to report to you on the general process of the present strike of seamen as follows:

1) It was decided at the conference of the Seamens Union which was held at Kobe on Sept. 3 that the Union would go on strike at 00.00 hr on Sept. 10 if their demands were not satisfied.

2) The Onomichi Branch of the Seamen's Union could not decide their attitude as no instructions had come from their headquarters even on Sept. 10. But on Sept.11 by the instructions from the Chief of the Centra Strike Committee, the Onomichi Branch decided to go on strike.
It was found later that this instruction had been issued in spite of the opposition on he part of the President of the Union.

3) The ships at anchor in Onomichi Port as at Sept. 12 are as follows:-

6 ships under repair.
2 ships lying unused.
8 ships waiting for the order to set sail.
1 ship unloading cargoes.

total 17 ships

4) On Sept. 10 representatives of each of Chugoku Marine Bureau, Hiroshima Branch of Shipping Operation Corporation and Hiroshima Office of All Japan Seamen's Union altogether went to the Allied Military Government, Kure, and got the following instructions from Lt. Peter Thomas, officer in charge of labour.

a) In spite of the offer to go on general strike, no ships shall be allowed to stop operation.

b) Those who violate this instruction shall be punished.

c) Instructions to the Seamen's Union shall be submitted to A.M.G. from responsible persons.

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September 12, 1946
Letter No. OS-2

SUBJECT: REPORT ON STRIKE OF SEAMEN.

TO: C.C. Occupation Forces in Onomichi.
FROM: Shipping Operation Corporation, Onomichi.

Dear Sir,

We would like to report to you that as to the present general strike of seamen, Lt. Peter Thomas, officer in charge of labour, Allied Military Government, Kure, has notified us through our supervisors of seamen in Hiroshima of the following instructions:-

1) Ships of any kind are not allowed to go on general strike.

2) When the branches of Seamen's Union get the instructions from their Headquarters to go on general strike, such an instruction shall be submitted to the Occupation Force for advise, before it is executed.

3) The present strike shall be at once cancelled and be resumed. At the time of resumption, SCAP will help the demands to be passed on.

4) All the responsibilities for the instructions issued by the Union are on the Union itself and not on the captains of ships involved.

5) When movements of ships are stopped, all crews shall be disembarked.

6) Those who violate the instructions of Occupations Forces shall be punished.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM SCAP.

It shall be prohibited to paint extremes slogans on the hulls or the superstructures of the ships controlled by SCAJAP.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM EIGTH ARMY, at the conference at Kobe on September 3. 1946.

Such strikes as will affect the occupation purposes shall be prohibited.

Such strikes as are injurious to public enterprises, reconstructi of industry and economy in Japan, and transportation shall also be prohibited.

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COPY.

Outline of Sea Men's Street Speech.

We Sea Men's Union began the general strike as we announced on paper the other day, so we beg your comments to our general strike.

We seamen are living in the dark small cells suffering the distress in rough sea every day, it is lives like sucide and we are carried away to voyages.

During the Pacific War 52,000 men were killed in action among us and one man's average of accidents is is eight days, it was our great distresses, then on Aug. 15 we were released little, but now Japanese Government and Ship Trade Union are going to enforce the dismissal to 43,000 men among we 54,000 sea men, that is 4 men among 5 men, itis the ~~grate~~ great fear to reconstucted of shipping business and to transportation of goods for 80,000,000 nation.

Our wages are ¥300 or ¥400 a month and special wages for food are a ¥130 a month, attheprices of present we can buy nothing except 23 eggs or 1.5kg rice with such the cheap wages and you labourers are same like us.

Now we could not help beginning the great strike against the insincerity of present Cabinet and Ship Trade Union, so we beg your citizens' help for us.

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SUBJECT: STRIKE OF SEAMEN

STATEMENT BY YAMAMURA Shunsuke, chief delegate of the ONOMICHI Branch All-Japan Seamen's Federation
TO O.C. Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
AT ONOMICHI on 14 Sep 46

1. He had just returned from a conference of the Union at KOBE where he represented the seamen of YAMAGUCHI, HIROSHIMA, OKAYAMA, and EHIME (SHIKOKU) Prefectures.

2. This conference had endorsed the decision to strike made by the Central Strike Committee on 9 Sep 46.

3. KOIZUMI, Chairman of the Union, who had opposed the call to strike, was an extreme conservative and former President of Mitsui Shipbuilding Coy, a Zaibatsu concern. Major CONSTANTINE of SCAP Labour Section had condemned KOIZUMI and his conservative colleagues on the union staff as opposed to the principles of democratic trades unionism. YAMAMURA alleged these elements in the union had attempted to break up the conference by sending in hooligans to assault the delegates.

4. If the strike is prolonged it must adversely affect public utilities, industries, and civil supplies as well as the Occupation Force. The onus would then be on the Government for refusal to meet the MMM seamen's claims, said YAMAMURA.

5. All seamen in ONOMICHI supported the strike but only one vessel, the "KOA MARU", with 450 tons of coal for ITOZAKI was directly affected to date.

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI

19 Sep 46

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN ACTIVITY IN ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA
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A street meeting and procession were held in ONOMICHI on the morning of 19 Sep 46, by ~~members~~ striking members of the All-Japan Seamen's Union. The demonstration was lively throughout but marked by no acts of violence or damage to civilian or army property. The public generally was only mildly interested. Many ships in the harbour flew flags to co-incide with the shore demonstration.

The strikers assembled outside ONOMICHI Rly Stn about 1000 hrs, with up to 100 flags and banners, and were there addressed by AOKI Tadashi, Organiser of the Seamen's Union in ONOMICHI, and other speakers. Main points put forward were strong opposition to the retrenchment of approx 50,000 merchant seamen and the necessity of securing a decent living wage. The crowd numbering 300 to 400 received all these speeches favourably.

Towards 1100 hrs the strikers were marshalled into a column of 3 abreast by their leaders and over 200 persons including a contingent of about 40 young women marched off the Station square singing militant songs. They linked arms several times and broke into a run, following a serpentine course down the main street towards the office of the Shipping Operation Corporation. Outside the office more speeches were made and the strikers appeared to be in very exuberant mood. They repeated this procedure outside the office of the Marine Bureau, then returned to the Station square via the waterfront and marched out of the western end of the city to SANKO Shipbuilding Coy. The whole procession entered the Company's yard and the seamen's leaders exhorted employees of the Coy to strike work also. The outcome of this appeal is not yet known.

See Later report

On 10 Sep 46 SANKO Shipbuilding Coy dismissed 11 out of their 32 employees without prior notice. Previous to this the employees had belonged to a union formed and controlled by the Coy but they now (15 Sep 46) set up their own union and demanded that the 11 employees be re-instated. Their leaders, UEKI Hachiro President, and OKADA Saburo Vice-President and head of the young men's section, have been negotiating with the Coy over this matter and the purpose of the seamen's demonstration outside the works was to encourage strike action to enforce this demand. At 1230 hrs this meeting closed and the demonstrators dispersed.

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(O.S.DAVIES)
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI
21 Sep 46.

Subject: REPORT OF STRIKES - ONOMICHI

H.Q. 65Aust Inf Bn.
FUKUYAMA

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The Marine Bureau advises that the Seamen's Strike officially ended today and that all crews of ships in this area have resumed work. During the period of the strike no action was taken by this Detachment to order seamen back to work as the strike did not affect Allied or repatriation shipping in this area nor did it affect essential local supplies or transport.

The strike reported at the Sanko Shipbuilding Company's works has been investigated and the following information gained:-

1. There is considerable disagreement within the ranks of the employees as to what steps should be taken to further their ends, and there appears to be three factions -
   (a) the extremists, who number approx 200, who are striking until their demands are met;
   (b) the moderates, numbering about 100, who joined the strikers in making the demands but who now are continuing work and advocating peaceful negotiation; and
   (c) the neutrals, approx 50, who have taken no part in the proceedings and who are also continuing to work.
2. Officials of the Company have advised that the strike is causing no interruption of work being carried out for the Occupation Force.
3. Both Company officials and police are submitting frequent reports on the progress of the strike and have been instructed that, if Allied work is affected, police will take immediate steps to order back to work sufficient labour to continue such tasks.

[signature] Lt.
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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ONOMICHI

6 Sep 46

SUBJECT: BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES IN ONOMICHI

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn,
X KUMYAMA
Copy to HQ 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

1. KAMBARA Kensuke, of KANEYOSHI, NISHIMURA, MUKAISHIMA, has been charged with being unlawfully in possession of 16 tins of sugar, the property of the Allied Forces, and is being held at ONOMICHI Police Station awaiting trial by Provost Court.

2. KAMBARA is an employee of TOYOSENI (canvas) factory ONOMICHI. He is also being charged by the civil police with unlawful possession of 5 drums of oil.

3. The 16 tins of sugar have been seized by this detachment.

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British Commonwealth Occupation Force

25 SEP 1946

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Subject. Report of TAIAN MARU

H.Q. 65 Aust. Inf. Bn
FUKUYAMA
Copy to 1 Aust. Armd. Car Sqn.

Acting on information from a Japanese civilian a party of troops from this Det. raided the Repatriation ship TAIAN MARU in ONOMICHI harbour at 1130 hrs. 16 Sep.46.

Asearch was carried out and the following revealed.

(1) A quantity of Allied Foodstuffs
(2) A substantial quantity of Japanese Foodstuffs.

When questioned the 1st. Mate of the ship could not give a suitable explanation regarding the foodstuffs, consequently the ship and it's crew were apprehended and placed under a/of troops from this Det. /guard

A number of arrests were made of persons suspected of black-market dealing in food-stuffs with members of the crew, but after interrogatio were released owing to lack of evidence. Five civilians on board at the time of the raid were released for the same reason . None of the suspects or members of the crew were in possession of more than a few Yen each.

Results of a detailed investigation has led to the following,

(1) All Allied Rations taken off the ship and stored at Barracks of the Det.
(2) Ten days supply of Jap. rations for a crew of seventy four left on the ship.
(3) Remainder of Jap. rations taken off the ship and stored in the Warehouse of the Food Control Board ONOMICHI. These rations will be distributed as a supplementry ration to the populace of ONOMICHI.
(4) The Capt. of the ship SEIGO MAEDA has been apprehended and placed under house arrest on the following charges
  1. Charges preferred by Civil Police.
  2. Omitting to declare Allied Rations left over from a Repat. Voyage at OTAKE on two occassion s in the normal manner.
  During interrogation he admitted the following ,
  (a) That he knew he had to report such stores as soon as possible at the completion of a voyage.
  (b) That he was aware of crew eating Allied Rations which were loaded for use of Repats. only during a voyage.

(5) During interrogation the Chief Steward KUROSHIMA KIYOHARU admitted that,
  (1) The crew were still eating Allied Rations whilst the ship was in ONOMICHI.
  (2) He was in charge of the issue of rations and that he gave Allied Rations to the crew to eat.

The ship TAIAN MARU is due to sail from ONOMICHI for probably KURE on the 27 Sep 46. ~~to~~ where it is anticipated it will be prepared for another Repat. voyage to SINGAPORE.

Attached are statements dealing with case, of which the Japanese originals are being kept on file at this Det. H.Q.

Lt.
(O.S.DAVIES)
O.C. Det. 1Aust. Armd. Car Sqn.

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To : Lt DAVIES, OC Occupation Forces in ONOMICHI
From : SEIGO MAEDA Captain of the "TAIAN MARU"
Date : 19 Sep 46

STATEMENT BY SEIGO MAEDA

I first joined the TAIAN-MARU as Captain on 24 Dec 45 when this ship was in the dry dock of the HIDACHI Shipbuilding Coy at HABU on INNOSHIMA, MITSUKI-GUN, HIROSHIMA-KEN. Repairs to this ship were finished during the first 10 days of Mar 46. Since then I have been aboard this repatriation ship.

On the first voyage this ship carried 2997 repatriates back to OTAKE from ST JACK, FRENCH INDO-CHINA. On the second voyage the ship called first at KURE from OTAKE. At KURE rations for repatriates and water were loaded on board. Then at MIIKE, KYUSHU fuel coal was taken on board. The ship then sailed for SAIGON but when near SAIGON it was ordered by wireless to head for SINGAPORE. At the Keppel Liaison Office of the Navy Dept of the 10th Local Fleet stationed at SINGAPORE the ship was supplied with foodstuffs, consisting mainly of Occupation Force supplies such as biscuits and operation rations, to be used as rations for the repatriates. At LEMBAN Island this ship loaded on board 3033 repatriates. It returned to OTAKE on 30 Jun 46 where it discharged these repatriates. Then it called again at KURE to prepare for its third voyage and loaded there rations and water just as it had done for the previous voyage. Having loaded coal at MIIKE it set sail for SINGAPORE, where it got the order to transport repatriates to JAPAN from PALEMBAN. It went then to PALEMBAN where it loaded 2420 repatriates on board. It arrived at OTAKE on 9 Sep 46 and the repatriates were disembarked and the inside of the ship was cleaned up. It left OTAKE at 0600 hrs on 12 Sep 46 and berthed at the wharf of No 1 Dock of HIDACHI Shipbuilding Coy at ONOMICHI at 1500 hrs on the same day for repair.

Knowing that some part of the Occupation Force supplies of foodstuffs that had been loaded on board on the previous voyage to feed the repatriates during that voyage were still on board, by the reports supplied by my men in charge, I wanted to return them as soon as possible. As there was very little time at OTAKE I could not carry out the procedure of returning these foodstuffs. I left the ship at ONOMICHI for KOBE on 14 Sep 46 for the purpose of liaison business at KOBE with the Shipping Operation Corporation and my own household affairs, but before I left I ordered my First Mate HINO to collect and store the remainder of the foodstuffs supplied by the Allied Powers under strict control in the store-room and to carry out the correct procedure of returning them through the Repatriation Supervising Official so that they might be duly reported and returned to the Occupation Forces stationed here. Receiving a sudden order to come back to the ship I returned to the ship on 18 Sep 46 and found to my great regret that the procedure for the return of those foodstuffs had not yet been carried out at the time of the inspection by your troops. I am very sorry to be in this plight. I feel full responsibility and great regret as the captain of this ship and highest responsible person. I would like to ask your kind lenience in your treatment of this case.

Anyhow I am very sorry that this case occurred although I had warned my crew against taking out to sell on the black-market any of the stuffs kept on board, even though public morals were degraded, theft cases occurred frequently, peace and public order were disturbed and social conditions generally were chaotic. And yet we were engaged in the honourable transportation of repatriates. I have also told them that we must realise our honour and never take out and sell any of the stuffs kept on board, and if we did we should be severely punished. I have also strictly warned them not to become involved in any crimes at all. Yet, to my great regret, the present case occurred. I tender my sincere apologies.

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can, my position will be disclosed.

When the above statement was read through for him, he recognised that it was true, and in witness of its truth he put his signature and his seal below.

HIDEYUKI NABESHIMA (Seal)

Written by

ICHIRO HOTTA, (Seal)
Police Sergeant
at OMOMICHI Police Station
on 16 Sep 1946

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STATEMENT

(translated by T Yoshioka)

By
NAME : HIDEYUKI NABESHIMA (aged 21 years)
ADDRESS : C/- KIYOJI KITAGAWA, 1881-1 Ozaki-Cho, ONOMICHI
PERMANENT
DOMICILE : 15 Funetri-Cho, HIROSHIMA City

The abovementioned made the following statement voluntarily at the ONOMICHI Police Station on 16 Sep 46.

1. I am Chief of the ONOMICHI Branch Office of the Supply Dept of KURE District Repatriation Bureau. My office is located at 5 Sumiyoshi, Tsuchido-cho, ONOMICHI. I assumed my post as chief of the ONOMICHI Office on 26 Apr of this year. My position is a repatriation official of the No 2 Repatriation Bureau.

2. According to the organisation of the Repatriation Office its Repatriation Headquarters is located in TOKYO Metropolis and belongs directly to Cabinet. In this Headquarters there are No 1 Repatriation Bureau which deals with the business of the repatriation of the former Jap army, and No 2 Repatriation Bureau which deals with that of the former Jap Navy. The KURE District Repatriation Bureau and the ONOMICHI Branch Office of the Supply Dept of the KURE District Repatriation Bureau is to assist the KURE District Repatriation Bureau.

3. My duty as chief of the ONOMICHI Branch Office is mainly to load foodstuffs on board and to receive the remaining foodstuffs for the crew and repatriates by the order of the Supply Department, KURE, whenever repatriation ships come to ONOMICHI Port, and sometimes to send such foodstuffs to KURE or to designated places or to receive them.

4. The TAIAN-MARU which came to ONOMICHI Port on 12 inst had carried repatriates back to JAPAN from SINGAPORE. When it came to ONOMICHI Port all of the repatriates had already disembarked. There were in all 74 of the crew of whom some had gone ashore back to their homes on leave. At about 9 o'clock on the evening of 15 Sep KIYOHARU KUROSHIMA, Chief steward of the TAIAN-MARU came to my home and told me to receive the remainder of the foodstuffs which had been loaded at SINGAPO Therefore some time after 10 o'clock this morning I went to the TAIAN-MARU which had lain at anchor in front of HIDACHI Shipyard in ONOMICHI Port. The reason why I went to the ship was to carry out the procedure of the return of the foodstuuffs, to investigate their quantities, and to negotiate about the future supply. While I was explaining the procedure the Occupation troops came on board and ordered me not to leave the ship As a result, I came now to this Police Station with the Occupation troops.

The remainder of the foodstuffs of which the Steward told me is as follows

(1) More than 20 cans of cheese
(2) More than 5 cases of rayon
(3) One and half bags of sausage
(4) 2 paper boxes of biscuits
(5) 15 or 16 cans of biscuits
(6) About 10 cans of dehydrated vegetables

I have not yet investigated them.

Today I went to the ship for the negotiation of the return of them. This afternoon I wanted to carry out the procedure of the return at the Supply Department, KURE, and to store the stuffs at the ONOMICHI Branch Office. I wanted to dispose of them by the order of the head office at KURE later on.

5. Since I was appointed chief of the ONOMICHI Branch Office, I have once carried out the procedure of the return. It was about in June of this year when the KANTO-MARU came back from SINGAPORE. At that time I received the foodstuffs and stored them in my office and later on by the order of the head office at KURE I sent out some of them and I still keep the remainder. The other day the Occupation troops came and inspected those still stored. This time too for the same purpose I went there today to carry out the procedure.

6. I have no written certificate to prove my position since the end of the War but the Official Gazette which I keep at my home. If you enquire at the Supply Department of the KURE District Repatriation Bur-

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THE DEPOSITION

: KUROSHIMA KIYOHARU (38 yrs old), Chief Steward of TAIAN-MARU
Permanent Domicile : 612 KUCHINOTSU, MINAMI-TAKAKI-GUN, NAGASAKI-KEN
Present address: one of the crew of TAIAN-MARU which belongs to TOYO KAIUN COY

We hold the hearing of the above person at ONOMICHI Police Station on 19 Sep 1946.
The report is as follows:

The Deposition

I became the chief steward of TAIAN-MARU on 17 Apr 46. I will answer your questions about the Occupation Force rations and the scraps remaining from meals. The Chief Purser, YOSHIYE YOKICHI, 28 years old, was in charge of Occupation Force rations. So I suppose that all the rations had been supplied by the Paymaster of Japanese Army in SINGAPORE through our Chief Purser's hand. It was done in the last part of June of this year. The rations can feed 3000 repatriates for 3 to 5 days.

After we finished loading the rations into our ship we moved to LEMPAN Island and took 3000 repatriates on , on 26 Aug 1946. After 13 days trip our ship arrived on 1 July at the Port of OTAKE, HIROSHIMA-KEN, and all of the repatriates were landed.

We departed on our second trip on 8 July from KURE and went to MIIKE in KYUSYU. We left there on 30 July and got to SINGPAORE on 14 Aug and took 2500 repatriates on at PALEMBAN Island. On 9 Sep we came back to OTAKE and landed all the repatriates there. On 11 Sep we left OTAKE and got to ONOMICHI on 13 Sep.

We had the rations which had been supplemented from the Paymaster of Japanese Army, in the warehouse of TAIAN-MARU, as follows:

Rations	6 boxes
Biscuits	7 or 8 (wooden) boxes
Biscuits	2 (paper) boxes
Cheese	24 or 25 cans
Dry potatoes	About 8 boxes
Emergency rations	2 cases
Others	small number

All the above rations were in the warehouse of the TAIAN-MARU. No-one has touched them.

When I was in the ship, on 14 Sep before noon, I had a sudden visitor. I knew neither his name nor face. The visitor proposed to me that I sell any remaining scraps of meals on TAIAN-MARU. I told him to come and see me at my temporary residence in ONOMICHI. Later I found that the visitor's name was HONDA. He stayed in the ship until around 5 o'clock. Later I left the ship with HONDA. At that time HONDA promised me he would come and take me to his friends, named YOSHI about 7 o'clock in the evening. At 7 o'clock I went with HONDA down to YOSHII's. I met one of the Managers of the Iceworks, whose name I didn't know, in his house. They served me with a sake. After that the Manager of the Iceworks introduced me to an official of the Repatriation Bureau, named NABESHIMA. I told NABESHIMA we had some rations of the Occupation Force in our ship and we don't know how to manage with them. NABESHIMA suggested that the Icesworks' warehouse be permitted to have custody of the rations. I agreed with NABESHIMA's suggestion and we came to an arrangement over the selling price for the scraps remaining from meals, as 3.7 kg for 45 yen. We had about 740 kg meal scraps in our ship. As for the selling of meal scraps it might be against the food-control laws but YOSHII said that he would find out about that regulation at the Police Station. If it is not against the regulation it will be a great help for the Ice-works' workers, YOSHII said.

On 15 Sep about 7 a.m. HONDA came back with me to TAIAN-MARU and started to prepare for unloading the scraps remaining from the meals. We got permission to unload these things from the First Mate. I do not know the First Mate's name. But he has been worrying about the rations of the Occupation Force. Then went to see the Superintendent in the Shipyard and he came back and said "we will shift those rations to the superintendent's room." At that moment I was checking the rations myself.

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About 9 o'clock NABESHIMA came up to the ship, and said ~~xxx~~ "No permission is needed to shift the rations. Just carry them out and send them to the iceworks/warehouse as I said last night". Then I started carrying out the rations from a hold. At that moment I saw some Occupation Force soldiers coming up towards the ship, and I promptly put them back in the hold. While I was carrying out the rations from the hold there were four persons around, namely HONDA, YOSHII, NABESHIMA and another unknown to me. But when Occupation soldiers came up to the ship only two of these were still around, namely YOSHII and NABESHIMA.

These are all the details I can give you since I have been here.

I can say that I did not remove or sell any part of the Occupation Force rations from TAIAN-MARU. All the food and rations that were left over are in the ship's hold of TAIAN-MARU.

We have about 80 men in the crew of TAIAN-MARU. If any of the crew have rations in their hands, or have been selling rations, it might have been their own food. Because we get a ration during the voyage.

Our ship has called at OTAKE, KURE and MIIKE, since she started on repatriation work. During all that period we never took off or sold any Occupation Force rations. All of those things are in the hold of TAIAN-MARU.

I put my finger-print to certify the above is my deposition.

Depositor KUROSHIMA KIYOHARU
(finger-print)

The hearing held at:
ONOMICHI Police Station
The Judiciary Police Dept
Head Police, HOTTA ICHIRO
(personal seal)

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The following is an inventory of Allied and Japanese rations confiscated from the Japanese repatriation ship TAIAN MARU at ONOMICHI 23 Sep 46 by Detl Aust Armd Car Sqn.

ALLIED.

ARTICLE	PIECES	QUANTITY	REMARKS
Dehyd. Beets		8	18 lb Tins
" Potatoes		6	
" Potatoes		13 cases	2 Tins per case
Pork and Soya		7 doz tins	
Cheese		3½ " "	7lb tins
Biscuits		12 cases	2 tins per case
" (C Ration)		4 "	
"		6 tins	
Cigarettes		1 case	Native tobacco wrapped in paper
Tea		6 "	
Emerg. Rations		2 bags	A.M.F.
8 L.S. Ration		5 cases	B.T. Mutton

JAPANESE.

ARTICLES	PIECES	QUANTITY (Wt. in Kilogram)	REMARKS.
Rice, wheat bean flour.	624	15,366	
Dried Vegetable	285	3,705	Dried ferns, dehyd. beets and potatoes.
Seaweed	17	510	
Vinegar	5	84	50 litres Quantity
Iron Drums	4	500	
Canned Goods	285	4,275	Beans
Jap. Miso.	29	435	Powered.
Jap. Syoyu	43	645	a kind of Sauce.
Wooden drum	36	540	
Salt	19	475	
Kanten	2	27	Aga.
Tea	4	120	Japanese Green
Wooden Box	99	1,485	Rice powder, biscuit curry powder, pepper
Vegetable Oil	73	1,460	
Dried fish	1	15	
TOTAL	1526	29.642 tons.	

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI
25 Sep 46

Subject: REPORT OF TARGET

H.Q. 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA
Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

Acting on information received from a Japanese employee of this Det, a small storehouse at Honichi, Nuta-Higashi, Tayota-Gun was searched and the following information is reported:-

1. Ref of storehouse - ONOMICHI 80132606

2. Route through MIHARA via main road - bridge 80442598 - road junction 80332601 - road junction 80262594 - road junction 80142593 thence north is open to 3-ton traffic, whilst route road junction 80332601 - road junction 80132608 is jeepable.

3. Storehouse contains approx 450 cases of Japanese army signal equipment consisting mainly of transmitters, receivers, generators, R.D.F. sets and radio valves. An accurate invenbory is now being prepared.

4. The storehouse belongs to NOJI JIKKO KUMIAI (Agricultural Affairs Executive). Acting on information given by IKEMOTO TOKUICHI, Presiden of the above Executive, KOHARA, wireless operator at Mihara Police Station was interrogated at Mihara and revealed the following facts:-
(a) Between 1 Sep and 5 Sep 45 he received a phone message from TADANOUMI ARSENAL informing him that Japanese army equipment formerly held by Tadanoumi Arsenal was to be divided, under supervision of HANAMOTO of Kure Police Station, between the Prefectural Office, Government Railways and Ministry of Communications. He was instructed to take over certain equipment on behalf of the Police Affairs Sectio Police Department, Prefectural Office.
(b) The stores mentioned above were prevbously located in three separate dumps in the Honichi area, and, under his instructions, they were concentrated in the Noji Jikko storehouse.
(c) Since that time he has visited the storehouse on several occasions for the purpose of inspecting the stores and paying storage charges with funds supplied by the Police Affairs Section.
(d) About two months ago ISAMU NODA, Communication Engineer of Material Investigation Section, Rehabilitation Department, Hiroshima Communication Bureau, visited Mihara and inspected all such stores.
(e) Kohara disclosed that two further stores of similar materials were located in the area at the following addresses:-
i. Ref ONOMICHI 80772613, Store, Owner HANAOKA R., MIHARA
ii. Ref TAKEHARA Sq.796262, Shimo Kitakata Mura, Toyota Gun; Tobacco Drying Warehouse, Owner - KAZUICHI OTA
(f) Kohara originally had complete inventories of all stores in thes storehouses but has since lost same. He understands that duplicate copies are held at the Police Affairs Section.
(g) Storehouses at Honichi and Mihara have been placed under police guard and complete inventories are being prepared. As the Shimo Kitakata Mura storehouse is a considerable distance outside the Det area, no action has been taken in that case.

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O.C. Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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INVENTORY OF ARMY SIGNAL STORES

HELD IN STOREHOUSE HONICHI - ref ONOMICHI 80132606

Searchlight carbons	Cases	69
Hand generators, 7 volt - 500 volt D.C.		200
Receiver sets - 5 valve battery		14
Frames wireless		14
Aerial standards		14
Transmitter - Receivers with accessories - 20-30 Megs 12 volt power units		6
Motors - petrol 2-stroke with accessories		18
Sets R.D.F. (Portable)		3
Cathode ray tubes	Boxes	5
Valves high power - transmitting		40
Valves - six types	Cases	50

HELD IN STORE MIHARA - ref ONOMICHI 80772613

Generators/Motors - 12 volt-1500 volt D.C.	13
Control units for above	13
Hand generators, 7 volt - 500 volt D.C.	130
Cases empty (for accessorces, fuel etc.)	50

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI
29 Sep 46

Subject: REPORT OF TARGET

H.Q. 65 Aust Inf Bn
FUKUYAMA.
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On 28 Sep 46 storehouse at SHIMO KITAKATA MURA, Toyota Gun, ref TAKEHARA 79652623, tobacco drying barn of Kazuichi Ota, was investigated by a party from this Det.

This is the storehouse referred to in report dated 25 Sep 46.

The barn contains a considerable amount of Japanese army signal stores of the same type as those reported in the abovementioned report. These stores were originally stored in two such barnes, but approx six weeks ago they were concentrated in the one referred to under supervision of MATSUYA TERUO, police officer at KAMI KITAKATA MURA. In this rearrangement, stores were stacked very carelessly, many cases being broken open. This confusion made it impossible for an accurate inventory to be made in the time available. However, the barn was securely closed and HONGO police instructed to place a guard over it.

O.S. Davies Lt.
(O.S.DAVIES)
O.C.Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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Subject: REPORT OF NAVAL STORES

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
ONOMICHI
25 Sep 46

Enquiries made at MIHARA disclosed that a considerable quantity of naval stores are held in warehouses of the MONOPOLY BUREAU, MIHARA, Onomichi Sheet ref 80752609.

Stores are under police guard and documents held by Chief of Police, Mihara, reveal that custody of stores was handed over from the Auditing Department of Kure Naval Arsenal to Mihara Police on 5 June 46.

Herewith copy of inventory held by police.

No documents are held to prove that stores have been declared and direction in the matter is desired.

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INVENTORY OF STORES
Held in Monopoly Bureau, Mihara

"Mino"paper	Bales	172
Electric heaters		540
Aerodrome signal lamps		210
Electric switchboards		9
" "	Cases	53
" "	Straw bags	32
Insulators	Bales	316
"	Cases	28
Communicating instruments and parts	Cases	407
Electric motors		5
Starter motors		3
Resisters		2
Lead blocks	Kgs	12250
Earthing bars	Pieces	1800
Universal joints	"	140
Type 2 electric distributor cases		23
Bevel gears	Cases	82
Antenna wire	"	5
Antenna switches		60
Table transmitting training apparatus		67
Protective hardware for electric posts	Bales	14
Black-out lamps		100
Hardware for insulators	Sets	5000
Through bolts	Bales	36
Cases		350
Accessory boxes		240
Frames		2
Electric rice boilers		11
Steel bars		200
Flexible tube joints		20
Bearings	Bales	8
Woodden cotters	"	29
Boards for boxes	Bundles	100
Oilpressure cylinders	Cases	2

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Subject: INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION

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Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn,
ONOMICHI
23 Sep 46.

Herewith copy of a letter received from DAIGAKU AOYAMA of the Japanese Anarchist League, enclosing draft of the proposed policy and aims of the INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION to be formed in Mihara.

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(O.S.DAVIES)
O.C. Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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On 16 Sep 46 I received permission from the Occupation Force authorities to hold the inaugural meeting. I hoped for the active participation of the friendly members of the Chinese Association and the League of Koreans.

DAIGAKU AOYAMA
Japanese Anarchist League

P.S. The inaugural meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the Mihara Primary School at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of 29 Sep 46

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DRAFT OF DECLARATION AND SLOGANS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION

World War II was a great calamity to mankind. In order not to repeat this kind of calamity again, every nation and every race must denounce crazy national and racial beliefs and must cooperate in the construction of a free international united society with no thought of exploitation and domination. How can we prevent war forever? It was farmers and labourers who actually killed each other with guns, but they have never wanted war. In victorious countries as well as in defeated countries it is always farmers and labourers themselves who fall victims to the disasters of war.

It is narrow-minded patriotism, racial egoism and ambiti and the scheming of the minor ruling classes which urge labourers farmers to the battle front. The true cause, however, is the capitalistic economic system itself which seeks profits. However democratically the constitution and the political system might be changed, it would be a guarantee of true peace. Democratic economi revolution only could be the true foundation of world peace.

International cooperation of labourers and farmers and a common united front against the common enemy can ensure peace. We cannot but pay attention to the delicate international position in which we East Asiatic races will be put after the war. We must no be taken advantage of by either side of the two gigantic international influences and their ideologies which confront one anothe Labourers and farmers have neither racial nor ideological fatherland. The fatherland of labourers and farmers is their own society not divided by any earthly demarkation.

Labourers and farmers of the world, unite!

The domination of the intermediary class and the totalitarian bureaucratic system are none the less our enemies tha the world-wide bourgeois system.

Realising again that the emancipation of labourers is the labourers' own duty, we dedicate our service towards the emancipation and world peace in our common fight, irrecpective of demarkation and racial discrimination.

THE INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION

29 Sep 46.

SLOGANS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNION

1. We desire the realisation of world-wide (international) free united society without exploitation, domination, and racial discrimation.

2. Though every race is free to have its own autonomous common society, its first principal shall be the ideology of the world-wide free united society, renouncing any earthly demarkation.

3. We believe that only a united front of labourers and farmers irrespective of racial and national demarkation will make our emancipation possible.

THE INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM UNIO

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ONOMICHI

15 Sep 46

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

16 SEP 1

L HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn,
FUKUYAMA
Lt Copy to 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

Herewith copies of weekly reports received from the following:

(1) Mayor, ONOMICHI City

(2) Chief of Police, ONOMICHI

(3) Mayor, MIHARA City

(4) Chief of Police, MIHARA

Lt
(O.S.DAVIES)
OC Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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COPY.

Onomichi City Hall
Sept. 13. 46.

TO: Comd. of Occupation Force in Onomichi.
SUBJECT: Weekly report on Association etc.

Date of the last report: Sept. 6 46

1. Associations newly organised: None

2. Condition of Municipal Conference: None

3. Reformation of Municipal Policy:

(a) Accomodation of Tramcars' Hotels Block.
Onomichi city is applying to KYOTO for buy fifty old city tram cars, and it is City plan to mollify the wants of houses furnishing the tramcars' hotels.

(b) Reclamation Work of Sanba- Matuinaga Gay.
Hiroshima Prefecture planned the reclamation work of Matsunaga Gay in 1943, but the War was over before Prefecture commence the work though it had been designed, so Onomichi city commenced to study of reclamation applying to Prefecture in order to develope the Sanba area and mollify the wants of houses.

(c) Establishment of Sanba Railway Station.
Mayor Ishibara acknowledged the necessity of establishment of Sanba Railway Station in order to develop the Sanba area, so he is going to go to Hiroshima Railway Bureau for the negotiations

4. General.

(a) Takeyo Nishimto (aged33) No. 2873 Yoshiwa-cho, ONOMICHI was decided as suspected Cholea on Sept 6 afternoon, so we isolated that area and enforced the preventive injection to 39 people who were not yet received the preventive injection in that area.

(b) Ohan Wotani (aged 68) Kaneyoshi. Nishi-mura Mutaishima died on Sept.5 morning then she was decided as real Cholera after her death, and Masutura Masuda (aged41) who lives in same village was decided as suspected Cholera on Sept 6 afternoon so we intercepted the traffic in that area and at the same time we prohibited again to use water in Onomichi Port and fishing.

(c) Eight people suffered dysentery in the village of Onomichi water supplie's source lake, Fukada- aru, on Sept 5, and as it seemed that the water which were used by patients' house flowed to the source lake we executed the chlorine sterilizatoin immediately in the source lake, and warned the citizens not to drink fresh water.
Sept. 9 at the present one patient died among ten dysenteries, and it seems that no more patient happen from now.

Yours bedicntly
Zenzuliuro Ishihara
Mayor of Onomichi City.

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WEEKLY REPORT.

No. 59

Onomichi Police Station.
Sept. 13 46.

TO: Comd. of Occupation Force in Onomichi.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your instructions we hereby submit the weekly report as follows;

(a) Disturbances caused by civilians.
The All Japan Sea Men's Union who has the office in this city (though they are not civilians in Onomichi) made the labour trouble and began the general strike. The condition of their strike hass been written on copy attached hereby.
(b) Excessive crimes during the week; None
(c) Attitude of civilians toward troops; None.
(d) General; None

Yours truly
Gonichi Fujihara
Chief of Onomichi Civil
Police Station.

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SUBJECT: MIHARA CITY COUNCIL - WEEKLY REPORT

To : Commander of Occupation Force ONOMICHI
From: : Shigeru KIJIMA, Mayor of MIHARA City

Date : 13 Sep 46

A. Nothing to report

B. (1) An extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Assembly

1. Time: 10 Sep 46 1000 hrs

2. Place: The Municipal Assembly Hall

3. Members present: 25

4. Matter of conference: Election of President and Vice-President

Result of election: President Soichi KUROSE
Vice-President Teikichi WATANABE

(2) A meeting of MIHARA Municipal Council

1. Time: 10 Sep 46 0800 hrs

2. Place: Ante-room of the Municipal Assembly Hall

3. Members present: 13

4. Matter of conference: Making a temporary loan.
A supplementary budget of revenues and expenditures of MIHARA City for 1946 fiscal year.

C. Nothing to report

D. A meeting of the Executive of the women's section of MIHARA City Youths' Organisation.

1. Time: 8 Sep 46 1400 hrs

2. Place: The anteroom of the Municipal Assembly Hall

3. Women mebers present: 7

4. Matter of conference: Presence at the meeting of the women's committee of a joint meeting of the Hiroshima-Ken Youths' Organisation.

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D. (2) A meeting of the Committee of the Youths' Conference of MIHARA City.

1. Time: 8 Sep 46 1700 hrs

2. Place: Ante-room of the Municipal Assembly Hall

3. Members of the Youths' Organisation present: 15

4. Matters of conference:
Distribution to the Committee of the by-laws of a joint meeting of Hiroshima Prefecture Youths' Organisations,
and some other minor matters.

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SUBJECT: MIHARA CHIEF OF POLICE - WEEKLY REPORT

To : Commander of Occupation Force ONOMICHI
From : MITZUTO Kataoka, Chief of MIHARA Police Station

Date : 12 Sep 46

A. Disturbances & Riots: Nothing to report

B. Excessive Crimes:

(1) Offence: in possession of weapon
Name: Tatsuo TAKAHATSU Age: 27 yrs.
Address: 1651 Itozaki-cho MIHARA City.
Particulars: The accused when arrested on 12 Sep was in possession of one pistol, which was given to him by his deceased father as a keepsake. Det 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy ONOMICHI are investigating.

(2) Offence: in possession of weapon
Name: Kemiani YAMAMOTO Age: 50 yrs.
Address: 2834 Itozaki-cho MIHARA City
Particulars: The accused was in possession of one pistol when arrested on 12 Sep. This weapon was brought back by his eldest son Hitoshi, aged 29 years, who was recently repatriated. Det Pro Coy ONOMICHI are investigating.

C. Attitude towards troops: Civilians are respectful.

D. General: Nothing to report

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN BCOF ORIGINAL *Date and Time—From* 0600I 1 OCT 46 *To* 0600I ~~31 OCT~~ 1 NOV 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO, JAPAN	1 OCT		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 141/46 issued	Appendix 1
			D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn move in to share unit area	
" "	2 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 143/46 issued	" 2
			Lt K G Hill RTU ex 130 A.G.H. ETA-JIMA (W3010 Serial 7/46)	" 3
" "	3 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 144/46 issued	" 4
			Lt K G Hill m/o on Holiday Leave at KYOTO	
" "	4 "		Leave party RTU ex Reciprocal Leave at RAAF Station BOFU	
			Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 145/46 issued	" 5
" "	5 "		" " " " " 146/46 "	" 6
			Field Returns W3008/9 furnished Serial 25/46	" 7
HIROSHIMA "			34 Aust Inf Bde Swimming Championships conducted at Kannon Swimming Pool Squadron (27 pts) placed 2nd to 28 Aust Fd Coy RAE (29 pts)	
HIRO "	6 "		Lt K G Hill RTU ex Leave	
" "	7 "	1030 I	Lecture by Major McConnell, Rehabilitation Officer "Return to Civil Life"	
			2 ORs m/o on Holiday Leave to KYOTO	
			Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 147/46 issued	" 8
" "	8 "		" " " " " 148/46 "	" 9
			1 OR m/o on Holiday Leave NIKKO	
" "	9 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 149/46 issued	" 10
" "	10 "		" " " " " 150/46 "	" 11
" "			2 ORs m/o on Holiday Leave KOCHI	"
" "	11 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 151/46 issued	" 12
" "	12 "		" " " " " 152/46 issued	" 13
			One Armd C added to Pre Mobile Wireless Patrol commencing 1800 I 12 Oct	
" "	13 "		2 NCOs m/o to Brindiv Divisional Infantry School MATSUYAMA	
			2 NCOs m/o to Course 4 Brigade Training Cadre KAIDAICHI	
			2 ORs RTU ex Holiday Leave KYOTO	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO, JAPAN	14 OCT		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 153/46 issued 2 ORs RTU ex Leave KOCHI	Appendix 14
" "			2 ORs M/C on Holiday Leave TOKYO Lt R D Gray m/c on holiday leave MAIKO Hotel KOBE	
" "	15 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 154/46 issued C Section carries out armd c exercise to GION and return	" 15
			D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn invite members of Sqn to Bn Anniversary Dinner 1 OR RTU ex Leave NIKKO ~~Lt M A Attiwill and 7 ORs m/c on reciprocal leave at RAAF Station BOFU~~	
" "	16 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 155/46 issued	" 16
" "	17 "		Armd c 6023364 evac to 140 Bde Wksps KAIDAICHI "Y" Cas Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 156/46 "	" 17
" "	18 "		" " " " " 157/46 "	" 18
" "	19 "		" " " " " 158/46 " 2 ORs RTU ex Leave TOKYO	" 19
			Lt M A Attiwill and 7 ORs RTU ex Leave RAAF Station BOFU	
			Bde Comd, Brig Hopkins; 66mAust Inf Bn Comd, Lt col Colvin; 2 IC, Major Isaacson; Comd A Fd Bty RAA, Major Rodriguez; Comd 169mAust Gen Tpt Coy, Major Durrance; Major Grant of M C Gp; Capt Meir, B.O.O. 34 Aust Inf Bde; 6 members of A.A.N.S. (130 A.G.H.) and representative of Y.W.C.A. entertained at Officers' Mess	
" "	21 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 159/46 issued 1 OR m/c on Holiday Leave KYOTO	" 20
" "	22 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 160/46 issued	" 21
" "	23 "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 161/46 issued	" 22

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN BCOF *Date and Time.—From* ORIGINAL / ~~DUPLICATE~~ 0600I 1 OCT 46 *To* 0600I 1 NOV 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO, JAPAN	24 OCT 46		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 162/46 issued	Appendix 23
" "	25 " "		" " " " " 163/46 "	" 24
			Miss Marjorie Northcott visits Squadron, inspects A vehs	
" "	26 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 164/46 issued	" 25
			Lt col R H Marson, Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn, stays with Sqn over week-end	
" "	27 " "		D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn m/o Sqn lines to POINT CAMP	
" "	28 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 165/46 issued	" 26
			Lt K G Hill m/o to Brindiv 5 Bde for tac exercise SHIKOKU	
			Lt G F Jess m/o on Holiday Leave KYOTO	
			1 OR m/o on Holiday Leave TOKYO	
			8 ORs m/o on Reciprocal Leave to RAAF Station BOFU	
" "	29 " "		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 166/46 issued	" 27
" "	30 " "		" " " " " 167/46 "	" 28
" "	31 " "		" " " " " 168/46 "	" 29
			C Section carry out exercise in armd c carrying visiting RAAF personnel	
		1440 I	Two cars overturn on RD KURE - KAIDAICHI	
			Armd C 6023385 at map ref 75222565 near YANO Rly Sta. SX22798 Tpr Little L M killed instantly, 4 other members of crew admitted to MDS KAIDAICHI	
			Armd C 6023383 at map ref 74952548 near SAKA. 1 AMF 1 RAAF seriously injured 2 AMF slight injuries admitted to MDS KAIDAICHI. LAC Edlund (RAAF) died of injuries while being evacuated to 92 I.G.H.	
			Both vehs recovered by Wrecker supplied by 348 Aust L.A.D. Both "Y" Cas.	

Major
(C.IVES)
~~Comd~~ 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn BCOF

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WAR DIARY

NARRATIVE for OCTOBER 1946

ORIGINAL ~~DUPLICATE~~

In early October the Squadron was advised that its new barracks at present under construction in an area abutting on the site of 34 Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters at HIRO would not be ready for occupancy until 28 February 1947 at the earliest. This meantthat we should probably continue to occupy our present barracks throughout the winter months and it therefore behoved us to improve them to the maximum degree possible in anticipation of a more rigorous winter than most of us had yet experienced. Moreover while the barracks of 65 Australian Infantry Battalion were building at Fukuyama we were constrained to share our barracks with one company of that unit. D Company took over one complete building on 1 October, making it necessary to use the upper floors of two buildings to quarter the troops, a practice that previously had been avoided to reduce the fire hazard.

During the month therefore much attention was given to weatherproofing the barracks and generally making them more habitable. Unfortunately the dearth of piping nullified our efforts to have the sleeping quarters steam-heated, while the use of electrical heating appliances, not less than coal or oil fires had to be prohibited because of the fire risk. In this connection it must be mentioned that, profiting by the disagreeable experiences of several units in the Force who had already lost their barracks by fire, the Brigade ran a fire-fighting school, of which Course 2 was attended by a Sergeant and three other ranks of this unit. Upon their completion of this course these men were used in the unit to raise the level of efficiency of the fire picquets, who were required to do half-an-hour's fire drill daily. Further the fire-fighting appliances were meticulously inspected daily to ensure that they could be operated instantly to good effect. On the evening of 10 October the Squadron fire picquet went to the assistance of personnel fighting a fire in 66 Australian Infantry Battalion area. This fire was localised but the building and all its contents were destroyed.

In general it was a fairly quiet month, a period of settling down after detached sections of the Squadron had been brought back within the fold. Very appropriately the barrack square again came into prominence, parades for personal inspection followed by squad drill occupying the first work periods of each day. The second half of the morning was then devoted to vehicle maintenance, or an occasional Section exercise, in which the six Staghound Armoured cars of the particular Section would move to some accessible area and return after lunch.

With the opening of more resorts in the U.S. Zone of Occupation holiday leave was granted on a more liberal basis than had previously been practicable, and the tonic effect of such periods of leave in very congenial centreswas attested to by the fortunate ones. In addition the reciprocal leave scheme by which parties were exchanged for a 4-day period between ourselves and the Royal Australian Air Force Station at Bofu, in Yamaguchi Prefecture, continued in effect. Two officers and 21 other ranks visited Bofu in this way, while we entertained about as many Air Force fellows at Hiro. The following table shows the amount of holiday leave granted and where spent during October:

BOFU (4 days)	TOKYO (6 days)	NIKKO (6 days)	KYOTO (6 days)
2 Offrs 21 ORs	4 ORs	1 OR	2 Officers (1 3 days) 3 ORs

KOBE (4 days)	KOCHI (4 days)
1 Officer	2 ORs

On the afternoon of 31 October an armoured car exercise arranged as an added interest for our Air Force visitors, who were carried in the vehicles where there were crew vacancies, produced a tragic result . Two of the vehicles overturned between Saka and Yano on the Kure - Hiroshima road, one of our members being killed instantly and seven injured, and a Leading Aircraftman injured so seriously that he died while being taken to hospital. The vehicles were the second and fifth respectively in a column of six and the accidents were quite unrelated, occurring nearly a mile apart. The co-incidence was quite remarkable for the accidents occurred nearly simultaneously and the manner of occurrence was almost identical.

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Six of those who were evacuated to the Dressing Station suffered only minor injuries and returned to the unit the next day. Both of the vehicles were recovered with the aid of the L.A.D. wrecker. The same part of the steering mechanism was broken in each case but repairs were within the scope of 348 Australian L.A.D.

The funeral of Trooper Leslie Maxwell Little on 2 November was an impressively solemn affair. The coffin draped with a Union Jack and a black beret in the centre as a symbol of the Armoured Corps was borne on an armoured car from the Brigade chapel at Hiro to the Force Temporary Cemetery on a hillside above Yoshiura, overlooking the beautiful Inland Sea of Japan. Here the graveside service was conducted by Padre Winn. A firing party paid the last compliment to our departed comrade. Leading Aircraftman Edlund's remains were buried in the next grave later that afternoon, the service being attended by many members of the Squadron.

On the morrow of the accident the Commander of 34 Australian Infantry Brigade, Brigadier Hopkins, appointed a Court of Enquiry to investigate all circumstances surrounding them. The Court consisted of Capt Hogan, of 66 Australian Infantry Battalion, as President and Lt A G McGann of this Squadron as assisting member.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

Two NCOs who had been selected provisionally for OCTU courses in Australia were given the advantage of a course lasting one month at the Brindiv Divisional Infantry School at Matsuyama, on Shikoku Island, beginning 14 October.

Two more students were sent to the Brigade NCO Training Cadre at Kaidaichi for Course No 4, duration one month, commencing 14 October.

During the month one driver attended the Brigade MT Maintenance School at Hiro, being placed first at the end of the fortnight's course.

The Brigade Fire-fighting School has already been mentioned. It was attended by 2 NCOs and 2 other ranks from this unit.

MEDICAL

The onset of cooler weather was reflected in an upward trend in the number of cases treated by the Squadron Aid Post. In the following table the high figure for injuries in the week ending 1 November is mainly due to the accidents to two armoured cars.

Week end	All diseases	Diarr	U.R.T.I.	P.U.O.	Skin	V.D.	Ear	Infect	Others	Injuries
4 Oct 46	21				2				19	
11 " "	19		2			1			18	
18 " "	24		2			1			21	
25 " "	16					2	1		13	
1 Nov 46	34				1		1		32	10
Total	114	Nil	2	Nil	3	4	2		103	10

Evacuations to hospital totalled 23 of whom 16 were for the week ending 1 November.

SPORTING

The beginning of the month marked the opening of the Winter Sports season for which our lads had been in training throughout the previous month, to be ready for what promised to be a solidly contested season with plenty of thrills for the spectators.

A meeting of Rugby League players was held on 2 October which elected an Organising and Selection Committee consisting of Troopers Gosson, McLennan and Mitchell, whilst Trooper Ritchie and Corporal Clabby were elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. Trooper Berry as previously offered his services as masseur and storeman.

After solid training each day we played our first game of the season against 14 Aust Works & Parks on the Kaidaichi ground -- unfortunately no softer than last season -- and after a rather hard game defeated them 6 - 3. The second game, against 66 Aust Inf Bn and played on their home ground, resulted in a win for the Battalion final scores being 12 - 10. This was a highly entertaining game from start to finish with the play swinging from one end to the other and both teams playing their hardest.

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28 Aust Fd Coy, our next opponents, gave us our greatest scare to date. With only 20 minutes to go and the score at 8 - 0 in favour of the Engineers we thought that we had little hope against this team with whom we fought several hard battles last season. The Cars evidently decided it was time to get cracking for in the next 15 minutes Appleton, Collins and Ritchie each scored a try, these three tries being converted by the excellent kicking of the Captain "Spike" Ritchie, and we retained the lead in the last few minutes to win 15 - 8.

The team we fielded for our next game, against last season's unbeaten premiers 65 Aust Inf Bn, was without four of our regular players, all hospital casualties through injuries received in the previous matches. As a result of these injuries and another suffered only 5 minutes after the start, we were overwhelmed by the opposition and went down 28 - 0.

In mid-October a meeting of Australian Rules Footballers was attended by 32 players all eager for a place in the team. Election of a Committee comprising Troopers Doodt and Peat and Corporal Anthoney resulted from the meeting which also elected Trooper Barby as Captain, Trooper McLaine as Vice-Captain. Corporal Anthony, an old Victorian League player, took charge of training and has the team really fit to play its first match on 1 November.

Meanwhile Hockey was coming into favour with an increasing number of men in the Squadron. After several practice games Trooper Hosking was elected Captain, Trooper Jackson Vice-Captain and a Committee of Selectors set up constituted of Craftsman Pengilly, Troopers Simpson and Soames. Major Ives, himself a player, has taken a keen interest in the game and has had the parade ground converted to an excellent playing-field, on which half of the competition games are played.

On 19 October we played our first Competition game against the B Team of 65 Aust Inf Bn. The final score of 5 - 2 gives no fair indication of the game and for our young team it provided good practice in team-work. In our second game, against 169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, one of the best teams in the Competition, the final score was 7 - 0 in favour of our opponents.

The players are undaunted by these initial defeats, realise they are only new to the game and under the coaching of Major Ives are confident of improving their play in time to be "in it" at the final of the season.

Basketball, particularly inter-troop, remained popular and there are few indeed in the Squadron who have not participated in this sport. The Committee, composed of Trooper Russell, Sergeant Badcock and Trooper Burke have enthusiastically watched all games in their unenviable task of choosing a team.

It is unfortunate that all Competition games are played at night in the Kaidaichi area, which necessitates a 20-mile road by truck on these cold nights of late autumn. We have fielded a team in all games to date without managing to win, but are still confident that it will not be long before we do so.

On a chilly afternoon early in October the finals of the Brigade Swimming Championships were fought out in an Olympic-type pool at Hiroshima. Our boys had done well in the heats contested a few days before and we were thus represented in all the main events. But it was not so much individual feats as the excellent team-work manifested by the Squadron swimmers that nearly won us the day. "Blue" McLennan was placed 2nd in the 50 Metres Freestyle, while Trooper Kean in the 50 Metres Breaststroke and Corporal "Jerry" Molle in the 200 Metres Freestyle respectively filled the 2nd position. However victories for the cars in the closely-contested Relay Races the 400 Metres (8 men) and 300 Metres Medley (6 men) brought us most of our points and at the end of the day we were only 2 points behind the winners, 28 Aust Fd Coy who had scored 29 points. An interesting feature of the day was that throughout the afternoon the issue was between the smaller units of the Brigade, for despite the presence of several powerful individual representatives of the Battalions they never looked like challenging the early lead gained by the Fd Coy, Bde HQ and the Cars.

C. Ives

(C.IVES) Major

Comd 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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Appendix 1

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

1 Oct 46 Serial 141

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 2 Oct 46

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Kichler L
Sqn Runner : Tpr Heaven WH

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 2 Oct to 1730 hrs 3 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Watt VD Tpr Laurie FF
" Harrower J " Hobson " Wheeldon J
" Smedley RAJ " Carr MJ

(iii) Sqn Guard : To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 2 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 2 Oct to 1730 hrs 3 Oct
L/Cpl Learmont J
Tpr Turnbull J Tpr Starbing MC Tpr Walker AG
" Banks LG " Vallis MJ " Berry MR

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Howe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol : Sgt Horner TW.

2. RECREATIONAL LEAVE TO ENGLAND (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde A03682)

"Several applications for recreational leave to ENGLAND have been received by this HQ recently from personnel volunteering for further service in JAPAN.
A recent application for such leave was referred to AHQ MELBOURNE and approved as a special case under the following conditions:

(a) No expense incurred to be a charge against the Australian Government. No claim for all or part of the passage money would be allowed . Cost of passage to UK ranges from £75 (Stg) to £127 (Stg).

(b) 28 days leave was granted and the average time of passage to and from Australia allowed as travelling time not to be debited against leave. Travelling time additional to this allowance to be debited against leave but not beyond the total credits in AAB 83.

Personnel desirious of taking leave under these conditions should make applications to this HQ as soon as possible. Units are advised, however, that special cases only will be considered.

No information has yet been received about recreational leave outside Australia to places other than England.

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3. MEAL PARADES

Meal parades and times for other ranks mess commencing 2 Oct will be:

	1 Aust Armd Car Sqn	65 Aust Inf Bn
Breakfast	0715 hrs	0745 hrs
Lunch	1215 "	1245 "
Evening Meal	1700 "	1730 "

4. AUDIT BOARD

Unit Audit Board for the month of Sep will be:

Lt G.F. JOSS
Lt O.S. DAVIES

Mess Books, Trust Accounts etc will be audited and report submitted to A/Q by 1000 hrs 5 Oct 46.

5. CONFINEMENT TO BARRACKS

Sqn RO serial 67 para 3 of 3 Jul is cancelled and the following is republished with amendments:

When a soldier is found guilty of an offence by his Commanding Officer, the following will apply when the award is CB or detention

AWARD: Up to and including 7 days CB or detention, automatic forfeiture of an extended leave after 2200 hrs for one month.

AWARD: Over 7 days CB or detention, automatic forfeiture of an extended leave after 2200 hrs for three months.

Exceptions to these instructions may be approved on special application.

6. SQN APPOINTMENTS

Sqn RO serial 93 para 2 of 3 Aug is cancelled. The following is republished with amendments:

1. Japanese Labour Officer	: Lt FISHER WL
NCO	: WO KELLY W
2. Canteen Officer	: Lt DAVIES OS
NCO	: Cpl O'NEILL PJ
3. Small Craft Officer :	: Lt GRAY RD
NCO	: Cpl MOLLE EJ
4. Education & Welfare Officer	: Lt JOSS GF
NCO	: L/Cpl WEBB CE
5. Fire Control Officer	: Lt ATKINSON MA
NCO	: WO KELLY W
6. Sports & Amenities Officer	: Lt MC GANN AG
NCO	: Cpl CONDON RJ
7. Security & Intelligence Offr	: Lt HILL KG
NCO	: Sgt ERREY TG

VD Control Officer : Lt FISHER WL
VD Control Team : Sgt ERREY; Cpl LOVELL; L/Cpl ROSS KM
Tpr PATULLOCH; Tpr STARLING; Tpr WOOD.

(W.L. FISHER) Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CONFIRMATION

BISHOP CURTIS C of E BISHOP OF CHINA will visit BCOF area to administer confirmation during NOV. C of E personnel desiring to be confirmed will submit names to 65 Aust Inf Bn earliest so that requisite instruction may be given by Chaplain LAING.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

2 Oct 46. Serial 143

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 3 Oct 46

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Kichler N
Sqn Runners : Tpr Boyton

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 3 Oct to 1730 hrs 4 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Molle EJ

Tpr Palmer	Tpr Pastourel	Tpr McLennan
" Hosking	" Sutton	" White
" Moore J	" Ritchie AE	" Kean RAJ

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 3 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 3 Oct to 1730 hrs 4 Oct.
Cpl Clabby HJ

Tpr Barby	Tpr Duckett	Tpr Kent
" Ellem	" Buckland	" Foster

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

(v) Paying Officer : Lt M.A. Attiwill

Pay Parade will be 1100 hrs 3 Oct.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol: L/Cpl Ross KM

2. CHANGE OF DUTY

As from 0630 hrs 4 Oct the following change of duty will take effect:
Tpr Soames will report to Tp Ldr 5 Tp for duty as Gun-dvr Car 6023528
Tpr Wheeldon will take over duties in Sgts Mess as sipervisor and Bar steward.

3. EDUCATION CENTRE

Entrance to Education Centre will be made only through southern end of administrative building. The passageway at front of this building is out of bounds to all personnel except on duty.

LIBRARY HOURS: Issue of books will be 1500-1700 and 1900-2200 hrs daily.
All books borrowed from Library must be signed for.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

Distribution:

1. HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.	1. CO	1 A/Q	1. TO
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Serial No. 7/46

ARMY FORM W.3010 (Books of 100)

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 16 Aug 1946

Number of sheets attached to this return

1 Aust Armd Car Sqn/ (Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin, and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lt	SX37300	HILL KG	BCOF	MARCHED in ex hosp	2/10/46	

C Ives Major.

(C?Ives)
Comd 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 3 Oct 46

1 Aust Armd Car Sqn (Unit)

1st Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Div., Area with which Unit is serving)

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

3 Oct 46. Serial 144

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 4 Oct 46

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt A.G. McGann
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Kichler N
Sqn Runner : Tpr Greenwood AR

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 4 Oct to 1730 hrs 5 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Aird RC
Tpr Dick MW Tpr Patullock M Tpr Harper SD
" Kean LS " Sim AW " Mellor S
" Laing NA " Hobson HL

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 4 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 4 Oct to 1730 hrs 5 Oct
Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Campbell TD Tpr Rice RG Tpr Hill ML
" Richards RC " Little EJ " Russell AA

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Gissane Next for duty

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol : Sgt Horner TW

2. BOUNDS - DANGER AREA (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AG3912)

KURAHASHI SHIMA area bounded by refs 756225 759225 759230 declared danger area. OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel from 3 Oct until further notice. Demolition ground for HE and propellants.

3. DRESS

Dress for Bde Pictures will be as follows:

Boots (AB)
Anklets web or Gaiters Aust (Optional)
Trousers Khaki SS
ø Shirt KD
Pullover Khaki (Optional)
Belts waist web (Optional)
Berets black.

ø Shirts worsted may be worn if a soldier is not in possession of a shirt Khaki

Jumpers WD will not be worn outside the camp area under any circumstances.

4. NIGATA WHARF

Considerable trouble has been experienced and minor damage has been caused through heavy vehicles being driven onto the bridge at the abovementioned wharh.
As from date of promulgation of this order, vehicles other than jeeps will NOT be driven onto this wharf.

.....Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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NOTICES

PICTURE PROGRAMME; Sunday 6 Oct Bde Theatre "SMITHY"

FOOTBALL: Personnel are advised that training for the coming football season is underway and a "run" is on every afternoon at 1500 hrs.

REWARD: NX99066 L/Cpl Learmont will pay £5 reward for the return of or information leading to the recovery of 1 FOLDING CAMERA 116

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

4 Oct 46. Serial 145

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 5 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. McGann
Next for duty : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Kichler N
Sqn Runner : Tpr Duggan WP to report to SHQ 0815 hrs 6 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 5 Oct to 1730 hrs 6 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl O'Neill PJ
Tpr Banks LG Tpr Dick MW Tpr Barton IA
" Duncombe DV " Blake AW " Gates VA
" Carr MJ " Gissane MN

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 5 Oct Tour of duty 1730 hrs 5 Oct to 1730 hrs 6 Oct.
Cpl Leader HS
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Boyton Tpr Stein R
" Lucas CA " Turner LS " Chambers SF

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Gissane Tpr Laing CR

BDE DUTY: Scout Car Patrol: L/Cpl Ross KM

2. GIFT SHOP RATION CARDS (Extract HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde memo QG1913)

Any personnel detached from parent units, who by reason of their detachment are denied the use of the local Gift Shop or Gift train may be issued with a special Ration Card for use at KURE Gift Shop. Personnel requiring an issue of these special Ration Cards will notify this HQ by 081600 stating particulars of detachment.

3. SALUTING

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde have brought to notice the laxity in saluting in the Brigade area. Occupants of flagged cars were not being saluted. The standard of saluting was to be maintained on an extremely high level and compliments paid not only to our own officers but also to officers of other arms, services and nationalities at all times.

4. DISCIPLINE - CARRYING OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR (Republished FRO 205)

Personnel will not carry, be in possession of or consume intoxicating liquor outside prescribed unit canteens, messes, institutions or billets. The practice of carrying bottled liquor whilst on leave or proceeding from unit lines is forbidden. Military Police and members of town picquets will confiscate all liquor found in the possession of personnel outside unit lines.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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Appendix 6

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War diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

CO'D 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

5 Oct 46. Serial 146

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 6 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : L/Cpl Kichler N
Next for duty : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Ellem RB

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 6 Oct to 1730 hrs 7 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Wolle EJ
Tpr Gosson A Tpr Laurie FF Tpr Hobbins E
" Martin WT " Hung SN " McKenna WE
" Inopolos P " Rose DW

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 6 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 6 Oct to 1730 hrs 7 Oct.
Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Dening NJ Tpr George ML Tpr Doodt JHN
" Heaven WH " Gallagher NJ " Hutchison S

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol : Lt A.G. McCann

(v) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 7 Oct 46.
Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Foster R

(vi) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 7 Oct to 1730 hrs 8 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Lovell ES
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Wheeldon JA Tpr Senior SB
" Wood LH " Smedley RAJ " Ward RA
" Smith JF " Harrower JN

(vii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 7 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 7 Oct to 1730 hrs 8 Oct
L/Cpl McLean KH
Tpr Milgour W Tpr McGovern JJ Tpr Miller SJ
" Woud TW " Mitchell AJ " O'Brien LE

(viii) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY: Scout Car Patrol: Sgt Horner.

2. SPECIAL PARADE: All SHQ personnel including MT Section will parade outside SHQ at 1900 hrs 7 Oct 46.

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3. ARMY SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

Conditions applicable to applicants for attendance at Army Schools of Infantry are available at SHQ.
Applications are sought from members of the AMF who are medically fit Classification A1 and are:

(a) Temporary Warrant Officers AIC under 40 years for confirmation of rank.
(b) Other PMF (enlisted prior 6 Oct 39) under 38 years of age who are desirous of qualifying as Warrant Officers AIC for post war PMF.
(c) Non PMF under 30 years of age desirous of serving as Warrant Officers in post war PMF.

Any additional information such as qualifications etc are available on enquiries at Sqn Orderly Room.

4. FOOD FROM LOCAL SOURCES (Republished FRO 93)

It is the policy of the Occupation Forces to make provision for all its own requirements of food and not to acquire any food whatsoever from local sources. Local procurement of food depletes the food resources available to the inhabitants of Japan. Members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force therefore will not purchase or otherwise obtain, receive, possess or consume any foodstuffs of any description from local sources. All infringements of this order will be dealt with severely.

5. LOSS OF CLOTHING

Cases are being reported of personnel losing clothing and equipment from barrack rooms.
Losses of such clothing and equipment is the individual responsibility of the soldier to whom the clothing is issued. Such losses will only be replaced by a stoppage being debited in the members paybook.

6. VEHICULAR PASSENGERS - JAPANESE WOMEN (Republished FRO 185)

Under no circumstances will Japanese women be permitted to enter or travel in BCOF vehicles unless they are employed as civilian labour by BCOF and are engaged in or being transported to such work at the time they are being carried in military vehicles. Japanese women will not be carried in staff cars. Japanese women will not be carried in the front seats of vehicles and may only be carried in the back seats of jeeps as single passengers or with other Japanese nationals and in this event the trip will be authorised by an officer who will endorse the work ticket. Women so carried will at all times be in possession of the authorised BCOF official pass, and the senior BCOF member in the vehicle will be responsible to ensure that persons so concerned ARE IN POSSESSION OF SUCH PASSES.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF VENEREAL DISEASE (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO319)

Following promulgation of FRO serial 14 of 5 Jun 191-194 queries have been received as to what exactly constitutes "Venereal Disease". For all purposes the following diagnoses are to be regarded as Venereal:-

Chancroid
Granuloma Venereum
Gonorrhoea
Lymphogranuloma Inguinale
Nonspecific Urethritis
Syphilis
Urethritis (unless "Non Venereal" is specified)
Venereal Sore (VS) NYD

Cases of lice, scabies, Vincents Agina will NOT be regarded as Venereal Disease.

.....Lt
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

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1. 1 Aust Adv 2 Sch
2. HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde
1. BCOF
1. War Diary
1. File

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

3327 Pt 1 Pt 2

25 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 /10 /1946. 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 153 + OFFRS. O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

HQ AMF SWB

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			1	Captains					
			8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			10						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		10									10
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX37300	Lt	HILL KG	130 AGH	2/10/46	and taken off X List
QX21944	"	BURROWS EXCOCK BV		1/10/46	Taken off X list and remains detached from Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO .....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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1 Aust Armd Car Sqn ..... Unit

Army Form W.3008
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 10 / 194[illegible]. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX63962	IV[illegible]	C	OC	Yes		
Capt	VX140183	FRANKEL	LG	2i/c	No	Det HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	27/7/45
Lt	VX45138	FISHER	[illegible]	A/Q	Yes		
"	QX21944	BURROWS	RJ	TpLdr	No	Det BCOR Holiday Club	15/7/45
"	QX16133	DAVIES	OG	"	Yes		
"	VX208077	GRAY	RD	TO	"		
"	NX67006	JOSS	CF	TpLdr	"		
"	SX14402	[illegible]TTRILL	MA	"	"		
[illegible]	VX60426	[illegible]	AG	"	"		
"	SX37300	HILL	RG	"	"		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

[illegible]
Date of Despatch

C Ince Major
Signature of Commander

Comd 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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1. 6 Aust Adv 2 Sch
1. HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
1. HQ BCOF
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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25/16 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/10/194. 1 Aust Armd Car (Unit) 3338

W.E. /. /. OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 153 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.
HQ AMF SM68

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		10	Sergeants					
	1		8	Corporals		1			
	3		122	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.		5	3		
*	10		143 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	3	1	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A							[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	151									151
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	14 Aust Wksps A Pk Coy		
1	65 Aust Inf Bn		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24 Aust Inf Bde (T Cadre(Instr)		
5	24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre		
3	BCOF Holiday Club		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To .....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 10 /1946..

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
								Forward	11	11		Forward	56	52	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gun-dvr	83	84	
												Gun-op	80	16	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cpl Sqt	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			Dvr-Mech AFV		20	16					
								Op-Ldr	19	19		Sqns/Regts	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	9	9						Sig Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgt Tech	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tp Sgts	7	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Crew Comd Cpl	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	9	9	
												Batman dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Storeman	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dvr MT	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hyg duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1		Coach Trimmers				Water duty	2	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC Cpl	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				* Hyg dut Cpl	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	2	2		AAMC	4	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	11	11		CARRIED FORWARD	56	52		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	159	151	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

5 Oct 46.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major

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Detail of NCOs

Detail	WE	Strength	Deficient	Remarks
SSM WO11	1	1		
SQMS S/Sgt	1	1		
TQMS "	1	1		
Sgt Clerk	1	1		
Sgt Int	1	1		
Sgt Tech	1	1		
Sig Sgt	1	1		
Tp Sgts	7	6	1	Hosp X List
Cpl Clerk	1	1		
Crew Comd Cpl	6	6		
Dvr Mech AFV	1	-	1	
Dvr MT	1	1		
	23	21	2	
AACC Sgt	1	1		
" Cpl	1	-	1	
AAMC	2	2		
	27	24	3	

Pers on X List excluding the above Sgt

Hosp 1 Tpr AACC.

34 Aust Inf Bde Fd Punishment Centre : Nil

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

7 Oct 40. Serial 147

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties : To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 8 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : S/t Badcock BA
Sqn Runner duty : Tpr Goodhew AR

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 8 Oct to 1730 hrs 9 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer:
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Patullock M Tpr Hobson HL Tpr Nutt VD
" Matthews JR " Laing CR " Moore J
" Harper SD " Sim AW

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 8 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 8 Oct to 1730 hrs 9 Oct.
L/Cpl Learmont J
Tpr Palmer HW Tpr Roberts WE Tpr Parker AC
" Shanahan MD " Ritchie AE " Simpson AE

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol: L/Cpl Ross KM.

2. FIRE DRILL

Fire picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs for ½ hour's drill the day of their tour of duty.

3. YACHTING

Any members of the Sqn who have had yachting experience and are interested in the formation of a Yacht Club are requested to contact Sgt Gilder.

(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

PICTURE PROGRAMME : 9 Oct : Empire Theatre: Tall in the Saddle.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

3396 MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

8 Oct 46. Serial 148

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties : To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 9 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt K.G. Hill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Hutchison S

(ii) Fire Picquet. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 9 Oct to 1730 hrs 10 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. . On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 10 Oct for fire drill:
L/Cpl Smith R
Tpr Banks LG Tpr Barton IA Tpr Carr MJ
" Duncombe DV " Gates VA " Gissane M
" Harrower JN " Kean LS

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 9 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 9 Oct to 1730 hrs 10 Oct.
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Soames JE Tpr Sutton TSG Tpr Starling MC
" White P " Morris HW " Duggan WP

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Gissane M

BDE DUTY: Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G. McGann.

2. GUARDS AND SENTRIES(Republished FRO 62)

If a guard or sentry in the exercise of his duty finds it necessary to fire, he will aim to hit. He will NOT fire over the head or deliberately wide of his target.

3. TRANSPORT - JAPANESE LABOURERS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO245)

Several instances have been observed where Japanese labour is being transported in MT loaded on a British tp carrying scale. In view of the heavy demands on transport, this uneconomical method will cease and at least 40 Japanese will be carried in a 2½ or 3 ton vehicle. The Japanese standard is 48 per vehicle.

4. HATS FUR FELT.

It is pointed out that Hats Khaki Fur were carried in bulk to Japan in an endeavour to preserve the life of hats on issue to personnel. The correct method of denting the hat is not as is seen in the Sqn Barrack Room. The dent in the hat will be a straight dent from front to rear and NO artificial means will be used to pin the inside of the crown together. Hats will be reblocked and then redented in accordance with this instruction. Any disobediance of this instruction will be dealt with severely.

5. SQN BUGLERS

A vacancy exists within the Sqn for two personnel to be trained as buglers. Personnel desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity should hand their names into SHQ by 1800 hrs 10 Oct.

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6. SALE BARTER AND GIFTS OF PROPERTY (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO136)

No property of any kind obtained directly or indirectly from the respective services of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force or from any Welfare Organisation will be sold, bartered or given to any Japanese.

7. BEER ISSUES FROM UNIT CANTEENS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde RO 276)

In future bottled beer will be issued for consumption in the unit canteen. Beer will not be taken through or into unit lines or barrack huts.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

Distribution:
1. HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde
1. CO
1. A/Q
1. A Coy 65 Bn
1. TO
1. Offrs Mess
1. SSM
1. 348 Aust LAD
1. SQMS
1. Sgts Mess
2. Barrack Room
1. Notice Bd
1. War Diary
1. File

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

9 Oct 46. Serial 149

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 10 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt K.G. Hill
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Johnston JH

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 10 Oct to 1730 Hrs 11 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training . On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report tp Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 11 Oct for fire drill;
L/Cpl Dunne CCM

Tpr Hobbins E	Tpr Mellor SB	Tpr Hung SN
" Martin WT	" Inopolos P	" McKenna WE
" Laing MA	" Rose DW	

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 10 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 10 Oct to 1730 hrs 11 Oct
I/Cpl Kichler N

Tpr Kent WC	Tpr Turnbull J	Tpr MacDonald KD
" Vallis NJ	" Appleton DK	" Walker AG.

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Gissane MN Tpr Laing CR Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol : Sgt Horner TW

2. BOUNDS

As from promulgation of this order the area allotted for the working by 348 Aust LAD is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to Sqn personnel.

Sqn personnel are only permitted in this area after permission has been received from 348 Aust LAD.

.....Lt
(W. L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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UNIT CANTEEN - 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 Sep 46.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Capital Adv from Sqn Trust A/c		8253.00	Cash on hand	200.00
Add profits over period 15/4/46 to 1/9/46		12315.00	Cash as per Bank Book	7376.00
		20568.00	Stock Dry	2595.00
Less repayment to Sqn Trust A/c		12315.00	Stock Wet	1110.00
		8253.00		
Ad profit Dry trading	1836.00			
Wet "	1192.00	3028.00		
		₹11281.00		₹11281.00

SQN TRUST ACCOUNT - 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN - Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 Sep 46.

LIABILITIES					ASSETS	
Accordian Fund				4872.00	Bal as per Trust A/c Book	16544.70
Sqn Canteen				4062.00	Stamp Imprest A/c	240.00
Accumulated Sqn Funds A/c						
Bal as at 31 Aug 46.		8437.10				
Add Sale of Pigswill	106.00					
Dist Canteen profits	2760.00					
Profit made on resale amenities	97.00	3963.00		11430.10		
Less Sub to Messing Fund		292.50				
Purchases: Blanco	27.00					
Needles	12.00					
Cotton	64.00					
Iron Plugs	30.00					
Sports Eqp	1154.40	1287.40	1579.90	9850.20		
				₹18784.70		₹18784.70

MESSING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Troop Subscriptions	1145.00	By Purchases	1045.00
Cash Trust Fund	292.50	Cash in hand	392.50
	₹1437.50		₹1437.50

Audit Board: Lt G.F. Joss Lt A.S. Davies.

Appendix "

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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

10 Sep 46. Serial 150

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties : To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 11 Sep

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt A.G. MG Gann
Next for duty : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 11 Oct to 1730 hrs 12 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 12 Oct for fire drill:
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Osborne Tpr Palmer HW Tpr Parker AC
" Rice RG " Richards RC " Ritchie AE
" Russell AA.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 11 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 11 Oct to 1730 hrs 12 Oct
L/Cpl Webb CE
Tpr Barby KJ Tpr Buckland KL Tpr Davis WJ
" Duckett L " Ellem RB " Foster R

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

BDE DUTY : Scout Car Patrol: L/Cpl Ross KM.

2. LEAVE

The practice of individual soldiers submitting their applications for nightly and stand-down day leave direct to Sqn Orderly Room will cease. A pro-forma leave application to be submitted by Troops or Sections and recommended by Section Ldr is available at SHQ and these applications will be the only form used.

3. CHANGE OF DUTY

The following transfers will be effective as from 0630 hrs 11 Oct:

Tpr Heaven WH transferred to SHQ as Q Storeman.
" Miller " " 3 Troop as Gun-dvr 6023388
" Turner LS " " 4 " " " " 6023385

.....Lt
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NOTICES

RC CHURCH: The following times are advised; 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel:

Saturday 1800 hrs
Sunday 0730 " ; 0900 hrs; 1800 hrs.

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War diary.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

11 Oct 46. Serial 151

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 12 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock BA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Jones DO

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 12 Oct to 1730 hrs 13 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded pic quet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 13 Oct for fire drill:
L/Cpl McLean KH
Tpr Lucas CA Tpr MacDonald KD Tpr Miller
" McGovern " Morris RW " Noud
" O'Brien LE
No. 5 Fire Fighting Section.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 12 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 12 Oct to 1730 hrs 13 Oct.
Cpl Leader HS
Tpr Rice RG Tpr Campbell TD Tpr Richards RC
" George ML " Walker AG " Hutchison S

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs daily:
Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

BDE DUTY: Scout Car Patrol: Lt A.G. McGann

2. DRESS

Winter dress will be worn as from 14 Oct 46:

ORs Dress: On Duty: Trousers SD
Jacket SD
Anklets web
Belts waist web
Berets black
Boots AB HH
Ties (as ordered)

Leave: As above with the following exceptions:

Anklets (optional)
Ties (at all times)

Officers Dress: Will at all times be as for ORs on duty except that ties shall be worn.

3. SQN VEHICLE PARK

The main gate entrance will not be used under any circumstances by vehicles other than jeeps and Staff cars.

Heavy MT vehicles used for transport of personnel to pictures etc will be parked on opposite side of drain near SHQ park.

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4. PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION(Republished HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde memo AG868)

The question of fraternization has never been raised officially in the occupation forces in Japan. However, public displays of affection by men in uniform towards the women of any nation are in poor taste. Particularly is this so in Japan among those who were so recently our enemies and where the people have never been accustomed to such demonstrations. The sight of our soldiers walking along the streets with their arms around Japanese girls is equally repugnant to people at home and to those in the occupation areas as well as to most Japanese. Such action in public is prejudicial to good order and military discipline and will be treated as disorderly conduct. Military police will return offenders to their unit lines and submit a report through normal channels to the unit commander for disciplinary action.

5. FRATERNISATION - PLAYING OF GAMES

(a) Playing of games with Japanese is prohibited.

(b) PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FROM COMMANDER -IN-CHIEF BCOF TO ALL RANKS OF BCOF CONCERNING FRATERNISATION(Republished FRO serial 5)

Fraternisation is one of the most difficult problems with which we shall be faced. I consider that it is quite impracticable to issue stringent orders defining what is to be done in an infinite variety of possible contingencies. My policy regarding fraternisation can best be stated in the following terms:-

Every member of the BCOF must bear in mind that he is present in Japan in a dual capacity. You are not only a sailor, a soldier or an airman. You are also a representative of the British Commonwealth of Nations and all that stands for in the world. In dealing with the Japanese you are dealing with a conquered enemy who has, by making war against us, caused deep suffering and loss in many thousands of homes throughout the British Empire. Your relations with this defeated enemy must be guided largely by your own individual good judgment and your sense of discipline. You must be formal and correct. You must not enter their houses or take part in their family life. Your unofficial dealings with the Japanese must be kept to a minimum. You must obey strictly all instructions regarding establishments or areas which are placed out of bounds to personnel forming part of BCOF. Above all you must remember the dual capacity in which you came to Japan and, beyond that, the fact that the eyes of the Japanese and of our Allies and, indeed, of the world will be watching you. Much depends on your conduct and on your bearing. Be sure that they remain formal and that they are in keeping with the dignity and courtesy which are part of our common heritage and tradition.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

12 Oct 46. Serial 152

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 13 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for Duty : Lt K.G. Hill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Badcock LA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Kent WC

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 13 Oct to 1730 hrs 14 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 14 Oct for fire drill: No. 2 Section.
Sgt Rosewarne P
Tpr Collins CL Tpr Deodt HW Tpr Davis WJ
" Duckett " Doning HJ " Duggan Tpr Ellem

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 13 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 13 Oct to 1730 hrs 14 Oct.
L/Cpl Baynton KE
Tpr Milgour W Tpr Mitchell AJ Tpr Little EJ
" McGovern JJ " Lucas CA " Noud HW

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 13 Oct to 2200 hrs 13 Oct: Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

(v) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 14 Oct.

Orderly Officer: Lt K.G. Hill
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr Morris HW

(vi) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 14 Oct to 1730 hrs 15 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 15 Oct for fire drill.
No. 1 Squad.
Sgt Proudlock LH
Tpr Appleton Tpr Bonisch Tpr Barby KJ
" Boyton " Berry " Buckland
" Campbell TD

(vii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 14 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 14 Oct to 1730 hrs 15 Oct
L/Cpl McLean KW
Tpr Johnston JH Tpr O'Brien LE Tpr Laidlaw JG
" Smith JL " Miller SI " Stein R

(viii) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 14 Oct to 2200 hrs 15 Oct:
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Gissane MH Next for duty.

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2. PAY

Personnel desirous of drawing pay will hand their paybooks and requirements to Section NCO who will lodge same at SHQ by 1800 hrs 13 Oct.

3. GIFT SHOP HIRO

Ration Cards to enable purchases at the above shop will be issued by this unit at 0900 hrs 14 Oct.

The shop will be opened by AACS at 1300 hrs 14 Oct in the old Indian YMCA building at the back of HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde Officers billets. This building is approximately ¼ mile from the main road and a sign will be placed at bridge. The hours of trading will be from 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs daily.

4. MEAL PARADES :

As from Monday 14 Oct the mess parades for other rank's mess will be as follows. This sequence will alternate each Monday thereafter:

	65 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Armd Car Sqn
Breakfast	0715 hrs	0745 hrs
Lunch	1215 "	1245 "
Evening Meal	1700 "	1730 "

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

PICTURE PROGRAMME: Empire Theatre Sunday 13 Oct "SALTY O'ROURKE".

ADDENDUM

5. CARPENTER'S KIT

It has been reported that numerous items of tools are missing from carpenter's kits, such as hammers etc. Such articles in the possession of members of this unit will be returned to Sqn Q Store by 1200 hrs Tuesday 15 Oct. Following this warning disciplinary action will be taken against personnel disobeying the order.

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COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

14 Oct 46. Serial 153

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 15 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for Duty : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr MacDonald K D

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 15 Oct to 1730 hrs 16 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 16 Oct for fire drill.
Sgt Badcock BA
L/Cpl Kichlen Tpr George Tpr Heaven WH
Tpr Foster " Goodhew " Hill
" Gallagher " Greenwood.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 15 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 15 Oct to 1730 hrs 16 Oct.
Cpl Condon RJ
Tpr Sutton TS Tpr Bonisch W Tpr Williams JG
" Boyton WL " White P " Dening NJ

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 15 Oct to 2200 hrs 15 Oct.
Tpr Gissane Tpr Laing CR Next for duty.

2. DRESS(Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message AG4223)

Owing present warm weather date of introduction of winter dress will be deferred to date to be notified later. However winter dress will be worn by formal guards and cerimonial parades and at official functions on and after 14 Oct 46.

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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

15 Oct 46. Serial 154

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 16 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt K.G. Hill
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr McGovern JJ

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 16 Oct to 1730 hrs 17 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 17 Oct for fire drill:
Cpl Leader HS
Tpr Sutton TS Tpr Turner LS Tpr Turnbull J
" Williams JG " Walker AG " White P

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 16 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 16 Oct to 1730 hrs 17 Oct.
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Duggan WP Tpr Ritchie AE Tpr Palmer HW
" Roberts WE " Parker AC " Simpson A

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 16 Oct to 2200 hrs 16 Oct.
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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PICTURE PROGRAMME: Wed 16 Oct Empire Theatre: "Here Comes The Sun"

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MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

16 Oct 46. Serial 155

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 17 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt K.G. Hill
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock M

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 17 Oct to 1730 hrs 18 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer: Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 18 Oct for fire drill:

Sgt Horner L/Cpl Smith
Tpr Roberts WE Tpr Smith JL Tpr Shanahan
" Soames " Simpson " Starling
" Stein R

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 17 Oct Tour of duty 1730 hrs 17 Oct to 1730 hrs 18 Oct.

Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Appleton DK Tpr Buckland KL Tpr Barby KJ
" Collins CL " Berry NR " Davis WJ

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 17 Oct to 2200 hrs 17 Oct.

Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

2. DISCHARGE IN OTHER THAN HOME STATE (Republished 34 Bde AG4242)

Object of this concession is to assist rehabilitation of members in civil life and NOT intended facilitate tour of Aust Commonwealth at government expense. Discharge as desired will be approved for members electing discharge in any state other than TASMANIA on normal route to home state. Where expense to government will be incurred by member electing discharge in any state excepting TASMANIA other than home state, member to produce proof of intention to reside in new state before approval given. Members other than TASMANIAN enlistments desiring discharge in TASMANIA must produce proof of intention to reside TASMANIA before approval given.

3. GIFT SHOP HIRO (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde message QG1993)

No special buying day for officers or members womens services. Shop will conclude sales Thursday 24 Oct. Arrangements being made for personnel of Kaitaichi units proceeding to Australia on leave with first draft to be rationed by Hiro shop before departure.

4. PAY

Pay Parade 1100 hrs 17 Oct. Paying Officer: Lt K.G. Hill.

W.L. Fisher
.....Lt
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COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

17 Oct 46. Serial 156

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 18 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick to report SHQ 0815 hrs 19 Oct

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 18 Oct to 1730 hrs 19 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 19 Oct for fire drill:
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Osborne Tpr Rice Tpr Palmer
" Richards " Parker " Ritchie
" Russell

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 18 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 18 Oct to 1730 hrs 19 Oct:
L/Cpl Baynton KE
Tpr Duckett LA Tpr Gallagher WJ Tpr Ellem RB
" Groth JA " Foster R " Goodhew AR

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 18 Oct to 2200 hrs 18 Oct:
Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty

2. DISCIPLINE MT DRIVERS (Republished FRO 296)

Drivers of MT vehicles will not be permitted to smoke whilst on duty driving a vehicle.
On long runs drivers are to be allowed the usual periods of halt at least every two hours.
Officers, NCOs or other ranks in charge of vehicles will not give drivers permission to smoke whilst driving.

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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

18 Oct 46. Serial 157

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 19 Oct.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Sqn Runner : Tpr O'Brien LE to report SHQ 0815 hrs 20 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 19 Oct to 1730 hrs 20 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 20 Oct for fire drill:
Sgt Rosewarne P
Tpr Collins CL Tpr Doodt HN Tpr Davis WJ
" Duckett LA " Dening

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 19 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 19 Oct to 1730 hrs 20 Oct:
L/Cpl McLean KH
Tpr Jones DO Tpr MacDonald KD. Tpr Kent WC
" O'Dea AF " Morris HW " Starling MC

(iv) Duty Batman : Tour of duty 0600 hrs 19 Oct to 2200 hrs 19 Oct.

2. DISCIPLINE - PREVALENCE OF CRIME (FRO 316 of 2 Oct 46)

Attention of Formation and Unit Commanders is drawn to the prevalence of crimes involving the misappropriation and unlawful selling of of public property.

All ranks will be warned that such acts will be severely punished. Members of Courts Martial and Commanding Officers dealing with offenders found guilty of such acts will, when passing sentence, have regard to the fact that this warning has been issued.

3. NAVY ARMY AND RAAF CHRISTMAS BOOKS

The following Christmas Books have been published by the Military History Section:

	NAVY	ARMY	RAAF
1941		"Active Service"*	
1942	"HMAS"*	"Soldiering On" *	"These Eagles"*
1943	"HMAS Mk 11"	"Khaki & Green"	"RAAF Log" *
1944	"HMAS Mk 111"	"Jungle Warfare"	"RAAF Saga"
1945	"HMAS Mk 1V"	"Stand Easy "	"Victory Roll"

Those marked * are at present out of print.

Orders may be placed by members of the Australian Military Forces for any or all the above books. Those which are out of print will be reprinted early next year. After the 30th June 1947 the distribution will be undertaken by civilian booksellers and that will mean a considerable increase in price.

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Remittance covering the amount involved must accompany all orders. This may be done by postal note purchased in accordance with ACOF Admin Instr 32 of 7 Aug 46 - "Currency Control - Remittances". Stamps will not be accepted.

.....Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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RC CHURCH SUNDAY 20 Oct; 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel:

Saturday 1800 hrs
Sunday 0730 " ; 0900 hrs; 1800 hrs.

PICTURE PROGRAMME Sunday 20 Oct "Road to Utopia" Empire Theatre.

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War Diary

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MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

19 Oct 46. Serial 158

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 20 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Orderly NCO : L/Sgt Stevenson R
Next for duty : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Bonisch W to report SHQ 0815 hrs 21 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 20 Oct to 1730 hrs 21 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 21 Oct for fire drill:
Sgt Wilson JA
Tpr Hutchison J Tpr Kilgour Tpr Jones DO
" Laidlaw JG " Johnston JH " Little EJ

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 20 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 20 Oct to 1730 hrs 21 Oct :
Cpl Condon RJ
Tpr Turner LS Tpr Beeby J Tpr Williams JG
" Campbell TD " White P " Hutchison

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 20 Oct to 2200 hrs 20 Oct: Tpr Gissane Tpr Laing CR Next for duty.

(v) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 21 Oct.

Orderly Officer : Lt M.A. Attiwill
Next for duty : Lt K.G. Hill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Boyton WL to report SHQ 0815 hrs 22 Oct.

(vi) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 21 Oct to 1730 hrs 22 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 22 Oct for fire drill:
Sgt Badcock BA
L/Cpl Kichler N Tpr Goodhew A Tpr Foster
Tpr Greenwood " Gallagher " Heaven
" George ML " Hill ML

(vii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 21 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 21 Oct to 1730 hrs 22 Oct.
Cpl Leader ES
Tpr Johnston JH Tpr Little EJ Tpr Kilgour
" Lucas CA " Laidlaw JG " Miller SI

(viii) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 21 Oct to 2200 hrs 21 Oct. Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

21 Oct 46. Serial 159

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 22 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt K.G. Hill
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Parker AC to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 23 Oct

(ii) Fire picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 22 Oct to 1730 hrs 23 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 23 Oct.
Cpl Shaw SG
Tpr Hutchison, Tpr Kilgour, Tpr Jones DO
" Laidlaw JG, " Johnston JH, " Little EJ
" Kent WC.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty 1730 hrs 22 Oct 46.on Sqn Pde ground.
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Mitchell AJ, Tpr O'Brien LE, Tpr McGovern JJ
" Osborne AG, " Noud HW, " Palmer HW

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 22 Oct to 2200 hrs 22 Oct. Tpr Sim AW Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

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(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

PICTURE PROGRAMME: 23 Oct Empire Theatre: FOR YOU ALONE.

16 mm film NON STOP NEW YORK will be screened 66 Aust Inf Bn 24 Oct.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

22 Oct 46. Serial 130

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 23 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 24 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 23 Oct to 1730 hrs 24 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store at 1330 hrs 24 Oct.
No. 8 Squad: Cpl Lanham Cpl Leader
Tpr Sutton Tpr Turner Tpr Turnbull
" Williams

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 23 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 23 Oct to 1730 hrs 24 Oct 46.
L/Cpl Kichler N
Tpr Rice RG Tpr Russell AA Tpr Richards
" Roberts WE " Ritchie AE " Shanahan MD

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 23 Oct to 2200 hrs 24 Oct. Tpr Rowe JC Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

2. HIRO GIFT SHOP

The following days of trading remain for the Hiro Gift Shop:

Oct 23	ORs only
24	Officers and Womens Services
25	ORs only (closing day)

3. YEN CURRENCY

All stamped yen currency will cease to be valid as from 1 Nov 46. Cash Offices will exchange ¥10 notes on a one for one basis before 25 Oct and only the amount of last withdrawal will be exchanged.

4. PMF - (SERVICE IN AUST)

It is considered probable that a proportion of present members of the AMF component of BCOF who are unwilling to serve a second term in Japan would be willing to serve in Aust following leave and replacement. Those so elected, where possible would be posted to their own states.
Personnel so interested are requested to submit applications to their Troop Leaders (quoting this RO)
Applications should reach Troop Leaders in sufficient time to allow Troop Ldrs to lodge applications with this HQ by 22 Nov 46.

5. DISCIPLINE - BARRACKS CLEANLINESS

Daily inspections of barracks reveal that rubbish is being thrown into small containers and in one case a 44 gal container was being used for this purpose. Disciplinary action will be taken in future against offenders.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
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MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

23 Oct 46. Serial 161

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 24 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt K.G. Hill
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Patullock MOD to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 25 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 24 Oct to 1730 hrs 25 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store at 1330 hrs 24 Oct:
No. 2 Squad:
Tpr Collins Tpr Doodt Tpr Davis
" Duckett " Dening " Ellem

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 24 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 24 Oct to 1730 hrs 25 Oct.
L/Cpl Baynton KE
Tpr Simpson AE Tpr Sutton Tpr Smith JL
" Turnbull J " Soames JE " Barby KJ

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 24 Oct to 2200 hrs 24 Oct: Tpr Smith JF Tpr Gissane M Next for duty.

2. BCOF HOLIDAY CLUBS (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde massage AG4160)

LAKESIDE HOTEL closes as an OR leave centre 22 Oct and reopens as an officers winter leave resort at a date to be notified.

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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
By
MAJOR G.IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

24 Oct 46 Serial 162

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties : To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 25 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt K.G. Hill
Next for duty : Lt G.F. Joss
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Delaney JJ to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 26 Oct.

(ii) Fire Piaquet : Tour of duty 1730 hrs 25 Oct to 1730 hrs 26 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store at 1330 hrs 25 Oct.

Cpl Clabby
L/Cpl Baynton — Tpr Rice — Tpr Osborne
Tpr Richards — " Palmer — " Ritchie
" Parker — " Russell

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 25 Oct
Tour of duty 1730 hrs 25 Oct to 1730 hrs 26 Oct.
L/Cpl McLean K
Tpr Berry — Tpr Buckland — Tpr Bonisch
" Chambers — " Boyton — " Collins

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 25 Oct to 2200 hrs 25 Oct.
Tpr Gissane M — Tpr Laing CR. Next for duty.

2. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICANTS (republished FRO 325)

Intoxicating liquor will not be purchased or otherwise obtained from Japanese sources by BCOF personnel other than through the Canteens Service or at an approved recreational establishment. With the exception of approved recreational establishments, all Japanese premises where intoxicants are sold or stored are to be placed OUT OF BOUNDS to BCOF personnel.

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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

The following new books are additions to the Sqn Library:

TEN LITTLE NIGGERS
PURPLE PATCHES
BEAUTY WINS
ATTACK ALARM
ESPIONAGE KILLING
GREEN RIVER RANGE.

It is requested that these books be handled with care as the Sqn is indebted to the kindness of the SOUTH AUST BRANCH of the AUST ARMD CORPS ASSOC for making available the above books.

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MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

25 Oct 46. Serial 163

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 26 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt G.F. Joss
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Ellem RB To report to SHQ 0830 hrs 27 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 26 Oct to 1730 hrs 27 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for : normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store at 1330 hrs 26 Oct:
No 1 Squad: Sgt Proudlock LH
Tpr Barby Tpr Beeby Tpr Bonisch
" Boyton " Buckland " Campbell

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 26 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 26 Oct to 1730 hrs 27 Oct.
Cpl Condon RJ
Tpr Davis WJ Tpr George ML Tpr Delaney JJ
" Hill ML " Dening NJ " Parker AC

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 26 Oct to 2200 hrs 26 Oct:
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

.....Lt
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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

THE OLD MELBURNIANS: Any old Melburnians in BCOF are requested to contact F/Lt R.B. NASH, HQ BCOF.

PICTURE PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY 27 Oct: Empire Theatre: A SON IS BORN.

CHURCH NOTICES - SUNDAY 27 OCT

RC MASS: 66 Aust Inf Bn : 0730 hrs
0900 "
1800 "

C OF E: 34 Aust Inf Bde Chapel: A General Service will be conducted by Chaplain Laing at 0915 hrs followed by Holy Communion. Transport will leave SHQ at 0850 hrs.

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NOTICES continued.

To Members of the Aust Armd Corps Assoc:

Victorian Members of the Assoc have just received a newsletter published by their State Branch which included a letter from Japan about the doings of this unit. It is generally felt that this letter was not"newsy" enough, that more space should be given over to personalities and amusing incidents involving members of the Sqn.

This is where you can help. Why not make a note of such incidents at the time they occur and pass on the "guts" to the Sqn Int Office for inclusion in the next letter. Remember, in this way you can get a story across to dozens of old mates of the old "Armd Div" days, to whom you have not the time to write individually. Why not use this means to pass a message to old friends now in Civvy Street, mentioning their name and your own?

Don't be bashful. Give us a paragraph that will remind your cobbers to drink your health down in the old "Black Stump" at Oodnawoop.

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

26 Oct 46. Serial 164

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 27 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Wilson JA
Sqn Runner : Tpr Foster R to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 27 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 27 Oct to 1730 hrs 28 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL store at 1330 hrs 27 Oct.
Sgt Horner TW
L/Cpl Smith R — Tpr Roberts WE — Tpr Shanahan MD
Tpr Simpson A — " Smith JL — " Soames J
" Stein

(iii) Sqn Guard. To mount duty when required on Sunday 27 Oct. Tour of duty will terminate 1730 hrs 28 Oct.
Cpl Condon RJ
Tpr Dening WJ — Tpr Delaney — Tpr Parker
" Duckett — " Duggan — " Hutchison S

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 27 Oct to 2200 hrs 27 Oct :
Tpr Sim AW — Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

(v) To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 28 Oct.

Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Greenwood to report SHQ 0830 hrs 29 Oct.

(vi) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 28 Oct to 1730 hrs 29 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store at 1330 hrs 28 Oct:
Tpr Sutton — Tpr Turner — Tpr Turnbull
" Vallis — " Williams — " Walker

(vii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 28 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 28 Oct to 1730 hrs 29 Oct.
Cpl Lanham
Tpr Goodhew — Tpr Groth — Tpr Hayward
" Johnston JH — " Jones — " Kent WC

(viii) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 28 Oct to 2200 hrs 28 Oct:
Tpr Rowe JC — Tpr Smith JF Next for duty.

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2. UNIT CANTEEN ISSUES

Issue of dry goods and beer tickets will be made at the canteen at 1600 hrs on the day stocks are received from Bulk Canteen. As unit buying day is usually Tuesday this alteration in times will commence 29 Oct. By so doing it is hoped to eliminate long waiting periods during drinking hours.

3. RE-ENGAGEMENT SERVICE IN JAPAN

Period of service in Japan for both re-engagement and new enlistments has been reduced to a minimum of 15 months and a maximum of 20 months. This does not include time spent in travelling to and from Japan. This reduction will apply to personnel who have already volunteered for a second term in Japan and it is not necessary for these personnel to alter the time on their present application as such applications will be deemed to be for the reduced periods.

4. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas cards are being made available through Canteen Services early in November. They are of two types:

1 (a) BCOF Cards - the design of which was submitted by 34 Aust Inf Bde.
(b) Cards of varying designs including Japanese scenes.

2. The BCOF cards are obtainable through Canteen Services in minimum lots of 500.

3. The printing of unit designations on the BCOF cards can be arranged at small cost, though as yet the prices of the cards are not available.

4. Personnel desiring either types of cards are requested to submit requirements to Section Leaders in sufficient time to allow Section Ldrs to lodge applications to SHQ by 301800I Applications should should show:

Army No, Rank, Name Type (a) (b) Quantity required.

5. JUDO CLASSES

Services of a trained Judo Instructor have been obtained by 34 Aust Inf Bde who intends to conduct courses of 8 weeks duration of three 2 hourly periods per week.
Personnel interested, who have not submitted names to Section Leaders are required to do so at an early date.

6. LEAVE IN JAPAN - TOKYO (Republished 34 Aust Inf Bde : AG4332)

A suitable building for an ORs club has been procured and it is hoped to get this club operating in Nov.
The Tokyo leave hostel is now accomodating 90 personnel on leave. Unfortunately it has not been possible to give midday meals at EMPIRE HOUSE, but an attractive cut lunch is being provided. When the club opensmen will be able to get their midday meal at the club.
A procurement demand has been submitted for the use of buses to be supplied by a Japanese Bus Company for the use of leave personnel. This will solve the present shortage of transport.
A picture theatre has been procured in Tokyo and it is hoped to have it functioning on 12 Oct 46.
A special issue of 50 cigarettes is being made to each person free during his stay in Tokyo.

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

28 Oct 46. Serial 165

1. DUTIRS: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 29 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.D. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Doodt HN to report SHQ 0830 hrs 30 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1730 hrs 29 Oct to 1730 hrs 30 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for naormal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 29 Oct.
L/Cpl Dunne CCM
Tpr Boyd Tpr Moore J Tpr Senior S
" Laing CR " Woods " Nutt

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 29 Oct. Tour of duty 1730 hrs 29 Oct to 1730 hrs 30 Oct.
L/Cpl Baynton KE
Tpr Noud Tpr Williams Tpr Vallis
" Stein " Hill ML " Parker AC

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 29 Oct to 2200 hrs 29 Oct.
Tpr Smith JF Tpr Gissane M Next for duty.

2. VENEREAL DISEASE - PAC (Republished FRO 194)

Men will attend and receive treatment at a PAC without delay after having sexual intercourse.
A record of attendances will be kept by recording at least the army number. Such records will be treated as confidential until VD is diagnosed. It will then be used as evidence as to whether the man has or has not obeyed the order.

3. LIBRARY - BREAKING INTO

It has been reported that illegal entry by means of forcing a window of Education room was made the morning 28 Oct. Personnel are warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person known to have gained admittance at any time other than the times laid down for library.

.....Lt
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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

The following books have been donated by the South Aust Branch of the Aust Armd Corps Assoc:

TANKS IN THE EAST
TRAIL TO BANG UP
OPINION OF A BRITISH BLUEJACKET.
BIG BLOCKADE
LAIR OF THE WHITE WORM
WOMEN OF THE HORIZON
EASY GUIDE TO CHESS
STAND BY TO BEACH.
THE SOWERS
KATER FELTO
IZIGANE
USSR

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by

MAJOR C.IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

29 Oct 46 Serial 165

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1700 hrs 30 Oct

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Duckett to report SHQ 0830 hrs 31 Oct.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1700 hrs 30 Oct to 1700 hrs 31 Oct. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 30 Oct 46
Sgt Stevenson R
Tpr Lucas CA Tpr Miller Tpr Morris HW
" MacDonald " Noud " O'Brien LE

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1730 hrs 30 Oct. Tour of duty 1700 hrs 30 Oct to 1700 hrs 31 Oct.
Cpl Clabby HJ
Tpr Davis WJ Tpr Hutchison S Tpr Boyton WL
" Richards RC " Simpson A " McGovern J

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 30 Oct to 2200 hrs 30 Oct.
Tpr Gissane Tpr Laing CR Next for duty.

..... Lt
(W.L. FISHER)
A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn

NOTICES

Kangaroos Concert Party will show Empire Theatre 2000 hrs nights 31 Oct and 1 Nov. Night 31 Oct allotted HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn, A Fd Bty RAA Regt, 28 Aust Fd Coy, 34 Bde Sig Sect, 252 Aust Sup Dep Pl, 67 Aust Inf Bn, 140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk, 140 Aust Bde Wksps, 653 Ind Mech Equip Coy. Night 1 Nov allotted remaining units of Bde less 65 Aust Inf Bn.

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by

MAJOR C. IVES

COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

30 Oct 46. Serial 167

1. DUTIES : Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1700 hrs 31 Oct 46.

(i) Orderly Officer: Lt O.S. Davies
Next for duty : Lt R.L. Gray
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Duggan WP to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 1 Nov.

(ii) Fire Picquet: Tour of duty 1700 hrs31 Oct to 1700 hrs 1 Nov. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 31 Oct:
Sgt Badcock PA
Tpr Foster Tpr Greenwood Tpr George ML
" Heaven WH " Goodhew " Hill ML

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1700 hrs 31 Oct. Tour of duty 1700 hrs 31 Oct to 1700 hrs 1 Nov:
Cpl Condon RJ
Tpr Beeby J Tpr Ellem RB Tpr Campbell TD
" Kilgour W " Doodt HN " Laidlaw JG

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 31 Oct to 2200 hrs 31 Oct
Tpr Laing CR Tpr Sim AW Next for duty.

2. PAY: Paying Officer Lt A.G. McGann
Pay Parade 1100 hrs 31 Oct.

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MAJOR C. IVES
COMD 1 AUST ARMD CAR SQN

31 Oct 46. Serial 168

1. DUTIES: Sqn Duties: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1700 hrs 1 Nov

(i) Orderly Officer : Lt R.D. Gray
Next for duty : Lt O.S. Davies
Orderly NCO : Sgt Proudlock LH
Sqn Runner : Tpr Dick M to report to SHQ 0830 hrs 2 Nov.

(ii) Fire Picquet. Tour of duty 1700 hrs 1 Nov to 1700 hrs 2 Nov. Picquet will not leave Sqn lines except for normal training. On fire alarm being sounded picquet will move to area in front of SHQ and act under orders of Orderly Officer. Picquet will report to Sgt Horner at POL Store 1330 hrs 1 Nov:
Sgt Rosewarne P
Tpr Collins — Tpr Doodt — Tpr Davis
" Duckett — " Dening — " Duggan
" Ellem.

(iii) Sqn Guard: To mount duty Sqn Pde ground 1700 1 Nov
Tour of duty 1700 hrs 1 Nov to 1700 hrs 2 Nov.
Cpl Lanham K
Tpr Lucas — Tpr Shanahan MD — Tpr Mitchell AJ
" Turner LS — " Osborne — " Walker AG

(iv) Duty Batman: Tour of duty 0600 hrs 1 Nov to 2200 hrs 1 Nov:
Tpr Sim — Tpr Rowe JC Next for duty.

2. DISCIPLINE - DRESS

All personnel attending pictures or entertainments will be correctly dressed. Greatcoats if worn will be buttoned up. Personnel are warned that any further complaints re laxity of of dress will result in inspection parade prior to embussing.

3. MEAL TIMES

The following meal times for Sqn will operate as from breakfast 1 Nov:

Breakfast	0715	hrs to	0730	hrs
Lunch	1215	" "	1230	"
Evening Meal	1700	" "	1715	"

"A" Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn will be 45 minutes after the above times.

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A/Q 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn.

NOTICES.

RC CHURCH SERVICES: 66 Aust Inf Bn Chapel:

Fri	Nov 1	1800 hrs
Sat	" 2	1800 "
Sun	" 3	0730, 0900, 1800.

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