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20 FIELD BUTCHERING  
PLATOON

# WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 20 Aust Fd Butchering Pl

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 46 To 31 Mar 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	1 Mar 46		Weather Fine. Unit busily engaged in packing and sorting gear preparatory to embarkation to JAPAN with B.C.O.F.	
	2 Mar 46		Weather Fine. Field Returns for the month of Mar 46 and Cas Rets appended.	App 1.
	3 Mar 46		Weather unpleasant. Strong cold winds experienced. Unit Rest Day.	
	4 Mar 46		Weather Bleak. Members of unit attended Dental and inoculation Parades during a.m. Afternoon spent packing and enumerating packages of equipment.	
	5 Mar 46		Weather ideal. Typical Spring day. Stencilling of equipment and receiving more gear occupied the day.	
	6 Mar 46		Weather excellent. Unit received notification of its likelihood to proceed on embarkation in the second priority group.	
	7 Mar 46		Weather inclined to be slightly boisterous.	
	8 Mar 46		Weather calm and fine. OC returns from Sydney after making	

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KURE - JAPAN.	(cont) 8 Mar 46		making final enquiries re equipment from DADOS.	
			Posted Strength 1 Off 31 ORs.	
	9 Mar 46		Weather excellent. Surplus stores returned to Ordnance- MOOREBANK.	
	10 Mar 46		Weather very unpleasant, being strong winds and dusty.	
			Night bitterly cold. Unit Rest Day.	
	11 Mar 46		Weather continues to be very unpleasant. Sky overcast with	
			s strong bitterly cold winds. Unit continued packing and returning	
			of surplus and US equipment.	
	12 Mar 46		Weather excellent. Members of unit continued to pack and despatch	
			surplus equipment.	
	13 Mar 46		Weather ideal. Unit surplus equipment, which was to have been	
			completed and despatched today, is held up because of breakdown	
			in 3 ton truck. Members of unit have needles.	
	14 Mar 46		Day very pleasant and night, surprisingly enough, is comparatively	

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KURE - JAPAN	14 Mar 46		warm. Unit completed the return of surplus equipment.	
	15 Mar 46		Weather overcast and cloudy. Extreme likelihood of rain as clouds overhead, look distinctly ominous. Members of unit participated in equipment during morning and afternoon.	
	16 Mar 46		Weather very wet. Posted Strength 1 Off 31 O.R.	
	17 Mar 46		Weather windy and cold. Ord Room Sgt journeyed to NSW Ech & Rec to liaise with Unit Records Clerk.	
	18 Mar 46		Weather fine. Unit received notification of correct manner in which unit gear will be packed for movement overseas.	
	19 Mar 46		Weather ideal.. Ord Room Sgt returned from SYDNEY, after being informed, that records of this unit are up-to-date and correct.	
	20 Mar 46		Weather fine. Unit prepared for movement. Unit praxx received Warning Order for movement to JAPAN per SS PACHAUG VICTORY.	
	21 Mar 46		Weather ideal. 1 O.R. "Unsuitable" BCQE. and marched out	

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KURE - JAPAN	(cont)			
	21 Mar 46		out to RR & GDD Liverpool NSW, 6 pers AWL on 0600 hrs parade.	
	22 Mar 46		Weather fine with strong westerly wind. 6 pers reported back from AWL.	
	23 Mar 46		Weather fine. Night bitterly cold.	
	24 Mar 46		Weather stormy with heavy rains. Unit rest Day.	
	25 Mar 46		Weather dull and overcast. Unit equipment transported to SYDNEY for loading on to PACHANG VICTORY.	
	26 Mar 46		Weather bleak. Pers of unit received instruction on VD and its numerous complications.	
	27 Mar 46		Weather bleak. 2 Pers from unit transferred to RR & GDD UNSUITABLE BCOF.	
	28 Mar 46		Weather cold and overcast. Movement Order for unit to proceed to JAPAN received	
	29 Mar 46		Weather Fine. Unit proceeded to SYDNEY on initial stages of	

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KURE - JAPAN	(cont) 29 Mar 46		of journey to JAPAN. Unit boarded SS PACHAUG VICTORY  at 1400 hrs.	
	30 Mar 46		Weather ideal. PACHAUG VICTORY sailed from SYDNEY at 0800 hrs.	
	<del>31 Mar 46</del>		First days journey resulted in 400 miles being covered.  Coastline of NSW in view of ship throughout day.	
	31 Mar 46		Weather fine. Ship continues to make excellent progress  Conditions on ship are fair. Meals are poor.  Land coastline visible on second day.  Ship traversed 410 miles.	
				<p>(J.S. SETON) <i>J.S. Seton</i> Lt. OC 20 Aust Fd Butchering Pl</p>

*War Diary*

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1

by

Lt. J.S.SETON

OC 20 AUST FD BUTCHERING PLATOON

1. APPEARANCE & GENERAL BEHAVIOUR.

Dress and general behaviour of pers of this Pl, leaves a lot to be desired.

Numerous warnings have been given to troops, but it is apparent that little or no heed is being taken thereof.

All NCOs will report to the undersigned, any contraventions of dress by pers of this Pl. Correct dress will be as laid down vide 41 ASD ROs.

Slovenliness of dress and deportment, will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Future misdemeanors of this nature, will result in the maximum penalty being given.

2. ATTENDANCE AT PARADES.

It is evident that pers are not paying much attention to R.O.s, notifying times of various parades, picquets, and guards.

In future, when pers are late on parade, NCOs will immediately place such pers under open arrest, and report to Ord Room.

Routine Orders are posted in a conspicuous position at the rear of door leading into mens' billets, and excuses of not having knowledge of contents of same, will not be accepted.

3. LEAVE.

Pers desirous of leave, will place names on "LEAVE LIST", which will be collected and handed into Ord Room by 1200 hrs daily.

Times of commencement of leave, will depend on the exigencies of the service and the ultimate approval of the O.C.

4. MAIL

Mail will be collected daily from mens' billets by Cpl KILBORN D.K. and given to Postal NCO 41 ASD, by 0900 hrs.

Incoming mail will be collected by Ord Room and delivered to mens' billets by 1330 hrs daily.

(J.S.SETON) *J.S. Seton* Lt.  
OC 20 Aust Fd Butchering Pl.

NOTICES.

All paybooks will be collected by Cpl BELL F.C. and delivered to unit Ord Room by 0900 hrs 22 Apr 46.

















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Unit 20<sup>th</sup> Hd. Butchering Pl. Date and Time.—From 1 April 46 To 31 April. 46.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE JAPAN.	1 April.46		Weather fine. Sailing between Great Barrier Reef and Coast. Sea quite calm. Travelled 389 Miles.	
	2 April 46		Weather Sultry. Making good speed conditions a little better. Canteen issue today. Travelled 430. Miles.	
	3 April 46		Weather quite warm. Pilot disembarked at Thursday Island. Making excellent progress. Travelled 490 Miles.	
	4 April.46		Weather Hot. Sailing in Timor Sea, inclined to be a bit rough. Travelled . 390. Miles.	
	5 April.46		Weather very Hot. Troops sleep on deck rather than swelter down in holds . M eals poor. Travelled 410. Miles.	
	6 April.46		Weather Still very Hot. boxing tournament on main hatch. Crossed the Equator at 3pm. travelled 427 Miles.	
	7 April.46		Weather Sultry. Meals a lot better now. NO <del>t</del> land in sight. Travelled/ 410. Miles.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE JAPAN.	8 April.46.		Weather Showery. Rather a heavy swell, losing speed.  travelled. 389. Miles.	
	9 April. 46.		Weather Stormy and very high winds. Many troops quite sea-sick.  Meals are poor again, very slow progress.  Travelled. 370 Miles.	
	10 April.46.		Weather cold and wet. Canteen issue today although very limited, travelling very s low.  Travelled. 319. Miles.	
	11 April.46.		Weatherx windyand bitterly cold. Meals improving again.  Average speed 16.7 Knots .  Travelled 422 Miles .	
	12 April. 46.		Weather fine. Sailing up Inland Sea. Arrived Kure Harbour 10am.  No room for Pachaug victory to berth at wharf.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE JAPAN.	13 April.46.		Weather fine. All troops except representatives from each unit to supervise unloading of unit stores, dis-embarked.	
	14 April.46.		Weather Fine. Unit stores unloaded to No. 2 Transit shed Kure. Personnel of Butchering Pl. billeted in shed at rear of Refrigeration Plant.	
	15 April.46.		Weather fine. The role of this unit is not yet certain as the refrigeration unit handles all the meat in the area which is already killed and broken up.	
	16 April.46.		Weather Cool. Personnel are paraded to O.C. A.S.D. to be placed in jobs of a temporary nature until <del>XXXXXX</del> unit work is available. Cholera inoculations.	
	17 April.46.		Weather Showery. Personal kits arrive from transit shed. Meals Good.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE JAPAN.	18 April 46.		Weather Fine. Unit settling in . quarters leave a lot to be desired.	
	19 April 46.		Weather Sultry. Butchering Pltn. distributed over whole area mostly on shift work.	
	20 April 46.		Weather fine .But quite cold at night, meals good.	
	21 April 46.		Weather fine. Unit stores arrive in A.S.D. area several deficiencies reported.	
	22 April 46.		Weather Wet and Cold. Whole of area very muddy.	
	23 April 46.		Weather Wet. Owing to harbour being full of supply ships unit working at top speed.	
	24 April 46.		Weather Clearing up. Personnel receive Cholera Inoculations.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE JAPAN.	25 April 46.		Weather fine. Anzac Day Parade held on Kure sports ground. Rest day wherever possible.	
	26 April 46.		Weather fine. Work easing off but still busy.	
	27 April 46.		Weather fine. Members of unit settled in, very few conveniences, state of area generally very unhygenic.	
	28 April 46.		Weather Excellent. Security Guards report numerous cases of pilfering by Japanese.	
	29 April 46.		Weather bleak. Canteen issue good, Amenities are not as good as they could be.	
	30 April 46.		Weather Showery. Incidence of v.D. very high amongst troops.	

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Unit 20 Aust. rd. Butchering Pl. Date and Time.—From 1 May. 46. To 31 May. 46.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE, JAPAN.	1 May. 46.		Weather Clearing up. Mail is starting to come in with some regularity now.	
	2 May. 46.		Weather fine and Sunny. Black-Market in Towns is at a very high peak.	
	3 May. 46.		Weather still very Warm. Swim parade for members of unit not working.	
	4 May. 46.		Weather fine. Three reinforcements marched into unit Ex. S.S. Manora.	
	5 May. 46.		Weather Fine. It has been decided that the Butchering Pl. will operate as a permanent Security Picquet.	
	6 May. 46.		Weather Cloudy. Guard consists of ten men on day shift and the same on night. Operating smoothly.	
	7 May. 46.		Weather Bleak. Meals Good, one Japanese shot whilst trying to swim river with stolen tinned food.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE- JAPAN.	8 May.46.		Weather Stormy. Quiet night Japanese seem to be quite discouraged.	
	9 May.46.		Weather Stormy, with heavy rain. Free issue of Cigarettes from Q. Store for all personnel.	
	10 May. 46		Weather Clearing up. Guard Roster change d so that one shift consisting or five men may rest every fourth day.	
	11 May.46		Weather Fine. Organized sport held on Kure Playing Ground.	
	12 May.46		Weather fine and warm. One O.R. admitted to 80 B G H .	
	13 May.46.		Weather very sunny. Meals still excellent, One O.R. returned to Unit Ex. 80 B G H.	
	14 May.46		Weather Fine. One O.R. sentenced to 28 Days detention. One O.R. returned Unit Ex. 80 B G H.	
	15 May.46		Weather Fine. Gua rd functioning very effeciently. One Cpl. Admitted to 130 A G H.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE- JAPAN	16 May.46		Weather Fine. Canteen issue and free Cigarette issue from 41 ASD. Q. Store.	
	17 May.46		Weather Fine. Meals good, one O.R. returned to unit from 92 I G H.	
	18 May.46		Weather Cloud y and Cool. No great quantity of mail for over a Week.	
	19 May.46/		Weather Fine. Two O.Rs. admitted to Hospital.	
	20 May.46		Weather Fine. Conveniences around mens Billets still very un-hygenic.	
	21 May.46		Weather Fine . Meals Good.	
	22 May.46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to 80 B G H.	
	23 May.46		Weatherquite hot. One O.R. returned to Unit Ex. 92. I G H.	
	24 May.46		Weather Sultry. Canteen Issue, and free Cigarette issue from 41 ASD. Q. Store. One O.R. admitted to 80 B G H.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering Pl. BCOP. Date and Time.—From 1 May. 46. To 31 May. 46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE- JAPAN.	25 May.46		Weather <sup>U</sup> cloudy and Cool. Two O.Rs. Returned to Unit Ex.80 BGH. and 130 AGH.	
	26 May.46		Weather Showery. Organized sport in Season, Held on Kure sports ground.	
	27 May.46		Weather Fine. Meals Good. Unit Orderly Room now in main ASD. building.	
	28 May.46		Weather <sup>H</sup> Fine. One O.R. AWL. from Administration parade.	
	29 May.46		Weather Fine. All paybooks called in for checking purposes.	
	30 May.46		Weather Fine. All guards were relieved so as to be available for one hours drill.	
	31 May.46		Weather Fine. Meals Good, all returns compiled ready for despatch.  <i>P. Sch.</i> .....LT. O. 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering Pl. BCOP.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	1 June 46		Weather Wet. All returns compiled and despatched. Security Officers inspected all guard posts.	
	2 June 46		Weather Wet. One O.R. marched out to 6 Refrig. Op. Plant. Fltn. One N C O. returned to unit Ex. 130 AGH.	
	3 June 46		Weather Wet. One O.R. awarded 28 days detention. Beer Ration cards issued to Unit Personnel.	
	4 June 46		Weather Fine. One N C O. returned to unit Ex. 130 AGH.	
	5 June 46		Weather Fine. One O R. awarded 28 days detention. Owing to shortage of unit Personnel, guard posts reduced from five to four.	
	6 June 46		Weather Fine. Issue of cigarettes free, to unit personnel, plus ACP. hamper. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 92 IGH.	
	7 June 46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to 92 IGH. One OR. R returned to Unit Ex. 22 Aust. Detention Barracks.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering Pl <sup>BCOP</sup> Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE'46 To 30 JUNE'46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	8 June 46		Weather Showery. Loss of all Unit Mail over a period of four days reported from mail Plane. Returns completed and despatched.	
	9 June 46		Weather Wet. Unit moves into temporary quarters on the site of the Royal Navy Canteen.	
	10 June 46		Weather Wet. "Victory Day" Service held in area, day of rest wherever possible. Two O.R.s returned to Unit Ex. hospital.	
	11 June 46		Weather Fine. Unit Security Guards apprehended two Japanese women carrying stolen Sugar. One O.R. admitted to 92 IGH.	
	12 June 46		Weather Fine. Two O.Rs. admitted to Hospital.	
	13 June 46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to hospital, one O.R. returned to Unit Ex. 92 IGH.	
	14 June 46		Weather Dull. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 92 IGH. Canteen and free cigarette issue to unit personnel.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering. Fd Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE '46 To 30 JUNE '46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	15 June 46		Weather Wet. All weekly returns compiled and despatched, several members of Unit visited Island of NIYA-JIMA.	
	16 June 46		Weather Stormy. One Japanese National shot at whilst attempting to enter ASD. area.	
	17 June 46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to hospital.	
	18 June 46		Weather Sultry. Two O.Rs. admitted to hospital. Food Good.	
	19 June 46		Weather Showery. O.C. journeys to IWAKUNI as Safe Hand Courier.	
	20 June 46		Weather Sultry. Owing to numerous strength decreases Unit finding it hard to operate effeciently.	
	21 June 46		Weather Showery. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 22. Aust. Det. Bcks. Equipment for Slaughter Yards arrived from Engineers. One Cpl. appointed I/Sgt.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering Pl Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE '46 To 30 JUNE '46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	22 June 46		Weather Dull. All returns compiled and despatched. One O.R. marched out for Re-allocation to 34 Bde. reception Camp.	
	23 June 46		Weather Fine. Several members of Unit availed themselves of organized Launch and Motor trips, in the Kure Area.	
	24 June 46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to 92 IGH, one O.R. returned to Unit Ex. hospital.	
	25 June 46		Weather Dull. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 130 AGH. One Sgt. detached to 34 Bde. Basic. Inf. Tng. School.	
	26 June 46		Weather Showery. An abundance of Papers and Parcels were received from H.M.A.S. WESTRALIA.	
	27 June 46		Weather Showery. Free cigarette issue from C.Q.M.S. Quality of meals not as good as they have been in the past.	
	28 June 46		Weather Dull. One O.R. admitted to 92 IGH? Canteen Issue.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butchering Pl Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE '46 To 30 JUNE '46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	29 June 46		Weather Fine. One O.R. admitted to 92 IGH. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 130 AGH.	
	30 June 46		Weather Sultry. Church Parade held for those members wishing to attend.	

*J.S. Seton*  
 (J.S. SETON.) <sup>LT.</sup> CC 20 Aust. Fd. Butch. Pl.

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Bch. Fl. BCO Date and Time.—From 1 July'46 To 31 July'46.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	1 July'46		Weather Dull. 70% of unit received inoculations for Sleeping Sickness  One O.R. admitted to 92 I.G.H.	
	2 July'46		Weather Fine. Three crates of Boiling Down Vats arrive from transit shed for unit stores.	
	3 July'46		Weather Fine. Remainder of unit received inoculations to combat Sleeping Sickness.	
	4 July'46		Weather sultry. One O.R. returned Ex. hospital. Free issue of Cigarettes for unit personnel from C.R.M.S.	
	5 July'46		Weather Sultry. Approx. 115 Sheep to be slaughtered by this platoon arrive safely on S.S. River Clarence.  One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 92 IGH.	
	6 July'46		Weather <del>WATER</del> Sultry. Platoon in full swing slaughtering and dressing sheep.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	7 July'46		Weather Sultry. Unit completes the slaughtering of all sheep and the carcasses are now stored in No.2 Freezer Kure.	
	8 July'46		Weather Wet. All unit Personnel receive various due inoculations	
	9 July'46		Weather Showery and Humid. Three O.Rs admitted to hospital, several unit personnel participate in drive to Kure Dam.	
	10 July'46		Weather Fine and Hot. One O.R. admitted to hospital. The Security Picquet has been revised to 24 Hrs. on and 24 Hrs off. Which will now enable the guard to attend Wet Canteen and Cinema.	
	11 July'46		Weather Fine and very Hot. One O.R. returned Ex. Hospital. Cases of Japanese Pilfering food-stuffs is at a minimum owing to the vigilance of the Security Picquet.	
	12 July'46		Weather Fine. Humidity is very high. Three O.R.s returned to Unit Ex. Hosp.	

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KURE-JAPAN.	13 July'46		Weather Fine and very Hot. Several members of Platoon on Rest Day	
			journey to Island of Miya-Jima on Reration.	
	14 July'46		Weather Fine and Hot. Launch trip arranged for 41 ASD. and	
			attachments. Seven vacancies allotted to this Platoon.	
	15 July'46		Weather Fine and Hot. S.S. River Mitta docks with load of	
			sheep for consumption by Indian Troops.	
	16 July'46		Weather Sultry. Unit representative goes to Kure Docksto	
		supervise transport of approx. 112 sheep which are to be killed		
		and dressed by this Unit.		
	17 July'46		Weather Fine and Hot. Preparations complete for the killing	
			and dressing of sheep in the Kure civil Slaughter House.	
	18 July'46		Weather Sultry. Unit commenced killing and dressing of sheep	
			with the aid of two Hindus for the purpose of cutting throats.	
			Fifty carcasses were dressed, weighed and admitted to No 2 Freezer.	

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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butch. Pl. Date and Time.—From 1 July'46 To 31 July'46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>KURE-JAPAN.</u>	<u>19 July'46</u>		<u>Weather Fine and Hot. Unit still dressing sheep. Fifty-Seven Carcasses admittd to No. 2 Freezer, Kure.</u>	
	<u>20 July'46</u>		<u>Wather very Hot. Slaughtering completed, all carcasses in excellent condition, with an average weight of 48 Lbs. One only condemned.</u>	
	<u>21 July'46</u>		<u>Wather Fine. Launch trip arranged for 35 men of 41 ASD. One O.R. returned Ex. hospital.</u>	
	<u>22 July'46</u>		<u>Weather Fine and Hot./ Quality of meals decreasing.</u>	
	<u>23 July'46</u>		<u>Weather Fine. Cleaning up operations completed at Kure civil abbatoirs.</u>	
	<u>24 July'46</u>		<u>Wather Fine and Sultry. O.C. conducting investigation into a supply Platoons Jeep accident.</u>	
	<u>25 July'46</u>		<u>Weather Fine and Hot. Free issue of 50 Cigarettes from CCMS.</u>	

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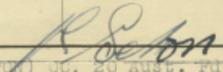
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Unit 20 Aust. Fd. Butch. Pl. Date and Time.—From 1 JULY'46 To 31 JULY'46

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	26 July'46		Weather Fine and Sultry. One O.R. returned to unit Ex. 130 AGI.	
	27 July'46		Weather Hot and Sultry. All returns completed and despatched VX 116245 Sgt LOUCHRON D.A. returns to Unit Ex. 34 Inf Tng. Bde.  Cadre.	
	28 July'46		Weather Fine One O.R. returns to unit Ex. 92 IGH. Incidence of sickness very low at present.	
	29 July'46		Weather wet and very high wind prevailing. Typhoon warning issued. All emergency precautions taken by units in area.  Typhoon expected to beat its worst at 1100 hrs. Much damage done to stores and sheds by terrific wind which continued until early next morning.	
	30 July'46		Weather Fine but overcast. Typhoon warning cancelled Electricity Supply returns to normal. One O.R. returns to unit Ex. 92 IGH.	
	31 July'46		Weather Fine. Quality of Meals very ordinary.	

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Unit 20<sup>th</sup> Aust Fd Btch Pl. Date and Time.—From 1st Aug'46 To 31 Aug'46.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORU-JAPAN.	1 Aug'46		Weather Fine. Canteen and free issue of cigarettes to all members of platoon.	
	2 Aug'46		Weather Fin e. One O.R. returned from rest camp, with a favourable opinion of same, excepting for the fact that food is good but in short supply.	
	3 Aug'46		Weather Dull. Four members of platoon go aboard HMAS. QUIBERION before it left for Australia.	
	4 Aug'46		Weather Dull. Six members of the platoon were taken by launch to the Island of Miya-Jima for recreation.	
	5 Aug'46		Weather Fine. Two members of platoon evacuated to 130 A.G.H.	
	6 Aug'46.		Weather Fine. One O.R. detached to HQ. Brit Com Base as a Butcher.	
	7 Aug'46.		Weather Fine One O.R. sent to base Rest Camp for a period of four Days.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Aug'46		Weather Cloudy with signs of Rain. Two O.R.s detached to Brit Com Base to attend Cooking School.	
	9 Aug'46		Weather Cloudy with light showers. One member of platoon evacuated to 130 A.G.H.	
	10 Aug'46		Weather Dull. unit notified of arrival date of Sheep will be 29 Aug'46. One O.R. returned Ex. 92 I.G.H.	
	11 Aug'46		Weather Sultry. A.S.C. area. tabloid Sports were held at Anzac Pk. Platoon representatives were successful in all departments of sports.	
	12 Aug'46		Weather fine. Platoon marched to Sig's swimming pool for a period of one hr.	
	13 Aug'46		Weather Fine. One N.C.O. returned from 130 A.G.H.	
	14 Aug'46		Weather Fine. Guard now consists of 1 Cpl. and 6 O.R.s, the remainder of the platoon now work in 41 A.S.D. main store.	



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Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug'46 To 31 Aug'46.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Aug'46		Weather Fine One O.R. returned from base Rest Camp.	
	25 Aug'46		Weather Fine. Unit advised finally of date Sheep will arrive at Kura, for slaughtering.	
	26 Aug'46		Weather Dull. Platoon making preparations for slaughtering Sheep. As Kura Municipal Abbatoirs is generally used for the purpose, all fences around the Abbatoirs have to be revised to prevent Japanese Nationals from stealing skins and offal.	
	27 Aug'46		Weather Fine WO.2 GRANT.G. marched out for compassionate release to Vic L of C Area. One O.R. marched out to 22 Aust Detention Barracks.	
	28 Aug'46		Weather Fine. S." S. RIVTER MITTA docked at Kura wharf, Approx. one hundred sheep were transported to Abbatoirs to be killed by this platoon for Indian consumption.	

