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20 FIELD BUTCHERING
PLATOON

WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form 0.2118
(Adapted)

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D.4051,7.45-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 7 Jan'47 To 31 Jan'47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	7/1/47.		Weather extremely cold. Light fall of snow recorded in Base area, admin parade held. Sausage making machinery evacuated to 1 Aust Area. Work/shops for revision.	
	8/1/47		Weather cold. admin parade held. 2 Electric motors for sausage factory evacuated to 1 Aust Area. Work/shops to be re-wired suitable to Japanese electrical standards.	
	9/1/47		Weather cold, Admin parade and inspection by platoon commanders. Pay parade held for members desirous of drawing pay.	
	10/1/47		Weather cold. Admin parade held. Food in men mess not of a very high standard owing to the repatriation of experienced cooks from the CVY & their replacement by men of a few months training.	
	11/1/47		Weather cold/Admin parade held. Training carried out in the morning. Unit cricket team played 257 Sup Dep Pin	

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Army Form U2116
(Adapted)

D.4051,7.45-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Pd Butch Pl. AAS Date and Time.— From 1 Jan '47 To 31 Jan '47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE + JAPAN	12/1/47		Weather cold .Church parade held on Coy parade ground large attendance by unit pers.	
	13/1/47		Weather cold.Admin parade held & inspection by O.C.41ASD Major J.F.READ turnout of unit pers left little to be desired	
	14/1/47		Weather cold high winds prevailing.Items of sausage making machinery returned from 1Aust Area.Work/shop after testing further revision necessary.Sausage making plant brought	
			from Australia very antiquated compared with present day standards.	
	15/1/47		Weather cold .Admin parade held & inspection by platoon commander	
	16/1/47		Weather cold.Admin parade held.Canteen ration issued noticeable improvement in quantity of same	
	17/1/47		Weather cold.Admin parade held .Electric motors for sausage returned ex 1Aust Area.Work/shops	

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Army Form O.2116
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D.4661,7.45-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 Jan '47 To 31 Jan '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN.	18/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held coy parade ground inspection by OC HQ 41 ASD Maj J.F.READ. Rifles drawn from platoon armouries and training carried out under instruction of Pl. NCOs. . Organized sport in afternoon.	
			Weather Cold. Church Parade held coy parade ground . Fair attendance at services. At conclusion of services unit pers. engaged in mending fences at slaughter yards torn down by Japanese nationals, where expected consignment of sheep Ex Australia are to be slaughtered.	
	19/1/47		Weather Cold. Consignment of sheep, 108 in number arrive on S.S. River Mitta. transported to slaughter yards by 168 A.G.T.	
			Weather Cold. Unit commences killing and dressing of sheep, with the aid of one Indian CR. for the purpose of cutting of throats. Thirty-five carcasses taken on charge by 256 Sup Dep Pl. from this unit at conclusion of first days kill.	
	20/1/47.			
	21/1/47			

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Army Form C.2115
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D.4081/7.45-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 Jan '47 To 31 Jan '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22/1/47.		Weather Cold Unit continues to kill and dress sheep forty (40) carcasses delivered to 256 Sup Dep Pl at No 2 Freezer Kure.	
	23/1/47.		Weather Cold. Slaughtering continues at Kure Municipal abattoirs, Thirty-three carcasses delivered to 256 Sup Dep Pl At conclusion of days kill, pay parade held at 41 ASD for those pers dsirous of drawing pay.	
	24/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held coy parade ground . Unit pers engaged in cleaning of slaughter yard after completion of kill.	
	25/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held coy parade ground .Usual training syllabus carried out by unit pers. Organized sport participated in by all ,e,bers of this platoon.	
	26/1/47		Weather Cold. Normal church parade held on Coy parade ground for attendance at services in the area. Rest day observed.	
	27/1/47		Weather cold. Admin parade held at 0800 hrs and inspection by J.S.SETON.	

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D.4651/7.65-C.6545

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 Jan '47 To 31 Jan '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KUREI-JAPAN	28/1/47		Weather extremely cold. Admin parade held 0800 Hrs Canteen issue to unit pers. No improvement reported by unit pers of cooking at mens mess.	
	29/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held 0800 Hrs coy parade ground. Inspection carried out by Officer Commanding 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl.	
	30/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held in ASD store, inspection by OC HQ 41 A.S.D. Maj J.F.READ.	
	31/1/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held 0800 Hrs ASD store. Sausage Factory nearing completion by R.A.E.	
			<i>(J.S. SETON)</i> <i>W.A. Loughran. Supt. In.</i> OC 20 AUST FIELD BUTCHERING PL. AASC BCOP.	A.O.L.

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Army Form # 2115
(Adapted)

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D. 4961, 7.45 - C. 0544

Unit 20 Aust Pd Butch Pl. AASC

Date and Time.— From 1 Feb'47

To 28 Feb'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN.	1/2/47		Weather Cold Admin parade held in ASD store. Inspection by platoon Commanders. Unit pers worked in ASD store all day no training or sport carried out.	
	2/2/47.		Weather Cold. Church parade held on coy parade ground this unit's attendance at services good. Normal rest day observed.	
	3/2/47		Weather Cold. Unit commenced to manufacture Sausages Beef Fresh at 0830 Hrs. Output for day 833 Lbs.	
	4/2/47		Weather Bitterly Cold. Light Fall of Snow recorded in Base area. Owing to intense cold local arrangements for heating in mens' billets viz; Oil Burners, are proving inadequate. Output of Sausages Beef Fresh for day 800 Lbs.	
	5/2/47		Weather Very Cold. Heavy fall of snow in base area. It has been deemed necessary by O.C. pl. to fit chains to unit vehicle. Break down in power resulted in loss of production Output for day 640 Lbs.	

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D. 1061, 7.45 - G. 0546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Btch Pl. AASC

Date and Time. - From 1 Feb'47

To 28 Feb'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN.	6/2/47		Weather Very Cold. Admin parade held ASD store Inspection held by OC HQ 41 ASD Maj J.F.READ. Output for day 1440 Lbs	
	7/2/47		Weather Bitterly Cold. Admin parade held in ASD store. Canteen dry ration to unit pers very poor. Output for day 929 Lbs	
	8/2/47		Weather Very Cold. Admin parade held coy parade ground. Rifles drawn from platoon armouries and all pers taken for route march	
	9/2/47		Weather Cold. Church Parade held coy parade ground attendance fair. Normal rest day observed.	
	10/2/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held coy parade ground, Beef D/H and Mutton D/H issued to sausage factory from 41 ASD in an attempt to manufacture sausages from those ingredients, the experiment proved a failure. Output for day 976 Lbs.	
	11/2/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held by Lt. J.S.SETON, production stopped at 1145 Hrs Filler Nozzle removed and evacuated to	
			1 Aust Area W/Shpps for revision in an effort to speed up production. 493 Lbs.	

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Army Form 52118
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D.4661/7.45-C.1648

Unit 20 Aust Fd Btch Fl. AASC

Date and Time.— From 1Feb'47

To 28Feb'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE/- JAPAN	17/2/47		Weather cold. 0800 admin parade held by CG. 20 Aust Fd Btch Lt J.S. SETON. Output for day 1012.	
	18/2/47		Weather cold. 0800 admin parade. Owing to the shortage of machinery it has been found necessary to start two (2) shifts to meet demands of a full issue of two (2) sausages a man per week. Daily output 2027.	
	19/2/47		Weather cold. 0800 admin parade, break down in power plant no manufacture for day.	
	20/2/47		Weather cold. 0745 admin parade, pers reported to work at 0800. It has been found that night shift are producing more than ^{account} day shift on /of better water pressure. Output for day 2588	
	21/2/47		Weather cold. 0745 admin parade pers reported for work at 0800, night at 1600. Output for day 2333.	
	22/2/47		Weather cold. admin parade held, all pers reported to factory for weekly maintenance and scrubbing of meat benches etc.	

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Army Form 42116
(Adapted)

D.4051,7.65-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 Feb '47 To 28 Feb '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN	23/2/47		Weather cold. 0800 admin parade and church parade. A cricket match between 257 Sup Dep Pln and 20 Aust Fd Butch resulted in a drawn game.	
	24/2/47		Weather cold. 0745 admin and inspection parade was held by OC. 20 Aust Fd Butch. In conformity with strict hygiene and sanitation conditions to be observed with the handling of food, overalls were indented for and supplied by DADOS two	
			(2½ pairs per man. Output for the day 2758 lbs.	
	25/2/47		Weather fine and fresh, nights cold. 0745 hrs admin parade pers reported to work 0800hrs, evening shift at 1600 hrs, output for day 2339 lbs.	
	26/2/47		Weather fine and fresh, nights cold. 0745 admin parade, 0800 pers reported to factory for work, evening shift at 1600hrs. Output for day 2252 lbs.	

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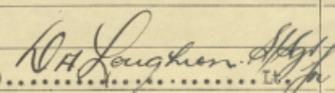
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D.4961/7.45-CAS48

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pln.AASC

Date and Time.— From 1 Feb' 47

To 28 Feb' 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	27/2/47		Weather fine and fresh, nights cold. 0745 admin parade, pers reported to factory for work at 0800 ,evening shift at 1600. Output for day 2662 lbs.	
	28/2/47		Weather fine and fresh evenings cold.0745 hrs admin parade pers reported to work at 0800hrs,night at 1600 hrs.Output for day 2541 lbs.	
			 (J.S.SETON)..... Lt. J. P.	
			OC 20 AUST FIELD BUTCHERING PL. AASC.AOL.	

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Army Form 8-2115
(Adapted)

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D.4051,7.45-C.0546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC

Date and Time.— From 1 Mar' 47

To 31 Mar' 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	1/3/47		Weather cold. 0745 hrs admin parade 0800 hrs all pers reported to factory for weekly maintenance and scrubbing down of meat benches etc. On completion an inspection was carried out by Area 5. hygiene officer.	
	2/3/47		Weather cold. 0800hrs rolla call and church parade. Rest day was observed.	
	3/3/47		Weather cold. 0745 hrs admin and inspection parade held by OC 20 Aust Fd Butch Lt Seton J.S. Pers reported to sausage factory at 0800 hrs, evening shift at 1600 hrs. Output for day 2630lbs.	
	4/3/47		Weather fine and fresh. 0745 hrs admin parade 0800 hrs pers reported to factory, evening shift at 1600 hrs. Output for day 2823 lbs.	
	5/3/47		Weather fine. Admin parade held. Water pressure operating filler very bad causing slump in production. Output for day 1049 lbs.	

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Army Form C, 2116
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D. 4661, 7.45 - C. 6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC.

Date and Time. - From 1 Mar '47

To 31 Mar 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	6/3/47		Weather fine and fresh nights cold. 0745 admin parade, 0800 P pers reported to sausage factory for work, evening shift at 1600 hrs. Output for day 2535 lbs.	
	7/3/47		Weather cold. 0745 hrs admin parade, 0800 hrs pers reported to factory, night shift at 1600 hrs. Output for the day 2800 lbs.	
	8/3/47		Weather cold. 0745 admin parade. All pers reported to sausage factory for weekly maintenance and scrubbing down of benches On completion an inspection was carried by Area 5 hygiene officer.	
	9/3/47		Weather fine and fresh. At approx 0100 hrs a fire broke out from causes unknown and completed gutted sausage factory and Admin building. 0745 hrs Admin parade, church parade held Coy parade ground.	
	10/3/47		Weather fine. Admin parade held. All personal documents and unit records were found to be destroyed by fire.	

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Army Form G2118
(Adapted)

D.4001,7.65-C.6548

Unit 20 Aust Pl Btch Pl. AASC. Date and Time.— From 1 Mar' 47 To 31 Mar' 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	11/3/47		Weather Fine, Nights Cold. Admin and inspection parade held by O.C. 20 Aust Pl Btch Pl. Lt. J.S.SETON. Personnel detached to 41 ASD and 258 Sup Dep Pl by CASC for duty.	
	12/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin parade held by OC Lt J.S.SETON, four pers reported to Kure Municipal Abbatoirs to mend fence once again torn down by Japanese Nationals in preparation for Sheep due on S.S. River Clarence.	
	13/3/47		Weather Fine. Nights Cold. Admin parade held by O.C. Lt. J.S.SETON All personnel reported to their respective detachments.	
	14/3/47		Weather Cold. Admin parade held. Sheep. arrived at Docks in good order and condition and were then transported to Kure Abbatoirs by 168 A.G.T. One CR. admitted to 130 AGH.	
	15/3/47.		Weather Fine. High Winds, Admin parade held Coy parade ground Rifles were drawn from platoon armouries and training carried out. Two CRs. admitted to 92 I.G.H.	

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Army Form C2116
(Adapted)

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D.4951/7.45-C.254A

Unit 20 Aust Fd Btch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 March'47 To 31 March'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	16/3/47		Weather Fine and Fresh. Roll call and Church Parade carried out on HQ 41 ASD Coy parade ground. Two pers detailed for duty as Guards at Abbatoirs.	
	17/3/47		Weather Fine. Unit commences Killing and dressing of sheep with the aid of one Indian O.R. for the purpose of cutting throats. 53 Carcasses delivered to No 2 Freezer to be taken on charge by 41 ASD.	
	18/3/47		Weather Fine. Unit continues to kill and dress sheep. 45 carcasses delivered to No 2 Freezer to be taken on charge by 41 ASD.	
	19/3/47		Weather Fine. Slaughtering continues at abbatoirs, Assistant Inspector of Supplies WO.1 COUGHLIN.C. has been in attendance throughout whole period taken to kill and dress all sheep. 44 Carcasses were taken on charge by 41 ASD.	

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Army Form ^C2118
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D. 4561, 7.45 - C. 0546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time. - From 1 March '47 To 31 March '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	20/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin and Inspection parade held by OC 20 Fd Butch Pl Lt. J.S. SETON. All pers reported to Abbatoirs to clean up yards and aid 1 Aust Salvage Pl to evacuate Offal.	
	21/3/47		Weather Fine Admin parade held 0800 Hrs . 0815 Hrs all pers reported to their respective duties with HQ 41 ASD and 258 Sup Dep Pl. AASC	
	22/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin Parade held Coy parade ground 0800 Hrs. All pers drew Rifles from HQ 41 ASD Armoury for purpose of carrying out weekly syllabus of training as per Brit Com Base Instruction One OR. returned Ex. 92 IGH.	
	23/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin and Church Parade held Coy parade ground Good attendance by member's of this platoon. One OR Ex. 92 IGH.	
	24/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin parade held 0800 Hrs inspection carried out by Capt GUY CARTER.	

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Army Form C 2116
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D. 4861, 7.45 - C. 4548

Unit 20, Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time. - From 1 March '47 To 31 March '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	25/3/47		Weather Fine. 0800 Hrs Admin Parade held Coy parade ground, all pers then reported to respective duties.	
	26/3/47		Weather Fine. 0800 Hrs Admin parade held Coy parade ground all pers reported to respective tasks.	
	27/3/47.		Weather Fine. 0800 Hrs AdminPar-ade held Coy parade ground Inspection by Capt.G.CARTER. One OR returned Ex.130 AGH.	
	28/3/47.		Weather Fine. Admin parade held coy parade ground, 1600 Hrs Fire Drill was carried out under the direction of Area Fire Marshal all members took an active part in drill.	
	29/3/47		Weather Fine. Admin parade held Coy parade ground, Rifles Drawn from Armoury and training carried out as per Brit Com Base Instruction. All pers were taken for a Route march of Three hours duration.	
	30/3/47		Weather Fine with Light Showers. Admin and Church parade held on coy parade ground Fair attendance at all Services.	

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Army Form G.2116
(Adapted)

D.1051/7.45-C.051A

Unit 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1. April '47 To 30 April '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	7/4/47		Weather Warm. Admin parade held Coy parade ground, inspection carried out by Capt G. CARTER.	
	8/4/47		Weather Warm. 0645 Hrs Roll Call , Kit and Billet Inspection carried out at 0800 Hrs by OC 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl Lt J.S.SETON.	
	9/4/47		Weather Warm Roll Call and Kit Inspection carried out by O.C. All personnel then reported to their allotted tasks.	
	10/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection by O.C.	
	11/4/47.		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection by O.C.	
	12/4/47		Weather Warm . Ten men were nominated to March in the Anzac Day Parade from this platoon	
	13/4/47		Weather Warm. 0800 Hrs Roll Cal l and Church parade held fair attendance at all services by all pers of this platoon.	
	14/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection carried out by O.C. 20 Aust Fd Butch Pl. Fire Drill carried out in area all personnel participated. 1 OR admitted to 130 AGH.	

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Army Form U.2116
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D.1021,7.45-C.0546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Btch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 April'47 To 30 April'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN.	15/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection carried out.	
	16/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection carried out by O.C Lt J.S.SETON. All members of this platoon nominated to march in The Anzac Day parade drew rifles and were given rifle Drill by C.S.M. HQ 41 A.S.D.	
	17/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call at 0645 Hrs Kit Inspection carried out by O.C. Lt J.S.SETON.	
	18/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection in Mens' Billets.	
	19/4/47		Weather Warm. Roll Call and Kit Inspection carried out by OC Lt. J.S.SETON . Full Dress rehearsal for Anzac Day parade held Anzac Pk. by Brig. A.R. GARRETT.	
	20/4/47		Weather Sultry and Overcast. 0800 Hrs Church Parade held Coy parade ground . Go ^d attendance at all services by pers of this platoon.	

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D.4051,7.45-C.6546

Unit 20 Aust Fd Btch Pl. AASC Date and Time.— From 1 April'47 To 30 April'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KURE-JAPAN.	21/4/47		Weather, Heavy Rain falling ; 0800 Hrs Roll Call and Inspection by O.C. Pl. Lt. J.S.SETON One OR. admitted to 130 A.G.H.		
	22/4/47		Weather Wet. 0800 Hrs Roll Call and Inspection of Billets.		
	23/4/47		Weather Light Rain Falling; 0800 Hrs Roll Call and inspection by O.C. One OR. returned Ex. Combined Detention Barracks.		
	24/4/47		Weather Fine. Roll Call and inspection carried out special "Q" parade held for those engaged in Gallipoli Day parade.		
	25/4/47		Weather Warm, Brilliant sunshine; Members of this platoon participated in March Past Acting C in C A.V.M. BLADIN. a Rest Day was observed in the area.		
	26/4/47		Weather Warm . Roll Call and inspection, organized sports carried out in the afternoon.		
	27/4/47		Weather Sultry and Overcast; Roll Call and special church Service was then held to commemorate Anzac Day		
	28/4/47		Weather Wet, Heavy rain fell throughout day.		

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Army Form C2118
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D. 4561/7.45-C. 0545

Unit 20 Aust Field Butchering Pln Date and Time.— From 1 May '47 To 31 May '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	1 May '47		Weather warm, 0645 hrs admin parade and Roll call. 0800 hrs Platoon personnel reported to daily duties. Summer dress introduced today under CASC's instructions.	
	2 May '47		Weather dull with light showers, 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin parade, personnel reported to respective duties.	
	3 May '47		Weather warm, 0645 hrs Admin parade and Roll call. 0800 hrs stand to for kit and billets inspection. 0830 hrs all Pln personnel drew rifles and side-arms from 41 ASD "Q" store for Training as laid down in ASC training syllabus.	
	4 May '47		Weather warm, 0800 Roll call and Church parade held on Company Parade ground. Several members of this Platoon participated in a game of cricket between 41 ASD & 168 AGT.	
	5 May '47		Weather warm, 0645 hrs Roll Call and Admin parade, 0800 hrs Stand to for kit and billets inspection. Personnel reported to 41 ASD for respective duties.	

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Army Form ~~C2118~~
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D.4601/7.45-0.0548

Unit 20 Aust Field Butchering Pln Date and Time.— From 1 May '47 To 31 May '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	6 May '47		Weather sultry with light showers later in the day. 0645 hrs Admin parade and roll call. 0800 hrs Stand to for kit and Billets inspection. 1 O.R returned to unit from 130 A.G.H.	
	7 May '47		Weather - Heavy rain falling, 0645 hrs Admin parade and Roll call, 0800 hrs Stand to for kit and billets inspection. 1 O.R evacuated to 130 AGH with measleg.	
	8 May '47		Weather warm, 0645 roll call and inspection by S/Sgt Loughron. 1 O.R. evacuated to 130 AGH with measles.	
	9 May '47		Weather warm, 0645 hrs Roll call, 0800 hrs Kit and Billet inspection. 1 Member marched out to 34 Bde Reception Camp for onward movement to Australia per HMAS KANIMBLA for leave prior to commencing a second term with B.C.O.F.	
	10 May '47		Weather sultry and overcast. 0645 hrs Roll call. 0800 hrs Stand to for kit and barrack inspection, Make and mend and thorough cleaning of billets. No training parade.	

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Unit 20 Aust Field Butchering Pln Date and Time—From 11 May '47 To 15 May'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	11 May'47		Fairly Heavy rain, 0800 hrs Roll call and Admin Parade	
			0900 hrs Church Parade - fairly well attended by Unit pers.	
	12 May'47		Weather dull, 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin Parade.	
			0800 hrs Company parade. Inspection by OC 41 ASD, Maj BURRELL.	
			Normal duties for the day carried out.	
13 May'47		Weather fine, 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin parade. Personnel reported to respective tasks.		
14 May'47		Weather warm and fine, 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin parade. O.R's new billets were recently completed by Japanese Contractors and are now being occupied by Platoon personnel.		
	15 May'47		Weather warm, 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin parade, 0800 Stand to for kit and billets inspection by Orderly NCO. 0900 Inspection carried out by OC 20 Aust Fd Butchery Pln.	

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Unit 20 Aust Field Butchering Pln Date and Time.—From 16 May'47 To 19 May'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE - JAPAN	16 May'47		Weather warm. 0645 hrs Roll Call and Admin Parade. Stand to for Kit and blankets inspection. Normal tasks for the day carried out.	
	17 May'47		Weather very overcast early, heavy rain fell later in the afternoon. 0645 hrs Roll call and Admin parade. 0800 Company Parade, all personnel carrying rifles for the purpose of training as pers GASC's training Syllabus.	
	18 May'47		Weather fine. 0800 hrs Check and Church parade, the latter being rather well attended by Butchery Pln personnel.	
	19 May'47		Weather fine slightly overcast threatening rain later in day. 0800 hrs Company Parade and inspection by OC HQ 41 A.S.D. This Platoon mounted a Guard of 10 men on 41 ASD at 1700 hrs complemented by OC on xxxx excellent turn out and drill movements. Normal duties carried out during the day.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 May'47

To 31 May'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN	20 May'47		<p>Weather Fine. Roll Call and Admin parade at 0745 Hrs Platoon awaiting arrival of Sheep Ex. S.S. "River Mitta" ETA 21 May'47</p> <p>Normal Duties carried out through the course of the day.</p>	
	21 May'47		<p>Weather Overcast. Roll Call and Admin parade held 0745 Hrs</p> <p>Normal duties carried out by personnel attached to HQ 41 A.S.D.</p>	
	22 May'47		<p>Weather Fine Roll Call and Admin parade held 0745 Hrs All personnel reported to their respective tasks allotted them</p>	
	23 May'47		<p>Weather Fine Roll Call and admin parade held at 0745 Hrs</p> <p>received 175 Sheep Ex. S.S. River Mitta to be slaughtered</p> <p>All Sheep in good condition, material and implements to be used whilst slaughtering was transported to Kure Municipal</p> <p>Abattoirs by 168 A.G.T. Coy. in preparation for "Kill"</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN	24 May '47		Weather Fine. Rest day observed throughout B.C.O.F. "Empire Day"	
			Sports held at Anzac Pk. Kure Several members of this platoon participated in same. Guards were mounted from this playoon at Kure	
			Municipal Abattoirs to prevent Japanese Nationals interfering with Sheep and Equipment Services were held in A.S.C. Chapel.	
	25 May '47		Weather Slightly Overcast. Normal Rest day observed . Cricket match between this platoon and Canteens Combined resulted in a drawn game.	
	26 May '47		Weather Fine. Admin and Roll Call parade at 0745 Hrs all present or otherwise accounted for, inspection carried out by OC 41	
		A.S.D. Slaughtering commenced at 0930 Hrs One Indian butcher (Hindu) present throughout days slaughtering . Seventy-six		
		Sheep were slaughtered and their Carcasses were delivered to to No. 2 Freezer Kure		

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To 31 May'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE-JAPAN	27 May'47		Weather Fine. Commenced slaughtering at 0830 Hrs Indian butcher present . Fluke was very prevalent in Livers of Sheep killed today Assistant Inspector of Supplies was in attendance all day during operations. Forty Sheep killed and their carcasses were delivered to No.2 Freezer Kure by 168 A.G.T. Coy.	
	28 May'47		Weather Fine . Commenced slaughtering at 0900 Hrs due to late arrival of Indian Butcher Fifty-eight sheep killed and their carcasses delivered to No 2 Freezer Kure.	
	29 May'47		Weather Fine. Admin parade and Roll Call at 0745 Hrs , six personnel reported to the abbatoirs for the purpose of cleaning up and returning Butchering equipment to Unit "Q" store . A quantity of Fodder and One live sheep were delivered to 130 A.G.H. Remainder of platoon resumed their duties with 41 ADV SUP DEP. AASC.	

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KURE-JAPAN	30 May'47		<p>Weather Fine. Admin parade and Roll Call held at 0745 Hrs</p> <p>All personnel reported for duty at 41 A.S.D. Accounting for slaughtering carried out and reconciled with No 2 Freezer all figures correct and Mutton issued to 41 ASD to be taken on charge,</p>	
	31 May'47		<p>Weather Fine. Admin parade and Roll Call held at 0745 Hrs .</p> <p>The days are rapidly becoming warmer, and the roads are very dusty within Camp Area. Training Parade held at 0900 Hrs, at the conclusion of 2 Hrs drill all pers broken off for "Make and Mend"</p>	
			<p>(J.S. SETON) <i>J.S. Seton</i> Lt.</p> <p>OC 20 AUST FIELD BUTCHERING PL. AASC BCOF.</p>	