

10/19/36/2

JANUARY 1946

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

ORIGINAL

66 BULK ISSUE PETROL
& OIL DEPOT PLATOON

WAR DIARY.

66AUST BIFOP P. (AIF).

JANUARY '46

- JAN. 1 1 Offr. 20 Offs. Line & Det.
Rest Day.
- " 2 1 Offr. 20 Offs. Line
Commenced loading "R. Murray" with P.O.L. for ALFSEA.
- " 3 1 Offr. 20 Offs. Line & Det.
All personnel with 130 points & over marched into 7 DIV Demob unit. (17 Offs.)
Continued loading 4 gall containers on "R. T." O.C. complained to Government re rough handling of packs. The position improved. However the condition of 4 gall drums already loaded leaves a lot to be desired.
- " 4 1 Offr. 13 Offs. Line
A.I.C.F. shipped 100 tons of P.O.L. from Port Moresby representing monthly supply.
Shipment to ALFSEA continues.
- " 5 1 Offr. 13 Offs. Line
2000 yds of all small packs have been loaded on "R. Murray". Hatch ceased P.O.L. & Balance will be called forward later (6.1.46). Normal Depot Duties.
- " 6 1 Offr. 13 Offs. Line & Det.
Rest Day.

Jan 7. 1 off. 13 off. Line - Hbt.

Continued loading R.M. Advised by Explosives Experts attached to Movement that AVGAS & R. Fuel could not be carried. Advised by HQ Cmd 45C that after laying down 60 days reserve for A.M.F. to be supplied to D.I.D. Port Depot, B.I.F.O.D. would be handed to R.N.I.A. Monday 14 Jan. Signed & took over AVGAS drum draft at Sippinggung Samt prepared for hand over to R.N.I.A.

Jan 8 1 off. 13 off. Line & Hbt.
With 16 trucks Carting & 2 1/2 D.D.
60 days reserve P.O.L. Natives & Japs
were employed in clearing up Depot
Depot now ready for official hand over.

" 9 1 off. 13 off. Line & Hbt.
60 days oils were decanted for D.I.D.
R.N.I.A. completed drawing P.O.L. ration
for Jan. Minor W.E.T. eqpt. passed to hitch
poles, auth. D.C.A.E.

" 10 1 off. 13 off. Rain & Cloudy
Complete stock take of Depot taken
"R. Murray" Completed. Quantity loaded
short by 600 drums owing to space
shortage. Normal Depot duties.
Advised at 2000 hrs by Movement.
that space for a further 600 drums is
now available

" 11 1 off. 13 off.
Advised by ST. 2325 11/1/46
originated by HQ Cmd 45C that as from
1800 hrs 66 Biscs ceased to operate. "R. Murray"
completed. all requirements to be supplied
by D.I.D.

66 AUST BIPOD PI. (RAF)

Jan 12. 1 off. 13 off.

RAF HQ casting P.O.L. & lay down
reserve at Seffingung on completion
of this order BipoD will cease to
function. AVGAS drum dump at
Seffingung towed over to RNIA.
by O.C. Sufficient AVGAS placed aside
for resupply MAKFORCE when shipping
is available

O.C. advised by signal of his Reporting
to 51 AUST BIPOD. Morotai when available

" 13 1 off 13 off. Line - Hot.

Complete check of sth. taken with
RNIA. rep.

" 14 1 off 13 off. Line - Hot.

Unit reduced to cadre strength
(1 Sgt 4 off.) all relevant matters with
7018 cleared up - cadre embarked 11/1/46
on Amherst Victory for Brisbane.
A. JOHN. (2 Asst A. Det.) responsible
for disembarkment.
All P.O.L. sth. & Egt transferred
to RNIA.

~~Unit disbanded~~

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